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COMMITTEES NAMED FOR B. M. BANQUET

Arrangements Being Perfected for One of the Most Successful Events of the Unlucky Year.

E. D. Walker, chairman of the committee on arrangements, and who was elected by the Business League as chairman of all the committees, has been busy since Tuesday's meeting getting things in readiness for the coming banquet. The following committees have been appointed:

Committee to nominate new board of directors—Oscar Pearson, A. J. Zappe, D. Reeder and Jno. A. Weeks.

Program Committee—U. P. Melton, C. O. Harris, W. C. Reeves and A. Levy.

Entertainment Committee—Jo Wilmeth, R. P. Kirk, A. L. Spann, and Robt. McGregor.

Advertising Committee—A. W. Sledge, J. Y. Pearce, E. Shepherd, and J. A. Ostertag.

Mr. Walker, chairman of all the committees, has called a meeting of all the committees to meet at the Business League room Thursday morning at ten o'clock, where

BALLINGER SHIP- PING VIOLETS

We have been told that a Ballinger lady is selling violets in Fort Worth for \$3 per hundred. This beautiful little flower was never more plentiful in Ballinger, and they are of an unusual large size this year, and the violet beds present a solid mat of violet blue. This is certainly a new industry for Ballinger, and is only another instance to prove that this is a great country.

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR FOUR MONTHS.

Deputy Tax Collector R. P. Kirk telephoned the Daily Ledger this morning that the final report of tax collections had just been made to the commissioners court, now in session and that the amount of money collected for the last four months—Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan. amounted to \$77,000.72.

further plans will be discussed and the work pushed.

The tickets are going fast, Mr. Walker stating that it begins to look now like the committee made a mistake in placing the limit number too low. Only 150 tickets will be sold, and if you have not bought your ticket, you had better get busy.

COUNTY COURT AND OTHER NEWS

Many Cases Disposed of in County Court. Real Estate Transferred and Married License Issued.

The following cases were disposed of in the county court at this term:

T. Schmoldt vs. J. R. Pearce, continued for service.

First National Bank of Paint Rock vs. Homer W. Alexander, continued for service.

First National Bank of Ballinger vs. E. F. Haynes, continued for service.

Citizens National Bank of Ballinger, vs. M. C. Odell et al, continued for service.

Mrs. Mollie Martin vs. F. & M. State Bank of Ballinger, judgement for plaintiff.

Winters Mill & Elevator Co. vs. L. P. Hinde, continued, by agreement.

Winters & Ballinger Rural Telephone Co. vs. Well Fargo & Co., express, continued by operation of law.

J. H. Patterson vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., continued by operation of law.

J. H. Key vs. J. C. Bradshaw, et al continued by operation of law.

G. P. Craig vs. S. S. Davis, dismissed at defendant's cost.

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., vs. T. J. Goree et al judgement for plaintiff.

F. & M. State Bank of Winters, vs. J. G. Bradshaw, continued by operation of law.

J. H. Patterson vs. A. & S. Ry. Co., et al, continued by operation of law.

J. H. Patterson vs. A. & S. Ry., et al continued by operation of law.

R. Rutherford vs. A. S. Garrett, continued for service.

Fred Tinkle vs. Mrs. M. P. Latham, et al continued by agreement.

Aug. Halfmann vs. A. A. Hoelscher, judgement for plaintiff.

J. E. Perkins vs. Fidelity Phoenix Fire Ins. Co., continued by agreement.

W. J. McLane Estate vs. First National Bank of Paint Rock, continued by operation of law.

Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., vs. J. M. Thompson, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., vs. G. M. Whittington, judgement for plaintiff.

J. R. Thomas vs. C. C. Witt, et al, continued by operation of law.

J. S. Patterson vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al, continued by agreement.

J. S. Patterson vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al, continued by agreement.

E. J. O'Kelley vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., et al continued by operation of law.

C. B. Corder vs. A. & S. Ry. Co., et al, dismissed at defendant cost.

Runnels County National Bank vs. R. J. Willis, judgement for plaintiff.

Cogdell & Rankin, vs. H. Emil Schumm et al, continued by agreement.

W. H. Hallmark vs. Guin & Franks, continued by operation of law.

Runnels County National Bank vs. L. A. Jackson, continued by agreement.

S. L. Alexander vs. Winters Mill & Elevator Co., continued by operation of law.

Wm. Glass vs. P. C. Davis, continued by operation of law.

First National Bank of Paint Rock vs. B. R. Mason, continued by operation of law.

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THE COMMISSIONERS COURT SHOULD ACT.

A move is on foot and considerable pressure is being brought to bare on the commissioners court to get that body to pass an order fixing a bounty of five cents per head on rabbits. The court has no law to govern them in this matter, but we feel sure that a great majority of the farmers and the citizens of the county would endorse such an order. A number of other counties in fact all the counties adjoining Runnels except one has passed such an order, and now is the opportune time to join the work of exterminating a pest that destroys thousands of dollars worth of growing crops annually. The bounty of five cents is a small item when compared with the damage done by the rabbit. One big Jack rabbit would destroy five cents worth of cotton in one night, and the same amount of any other growing crop that happens to please his taste. The five cents will just about pay for the ammunition and would be an inducement for the boys to join in the rabbit drives that are pulled off from time to time.

If you would like to see this order passed, phone the commissioners court now in session, and urge them to pass the order. At least assure them of your endorsement in the matter.

The writer took the time this morning to get an expression from a number of citizens on the matter, and with perhaps one or two exceptions every one expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the move.

Aug. Voglesang says the rabbits have destroyed his oats this winter, eating around the edge of the patch and that he thinks they should be exterminated.

"I am in favor of anything that will exterminate the rabbits, but think perhaps 2-2 cents would be a sufficient bounty," said Tom Ward.

"I think the commissioners court ought to pass the order."—Jo Wilmeth.

"I want the law—am anxious for it," said Dr. Fowler. "The man that pays the tax would be the one benefited."

"Think it the proper thing."—E. Allison.

"Believe it a good thing, think we ought to get shed of the rabbit."—Scott Mack.

"I am in favor of killing the rabbits."—Jack McGregor.

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The first is nearly here—don't you need some printing? Try us.

MADERO'S BROTHER SHOT TO DEATH

Emilio Madero Met Death Near Monterey Yesterday. He Was Leading a Force to Join the Rebels at New Laredo.

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—Emilio Madero, a brother of the late president, has been shot and killed near Monterey according to reliable information received here.

With an escort of 35 men Madero, it is stated, was attempting to join the rebels holding Nuevo Laredo when he was overtaken by troops sent by Gen. Trevino. The reports do not indicate whether Madero was killed in action or was executed.

The shooting took place between Villadama and Baustamente.

As the rebel leader in the the Laredo district, Geronimo Villarreal is a partisan of General Trevino, the government expects that the trouble in that vicinity will be adjusted soon.

Emilio Madero, in conjunction with his brother, Raould Madero, a few days ago began a counter revolution at San Pedro, in the state of Coahuila, in the expectation of reuniting the rebels about Saltillo with those in the Laredo district.

Twenty-five Trains of Soldiers in Texas.

Glveston, Tex., Feb. 26.—Notwithstanding that the latest reports from Mexico show considerable improvement, the United States is rushing many troops to Texas. Four trains of twelve cars each have arrived here, and twenty-one trains are now en route to this point and to other points along the border. In addition to this a number of companies of Texas militia have been ordered in to service and are being rushed to Brownsville. A vast army of soldiers are being rushed to a common center, and in case Mr. Wilson desires to call Mexico to time when he goes into office he will have things ready.

Administration Very Hopeful.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The recent dispatches from Ambassador Wilson has caused a much more hopeful view of the Mexico situation, and outside of the killing of another one of the Madero yesterday, nothing new has been received.

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Ballinger, Texas.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Mayor: W.H. WEEKS, J. W. POWELL. For Alderman: C. C. COCKRELL, R. A. NICHOLSON, E. F. KREBBS. For Treasurer: J. WHIT PATTERSON. For Marshal: T. A. TIDWELL, J. N. McKAY, B. W. (Chop) PILCHER. For Secretary and Collector: J. R. LUSK.

Every booster in Ballinger will be at the business men's banquet, unless he is a dead booster.

During the last week Texas has increased in population about ten thousand. That many soldiers have been brought to the state.

Spring time is coming gentle Annie; watch the buds and the sprouts sprout. Tickle the earth and plant a few garden seed.

Wilson's got the trust moving. One \$25,000,000 corporation—the American Railway Co.—will surrender its New Jersey charter and take out one in Delaware.

Colquitt has his political enemies, but every one must admit that he will go the full limit in protecting Texas Americans who are in Mexico. He is right.

Remember that arrangements have only been made for 150 at the Business Men's banquet, and that only 150 tickets will be sold. Get your ticket early.

The railroads and the government are offering financial inducement for the establishment of an experimental farm in Runnels county. The Business League and Commissioners court will get behind the move and the demonstration farm will be forth coming.

Some of the boys at Austin are still dodging the meningitis germ, and the legislature will probably take another "lay-off" until April first. We do not know what the law is governing such matters, but the man that endangers his life by returning to the House as a guardian, or perhaps he is trying to make his constituency believe he is a hero. Five cases of meningitis have developed among the representative and three of them proved fatal. As there are

no other cases in Austin it is a foregone conclusion that the trouble originated in the house.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

If you wish to borrow money on FARMS or RANCHES, at prevailing interest rates, call on Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 6dlw

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received until Wednesday, 12 o'clock, noon, Feb. 26th, 1913, by the undersigned. For Excavating, quarrying, building and hauling sand and gravel to be used in construction of basin for city water works. Bids accepted on all or part of work. Plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Secretary. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. R. LUSK, City Secretary.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. H. Neas, a real estate man of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

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WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

R. G. Erwin, of the First National Bank informed us Wednesday that the Wool Growers' Association of this section would hold their first spring meeting in Ballinger next Saturday, March 1st, at which time arrangements will be made to store the wool and have eastern buyers here at a date which will be made known later to buy the wool of this section.

Members from all points in Runnels, Concho, Coleman and other counties are expected to be present at this meeting.

Deputy Sheriff John Perkins and Mr. Sailors made an overland trip to the Crews country Wednesday on official business.

R. B. Ingle, one of the Banner-Ledger's friends of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Pearce's Cold Cure.

Money back if it fails. Pierce's Drug Store. 13-dtf

Col. Morgan Jones, came in from Abilene Wednesday at noon to look after business interests in Ballinger a day or two.

W. P. Hawkins, one of the prominent business men of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Virgil Silman, of Coke county, was greeting Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in the city Wednesday.

T. P. Brown, of South Ballinger returned home Wednesday at noon from a short business trip to Winters.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Ballinger Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

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AT OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT

On Fri. Feb. 28th, there will appear at the Opera House Jos. Howards latest musical comedy success, "The Only Way" this play is a decided novelty, not a dull line, a howl from start to finale, in three screaming acts, every where from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast where this company has appeared it has been the laughing hit of the season it is written for the purpose of laughter, and from the rise to the fall of the curtain the audience is kept in one continual round of laughter, first you smile, then you laugh then you roar. This play has the reputation one of the funniest comedies ever written, Jos. Howard known the world over as the

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Alfred Luckett, of Miles who had been here at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, left at noon Wednesday for home, and we are glad to learn that Mrs. Shepherd is resting very nicely at present since the successful operation Tuesday morning. We want you job printing.

Purely Personal

J. A. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. A. Ransbarger, of the river country, south of the city, was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

J. R. Holloway, the Norton gin man, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. W. Dodds, of Coleman, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

H. E. Jackson, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

H. M. Harvey had business at Benoit between trains Wednesday.

W. D. Currie, of Miles, had business in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

Capt. A. B. Hutehins, of Midland, who is visiting in the Norton country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Rev. J. D. Sillman, of Coke county, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Wednesday and looking after business affairs.

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer southeast of the city, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

E. E. Woodson, the barber, returned home Wednesday morning from a short business trip to San Angelo.

F. Bloomthritt, one of the prominent real estate men of Miles, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

I. Levy, who had been here on a visit to his brother A. Levy and family, returned to Sweetwater Wednesday morning.

Wm. Davenport, of the Old Runnels country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ethyl Trueax, who had been visiting in our city for some time past, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas.

J. S. Gamble, one of the successful farmers southwest of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Atwell left Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip to Dallas and other points in that section.

Alfred Luckett, of Miles, came over Tuesday afternoon on a short visit to his sister Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and family.

Joe Hardin, the wood and coal dealer, left Wednesday at noon on a short business trip to Paint Rock.

Tom Greer, at one time a citizen of Ballinger, came in Wednesday at noon from South America, where he had been the past year.

R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, left at noon Wednesday for Rowena to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Schumann and family a day or so.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis, of Seminole, Texas, came in Tuesday afternoon on a visit to her uncle W. E. Allen and family for a while.

J. M. Blessing, of the Wingate country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday and reports the small grain crops in his section looking fine.

Mrs. J. B. Wade and little daughter, left Wednesday at noon for Sterling City, where they will visit her brother, Monroe Norman a few weeks.

Henry Lampa, of the Rowena country, was here Wednesday to meet his niece, who came in from Brenham to visit our county a few weeks.

Mrs. L. B. Prescott, of La Grange, who had been visiting her nephew, W. E. Blair and family of South Ballinger, left Wednesday for her home.

W. C. Jackson, a prominent real estate man of Fort Stockton, came in Wednesday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or so.

J. B. Porterfield, one of the successful farmers south of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and kindly renewed for another year with the Banner-Ledger.

W. E. Barlett, at one time a prominent citizen of Ballinger, came in at noon Wednesday from

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Brownwood and informed us that he was returning to Ballinger to make his home again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elms, of the Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Killeen on a visit to relatives and friends for a week or two.

Mrs. J. N. Harris came in from Miles Wednesday morning on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends a few days. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Bost, of Fort Stockton, who will visit in our city a while.

R. D. Loika, who lives south of the city was here Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Loika, who left on the afternoon train for Schulenberg and other points in that section on a visit to relatives and friends for several weeks.

Judge Jno. C. Outman and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Collins of Llano who had been to Abilene passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Coleman, where they will visit a few days before going on home.

Misses Younger, of Killeen and Gilmore, of Santa Anna, who had been teaching school in the Wingate country, left Tuesday afternoon for their respective homes their schools having closed for a while on account of the small pox scare in that section.

Teddy O'Neal came home Wednesday morning from San Angelo where he had been on business for several weeks past. Teddy is fortunate in being at home again, having been in the recent auto wreck near San Angelo, in which Mr. Henderson was killed and several others severely injured.

If you have VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES to sell, call on Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 6d 1w

FRIENDS IN NEED NUMBER 1

The Sec. A. F. Voss, having moved from Ballinger and the books of this order now being lost we take this method to make up a new record of its members. All they may be enrolled as members,

persons knowing themselves members in good standing will please send in to Elmer Shepperd Sec., the latest card receipt in their possession. Those not having receipts will call in person and give the secretary such evidence of their membership as obtainable that This must be done before March 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time all members are requested to meet with the secretary at M. D. Chestain & Co., office in Ballinger, Texas, for such business as may come before the body.

Done by order of J. W. Powell, Chairman.

Elmer Shepperd, Sec.

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PRINCESS TONIGHT

Picture Subjects

- The Horse Thief's Daughter
- A ranchman's Mistake.
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- The Exchanged Labels.

First Show Begins 7:45 Second Show Begins 8:45
Admission Ten Cents



Hazele Burgess as "Mary" in "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" at the Opera House, Wednesday, March 5th.

COUNTY COURT AND OTHER NEWS.

Rock vs. W. H. Weeks, continued by agreement.

Robert J. Greham vs. Jno. Barbican et al, continued by operation of law.

Transfers of real estate have been filed the past week as follows:

W. A. Gustavus et ux to Thos. A. Rape, lots 11 and 12 in block 9, College Height Addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

R. B. Weatherall et ux to E. Ray Spencer, East 1-2 of lot 2 in block 22, original town of Miles, consideration \$250.00.

Wm. Doose Jr., to C. A. Doose, 92 acres out of Beaty, Seale & Forward survey No. 21, consideration \$750 and other consideration.

Herman Wolf et ux to Christoph

Mueller, 160 acres out of T. & N. O. Ry., Co. survey No. 71, consideration \$5400.

J. K. Hutton et ux to T. C. Jensen parts of lots 3 and 4 in block A, Murray East Addition to Winters, consideration \$1000

J. M. Blessing et ux to E. S. Collingworth, 160 acres out of H. & T. C. Ry Co., survey No. 82, consideration \$5200.

E. C. Collinsworth et ux to R. I. Collinsworth, 200 acres out of W. M. Baggs survey No. 92 consideration \$1500 and other consideration.

S. D. Childress et ux to S. R. Young, part of a 53 1-3 acre tract out of T. & N. O. Ry Co., survey No. 86, consideration \$700.

W. B. McCaughan et ux to T. J. McCaughan, two lots in the town of Norton, consideration \$1000.

W. A. Pace to J. W. Dale, 79

acres out of T. H. Edwards survey No. 450 1-2, consideration \$1500.

Yancey Lewis to Edward Lewis one third interest in 297 2-10 acres of land out of H. & T. C. Ry Co., survey No. 331, consideration \$3000.

H. L. Milstead et ux to W. T. Nichols, 106 2-3 acres out of J. Keebler survey no. 164, consideration \$2069.

Jno. I. Guion et ux to T. W. Vandevanter, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 32, town of Ballinger, consideration \$1000

H. L. Voss et ux to D. H. Palmer, 50 acres out of T. & N. O. survey No. 69, consideration \$2155.

C. E. Branham to J. J. Bedford, 66 by 137 1-2 feet in the town of Winters, consideration \$100

J. T. Cummings et ux to Maud Bishop, lots 9 and 10 in block 26, in Truitt, consideration \$400.

C. M. Hood, et ux to S. J. Bates 10 acres in South Ballinger Addition, consideration \$1000.

Marriage license have been issued as follows:

Fritz Volger to Miss Gertrude Gauss, Winters.

Willie Henry Pillion to Miss Mary Francis Brown, Wingate.

C. C. Witt to Miss Rosa Lee Weir, Ballinger.

Arthur G. Elley to Miss Lula Harnung, Winters.

J. W. Borders to Miss Jocie Smith, Crews.

C. C. Toney to Miss Otha Garrett, Ballinger.

Less Thompson to Miss Lizzie Candie, Winters.

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