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EVEN TO WAR AGAINST

Why Not Buy The Best Oil Stove Heaters

BERLIN PREDICTS WAR; BOMBS MANY AMERICANS BROKE

By Carl Ackerman Berlin, Feb. -(Delayed)-Ev. reach their home. Present inafternoon printing the first news fering is intense.

of the break. Americans telephoned the grave news to each other and then called up the Am- Ambasasdor James W. Gerard reerican embassy for further information. Ambassador Gerard had not received the official notifica- calling him home. Mr. Gerard tion of the break, up to late this also received note from his governafternoon, and went into a conference with Foreign Secretary Zimmerman. After the conference grave.

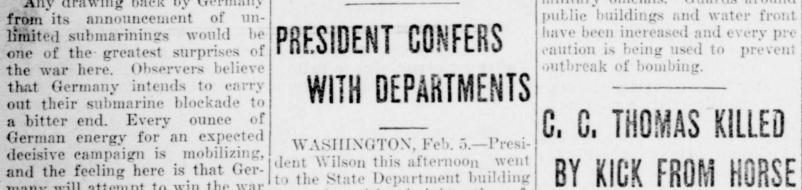
Any drawing back by Germany from its announcement of unthe war here. Observers believe that Germany intends to carry out their submarine blockade to a bitter end. Every ounce of German energy for an expected decisive campaign is mobilizing, and the feeling here is that Germany will attempt to win the war Ito confer with administration of-

doctors, and citizens, who are United Press Staff Correspondent. eager to return to America, can

Perfection

BERLIN, Feb. 5. - American private office of Collector Ma-States at ten o'clock last night ment notifying Germany of the break, and delivered the statement to the foreign secretary Mr.

morning.



NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- Tense- BERLIN, Feb. 5 .- The German ery American in Berlin looks for dications are that hundreds of ness about the New York cus- government announced last night immediate war between the Unit- Americans will be stranded. Ber- stoms house was increased this that the Americans taken from a ed States and Germany. The Ber- lin is at present in the grip of the morning when the destruction of submarined steamer and brought liner Zeitung issued an extra this worst blizzard in years and suf- part of the building was nar- to a German port under guard, rowly averted by the discovery of had been released.

a lighted bomb directly under the

lone. Two employees of the cus- Washington, Feb. 5-Accordceived cablegram from the United tom house found the bomb in ing to report received by the time to prevent the explosion state department late yesterday, Saturday afternoon, but the dis- the Housatonic was not destroyed covery was kept a secret until this until proper warning had been

A blinding snow storm adds to provided for. This report and public buildings and water front the American government.

have been increased and every pre caution is being used to prevent outbreak of bombing.

C. C. Thomas is dead. This an-

ult of a kick from a young horse.

Housyatonic Had Warning.

Released

given and the safety of the crew

Weather Forecast. Tonight fair, slightly warmer; Tuesday fair, warmer.



Americans SPAIN TO FOLLOW U.S.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 5.the difficulty of guarding bridges the report that Americans held The Ageoin, a Norwegian steam-Mr. Gerard said the situation was Zimmerman at eleven o'clock this and public buildings and increases prisoners in Germany had been er, arrived at this port this mornthe apprehension of naval and released, removed two of the ing from Gibraltar. On board the military officials. Guards around problems that were confronting Ageoin was the Captain with forty of the crew of a Japanese steam er, the Chinto Maru.

A German submarine torpedoed the Jap ship on January 4th, and the crew was picked up in open boats two hundred miles from land by the Ageoin. PERSHING EXPEDITION

MAY MAKE

LONDON, Feb. 5 .- A Rome wireless message, quoting the Ambassador from Spain to Italy at Rome, says Spain will follow the United States in breaking off all relations with Germany.

The Spanish ambassador is also credited with saying that Spain will declare war on Germany should the United States decide on a similar policy.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- Austro-Hungary has sent the United States a note, practically amounting to the announcement made by Germany, declaring for "unrestricted undersea warfare." Every effort is being put forth by the administration to avoid a break with the Central Powers. CONCESSION

against the allies by maintaining a complete blockade. The feeling here is that Germany's gigantic partment. magazine is preparing for an explosion, in military sense, which will shake the world.

With all European steamers stopped everybody is wondering how American officials who have been called home, newspaper correspondents, red cross nurses and

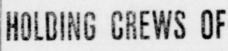
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ficials of the War and Navy De-



SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 5 .- life, and realized that he had liv-Following the escape last night ed out the time alloted to him by

of four sailors from the interned He who doeth all things for the German steamer Serapis, all the best.

crew of that vessel and also the Mr. Thomas went out to the crews of the Neptune, Ottawa, barn to look after the usual mornand Atlas were taken to the im- ing feeding. As he passed bemigration station and are being hind a two-year old horse he laid his hands on the animal's hips, held under guard.

IN BALLINGER

horse, it is presumed that the y On Page 4 FIRST MONDAY horse did not see him and kicking Among the number in the city with both feet struck Mr. Thomas first Monday looking after busi- in the lower part of the right side ness affairs and attending county and on the left shoulder. The man a result of the splendid ministry

court were: R. B. Ingle, of the was assisted in returning to the and as a result of the growth of Hill country, George Miller, of house by his son Jack, and a phy- the church, a modern Sunday Wingate, Henry Bredemeyer, J. sician called as soon as it was real- school building has been built to L. Miller, D. M. Hillyard, Ben ized that the injury was serious. the church at an expenditure of Spill, of Winters, Aug Herring of Mr. Thomas suffered from the something like \$4000. He leaves Talpa, W. W. Allen of the Moro time the horse kicked him at eight the church with the best of feelcountry, Will Hale of Talpa, Wil- o'clock Sunday morning until ing and love of his large congrelis C. Barrett and Mack Watkins death relieved him, and all that ation as well as the love and best of the Norton country, C. P. Pruitt the physicians could do was done wishes of the other churches and of Wingate, C. L. Harter of Wil- to save the man's life.

meth and R. D. Loika of the Pony

itizens of the city. "I love the people of Balliner, Deceased was well known in my church and the others, and I

of the more serious diseases.

Ballinger and had many friends have many friends in surroundwho will grieve with his family. ing country,' said Rev. Jester in WASHINGTON, Feb. 5-He came to Runnels county in expressing his regrets of having Henry Ford, the automobile manthe fall of 1907, and since locating to leave Balligner at this time. ufacturer, today offered the use of here has made one of the best The congregation of the First Bap his car factory to the United eitizens ever to locate in this tist church will meet in regular States government in case of county. He came to Runnels conference next Wednesday night war with the Central Powers. county from Limstone county, when it is expected that Rev. Jes- Ford announced that he would having made his home for many ter's resination will be accepted convert his plant into a munitions year near Mexia, Texas, and the and the congregation will begin factory and agreed to operate it announcement of his death in that to seek a new pastor to take his for the government without a cent county will be sad news to his old place on March first. neighbors and friends.

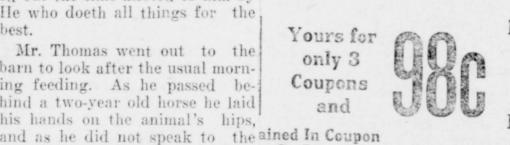
Mr. Thomas is survived by a wife and seven children, all of If people past sixty years of age whom were at his bedside when could be persuaded to go to bed death came, except one son, Roy, as soon as they take cold and re-who lives at Hubbard City, and mainin bed for one or two days, who is expected here to attend the they would recover much more at home at the time are Mrs. Lynn Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Stokes, Mrs. Austin Williams, Miss There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any

The funeral arrangements were perfected Monday and at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist HOUSE COMMITTEE ENchurch at Ballinger, will conduct the services, the funeral services being held at the residence, seven cemetery.

COLUMBUS, N. M., Feb. 5.nouncement brought sorrow to Gen. Pershing's punitive expedimany people in Ballinger and sur- tion which was sent into Mexico to rounding country Monday morn- eatch Villa, began crossing the ing. Mr. Thomas died at five o'- boundary line at eight-thirty this clock Monday morning as the re- morning. A column of

CROSSED LINE TODAY GERN

He was conscious up to a few ersity of Pennsylvania minutes before he passed from this ambia, University Princeton University



exchanges picked by British stations. The wireless announcement Ridid not state between which points or between what nations negotiations were being carried on.

Washington Knows Nothing of Report.

Washington, Feb. 5.-The state department when called on for confirmation of above report stated that the United States did not know anything about negotiations.

UFFERS USE OF FACTORY FOR WAR

of profit to himself.

STEAMER LEAVES LIVERPOOL TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-American steamship line announces that the liner Philadelphia reached Liverpool at eleven o'clock last night. The Finland reached there at eight o'clock this morning. The DORSES ADAMSON BILL liner New York, with two hundred and thirty-two passengers a-

Washington, Feb. 5 .- The house board, left Liverpool for New miles west of Ballinger, and in- Interstate Commerce committee is York at five o'clock yesterday terment made in the Ballinger agreed on reporting favorably the morning y nonw lits retter Adamson eight-hour law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-The Inited States government enters the real danger period in its position towards Germany as the time

LONDON, Feb. 5.- A wireless of grace for the neutral shipping message received here from Berlin in new war era expires today. The this morning says, "Negotiations decision in the relations with Ausare proceeding as to further con- tria remains unchanged. Officials essions in submarine warfare feel that a break with the Auswithout prejudicing its purposes." trians will not come unless that This is evidently based on wireless nation percipitates it.

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UNGER DAILY LEDGER



John Thurman, of Santa Anna, Mesdames Rankin Jones and J. C. after a pleasant visit to Ballinger Bauman the past few weeks, refriends over Sunday, returned turned home Friday. home Monday.

Look! Look!

Gas in the stomach or bowels is In my new location on 8th disagreeable symptom of a tor- street I am well equipped in the pid liver. To get rid of it quick- Saddle, Harness, and Leather

HE DAILY LEDGER The Ballinger Printing Company. who has the idea that American patriotism is on the wane has an-

Editor

Accesses Ballinger, Texas.

W. Sledge _

We predict the unpleasantness will soon blow over.

Where is the weather prognosti- the throat may lead to a serious cator who said it would be a mild chronic cough if neglected. The winter.

blow good to some one. Just the irritation, breathing will be think of the gasoline that was easier, and the antiseptic propersaved Sunday afternoon.

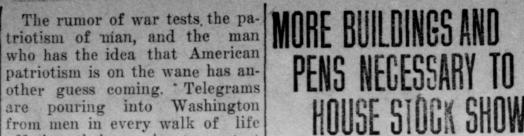
Failing to bring about peace croup, sore throat, and chronic Henry Ford is now offering his bronchial affections. Get a bottle tertaining exhibition of the Na- with an allowance for the assumpauto factory to the government today. Pleasant to take. At all tional Feeders and Breeders tion that women do not vote as for making ammunition with cruggists, 25c. which to shoot 'em up.

ing's army are of foreign birth, yet they are fighting for American rights. They are true Amerleans.



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Will Keep Open House For Week.

Show is booked for March 10 to generally as do men.

John Mansker left Friday for seum at Fort Worth. Already States there are more men than It is claimed that seventy per Moody in response to a message sufficient entries have been women. The highest excess of men cent of the men in General Persh- stating that his father died at his made and enough amusement is in Nevada where there are 179.2 home in that city Friday morning. features booked to guarantee a men to every 100 womn. Illinois

When the bowels become irreg- than any previous performance. ance between the sexes, with 106.8 regular you are uncomfortable Comparisons are not always men to every 100 women. Taking ists the worse you feel. You can vincing. Here is one that should get rid of this misery quickly by prove the veracity of the asserusing Herbine. Take a dose on tion of increased size: Last going to bed and see how fine year the pens for the housing you feel next day. Price 50c. of the native cattle contained Sold by the Walker Drug Co. but 480 head of cattle. This year the barns and pens have Tom Atwell and J. A. Tyler, of been increased to accommodate

Miles, had business in Ballinger 1,000 cattle. Every foot of between trains Monday. in the new structures. These

T. J. Moore, of Tulsa, Okla., was figures mean that this one diamong the business visitors in Bal- vision has been more than linger Friday. doubled.

offering their service to protect

Neglected Colas crow Worse.

tarded healing. Have it handy for

A cough that racks and irritates

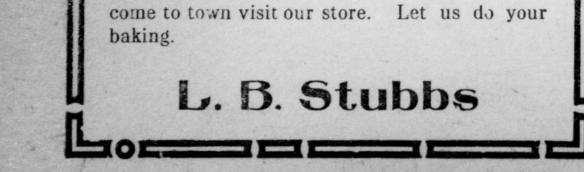
A heavy cold in the lungs that stopped in one division, for the was expected to cure itself has call for more room has come been the starting point in many from every department of the cases of disease that ended fatal- big show. The pig, horse, jack hound Syrup. It checks the prog- space. The entertaining fea-

and the longer this condition ex- proof, but often times most con- all the Suffrage States together, available space has been taken

But, the increase has not least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced ly. The sensible course is to take and mule and poultry depart- by constitutional conditions refrequent doses of Ballard's Hore- ments have demanded more quires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interress of the disorder and assists na- ture, the fun provokers, have nally and acts thru the Blood on ture to restore normal conditions. demanded more space and the the Mucuos Surfaces of the Sys-Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bot- show management has peen tem thereby destroying the foun- ly take Herbine. It is a marvel- Goods line, my saddles are untle. Sold by the Walker Drug forced to confiscate every foot dation of the disease, giving the ous liver stimulant and bowel pur- equalled in the West and my shoe

healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey-Nature's own ties will kill the germ which re-





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has been entered. The National Feeders and ing everything the name implies. The quality of cattle, Singer agent. Ballinger, Texas. 2- in the of being exhibited in the Southwest from the ranches of this section of the

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linger Light, Power & Ice Co. cattle, have broken all records 1-tfd at the Chicago and Kansas City

exhibitions and they have worked themselves into the

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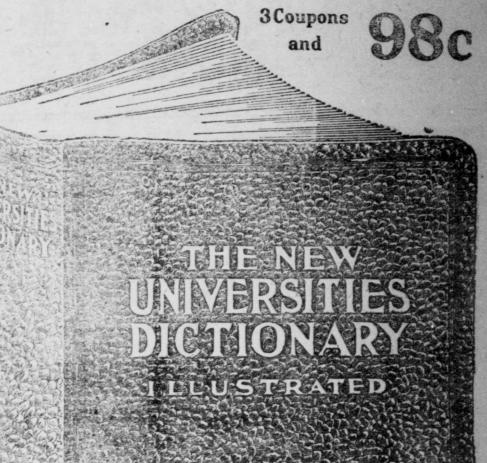
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under penalty of the law, to hunt,

BARNES-SMITH.

C. A. DOOSE

County.)

dw!

From Illinois comes a herd of Red Poll cattle. This division has been given more at-POSTED-My place located 16 tention this year in the prize miles above Ballinger south of list and the Texas breeders are the river, known as the Blocker lending every effort toward ranch, is posted. I will prose- making the Red Poll exhibit

ever before been exhibited at

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otherwise trespass upon my Pecan The Texas State Jack Asso-Mott farm, or upon any and all ciation, through its president, other proprietors owned or con- Tom W. Hines of Venice, Textrolled by me in this (Runnels as, is making an effort to bring) all of its members to the Fort Worth show. The classes in this division have been more than doubled. Last year four

Mr. Frank L. Barnes and Miss but this year there are eleven Minnie C. Smith were united i: holy bonds of matrimony Saturday there are seven classes as evening at 9:30 o'clock at Evangeist Bedichecks home, 402 Tenth breeders to exhibit not less clock service Sunday morning ation as well as the love and best January, 1917, by Paul Trimmier, me during the illness and death of couple's friends were present. Mr. Barnes, formerly of Ballin-

ger, now of Abilene, opening up the Barnes Moter Co. He is a very progressive young business man and has a very bright future. II. has manifester his splendid ability in the selection of a helpmate in life.

There is no doubt but what he finest girls well adopted to all that letic meet. The different col- surrounding country. ful prosperous and happy.

Here is wishing them a long afternoons of the week will be first, which will close the third place on March first. ens richest blessings to ever be showered upon them.

E. A. Bedicheck.

MANY IN BALLINGER TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Many Ballinger people are surprised at the QUICK action of arena of the Coliseum. All Feeling keenly the need of pre- There would also be less danger simple remedy acts on BOTH up-will be staged. Every buster says he came to this conclusion. per and lower bowels, removing such surprising foul matter that wears them, therefore some life in promised ten relieve or prevent appendici-tis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The IN-STANT, easy action of Adler-i-STANT, easy action of Adler-i-STANT, easy action of Adler-i-

rive several days before the opening of the show so his animals will be rested and fit for exhibition.

cute anyone hauling wood, hunt- the biggest and best of its kind. ing, camping and fishing. G. B. Already more cattle are booked 3mo-d&w-pd for this department than has

REV. JESTER WILL

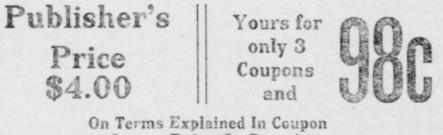
classes covered the Jack show, classes. In the mule section against four classes last year. President Hines is urging all than one animal up to any num- Rev. T. C. Jester read to the con- wishes of the other churches and Justice of the Peace of said Jus- my beloved wife. Your kind ber desired on the part of the gregation of the First Baptist citizens of the city. exhibitor.

successful, happy life with Heav- devoted, partially, to the stag- year's work for him as pastor of ing of the athletic program. the First Baptist church of this

will be staged each night in the Seminary.

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a result of the splendid ministry the church, a modern Sunday ty of Runnels, ss.

school building has been built to Notice is hereby given that by LEAVE BALLINGER school building has been built to the church at an expenditure of virtue of a certain Alias Execusomething like \$4000. He leaves tion issued out of the Honorable the church with the best of feel- Justice Court of Precinct No. One, and heartfelt gratitude and thanks At the close of the eleven o'- ing and love of his large congre- Runels County on the 5th day of to all those who were so kind to

church, his resignation as pastor "I love the people of Balliner, nels County, for the sum of Eigh-Along with the livestock ex- of that ehurch. The announce- my church and the others, and I ty-two and 62-100 Dollars and hibits will be a world of pleas- ment, while not coming as a sur- have many friends in surround- costs of suit, under a judgment, in ure. Circus stunts, wild west prise, as it had been rumored dur- ing country,' said Rev. Jester in favor of H. Giesecke in a certain preciation for your kindness. shows, vaudeville, carnivals, au- ing the past week that he was expressing his regrets of having cause in said Court, No. 1610 and Mr. Nixon request that any one tomobile show, and hundreds contemplating resigning, brought to leave Balligner at this time. styled H. Giesecke vs. T. N. Lively holding an account against him of play stunts have been ar- regret to the members of that The congregation of the First Bap placed in my hands for service, I, ranged. A. Miller Kiesker, church, and will bring regret to tist church will meet in regular J. D. Perkins as Sheriff of Run- present same, as he wishes to pay sporting editor of The Star- those who read this, as well as the conference next Wednesday night nels County, Texas, did, on the has one of Ballinger's best and Telegram, has arranged an ath- people in general of this city and when it is expected that Rev. Jes- sixth day of January, 1917, levy

is necessary to make life success- leges and high schools will par- Rev. Jester has tendered his and the congregation will begin Runnels County, Texas, described We take this method of thankticipate in these events and two resignation to take effect March to seek a new pastor to take his as follows, to-wit: All of blocks ing the many friends and neigh-

A bucking horse, ropeing and tieing a wild steer and other stunts known to the folks of stunts known to the folks of leave Ballinger during the early as soon as they take cold and renotony of affairs. A wild west Worth where he will complete his they would recover much more show, never before equalled, D. D. degree in the Fort Worth quickly, especially if they take

etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This test rules and no fancy stuff work in the ministry, Rev. Jester of the more serious diseases.

ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost real range life is promised. school the greater benefit he first free movies to be exhibited bove described Real Estate at pub-ANY CASE constipation, sour With the assistance of Miss would be to his church, and he in local public schools were given lie vendure, for cash to the highest stomach or gas. A few doses of-Lucille Mulhall and Homer Wil-left that now was the time to re- a tryout today at Central High bidder, as the property of said T.



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I wish to express my sincere tice Court Precinct No. One, Run- words and deeds have helped great ly to lighten my sorrow and I can not express in words my ap-

G. B. NIXON.

Card of Thanks.

number thirty-five and block num- bors for their kind words of symber three in Rouths addition to the pathy and assistance during the town of Ballinger, also lots num- illness and death of our dear wife bers one, two and three in Giese- and mother. The floral offering linger and levied upon as the pro-sincere appreciation in this sad perty of T. N. Lively and that on hour of bereavement. May the the first Tuesday in March, 1917, goold Lord bless and protect you the same being the 15th day and your loved ones is our prayer.

G. W HULL, Roy and Stanley Hull. town of Ballinger, Texas, between 5-1td1tw

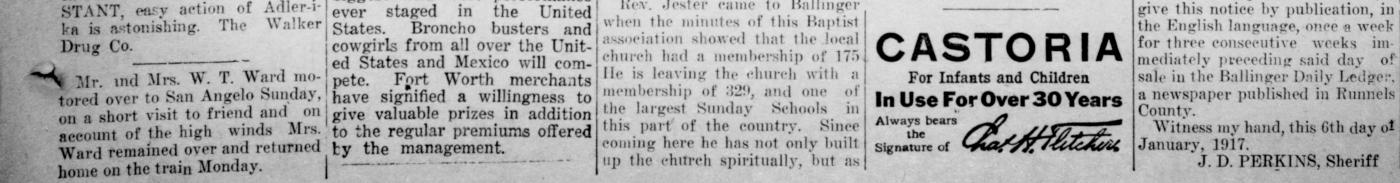
> that keeps you awake at night, and drains your vitality and ener-

A Hint to the Aged.

simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, events will be strictly upon con-paring himself for more efficient of the cold being followed by any

And in compliance with law, I

ter's resination will be accepted on certain Real Estate, situated in



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FOR HARRY SPANELL

that eity says:

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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.

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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.

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EDUCATIONAL MOVE FOR WEST TEXAS

that, according to the local educators, will spread throughout the state within a short time. This Headache, biliousness, chronic Up. The contests are thrown ization of the West Texas Moth- ion are signs that your overwork- boy from any country has the ers' Congress, an organization ed liver needs Po-Do-Lax to take privilege of getting into the Brownwood on the 16-17 of March Lax is Nature's remedy, a liquid -the date set for the Mid-Teach- laxative derived from the Mayers' Association. The Presidents' apple, a gentle liver stimulant Council, the executive body of the that increases the flow of bile and Mothers' Congress and of which by its mildly laxative quality earbody Mrs. Scott H. Mack, of Civic ries off the impurities that have League, is a member, will meet elegged the intestines and aids



WILD WEST ENTERTAIN- was en route to Waco where he MENT THROWN OPEN TO ALL BRONCHO BUSTERS.

GCOD PRIZES OFFERED

Performance Will Be Staged In **Coliseum Under Direction** of Homer Wilson and Lucille Mulhall.

The greatest and biggest likely continue on to Hazelton in Wild West production ever company with his parent. staged will be the principal at- Spanell is under a \$5,000 bond, traction offered March 10 to 17, which provides for his return to inclusive, by the National Feed- Coleman in April to face trial for ers and Breeders Show at Fort the alleged killing of Lieutenant Worth. The cream of the Pen- Col. M. C. Butler in Alpine on dleton, Oregon, "Let 'Er Buck," July 20, 1916, on which date Mrs. section, the last meeting being at the Cheyenne, Wyo., and Kan- Spanell also met death. Beaumont, that our people are sas City round-ups, will be in Before leaving yesterday, Span-

unable to attend and secure its Fort Worth to participate in ell was presented with approxifrom our community should take About \$3,000 in purses and a committee of local women, of

> of Oklahoma broncho busters and the meanest horses known have been signed for the Round-

in the production of the big feature event of the show. En-

performers of two wild west ent to Spanell will continue. All ranks. No man can serve two

Yesterday was the opening day Harry J. Spanell passed thru Ballinger Saturday afternoon. He of the campaign in Ballinger.

WOMEN RAISE MONEY WHO IS YOUR LEADER; A FRIEND'S

AHAB OR ELIJAH?

The two services held at the will visit friends before going to Ninth Street Tabernaele, were his old home in Pennsylvania. In well attended. The slogan of the making mention of his departure campaign is, "Ballinger for from San Angelo, the Standard of Christ." The Evangelist spoke

Accompanied by his father, Revival. His theme from the 18th Joseph Spanell of Hazelton, Pa., chapter 1st Kings. The sermon and Mr. and Mrs. John Railey of was acted, rather than preached. Waco, Spanell left for Waco Sat- Elijah was pictured as an old, urday afternoon on the 2:35 o' corn field preacher," a man who clock Santa Fe. After spending had no policy, but a conviction some time in the McLennan counthat swept everything before him. ty capital, the Alpine man will He was a God sent man, sent upon a mission and that mission to

'lick'' the devil. The scene of the contest was at the foot hills of Carmel. Elijah, a representative of light apposing Ahab, a pound saved me from an operation representative of darkness. Ahab's which every woman dreads." — Mrs. epresentative of darkness. Ahab's great multitude of followers but

From a human standpoint it will do, but many times Lydia E. Pink-would be advisable for Elijah to ham's Vegetable Compound has saved - would be advisable for Elijah to the patient and made an operation unbenefits, so a lare delegation the festivities of the week. mately \$100, which was raised by conserve his forces and lead ev- necessar from our community should take About \$3,000 in purses and a committee of local women, of ery man into the conflict. But you would like to know, write to the advantage of the low railroad prizes will be given to winners which Mrs. S. S. Dumas was Elijah had learned a lesson. That Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, hairman. With the gift, Spanell we have been slow to learn for Mass., for helpful advice given free. purchased heavy clothing, includ- instead of going into the battle ing shoes, suit and overcoat. with the pitifully few that he al-

Throughout his seven months' con ready had he puts in the "knife" evangelist related many humorfinement in jail at Alpine, El Paso and separates his own crowd, tell- ous and many pathetic stories and and San Angelo and during his ing them to not halt between two the audience was with him from movement consists of the organ- constipation and muddy complex- open to the world and any cow- trial here, Spanell wore a light opinions. Inviting the ones that first to last. The tabernacle was serge suit of dark material and were intimidated and fearful, be- well heated, making it very comlow quarter shoes. He had no cause of the great number of fortable for all present. One man that will hold its first meeting in up a parc of the burden. Po-Do-Brownwood on the 16-17 of March Lax is Nature's remedy, a liquid perienced wild west showman, counts for the severe cold with the is assisting the National Feed- which he suffered much of the side, the side that human reason town and he walked in. That is ers and Breeders management which he suffered much of the would naturally choose as the the spirit that it takes to have a time. So great was the interest winners. He was prodigal in his great revival in Ballinger. May in the trial itself no one apparent- waste of his supposed followers. we all get that spirit? tries are coming in from riders ly noticed the man's scant attire We get this lesson, "Quality

as far away as Oregon, Idaho and Montana and about half the int to Snowly with God instead of quantity."

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.-"For four years I suffered from female troubles, head-aches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I last night on, "An Old Testament would have to lie down before it was



tors said I would have to be opera-ted on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the result is feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and

ADVICE

have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-NELLIE FISHBACK, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.

reveals the weakness in the num-ber of the followers of Elijah. Everyone naturally dreads the sur-geon's knife. Sometimes nothing else

Chamberlain's Tablets

These Tablets are intended es-

West Texas is again coming to this meeting of the West Texas Miss Lucille Mulhall, a string the front by initating a movement Mothers' Congress.

Sick Liver Causes Dizziness.

wtihin a few days and complete Nature to clear the blood. Get a

a program that will do much to- bottle today. At all druggists, 50e. ward bringing parent and teach-

er closer together and that will RECEIVES NOTICE OF aid in creating a splendid educational enthusiasm throughout this section.

BROTHER'S DEATH squabbling as to prize money

Dr. I. W. Powell, of Halcourb, State Superintendent W. F. Mo., died in St. Louis, Mo., Sat- horses and steers will be drawn following a cold or case of grippe in the ranks of Elijah. Doughty, Mrs. W. F. Doughty, urday, Feb. 3rd., at 9:25 p. m. He and Miss Annie W. Blanton, Pres- had suffered some time with ident of the State Teachers' As- stomach trouble, the cause of his disqualified. Every rider will Does not stain the skin or clog rivals that might divide the al- funeral of his mother, who died sociation, Dr. R. E. Vinson, Pres-ident of the State University, and of J. W. Powell, of our city, and quested to bring their reins, plasters and penetrates quickly everything was implied. The 42 other prominent speakers will ad- visited her several times. He was saddle, flank rope and outfit. without rubbing. Limber up your game that keeps one from loyalty dress the mothers during the meet- a prominent citizen of his home In addition to the regular muscles after exercise, drive out to the God of Heaven, that de- worms is handicapped in its ing.

the outlook for a great meeting. Kenneth, Mo., at time of his daeth. for all stunts will be chosen all Druggists, 25c. The Executive Committee of the He was 65 years of age.

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Mid-Teachers' association recently heartily endorsed the movement and pledged their aid toward making the first meeting a great one.

The state parent-teacher organtization holds its meeting at such a great distance from this!

and

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road shows have signified their intention of participating. So that there will be no with Mrs. Dumas.

Stiff, Sore Muscles Relieved the management has laid down these rules for guidance: "All Gramped muscles or soreness thing that could qualify the man for in the bucking contest. Any- are eased and relieved by an ap- He did not take time to call to day at noon from Madisonville, one not ready to ride will be plication of Sloan's Liniment. their mind the different kind of county, retired from the practice stunts of the Round-Up liberal the pain and aches of rheumatism mands a holy love. A worldly growth. A few doses of White's Mrs. R. B. Rogers of Brown- of medicine several years ago. He prizes will be given for grab neuralgia, lumbago, strains, club that would lead one away Cream Vermifuge destroys and wood, chairman of the Presidents' was president of a bank at Hal- races, potato races, pick change Council, is very enthusiastic over comb, also president of a bank at and all novelty events. Judges

from the ranks of the cowboys. Cowboys and cowgirls desiring

to enter the contests should mail applications to Homer Wil- Can't be Soldier; son, arena director; Ed R. Henry, secretary-manager of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, Fort Worth.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-The pre- at the same hour, exactly, twenty Along with the Round-Up will be a horse show for Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana horses. Two classes will be shown each night during the week and Saturday matinee. Liberal prizes have been hung for these events and already a large screaming with terror just as he pastors of Ballinger can today. number of Texas and Oklahoma horses have been entered. The

saddle horse classes are filling the field of battle. rapidly and it is expected that this division will give the best show in the history of the business in the Southwest. two trick circus horses will ap- the room where there is a cat. I Lord's work. pear at each performance.

J. C. Bauman left Monday at noon for Miles on a short business

W. A. Gustavus, Sr., left Monday at noon for San Angelo to visit his son, M. N. Gustavus and family and to look after business affairs a week or so.

Miss Irmogene Sharp left Friday for Austin to visit her friend Miss Zelma Miller and will attend the grand opera while in that city.

Quite Possible. "Here's an account of a man's death which said he was in perfect health a few minutes before he expired. Now, that's ridiculous. "Not at all. He might have smoked him so much that I continued givtoo near a gasoline tank."-Baltimore ing it to him until he was cured.'

those wishing to contribute are masters. For or against. An un- pecially for disorders of the expected to leave their donations sympathetic, uncompromising and stomach, it er and bowels. If you

an unyielding attitude of willing are troubled with heartburn, inhatred against the things for digestion, or constipation they which Ahab stood was the only will do you good.

cause of Christ could all be in- Sold by the Walker Drug Co. cluded and were certainly implied. Just this last week in one block in Ballinger four followers Afraid of Cat of Elijah's God met at the foothills of Carmel in the interest of God's Kingdom, in the same black

sence of a pet puss in the Twenty- other women met in a 42-game. third street recruiting station of And without exception these twen the United States Marine Corps ty women were professed followtoday caused William James, an ers of Elijah's God. Elijah could accepted recruit from Fremont, no more depend on that crowd Ohio, to rush out into the street three thousand years ago than the was about to take the oath that A campaign of separation from would make him a "soldier of the this world is the first essential in sea'' ready to meet the enemy on this revival.

The man who is enslaved to an "I know I'm a'fraidy cat," Jam appetite for drink should no more es told Surgeon Weston of the Ma- be excluded from the church than rine Corps after he had recovered the woman who is so wrapped up Some noted high school horses from the attack of his strange in a 42 club or a card club that have keen entered and one or malady, "but I simply can't be in she has no time to give to the

don't have to see the cat either. I In the course of his sermon the

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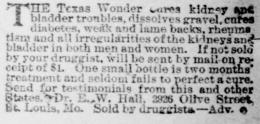
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R. F. Green returned home Mon where he had been to attend the

crystalizes sentiment against the derfully. Price 25c per bottle.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson left Sunlay afternoon for Waco, to visit friends and will also visit her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Risser at Bonham.







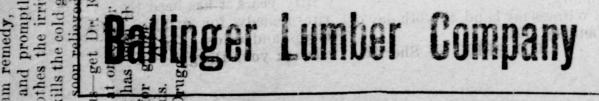
can feel its presence and it nearly drives me crazy." James' case is recognized in nedical science as aelurophobia. He was rejected. When You Have a Cold. It is when you have a severe old that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker. Pana, Ill., writes: "Our fiveyear old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited

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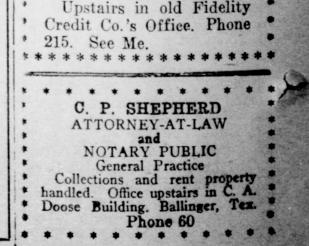
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