# Bill to Abolish Texas Marriage Law Offered

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Senator Pink 48 are Dead in Parrish, of Lubbock, today introduced a bill for abolishment of the Texas "gin" marriage law, imposed two years ago. The law was branded a nuisance, humiliating, and a discouragement to marriage.

The Senate marked time awaiting signing of the salary bills. Twenty-four bills have been

would provide a law licensing drivers of motor vehicles. Another bill for soil conservation would authorize county commissioners to use road machinery

in building terraces during idle A bill sponsored by Representative J. E. McDonald for cotton acreage reduction is due for introduction late today. Several members have expressed doubt as 19 Persons Hurt to the constitutionality of Mc-

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 .- The Senate affairs committee today voted in favor of a hearing on the bill by Senator Ben G. Oneal, of Wichita Falls, permitting semi- today when a subway car virtually annual payment of taxes, start- split itself in two against a wall ing this year.

Governor-elect Ross Sterling is said to favor this measure but opposes quarterly payments.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Senator Will N. Martin, of Hillsboro, today declared he would oppose the proposed \$200,000,000 state-wide highway bond issue.

Two years ago Martin voted for submission of the issue

# WOMEN RUN STREET CARS,

woman" when it was suggested cultivated waste.

her job might be a hard one.

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16.-Prohitrict clerk.

Fines from liquor cases the past three months totaled \$15,000, ac- drouth in history, rainfall in cording to the clerk of the fed- October broke a 15-year record BALLINGER STATE BANK eral court. The heaviest fine was with 7.37 inches, more than one-Few violators go to jail for

faliure to pay fines

introduced in the House. Two the total at forty-eight persons.

Appeals for aid for the victims have been breodcast. Inclement weather, damaged

roads and railroads are hamper-

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Nineteen men and women were injured of steel and concrete here, when

The fact that the train was moving slowly prevented a long death list, officials asserted.

# MUSCLE BOUND PEASANTS

muscles of Italian farmers, used since boyhood to the feel of the TAKE TICKETS IN RUSSIA they learned in the army is the best they can do.

Mussolini had a chance to see MOSCOW, Jan. 16. - Russian this demonstrated when he restreet cars have women "motor- ceived 100 colonists from Mussomen" and conductors-and tram- linia, the town in Sardinia named way officials say they do the job for him. The men were invited as well if not better than men. to Rome to get awards running "Why shouldn't a woman run up to \$120 for their work on land a street car?" queried one "motor- that a few years ago was an un-

As the men's names were called "I find it not nearly so hard they came forward to get their as sewing and housekeeping. If prizes but their individual veryou will look up the records you sions of the "Saluto Romano" will find that women tram oper- were far from being the free and ators have fewer accidents than easy gesture shown by the prac ticed Blackshirts of the cities.

### ALL WEATHER RECORDS BROKEN AT QUANAH

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 16.—Prohibition enforcement appeared to be

QUANAH, Tex., Jan. 16.—All agriculture showed the condition into the reason for failure in the the Wednesday night meeting of the governors of the oil relief paying its own way in San An- weather records were broken in paying its own way in San Antonio during the past quarter, acQuanah in 1930. The temperabeen noted since December 1

been noted since December 1 cording to a report made this ture ranged from a record low of been noted since December 1. week by the United States dis- 9 degrees below zero in January summer was marked by the worst than for December 1.

# Mexican Quakes

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.-The death toll in Wednesday's earthquake in southern Mexico is increasing in reports received this afternoon, latest estimates placing Much property was reported to have been destroyed in the state of Oaxaca and adjacent terri-

# In Subway Wreck

the train split a switch.

third of the year's total.

# Final Touches for Banquet Made; Large Crowd Assured in the officers, they being elected their shop at Ft. Stockton where

at the table is 8 o'clock. Every- business to be transacted will of the board and Ross Murchi- Nail on the other chairs. thing else was reported in read- follow the report of the nomin- son, assistant cashier. people are expected to gather in the names of ten local men to nual meetings of Ballinger banks was married to Mr. Buchanan

completed Thursday and when directors will hold over, the officers. lights are turned on this evening board consisting of twenty-one the place will be ablaze with the members. The new board will be for any kind of weather.

All invited guests have accepted A few tickets are still available invitations and more than fifty at the local drug stores. come here to make merry with The following women and girls Ballinger citizens tonight. Dr. of the county who won prizes in Paul Horn arrived during the day contests last year will be here for and will be introduced by Mayor the banquet tonight. These W. C. McCarver as the principal names were furnished by Mrs.

crops, poultry, dairying and gar- 2; Mrs. Bert Fleicher, Maverick, Wilson, wholesale grocer, here to- Bow in the trial at Los Asgeles funds investigating committee. their prizes. Recognition also will Bernice Gardner, Winters, living the Wilson family. be given to men and women of room contest, class 1; Mrs. W. W. the county who have won state Mitchell, Norton, best year-round anyone was in the house until red-haired actress' pictures. and national prizes during the garden; Mrs. W. P. Murray, South the body was found.

A brief resume of the activities Crockett, Bethel, 4-H pantry.

named for 1931.

Lura Hollingsworth, home dem-Farmers from various parts of onstration agent: Miss Evelyn

Priest Will Live in Crater

The Rev. Bernard H. Hubbard, Jesuit geology teacher, will live two months in the crater of an active Alaskan voicano to compile a record of volcanic action. Here he is in his explor

FAIL ON FASCIST SALUTE Bernard H. Hubbard, a Jesuit

Father Hubbard visited Lovola capital he conferred with gov- augmented the candles."

trail, stopping at 12 Jesuit mis- Clara university, Santa Clara, group of members of both organ- The bank was closed in Janiakchak and the Alaskan penin- Alaska before.

NAMES STAFF WEDNESDAY

the carpet revolves.

started the fire.

Corsicana Fire

(By Associated Press)

months in the crater of an active bard, "on tattle ields, in the pal-Alaskan volcano to complete a ace of an extled empress, but of Mt. Katmai pumice for an university here en route from alter stone. Far in the back-Washington to Alaska. In the ground two smoking volcanoes

over 6,000 miles of the Yukon H eteaches geology at Santa convention in February. A large Sentence was deferred.

# Texas Livestock Bread Price Probe Is 79% Normal Ordered by Senate

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—The monthly WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. report on Texas livestock by the The Senate today adopted a reso- A report on the membership flour.

## WOODSON BARBER SHOP

The board of directors of the A deal was closed Friday morn-Ballinger State Bank was in ses- ing in which A. T. Buchanan of question relating to Legion activsion Wednesday to complete or- Ft. Stockton becomes the owner ities. ganization and name officers for of the Woodson Barber Shop on the coming year. The election re- Eighth Street. Mr. and Mrs. Buchsulted in no changes being made anan moved here after selling as follows: C. P. Shepherd, prel- he has been for the past three dent; T. B. Saunders, active vice years. He stated that he would All set for the annual chamber of the chamber will be found in president and general manager; continue the shop at the same of commerce banquet? The hour printed form at each plate. This Wm. Halfman, vice president; location, operating one chair and for the guests to take their seats is done to save time. The only Sam Baker, cashier and secretary employing Steve Hale and Joe

Mrs. Buchanan was formerly the banquet hall by 7:45 tonight take the place of retiring direc- and they all enter the new year's last July. They own their home when it fell in 1917. Decoration of the hall was tors for the ensuing year. Eleven work with the same forces and at 501 Tenth street where they

A carpet-testing machine em- Increased employment of wo- remove a door to get the section colored incandescents. Gas pipes called to meet on Tuesday of ploys a turn-table to hold the men in courses of law, medicine, of log into the museum. and stoves have been installed next week, at which time officers carpet on which pieces of leather business and dentistry were and the hall will be comfortable will be elected and committees simulating soles are pressed as shown in a 1930 college survey. Read today's news in The Ledger at Saturday. Warmer in the

### Angelo Censors May **Ban Bow Pictures Fatal to Woman**

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 16.—The

take this action.

# Legion Jan. 21st \$25,000 Damages pile this week a summary of the

To Study Alaskan Volcano Red Cross Making Canvass

for a large gathering of Amerheld the office of district com- San Antonio, where she will re- odd representatives of school mitteeman for the past three main for several months attend- districts surrounding that town years and has been very active in ing patients and visiting friends, present. Mr. Stephens outlined this section of the state. For a She expects to return later in the the plans for taking the quesshort time last summer he was year to resume her work here. but after the election he was re- Suicide Verdict

Earp Will Visit

with a local Legion official Thurs-

record of volcanic action and never with a more picturesque be the regular time for the post setting than when I used a slab meeting, but due to the fact tha here Wednesday it was decided

This convention and it is hoped shortage was \$5,000. to have Ballinger represented by the largest delegation at the gathering. The Abilene meeting Oil Tariff Urged will present a number of new fects will be presented. New legis-

United States department of lution ordering an investigation standing to date will be made at district of Kansas, today notified of cattle to be 79 per cent on price of bread to reflect the de- the local post. A drive probably conference here that unless con post's quota in advance of the at this session or at a special The condition of the cattle An inquiry also will be made to district convention. R. R. Wil- session, he would vote with the to 110 degrees in August, a new ranges in the state was placed ascertain whether there is a liams is chairman of the memberrecord for heat. Although the at 76 per cent, or 1 per cent less "combination in restraint of will be staged next week to fill the house

CHANGES HANDS FRIDAY meeting of the local post, hear passage of the tariff measure. the message from the district committeeman, and ask him any PEEWEE GOLF PROMOTERS

### NEW YORK HISTORY DATES TO BE CARVED ON OLD LOG golf is popular along the Riviera,

NEW YORK, Jan. 16-Important torted. dates in New York's history will One paper here, taking the be marked on the growth rings of ironic view of a French journalist giant sequola log received by describes briefly the situation: the New York botanical garden. was sawed from the stump of a foreigners trying to sell miniature iness Friday morning and 250 ating committee who will offer This meeting completed the an- Mrs. Hoyt Smith of this city and fallen sequola tree in California golf outfits to make up the differ-The tree was about 1,700 years old ence on the Riviera.

It was a gift to the garden . from Col. Charles R. White, sup- | \*

# Campaign Probe

CORSICANA, Tex., Jan. 16.- San Angelo board of theatre WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .-Runnels county will be here and Tullos, Benoit, clothing contest, Miss Ada Kate O'Neal, 28, was censors meets teday to consider The Senate today approved anall club boys and girls winning class 1; Miss Myrtle Borders, burned to death in a fire which whether the sensational disclos- other appropriation of \$50,000 as first and second places in field Maverick, clothing contest, class destroyed the home of M. H. ures in the private life of Clara expenses for the Nye campaign dening will be presented with living room contest, class 1; Mrs. day. Miss O'Neal roomed with of Daisy DeBoe, the star's secre- Chairman Nye immediately artary, would cause the board to ranged a hearing late today of Firemen were unaware that bar future showings here of the witnesses in the case of Senator Samuel Crowther, chairman of vania, whose seat Nye would de-Ballinger, poultry; Mrs. T. A. An explosion in the kitchen the board, said the board might clare vacant on charges of

# Tuscola Fire Does

Of County for Drouth Relief

# For Corsicana Man Chairman Stephens.

CORSICANA, Tex., Jan. 16 .-B. Haynes, 56, was found shot

death, in the bath room of his

# Bank Head Pleads

Baker, former president of the

# By Rep. McGugin

WASHINGTON Jan 16-

An invitation is extended to all governors' conference today formex-service men to attend the ulated a resolution calling for

## SWARM FRANCE'S RIVIERA

NICE, France, Jan. 16 .- Peewee

"Even if the regular tourist The log, 11 feet in diameter, season is bad there are enough

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) West Texas-Mostly cloudy, with rains in the east portion tonight southeast portion tonight. East Texas-Rain tonight and Saturday. Warmer on the east and south portions except on the

Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross, will comsurvey of farmers who will need aid in the drouth stricken areas ABILENE, Jan. 16.-Fire follow- has been made by school dising an explosion destroyed the tricts and Mr. Stephens expected Wednesday night. Earl Earp, 17th Dickeyson, Motor of the all reports to be filed with him Dickenson Motor Company at by Saturday morning so that he Tuscola, 18 miles south of here, could send a complete report to Red Cross headquarters by Sat-

urday night. Miss Rosie Hills has gone to earlier in the week with twentyonce, the completed lists to be returned Friday to Lyle Deffebaugh, of Winters, who in turn was to send the information to

The matter of securing Red Cross aid for farmers will work Friday that he expected a meet will be explained and field direc-

defunct Texas National Bank of piled in this county will show climbing enthusiast tions will be taken up by the Ft. Worth, pleaded guilty in fed- how much feed each farmer will The priest and his three com- while studying at the University local post and auxiliary Wednes- eral district court here today on need for his stock, the amount day night, one item to be decided charges of misapplication of the of planting seed necessary, and be compiled on the Red Cross sions along the way. Mount An- Cal, and has made three trips to izations have agreed to attend uary of last year. Baker's alleged questionnaire but before granting aid on all three, farmers will be interviewed as to whether they can borrow from the government for seed and feed. Any farmer who can secure a loan with his prospective crop will be able to get the loan at 5 per cent interest. No loans will be made for human food and the Red Cross will look after this. In cases where farmers are already in debt and have their 1931 crops

(Continued on page 4)

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The amount of bad colds, flu and near-pneumonia cases here and about the county should encourage people to take care of themselves and use every prevention to avoid taking down with cases of flu. A large number of cases have been reported here within the past ten days and the weather is ideal for others. **御田・田舎** 

Every cloud now means a rain hardly a week has passed without falling. The new road work got in one day's work grading between rains and now will have to wait for dry weather again before work can be resumed.

**₩**000

San Angelo censors of pictures are considering placing a stamp of disapproval on all exhibitions in that city in the future of Clara Bow picture. Their actions are caused by the recent court trial of Miss Bow's secretary in which many alleged incidents of her private life are being exposed to the public. A number of picture stars have faded from the limelight on account of the public getting a look at the way they live and their popularity died overnight.

in San Angelo in the near future kite for a be charity organizations. A propo- the whole matter over with their there are six maternal deaths, and plane safely to earth. sition has been made by pro- friends. moters of this attraction that entire sum refunded to them to spices and other treasures they This rate of deaths due to pregbe used by charity organizations had with them along to the places nancy and delivery is almost in that town. This might be an at which they stopped excellent thing for Ballinger to They did not speak to the the leading country, the Netherdo. Many people here will want native people. They would go lands. to hear Mr. Rogers and if the away at once, and then they It is to be accounted for in required amount of tickets could would wait awhile before they part by the fact that there are be sold the town would be helped went back and made these same more difficulties to be met in a

### JAPANESE LIKE CITY LIFE. CENSUS RETURNS INDICATE

TOKYO, Jan. 16 - Japanese prefer crowded city life to living in own the few open spaces left in the go away again and when they

population of Hokkaido, the rela- first trade was not enough! tively undeveloped northern island of Japan has increased only 18.4 Black Clock: per cent since 1920, the combined populations of the six largest the people when they know in adcities of the empire have grown vance just what they want? Then "Magazine articles and the lay by 22.6 per cent.

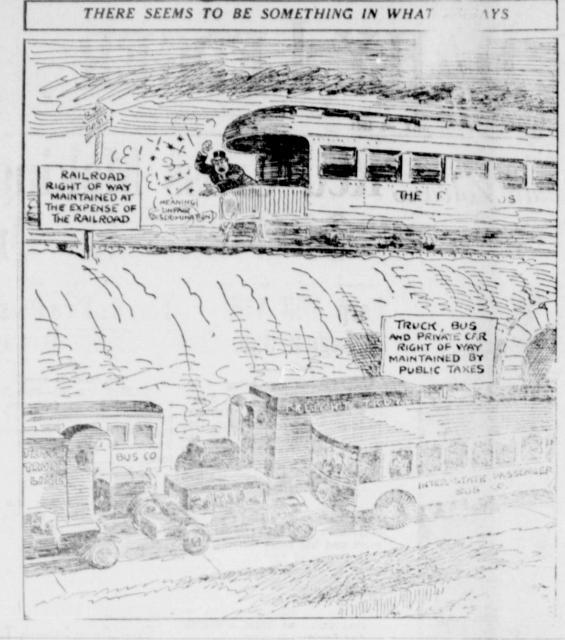
The six largest cities of Japan, again Osaka, Tokyo, Nagoya, Kobe, Ky- But, after all, he was glad their mentioned the penalties. It is oto and Yokohama, this year have method of trading was different, time that women were informed ten years ago.

B. P. Laurtizen, of Hartington, Neb., attended his first bridge liked to talk things over and see women a priceless boon. first prize.



"In travelling half around the globe I didn't tire a bit-I've always taken care," says Puff, 'to keep my body fit. Thaps I'm getting old, or else I ack my old time fire;

fter eighteen holes of golf ready to retire."



RICH SPICES By Mary Graham Bonner

The appearance of Will Rogers balls, and once I

they would not take it or their for a good deal of puerperal inwould find more gold left for

John kept saying to the Little 'Why don't they wait and see

He would be able to tell his of them

another boy had to trade.

sounded so nice and so rich and cretion and judgment. so traveled and so interesting- "None of them used indiscrim-

Marriages increased 8.1 per cent necessity in Oregon this year while divorces increased 4.1 per cent.

# HOW'S your HEALTH



In recent years the public and

The loss from blood poisoning These early sailors did not trade alone amounts to 2.5 deaths per

in a way that is badly needed at stops again to see what the mixed population than in a home natives had left for them. If they geneous, healthy, mostly rural liked the chunks of gold the population such as the Scandi people had left alongside their navian countries, for example

Reports show that while the them. They had shown that the and gynecologist, the statement Medicine by a leading obstetrician painless labor on the part of women must carry with it a pen-

they wouldn't have to come back press have spread the idea of painless labor but they have not

600, as compared with 6,179,400 friends how trading had been "In demonstrating that the pain done—but then he didn't believe of labor could be mitigated by this system would work with any the use of chloroform Sir James way this prescr of the boys he knew. They always Young Simpson conferred on perfectly harmle

party when he was 84. He won how much they wanted something "Since his time, other analgesics for children, too (it tastes so nice), and and anaesthetics and other meth-The spices always seemed to be ods of administration have been or have a sallow look. As Peggy said spices always them have to be used with dis- Dr. Caldwell wrote so many years ago; so much desired by the natives. discovered and devised. All of

always coming from so far away! inately is free from danger, and constipation the great danger is that they so slow up or stop labor pains that instrumental delivery becomes a

### PLANE CONVERTS MAN INTO "FLYING HUMAN"

(By Associated Press) GENOA, Italy, Jan. 16 .- An airplane, 66 pounds, which converts a pilot into a "flying man" is the brain child of a young Genoese inventor.

It consists of two wings 18 feet wide, a rudder and elevator, and a five horsepower motor.

The plane, which has a small propeller, is fastened to the shoulders and back of the pilot. ne medical profession have man- who wears skis. As the pilot skis maternal mortality motor, he gathers enough momentum to take off.

towns in this territory a chance store for a little sofa to teenth among the civilized world. For each 1,000 plane which has a parachute to hear this great speaker under so in her doll's house. But when the civilized world. For each 1,000 plane which has a parachute at the same time benefit their the children traded they talked live births in the United States large enough to bring both pilot

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# AROUND THE WORLD

Big Chinese Rail Debt

high taxes and lack of coordina- testaments. The probate depart- the Directors of said corporation, tion have thrown the government ment, answering objections, said to be held at the principal office owned railroads in China into the plan had worked well in of the corporation in the City of debt more than \$500,000,000, says America. a report from the ministry of Plan Arctic Survey

Antiques Go Begging

director of the museum of an- survey of Rusisa's entire Arctic (\$10,000,000), consisting of One tiques offered for sale here some coast from Archangel to Vladivo- Hundred Thousand (100,000) of the finest pieces ever pre- stok. In 1932 he hopes to drive shares of the par value of One sented at a French auction, but a powerful ice-breaker to the Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to bidding was so low that most of North Pole. of the treasures were withdrawn. Some dated back to the 17 cen- Lone "Vet" in Turkey

Prussia Shuts Legation

will abandon the legation being attached to the army. The increase which she has maintained here government has been asked to in the capital of Bavaria for half build up the profession. a century. Economy is the cause Largest Swiss City of the move.

is being built at Somerset House est city in Switzerland. Berne, of gasoline per vehicle.

national capital, counted a population of 111,337.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of to photograph wills for persons Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail-SHANGHAI-(P)-Civil war, who may want copies of last way Company has been called by Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the LENINGRAD-(P)-Prof. Ru- question of increasing the authordolph I. Samoilovich, soviet Arctic ized capital stock of the corpora-ROUEN, France-(A)-A former explorer, has planned for 1931 a tien from Ten Million Dollars Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,-000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the ANGORA-(A)-With \$300,000,- par value of One Hundred Dollars 000 worth of livestock in Turkey, (\$100) each, and to do all things the country has only one civilian and give all proper authorizations MUNICH-(P)-Prussia, on April veterinary surgeon, all others to carry out and effectuate such

GEO. N. YARD, Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Comdec 8-60td

ZURICH-(A)-A census just California motorists last year taken gives this city 248,840 in-LONDON-(P)-A super-camera habitants and makes it the larg- used an average of 634 gallons

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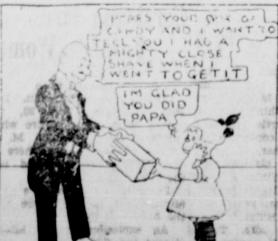
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ia. So look for that when buying. into motion pictures. All drugstores have it.

### CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP AXATIVE-TONIC for CHILDREN

OXIEN NEWS

It has been several weeks since our last report. Several changes talking picture. have been made in our communand ready to begin the new year.

There was no Sunday school rain and bad weather.

Among those who have chicken Huntsucker and Armol Tounget.

--X--

family from our community. They screen in some time. have moved to a location six miles several have moved in. We are glad to have each one of them.

--X--Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget Sunday. "REPORTER."

### NOTICE TO BANKING CORPOR-ATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL BANKERS:

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners' Court of and Sandra Ravel. o'clock a. m., of the 9th day of February, 1931, from banking corporations, associations, or indidesiring to be selected as the all ends well. depository of the funds of such county

to the County Judge on or before tiest of humorists, P. G Wode- rected and is said to have outdone said date of February 9th, 1931, house. Harry Beaumont, who himself in the matter of lavish shall state the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, and shall be accompanied by a certified check for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder and that, if such bid is accepted, the bond required by law will be entered into.

PAUL TRIMMIER, County Judge of Runnels County,

Texas.

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TOURISTS TO MEXICO IN 1930 SHOW LARGE GAIN

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 16-More than a million and a half persons went over the Rio Grande into Mexico and back again during 1930, figures compiled by William Neale, deputy collector of customs here, showed.

Around 500,000 automobiles crossed into Mexico, carrying 1,302,900 persons. About 362,000 persons crossed on foot. There were 1,682 airplane crossings from the Brownsville airport.

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to premier positions as successful the past year's work. child performers. And they are Fire losses here for the entire

Wise mothers find the things that four and a half years of age, did considered. Total value of build- a report to the council on a an impromptu "shimmy" on the ings and contents damaged was world wide survey of shock resist- old cry of "Fear Allah!" has been for 30 plasters something that the collection in the Stradivarius stage of a Los Angeles vaudeville placed at \$151,975, with insurance ing architecture. youngster's good nature when he's cross, house at the request of Annette coverage of \$93,550.

Kellerman, the audience shrieked The company re-Kellerman, the audience shrieked The company responded to 35 a growing realization of the great alist regime. The experience of Mrs. T. C. Smith, with laughter and gave thunder- fires last year. A number of these importance of making researches The man who utters it is Abdul age.

or restless I give them a little. It has them comfortable, happy, well in a little most popular entertainers in little most popular entertainers in little was ago, should all to lighte on account of extremely the engineers problem, he says, by that same Mustapha Kemai to lighte on account of extremely the engineers problem, he says, by that same Mustapha Kemai to lighte on account of extremely the engineers problem, he says, by that same Mustapha Kemai to lighte on account of extremely the engineers problem, he says, by that same Mustapha Kemai to lighte on account of extremely the most popular entertainers in lighted and rigidity than is required after him. were being quoted in millions of the past year. The average mem- from being toppled over. Physicians endorse the use of pure homes. So, when Mitzi Green, bership was 36, average attendvegetable California Fig Syrup when bad breath, coated tongue, dullness, feverishness, listlessness, etc., show a child's bowels are in need of help. Weak stomach and bowels are toned by its rentle aid; appetite increased, direction gentle aid; appetite increased; digestion and assimilation are so assisted that weak, undernourished children quickly her a sensation. A vaudeville improve in weight, strength and energy. scout saw her and signed her as The genuine always bears the word a headliner. This brought her

Never before together in a picture, Jackie and Mitzi are to be seen and heard today and Saturday at the Palace Theatre, playing the roles of Tom and Becky Thatcher in "Tom Saw-\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* yer." The part of Tom's play-· mate; Huckleberry Finn, is por-. . trayed by Junior Durkin, child actor from the Broadway stage.

"Tom Sawyer" is Jackie's first

### Adventures in "Those Three French Girls"

here last Sunday on account of which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will assistant chief; and Vernon pox in our community are: Terry
Whitley, Louise Whitley, Louise Whitley, Louise Terry Whitley, Louise Whitley, Louise for this talkie farce contains as band was discussed and a comamusing a series of incidents mittee appointed to make such connected with the French cap- changes as necessary in the con-We regret to lose the Blalock ital as has been shown on the stitution and by-laws to receive

south of Miles. This is the only the Cosmopolitan production is members will conform to the family that has moved away but Reginald Denny, who, as the rules and regulations of the de-English peer, makes the rounds be held next Tuesday night at of the Parisian pleasure resorts which time this committee will and returns to his uncle's home report. with an ill-assorted group of companions, including the piquant Fifi Dorsay, with whom he has fallen in love; two American

jail, but the series of complica- corn. vidual bankers, of said county, tions are finally unravelled and

The story is the join work of notice. Phone 27, we do the rest. Dale Van Every and Arthur Each proposal shall be delivered Freed, with dialogue by that wit- and "Our Blushing Brides," discored with "The Florodora Girl" scenes and sparkling situations.

# Firemen Hear **Annual Report**

The Ballinger fire department it has been in the lives of Jackie One of the important items resigning of shock-proof buildins, is hollow tile crushed. No one can deny their accession cording secretary, D. G. Posey, on engineering council.

is slightly more than for the the approval of engineers.

Follows a financial summary Loss on buildings \$13,200.71 8,182.48 Loss on contents

\$21,383.19

Value of buildings \$105,775.00 46,200.00 Value of contents

\$151,975.00

Insurance on bldgs. \$78,700.00 Insurance, contents 14,850.00

\$93,550.00

J. D. Motley is president of the department; M. C. Atkins, chief; ity but they are now all located Gay Parce Locale of Breezy Walter Bigby, secretary-treasurer; D. G. Posey, recording secretary; C. L. Armstrong, first assistant "Those Three French Girls," chief; Chester Cherry, second present Sunday afternoon at the Webb, third assistant chief. At Palace Theatre in a three-day this time there are thirtyt-three

members in the company for Heading the group of revelers in musical purposes only. These sportive nephew of a wealthy partment. A special meeting will

### WHEAT FATTENS PIGS

(By Associated Press) ex-doughboys in the persons of DIMMITT, Tex., Jan. 16 .- As Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards and proof that wheat can be fed suc-Edward Brophy and their two girl cessfully to hogs in preparing friends, portrayed by Yola d'Avril them for market, Barber Eubanks, Castro county farmer, The unfortunate uncle (George points to the fact that he put 84 Runnels County, Texas, until 10 Grossmith) has his hands full pounds of weigh on a fivewith his unfivited guests, whose months-old pig in one month. He caprices eventually land them in fed the pig crushed wheat and

Calling Cards, printed on short

## Secret of Quake-Proof Buildings Is Goal of U. S. Engineers' Study which he formed in Adana, polit- This warning echoes writings of

(By Associated Press)

not denying that they capitalized year on buildings and contents has framed a program for extenon imitations of "crazes of the were shown to be \$21,383.19. This sive study in this field which has heads of people below.

More than ten years ago, the previous year, but there were Precise knowledge of earth - TURKS AGAIN HEAR "FEAR 'shimmy" dance was the most eleven more fires in 1930 and the quake motion and force is "urtalked-of thing in the United destruction is light when the gently needed," says John R. States. So when Jackie Coogan, value of the property involved is Freeman, of Providence, R. I., in

place and at the right time, will station Thursday night with a cal information on the action of rior plastered walls will not be in Turkish ears. bring fame and fortune. Or so majority of the members present. earthquakes, needed in the de-badly cracked and partitions of "It is the fear of Allah you

rior veneering must be anchored called a reactionary because I The coast and geodetic survey so strongly, he says, they will not tell you this, but I tell you that

(By Associated Press)

raised in New Turkey for the first was worth three, and have thus room of the Civic Museum. To "In the United States there is time in eight years of the Kem- amassed wealth, then we know the 300 violins, models and docu-

Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas, is a typical one. She says: "I have used typical one. She says: "I have used says the act and engaged lackie of these importance of making researches the man who utters it is Abdul the saw the act and engaged Jackie being turned in for an alarm, their importance to safety of life opponent of Mustapha Kemal, from this present decrepitude? Giuseppe Fiorini of Munich. since they were just time bables. Whenever they're the least bit constipated to figure on account of extremely the least bit constipated to figure on account of extremely to fi

Bey's liberal party, Kemali Bey fect ourselves as individuals, we later.

cotton production.

need." he said, addressing the CREMONA EXPANDS ITS ported was the report of the re- to be sought by the American Stone and bricks used in exte- whole Turkish nation. "I shall be we are now plunged can be lifted only when again the fear of Allah fills you.

and morality. When people shame- of the good old days. ADANA, Turkey, Jan. 16 .- The lessly boast that they have sold that we are living in a monstrous ments in that room there have

I knew best when I decided to use this world and their records were held by the firemen during simply to prevent the building bespite the catastrophe to Fethi which they merit. Until we per- imately \$400,000,000 ten years

is keeping alive the small oppo-|shall deserve no better adminissition "party of the population" tration than we have."

ically restive center of Turkey's other students of the new Turkey, who question whether despite The framework must be so de- In the Adana newspaper "Ahali" all progress in westernization, WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Gov- signed that its distortion under Kemali BeBy has uttered the there has not been a loss in Tur-A clever imitation, in the right met in regular session at the ernment aid in obtaining practi- stress will be so small that inte- warning that now sounds strange key's immemorial "civilization of

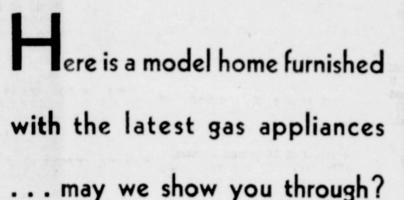
## EXHIBIT OF OLD VIOLINS

(By Associated Press)

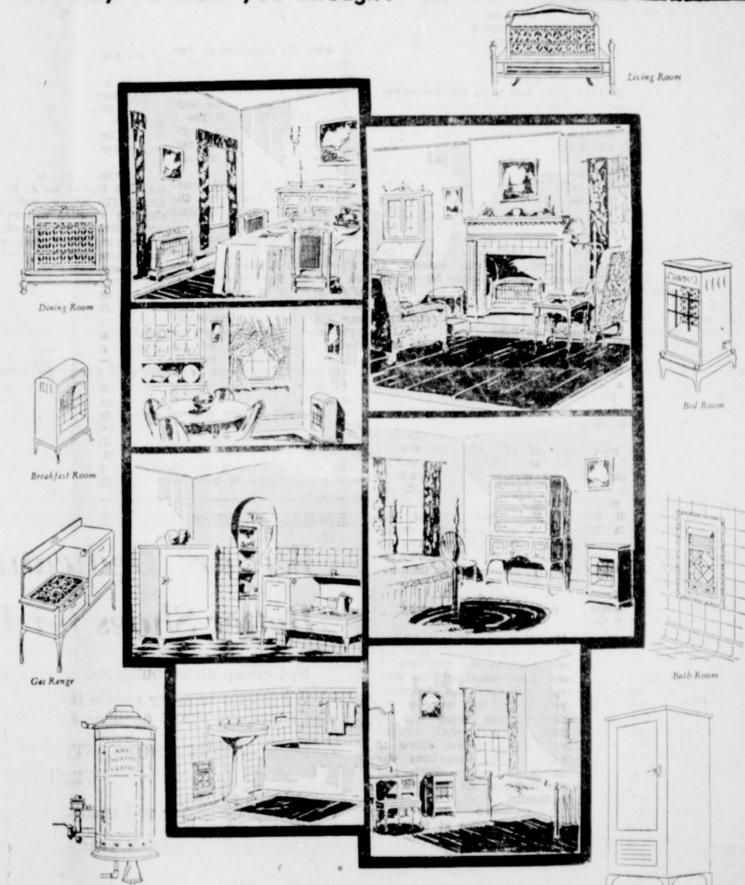
CREMONA, Italy, Jan. 16,-Here where most of the great violins of the past were made, where Stradivari, Guarneri and the ALLAH" CRY AFTER 8 YEARS "Virtue is no more. Liars and Amatis worked, there have been profiteers have sacrificed beauty gathered a wealth of mementoes

A recent gift has quintupled been added 1,300 pieces, mostly

Personal tax assessments in Cook county (Chicago) totaled "People have the government \$704,000,000 in 1918 and approx-







COME right in. I want you to see our house. Don't you like my new radiant heater? It gives us all the advantages, with none of the disadvantages, of fireplace heating. How do you like my new rugs, furniture and drapes . . . you know I have never had so many new things

at one time in my life. Here is the dining room.

I'm just crazy about this buffet. Yes, we have a radiant heater in here, too. Of course, we could heat it with the one in the fireplace, but we have found that with a heater in each room, we actually use less gas. There is a

heater in every room . . . why, we even have a darling little heater in the breakfast room. Now, let me show you the lovely guest room. The bath is right over there and this is our room. And here's the kitchen . . . my pride and joy. I'm so pleased with my automatic gas refrigerator. It's simply a marvel to me that it runs so quietly without the least attention. My new gas range has an insulated oven with heat control just like ours . . . aren't they wonderful! By the way,

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### Red Cross Making-

(Continued from page 1)

will be asked to provide feed, to the circus doctor.

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pected to explain this and other Johnson finds. details. Full publicity will be "In these cases," given when the information is person usually has made excep-

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The price obtained was a dollar victor Smith of the Sul Ross colhigher than the prevailing price. lege faculty.

notice. Phone 27, we do the rest. Printing Co.

### CHILEANS TO REVAMP NAVY AS GUARDIAN OF SOUTH PACIFIC

(By Associated Press)

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 16 .-'Guardian of the South Pacific' is the title applied to the revamped Chilean navy, now one of the outstanding fleets among the minor naval powers.

Largest in the Pacific, except for armadas of the United States and Japan, the Chilean navy is tion and no advertisement ac- just completing a three-year procepted for less than 25 cents. All gram of modernization and ex-

The Almirante Latorre, a battle-All classified advertisements ship built in England before the must be accompanied by cash World War, is being refinished in unless advertiser has a regular English yards and soon will No classified advertisment ac- steam back to this country.

Carrying ten 14-inch guns, in been given new battle control FOR RENT-Three furnished equipment and has generally been

gets home the Chilean navy will count one battleship, four cruis-\$50.00 Reward will be paid and marines, a new submarine tender. no questions asked, for the remothership, two mine sweepers, taining papers, checks, etc. to a large schoolship and several

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16-2td-\* listed men, including the coast the earth of the tiny planet Eros, may easily be in error by as graves of two signers of the Tex-FOUND—Three keys on small naval academy and naval starting. Call at Ledger office. 2td tions. The 1931 budget submitted by the minister of marine, Rear FOR RENT-Apartments furn- Admiral Edgardo von Schroeders, planet ever comes. ished. Stocks Hotel. Phone 150. lists 814 officers of whom 455 are 15-5td-\* line officers, with a total salary roll of 16.500,000 pesos.

A British mission of naval conperienced stenographer and book- sultants recently completed an 12-6d\* assignment here, acting in an advisory capacity to Chilean

## 10-6td WARSAW CROWD APPLAUDS

WARSAW, Jan. 16 -Ribo was telescope

2-tfd-\* his painted smile and taken the in the evening. saw with his pet goat

> butted him unexpectedly. Ribo the celestial equator. fell with a peculiar cry so comic The interest of antranomers in verses uncultivated tracts of Lap-

## VOCATIONAL CLASSES other planet.

tionally rapid progress, and by All of Runnels county is not this training will be enabled to included in the drouth stricken command higher salaries than be-

### FINDS MASTADON TUSK

ALPINE, Texas, Jan. 16 -- A million year old mastadon tusk has been added to the collection of fossils at the museum of the West CAIRO, Jan. 16 .- (P) Egypt has Texas Historical and Scientific dinanc erequiring th enumbering society here. It was found on the 510 registered cooperative soci- Jackson-Harmon ranch east of eties, with 42,142 members. The Alpine, but was so badly decayed Cooperative of Tala sold durin that it broke despite efforts to October 500 kantars of cotton, the preserve it. The excavating was produce of 35 of its members done by Dr. Harve Cottle and

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## Whirl of Baby Planet Toward Earth May Fix New Basis for Sun's Distance



The January eastern sky, late in the evening, is pictured howing the path of the asteroid Eros through the con-

By Robert H. Baker Illinois)

URBANA, Ill., Jan 16.—The out- mathematician. standing astronomical event of much nearer than any other cent.

oids, which revolve around the range. sun ,for the most part between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.

bodies like the earth, shining by reflected sunlight. The largest one, Ceres, is less than 500 miles in diameter, while the majority 16.—Tourists soon may come here CLOWN'S FINALE-HIS DEATH hav ediameter, while the majority by auto-almost 350 miles north miles. With the exception of Ves- of the northernmost tip of Iceta they are invisable without a land.

26-tfd a clown and there was something During January Eros will move pleted from here to Kyra, con-FOR RENT Practically, new Rightly his name was Richard stellation Leo. Its course lies a highways, Finland will claim to research safe for its scientists. house, five rooms and bath. Has Mantsbach, born 64 years ago in little to the east of the bright be the first civilized country to Ultra-violet and infra-red rays, water, Reasonable rent. Phone For all years Ribo had smiled in the eastern sky rather late Arctic.

is that it is possible to measure the distance of Eros with greater precision than that of any LONDON, Jan. 16 .- (A)-King

possible to calculate the sun's is a prebendary (minor cleric) of

The sun's distance is the as- right to preach from the pulpit

which all celestial distances are for free delivery (Professor of Astronomy, University of expressed. It fixes the scale of the physical universe for the

The navy has about 10,000 en- January is the close approach to distance is 92,870,000 miles. It On January 30, when nearest, it much as 20,000 miles, that is to as declaration of independence in

> Eros is one of hundreds of 1898, this is the first really good cordance with an appropriation small planets, known as aster-opportunity to observe it at close passed by the legislature. The

## The asteroids are cold, dark FINLAND PUSHES NEW ROAD

PETSAMO FJORD, Finland, Jan. NEW DEVICES REDUCE

On January 30 it will have which is free of ice at all times. passed south of Leo into the giving Finland a gateway for On the last night the goat small constellation Sextans near shipping. Starting well above the Arctic circle, the highway tra-

up for security, the Red Cross miscue, swiftly carried his father face, for this tiny planet is probably less than 20 miles in dia- when Russia controlled the prov Out front the goat trotted about meter, and even the largest tele- ince of Uleaborg, which the road Mr. Stephens said where a the stage while the audience scope will show it only as a star. spans, to obtain a free waterway The chief importance of the passage and avoid the German

George may preach a sermon once

On this basis it then may be a year-by hereditary right. He more accurately than St. David's cathedral, receives a

### LIONS CLUB MEETING

a tthe Central hotel. President C. fra-red rays. R. Stone presided at the meet- Radium substances are kept in superior to the jute bagging now ing and a large per cent of the heavy safes when not in use and used. members were present.

phone numbers from Fred Well- working with radium. The tubes hausen with Miss Abie Kennison are handled with tongs. an inspiring message on fellow- and carried by a worker, tells bales in a normal year.

R. E. White was elected secretary posure. formerly filled by Mr. Huffman. source.

### WANT FREE DELIVERY

(By Associated Press) LULING, Texas, Jan. 16.-A movement to secure free mail delivery in Luling has been started by the city board of commissioners, who have passed an ordinanc erequiring the numbering I of all houses. A few additional sidewalks are needed before the city can pass postal requirements

### MARK GRAVES OF VETS

(By Associated Press)

marked with asuitable monu-Since the discovery of Eros, in ment erected by the state, in actwo pioneers are Major Matthew from Mexcio, and Dr. George NORTH TO ARCTIC OCEAN Barnett, Indian fighter and a member of the Texas congress.

# RISKS FOR 'LAB' WORKERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Haz-When a 150-mile road is com- ards of working conditions have rapidly south through the con-necting there with a network of bureau of standards in making Sickle of Leo which now appears extend roads continuously to the X-ray, radium, and mercury poi-The road leads to a harbor inated in a bureau which em-



### ployes more than 1,000 scientific commissioner of agriculture IS WELL ATTENDED workers.

lead blocks are employed as a The club enjoyed two saxo- screen against the rays when from India.

whether he is being exposed to The resignation of W. L. Brown the dangerous gamma rays. De- tained the average price of the from the club was received and velopment of the film denotes ex- cotton bagging but expressed the

Huffman also tendered his restecting one part of mercury vapor and untenderable cotton. ignation and R. W. Earnshaw was in about 200,000,000 parts of air elected Lion Tamer, the office guards against danger from this

### WOULD USE INFERIOR

ferior grades of cotton to make faults in the metals, he says. bagging for cotton bales is urged! by J .E. McDonald, Texas' new Be wise and advertise.

one means of reducing the sur-Goggles with glasses containing plus of cotton. McDonald has ob-The Ballinger Lions club met cobalt and ceria protect their tained samples of cotton bagging in regular session Friday at noon wearers from ultra-violet and in- from the federal department of agriculture and said it was far

The jute bagging is imported

Several cotton growers recently told McDonald that use of at the piano. H .C. Lyon was the Sensitized photograph film, cotton would reduce the cotton speaker for Friday and brought wrapped in opaque black paper surplus by approximately 550,000

McDonald said he had not obbelief it was not much higher to fill Mr. Brown's office. Joe An instrument capable of de- than Jute if made in inferior

### NO "FATIGUE" IN METALS

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-(A)-There is no such thing as "fatigue" in COTTON IN BAGGING metals, says Prof. H. F. Moore, of the University of Illinois. Breaks supposed to have been due to AUSTIN Jan. 16. Use of in- "fatigue" are really traceable to

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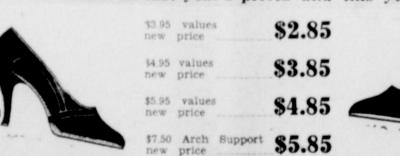
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