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Our grocery department can help you solve this question. Make your February bills with us

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LEGISLATURE GRINDS SLOWLY

Poker Game Query—Nobody's Business Who Gambles at Austin—Many Bills Introduced, Few Passed.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—The senate passed the early closing bill today by a unanimous vote, fixing the hour of closing for all saloons at 9:30. No other important measures was passed by either house today.

The House dropped the gambling probe after reaching the conclusion that they could do nothing in bringing to justice those members of the House who participated in the poker games. For upwards of two hours, this question absorbed the attention of the house representatives this afternoon in a debate participated in by Bobgy, Allison, Henry, of Texarkana, Lewellyn of Dallas and Hon. Chester Terrell, speaker of the house who called Judge Rowell, of Jefferson county to the chair and took the floor in opposition to the resolution, proposing to compel Capt. Paddock to answer questions propounded to him as a witness in the investigation that has been in progress since Monday behind closed doors, and which in the report submitted by the committee this afternoon it is alleged that he refused to answer.

From the report filed and from statements made on the floor this afternoon, it develops that in conducting the inquiry relative to the participation by members of the legislature in the games which led to several pleas of guilty in police court here last week, that captain Paddock admitted that he had participated in the game, but that instead of winning he had lost to a stranger, whose name he refused to give. He also stated that others in the game had lost to this same "stranger," that the "stranger" had not spoken to him

Whipping Post Was Preferred by Wife Beater. Frederick, Minn., Feb. 5.—After being convicted of beating his wife, Robert Phipps was allowed to take his choice of three modes of punishment, a \$25 fine, sixty days in jail or the whipping post. He chose the latter and today he was handcuffed to the bars of a jail window, barred to his undershirt and given fifteen lashes.

about any pending legislation.

The opponents of the resolution to compel Mr. Paddock to testify took the position, that Paddock, having lost at the game and the stranger having won, there could not have been any inducement offered through the medium of the game, of a financial nature, that could have been constructed as an indirect bid for his vote or influence towards pending legislation. Speaker Terrell declared that the last legislation spent about twenty thousand dollars trying to make an outsider testify and that the court of criminal appeals has held that the committee was without authority to do so. He said that even if Paddock should be compelled to answer the questions propounded, the house could do nothing.

Henry, chairman of the committee, said: "But we want to know who this stranger was, he may have been a lobbyist."

Terrell answered: "What would we do with him if we caught him? Under the law he would be safe. Let us dispose of this resolution by voting it down and get busy and pass some laws that are needed."

Speaker Terrell also contended that those persons who had pleaded guilty and paid their fines could not be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense or act and that

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therefore they could not be punished or tried again.

Lewellyn wanted to know if the house was not the judge of the qualification of its own members, a gentle hint on his part that if members were guilty of conduct unbecoming a member, they might be expelled.

The resolution was voted down by a vote of 88 against and 39 for it.

Buchanan, of Washington, then moved that the committee be dissolved. A roll call was demanded and the motion prevailed.

HOW GRIGGS VOTED FOR SPEAKER

At the request of R. W. Bruce and just to keep the record straight we publish the following excerpt from a letter written by T. D. Rowell to R. W. Bruce:

"It is my understanding that Mr. Griggs supported myself as Speaker as long as I was in the race for Speaker, and Mr. McKamey after he was nominated."

MANY CASES OF MEASLES

According to the estimates of one physician there are about one hundred cases of measles in the city, and so far as is known not one is of a serious type. The form of the disease now raging is very light, and parents of children are, as a general rule, hoping that their wards will contract it while there are no serious and fatal results.—Abilene Reporter.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Miss Vergie Campbell, who has been assisting at the Miller Mercantile Co.'s store the past few days, has accepted a permanent position at that place. Miss Vergie had been with B. Dornberger for some time past and is thoroughly familiar with the grocery business and the line of customers in this trade territory and the Miller Mercantile Company are fortunate in securing her valuable services.

PECAN NURSERY FOR BALLINGER

Pecan Man of National Reputation to Establish Nursery Here—Much Interest in Pecan Industry.

H. A. Halbert, of Coleman, who is an expert on pecans, and who owns some of the most valuable pecan trees in the South, it is reported will establish a pecan nursery here. Mr. Halbert recently visited Ballinger to inspect some young pecan trees for Ballinger parties and while here was so well pleased with the location and natural advantages that he decided to put in a nursery here, and same will be located a few miles above town on the James irrigated farm.

We are also informed that Mr. James will put out several thousand high grade pecan trees, planting them along the irrigated ditches and near the ditches where he can irrigate them and give them a good start. Others are planning to put out trees, and in a few years the pecan industry will double up several times.

The pecan money here each season now amount to no small sum and with the big demand and fancy prices for the high grade nut there is good money in the crop.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many Ballinger people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctor-ed for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. The Walker Drug Co., states if these people will try a single dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, they will be surprised at the quick benefit.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

We are sorry to report J. E. McAdams, county commissioner of precinct No. 3, quite dangerously ill. He had been in the sanitarium in our city but was taken home Wednesday afternoon to the Token county. His many friends hope to see him soon regain his usual splendid health.

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Have you received your garden seed from Washington?

The Business Men's get-together meeting will be held soon.

Pretty yards are a good advertisement for our town. Start to work on your now.

What's the matter with going after that insane asylum and keep more of our people at home?

The Daily Ledger's subscription list is growing nicely, and the people say they appreciate our efforts to give them a better paper.

The Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, has just declared a special dividend. Why not, oil is near twice as high as it was one year ago, and is still climbing. It takes a long time for the people to pay that big fine back.

This is the month in which to trim up your trees and shrubbery. A few hours work will transform the ugly places around your home into a beauty spot. Try it.

Some people get discouraged and think the country is going to the dogs because they see a family leaving town. They have been moving every since Adam and Eve moved from the Garden of Eden. Yes, three new families moved to Ballinger last week, and two moved away this week.

Don't get the idea because the poll tax records show a slight decrease over last year that the shortage is caused by people moving away. Even the good old county of McLennan shows a decrease of 2000, and very few counties in Texas come up to last year's record. Its an off year politically.

The Brownwood Bulletin comes to our desk this week reduced to four pages, just the size of The Ledger. There is something wrong with the advertisers at Brownwood, or they would not let the Bulletin come out on such a small scale. Brownwood is too good town to fall down and not give its daily paper better support. The Bulletin has boosted for the boyon town which now promises to become a bayou city, and to The Bulletin is due much credit and should have better support. The Daily Ledger is carrying more advertising than the Bulletin, and Ballinger merchants will tell you that its money well invested. A live daily is a credit to any town and an index to the progressive push of its citizenship.

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WHAT HIS HOME PAPERS SAYS ABOUT HIM.

The following is from the Victor, Colorado, Record:

The postoffice has a lonesome appearance. To the old-timer, it does not seem like the same place. A smile which has graced the local federal offices for the past fourteen years did not beam upon the many callers for mail yesterday, and according to reports it will not be seen around there any more.

Don Swett, assistant postmaster, lodge man, booster and jolly good fellow has forsaken the land of Gold for the sunny plains of Texas. Accompanied by his family, he left yesterday afternoon for Ballinger, Texas, where he will assume the duties of assistant postmaster.

He was exchanged for W. L. Ray, who arrived here several days ago and is now assuming those duties in the Victor office. Don will make his future home in the hot country if he can, as he is anxious to leave the mountains.

Those who know Swett, and this includes everyone in the entire camp, will miss him greatly. He was always one of the foremost boosters in the camp and his work in various lodges has marked him as one of the most energetic in the district.

He has been an unusually able man in the postoffice and the manner in which the genial Don took care of things could not be beaten. But while one good one is gone another has come and W. L. Ray, his successor, promises to be every bit as popular as Don before very long.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to get and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

MASS MEETING AT CARNEGIE LIBRARY TUESDAY.

The charter of the Carnegie Library provides that a meeting must be held on the second Tuesday in each February for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year, and we are requested to announce that such meeting be held Tuesday, Feb 11th, eight o'clock at the library. Every white citizen of Ballinger is a member of the Library Association and, it is your duty to be on hand at the above time and assist in re-electing officers and directors and attending to such other matters as might come before the meeting.

Rev. E. W. Wells informed us this morning that he had a message from the Nazarine Orphanage at Pilot Point stating that they would take the little children of Mrs. Harmon, who was re-

cently adjudged insane, and the local church here at once got busy to get clothing ready for the three children to be sent to that place next Monday. He says our citizens have been very liberal in getting them ready to leave for their new home.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

On next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church our young ladies will welcome visitors. Act as ushers and receive the morning offering, and at the evening service our young men will serve in their stead. A crowded house is expected at both hours. J. J. JUSTICE.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IN TRAINING

The Ballinger High School team is preparing to take care of all corners the coming season. The boys have lined up a good team and are practicing each afternoon. They will arrange for a coach in a few days, and expect to pull down the pennant for high schools in this section the coming season.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.

The Thomas Elmore Lucey Entertainment billed for tonight at the Library has been postponed until tomorrow (Friday) night, on account of Mr. Lucey failing to arrive today. Save your ticket and don't forget the entertainment will be given tomorrow night.

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Purely Personal

A most enjoyable time was reported by all fortunate enough to be present.

John Hoffer, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Jim Clayton, of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff John Perkins had official business in San Angelo between trains Thursday.

J. A. Tyre, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Judge J. P. Cogdill, of Winters was looking after legal business in Ballinger Thursday between trains.

Bob Smith returned home Thursday at noon from Waco, where he had been on a business trip the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Cook, of Winters who had been visiting relatives and friends in East Texas, passed thru Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home.

W. F. McShann, of the river country eight miles south of Ballinger, was transacting business in

Ballinger Thursday.

Ed Dozier of Paint Rock, was looking after business affairs and shaking hands with Ballinger friends here Thursday.

Judge J. W. Powell closed the deal Thursday morning in which A. B. Legate sold to W. D. Sansome a house and lot in Wilke 3rd addition to Ballinger for a consideration of \$700.00.

Arthur Doose, of Talpa, came in at noon Thursday on a visit to relatives and friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

J. J. Fox and Wm. Foster, of the Pony Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Rev. W. W. Gressett, of Comanche, came in Tuesday night on a visit to his brother Frank Gressett and family and also friends at Winters while here.

A. H. Golden, of Bomington, Texas, came in Thursday at noon to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Golden who we are sorry to note is still quite low and not expected to live.

Mrs. D. C. McCaleb and children of Austin, came in a few days ago on a visit to her parents. Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and family and Ballinger friends for a few weeks.



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Mrs. Jno. I. Guion returned home Tuesday night from San Angelo, where she had been for several weeks on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Leon Ward and other relatives and friends.

R. B. Creasy, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill returned home Wednesday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been looking after their business interests the past few days.

R. Kunitz left Wednesday afternoon for Teague, Texas, where he will locate in business. Mrs. Kunitz and two little sons, will leave in a few days to join Mr. Kunitz in their new home.

WILL ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The following invitations have been received by the Seniors and teachers.

Junior Class 1913, at home Feb. 8th 1913 at 809 Murrell street, in honor of the Senior Class 1913, of the Public High School.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

We have heard some complaint about people, who have shade trees along the side walk, both in the yard and outside, allowing the branches to hang too low and obstructing the side walk. You know some of the ladies wear two story hats and it is aggravating for them to spend a couple of hours primping and adjusting the beautiful hat and then start to town and have same knocked out of fashion by your shade trees. This is the season to trim trees and suggest that you investigate and see if your trees need trimming, both for the good of the trees and for the good of the public.

BIG REDUCTION

On all winter goods at A. J. Zappe's store. 6-1td 1tw

NEW FIRM

Hobart Nicholson and Charlie Boyd have rented the front part of the Katy building on 8th street and will at once fit it up with a fountain and confectionery business and hope to open about the first of next week. They expect also to carry a nice line of fresh vegetables, fruits, etc.

SPLENDID BARBECUE

Jim Henderson entertained a few of his friends Thursday afternoon with a splendid barbecue up Elm creek in the J. H. Wilke pasture. He had just shipped out his bunch of cattle he had been feeding for sometime past at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill pens and reserved a fine, fat steer for this occasion.

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REV. GEO. W. FENDER
LECTURED AT TEMPLE

Temple, Feb. 5.—Last night, beginning at 7:45 o'clock the second of the lecture series at the Grace Presbyterian church was given by Rev. G. W. Fender, of Brownwood, to a large and appreciative audience. The subject was "Athens, Cario, and Jerusalem," and the lecture was embellished by a number of pictures thrown on a screen with appropriate explanations and interpretations by Rev. Fender. The interest in the occasion was enhanced by the lecturer's familiarity with his subject, his great power of description and clear, lucid explanation. The pictures were chiefly composed of classical and biblical scenes in the three cities taken as the subject and in the territory adjacent to each.

The lecture was well delivered and interesting throughout.

FIRE COMPANY MEETING.

The Ballinger Fire Company met in their regular meeting Tuesday night and a very enthusiastic meeting was held. Quite a number of questions were discussed with reference to the best methods of fighting fire and they took occasion to express their feelings towards the mayor and city council and the business men generally for the kind words and encouragement being given them recently for their valuable work and untiring efforts in behalf of the preservation of their property during fires in this city.

WE ARE IN A HEALTHY CONDITION

Some of our neighboring towns have the measles, small pox, scaras we are able to learn Ballinger is not troubled with any of these at this season, and we should feel thankful for our healthy condition and every body should be up and doing and put forth effort to keep down contagious disease. There is no longer any doubt but what filth breeds sickness, and you should see to it that your premises are the cleanest in town. We can greatly reduce the fly population this spring by removing the breeding places of the pesky flies. Be a health builder.

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