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## BONE-DRY BILL KILLED

the afternoon session, the Canales Baptist minister, was approved his knees praying, and with tears amendment was tabled by a vote and Spanell given his liberty.

senate adjourns to Friday without He will probably remain here for taking final action on Labor Com- some time, or until his father, charged with the killing of Butler, missioner Woodman's appoint and Joseph Spanell returns to his home is tried at the next term of court other appointees.

## 40 KILLED; GAS BLOWUP

this morning caused the death of approved by the proper authority. tions were sent to him last night, she w s seriously ill. forty people. Fifty are missing Judge Dubeis transfered the case and the church at which Spanell and it is feared the death list will to Coleman on his own motion. formerly sang in the choir held a Mr. and Mrs. A. Roper and serious suffering was caused by noon when the jury returned the here to live. exposure. Two thousand people verdict acquitting him of the fled into the streets, many of charge of killing his wife, and whom were half naked. Firemen when the district clerk, Miss Mary were badly frozen while fighting Conger, read the verdiet. Neither the fire. It is alleged that a leak- were Mrs. Butler, the wife of Col. ing gas main is responsible for the Butler, or Col. Holland the father

rive in Ballinger with his evange- jury reported. Street Baptist Church.

### SOMEWHAT YOUNGER

bridegroom is 103 years old and his hands. easily pass for a man of 75 years. great was his feeling. He was on

# SPANELL SET FREE

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 2 .- Harry J. Spanell, acquitted for the AUSTIN, Feb. 2.-When the charge of killing his wife, Crystal house convened today Representa- Holland Spanell at Alpine last tive Canales, prohibitionist, offer- July, was released from jail at ed an amendment to the submis- two-thirty this afternoon. The sion resolution identical with the man has been in jail here and at Bagby amendment, except that it Alpine and at El Paso since the prohibited the interstate shipment tragedy. The bond containing the of liquor. Speaker Fuller ruled signatures of L. J. Wardlaw and that the amendment was in order. Lee Williams, two prominent When the house convened at ranchment, and Rev. Lyons, local

Mr. Spanell declined to make a The executive session of the statement as to his future plans. in Pennsylvania, and until the it will be tried some time in May charge against him for killing Col. when the spring term of the Cole-Butler has been disposed of.

> SAN ANGELO, Feb. 2.—At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Judge C. E. Dubois granted Harry J. Spanell bond in the sum of \$5000 him for the killing of Col. M. C.

of Mrs. Spanell present. The defense had waived the right of Friar, of San Antonio, will ar- Spanell being present when the

listic force for a great campaign of Many women who were in the soul winning. The great taberna- court room and who had followed cle at the church, will be put in the case from its beginning, rushshape to care for the crowds. Let ed to the jury to shake the hands everybody begin with the first of the twelve men who had freed service. Hear Friar, at the Ninth Spanell of the murder charge. Later the women went to the jail to | congratulate Spanell, but they BRIDEGROOM IS 103, BRIDE IS were not admitted. For some time no one but Spanell's father was Lampasas, Feb. 2.-J. A. Rus- allowed to see him. The aged fasell and Mrs. Mary Bowers were ther was not in the court room married at the court house here when the verdiet was returned, Wednesday morning. Judge J. but he went immediately to the Tom Higgins officiating. Mr. Rus jail to see his son as soon as the will is a well known citizen here verdict had been announced. He and lives out on Mesquite creek, was delayed by dozens of men and in the edge of Burnet county. The women who stopped him to shake

the bride is several years younger. When the news reached him Mr. Russell is the oldest man ever that he had been acquitted Spanell married in this county. He could almost completely collapsed, so

## HOLLAND MAY MOVEMENT ON \$5,080 BOND BE DRAWN IN OF WARSHIPS WORLD'S WAR KEPT SECRET

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 2.—Gerhe European war.

streaming down his face, he said, 'Thank God! Thank God!"

Coleman Court Meets In May If the case against Spanell, man county district court con-

#### Spanell's Old Home Rejoices.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Beman troops are massing on the cause of the possibilities of the Dutch frontier, and every indica- danger of international situation. tion points to involping Holland in the army officials are taking extra precautions in grarding the Panama canal. A strong army of guards have been placed at the locks, and special care has been put on foot throughout the country to guard against Germans plot ting to get information concerning the movement of warships. The COTTON EXCHANGE the movement of warships. The ing of warships which have heretofore, been made public and published in daily newspapers.

#### RECEIVES NEWS OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Hazelton, Pa., Feb. 2.—This Mrs. R. F. Green received a ed this morning by Senator town is rejoicing over receipt of telegram this afternoon from Mr. Smith of South Carolina, authorizon the murder charge held against the news from San Angelo, Tex., Green, stating that his mother ing the attorney general to investiof the outcome of the Spanell died at eleven o'clock Friday. gate the buying and selling of Butler at Alpine last July, and trial. Hazelton is the boyhood Mr. Green left here about one contracts on the New York cotton CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A gas ex- transfered the case to Coleman. home of panell, and he has many week ago for Madisonville, Texas, exchange. Cotton growers have the submarine activities were replesion followed by fire in a big Spanell will be released from jail friends and relatives here. Hunwest side tenement house early today, or as soon as the bond is dreds of telegrams of congratulawest side tenement house early today, or as soon as the bond is dreds of telegrams of congratulaponse to a telegram stating that buying and selling for less than gan and one unidentified steamer

# PRESIDENT AND CABINET MEET IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The State Department announced this afternoon that no communication had gone forward to Germany yet, but hinted that a reply to the German note would be made within twenty-four hours. At the same time the administration left the impression that instructions may have been sent to Ambas-

President Wilson spent part of the forenoon playing golf, but showed that he was laboring under a strain and took little interest in the game. Shortly after noon the president went into a conference with his cabinet and Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relation committee.

Secretary Lansing is in poor health, and has been for several menths. The strain through which he is passing is telling on him.

# TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate adopted a resolution offerspot cetton can be bought for in were submarined this morning.

go beyond the two score mark. The defendant was not present special service, at which the mem- daughter, of the Oak creek coun-Many people were injured and in the court room yesterday after- bers are praying for him to return try, were shopping in Ballinger and supplies at Jeanes Produce Co. en route home from a visit to

# SUBS GET THREE SHIPS

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The German submarines are patroling the war zone with deadly effect. Six vessels have been destroyed since

J. L. Miller, of Winters, passed

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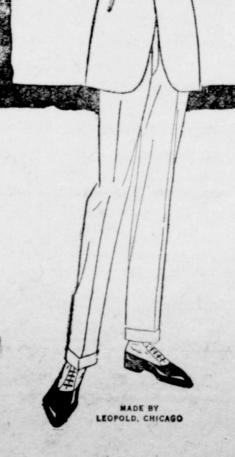
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	values,		-	



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Daniel Green's boudoir slippers a year ago cost 90c-today they cost \$1.75.

Blue Bell cheviots a year ago cost 7 1-2c, now they cost 13 1-2c.

Calicoes a year ago were 4 1-2c-now they cost 8 1-2c to 9 1-2c.

Carleton work shirts a year ago were \$4.50 per dozen-now they cost \$7.50 per dozen.

When we are forced to pay present market prices or more if market advances further, we will be obliged to advance present retail prices materially. We strongly urge our friends and customers to protect themselves as far as possible during this sale against higher prices that are sure to prevail.

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\$4.00	pur	ses		\$3.35
\$3.50	pur	ses		\$2.85
\$3.00	pur	ses		\$2.40
\$2.50	pur	ses		\$1.98
\$2.00	pur	ses		\$1.59
\$1.50	pur	ses		\$1.20
\$1.25	pur	ses		\$1.05
75¢ p	urse	es		59¢
50¢ p				436

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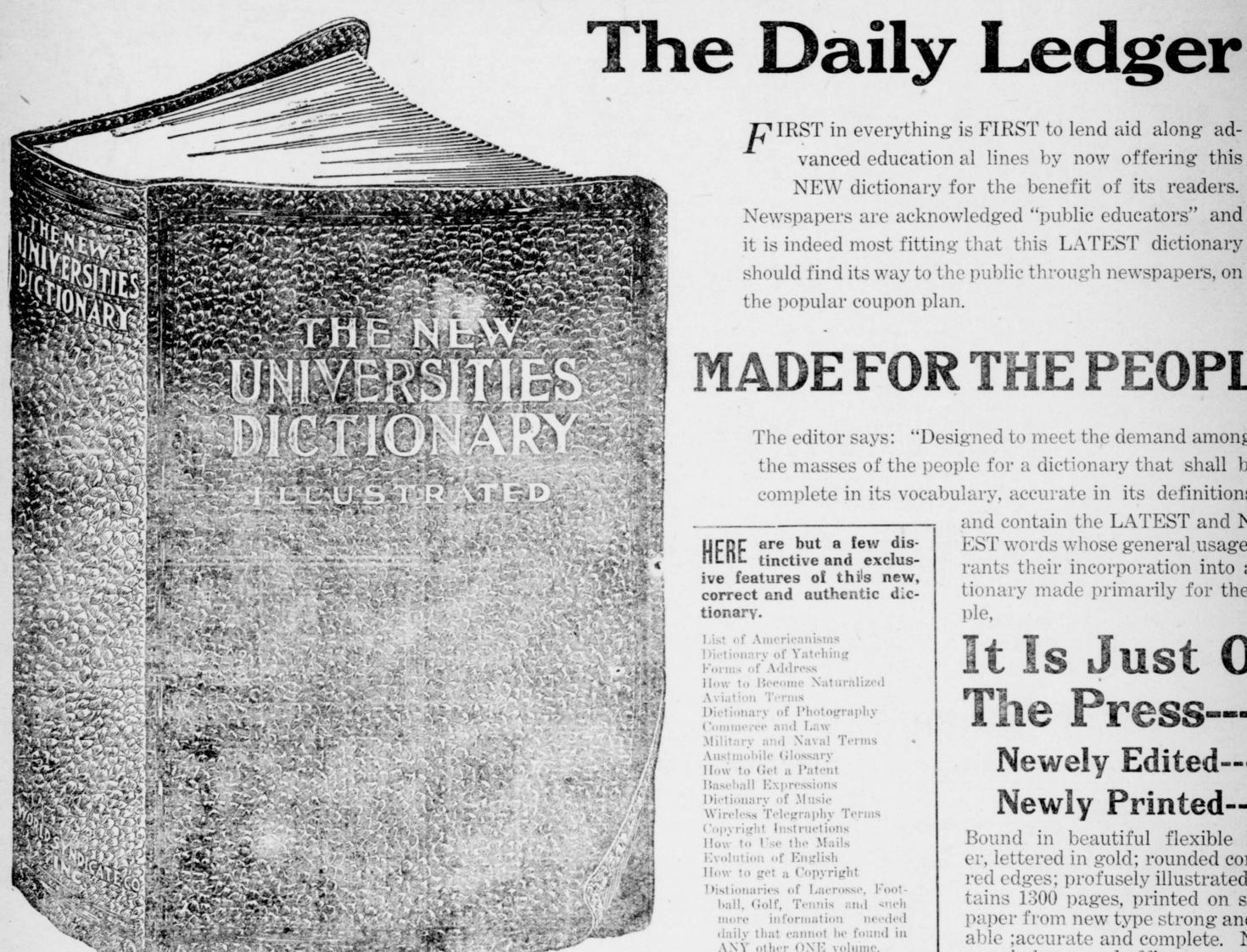
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and medicated charcoal. Jeanes was expected to cure itself has creek country, left for their home 30-5d-2w been the starting point in many Friday at noon. eases of disease that ended fatal-Mr. and Mrs. A. Roper and ly. The sensible course is to take daughter, of the Oak creek counfrequent doses of Ballard's Horeyou sell your produce.

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J. L. Miller, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon Rev. J. B. Curry left Firday at en route home from a visit to

Oyster shells and charcoal for poultry at Jeanes Produce Co. 30-5td-2tw.



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little thinking for himself.

few bales can hold on until the of successful union enterprises in it would cost to build the roads. price suits him, and everything which our church is co-operating. but the present price favors the bulls.

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According to the ground hog | China: The Bible Teachers' theory we are to have six more Training School for Chinese wo- called at Brownwood for ten o'weeks more of winter weather. men located at Nanking, is an in- clock next Monday, at which time The little pig came out, saw his teresting illustration of union ef- the calling of an election for the It is reported that President E. Church, South, is represented of good roads fever, and a United Wilson spent the evening alone af- on the facutly by Misses Mary States federal engineer was re-

doubt Mr. Wilson wish to do a institution evidences the growing and estimates on cost of road The bearish cotton market only least, if they are to do their best effects the man who is speculating work for the world's evangeliza- the population of the county and in cotton. The farmer with a tion. It is but one of a number told the good roads boosters what

the Mary Black Hospital in Socchow: "We are very busy at the The main reason why Texas hospital now. Our new medical does not go dry is because there and nurse students are in, and are too many people who like school has opened in full force. We are very crowded and have Reasoning along the same line, had to house one class in the par-

#### A Chinese View of China's Great Need.

An American traveler, whose enough for them" and that there into the joints and muscles, mak- is no reason why Christanity Sold by the Walker Drug Co. should be substituted therefor, on a recent visit to China was grantto world statesmen as "the brains at Winters. of the China of today and tomorrow." The usual greetings were followed by eager questions as to the state of China, and finally the of the distinguished Chinese, was the need of China today. Instanty came the simple answer: 'Christianity, of Course." "You astonish me," said the American, 'I would suppose that you would have named new business meth ods, a new and progressive administration, education or such things. Why do you say christianity,

"Because it is the only thing that goes deep enough. China needs all those things you mention and more; but it needs Christianity first, because that underlies all the rest. Take a single instance. We have gold mines in inner China, one of which would make your Klondike look 'like thir ty cents' as you say. It is easy to work, but we cannot work it. Why not? Because if we were to fill our canal boats full of it and start toward the coast, every village maudarin through whose boundaries our boats passed would extort his bribe to let them pass, as would every other official big and little. When we reached the coast we would have no gold at all, and would be lucky if we still had the boats. No, "said the eminent Oriental, "China can never be reformed until it has new business principles and governmental hon- DRESS MAKING-Phone 148. est, and it can never have these until it has a new moral sense, and it can never have that until it has become Chritsian.

China. They are all invested in 1-2td-1tw. American securities, because America is a Christian country, and that is the only country where any investment is safe." No more been made.—Missionary Voice. Supt. of Publicity.

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cross the lawn, making a patch 148. from the west corner of the court nouse park to the south door of the court house, it will be neces- POSTED-My place located 16 sary to take some steps to compel them to "keep off the grass." E. D. Haden, the new gardner is on a great deal of pride, and craves ing, camping and fishing. G. B. the co-operation of the public in helping to make the local park the prettiest in Texas. The nice con- All parties are hereby forbidden crete walk leading to the court under penalty of the law, to hunt,

wood in the interest of his com- [County.]

## HALF MILLION BONDS

A good roads meeting has been denominations co-operate in its road bonds will be discussedmanagement and support. The M. Brown county has a genuine case Failure to pay poll tax does not ter receiving the German note, de- Culler White and Ruth Brittain. cently brought to that county for The establishment of this union the purpose of making surveys conviction that the Christian fore building. He reported on nine es must unite, in mission lands at highways that he claimed would care for seventy-five per cent of

The commissioners' court of Miss Lela M. Biller writes from Brown county recently undertook to issue \$100,000 worth of script to carry on the road work, but it seems that the people opposed this move and asked that the road work be handeld by a bond issue.

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house was made to walk on; use it. fish, gather pecans, haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon my Pecan Elmer Talbot, local manager Mott farm, or upon any and all of Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co., left other proprietors owned or con-Thursday afternoon for Brown- trolled by me in this (Runnels) C. A. DOOSE

900 Drops For Infants and Children. **Mothers Know That** Genuine Castoria ALGOHOL-3 PER GENT. Always AVegetable Preparation for As similating the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Bears the INFANTS CHILDREN Signature Thereby Promoting Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARGOTIC Recipe of OldDr.SAMUELPITCHER Pumpkin Seed A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea. and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP restriting therefrom-in Infancy Fac-Simile Signature of Cat H. Fletcher. THE GENTAUR GONPANY. NEW YORK.

J. P. Boothe returned home at Tad Richards, of Winters, passrepairing department is at your noon Friday from Fort Worth, ed through Ballinger Friday en

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Net Contents 15 Fluid Dr.

where he had been to attend the route home from Fort Worth, state meeting of the Farmers' Un- where he had been marketing cat-LIBRARY BENEFIT

A child that has intestinal Sold by the Walker Drug Co. | Everybody invited.

growth. A few doses of White's The Shakespeare Club will hold Cream Vermifuge destroys and a Tea and Home-Made Candy expels worms; the child immedi- Sale at the Carnegie Library Satately improves and thrives won- urday afternoon, Feb. 3rd from 3 derfully. Price 25c per bottle, to 6, for benefit of the library

There is only one way to "East for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store. We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menance to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise 

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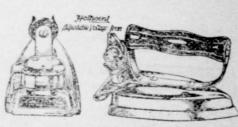


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meaning the housewives of this community have put their stamp of approval upon our dairy products. Our pure milk is properly bottled and promptly delivered. If you believe in quality foods our butter and eggs will live up to your expectations.

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A Good Way to Start the New Year is to Provide Yourself With a



## HOTPOINT ELECTRIC IRON.

Those hot summer days will soon be here when ironing is irksome unless you have the right kind of iron. If you have a HOTPOINT ironing will be a pleasure.

During the past eleven months we have sold in Ballinger slightly over one hundred HOTPOINT IRONS and, as we have had no complaints, we are justified in recommending this iron unqualifiedly. PHONE US.

This is a good time, too, to have your house wired if you do not have electric service. A 'phone call will bring an estimate of the cost.

WOOD and COAL--Phone 312

## One-Half to Three-Fourths of your troubles are ended when you submit your Grocery Troubles to Us. The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your

L. B. Stubbs

# KGOODS CO.

var, we place on sale our entire stock Fall and Winter merchandise at prices it doubly worth your while to attend this MONEY SAVING EVENT we are Take advantage of our ONE DAY SPECIALS by coming to our sale daily. Sale Commences Saturday, February 3rd., and Closes Saturday, February 10th.

## ary One Day cials

rd., we will sell 1000 yards he domestic worth 15c yard 2.1.00; limit 24 yards to a

h. we will sell 30 dozen bath towels worth 25c to lowers to a customer.

h., we will sell 10 bolts 72 75c yard, at 44c a yard; e designs, limit 5 yards.

7th., we will sell our en-Ses worth 10c yard at 5c; irds to a customer.

8th., we will sell 30 dozen and tan; splendid 20c value pair to a customers.

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Oth., we will sell Tuf Nut or 95c. 15 dozen Work imit 6 to customer.

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#### MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

UMID	
\$1.50 values	\$1.20
\$1.25 values	95¢
75¢ values	55¢
50¢ values	35¢
35¢ values	27¢
25c values	19¢

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS \$6.50 values. \$4.95 \$4.00 values ......\$3.35

## Boys' Suits

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#### ROYS' PANTS

DOIN I MIVIN			
\$3.00	values	\$2.45	
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#### Men's Underwear

Underwearl prices for fall 1917 have been

announced by all mills. They are 50 to 60 per cent higher than past season. Buy while prices are low. \$2.00 values ......\$1.69 \$1.50 values \_\_\_\_\$1.25 \$1.00 values \_\_\_\_\_90¢ 50¢ values \_\_\_\_\_45¢ Boys' K. & E. blouses and shirts, fast colors, a splendid 60¢ value,

#### MEN'S HATS

during this sale \_\_50¢

\$7.50	Stetson	hats,
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Sale Prices are for Cash Only

## Staples

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	10-4 sheeting, 40c value for31c
	9-4 sheeting, 35c value for29c
	55c linen finish sheeting, 10-4, for46c
	50c linen finish sheeting, 9-4, for43c
	Amoskeag staple ging- ham, 12 1-2c grade, 8 1-3c

American standard prints, worth 10c, at .. 7c

White flannel, splendid 20c black sateen, sale

20c Duckling kimono fleece ......16c

\$1.25 motor veils, sale

sale price ......11c

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RAINCOATS

\$6.00 values ......\$4.95 \$6.00 values .....\$4.15

\$4.00 values ......\$3.35 \$3.00 values ......\$2.55

SHIRT OPPORTUNITY One lot men's shirts,

values up to \$2.00, choice of lot .....\$1.10 Men's \$3.00 hats,

Worth brand, at ...\$1.50

Men's 75c outing shirts

Men's 75c black sateen 

SHOE SOLES AT COST Best quality men's soles

Best quality ladies'

Boys' union suits, ages 2 to 16, heavy and med-

ium weights .........48c

## Utility and Gold Bond

#### ginghams, worth 15c, sale price ......11c Toile du Nord ginghams, worth 20c, sale

30c grade, sale price 23c

price ......16c 20c Imperial chambray, sale price ......16c

Advertiser A. A. domestic, 15c value ....11c

\$1.25 ladies waists, sale price .........................98c 15c canton flannel, sale

12 1-2c canton flannel,

# Men's Clothing

Good woolens are scarce and high, our clothing was bought early and prices are very reasonable as marked. We recommend Kirschbaum suits and overcoats as the very best obtainable and guarantee every garment:

	\$25.00 values, sale price	\$19.75
	\$22.50 values, sale price	\$16.90
	\$20.00 values, sale price	\$14.95
	\$18.00 values, sale price	\$13.50
-	\$15.00 values, sale price.	\$11.75
1	\$10.00 values, sale price	\$7.50

Men's \$12.50 and \$13.50 Corduroy suits, rich brown color, sale

### Men's Pants, Woolen and Corduroy

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	\$8.50 values, sale price\$6.90	James of the state	
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	\$2.00 values, sale price		\$1.59
	\$1.75 values, sale price		\$1.45
	\$1.50 values, sale price		\$1.28

## Men's and Boys' Sweaters

\$3.75
\$2.90
\$2.45
\$2.15
\$1.23
\$1.05

One lot caps, values up to 75¢, to close out \_\_\_\_\_\_15¢

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!



This is your opportunity to buy shoes at less than old prices. We

nandle the k	est lin	es in	Ameri	ca.
Heywood H	ligh Sh	noes .		\$4.75
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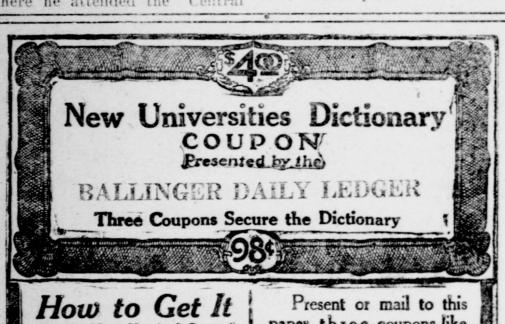
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are doing eveything they can to induce you to raise more and better poultry and take better care of it so your profits will be larger.

They carry a full line of the best Poultry Remedies and supplies. See them about your poultry, troubles.

#### BROTHER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mayor J. W. Powell returned home Thursday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been to attend the Spanell trial and while away received a message stating that his brother, Dr. I. N. Powell was very low and not ex. cold. Higher temperature Satur- terson returned from the picture pected to live at St. Louis, where day he had been operated upon for stomach trouble. The doctor is known to a number of Ballinger people, having visited his brother temperature dropping as low as came suspicious as they knew it in our city the past summer.

#### About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to eck movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea, and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especally bananas and apples, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the lowels. When the bowels are bodly constipated, however, the Chamberlain's Tablets immediate

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To the Sheriff or any Constable

You are hereby commanded to making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper publish ed therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the

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County Clerk's office. Plaintiff alleges, among other ings, that said note is long since ast due and unpaid according to s terms, in this: that said deendant, though often requested as failed and refused and still ails and refuses to pay any of he monthly installments as same nature on said note, and that claintiff has elected and does leet to declare same due in its entirety; that it has been compelled to place same in the hands of its attorneys and bring suit or same, and has thereby accrued

els County, Texas, according to

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said 10 per cent attorneys fees. Plaintiff asks that it have judgnent for its debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees; for costs of suit; that its vendor's lien on said property be foreclosed, and said property ordered sold as provided by law, after due notice of sale; and that the Sheriff or other officer selling same place the purchaser thereof in possession of same within thirty days of the date of such sale; and for such other relief as it may be entitled to under the law and the facts

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 29th day of January A. D. 1917.

(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk District Court, Runnels d2-9-16-23 County, Texas.

Tonight and Saturday clear and when Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Pat-

of the past twenty-four hours. The noticed scattered around the Gulf coast experienced ice, the room Mr. and Mrs. Patterson be twenty-two degrees above was not their work, and an inzero in some places along the gulf. vestigation lead to the discovery West Texas was the coldest part that they were short goods valuof Texas, reporting 12 degree ed at something like \$125. The weather. Oklahoma reported two thieves made their way into the degree weather this morning, with house through a rear door which the temperature ranging from 6 happened to be left unlocked. to 16 in Arkansas and 21 to 22 in Among the articles missed are a Louisana. North Texas reported number of Mrs. Patterson's dress-14 degrees this morning. East es, and jewelry, two gold pieces Texas 14, and Central Texas 21. and other articles she had receiv-A clear sky is reported from all ed as Christmas gifts. The offiover Texas, Oklahoma. Louisana cers have been working on the and Arkansas today.

Winter Brings Colds To Children A child rarely goes through the Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 2.-The as are getting signers for a peti- gists, 75c. tion asking President Vinson, with the approval of the Board of Reed States Army officer detailed ere to give courses in military cience and drill to students deiring such. Names are being raplly added to the petition and it expected that the required num-

er of signers will soon be secured. It is apparent that the majority of the students are in favor of opional military training, while only ew are in favor of compulsory nilitary training. Both L. Theo Bellmont and Roy B. Henderson, director and assistant director of physical training, are heartily in avor of optional military trainng. They are, however, opposed to compulsory training.

#### A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age ould be persuaded to go to bed s soon as they take cold and renainin bed for one or two days, hey would recover much more uickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

Gus Noves came up from his oncho county ranch to look afer business interest in Ballinger a day or two and left Thursday afternoon for Cleburne on a short business trip.

Many Troops Leave El Paso Today El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.—The Sec and Pennsylvania field artillery, 14 officers and 944 men, left here today for Philadelphia, where it will be mustered out of federal

The Seventeenth U.S. cavalry ntrained for Brownsville and the Thirty-fourth U.S. infantry entrained for the big Bend district.

#### THIEVES GET CLOTHES AND JEWELRY

The finding of match stubs and match boxes in the middle of the floor lead to the discovery of a burglary early Wednesday night show. When the light was turn-All of Texas felt the cold pinen ed on and the burned matches

#### \$100 Reward \$100

case, but so far have no clue.

The readers of this paper will whole winter without a cold, and glad to learn that there is at every mother should have a relia- least one dreaded disease that de remedy handy. Fever, sore science has been able to cure in hroat, tight chest and croupy all its stages, and that is eatarrh. soughs are sure symptoms. A Catarrh being greatly influenced lose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey by constitutional conditions rewill loosen the phlegm, relieve the quires constitutional treatment. congested lungs and stop the Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter ough. Its antiseptic pine bals nally and acts thru the Blood on ams heal and soothe. For croup, the Mucuos Surfaces of the Syswhooping cough and chonic bron- tem thereby destroying the founchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine dation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up negie Library announces that a the constitution and assisting na- total of 922 volumes are listed for ture in doing its work. The prop- use of Bullinger readers. Mr.s W. rietors have so much faith in the T. Padgett has the thanks of the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh | board of control, and more partie-Cure that they offer One Hund-ularly the reading public, for a red Dollars for any case that it donation of 42 books of various fails to cure. Send for list of tes- classifications. A good many of

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#### FRIAR REVIVAL

on Sunday and the month of Feb- ded in the future.

always prepared for such acci- ifier. Price 50c. Sold by the dents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Walker Drug Co. per bottle. Sold by the Walker

#### A NEW BUSINESS

I have opened a new photostudio over Brewer's jewelry store ust across the street from The Walker Drug Co., where I am better prepared to give you firstclass photos, kodak finishing, enlarged portraits, frames, etc. Mail orders given prompt attention.

W. E. BARTLETT. "In business for your looks." 26-dtf 1tw

#### Going to Winters? BROOKS' AUTO LINE

One Way 75 Cents

4 trips daily-2 big Studebaker's. Steam heat and foot warmer in cold weather

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Business appreciated

'Phones 12 and 135

## Do It Now!

Action takes the drudgery and despair from life. Rust gathers on still wheels. The stagnant stream turns no spindles and lights no factory fires. Doing is the great thing.

#### Wait and You Lose

Habits of saving, thrift and industry insure success. There is no room for drones in the business hive of today. It is a Fight—for life.

Young business men will find this bank young in ideas, efficient to serve, courteous and prompt. The officials of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank urge you to "Do It Now"-to confer with them today without delay regarding the opening of an account.

TEXAS

## BACKACHE SOON DISAPPEARED

Could Not Do Housework Till Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed Cause.



Fort Fairfield, Maine. - "For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia table Compound. I

peared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."- Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of merit? If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened and read by women only.

#### LIBRARY NOW HAS 922 BOOKS ON SHELF NOW

The librarian at the local Carthe books Mrs. Padgett presented Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., the library with are suitable for juvenile subscribers, of which there seems to be a greater number than of the adults.

Several complete sets and some Tonight, men's prayer meeting incomplete works of well-known at the Ninth Street Church. To- authors are now on the shelves, morrow. Saturday night, a gen- the two latest sets being these of eral mass prayer meeting, will be O. Henry and Kipling. More of held in preparation for the battle these collections will likely be ad-

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WANTED-A milch cow, must be a good one. W. A. Francis tfd FOR SALE-A good sandy land farm, well improved, plenty wood and water, good orchard, 65 acres in cultivation. Will sell or trade. \$300 cash and \$300 per year till paid. C. A. Freeze, the Singer agent. Ballinger, Texas. 2-6td1twpd.

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## Queen Tonight

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Bluebird Photoplays, Inc., Presents-

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Introducing Dorothy Phillips, Lon Chaney, Wm. Etowell and Maud George, Heading an artistic supporting company. Beautiful screen version of Mrs. Wilson Woodrow's Gripping story. Prepared for the screen by Ida May Park. Directed for Bluebird by Joseph De Grasse.

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Admission 10c

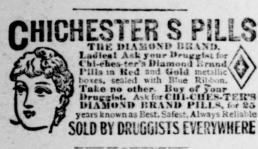


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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable You are hereby commanded to making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newsif there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; to of the District Court of Runnels STATE UNIVERSITY

County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, March A. D. 1917, the same being the 12th day of March A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of November A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., a corporation, is Plaintiff and G. W. Scarborough is Defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit upon a certain promissory vendor's lien note, made, executed and delivered by the defendant to the plainiff on February 15th, 1915, due on and before March 15th, 1917. given for the principal sum of \$250.00, bearing interest from the date thereof at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable to the order of the plaintiff at Ballinger, Texas, providing for 10 per cent additional of the amount of the principal and interest due if suit

e filed on same or collected by an attorney, due and payable in monthly installments of \$10.00 due on the 15th of each month beginning March 15th, 1915, and providing that the failure to pay any installment when due, should at the option of the owner and holder of said note mature same in its entirety; said note having been given in part payment for, and its payment secured by rendor's lien retained upon lot No. 9, in Block No. 90 of the orginal town of Ballinger, in Runiels County, Texas, according to the map of same on record in the

County Clerk's office. Plaintiff alleges, among other things, that said note is long since fendant, though often requested as failed and refused and still ails and refuses to pay any of he monthly installments as same mature on said note, and that plaintiff has elected and does elect to declare same due in its of its attorneys and bring suit on same, and has thereby accrued

said 10 per cent attorneys fees. Plaintiff asks that it have judgment for its debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees; for costs of suit; that its vendor's lien on said property be foreclosed, and said property ordered sold as provided by law, after due notice of sale; and that the Sheriff or other officer selling same place the purchaser thereof in possession of same within thirty days of the date of such sale; and for such other relief as it may be entitled to under the law and the facts

Herein Fail Not, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed

the same. Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 29th day of January A. D. 1917.

(Seal) MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk District Court, Runnels d2-9-16-23 County, Texas.

# BROTHER SERIOUSLY ILL. CLEAR AND COLD

and Arkansas today.

Winter Brings Colds To Children

A child rarely goes through the

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 2.—The as are getting signers for a peti- gists, 75c. tion asking President Vinson, with of said Court, No. 1831, wherein gents to take steps to have a Unicience and drill to students deiring such. Names are being raplly added to the petition and it expected that the required num-

er of signers will soon be secured. It is apparent that the majority of the students are in favor of oponal military training, while only few are in favor of compulsory nilitary training. Both L. Theo Bellmont and Roy B. Henderson, lirector and assistant director of physical training, are heartily in avor of optional military trainng. They are, however, opposed to compulsory training.

#### A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed s soon as they take cold and reney would recover much more uickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any "In business for your looks." of the more serious diseases.

Gus Noyes came up from his oncho county rauch to look after business interest in Ballinger a day or two and left Thursday afternoon for Cleburne on a short business trip.

past due and unpaid according to Many Troops Leave El Paso Today El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2,-The Sec. and Pennsylvania field artillery, 44 officers and 944 men, left here today for Philadelphia, where it will be mustered out of federal

The Seventeenth U.S. cavalry entrained for Brownsville and the entirety; that it has been com- Thirty-fourth U.S. infantry enpelled to place same in the hands trained for the big Bend district.

The finding of match stubs and match boxes in the middle of the floor lead to the discovery of a burglary early Wednesday night Tonight and Saturday clear and when Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Pat-Powell was very low and not ex- cold. Higher temperature Satur- terson returned from the picture show. When the light was turn All of Texas felt the cold pinen ed on and the burned matches stomach trouble. The doctor is of the past twenty-four hours. The noticed scattered around the Gulf coast experienced ice, the room Mr. and Mrs. Patterson bepeople, having visited his brother temperature dropping as low as came suspicious as they knew it twenty-two degrees above was not their work, and an inzero in some places along the gulf. vestigation lead to the discovery West Texas was the coldest part that they were short goods valuof Texas, reporting 12 degree ed at something like \$125. The weather. Oklahoma reported two thieves made their way into the degree weather this morning, with house through a rear door which the temperature ranging from 6 happened to be left unlocked. to 16 in Arkansas and 21 to 22 in Among the articles missed are a Louisana. North Texas reported number of Mrs. Patterson's dress-14 degrees this morning. East es, and jewelry, two gold pieces Texas 14, and Central Texas 21. and other articles she had receiv A clear sky is reported from all ed as Christmas gifts. The offiover Texas, Oklahoma, Louisana cers have been working on the case, but so far have no clue.

whole winter without a cold, and glad to learn that there is at very mother should have a relia- least one dreaded disease that de remedy handy. Fever, sore science has been able to cure in hroat, tight chest and croupy all its stages, and that is catarrh coughs are sure symptoms. A Catarrh being greatly influenced lose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey by constitutional conditions rewill loosen the phlegm, relieve the quires constitutional treatment. congested lungs and stop the Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interough. Its antiseptic pine bals- nally and acts thru the Blood or ems heal and soothe. For croup, the Mucuos Surfaces of the Sys vhooping cough and chonic bron- tem thereby destroying the founchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine dation of the disease, giving the Par Honey. At all Druggists, 25c patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting na- total of 922 volumes are listed for ture in doing its work. The prop- use of Bullinger readers. Mr.s W. rietors have so much faith in the T. Padgett has the thanks of the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh | board of control, and more partie-Cure that they offer One Hund-ularly the reading public, for a red Dollars for any case that it donation of 42 books of various

students of the University of Tex- Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Drug-

#### FRIAR REVIVAL

Tonight, men's prayer meeting on Sunday and the month of Feb- | ded in the future.

A scald, burn, or severe cut a disagreeable symptom of a torheals slowly, if neglected. The pid liver. To get rid of it quickfamily that keeps a bottle of Bal- ly take Herbine. It is a marvellard's Snow Liniment on hand is ous liver stimulant and bowel puralways prepared for such acci- ifier. Price 50c. Sold by the dents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Walker Drug Co. per bottle. Sold by the Walker

#### A NEW BUSINESS

I have opened a new photostudio over Brewer's jewelry store ust across the street from The Walker Drug Co., where I am better prepared to give you firstnainin bed for one or two days, class photos, kodak finishing, enlarged portraits, frames, etc. Mail orders given prompt attention.

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#### Going to Winters?

#### BROOKS' AUTO LINE

One Way 75 Cents

4 trips daily-2 big Studebaker's. Steam heat and foot warmer in cold weather

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Business appreciated

'Phones 12 and 135

#### Do It Now!

Action takes the drudgery and despair from life. Rust gathers on still wheels. The stagnant stream turns no spindles and lights no factory fires. Doing is the great thing.

#### Wait and You Lose

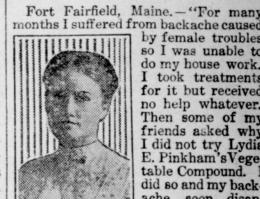
Habits of saving, thrift and industry insure success. There is no room for drones in the business hive of today. It is a Fight—for life.

Young business men will find this bank young in ideas, efficient to serve, courteous and prompt. The officials of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank urge you to "Do It Now"-to confer with them today without de-

BALLINGER

## THIEVES GET CLOTHES AND JEWELRY BACKACHE SOON DISAPPEARED

Could Not Do Housework Till Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed Cause.



by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia table Compound. I did so and my back-

like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia \$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine. When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of merit? If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confi-

#### LIBRARY NOW HAS 922

dential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened and read by women only.

BOOKS ON SHELF NOW The librarian at the local Carnegie Library announces that a fails to cure. Send for list of tes- classifications. A good many of the books Mrs. Padgett presented Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., the library with are suitable for juvenile subscribers, of which there seems to be a greater number than of the adults.

Several complete sets and some neomplete works of well-known at the Ninth Street Church. To- authors are now on the shelves, morrow, Saturday night, a gen- the two latest sets being those of eral mass prayer meeting, will be O. Henry and Kipling. More of held in preparation for the battle these collections will likely be ad-

Gas in the stomach or bowels is

#### TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED-A milch cow, must be a good one. W. A. Francis tfd

FOR SALE-A good sandy land farm, well improved, plenty wood and water, good orchard, 65 acres in cultivation. Will sell or trade. \$300 cash and \$300 per year till paid. C. A. Freeze, the Singer agent. Ballinger, Texas. 2-6td1twpd.

#### Chamberlain's Tablets

These Tablets are intended esecially for disorders of the tomach, in er and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, inligestion, or constipation they vill do you good.

## Queen Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Bluebird Photoplays, Inc., Presents-

"THE PIPER'S PRICE"

Introducing Dorothy Phillips, Lon Chaney, Wm. Etowell and Maud George, Heading an artistic supporting company. Beautiful screen version of Mrs. Wilson Woodrow's Gripping story. Prepared for the screen by Ida May Park Directed for Bluebird by Joseph De Grasse.

The Divorce question approached from a new and interesting angle. Proving that divorced people should stick to their bargain.

Admission 10c