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Officers and Directors for Citizens' Ice Co., Named

Thorough harmony and keen optimism featured the meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Ice Company, held at the court house Friday night. Thirty-four stockholders were present; representing about \$20,000 of the capital stock of the company, and the first board of directors were named and the organization finally perfected.

The directors of the new company are, R. L. Harwell, E. P. Talbott, W. O. Schultz, Paul Trimmer, L. Cohen, R. A. Nicholson and C. S. Guin. This board was elected to serve as directors for the first year.

The directors of the new company met Saturday morning and elected officers and began immediately to carry out plans for building the new, modern ice plant at the earliest possible time. C. S. Guin was elected president; E. P. Talbott, vice-president; Paul Trimmer, sec.-treas.; and L. Cohen, manager.

Application for a charter has been made, and the company will be incorporated for \$50,000. More than \$32,000 of the stock has been paid in, and the directors will call for the unpaid subscriptions next week, and in the meantime the remainder of the stock unsold will be on the market, and those who wish to have a hand in building a modern ice plant for this city and at the same time invest in a proposition which promises to pay a reasonable return on the money, are invited to come in.

Tentative contracts for the machinery have been placed, and will be closed within the next few days, and the work started on the plant as fast as material and labor can be brought together. The plant will be located on the South side of the Santa Fe and between Broadway and Sixth Street, fronting on Sixth Street about one block from the old, corporation ice plant.

Contractors who will have charge of installing the new plant will agree to have the plant ready for operation by May 15th, or sooner. Unless there is some unusual delay the plant will be ready by the first of May and not later than the 15th. The ice vault will be constructed first, and arrangements have been made for supplying the trade with ice made elsewhere until the local plant can be put in operation.

While the stockholders were gathering at the meeting Friday night, other matters were brought up and discussed in an informal way. Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L. brought up the West Texas A. & M. question, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that Ballinger get in the running for the new school, if it was seen that the bill gets a favorable hearing.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Candy Sale Continued For One More Week NUNNALLY'S CANDY

70c Assorted Chocolates 45c	\$8.00 Assorted Chocolates
90c Nut Chocolates . . . 65c \$5.50
\$1.60 Cordial Cherries \$1.15	\$5.25 Mary Garden . . . \$3.50
\$3.00 Round Box . . . \$2.25	\$2.50 Hope Chest . . . \$1.75
\$1.40 Assorted Chocolates . . . 90c	\$3.50 Heap o' Livin' . . . \$2.20
\$1.75 Nut Chocolate \$1.25	\$4.00 Maxfield \$2.90
\$1.50 Box Bountiful . . . \$1.05	\$4.75 Egypt \$3.25
\$3.75 Chocolate Nuts \$2.45	\$7.00 All Chocolates \$4.65
\$1.75 Mary Garden . \$1.10	\$8.75 Canary Cottage \$5.50

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

JAPS FEARFUL OF LAW IN CAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A discussion of what he termed the California issue, in an address today before the University Club, Roland Morris, American ambassador to Japan, declared that the Japanese were fearful that California, having devised plans for classifying aliens on a basis of their eligibility for citizenship, might use this method not only in property rights, but also in fixing personal rights.

Mr. Morris, who has been conducting negotiations with Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, with a view of laying the basis for a treaty between the United States and Japan, further declared that the Japanese protest against the California anti-alien land law, and presented to the American people the definite question as to whether is a larger view America's relations with the Orient it is wise to classify aliens on a basis of their eligibility for citizenship.

SCHOOL PLAY SUCCESS; CLASS APPRECIATIVE

The auditorium of the Carnegie Library was packed, and many turned away, when the school play was presented by the Senior class Friday night, and as a result of the successful entertainment the class added about \$160 to its treasury.

The program was carried out just about as published in this paper, and the wedding without a woman afforded much amusement for the large crowd.

Officers of the Senior class request The Ledger to express to all those who aided in making the entertainment a success, their appreciation and thanks. Without the aid of those who took part in the program as well as those who assisted in arranging the program the class would not have been able to stage the entertain. They appreciate the kindness of all who aided.

CALIFORNIAN DEBATING COMES TO TEXAS SOON

DALLAS, Jan. 22.—The debating team from the University of Southern California will invade Texas early in April. The Californians will debate with Southern Methodist University at Dallas on April 8th, and later will meet the Texas University and Baylor University debaters.

Garden Seed
Both package and bulk, just arrived. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 21-2w-2td

SERIOUS LOOTING IN BRITISH INDIA

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Serious outbreaks, involving the looting of the country markets, has occurred in the Muzafferpur district of British India, it was officially announced today. The outbreaks, the officers believe, have been caused by riot instigators.

WEATHERFORD FARMERS DIVERSIFY THEIR CROPS

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Jan. 22.—Less cotton and more watermelons, fruit, grain and vegetable, will be grown in this section during 1921, according to reports received here. Nearly 150 acres will be planted in watermelons near Newberry, Texas. Several old orchards near here will be replaced and new ones set out.

BRITISH U-BOAT AND CREW LOST

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The British submarine K-5, John A. Gaines commander, has been lost with all hands aboard. The ship went down never to come up Thursday at the approaches to the English Channel, the British admiralty announced this afternoon.

FEMALE PONZI FLEECES MANY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Mildred M. Everett, alias Mildred Boniface, and described by the police as a "female Ponzi," is under arrest here today on charges of obtaining \$2,300 under false pretenses. The woman is alleged to have obtained the money in some kind of a crooked deal with Everett Marshall, of Newfield, N. J.

It is also alleged that Mrs. Everett mulcted New Jersey farmers and business men out of \$50,000 adopting schemes carried out by Ponzi by promising fabulous returns if they give her money to invest for them in some get-rich-quick proposition.

GAINESVILLE GOES ON BUDGET SYSTEM

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 22.—For the first time in its history, the governmental affairs of Gainesville are to be conducted upon the budget system, that plan having been adopted by the city council at a recent meeting. It will be retroactive to the first of the present year.

Wm. Halfmann was in the city Saturday and ordered The Ledger to go to his brother Emiel Halfmann, at Westhof, Texas.

SHOULD STOP TALKING NOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The question of total or partial disarmament should not be discussed by the United States with other nations, pending a change in the administration of the governmental affairs of this country on March 4th, Ethel Root, who helped to form the International Court of Administrations under the League of Nations, declared today in a letter to Chairman Butler, of the House naval committee.

Precise methods of procedure, Mr. Root said, ought to be determined after and not before President Harding and his secretary of state have had opportunity to inform themselves and reach conclusions which way affords the best prospect of success.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

GOV. NEFF ABOLISHES ADVISORS

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Gov. Pat M. Neff took the first step today towards carrying out planks he advocated in his campaign for governor in reducing unnecessary boards and abolishing useless offices, when he abolished the board of pardon advisors. The new governor asked for the resignations of the two members of the board, Fritz Smith and William Knight, and at the same time announced that applications for places on such board are useless as none would be considered, and that the board was dead.

LEGISLATURE TAKES RECESS

AUSTIN, Jan. 22.—Neither branch of the Legislature is in session today. The law makers adjourned yesterday until Monday, and both branches are taking a day's recess. Committees of both houses met today and are at work considering bills now before them.

GET AUTO SEAL OR PAY FINE

"Monday will be the last day of grace," said Chief of Police B. W. Pleher Saturday morning, "all who have not tagged their auto with a 1921 seal will find themselves facing a complaint for violation of the law governing such matters." The officer stated that Sheriff Flynt had issued a warning to this effect, and that no further time would be given.

According to the warning put out by the officers, the auto owners will have had almost a month in which to pay their 1921 car license, and it is a violation of the law to drive a car without a license. The officers have no choice in the matter. They are sworn to do their duty, and arrests will be made.

If your car is not properly tagged you will do the wise thing to leave it in the garage until you get a tag for it, after next Monday. Monday will be the last day of grace.

LIGHTWEIGHTS TO HAVE TWELVE ROUND BOUT

FOR WORTH, Jan. 22.—Bobby Waugh, local lightweight, and Tommy Carter, of El Paso, have been matched for a 12-round bout here January 26.

MORE DENIALS IN SHIP GRAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Charles Piez, of Chicago, former director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, appeared today before the House committee investigation of the United States Shipping Board operations to deny charges made against the corporation by Martin Gillen, formerly assistant to the chairman of the Board, in a special report submitted to the committee some weeks ago.

Piez had prepared a five thousand word statement but it was not read before the committee. Chairman Walsh ruled that the witness could read the statement if he desired to do so, but all members of the committee had examined copies furnished them and the time of the reading the report was saved by merely admitting it to the record.

MOONSHINERS KILL 2 OFFICERS DURING RAID

PILES BOOZE UP LIKE CORD WOOD

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 22.—Two hundred barrels of alcohol, more than 100,000 quarts of bottled in bond whiskey, gin, cordials and other liquors, stored away by the state, constitute a problem for Fred L. Woodworth, state food and drug commissioner.

The intoxicants have been seized by state authorities since Michigan became dry May 1, 1918. The more than 100,000 bottles are piled like cordwood in the basement of a building here and about them are grouped the 200 barrels of alcohol. The basement where the state liquor store is kept is harder to break into than Jackson prison is to break out of. There are bars over the cellar windows and great locks on the doors.

More than 200 different kinds of whiskey are represented in the 100,000 or more quart bottles piled about the cellar.

UNCLE SAM PAYS OFF TEXAS A. & M. CADETS

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 22.—Uncle Sam was paymaster the past week to the cadets taking the advanced course of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas. A total of \$12,677.60 was paid to 260 juniors and seniors who elected military training for their last two years in college.

Each one of the number received \$48.76, being commutation for rations at the rate of 53 cents a day.

Seniors will continue to receive commutation for rations at the rate of 53c a day until graduation. Juniors will receive the same until they enter an advanced R. O. T. C. summer training camp about the middle of June, when they will be fed in canteenment by the government and be paid at the rate of \$30 a month. They also will be allowed transportation to and from summer camp at the rate of 5c a mile. A separate camp is maintained for each branch of the service in different parts of the country. It is held for six months and every student taking the advanced course must attend the summer following the completion of his junior work. From the time the summer camp breaks up until the cadet finishes his senior year he receives commutation at the rate of 53c a day.

Freshmen and sophomores taking the basic course of the R. O. T. C. receive the same uniform allowance, \$36 a year, but are paid no commutation for rations.

CALLED MOST BRILLIANT EVENT OF THE SEASON

In speaking of the Skovgaard recital, which will be given at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger on the last evening in this month, under the auspices of the Civic League, The Copenhagen, Denmark, Vort Land, says:

"Artistically the most brilliant event of the season was the Skovgaard violin recital last night. From the time this artist begins to 'talk' to you with his violin until he stops, you are compelled whether you will or not, to listen. His art is mature, and his playing last evening was virile, magnetic and deeply emotional. His program embraced, charming selections from Mendelssohn, Chopin, Sarasate, Schubert, Weiniawski, and others, besides his own compositions."

To drive our worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 22.—

Two prohibition enforcement officers were killed and a third mortally wounded in a fight with moonshiners near Lock No. 6, Muscle Shoals Canal, Colbert county, Alabama, early today, according to reports received here.

The dead are Andrew McPheters, of Florence; and Don Stephenson, of Sheffield; and the wounded officer is Ed Highfield, of Muscle Shoals.

FARM BUREAU HEADS SAY LESS COTTON 1921

FORT WORTH, Jan. 22.—Cotton acreage in some counties of Texas will be reduced 50 per cent during 1921, according to a statement from the cotton division of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"The Texas and Southern farmer," the statement said, "would be far from using intelligent business judgment in the planting of another average acreage in cotton this year. Authentic figures indicate that we will have left on hand at the end of the fiscal year, July 1, from 11,000,000 to 13,000,000 bales of world stocks, or practically an average American crop.

"Every farm should be made self sustaining by producing a sufficient amount of food and feed crops for both man and beast. Our people should plant the best seed of every kind and add fertility to the soil, thereby increasing the quantity and quality of production per acre with the same labor cost, making their cotton a surplus or profit crop.

"A letter received from Thomas B. King, manager of the Cotton Acreage Reduction campaign of all states East of the Mississippi, said that the work is moving fine and that all the people and especially large landowners are preparing for a reduction of next year's cotton acreage."

FORM TERRACING CLUBS IN TARRANT COUNTY

FORT WORTH, Jan. 22.—Terracing clubs are being formed among the farmers of Northern Texas to prevent wearing away of the land, said H. M. Means, farm agent for Tarrant county. Because of the rolling nature of the North Texas country, he said, rains cause erosion of the soil.

The organization of the clubs follows demonstrations which are held on farms on the various communities, where the farmers are shown how to terrace their land so that it will not wear away.

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Pay your wife's poll tax now.

Your income tax will keep you until March fifteen.

The weather man says the weather will not be favorable for fishing tomorrow, then why not go to church?

The low cost of living has also cheapened life, and the average bandit will blow out your lights on a bargain sale basis.

It is credited to them that women make good officers, but they refuse to become "plain clothes" officers, refuting the argument that they are men's equals in everything.

When you touch a man's pocket book, you touch his heart, and the heavy tax burdens caused by the war has caused the world to sit up and howl for peace, and everybody seems to be ready to disarm his government. A sure remedy for wars.

The American cotton farmer may be having his troubles, but there are others. More than ten thousand silk workers were thrown out of employment in China this month, and the Cocon Guild, due to the depression in the silk market, is appealing to the Chinese government for relief.

The bill proposed to increase pay of legislators from five to ten dollars is good as far as it goes. It would be better to also add a cutting clause to the bill, and cut out seventy-five per cent of the law makers, and instead of increasing the pay one hundred per cent increase it five hundred per cent.

Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Company. 3-d&w-1f

Herbina 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.

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL BANKERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive sealed proposals, until 10 o'clock a. m. February 14th, 1921, from banking corporations, associations, and individual bankers of Runnels County, desiring to be selected county depository, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$5,000 as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid be accepted he will enter into bond as required by law.

O. L. PARISH, County Judge, Runnels County, d-17-24-31 Texas.

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DREW CHARACTER FROM LIFE

Thackeray's "Beatrice" Said to Have Been Modeled on Career of Prof. Ligate Duchess.

One of the few feminine characters of Thackeray that was not declared insipid by critics, was his Beatrice. She was drawn from real life, and the original was the daughter of Col. Thomas Chadleigh, afterward to become Elizabeth, duchess of Kingston. She married Augustus Hervey, earl of Bristol, after setting all London by the ears with her beauty, spirit and pranks. He was a member of the naval forces, and shortly after their secret wedding was called to sea, and when he returned found his wife the reigning beauty of the court and head over heels in half a dozen affairs, the one with the duke of Kingston being so notorious that even the street gamins knew of it. She managed to bring a suit for a jactitation, and her husband was subject to heavy penalties should he say she was his wife. She then married the duke.

Her great beauty was a storm signal wherever she went in London and Paris, and a long list of dukes, ruins and trouble followed her wake. Although she lost a part of her fortune she continued to be received at continental courts up to her death at the age of sixty-eight, as wicked in her final years as in her youth. She got drunk, swore, had a dozen lovers, ruined as many more, and in fact did everything that should have brought her shame and sorrow, but lived a riotous life to the end.

MEDALLION HELD AS CURIO

Only One of a Number Struck in 1825 is Believed to Be in Existence Today.

To defray the expenses incident to the inauguration of John Quincy Adams as the sixth President of the United States in 1825, the inaugural committee sold medallions at \$5 each. Five dollars was considerable money in those days and the owner of a medallion was entitled to special consideration at the inaugural ceremonies.

As much as the medallions were prized 95 years ago, it is believed that only one exists today, the property of J. A. Larrick, a policeman detailed to Washington police headquarters. The Adams medallion was given to Larrick 15 years ago by Edward Murphy, who is now dead. Murphy's father, who witnessed the inauguration of President Adams, was the original purchaser of the medallion.

At the time he was presented with the medallion, Larrick was a policeman in the First precinct. Murphy was an aged bookkeeper. Larrick on several occasions assisted the old fellow and the medallion was his reward.

Probably the most striking thing about the medallion is its inscription, "Science Brings Peace and America Plenty."

Chose Wife by Her Feet. Reading persons' characters from their feet is the method Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the chief scout, has admitted he employed in choosing his wife—"The best wife I ever had." The secretary of a boy scouts' troop gives these examples of foot reading: "Short steps denote a fussy, swagging little person."

Carried, Jerky steps, a nervous person.

"A slow slouch, a lazy man, a loafer. "Smooth, quick steps, an intelligent, observant person."

A boy scout observed that a staid person often walks fatfooted. H. V. L. Ross, the walker, said: "The walker I most distrust, especially where a woman is concerned, is the one who comes down hard on the heels. I believe this is a sign of a bad-tempered person."—From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

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 attendants 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 canvas 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 T'ony, a little village just north of Canton city, there lived one Tsao Ah Sum. There was a 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 native gun loaded with shot which pierced the body of the victim in numerous places.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Boronone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce are in Galveston, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. They left Thursday morning, going thru the country in their car.

We pay the highest prices for Poultry, Eggs and any kind of produce. See us before you sell. Spann & Company. 18-31-1w

Notice to Prospective Students—

We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

The Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27, Ballinger, Texas.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Ledger classifieds bring results

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m., N. E. Atkinson, supt. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday 3:00 p. m. at the parsonage.

Cottage Prayer Meeting Friday 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Letha Arrant, on Sealy Avenue.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to worship with us. E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

There may be more art in saving money than in making money, but did you ever stop to think that you couldn't make money if the other fellow did not spend it? Economy is practicing common sense, but to get all and give nothing is the policy of a "tight wad."

P. H. Martin, of the Winters country, was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

It is alright for every man to look out for himself, but there are certain interests which we must all throw in on if we succeed in looking out for No. 1. You can't stand alone.

Mrs. John I. Guion returned home Friday at noon from Austin, where she was called several days ago to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, D. C. McCaleb.

Mrs. N. Passur and children are at home from San Antonio, where they visited relatives.

First Christian Church

The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. on "Jesus' Letters to Sardis and Philadelphia," and at 7:00 p. m. on "The Civil Power and Ordinance of God."

The Bible school meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

We have a teacher training class meeting once a week and study the regular interdenominational standard course. All persons who wish to join the class are welcome. A. N. GLOVER, Pastor.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMONDED ISLAND. THE DIAMONDED ISLAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to Keep and Guard against. Take no other. Box of four Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMONDED ISLAND PILLS, or 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Victor Miller left Friday afternoon for a business trip to points East of Ballinger.

Poultry and Eggs We want all the Poultry and Eggs you have and will pay highest market prices. SPANN & COMPANY. 18-31-1w

S. S. Rhode Island Reds

I will have a limited number of Eggs for sale this season from the prize winning pen of the "bred to lay" strain. \$1.50 per setting of 15. First come first served. J. McGREGOR. 22-2td-1w

ADVERTISING ADVERTISING This is an advertisement. Not a very long one, to be sure, but an advertisement. It has a most unusual purpose—to advertise advertising. The message is this:— Don't miss the advertisements in this paper. Many of them make good reading just from the news and educational standpoint alone. But more than that:— Advertisements keep you in touch with the world's progress. They point the path to little comforts that were unknown in the old days. They announce the latest styles and tell you where to go to get the most and the best for your money. They help you to save. They protect you from fraud. Don't miss the advertisements. They are guide-posts to better buying.



Mrs. WILLIMAN TESTIFIES

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Be the Best Medicine for Girls and Women

Hamilton, Ohio.—"I had such awful pains in my back I could hardly stand on my feet and I was never without a headache. If I walked up town I thought I would drop and many a time I felt so bad I had to go to bed and I was not able to do much of my housework. I would have hemorrhages every two weeks and dragging down pains. I had been feeling badly for three years and had two of the best doctors in the city, but I kept getting worse and only weighed 125 pounds. I saw your advertisement and I took eight boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets, four bottles Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and your Liver Pills and noticed an improvement right away. Now I weigh 188 pounds and feel fine. Everybody tells me how well I look and asks me what I took and I always say, 'Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the best medicine in the world for any sickness to which girls and women are subject.' I will always have a good word for your medicine and you may use my name whenever you wish."

—Mrs. JOSEPH WILLIMAN, 722 South 9th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

R. S. Bowden was in from the Maverick country Saturday. Mr. Bowden reports that he has about fifty acres of land flat broke and ready for rain, but is not up with his work.

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.

Walt Allen is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

DR. F. D. MARQUISS

Graduate Veterinarian

Phone 454. Office at City Wagon Yard, Ballinger.



Ballinger STEAM BAKERY EIGHTH STREET

BEE FARMERS MEET HERE

A meeting of interested farmers was held in the office of the Young Men's Business League at 1:30 p. m. today to hear J. V. Ormond, an expert on bee culture a nextension.

County Agent Eaton was instrumental in bringing the meeting together. Mr. Ormond is covering a schedule in West Texas under the direction of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Ormond stressed the possibilities of honey produced from catslaw, when blended with alfalfa honey. He stated that millions of dollars had been made out of the product of the seemingly insignificant honey bee. Supplies are now being shipped all over the world for bee culture. He stated that valuable work had been done during the war in supplementing the sugar shortage, thru the co-operation of bee extensionists with County Agents throughout the country.

"Three honey sources are present in this section," said Mr. Ormond, "these being cotton, mesquite and catslaw. These are supplemented by wild flowers.

"Bee swarming at the honey producing period is the greatest source of loss to bee keepers. This can be prevented by killing the old queen and introducing a strong new Italian queen about the

last of September. She will lay two or three thousand eggs a day, and in spring will prevent the bees swarming.

"Sixty pounds of honey should be stored to keep the bees through the winter, and care should be taken in the spring not to spread the brood too rapidly.

"Honey is better for cooking sweet food, than sugar; as the food will not dry out as rapidly.

"West Texas is just as good for honey production as any section of the country. A close study of bee behavior will solve all the problems which arise."

Christian Endeavor Program
(8th St. Presbyterian Church, 6:00 p. m.)

Leader, Miss Tama K. Coulter. Topic, "Advancing Asia."

Song, 142. Prayer, Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Scripture Reading, Isa. 52:7-15. Leader's talk.

Solo, Emmett Coekrell.

"What are some cruel customs in Asia that have been removed?"

Miss Eunice Lilly.

"What have Missions done for Asia's women and children?"

Mrs. Taylor.

"What results can medical missions show in Asia?"

Miss E. Coulter.

"What have Missions done to promote the supply and use of good reading in Asia?"

Miss Luebell Taylor.

"What may Western Christians learn from Asia's Christians?"

Miss Maggie Lilly.

Song, 34. "Next Sunday: How will it be spent?"

Miss Carmen Carr.

Song, 122. Business.

Mizpah Benediction.

LOCAL RAINS FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday local rains, somewhat colder Sunday.

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HORNSBY MOVED BETWEEN SUNS

George Hornsby has been transferred from the Brown county jail to the Belton jail, where he will be tried in about two weeks for the killing of J. N. Weatherby at Brownwood. The prisoner was moved in an auto at night, according to the Brownwood Bulletin, as it was considered more "convenient" to move the prisoner in an auto and to make the trip at night.

Albert R. Mace accompanied Sheriff Pugh as far as Lampasas, and from that point the Brown county sheriff proceeded to Belton with Hornsby, his only other companion being the driver of the auto. Belton was reached at 10:30 and after resting a few minutes Sheriff Pugh started back to Brownwood in the same auto that took him to Belton, getting back there about daylight Thursday morning.

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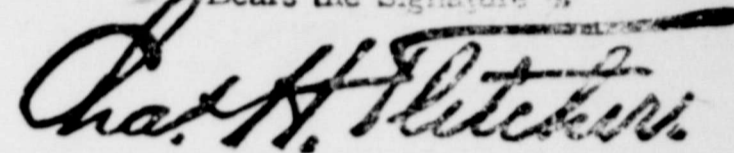
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Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass are at home from Fort Worth, where they went to attend the funeral of the son of Dr. Douglass' brother, Judge J. S. Douglass, of Galveston. The boy, age thirteen, was killed while returning home to lunch from school. He was riding a bicycle when his wheel collided with an ice truck, throwing the boy under the wheel of the truck. Dr. and Mrs. Douglass stopped for a visit of a couple of days at Cleburne, while en route home.

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Claud Sykes, of Mississippi, who knew the Ledger editor when he was a little fellow back in Mississippi, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Sykes is on the road for a trouser house and remembering that we were in Ballinger, called on us. Twenty-eight years is a long time to remember a fellow, and while faces remain familiar names are forgotten. Mr. Sykes is state senator in Mississippi but travels for a living.

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Epworth League Program

Topic: Home and Music. Hymn. Scripture Lesson: Psalm 98, Felda Cathey. Prayer, Mrs. Simpson. Hymn. “Home and Music,” Helen Brewer. “Music in the Home,” Katherine Penn. “Trashy Songs,” Ruth Skinner. “How to Select Good Music,” Maurine Wylie. Reading, “One of Job's Comforts,” Imogene Francis. Hymn. Benediction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wheeler and little son, left for Abilene Saturday morning, going thru in a car. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and the boy will return home Sunday, after spending the night and day with Mrs. Wheeler's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Shields.

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HOW LAND VALUES GROW IN THIS COUNTRY

H. Eicholt, of Brenham, is here looking after a section farm Rowena. Mr. Eicholt's father owned by the Eicholt estate near came to this country and invested in the land twenty-nine years ago buying a section from D. C. Underwood, paying about five dollars per acre. A short time after the purchase of the land, real estate in this country slumped slightly and Mr. Eicholt could not have closed out his holdings for what he gave for the land, but today the land is valued at \$100 per acre, and a probable deal will turn it soon at that price. Mr. Eicholt says that his father did about a year ago, and if the estate is divided and the land sold, he expects to invest in other land in this country. “I like the country,” he said.

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Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m.
C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

Notice to all B. Y. P. U. Workers in This District:

This is to advise that our next Associational meeting will be held at Hatchel, on January 30th, 1921, at 3:00 p. m. Everyone is urged to be present.
LUCYLE YEAGER, Sec.,
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