COTTON REPORT SENDS MARKET DOWN \$5 BALE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—The TEXAN LEADS government's cotton report today proved larger than was expected by the leaders in cotton markets, and prices showed a drop immediately of 105 points, or more than five dollars a bale.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Cotton production this year will been inaugurated here under the amount to 15,603,000 bales, ex- leadership of Speaker Lee Satclusive of linters, the Department terwhite of the Texas legislature.

of Agriculture announced today.

In co-operation with the Tax This estimate was made upon con- Clubs of America and the dition reports and ginners' re- Bankers League, Mr. Satterwhite ports as compiled on December has invited the speakers of sev-

bales was made from condition day to discuss the subject. reports compiled on November 21st.

Last year's crop totalled 13,-627.936 bales.

estimated at 4.6 per cent and the is highly essential if a sound meth-December revised estimate of od and policy is to be formulated, acreage of cotton for harvest this John J. Tigert, Commissioner of year is 45,945,000 acres.

The total lint cotton per acre ou report made public tonight. the area for harvest is estimated

at 162.30 pounds. is estimated in the forecast given need of assistance in certain imout today at 4,100,000 bales, and portant fields," and that "no

year the ginnings amounted to

12,237,659 bales. bales of cotton had been ginned ary education."

Louisiana, said today, on a proposal which would require the department of agriculture to con- WASHINGTON, December 8-

proposing a discontinuance of the of Pensions. A total of 512,537 as to make it possible for the its part of the contract. In case semi-monthly crop reports.

SPECIAL MEETING TO

Methodist church, has announced rolfs. building program has been under- the pension lists at the close of the and janitor in charge. One room "white elephant" to the comway for some time, and is pretty year. well in hand, but with a change in pastors, it will probably be decreased from \$229,994,777 in Club, and among the other pronecessary to revive the campaign 1924 to \$217,150,612. members of the church are urged a few of the soldiers who served property insured for \$9,000. to be present at the meeting Wed- in the Civil War would still be nesday night.

(By Associated Press) SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 8. Tom Golden, a prominent East Texas farmer, residing in San shot and instantly killed at meeting of the American Farm tertainments. Golden's home Saturday. The cause of the shooting has t been disclosed.

Be wise and advertise.

FIGHT ON TAX

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, December 8-Another drive for a flat repeal of the federal inheritance tax has

eral other state legislatures to The last estimate of 15,298,000 meet with him here next Thurs-

Enlargement of the research facil-The abandonment of acreage is ities of the Bureau of Education Education, declared in his annual

He asserted that those responsible for school administration in The total production in Tevas the United States "are in great acre abandonment is estimated at other agency can render such impartial and satisfactory assist-

eurriculum organization, school of the period has elapsed.

"peculiarly great."

The loss during the year was forth, TALK NEW CHURCH the result of death of 46,646 pen-

time the matter of building a new the names of 21 widows of soldiers local post must maintain the leasing the building as above church will be discussed. The who served in that war were on library feature, with a librarian stated. The building has been a

of the war, and one survivor of ished, and other repairs made. after the close of that conflict.

COOLIDGES RETURN

(By Associated Press) Bureau Federation.

best security against other peo- they can be moved to one side, ple's ill manners.

In Executive Session



American Legion Leases Library for Thirty Years

ican Legion was presented with sion demands. a nice home for a Christmas The American Legion will represent Monday. In substance model the ground floor and a that is what a deal between the portion of this part of the build- more popular in Mexico, customs if Mrs. Ferguson did not call the

ginned prior to December 1st sary facts as a Federal agency in American Legion for a term of 1st. All the fixtures, furniture, bales, counting round bales as "At the present time, he said, the library was chartered building. The library was chartered building. linters. For the same date last needed for study in the fields of for fifty years, and twenty years As rapidly as the work can be

duct an actual census of cotton The government's pension rolls Carnegie Carnegie donated \$17, the by-laws of the organization, a acreage in each county, beginning showed a decrease of 13,002, Sec- 500, or thereabouts, with which board will be elected from year to retary Work was informed in the to build the library, there were year to carry out their part of Representative Black, democrat, annual report made public tonight also cegtain provisions which the contract and to see that the of Texas, introduced a bill today by Winfield Scott, Commissioner have been handled in such a way American Legion complies with was enrolled as pensioners, on library board to act as they have the American Legion should beacted in the premises herein set come "defunct," and for other

> the payment of one dollar per upkeep of the property, etc. in the building has been set apart

visions is one obligating the Communication the Communication than the communication that t and complete the work. All the The commissioner estimated that American Legion to keep the Also under the terms of the drawing their pensions in 1950, contract the American Legion is basing his estimate on the fact to make certain improvements. that one Revolutionary War sol- Missing windows are to be redier lived 86 years after the close placed, the woodwork revarn-

the War of 1812 lived 90 years The auditorium is to be seated by the local post and will be open for use of public gatherings, entertainments, etc., under the TO WASHINGTON proper rules governing such matters, and when it does not conflict with the Legionnaires' activ-WASHINGTON, December 8- ities. As has been their policy in Augustine county, is being held President and Mrs. Coolidge re- the past the American Legion will on a charge of murder in con-turned to Washington from make their home somewhat of a nection with the slaying of John Chicago today, where President community center, the building Renfro, another farmer, who was Coolidge yesterday addressed a being thrown open for public en-

The seats to be installed in the auditorium will not be stationary. A man's good breeding is the but will be put in in sections so and the hall converted into a

The Pat Williams Post Amer- banquet room when the occa-

Carnegie Library Board and the ing will be used for club rooms. executive board of the American The Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will move from their pres-In detail, the library board has ent quarters on Seventh Street 960 automobiles, were imported BAGS TWO BUCKS Cotton of this years' growth ance in the discovery of the neces- leased the library building to the to the new home about January amounted to 13,857,696 running Education, such as the bureau." thirty years, at which time the etc., now in use in the club rooms "At the present time," he said, charter of the library board ex- will be moved to the library

financed, the American Legion with so that this year was March with two ten prong bucks riding 2,237,659 bales.

Up to December 1st, 3,661,010 tion, teacher training, and secondwhich the building stands, a will be installed, and educational Expansion of the Bureau's work choice piece of ground 70x100, films will be shown from time to for the year so far, in the eleven Paint Rock, and they explored WASHINGTON, December 8- ground that its service there at proviso in which the land was to are scheduled here the audi-Representatives in congress from present is available to less than revert back to the donor in case torium will be available for this ported by Mexico through Laredo The two bucks brought home by

Under the terms which Andrew board, and as provided for under The lease contract entered into back to the library board, and the sioners which was largely offset between the library board and American Legion will be respon-Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the by the additions of 3,644 to the the American Legion provides for sible to the library board for the

a special congregational meeting Although the war of 1812 was year lease by the Legion. The It is hardly possible that any for Wednesday night, at which brought to close 110 years ago, contract also provides that the one will criticise the board for

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GOVERNOR REFUSES CALL EXTRA SESSION

MAKING PLANS

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA. Dec. 8.—The League of Nations council today decided Speaker of the House Lee Satterto invite the United States, Germany and Russia to participate in the work of a special commission which is to prepare for an legislature together. international disarmament con-

The conference will be called, be asked to assist in perfecting plans for the meeting.

AMERICAN CARS

(By Associated Press)

made automobiles are becoming lature upon his return to Texas,

The report for November shows on December 15th or 16th.

celling this provision in the deed, maintain a regular organized heavy importations to be made game laws of the country. this month, the grand total of

THE WEATHER-

Tonight and Wednesday generally fair; little change in tem(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 .- Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will not call FOR DISARMING the Texas legislature to convene in extraordinary session. She issued a formal statement today in which she declared that she would not comply with the rewhite and forty-four other members of the House presented to her and asking that she call the

Mrs. Ferguson said that there was no necessity for putting the and the three nations named will people of Texas to this expense at this time, and at a time when she said that every effort should be made to hold the government appropriations within due bounds of economy.

illo, is in Washington, where he mittee for reduction of taxes. Before leaving for Washington he stated that he would issue a call LAREDO, Dec. 8-American for a special session of the legissession. He is expected to return

WITH THREE SHOTS

Although November ranks third the hunting trip by a party from half the native population. The the building ceased to be used as purpose without interfering with compared with 737 carloads for Mr. Brashire were killed with reached an agreement, Representative Aswell, democrat, of ance there was declared to be Mr. and library building. This obstacle the local movie theatre programs, all of 1924. It is expected that only three shots, and his friends believe that the third shot fired Mrs. Wilmeth signing a quit library board of quite a responsi- month of 1925, since heavy orders also brought down a deer, but he claim deed to the property, can bility, but it will be necessary to have been placed for the holidays. denies it as it would make him

> American-made cars imported in Oscar Routh went to Fort 1925 will be between 9,500 and Worth Tuesday morning with a shipment of calves which he and his father will put on the Fort Worth market.

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lege, but we pity the student with are being shown in window.

such parents.

This nation, or some parts of it, observed Golden Rule Week last week, and Sunday was designated as Golden Rule Day throughout the nation. The golden rule is one which should apply every day, and must apply, if we get the most out of life.

Coleman's oil development is The improvement is well underenlarging her gas field, new wells way and will add greatly to the being brought in. We will be much obliged if the drillers will Walker-Smith block. run the supply up to where Ballinger can at least get on the gas

The Travis county grand jury Martin, Prop. and the members of the Texas legislature are both howling at the governor's heels, but our prediction is that neither will accomplish anything. The Ferguson administration is in the saddle and will remain there for the

Portland, Oregon of fifty miles between smokers and nonsmokers. The winner, a non smoker, made the trip in less than eleven hours. He was closely followed by another non-smoker. The third man in the race was a during the race. series of discussions were had in the columns of a state paper in which some very able writers contended that the use of tobacco was highly beneficial physically and mentally to most men. We are wondering what their explanations would be in such contests.

A CORRECTION

The Ledger stated Monday that the Ballinger football team would meet the Coleman team here at Fair Park next Friday afternoon. This was an error as it should have been stated that the game would be played in Coleman next

The management of the local team stated that the first game was arranged for Coleman and a return game will be played here on New Year's day.

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C .- Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Thedford's Black-Draught.

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CHINESE REVOLT

TOKIO, Dec. 8 .- The latest dis-Marshal Chang, Manchurian war lord, is expected to enter the A race was recently had at Mukden capital tomorrow.

Chang is reported to be rereating toward Kirkin.

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LEGION HOLDS

American Legion post held Mon- 11th under the auspices of the held by that organization. A WFAA, Dallas News, next week large crowd from all parts of the county was present and much im-\$3.00 portant business was attended to cently purchased a lot near the at the meeting. J. McGregor was home of Oscar Pearson on Elev-\$6.00 bags at _____\$2.75 present and explained to the enth Street, has her plans well \$20.00 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags Legionnaires all that had been perfected for the construction of on sale at _____\$7.50 done in securing the Carnegie a new home, and work on the new Real nice mahogany 8-day Clocks, Library building as a home for residence will begin at an early Ballinger people should keep cathedral gong, \$12.50, at __\$7.50 the Legion, explaining in detail date. The new home is to cost Conklin Gold filled Pen and the various clauses of the con- in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Pencil Set, a really valuable prestract. At the conclusion of his and will be the latest in the word hundred teachers wil return to ent, worth \$9.50, at _____\$6.50 talk, Mr. McGregor was warmly modern Beginning today we are placing thanked for his part in helping

enroll their children in this col- sold at this price only while they earry on the show work and a whirlwind advertising campaign and seat selling drive will start 8-1td-1tw next week and every effort made to sell both matinee and night Stella houses out. Much of this money Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue, will be used in putting the new 19-tfd home in shape, painting, varnishing, and other needed repairs on the library building.

Auxiliary Elects Officers

This was the closing meeting of the year for the Ladies' Auxiliary and much of the evening was given over to hearing reports on activities of the different comthe unit had carried on a great diately, you feel this harmless, glorious, work during the year and fin- penetrating heat draw the pain, sorenes ished in good financial condition.

The following officers were congestion and establishes a cure. 28-tíd elected for the year 1926, and will take their seats at the next reg-IS GOING GOOD ular meeting: Mrs. Troy Simppatches received by foreign offi- Griffie Atkins, secretary; Miss General Kuo, former henchman of Frank Cameron, historian. All drug store.

standing committees will be appointed by the chair at the next regular meeting of the unit.

May Peterson, popular prima donna, and popular with American Legion members, will ap-The regular meeting of the local pear at Brownwood on December day night at the club rooms was Brownwood post. Miss Peterson one of the most enthusiastic ever will also sing over Station

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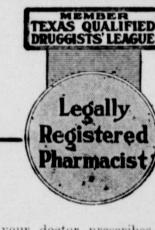
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trees, Salvation Army Santa Coldewey wrote the screen play Claus on the corner, turkeys from the original stage version freezing in the windows, crisp by Lewis Beach. The cast was snow crinkling under hurrying carefully chosen and includes LONG-DISTANCE LOVE feet, and the bustle and bustle of such featured players as Conlast-minute preparations in joy- stance Bennett, Myrtle Stedman, ous anticipation of children's Esther Ralston, George Irving

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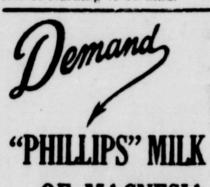
(By Associated Press) EASTLAND, Dec. 8 -- Photography has anihilated distance between Eastland and the far island of Mytelene, off the coast of Greece. Ernest Halkais fell in love with a photograph and mar-

it to Halkais, and the dart struck home. The marriage took place on the island of Mytelene and the couple are now enroute to Texas to make their home.

APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF FRENCH AMBASSADOR (By Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 8 .- The appointment of Senator Berenger as France's ambassador to the United States was approved today by the council of ministers.

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Unmarried Turk Brings Reforms to Girls' School (By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8 .-Turk, has become director of the In speaking of farming plans for section. Normal School for Girls here, a position which a few years ago only a bearded patriarch could have held.

Many radical reforms have been instituted by the new director. Traditional lattices have been removed from windows and now the rooms are flooded with sunlight and air. The old white head covering worn by students has been banned and they now attend classes bare-headed.

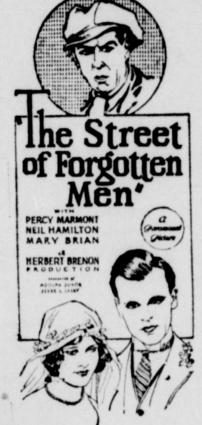
Tennis, basket and volley ball courts and other athletic grounds have been provided for the 320 spoonful today may prevent a sick child girls and no longer is attendance at religious services compulsory.

> Imagination is the other parent of invention.

W. B. Ray is here from Corpus Christi looking after business and meeting old friends. Mr. Ray AIDED BY PHOTOGRAPH formerly lived in Ballinger. He reports that the coast country is

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in good shape, notwithstanding next year he stated that he had the cotton crop did not come up a thousand acres of land ready to to standard this year. Mr. Ray's plant in cotton. The farmers befriends here will be glad to know gin planting cotton about the Emine Bey, a young unmarried that he is getting along nicely, middle of February in the coast

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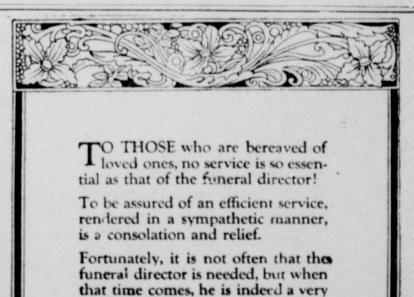
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WARNS OF CARBON MONOXIDE DANGER

(By Associated Press)

engine running is issued by the to attend the opening. state board of health, which points out the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning.

"Running the gasoline engine in a small closed space for any considerable period is extremely dangerous," the board says. "In tests of the exhaust of a small 23horsepower automobile engine, it plete duties of a cop in their in the West End and will be run has been found that it discharged about 25 feet of cubic gas a minute, samples of which gave an average of 6 percent carbon monexide, or 1.5 enbie feet of deadly carbon monoxide gas a minute This is sufficient to contaminate the air of a small closed garage Vienna," where the sun of sorrow to the danger point in about three minutes.

"An attack of carbon monoxide poisoning comes on insid- The first act is at the Wurtzeliously and consciousness is grad-ually lost. Even though the time. The second act takes you tion. 1c per word each addivictim may become aware of the to a real Gypsy camp near Vienna tional insertion. All want ads are cane from it because of the quick loss of motive power. Death comes from respiratory paralysis.

"This is also the time of year when we begin to hear of deaths eaused by asphyxiation, which are due to carelessness in the care of gas stoves.'

ANGELO CALLS FOR BALLINGER HEARSE

Higginbotham Brothers & Company received a call from San Angelo undertakers Tuesday for a loan of their hearse. A driver left at once for San Angelo with the funeral vehicle. The message did not state why it had become "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is necessary for the neighboring undertakers to call for help.

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W.T.U. CO. WILL ENLARGE STORE

Work will begin in a few days, and completed early in the new year, in which the West Texas Utilities Company will double the size of its store and office building on Eighth Street. The building will be extended the full length of the lot, an addition of sixty feet being added.

Manager Earl Morley says that this has been made necessary by establishing the district store at Ballinger. That part of the huilding which is now used as a will occupy a part of the new youthful. addition.

will be in keeping with the present structure. The rear wall of the present building will not be ning to end. torn out, but the large windows Miss Howell is the director who received heretofore. tains proven directions. Handy boxes of will be removed and the openings presented "The Blue Moon" at converted into large doors open- the West Texas Chamber of Coming into the new addition.

pany has just completed the con- for beautiful costumes with dry goods store. and store house at San Angelo, stage decorations that make her AUSTIN. Dec. 8 - Warning building will be held next Friday than amateur. Get your seats toagainst closing one's garage and Friday night. Several per- day at Strain Drug Store and while working on a car with the sons from Ballinger will go over help the high school buy their

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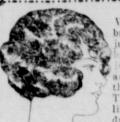
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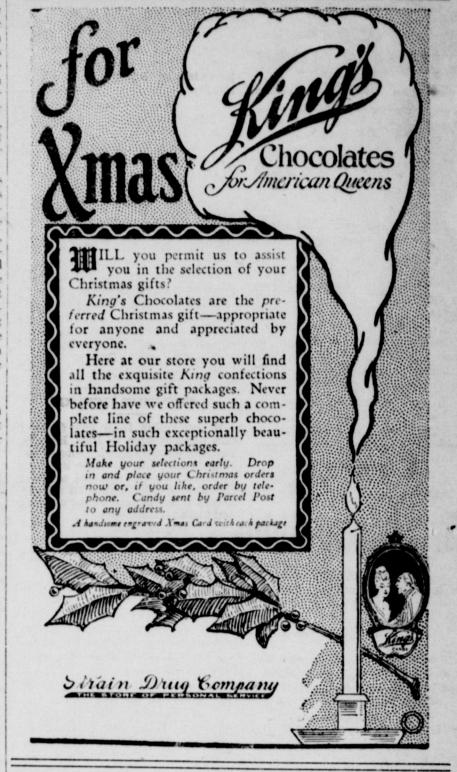
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