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MANY GOING TO IRRIGATION MEET

The irrigation mass meeting to be held in San Angelo Friday, will deal with a question which will make Ballinger the most important of the cities in West Texas, when the big project is finally put over, and for this reason not less than two hundred Ballinger and Runnels county citizens should be in that meeting.

Representatives from four counties, Runnels, Coke, Tom Green and Comcho, will attend that meeting, and representatives from the State Board of Water Engineers, Governor Ellet Neff's personal representative, and officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be present.

A special committee has been appointed to get every business house in Ballinger to send at least one representative to the San Angelo meetings Friday. The conference has been advertised extensively and already capital from the North and the East has been attracted, and the publicity which has been given the big proposition is attracting much attention.

The magnitude of the big irrigation project is something the average citizen can hardly comprehend. The project has been declared feasible and the day the big plan to place thousands of acres under ditch is perfected—that day will land jump from \$25 per acre to \$500 and \$1,000 per acre.

At the San Angelo meeting plans for financing the big project, either by government aid, or by bond issue, will be worked out. Make your plans to attend the meeting at San Angelo Friday.

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Farm Bureau Idea Growing Fast; Expect 100,000 Texans Join Organization In 1921

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—The rapid growth of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation has occasioned numerous inquiries as to the nature of this organization and in response to these questions the following general description is given so that those who are not members may get a clearer conception of the workings of the movement. It is pretty generally known that there are about a million and a half members of the national organization. To picture it graphically, if the membership were to march four abreast down the main street of your nearest town at the rate of five thousand a day it would take the members just ten months to pass the postoffice. Forty-five states of the Union have Farm Bureau organizations.

There were approximately 20,000 members of the Texas Farm Bureau on New Year's day 1921, and it is expected that there will be 100,000 members before the organization has been in Texas a full year. At the present rate of growth there is no doubt of the organization reaching this mark.

There are three general lines of activities in the Farm Bureau; buying and selling of products for farmers, educational and legislative. At the present time the marketing problem is of paramount importance to the farmers of the United States. The recent slump in prices has brought home to the farmer with striking emphasis the necessity of organization in the selling of his products. Only one state in the Union failed to feel the blow which hit the farmers of all other states alike. Cotton, grain, livestock and wool men have lost billions of dollars this winter thru the drop in prices paid for farm products.

California farmers engaged in selling what might be called semi-luxuries stand alone in their freedom from the effects of the slump in prices. Because of their very close marketing organizations by which they have practically absolute control of their own products, and through which they can sell to manufacturers and users instead of to speculators they are independent in the greatest crisis. The Texas Farm Bureau Federation is already at work setting up commodity organizations for cotton, wool and truck growers. Other associations will be formed as rapidly as conditions permit and as demand arises.

Officials of the Farm Bureau are very much aware of the fact that it is necessary to take the general public into confidence regarding the nature of the farmer's business and the necessity of his getting adequate returns for his time, labor, and knowledge. It is also necessary that the farmers themselves exchange with each other information regarding their own problems before passing on to the general public such information as is of interest outside of the farming industry. For these reasons the second purpose of the Farm Bureau is educational in nature and involves the use of the daily press, the weekly newspapers, farm periodicals, and other mediums for giving general circulation to information worthy of attention.

The third and last great purpose of the Farm Bureau is legislative in nature. For example, it has been found that under the present Texas laws it is impossible for Texas farmers to cooperate in the same manner that California farmers do. The Texas Farm Bureau Federation believes that Texas farmers are as good as any farmers on earth and that they are entitled to the privilege which California farmers have and which Oklahoma farmers have recently obtained. For this reason the Texas Farm Bureau Federation is backing the passage of the law in Texas enabling Texas farmers to get to-

gether to market their own stuff. This is just one of the many things being fostered in a legislative way for Texas farmers by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Another example of legislation urgently necessary is an adequate warehouse law to enable Texas farmers to properly care for their cotton so that they may get the maximum return for it when sold. A warehouse law will be presented to the next legislature and every effort made to secure its passage in the form best suited to the needs of the Texas farmers. Mr. D. E. Lyday, a member of the present Executive Board of the Texas Farm Bureau, is actively at work in the final preparation of a warehouse law. Other things needed by the Texas farmers in the way of legal protection will be pushed to the limit before the legislature.

The Farm Bureau, however, is interested in measures and not in men and therefore will not and cannot enter into politics. Any Farm Bureau official who enters politics is by constitutional provision automatically dropped from office. Summing up the three lines of activities in which the Farm Bureau engages we would say that they are setting up of commodities sales organizations, the pushing of an educational program and the securing of necessary legislation for the benefit of farmers of Texas. The hearty co-operation of all farmers and of those friendly to farmers is desired by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, an organization in which none but farmers can vote or hold office and which is organized directly for the benefit of the farmers themselves.

It is pointed out that whatever benefits farmers as a class benefit, all other classes of people and that the good of the nation demands that the fundamental industry of the United States be properly protected so that the country as a whole can be prosperous.

THIEF STEALS PRETTY WACO GIRL'S HAIR

WACO, Jan. 4.—A woman entered the home of J. M. Pittillo, editor of a local labor paper, last night at 11 o'clock and clipped the hair of his pretty 16-year-old daughter, Leta Ruth, close to her scalp, according to reports to the police today.

She girl was awakened and turned over in time to see a woman hastily climb thru the window.

The family is at a loss to understand the "hair theft."

Mrs. S. D. Williams was at home from Houston for a few days this week. She stated that she and Mr. Williams were so well pleased with the Houston city that they decided to remain there for the remainder of the winter.

LIBRARY OPENING ON FOR THE DAY

The Carnegie Library opened at two-thirty this afternoon, under the new conditions recently brought about by the campaign for financing the institution, and with a regular paid librarian in charge. An informal musical program is being carried out and opportunities offered for those who can linger for a time and play games, several tables being provided. The attendance at the opening promises to be good throughout the afternoon and evening.

The library will remain open until 9:30 tonight, and everyone is cordially invited.

BONUS BILL FOR TEXAS SOLDIERS

FT. WORTH, Jan. 4.—Modifi-

cation of the suspended sentence law and a bonus bill for Texas soldiers who served in the world war, are included in measures which Representative Wallace Malone, of Tarrant county, will offer in the lower House of the coming Legislature.

Mr. Malone will leave this week for Austin to be present at the opening of the legislature and discuss his bills with other members.

COURT UPHOLDS STOCK Y. LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The government's objection to stockyard holdings, and divorcee plans submitted by the big packers under the recent agreed decree were sustained today by Justice Stafford of the District Supreme Court.

Any acceptable plan must provide for early complete divestment of all obnoxious holdings, the court held.

Judge Stafford also sustained the government's contention that the decree of divorcee may be made effective by a receivership and sale. Unless the defendants are able to present a suitable plan for which time extension is allowed, the court served notice that receivership and sale action will be taken.

Mrs. Rufus J. Wheeler and little son are at home from a Christmas visit to relatives in Missouri.

W. A. Glenn was here from the Marie country Monday.

COM. AT WORK ON TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Senate finance committee prepared today to begin consideration of the Fordney emergency tariff bill at a meeting called by Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee. It is believed that the chances of the bill passing the Senate have not been strengthened by the return of Senator Penrose from Pennsylvania, where he was ill for nearly a year.

Y. M. B. L. Outlines New Plans; Would Boost Oil Development

The first meeting of the Directors of the Young Men's Business League for the new year was marked by a large attendance and much enthusiasm.

The principal subjects under discussion were the reorganization and membership campaign, which is to begin Monday, January 10th; the meeting of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, which is to be held in San Angelo on Friday, January 7th; and the publicity campaign which is to be started at once in an effort to revive interest in oil development for Runnels county. Resolutions were adopted disapproving of the proposed merger of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with other regional chambers of commerce in Texas.

An Executive Committee composed of W. C. McCarver, Chas. Northington, R. E. George, Noel

LOOKING AFTER NEGRO VOTERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—

Warning was given the House census committee today by Representative Tinkham, Republican from Massachusetts, that if Congress is passing the reapportionment bill failed to reduce the representation where he charged that the right of some citizens to suffrage had been abridged, he would take the matter to the supreme court.

GOV. COOLIDGE COMING SOUTH

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—The Governors of all Southern states have been invited to participate in the entertainment of Governor Coolidge, who will attend the Southern Tariff Congress here January 27th, 28th and 29th.

Governor Coolidge wired his definite acceptance to Gov. Hugh M. Dorsey, who, with nine other Southern governors, extended the invitation to the Vice President Ellet to attend and take part in the deliberations of the Congress, a non-partisan body which will consider tariff matters from the standpoint of Southern productive industry.

Gov. W. P. Hobby, of Texas, is one of the Vice Presidents of the Congress and Gov. Jno. M. Parker of Louisiana is Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Mrs. John I. Guion and son David left for Austin Monday afternoon, where they go to attend the funeral of D. C. McCaleb. David will return to Dallas from Austin, where he is an instructor of music in S. M. U.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

CARDINAL DOING BETTER TODAY

BALTIMORE, Md. Jan. 4.—The improvement of Cardinal Gibbons was reported this morning, and his condition which permitted him to return to his home yesterday continued to grow more favorable today. He enjoyed a refreshing night's sleep after an absence from his home here of nearly one month, and it was announced this morning that he was "doing very well."

WAR FINANCE IS BILL PASSED OVER VETO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The resolution reviving the war finance corporation became a law today with the re-adoption by the House over President Wilson's veto yesterday.

The vote passing the measure over the president's head was 250 to 66, with three representatives not voting, which is 37 more than the required two-thirds majority to pass the bill over the president's veto.

The Senate re-passed the resolution yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Senate finance committee decided today against any attempt to override the president's veto suspending for another year the operation of Section X of the Clayton anti-trust act prohibiting railroads under certain conditions purchasing materials from corporations whose directors interlock with those of the common carrier.

New legislation will be considered as a substitute for the vetoed bill, it was announced.

TURKS CALLING CERTAIN AGE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4.—The National Assembly of the Turkish Nationalist government at Angora has called all Mussulmen between the ages of twenty and thirty years, to the colors, according to a dispatch from Angora announced yesterday.

TWENTY NEW PUPILS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

All told twenty new pupils were enrolled in the city public schools when the schools convened Monday morning, after a two weeks recess. The schools resumed work in good condition, and with a good attendance.

Teachers who went to their homes for the holidays were in their places Monday, and practically all the pupils returned to work after a pleasant vacation.

Miss Alda Ward returned to Dallas, Monday afternoon, after a visit with Ballinger friends and relatives.

rigation project, and to arrange for cars and representatives to attend the San Angelo meet. J. McGregor and R. T. Williams are in charge of this work.

The League voted to prepare an illustrated circular on the oil prospects of Runnels County, and to mail this out together with Dr. Udden's geological report of the county, to several hundred oil companies.

The Secretary reviewed the work which the office had done with reference to reviving interest in the irrigation project and the meeting of the Association; also the work which the League had done in endeavoring to secure a reinstatement of the County Agent's department. It was stated that special articles on the resources of Ballinger and Runnels county had been prepared for a history of West Texas; the Adva-Talks Magazine; and the Progressive Farmer.

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Some people seem to be laboring under the impression that because cotton is cheap, everything else should be cheap. Everything is not made out of cotton, and if we could eat the blooming stuff it would not be so cheap. A moral—plant something to eat.

We are living in a season when the citizens are not worried about the ice situation. The coal problem is the most perplexing one now, but the man who looks ahead can see trouble next July and August if the source of ice supply for this city is not increased.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Veterinary Returning to Ballinger
Dr. E. R. McKinney will return to Ballinger the last of this month and will again be at his old stand at the City Wagon Yard. Those needing the services of a veterinary should see him. 3-2d-2w

STEPHENS LEAVES FOR LAW MAKERS MEETING

Representative Stephens will leave this week for Austin, where he goes to fill his place as Representative from the 11th District, and will be present to answer to roll call when the Legislature convenes next week. Mrs. Stephens will accompany Mr. Stephens.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

JUDGE AND MRS. BAUGH GOING TO AUSTIN SOON

Senator J. H. Baugh will leave for Austin next Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Baugh, and they will remain in the capital during the coming session of the Texas Legislature. Judge Baugh stated that he was remaining over here until Saturday in order that he might attend the big irrigation meeting at San Angelo.

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PLUMBER BOUGHT A COROT

And Art Deal Which Family Condemned Netted a Profit of \$71,000 for His Estate.

It would seem that the plumber's capacity for making money is not necessarily confined to his business.

William B. McCormick, writing in Arts and Decoration, tells of one with nothing except his instinct to guide him who bought a superb Corot that enriched his estate by many thousands of dollars.

During the exhibition of a famous collection of art objects in New York, twenty-five years ago, the attendant in the gallery where the collection was shown noticed an unfamiliar and not very well-dressed man spending a considerable time each day in front of Corot's "Lake Nemi," one of the pictures in the collection. On making inquiries they found he was a well-to-do plumber, wholly unknown in the picture-buying world. It appeared later that he told his family he intended to buy the painting if possible and there was a fine family row over the matter. But he stuck to his plan and on the night the cat-as came up for sale it was knocked down to him for \$14,000. As long as he lived his family never forgave him for his extravagance. But they were forced to change their opinion of his action later. For when the painting was sold after his death it brought \$85,000. No single investment of this man's lifetime ever brought him so large a profit.

HAD A DEGREE OF MERCY

Executioners of Chinese Robber, Sentenced to Be Buried Alive, Shortened His Agony.

A correspondent in China sends the following:

In Ho Tany, a little village just north of Canton city, there lived one Tsao Ah Sum. There was shrewd suspicion that he had stolen many oxen—fifteen, to be precise. The ox is a sacrosanct beast of burden, and under village law to steal one is a capital offense. Tsao Ah Sum stole his last ox a month or two ago, and when the hue and cry went out he fled. He was eventually caught and he had to face trial before the elders of three villages, for he had not confined his depredations to his immediate neighborhood. He was found guilty and given the maximum penalty, namely, to be buried alive. On the day of execution the village watchmen beat the gongs and all the young men of the village gathered around a rectangular eight feet deep. Before Tsao Ah Sum was invited to make his resting place in the hole he was feasted with wine and meat while the elders performed sacrifices for the benefit of his soul. The rite being ended two watchmen lowered Tsao Ah Sum into the hole, head downward, and while all the young men and spectators shouted the watchmen of another village shot at the convict with a rattlesnake loaded with shot which pierced the body of the victim in numerous places.

Coral Reefs Far From Ocean.

Mention of coral reefs naturally brings to one's mind a picture of palm-dotted islets rim with white sands in a tropical sea, but geologists have found coral reefs in the middle of the great continents. These, of course, belong to the past ages of the earth's history, and Paleozoic corals have been found in the Tuman-Uralis and in the Salurian rocks of the New Siberian islands, but the most striking characteristics of these fossil corals are similar to those of the corals of today. It is assumed that you refer to a number of remarkable coral reefs that within recent years have been explored near Bainbridge on the Flint river in Georgia. These reefs are ascribed to the Tertiary age, and in one case a very large portion of the reef exposed consisted of coral heads, some of which were more than a foot in diameter. Between 25 and 30 species of coral have been recognized in these reefs.

No Husband is Perfect.

Don't expect all the virtues in one man. If he is good natured he may be lazy; if he is scholarly, he may be cold; if he is thrifty, he may be stingy; if he is generous, he may be wasteful; if he is smooth, he may be deceitful. The man who charms you with his immaculate appearance is likely to be something of an old maid; the man who is careful to pick threads off your skirt is prone to pick flaws in you; the man who takes an undue interest in the selection of your hats may take an undue interest in the bill which comes home; the man who, before marriage, jumps to open the door, lest your fingers be contaminated by the knob, may after marriage, allow those same fingers to be contaminated by the washboard.—Women's Home Companion.

What Size Do you Take?

Few people understand the meanings of the numbers and sizes on articles of clothing, says London Answers.

In hats and caps the size is one-half the sum total of the long and short diameters of the head. In other words, if your head measures 13 1/2 inches, your size in hats is 6 3/4.

The size in gloves indicates the number of inches round the knuckles when the hand is closed.

The length in inches of your foot is the "number" you take in socks. In women's hose the length of the leg is usually three times the length of the foot.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salt, from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salt is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salt to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

\$5,000 FIRE AT S. UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Fire originating from an overheated pan of grease damaged the Commons building at the University of Texas today to the extent of more than \$5,000. The building was a wooden shack type of house and used as a cafeteria for the students.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

MISSISSIPPI MOB HANGS NEGRO

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 4.—Robert Lewis, a negro, charged with killing T. W. Greer, a railroad watchman, was taken from the police by a mob today and lynched. The mob overcame the officers and swung the negro to a tree.

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BELL CO. SHIPS EUROPE COTTON

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—Bell and McLennan County Farm Bureaus are setting the pace for a relief of distressed cotton. Pools have been formed in both counties and sales committees appointed. Frank Doering, one of the best informed cotton men in Central Texas, has been secured as sales agent for the Bell County Farm Bureau's pool. Arrangements to finance the growers prior to the sale of cotton have been made.

The details of the Bell County plan were worked out by President Leslie Elliott of Belton, who worked in co-operation with Bell county bankers in order that the financing of the sale movement might be on a sound basis. The Bell county movement is known generally as Elliott's plan. Shipments of Bell county cotton have already been made direct to Germany.

John Gorham, President of the McLennan County Farm Bureau, has also set up a cotton pool and sales will be handled in much the same way as in Bell county. McLennan county has made arrangements for a bonded warehouse. Bell county is being forced to handle its cotton in cotton yards which are under direct control of the Farm Bureau.

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BIG INCREASE IN NATIONAL DEBT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A decrease of \$192,932,075 in the public debt was made during December 1920, the treasury department announced today, this amount of government indebtedness being paid off. On Dec. 31st, 1920, the total gross debt of the United States

government was \$23,982,224,168, as compared with 24,175,156,244 on November 30th.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson is here from Bonham, spending a few days looking after her property interests and visiting friends.

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NAME FEW WOULD RECOGNIZE

But It Was Miguel Saavedra Who Gave the Immortal "Don Quixote" to the World.

That Miguel Saavedra wrote the immortal "Don Quixote" is not known by many. Ask the man on the street and he will tell you Cervantes was the author. This is for the reason that his full name, Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, is not popularly known.

He was born on October 9, 1547, and the age which gave Shakespeare to England gave Cervantes to Spain. In 1590 he made an ineffectual application to the king for an appointment in America, "a shelter for the poor and a refuge for the unfortunate." From Seville he moved to Valladolid, and tradition runs that he was imprisoned there as a debtor or a defaulter, and that while in prison he commenced writing "Don Quixote," the second part of which did not appear until 1615. Three weeks before his death he formally entered the Franciscan order and was buried in the convent of the nuns of Trinity, Madrid.

There are two events in the history of Cervantes that are most remarkable: The first that, nominally though not actually, he died on the same day as Shakespeare—April 23, 1616—the difference in computing the calendar causing the apparent similarity.

The second point of importance coupled with wonder is that no monument was raised to his memory till 1835, when a statue of heroic proportions was cast in Rome and set up in Madrid.—Chicago Journal.

NUMEROUS PHASES OF LIFE

Existence May be Likened, with Considerable Truth, to Any One of Many Things.

Life, says the Ladies' Home Journal, is very much like a savings account in the bank. You get out all you put into it, and considerable interest besides.

A winding country road. Although one cannot see far ahead, zest is given to the journey by the fact that something new and interesting will be revealed at every turn of the road.

The new spring bonnet. A great deal of its charm depends on the kind of a face that peeps out beneath it.

An old-fashioned quilt. Requires both light and dark patches to carry out the design successfully.

Your wife. You find it very trying at times, but all things considered, you would not want to do without it.

An education. In order to make it really worth while one must share it with others.

A garment. It has its sunny side, but it is not policy to wear it inside out.

Rode Horseback 5,000 Miles.

The record for the longest individual ride of which an authentic account has been given is held by Lieut. Penckhof of the Russian cavalry. In 1882 he rode from his station in distant Siberia, a place with an unpronounceable name, to St. Petersburg, a distance of over 5,000 miles, in 133 days. This was more of an endurance than a speed test. Riding an ordinary pony of Siberian breed, carrying no baggage or provisions, he averaged thirty-seven miles a day and often made more than fifty-six miles a day. He rested at night. He used the same horse throughout the trip. Starting every morning at 7, he generally made but one stop for rest during the day, simply loosening the girth of his saddle while resting, but retired every night at 8. As he approached St. Petersburg after his long ride a life guard regiment with two bands met him and escorted him into the city, where he was received by the czar and knighted for his achievement.

Record Horseback Rides.

There is a reliable account given of an Englishman, Squire Osbaldstone, having ridden, in 1831, 200 miles in ten hours. In doing this, however, he rode 16 horses and changed every four miles. A wonderful test of endurance and pluck was the case of Capt. Charles Townley, another English cavalryman, who, in 1840, rode with dispatches from Belgrade to Constantinople, 820 miles. He remained in the saddle five days and 11 hours without rest, except on one occasion for six hours and the time consumed in changing to fresh horses. Twice the horse he rode dropped under him from exhaustion. It was a historic ride, for upon the event of his arriving in Constantinople ahead of all other couriers hung the decision of the war, which by his accomplishing the feat was averted.

Land of Fire and Ice.

Geological map of Iceland by Dr. Thoroddsen, who has spent many years on the work, gives much information about one of the world's most wonderful islands which few visitors ever see.

An example of the strangeness of Iceland is furnished by the volcano Katla. This is buried under immense snow fields, but from time to time its fires burst through the glittering blanket, and then such floods are poured from the melting ice that a great stretch of country between the volcano and the sea is inundated and huge masses of ice are carried out into the ocean.

It is unsafe to cross the territory lying between Katla and the sea, so suddenly come the floods.

WEAK; RUN-DOWN

Carolina Lady Got So She Could Just Drag.—"Cardui Built Me Up," She Declares.

Kernersville, N. C.—In an interesting statement regarding Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Mrs. Wesley Mabe, of near here, recently said: "I have known Cardui for years, but never knew its worth until a year or so ago. I was in a weakened, run-down condition. I became drabby—didn't eat or sleep to do any good; couldn't do anything without a great effort. I tried different remedies and medicines, yet I continued to drag.

"I decided to give Cardui a trial, and found it was just what I really needed. It made me feel much stronger soon after I began to use it. I began to eat more, and the nervous, weak feeling began to leave. Soon I was sleeping good.

"Cardui built me up as no other tonic ever did. I used Cardui with one daughter who was puny, felt bad and tired out all the time. It brought her right out, and soon she was as well as a girl could be. We think there is nothing like Cardui."

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SCOTT HELD IN FT. WORTH JAIL

(Brownwood Bulletin)

George Scott, alias George Hornsby, who is wanted at Brownwood in connection with the murder of J. N. Weatherby, the night of Oct. 18, last year, is now safe in the Tarrant county jail at Ft. Worth. He was arrested in Birmingham, Alabama, a few days ago while standing at the gate in front of the house where an old-time sweetheart lived, talking to her. The arrest was performed by two deputies from the sheriff's office, who had worked wholly on clues contained in circulars and letters which had been prepared and sent from Brownwood by Sheriff Pugh and his department. Scott or Hornsby made no resistance whatever, and returned to Texas without a single objection, not

even demanding or requiring a requisition.

The deputies who performed the arrest were under contract to deliver Scott or Hornsby in Brownwood, but Sheriff Pugh met the officers in Fort Worth and decided that it would be just as well for the present to let him remain in Fort Worth, and it is probable that he will remain there until he is ordered brought to Brown county by Judge Woodward, and that will be when the day for his trial has been set.

The grand jury meets again Wednesday and as stated a few days ago, it is probable that the matter will be sifted in the proper way. Sheriff Pugh returned from Fort Worth this morning.

As soon as word reached Brownwood that Scott or Hornsby had been caught, and there was no doubt whatever as to his identity, former Sheriff Henry Burnet, of Mills county, went to Birmingham, and confirmed the identification. Mr. Burnet came to Fort Worth with the two Alabama officers.

There was a reward of \$4,000 offered for Scott and Sheriff Pugh stated today that this sum will probably be divided between about five people as it took that number to work the case around

to the point where the officers could lay their hands on Scott.

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WILMETH MEAT MARKET IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

I have purchased the Currie Mercantile Co. meat market and moved same to the Dooze building on Seventh street. Will not deliver meat, but will save this cost to my customer and handle first class meats. Will appreciate your business. 4-34 Claud Wilmeth.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Priekly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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Through our modern process old Radiators are successfully repaired and in many cases made better than new—give us a trial and we can prove it.

We have a special process for reinforcing Ford radiators, which makes them more durable than any that can be bought.

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1st Door West of Walker-Smith. STEAM VULCANIZING—our plant is the best; means good work. We know the Tire Repairing and don't employ inexperienced help. every job must give satisfaction. Will appreciate each and every job, large or small. Bring us your casings and tubes and we will give you real service.

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A good Dwelling with 5 rooms, sleeping porch, underground cistern, barns, lots, garden, etc.

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BABY'S HEALTH

worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

JACKSON DAIRY

What Shall We Give the Children for Xmas?

This is a question that many parents are asking themselves. Why not give them something worth while? Open a bank account in the little one's own name and put the bank book in his stocking.

YOUR LAST CHANCE

December is the last opportunity to get Uncle Sam's Government Savings Securities of the 1924 issue.

Do Your Christmas W. S. S. Shopping Early.

Commencing January 1, 1921, Uncle Sam's new 1921 Government Savings Securities may be obtained through our Bank or the Postoffice. The 1921 securities are 25c Thrift Stamps, \$1 Treasury Savings Stamps, \$5 Savings Stamps and \$25 and \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. Thrift Stamps bought in 1920 are good in 1921. "We Co-Operate With Uncle Sam"

One Dollar will open the account

P. S. A bank book is a nice present for the grown up children too

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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The First National Bank of Ballinger

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

As the year draws to a close we find great satisfaction in reviewing our business and personal relationship with you, which to us has been most pleasant.

We hope that our co-operation and such service as we have been able to render have been of the sort to cement this relationship, and equal to every expectation and requirement, and it is our desire to increase our usefulness the coming year.

It being the custom of our Bank for a number of years and having had so many requests, it is our desire to give each and everyone a slight token of our appreciation of the many favors rendered us and we know of nothing more acceptable than a neat, serviceable 1921 CALENDAR for your home. Until our supply is exhausted, they are yours for the asking, whether you do your banking with us or not. Our Calendar is a reproduction of the famous painting "A QUIET SHORE." CALENDAR cannot be mailed. Children must have written order from parent or guardian.

We thank you for the business with which we have been favored and for your friendship and support which have contributed alike to our success and we earnestly hope that each succeeding year will strengthen and draw closer the ties between us.

It is the sincere desire of our Officers and Directors that your NEW YEAR be a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS one.

Yours very truly,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

BRUNK'S HAS BIG TURN-OUT

The opening night of the engagement of Brunk's Comedians in Ballinger proved to be a well attended affair, a pleasing show, with good music and plenty of comedy.

Harley Sadler, manager-comedian actor, and genius in the way of procuring laughs from a sophisticated audience, provided the big laughs last night, and offered some clever technique. Harley is everybody's favorite comedian just now, and he is living above his reputation.

"When a Girl Needs a Friend" was the title of the play presented in the big tent last night; a change of program being announced in the afternoon from that of "The Church and its People," to the first named offering. It was a good play, well put on, and interspersed with clever specialties.

An outstanding feature of the Brunk's performance is the fine aggregation of musicians, both band and orchestra being carried with the show. Yesterday afternoon the downtown crowds were treated to an open-air concert by the band, and later in the evening another program was played in front of the tent on the Santa Fe right-of-way. The orchestra on the inside, rendered a select list of appropriate musical numbers during the performance.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Commence the Year Right

Headache, eyecache, or any trouble with your eyes or glasses may cause you many uncomfortable and painful days, or make impossible for doing perfect work with your studies or your business.

If you must wear Glasses, why not begin the year right? A little precaution and care now may be of untold value for each day of the ensuing year, and even for years to come. Our rooms are arranged especially for eye examination and we devote our entire time and study to the scientific examination of the eye and the furnishing of glasses.

Dr. McGuire

F. & M. Bank Building Monday's and Saturday's Sunday by Appointment Only

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. of Ballinger, Texas, will meet at the banking house of said bank in Ballinger, Texas, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing the Board of Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that might come before it.

Feb. McWilliams, President, 21-3d-3w

W. W. Hall was here from the Winters, country, Tuesday.

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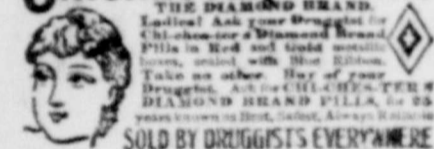
McCALEB DIES FROM AN OPERATION

Further particulars of the death of D. C. McCaleb, which occurred at Wichita Falls Monday morning at eleven o'clock, were given out by the Associated Press Monday evening.

Mr. McCaleb was able to be on the streets of Wichita Falls Saturday, but underwent an operation Sunday and died Monday. He was a veteran of both the Spanish-American and the World War, volunteering in both wars for service. In the last war he went into training at Leon Springs, and later went overseas where he served as a captain in the 36th, 89th and 90th divisions. He was gassed in the Argonne Forrest, and never fully recovered according to physicians who waited on him in his last illness.

Mrs. John I. Guion, mother of Mrs. McCaleb, left Ballinger Monday afternoon, going to Austin to attend the funeral Wednesday. Deceased was a well known newspaper man and publisher of this state.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Waste Rags Worth More Than Low Grade Cotton The Ledger will pay more for clean cotton Rags than you could sell low grade cotton for. Bring in your discarded cotton dresses, shirts and petticoats, and turn them into cash. The Ballinger Printing Co. ttd

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Good 5 passenger Ford for sale or trade. Will trade for cotton or cows. See Will Stuart at compress. 4-3d-1tw.*

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FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, a good one. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers.

WANTED—Will pay liberally for big, white, clean, cotton rags. The Ballinger Printing Co. ttd

TRYING DEPUTY FOR MURDER

FT. WORTH, Jan. 4.—Taking evidence in the case of J. H. Ellis, former deputy sheriff of Stephens county, Texas, and ex-ranger, charged with killing A. E. Lockhart during a raid on November 18 in Stephens county, was begun today at Breckenridge.

Ellis was a member of a party of officers making the raid, and Lockhart was shot to death.

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THESE SILKS NEED NO DYE

Louisiana Man Has Discovered Method of Making the Worms Color Their Own Product.

While the silkworm has no fancy for any particular color, preferring to weave its cocoon of a drab gray so that it will not show against a gray tree trunk, one man has discovered a method whereby he can make the little spinners produce any one of the 18 shades at his pleasure. The man is Dr. Vartan K. Osgian, son of a long line of silk manufacturers, and he has an extensive silkworm farm near New Orleans.

Osgian has discovered that upon feeding the worms certain leaves they will respond by spinning certain colors. He has carried out his experiments until he has the 18 varieties of food to produce the like number of colors. The silk thus shaded will not fade in either water or sunlight. Not only has he secured colored silk, but in addition he has increased the cocoon in size until a single one provides 1,800 yards to a strand, and there are two strands to a cocoon.

The "Bolshevik Cocktail"

From the American Red Cross Bulletin of Riga: "Helsingfors.—You can tell a prohibition country by the weird and awful drinks they drink. Take Finland, for example. There they take vodka, 50 per cent, made from potatoes, not from grains, mix it with blue or huckleberry juice water, in the ratio of one to ten, and gulp down the result. It's the only way to get it down; to sip would be to give up altogether, both on account of the strength and the odor. American Red Cross dispensaries working with the Russian refugees use vodka under spirit lamps in place of alcohol.

"Near the border one gets the 'Bolshevik cocktail.' This is a combination of kerosene, vodka and ether. They run automobiles on it in soviet Russia, as gasoline is not to be had. The job of chauffeur is much sought after."

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