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BALLINGER. TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1931.

To Aid the Needy Called Thursday

One of the most delightful pro-Minnie Mayhew.

be used for poor children this trial at this time.

Magi," with more than 100 pupils given to the jury, the criminal taking part, will be presented docket was called.

The theme deals with Christmas District Attorney Eugene Mathis another during the Belshazzar Era another during the Belshazzar Era another during the Belshazzar Era world celebrate this great event. "business," costumes and set- represent clients. tings for this offering.

The fact that a free will offering will be taken for the Good- Add Special Police fellows does not mean that everyone will be expected to give. The program is free and teachers of the elementary school hope the entire auditorium will be packed same pageant a number of times witness the program.

Special musical numbers will be uary 1. rendered during the evening.

of poor kiddies in Ballinger.

tions the building will be made which a disaster might originate. comfortable for the audience.

Ask for Runnels Delight Butter.

Hogs, cattle and dairy enterprises, in that order, are Iowa's ranking sources of farm income.

Have You Joined the Goodfellows?

The committee making can- daily pumping time. vass of the city is at work and first reports show many families here in need. Indications are that 100 families will have to have help if there is to be a Christmas dinner the next day and if the kiddies receive anything in their stockings.

Goodfellows give aid there will with a rush on the last day at pieces of work done by the chambe scarcely anything for the all poultry houses and the co-op ber of commerce this year has Christmas dinner. Toys, candy, pool being loaded alive on cars been the maintaining of the Refruit, etc., will be unheard of in set out on a siding. Local plants tail Merchants Association. Miss many homes and at every place shipped between seven and eight Winnie Trail, assistant secretary, looking for Santa Claus and be- year-end market besides the live time to keeping the records of lieve he will visit them.

previous years and unless a great During the entire Christmas and old can be had by members deal more is raised the work market prices ranged about the for the asking. Through this ofmust be done in a very feeble same, No. 1 birds bringing from fice many merchants have been way. The committee will go 18 to 211/2 cents a pound during helped with their business afahead, make a complete canvass the few days of good weather. and turn in a list of every de- The Mid-West Poultry Associaserving case and at the last min- tion and the Moore Produce Com- months. ute when all funds are in, plans pany dressed all their birds, will be made to give the most relief possible with the money grant the money frigerator cars to eastern centers. available.

Christmas eve. Clothing and toys loaded in poultry cars here.

will be accepted at the city hall

Dealers who have been over the

ing handed The Ledger \$23.75, sumption during the remainder which represents a certain per of the winter but wholesale ship." L. E. Bair

Previously reported Rotary Club Alex Saunders James Skinner Troy Simpson Eubank Floral Co. Mr and Mrs. Mevlin Pat-

Moore Produe Co. R. G. Erwin Pirst National Bank

Christmas Pageant Criminal Docket

The regular petit jury returned grams of the Christmas season for duty Wednesday afternoon but will be presented at the Ballin- was excused until Thursday ger high school auditorium next morning as the civil suit under a little book of "confessions of a Tuesday evening by students of way had not been completed stock salesman," has hitch-hiked the central elementary school Judge O L. Parish excused all its way from Dallas to celebrity under the direction of Mrs. jurors not hearing the civil suit and given its author a measure and all witnesses in criminal of fame wrapped up in a surprise There is no admission charge, cases until Thursday morning and package but a free will offering will be stated that the remainder of the Shielded by comparative obscutaken and all the money turned week would be devoted to hearing rity, Julian Sherrod, former Dallas over to the Goodfellows Club to criminal cases that are ready for securities salesman, published

Thursday that this was the school Wednesday was devoted to the mouth and circulars and sold 10,children's way of aiding the taking of testimony in the case 000 copies. Now a New York pubcharity movement for needy of Mrs. E. A. Ischar vs. the West lishing company has taken the children of the city. dence was in Wednesday after- "There were peddled to the peo-The 4 pageant, "The Eternal noon and as soon as the case was ple of this country over seventy

and the Christ Child, depicting was here Wednesday preparing to of 1920 to 1929," Sherrod says in how people of all nations of the represent the state in the cases his book. scheduled to be tried the re- Questioning whether there was It is a very colorful program and mainder of the week and a num- that much money in the world. the large cast has been rehearsing ber of out-of-town attorneys he adds: "The sale of many bilfor many days to perfect the returned Thursday morning to lions of these securities constitutes

The city administration has 000 business." law and order until about Jan- out the story.

Special attention will be given The Goodfellows Club is de- by officers for the next two weeks C. of C. to Conclude lighted with the offer of the ele- to eliminating fire hazards. A mentary school and heartily close watch will be kept for accepted the invitation to sponsor danger signs and officers and the performance for the benefit scouts will patrol the fire dis-

week. Two building permits were

No spread of contagious was reported and only a few places in

the city are under quarantine. not completed before wet weather

Daily average water consumption for the past week was 187,with 4 hours and 55 minutes of

Christmas Turkey

The turkey market closed here In some instances unless the for freight shipments Saturday One of the most important visited so far, the children are cars of dressed fowls on the has devoted a large part of her turkeys that were shipped by that organization and ratings of The fund so far is far short of other houses and the co-op.

Donations will be accepted until birds Saturday and they were in January.

fire station and workers state county looking for turkeys state many toys are needed. Any type that the 1931 crop is well cleaned of clothing will be accepted and up and that those being kept by Testament Model" will be placed where really the farmers are mostly for breed- Leader, Mrs. R. E. White ing purposes. There will be a few City employees Thursday morn- more birds sold for local con- Abiding Model," Mrs A. M. King

cent of each contributor's salary. ments are thought to be ended Here is the cash report to date: Eggs are arriving slowly at local Winning," Mrs. L. Schermerhorn \$87.00 produce houses for this season of "The Church Teaching and 10.00 the year and very few chickens Training," Mrs. E. Shepperd 2.00 or other poultry are expected to 2.00 be marketed in the near future. Serving," Mrs. E. L. DeWitt 2.50 The 1931 turkey markets have 2.50 been very satisfactory notwith- World," J. H. McClain.

2.00 crop was short this year. 5.00 23.75 Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Chastain 5.00 mariners were first applied in a abnormal expansion of the paper 2.50 practical way off the entrance to in moist air. 5.00 New York harbar in 1921.

Slump Turns Stock Salesman into Author; His "Confessions" Stir Up Ready Response

All of Monday, Tuesday and gust, advertised it by word-of-

Writing of his experiences as a "As a merchant my volume was a teacher.

Mayhew, who has presented the placed on duty one special deputy When asked about his life and the exact size to be drafted as a truth," he explains for the Christmas halidays and his reasons for writing "Scape- buck private in the rear rank." in other cities, said she was very both troops of Boy Scouts have goats," Sherrod, a quiet little blond After the war he says he drifted siderable feeling within two weeks much pleased with the cast here been asked by Chief of Police man of 36, tilted back in a swivel "by accident, of course," into sell- time," Sherrod says, "but that

and the degree of perfection that Lee Moreland to assist local of chair in his office, tugged at a ing securities. Moving to Texas feeling was produced by suffering had been reached by the little flers in seeing that no fireworks cigar stub and told of his career he became representative in Dal- I'm no red, no reformer, not even stars. The performance has the are fired in the restricted district, and philosophy, and how his las of a large New York bank's a socialist-just a regular Amerisupport of the entire faculty, who The special officer will be kept white-hot anger at what he term- securities selling department with can who now understands that join in urging that the public on duty to assist in maintaining ed injustice caused him to blurt which he was associated for 12 his grandpa knew more than he



Julian Sherrod, former securities salesman of Dallas, Texas, published privately a little book called "Scapegoats," detailing his own experiences, and sold 10,000 copies. He is shown in his study with his children and pet dog.

a salary and \$235.01 commission tirely too small to be accepted as ruptcy a total of \$985.01 for over \$600.- a volunteer candidate for an offi- Then he began writing "Scape-

Born at Columbus, Miss., Sher- Two years ago when stocks Speaking of cotton on the ground Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at security salesman, Sherrod says: rod educated himself to become tumbled Sherrod held on through and exposed to all weather con-For the Holidays not bad: \$680,450 for six months. When the United States entered says he was "fired" last July, and the world war, he says, "I was enfilled a voluntary petition in bank-

cer's training camp, but was just goats," determined "to tell the

Successful Year w. M. Jeffries was assessed a

will meet Tuesday, December 29, tered a plea of guilty before Tuesday afternoon Other city departments made in the final meeting of the year. Judge O. L. Parish in 119th dis- Clarence West as county clerk of good reports during the past At this session plans will be dis- trict court here and received the Runnels county to fill the unexcussed for the annual banquet sentence Wednesday morning pired term made vacant by the issued by the office department to be held in January and a nom- Jeffries confessed at Cisco a death of his wife. and two gas inspections made. inating committee appointed to short time ago to a series of Mr. West has already qualified

lowing rains but the work was ganization. Operating on a strict cigarettes and other merchandise here and devote his personal economical basis, the board and were taken from the car. the secretary have been able to put over some important items clerk of Taylor county, was in clerk for three years and prior to Ballinger and other projects Ballinger Tuesday to attend the office for six years 530 gallons which was supplied are planned for the early part of funeral of Mrs. Clarence West.

ing of a farmers' short coure in contest laid 320 eggs in 365 days. Ballinger. Arrangements have already been definitely concluded There are 1,675 lighthouses on and competent instructors will Canadian coasts. Market is Closed and competent instructors will can come here for the course to which all farmers of the county will be

fairs during the past twelve

All directors will be urged to attend the last meeting of the

ADULT B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject, "Back to the New

"The Reasonableness of an "The Church Maintaining Wor-

"The Church Witnessing and "The Church Ministering and "The Church Overcoming the

standing that the Runnels county Wrinkles in paper dials used as clock faces were traced by bu-Radio beacon signals to guide reau of standards' scientists to

SUSPENDED SENTENCE West Appointed County Clerk

poor kiddles in Ballinger.

Regardless of weather condions the building will be made

trict to prevent fires, shooting of fireworks and trash blazes from blazes from Ballinger Chamber of Commerce weeks ago. The defendant ensioners court in session here

recommend the new directors. | burglaries in this section which and taken over the office, ap The past year has been a very implicated him here. It is alleged pointing Mrs. Lennie Harris as successful one for the local or- that more than \$100 worth of his deputy. Mr. West will reside for the year. His wife, Mrs. Ima

Mr. West is familiar with the One important project for the A White Leghorn hen in the duties of the office and was the spring of 1932 will be the hold- fifth Florida national egg-laying unanimous selection of the court were presented to the commis

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Compress Here Receives 46,000 Bales of '31 Crop

Compress Company has handled turning and that much damage to date slightly over 46,000 could be done within a short time bales of cotton from this terri- if allowed to remain in the same tory. This announcement was position on the wet ground. He made Wednesday afternoon by W. Joins local buyers in urging farm-B. Woody, local manager, who also ers who are holding their cotton stated that the receipts were low this year due to approximately 20.000 bales being lost from this

cotton is stored under the sheds there where it is protected. where it is not exposed to the elements. The remainder of the,

not move until the market af- ore pit. fords a more satisfactory price.

The Ballinger plant of the Texas ditions, Mr. Woody said it needed

often to prevent serious damage. territory by trucks which hauled fall and still has a good sized force at work. The plant is mod-At the present 10,500 bales are ern and fireproof and many who stored at the local plant which are holding cotton are storing it

Kids in Floating Marathons

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 17 .- (AP) Northern Minnesota was hit by cotton brought here has been a new marathon craze this sumpressed and shipped to Gulf ports. mer-youths seeking floating Mr. Woody estimates that about records. Frank Moore, jr., of 15,000 bales are being held in this Hibbing, made the best record, territory, at homes and in local floating 1 hour and 15 minutes in yards. This cotton probably will an abandoned water-filled iron

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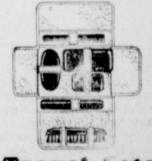
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Around the World

Spain's Pensioners Unite MADRID, Dec. 17 .- Pi-Thousands of former army and navy Work on Madden dam, the \$15. officers, priests and government 500,000 project which will provide employees, placed on the retired an additional water supply for lists by the republic, have formed the Panama canal and hold in "The General Center of Retired check the roaring floods of the Employees of Spain" to protect Chagres river, will begin the first

Teach French to Travel PARIS, Dec. 17 .- (A)-Holding designed to instruct French studesigned to historican ways and the contract for actual condents in American ways and struction of the dam at Alajuela.

Florence Keeps Dim Light place the old street lights with price of \$4,048,557. electricity but will install weak. The Madden bill passed several

Life and Death Memorialized -This city has erected as its war Because it is mechanical

his potter's wheel and a shoemaker at his bench typify the trades for which Limoges is fam- hol-

Atlantida" by Jacinto Verdaguer 450,000 population. and containing musical allusions to the discovery of America.

BERLIN, Dec. 17 .- 095 -- Berlin's carefully certified as that of the from customers. tourist trade is feeling the hard finest wines, are becoming a statimes. The first nine months of ple article of French merchan 1930 brought 1,165,000 visitors, the disc. The best quality come from same period this year only 940,- the upper reaches of the Somm American tourists decreased river from 39,665 to 27,810.

Khaki Okeh at Buckingham LONDON, Dec. 17 -- (A) -- King est room occupied in 1795 by the officers to spend their small sal. Bonaparte, at 5, Qual de Conti i aries on fancy court clothes, has a heap of rubble. The old hous told the army that khaki service in which the Little Corporal lodg

Will Explains Enemies of Life CROVEO, Italy, Dec. 17-09-1re LONDON, Dec. 17-09-Pet mice and envy are the arch-enemies of may be London's fad this winter long life, says the will of Mrs. They're highly recommended by Anna Lunghe, who died at 100. | the National Mouse Club, which The (wument counsels her had them in blue, black, red, white three sons, all over 70, to avoid and various combinations at 1 these failings and to eat lots of annual show.

Mrs. Lunghe's death was the PREHISTORIC RELICS first in this village in several longevity of its people and most of the villagers who attended the

Cuba Stifles Hawkers Zubizarreta, secretary of the intary of public works, have agreed 800 B.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 17.-07.-Ad- a stone spindle bearing cryptic miral Nicholas de Horthy, regent charac try, known as the St. Stephen reg- sians, to whom the hieroglyphic iment, up Field Marshat von are as

Fair Pays Buyers' Fare LEIPZIG, Dec 17 -- (4) To stim spring fair opening March 5, 1932 | BRIGRADE Dec 17 - The boss the management offers to buyers burbers and hairdressers of Jugoa refund of traveling expenses up slavia told the government they to one per cent of the value of would shave unemployed men

for a price. NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 17 - OP bargain was to be a decree for-The San Carlo opera house, where bidding possession of razors by Caruso used to sing, will open its men not holding a license to own new season immediately after guns. Christmas. "The Sunken Bell," Business depression was the by Respighi, and "Daphne." by motive of the proposed bargain Mule, will be heard for the first time in Naples.

Krupp Works Fix Cars MUNICH, Dec. 17.-(F)-The Krupp munition works at Frei- WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 17 .- Exmann, where the "Big Berthas" termination of wild ducks not were made for the world war, only in Kansas, but in "this part have been taken over by the Ger- of the world," within two or three man federal rallways and con- years was predicted by J. C. Doze, verted to the peaceful task of re- former state game and fish compairing rolling stock.

Prince Paints Scenery STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17 ... (P) creased in number at least 75 per Prince Sigvard, second son of cent in the last two years and Sweden's crown prince, having advocated that bag limits be restudied scenic design, is making duced from 15 to 5 birds. As an the stage sets for a production of added conservation measure he Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" urged that sportsmen kill only at the Oscars theatre in Stock- drakes.

Work Soon to Start on Panama Dam That will Check Canal Flood Menace

By William H. Ewing (By Associated Press)

PANAMA CITY, Dec. 17 .-- (AP)of the year.

there will be less danger from the that a visit to the United States brim and forced suspension of tute of American studies here traffic in the waterway until has opened a special lecture course opened flood gates and locks could

25 miles inland from the Pacific has been awarded the W. E. Callahan Construction company of PLORENCE, Italy, Dec 17-(P)- St Louis and Peterson, Shirley & The city council has voted to re- Gunther, of Omaha, at a joint

bulbs in order to preserve the years ago, appropriated \$15,500. dim light that for so long has 000 for the entire work. Extensive been a part of the city's atmos- preliminary surveys were needed and as part of thhe project a concrete road has been built through

A statue representing peace mary vessel means that 7,000,000 oration

AMIENS, France Dec. 17 .- (P)-

Raze Napoleon's Lodging PARIS, Dec. 17 -- 4P3-The m

Pet Mice Fad In London

BELGRADE BARBERS OFFER

FREE SHAVES-AT A PRICE

The government's part of the

WILD DUCK EXTERMINATION

SEEN BY GAME AUTHORITY

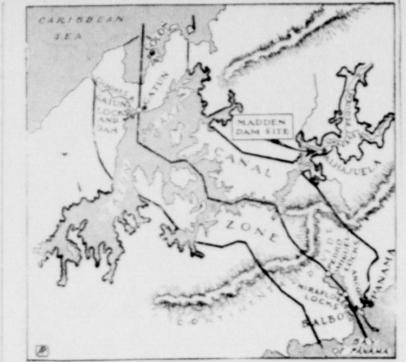
(By Associated Press)

missioner, fellowing a 10-day trip

He estimated ducks had

through western Kansas.

SETTLED CORRIDOR



struction of the \$15,500,006 Madden dam on the Charges river in the Panama canal zone. The project will assure an adequate water level during dry seasons in Gatun lake, which is part of the canal. Map shows location of dam.

memorial a monument which must raise its traffic of ships as artificial lake in the world, but proceeds at about half that rate commemorates not only the city's much as 85 feet, the Panama this drain upon it is bound to tell in the rainy season when there is soldier dead but its living indus- canal consumes water like a huge In addition, hydrographic engi- leas sunshine, the air is mill wheel. Passage of an ordi- neers keep a close watch on evap- and the winds gentler

trampling a war beast surmounts cubic feet of water must be pour. Through the dry season from shortage of water for the canal November 15 until April 15, the but Madden dam will remove all Gtun lake, the canal's regular lake dries up at the rate of 900 such possibilities

CALIFORNIA GIRL AIDS

Suburbs Drain Rosario ROSARIO, Argentina, Dec. 17-

(P)-A movement to the suburbs, DEL MONTE Calif. Dec. 17.-Manuel Falls, one of Spain's where living is cheaper, has left Miss Elizabeth Bodger, who maleading composers, is writing an 4,000 houses empty in Rosario, jored in languages at college, suopera based upon the poem "La second city of the republic, with pervises a 200 acre experimental er similar to the species known as field and finds the foreign tongues the Tiger lily, which grows close she learned are helpful.

Termed by acquaintances a PARENT IN PLANT CREATION feminine Luther Burbank, Miss Bodger worked with her father in

to the ground and creates a hedge She directs theh Mexican crews shaped like a series of cabbages on her father's seed farm and has been developed to the first Vintage frog legs, their origin as interprets foreign correspondence stage by Miss Bodger and her

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SMART TO BE DUMB IS

LONDON Dec. 17-A girl can clared to weigh only nine per be dumb-stupid even-and still be a crack private secretary. It's essential sometimes, for it's degrees Fahrenheit. part of the job, according to Miss Frances Stevenson, private secre- sion no greater than that of cast iron, it is claimed to be suitable tary to David Lloyd George.

again isn't enough. Other qualities a perfect private planes, making possible a reduc- crime, in 43 newspapers surveyed secretary needs, according to Miss tion in the weight of both types by the journalism department of Stevenson, are: Ability to suffer fools gladly, but not too long.

To bring interviews to a tactful

too much NEW ALUMINUM ALLOY

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 .- A beits. new alloy designated as "Manmarco" is the product of a San

OILCLOTH LEAVES TABLE FOR PLACE IN STYLES

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The humble oil-And not to look like she knows cloth, once relegated to the black wool frock is designed with | The divisions and percentages HAS HIGH MELTING POINT short puffed sleeves of supple thin in news space follow: crime 10.31; black oilcloth, while a number of sports 11.89; economics 12.02; poliothers are finished with oilcloth tics 6; social news 8.1; religious

Francisco commercial laboratory. Small amounts of cobalt and

rare metals are blended with

aluminum to produce a metal de-

cent more than aluminum yet to

have a melting point above 2,200

Having a co-efficient of expan-

Buy your printing at home

Crime Only Tenth Of Papers' News, Survey Indicates

(By Associated Press)

MURRAY, Ky., Dec. 17 .- Ap-But just being dumb now and for making both cylinders and proximately 10 per cent of the engine blocks for autos and air- news space was found devoted to Murray state college.

The survey included papers of Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and Illinois received at the college for one week

In measuring a total of 127,266 column-inches, the students found kitchen table, has stepped into that 56.88 per cent of the total the fashion picture. One new space was devoted to advertising

matter 2.8; educational 14.08; catastrophe 2.11; features 21.51, and miscellaneous 11.18

For Christmas Food We Have All the Makings For Your Fruit Cake ORANGES APPLES California Red Ball Fancy Winesap \$3.75 \$1.75

CHRISTMAS TREES SIZES

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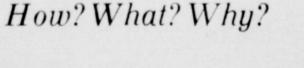
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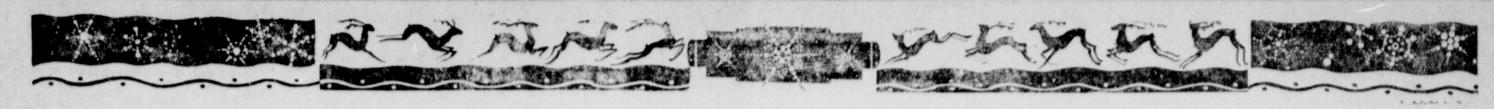




Well, you remember last month you picked out \$115.00 of furniture. I went down to see about getting it sent out for your Christmas and they insisted the price now was only \$72.50. So I proceeded to give myself a Christmas mas present of \$42.50 of much needed clothing Nuf Said!

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10 Yard Limit Big box or odds and ends Rem nants, values to 50c

SATURDAY 10 to 10:30 a. m.

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Yard 10 Yard Limit

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Open at 8:30 o'Clock Scrim, values to 75c the yard

TUESDAY

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5c

2 to 3:30 o'Clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY

3 to 3:30 o'Clock p. m.

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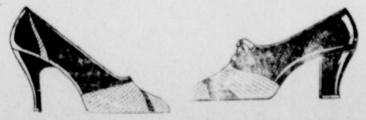
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\$1.69

300 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

Values in this lot range to \$6.50 a pair. Patents, Straps, Pumps, Reptiles, Combinations and School Girl Oxfords

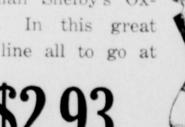


One Big Table of Children's Shoes and Oxfords, Tans and Blacks, values to \$1.25

> 69c Pair



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One big lot of Men's black Oxfords, Goodyear welts, at

\$1.93





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The first snow of the season here Wednesday reminded people of Christmas a little more and delighted the children. When school was dismissed the pupils stampeded in the whirling snow and played on their way home enjoying the big white flakes Parties arriving here late Wednesday afternoon said rural roads were becoming slick and traffic was being delayed.

pending for Christmas on the of the skin. loosen their purse strings and otherwise than by jaundice. days. Pastors of the city this tene, a coloring substance widely to track down the murderer. week-end are making a canvass distributed in common foods. to list all who are in dire need The skin discoloration inciand the committee has an-dental to the use of certain foods with clothing and other gifts be- Japanese physician. ing made from whatever is do- He found a number of cases nated. Used toys and clothing are where the skin had acquired a being received at the fire station golden yellow stain, due to the father and—but let the picture of the death of Dr. A. C. Cates, but few bundles have been sent to consumption of large quantities reveal the plotdate and the need is very great of Japanese oranges. cured on this drive to take care tients, and among infants whose Ranger" of all needs here the remainder diet was rich in carrots

final rush of Christmas shopping pumpkins, yellow squash, yellow is based on Max Brand's outdoor here next week. Stores still have turnips, parsnips, lettuce, beans, thriller, "Trailin". fine selections of gift goods and oranges and eggs. a number will remain open at The yellowish color of butter night next week in order to take and of certain animal fats is also care of late shoppers, including due to carotene husbans and wives who desire to Carotinemia is, therefore, shop together after supper. As presence and circulation in the soon as the Christmas eve bus- body of a relatively large amount iness is over stock taking will of carotene. This coloring matter commence and be completed by is deposited in the skin, particuthe last day of the month when larly where perspiration is active stores have their annual reports. The white of the eyes, in conready for inspection by managers.

Rains this fall have not been to the consumption of a vegetable heavy compared with those of diet rich in carotene-containing last year but farmers state that foods. Beyond discoloring the a fair season is now in the ground skin temporarily it apparently and with other winter rains and does not injure the body in any months would be January and snows, prospects for another good way whatsoever. crop year will be promising. Many! fields of wheat and oats, about DUNLAP IS INJURED the only crops that have been planted recently, are up and ready for pasturage now. A still Will Dunlap was slightly larger acreage will be planted in jured Tuesday afternoon when small grain next spring and a the automobile in which he wa excellent winter gardens now and linger. Mr. Dunlap, J. W. Atterfarmers are planning other crops burn and A L. Parr had bee

This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fa

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I., writes "A year ago I weighed 190 lowing the wreck. lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced.'

To lose fat with speed take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning-don't miss a morning—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks get it at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Weeks Drug Store or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle-money back.

125-Year-Old Ferry Stops MADISON, Ind., Dec. 8 .- (AP)-After 125 years the chugging ferryboat linking Indiana and Kentucky across the Ohio river here has been discontinued following

the building of a modern bridge.

Programs for Christmas

60000

The following programs of special interest will be presented in Ballinger during the holiday season. The public is cordially invited to attend them. For only one is there an admission charge.

Friday night, December 18—"The Hoodoo" senior class play at high school auditorium.

Sunday night, December 20—Sacred concert of Christmas music by First Methodist Church choir.

Tuesday evening, December 22-"The Eternal Maji at high school auditorium by students of Central ward school. Offering to Goodfellows.

Wednesday evening, December 23 Downtown program of Christmas carols by girls glee club of Ballinger high school. Followed by serenade at all places where lighted candle is placed in window.

Sunday evening. December 27 Sacred concert by choir of First Presbyterian Church.

HOW'S your MOXIES HEALTH

TURNING YELLOW

Jaundice has been, until re-

pitifully low and aid given these tion fads and exclusively vege- feminine role.

nounced that money expendi- was first reported in the latter mendacious cattlemen and tures will be limited to food only part of the last century by a

It appears that carotene

an intense yellowish red color. It Robert Warwick and Richard is tasteless and odorless. In nature it is found in many

WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

nen's car was considerably damged and Mr. Dunlap received inries to his side and shoulder he was reported to be resting very well at his home here where he was brought immediately fol-

entertainment.

O'Brien performs all sorts of hazardous feats in an airplane right) and on horseback, makes a crashes into a lady's bathroom DOCTOR KNOWN HERE with his airplane. In the end, he finds his man, only to discover

and "Last of the tives in the bereavement.

pals includes such favorites as day morning James Kirkwood, Stanley Fields,

Merchants are all set for the common foods such as carrots. Irving Cummings and the story

DUCK SEASON IS OVER: HUNTERS GIVEN WARNING

ity of good hunting days. Mos some time after Christmas when cold weather sets in in earnes February. It is now unlawful to

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Weeks Drug Store

Washington Stamps Are Received Here

in some respect.

The Washington bicentennial is being sponsored in many ways and the postage stamp which will be in use almost exclusively during the first half of 1932 will do much to publicize the event.

The two-cent stamp which is he most commonly used by the public is printed in red and enclosed in a narrow white line border with small ornaments resembling fleur-de-lys in each upper corner. Slightly above the center on either side and extending to the top is a semicircular panel with the 'United States Postage" in white Roman lettering on a solid background. Ends of the panel are supported by acanthus scrolls Eilers Featured, in Outdoor Film lower corner. Within these ovals with white edges is the Roman Outdoor romances, in great numeral "2" in white on a solid number, have been shown on the background. At the base of the screen at the Palace Theatre, but stamp between the ovals is a "A Holy Terror," opening a two- white bordered panel with the day run Friday, is a revelation, a word "Cents" in white Roman real treat in this class of film type In the center of the stamp 1864 with a dark background is the That popular idol of the likeness of Washington by Gil-Next week there will be a num- cently, the only commonly known younger generation. George O'- bert Stuart from a painting made ber of families in Ballinger de- cause for the yellow discoloration Brien, portrays the leading role, at Germantown, Pa., in 1796, and Sally Eilers, vibrant and known as the Athenaeum por-Goodfellows. So far the fund is Since the appearance of reduc- beautiful, enacts the featured trait, the original of which is now in the Boston Museum of families will have to be very lim- table diets it has been found pos- The story concerns the thrilling Fine Arts. On a white ribbon beited unless those who are able sible to turn the skin yellow adventures of a young man about low the picture is the name town, who finds his assumed "Washington" in dark Roman contribute during the next few The trick is now turned by caro- father shot to death and decides lettering. On the raised ends of the ribbon are the dates "1732" (at the left) and "1932" (at the

No stamps will be sold here by the postoffice until January 2.

DIES AT PETROLIA

at Petrolia. Dr. Cates married O'Brien, it is declared, excels Miss Maurice Truly in Ballinger a The local charity board is also The condition, designated as all his previous efforts in this number of years ago and has a out of used clothing and it was carotinemia, was particularly picture, even the roles he so sucheped that enough could be se-prevalent among diabetic pacessfully played in *Lone Star here who sympathize with rela-

trees this year as windbreaks and equipment of a florist installed. shelters for crops.



NEXT time you are out of fix as the result of irregular or faulty bowel movement, try Thedford's Black-Draught for the refreshing relief it gives thousands of people who take it. Mr. E. W. Cecil, a construction superintendent in Pulaski, Va., says:

- "When I get constipated, my head aches, and I have that dull, tired feeling-just not equal to my work. I don't feel hungry and I know that I need something to cleanse my system, so I take Black-Draught. We have found it a great help." Sold in 25-cent packages.

Thedfords

The first available record of Postmaster J. A. Reese an- year 1790, when a total of 3,138 nounced Wednesday that a com- bales was produced and sold for 1872 plete series of Washington bi- an average price of 26 cents per 1873 centennial commemorative post- pound, basis upland middling. age stamps and stamped en- Low prices of that day were

velopes had been received by the caused by the tedious hand prolocal postoffice and would be cesses necessary for bringing the placed on sale January 2, 1932 cotton into form for use in the Stamps have been received in the spinning wheel and loom. In-2, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 cent creased use of the staple, howdenominations and each differs ever, brought higher prices with

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	1838		1,093	000	13.40
	1839		1,654,	000	8.90
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	1850		2,136,	000	12.10
Ì	1851		2,790.	000	9.50
	1852		3,130,	000	11.00
	1861		4,491,	000	31.30
	1862		1,597,	000	67.20
	1863		449	000	101 50

299,000

Funeral Directors Dignified and Thoughtful Service

Ambulance

Businesses Which Help Build City

Eubank Floral Company period has affiliated itself with of the winter. The Goodfellow full cause of this condition

Added research established the The cast supporting the principals includes such favorities as the favorities as th the Eubank home, 905 Sixth Street, where hothouses have been Utah farmers planted 13,000 constructed and all the modern

> Mrs. E. M. Eubank, in charge of the establishment, is a lover of flowers and has given much study to the growth and care of plants and blooming flowers. Of late she has become an artist in arranging flowers and carries a stock of all kinds of forms for wreaths, etc., suitable for all occasions. A complete stock of cut flowers is stocked so that demands can be supplied on short

> Flowers from this popular firm will be arranged and delivered to any address and telegraphic orders received and delivered to any city served by a florist.

During the Christmas season the hothouse contains many beautiful blooming plants for those who desire to add attractiveness to their homes Artificial wreaths are also in stock which are suitable for Yuletide decora-

Mrs. Eubank invites visits to her house at any time for inspection of the blooming plants, cut flowers and other specials in stock. The telephone number is 171 and a call will bring flowers

The floral company has enoved a good patronage since its opening for which the management is thankful and expresses appreciation to the citizens of Ballinger and territory,

This ad is one of a series, contributed Farmers & Merchants State Bank

in behalf of businesses which help build

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43.20 Honeymoon Once Honey Month

33.60 AMES, Ia., Dec. 7 .- (A)-Why do 24.90 we call it a "honeymoon"? Be-29.00 cause, says F. B. Paddock, Iowa 24.00 State College apiarist, centuries 17.00 ago it was the custom for newly-20.50 weds to serve honey to all guests 18.12 in their home for a month after 17.00 marriage.



take one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Take them when you have Headache, Simple Neuralgia,

Muscular Aches and Pains. "There is nothing that I can so highly recommend as Dr.
Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They
are pleasant to take and quick
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Wake Up Your Liver Bile -Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels

loesn't digest. It just decays in the bowds. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a often breaks out in blemishes. Your bead aches and you feel down and out. Your whole

It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills, Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resent a stitute. 25c at all stores 0 1931, C. M. C.

Let's Forget That Little Word "Depression"

With the New Year close at hand, let's buckle down to our respective problems and figure them out using COURAGE AND COMMON SENSE.

Our nation and our community will be all right again and each must do his part in the restoration.



Winter is Here!

Let Us Service Your Radiator With

EVEREADY PRESTONE

OR ALCOHOL

G. P. A. GLYCERINE

SAFETY FIRST

CAMERON'S GARAGE

You Must Be Pleased

Super Service

DOROTHY DARNIT







By Charles McManus

Male Salamanders Changed in Sex by 'Siamese Twinning'

By Howard W. Blakeslee

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17 .ually the structures of females, at nurseries and seawalls. of medicine and dentistry.

still in the embryonic stage. The of Morristown, N. J.

The change to female is some- the latter two from Chicago. thing new in vertebrate animals. Maj. Barclay H. Warburton of

Even in the Rochester experi- of \$60,000. ments the male dominance redirection.

At the start one of these twins their residence. was a female, the other a male. Seemingly a struggle for ascend- WYOMING TO MARK TRAIL ancy ensued between the sexes. In 23 instances the male partner succeeded in modifying the female, either causing her to turn into a male or to start to do so, changed the male.

possible conflict, for neither party note. developed altogether well.

The experiments suggest a opment of sex. This chemical facglands, like the other endoctrine 1860-1862. glands, produce hormones having direct effects upon bodily devel-

Some harmones have been identified as complex chemical compounds, and some have been produced synthetically.

The harmones appear to operate very early in embryonic life, and Dr. Burns thinks their work may begin even before there is visible differentiation of sex.

Other experiments show that sex glands transplanted into the tariff and ban luxury articles is body of an animal of opposite sex, are also partly changed to agree with the sex of the host animal.

Dollar Christmas Gifts

membership in my circulating library or a new book as a gift I take subscriptions to all magazines, new subscribers or renewals. I also have some lovely ornamental pepper plants at reasonable prices. I will greatly appreciate your patronage in my new business venture. Come by

THE LITTLE BOOK SHOP 205 Ninth Street Mrs. George Pearce

FRENCH SOCIALISTS ADVOCATE COINAGE OF WORLD MONEY

(By Associated Press) PARIS. Dec. 17.-Endowment of the Bank of International Settlements at Basel with regulating powers over currencies similar to those exercised in America by the federal reserve board, is advocated by French socialist leaders as one way of aiding economic

development. The suggestion made by Deputy . Leon Blum, leader of the socialist party, is that the international bank be given power to coin an international money which would be exchanged for various national currencies at fixed rates.

The object, M. Blum says, would be to re-establish currency values upon their pre-war plane.

The socialists say this would not in itself assure an upward trend in business, but that it would stop the downward trend.

What international business needs, the socialists maintain, is a stabilized international money which commerce can depend upon. This is neither inconceivable nor technically impossible, they contend.

Pasteurized sweet milk is safer.

HALT GALLERY OBSTIONS

IN SPANISH ASSEMBLY

(By Associated Press) MADRID, Dec. 17-Former senators and deputies of the old mon-archist cortes have been ruled out of order in the debates of the republican constituent assembly on the new constitution.

for the former legislators, has

The disbarment resulted because some of the old-line orators vociferously vented their opinions and verbal battles ensued between gallery and floor.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest

THOUSANDS SPENT ON WINTER HOMES

for the 1931-32 winter season.

Hundreds of thousands of dol- coal. lars have gone into new homes Four young mate salamanders on the island, and into additions VATICAN'S NEW BLESSING have been caused to assume grad- to buildings, landscaping, flower the University of Rochester school Almost a dozen luxurious new

homes have been built during the VATICAN CITY, Dec. 17-A speartificial Siamese twinning, an most attractive is the new resi- mountain climbers has been writ- Ohio this winter. operation joining two salamanders dence of P. H. B. Frelinghuysen

method is called parabiosis. The Other expensive homes have work was done by Robert K been erected for Mrs. Arthur Burns, jr., of the anatomy labora- Sumers Roach, Mrs. Charles Harrington, and for Vincent Bendix,

Hitherto success in the rare sex Jenkinstown, Pa., has spent \$80,changes which have been made 000 remodeling his home, James in a few laboratories upon various H. Kennedy has spent \$50,000, small animals, has been confined while H. C. and J. S. Phipps have to converting females into males improved their estates at a cost

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury mains. It seems to be much eas- of Philadelphia, social captains ier to change a female into a male here for many years, had a staff than to proceed in the opposite of 25 men working on a plan of beautification at "El Mirasol,

OF COVERED WAGON TRAINS

(By Associated Press)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 17 Trails followed through Wyoming while in four pairs the female by the pony express and the imgained definite ascendancy and migrants' covered wagons are to be marked with placques, so that One case exhibited an even bal- modern travelers who speed over ance, with no definite domination. the same routes nowadays in In this tie there was evidence of comfortable automobiles can take

A figure of a pony express rider will be embossed on each of the chemical influence in the devel- plaques marking the trail over which William F. "Buffalo Bill' tor is thought to be the hormones Cody, and other famous pioneer produced by the sex glands. These mail carriers rode during the years

A covered wagon will be the distinctive marking on the plaques which will be placed at intervals along the routes followed by the

BRITISH TARIFF TALK DISTURBING FRENCH; THREATEN REPRISALS

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 17.—The possibility that England, France's best customer, may impose a general worrying the French business world, already hard hit by the

general economic crisis. France exports annually to England goods worth \$270,000,000, Have you thought about a year's and nearly half of them are luxury articles, such as dress

goods, silks, woolens and automo- ten into Roman Catholic rites.

have spared no expense in preen- gested that this country can find sticks and picks and all other ining their estates and residences other markets in which to buy struments here present, so that her wool, machinery, rubber and whosoever uses them on arduous

GUARDS ALPINE CLIMBERS arrive safely at the peak and (By Associated Press)

ON WINTER HOMES
AT FLORIDA RESORT
There is much bitter feeling, author of the benediction, which giving rise to talk of reprisals.
PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 17.— England exports \$200,000,000 to Wealthy Palm Beach home owners France annually, and it is sug
"Bless, O Lord, these ropes and the sug-Pope Pius is said to be the

precipices of the mountains, midst ices and snows and storms may make a safe return.

Three hundred and eighty The sex changes were made by summer of which probably the cial benediction to bring safety to bridges will be constructed in

First Methodist |Church

Sunday Evening, 7:00 o'Clock

"Music of Bethlehem"

	Sung in the following order by the choir:	
1.	Prelude-"Tone Poem"	Goodwin
	Mrs. Schermerhorn	
	Hymn-"Joy to the World"	Handel
	The Choir	
3.		
	Rev. Jones	Wilson
4.	"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Choir: Miss Forger, songang; Miss Hollwegler, alta	Wilson
	Male Quartet—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear	Willie
5.	Mare Quarter— It Came Obon a Midnight Clear Meyers, Garrett, Earnshaw, Simpson	** 111110
6.	"The Little Old Manger"	Wilson
	Choir: Mrs. Schnable, soprano	
7.	"Angels From the Realms of Glory"	Stewart
	Miss Shenherd	
8.	"The Song the Angels Sang"	Soechitz
	Choir; Mrs. Lec. soprano; Mrs. Simpson, alto	11
9.	Offertory—"Christmas Legend"	Maxson
10.		Lorenz
10.	Choir: Mrs. Schnable, solo and obligato	Lorenz
11.		ur
***	Lew	Wallace
	Mrs. Bruce	
12.		Meredith
	Choir; Mrs. Simpson, also; Miss Forgey, soprano	**-14
13.	Ladies' Quartet "For Jesus" Miss Forgey Mrs. Schnable, Miss Hollwegler, Mrs. Simpso	Holton
14	"The Silent, Holv Night"	on Berge
14.	Choir: Mr. Earnshaw, baritone	on beige
15	Violin Solo-"Andante from Fifth Symphony"	
	Tsch	naikowsky
	Miss Todd	

17. Congregation Stand and Join the Choir Singing

18. Benediction

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XMAS

Basses-R. W. Earnshaw, Joe Forman, Sam Baker Schnable, Levy Lee, U. E. Hartman, W. F. Mason.



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Christmas Cards In Many Designs

Four Different Boxes of Popular

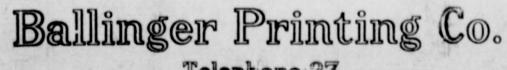
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Box Contains 12 - 18 and 24 Cards All Lined Envelopes

Beautiful Greeting Cards and Folders On Cotton Cloth

Boxes of 25 Cards in Many Sizes and Designs

Names neatly printed to match. Priced from \$1.25 to \$4.50 for box of 25.



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DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS FOODS

the tastiest foods from the four corners of the earth Candies, puddings, fruits_tempting delicacies as well as the staple loods that go to make the Christmas meal a joy to partake. All gathered in each neighborhood Piggly Wiggly store.....displayed before your eyes, for you to select as you wish, saving something on every purchase.

That's Piggly Wiggly's job seeing that homes have

The Following Prices are Effective from Dec. 18 to Thurs. Dec. 24, Inc.



Head



Cranberries

Lettuce

Late Howe Cranberries are Large size, firm, crisp heads We have only the large crisp Bunch

the best for sauce

Delicious Apples

For salads use those fine flavored Delicious Apples. Large 113 size



15c

CHOCOLATE DROPS

Delicious Old Fashioned Chocolates make the Xmas sack compa-10c

New crop Brazils. Add just a few of these to the Xmas stocking 19c Lb.

ALMONDS

Finest paper shell Almonds

WALNUTS No. 1 grade soft-shelled with Tasty Cocoanut Bon Bons

Heavily crystalized Bon Bons with cocoanut 18c Lb.

Orange Slices

This candy is bright in color and has a fine 15c

Prince Albert Mix shapes and sizes

Dandy Mixed An assortment with different flavors that will

please the kiddies 19c

Dates

Buy them in the bulk at a real saving 35c 2 lbs.



Gold Medal Flour

For fancy holiday baking use Go Medal Flour, which is strictly guaranteed



Brown Sugar

Large Bottle

10c

The best for cake icing or Long white shreds of moist

CATSUP Stokley's finest flavored Catsup in large bottles. Note this real value.

Country Gentleman Corn Stokley's fancy Country Gentleman Corn in No. 2 tins. Usually sold at 15c Pumpkin For those Xmas pies use Stokley's solid pack Pumpkin. Large 21/2 tins

Specials at Our Market

STEAK

Fresh, tender, young seven 25c 2 lbs.

That same good kind you get at Piggly
Wiggly

CHEESE

SALT-JOWLS

New crop-Fine for Seasoning

FRESH OYSTERS

BULK MINCE MEAT, lb. 25c

DRESSED POULTRY

On Friday Evening

Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium the senior class play, "The Hoodoo," (A)-Those who doubt the reality will be presented. This is a part of Santa Claus may ponder a of the regular senior curriculum here and the school sponsors this play, the proceeds of which will go to help defray commencement

The offering is under the direction of Miss Nona Diltz and an excellent cast of characters has been selected from the senior class, rehearsed for several weeks until lines and stage business are known perfectly. Listed among the players are several publis who made a reputation last year in the one-act plays, winning the HANMOND MAXWELL held in a formal district championship.

The play this year has a strong plot good settings and is filled with clever comedy. It is comprised of three acts and two scenes, one exterior and one interior. Between the acts high class specialties will be presented. Before the first curtain and school orchestra under the directial ability to reach every child tion of Miss Katherine Todd will be heard.

Egypt

Hemachus Spiggot, his son

Clyde Simmons Miss Amy Lee, about to be married __ Derothy Bates

Mayola Jacob tives.

Angelina, her angel child Miss Doris Ruffles, Amy's maid- linger Saturday.

of-honor Jimmy Taylor very ill at this writing. Velma Lampe pneumonia of seven

Mrs. Longnecker, a teacher

Lula, by name and nature Freddie Sue Bloxom Aunt Paradise, the colored cook

And, Six Little Spiggots.

rington-Shine's country home. An ment of acreage to lower produc Trouble for the groom. Act. II .- The library at 8 p. m. petition

Billy Jackson, the susceptible Act, III-The same library at 11 Association and the United State p. m. Trouble for the burglar,

Between Acts I and II . "Mod-

ern Maude Muller" Eleanor Gates Country Girl Marcella White Maude Muller

Between Acts II and III-Special music. Admission prices for the play

will be 25 and 35 cents. Arthur Heywood, of Paint Rock, attended to business in Ballinger

Tuesday. Albert Spill and Albert Afflerbach, of Winters, were in Ballinger Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Glarence West and baby

. WINGATE NEWS

night and Sunday.

Rev. Kelly conducted services at the Christian church Saturday

Miss Iwilda Allen surprised the community Sunday by announcing her marriage to Joe Lofferty. of Alpine, which took place last May and had been kept secret. They were married at Carlsbad. The bride, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Allen, had been employed at the Payne dry goods store in Winters for some time. The groom is manager of the Safeway store at Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. Lofferty left Sunday afternoon for their Tuture home at Alpine

Miss Tiny Wood spent Friday night with Miss Hazel Alexander, of Pumphrey

School will dismiss Friday, Dec. 48 for the Christmas holidays and open again Monday, Dec. 28. Most of the teachers are planning

> Dr. R. F. Zedlitz Veterinarian

Senior Play Offered A Santa Claus? Sure, For Court Affirms Him; And He Hasn't Changed a Bit, Judges Rule

By Hamilton Faron CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.

in the Moun-Five judges harking back to days, took judicial notice of

Thomases and

Brighton Early, about to be mar- which urged that "no child lose O B. McCarver faith in the spirit of Santa

Prof. Solomon Spiggot, from wrote the court's opinion, which written on a petition Santa Claus altogether."

Judge Maxwell, in his opinion, have the decision modified or emphatic NO."

Gwendolyn Perrington-Shine, her presented by the Wingate Dra- Southeast in an effort to boost aunt ____ Estelle Middleton matic Club, Friday night, was the price of the staple. Dodo de Graft, a dazzline daisy well attended and enjoyed by all. The plan will be known as the Kathryn Barnett Ned-Headed Step-Child," will be establish a certain cotton staple says Dr. George Mendenhall, Mrs. Ima Clinger, a young widow presented soon, the exact date to in a certain section and keep it psychology professor at Midland Waynie Byler be announced later.

Mrs. N. Dean is reported to be cotton is ginned.

Hazel Fulton SMALLER ACREAGE AND BETTER COTTON IS GOAL IN SOUTH

> (By Associated Press) double-barrel cotton program will the last year. be carried to southern farmers hrough county agents next Be wise and advertise

Act. I .- The law at Mrs. Per- It will be directed at curtail Egyptian wedding present tion, and at a better quality of staple to cope with Russian com

A thief in the house. Trouble for The plan is that of officials of

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leck from his countenance or cooled his lave for all. So has ruled West Virginia supreme court of appeals, which urges

Donald Phillips he tribunal. That opinion, cause time runneth not against all men. The specific quiry is Mr. Malachi Meek, a lively old scored critics of Santa Claus and man Leland McWilliams who would abolish reformers "who would abolish petition (friends of children and or crushed the spirit of santa ife freely. of Santa Claus) do not attempt to Claus? We answer with an

> sive drive will be made to carry The play, "Beads on a String," the program to farmers of the

> > there, year after year, by pure College here.

Dr. O. F. Cook of the bureau of handed after starting as left-Mrs. Seriramis Spiggott, mother Russell Smith is very ill with plant industry expressed the handers often become stutterers. opinion that the South can best cash in on its principal crop by standardizing the staple lengths of left-handedness.

Educators, he said, no longer advocate that children be broken of left-handedness.

Prayer.

Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.

Mrs. Perrington-Shine, her aunt to spend Christmas with rela-conference here that an inten- LEFT-HANDEDNESS SHOWS INCREASE, SAYS SCIENTIST

(By Associated Press)

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 17. "The senior play entitled "The "one-variety project," shaped to Southpaws are on the increase, con

Floyd Wood, Anita Henley and seed and standardization in Mendenhall attributes the in-Lucy Dean Harber Mrs. Slaten Morris visited in Bal- ginning to prevent mixing of crease in left-handedness to the varying staple lengths when the recognition of the theory that children forced to become right-

> forced to use their right hands. Cows enrolled in a Tennessee Dr. Mendenhall says, often start dairy-herd improvement club doing something with their left start over, using the right hand. This stopping and starting carries

over into the speech act.

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Preaching service at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at

C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E nepperd, superintendent.

11 a. m., preaching service by

easter, Lk. 2:10. "Glad tidings of creat joy." 6 p. m., meeting of Baptist Training Service, F. D McCoy,

director.

ree and short program for Sun- classes.

We trust that the message of he angels that bore "glad tidings of great joy" may visit everyone his Christmas season. We earnstly urge and welcome you to our ervices at the church. J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

lighth Street Presbyterian Church Bible school at 9:45 a. m. P. Hathaway, superintendent. Will," the theme of angels and

Worship at 7 p. m. Christmas carols and a candle lighting serv-

We extenu this Bible invitation o all friends: "He that hath no

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. II a. m., morning worship. 2:30 p. m. Junior Society.

6:15 p. m., Senior-Intermediate Society. Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congrega-

E. W. McLAURIN. Pastor.

First Methodist Church

9.45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:15 p. m., Young people's meet-

7 n m sacred Christmas con-

CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor.

Lutheran Church catch themselves, stop and Services in the Episcopal Church

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You are welcome. GEORGE HEINEMEIER, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Scott H. Mack, superintendent. Wednesday evening prayer WASHINGTON, Dec. 17ervice, 7:30. The church with a cordial wel- into shrewd bargainers under the

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school at 9:45 Other services as usual W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

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7 p. m., Wednesday, Christmas with competent teachers for all economic situation.

ce at 11 a. m.

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MODERN SHOPPERS BUY AS GRANDMOTHER DID

(By Associated Press)

Women seem to be developing stress of hard times

The thrifty shopping habits of her grandmother are unexpectedly appearing in the long-skirted. rakish-hatted young woman of today.

Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, sees in her a 7 p. m., preaching service by Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue new kind of consumer, an en-Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. couraging factor in the present

"She is not shopping as did Teaching and communion serv- her elder sister, and her mother," he says. "She buys like her Ladles' Bible class meets at grandmother, the woman of the church building Mondays at 3:30 seventies, grimly and competently, insistent upon the durability, the The public is invited to attend usefulness, the economy of things. The homely old virtue of thrift seems to have come back with the re-discovery of millinery of that



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preparations for Christmas. The pleased with the parade. planning a tree or Christmas box of paralysis Sunday morning and Fox home. to be held in each room. Members is reported to be very ill. of the Methodist church are Mrs. I D. Little, of Ballinger, planning a White Christmas pro- visited in the G. W. Shelton home gram, and the collection taken at last week. that time goes to the Methodist orphanage at Waco.

B. Y. P. U. members from here, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke went to Tokeen Sunday night and rendered a program at the Baptist church there which T., spent the week-end in Ballin- sionary Society met at the Meth- Maurine Harris accompanied Miss was greatly enjoyed. The Tokeen ger visiting friends. church has promised to return Most of the farmers who did new officers and to put the so-evening.

tended the funeral of Mrs ceived good prices for them-Nichols Cotten held at Paint Rock John Black and son, Osmo, and Greenhill, Mr and Mrs. W. M. in Ballinger Saturday. McShan and Mrs. W. F. McShan. Miss Ella Clyde Black is in San Mrs. Cotten resided here for a Angelo this week visiting relatives number of years and had many and friends. friends who sympathize with her

community attended the funeral back for a new one. She has not of Lon Mapes at Ballinger The past few days of sunshine been with us in some time but of this section, was liked by all farmer in this community.

greet Santa Claus. This was a farming another year. pleasure to all, especially so to

large crowd. Different kinds of birds sold

Joe Miller went to San Angelo nice beef.

have recently moved to a farm tree which will be followed by a by all. one and a half miles east of program on the night of Decem-

Those attending the play, "Kid after the Christmas holidays." Kolby," presented by the Paint Eagle Branch's loss and other South Balling Rock high school senior class, communities' gain after the first

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett and the winter. among the large number to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry O.

Lillian Mae and Louise McShan . . visited relatives in Ballinger Sat-

Walter Crockett visited in the

and Dora Mae Smith spent the Saturday in Ballinger. week-end with their parents

Miss Bernadine Greenhill, who Church Sunday morning and has been attending school at evening Rankin, is now visiting her parhill.

Mrs. D. R. Goodwin, who has with an infected foot, is reported to be better.

Mr and Mrs. Halley Howell went to Santa Anna early Friday morning to the Sealy hospital where they took their little son, Osmor, for a tonsil operation. Mrs. Howell, of Eden, also accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Duke attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarence West at Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons are visiting relatives at Maverick this week.

Mr- and Mrs. Herbert Davenport announce the arrival of a big boy, born December 14. He and his mother are getting along

Women of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. E. Koenig on Wednesday of last week and the day was pleasantly spent in quilting a friendship quilt to be given to their pastor's wife, Mrs. Cole, as a Christmas gift. There were 15 present. A delicious lunch served at the noon hour was enjoyed by all.

MARIE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, of San Angelo, Sunday. John A. Dow attended to busi-

Toe Itch

* * ness in Bronte Saturday.

A large crowd went from here Mrs. R. C. Terry and Mrs. Misses Lenore Baxter and Eliza- another on Monday, December A pool of 450 turkeys was made * * * * * to Ballinger Saturday to greet Wayre Bennett were shopping in beth Midgley attended a party in 21 Most everyone is busy making Old Santa, and everyone was well Ballinger Friday afternoon

school Sunday morning and good ing and evening. lessons were reported by all Mr and Mrs. J. G. Dancer spent classes. Epworth League was well the week-end at Coleman with attended Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Shelton and son, J.

the visit of which we are look- not sell their turkeys on the Thanksgiving market sold them of Brownwood, and Mrs. Thomp-Among the number who at- on the Xmas market and re-

Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Black attended to business

who knew him. Three of his sons Everyone is making a great and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Mackey. reside here and they have the effort towards the last of the Mrs. Mitchell was asked to Ballinger Saturday afternoon to ground will be gathered and the she had made some and our club in school again.

has brought much Santa Claus success. Everyone seemed to be Lon Mapes Wednesday. The fam- Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King, of Bal- Methodist church Friday night. The social given by Mr and money into the hands of people very much interested. It appears Mrs. Jess Tullos was enjoyed by a of this section. There were many to be very good but has to set

home-made candies, fresh fruit Everybody is in good Christmas The club adjourned to meet spirit, preparing for hog killing, with Mrs. Nix on December 28 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McShan and and enjoying the fresh pork and We will make candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne A. are preparing for a Christmas the refreshments being enjoyed ber 23. School will close until

We are sorry to say it will be Priday night, report an evening of the year. Quite a number of A. E. Dennis came in Saturday replaced by many new people. All with home folks.

ehildren, Mr. and Mrs. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowe were and children, of Del Rio, returned of dues for the coming year. We Wayne Mitchell Sunday.

satisfied with the country

TALPA TOPICS

home of Mitchell Lee Saturday lissa and Zenna Mae Sheets left Rev. M. M. Sheets, David, Ma-Misses Alma and Velma Lampe Thursday for Teague, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins spent Rev. W. F. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Methodist

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, of ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green- Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Guy.

Lester Freeman and family, of been suffering for several days Coleman, spent Sunday in Talpa. Misses Marie and Curtiss Gregory and Myrtle Tate, of Rockwood, spent Saturday night and

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Sunday in Talpa.

S. P. Hale and Mrs. Eugene she is quite ill. Richey attended the zone meeting

at Coleman Thursday. Preaching was held at the Pres-A large crowd attended Sunday byterian Church Sunday morn-

> their daughter, Mrs. Claud Morris, with Miss Corine Brown. Members of the Women's Misodist parsonage Monday to elect Iona Harris to Pumphrey Sunday taking advantage of the norther munity. They have the best ciety into connectial. Mrs. Cherry.

son, of Coleman, were present

and made good talks. A delicious

* EAGLE BRANCH NEWS * ent. We had one old member two visitors, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell Hooks.

year's work. It is believed by the come and meet with our club to Paint Rock Saturday. first of the year most of the demonstrate cheese making as Bethel was well represented at cotton will be gathered and the she had made some and our club

from Mrs. Hollingsworth. The Christmas turkey market The cheese making was a great about forty days before it is ripe.

The hostess served her guests The school teachers and P.-T. with hot chocolate and cookies,

-Club Reporter.

Mrs. C. D. Harris-

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Glasscock law's father, Lon Mapes.

Mrs A E Kemp

end in San Angelo.

Admission:

Brighton Early, About to be Married Billy Jackson, The Heart Breaker

Mrs. Ima Clinger, A Young Widow Angelina, Her Angel Child Luc Miss Doris Ruffles, Amy's Maid of Honor

Mrs. Longnecker, A Teacher Lula, By Name and Nature Aunt Paradise, The Colored Cook

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Reader

Country Girl Maude Muller

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Mr. Dun, The Burglar Clyde Simmons

Miss Amy Lee, About to be Married Dorothy Bates
Mrs. Perrington-Shine, Her Aunt Mavola Jacobs
Gwendolyn Perrington-Shine, Her Aunt Estelle Middleton

Mrs. Semiramis Spiggot, Mother of Seven Velma Lampe

SYNOPSIS

Act I. The lawn at Mrs. Perrington-Shine's country home. An Egyptian wedding present. Trouble for the

Act II. The library at 8:00 p. m. A thief in the house. Trouble for Billy Jackson, the susceptible.

BETWEEN ACT I and II

Modern Maude Muller

BETWEEN ACT II AND III

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> Directed by Miss Kathryn Todd

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Special Music

Act III. The same library at 11:00 p. m. Trouble

day afternoon.

the Meeks home Saturday night. This will be a progressive forty- Fuller purchased them for the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. Branch, will regret to know that ments will be served and enter- Wilkerson sold the largest num-

> her daughter, Mrs. Posey, of The next meeting of this club a large crop of cotton at the corporated community. Brownwood.

Mrs. C. D. Harris was a guest of Mrs R. E. Brown Monday. Miss Lucille Hooks spent Friday

E T. Branham and Miss

family are moving to Hatchel.

Tierce, and take charge of the in 1932. store and filling station

The club met with Mrs. Mills in Brown home Sunday afternoon.

home.

munity attended the funeral of Crews.

day afternoon.

community.

demonstrations were given

UP-AND-DOING CLUB

* SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS * Thursday afternoon in its club families will move away to be from Snyder to spend a few days new president, Mrs. Jones Taylor. Mrs. Tom Riley, who was severely the farm houses which were Miss Iona Harris, who is teach- in their places for the first time vacant are now occupied by ing at Pumphrey, spent the week- since being elected. There were people who will remain through end with her parents, Mr. and several important business mat-Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wardlaw one of which was the regulating dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. home Sunday after being here to decided we would not charge any attend the funeral of Mrs. Ward- dues for another year but some time in the near future we will ternoon Mrs. Muggrage died in Charleston, South Carolina. She was reared in the Norton com-James Midgley spent the week- Christmas party during Christmas week. One was held last Mrs. Hulda Mullins was the year during the holidays and guest of Mrs. W. E. Branch Tues- everyone seemed to enjoy it se

25¢ and 35¢

O. B. McCarver

E. T. Branham

Lucy Dean Harber

Freddie Sue Bloxom

Jimmy Taylor

Hazel Fulton

Dorothy Bates

Graham Fowler Jessie Claude McIntire

much the club decided to have Jackson home Saturday.

will be held December 21. -Club Reporter.

to butcher hogs.

weeds are growing nicely. All was called to the bedside of his Mr. Powers and family will kinds of stock are looking fine brother, of Dallas, who was remove to the place vacated by Mr. and with plenty of moisture pros-

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McMillan The following ball games have sumed her duties in the school · and Miss Gussie Jarrett, of Bal- been played since the last report: room. • • linger, were guests in the R. E. On Thursday of the previous week, at Talpa, Crews commer- dren have moved to Crews. Mr regular meeting on December 14 daughter, Willie Mae, spent Sun- ending 5 to 1 in favor of Crews the present Mrs. George McMilan and cial team played Valera, the score day afternoon in the R. E. Brown On Saturday, at Novice, the Crews high school team played Silver returned from Goldthwaite where Miss Corine Brown spent Sat- Valley, both boys' and girls' teams they were called to the bedside of Wednesday. Mr. Mapes, a pioneer made new life come over the says she has come back We had urday night with Miss Lucille playing. The Silver Valley boys Mr. Lucas' father, who is very low won, 25 to 16, and the Crews Mrs. C. D Harris attended the girls were victorious, 17 to 10. funeral of Mrs. Nichols Cotten at The Crews boys won, 32 to 12, in the Methodist church Sunday afa game with Novice; and the ternoon included Mr. and Mrs Pat Murphy, who had been ill Crews girls beat the Novice girls, Roy Pumphrey, of Winters; Mr for several weeks, is able to be 15 to 2. Blanton and Crews com- and Mrs. Shelton and Mr. and mercial team played Monday, the Mrs. Forrest, of Ballinger.

> has the sympathy of the entire linger, are moving into the home A Christmas tree will be one of formerly occupied by .Mr. and the features. Miss Bessie Brown was the Mrs. Lewis Pendelton. The Penguest of Mrs. C. D. Harris Tues- dleton family has moved on a Hugh Evans, of Santa Monica, farm east of Crews. Mr. King Calif., has an orchid which bore The Merry Wives Club met plans to open a grocery store in flowers each day for 500 days, Tuesday afternoon. Several candy a few days in the building known although it is growing in the as the L. R. Wilkerson store. open.

Mr and Mrs. Otis Morton, of * * Glen Cove, visited in the Jeff Patronize our advertisers

up Saturday at Crews. Lloyd present low prices.

Miss Zeila Jeffries, popular and Brian Clayton were united CREWS NEWS • in marriage Sunday. Mrs. Clay-* * * * * * * ton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffries. Both young Some of the Crews people are people reside in the Oxien comwishes of all who know them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tierce and Small grain, winter grass and Rev. J. A. Branaman recently ported to be dangerously ill.

> Mrs. T. E. Beard has recovered from a few days illness and re-Mrs. Dewey Brackeen and chil-

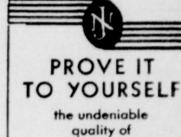
A large number from this com- score ending 40 to 5 in favor of An interesting school Christmas program is to be rendered at the

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Mrs. Alton Fox. of Coleman. Friends of Mrs. L. O Brown, of two party and not only the mem- Western Produce Company, of Pherson county, Nebraska, where lower grades in Bethel school are E. A. Brookshire had an attack spent Sunday visiting in the Brownwood, who is visiting in the bers of the club but the entire Ballinger, paying 20 cents per the court house is of sod, has home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. community are invited. Refresh- pound. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard neither a city nor a village tax. tainment will be supplied each ber, 160, realizing more clear trict, the county has a population Mrs. Holland is at bedside of moment while guests of the club. money from the sale than from of only 1,692 and contains no in-

Tyron, the county seat, has a senior of the Crews high school, clerk, is also registrar of deeds, clerk of the district court and assessor, but he draws pay for biles provide transportation.

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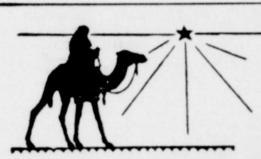


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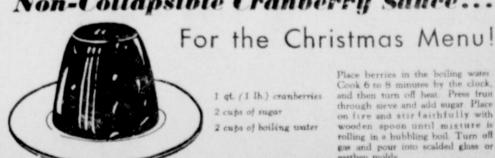
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Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our many friends who were so kind during the loss of our dear wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless you all.

T. M. Marsh Ray Marsh Winnie Jean Marsh Lester Marsh

NATURE REMOVES THREAT OF PECAN CROP SURPLUS

(By Associated Press) JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 17 .- One group of farmers, at least, is no longer threatened with a surplus of its product.

Advance predictions of the largest pecan crop in the nation's history have collapsed. The casebearer in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana; the phylloxera in Louisiana; dry weather in Georgia and improper pollination in many sections of the southeast have combined to reduce the crop below even that of last year, according to F. R. Wilcox of Jackgeneral manager of the National Pecan Marketing A

Motley Talks Roads MYSTIC PERFORMANCE STRONG Rotarians Enjoy At Sweetwater Gruz Al-wander, the mystic, for-

with highways Nes. 4, 23 and 30

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and family

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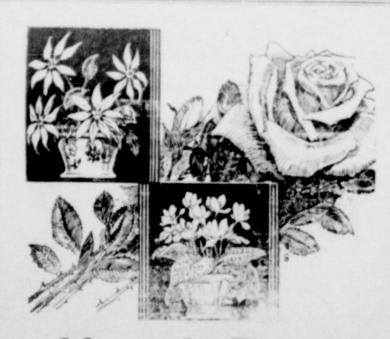
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IDEA IN SEEKING JOBS

(By Associated Press)

ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 17. Swiss girls, imitating young Amer-

Study Skimmilk in Cow Diet ST. PAUL, Dec. 17,-(A)-Feed ing tests at the University of Minnesota's farm show that eight It pounds of skimmilk will take the place of one pound of linseed-oil Great Britain is building a 73,- meal in the ration of a dairy cow.



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