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WILSON AGAIN TURNS DOWN DEBS' PARDON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—In a few minutes after the supreme court today reversed the decision in the Berger case, President Wilson refused to commute the ten year sentence of Eugene V. Debs, who is now in the federal prison at Atlanta for violation of the espionage law.

The conviction of Victor L. Berger, the Milwaukee socialist publisher, charged with violation of the war espionage act, was reversed by the supreme court on the ground that Federal Judge Landis should not have presided at the trial after his eligibility had been attacked.

At the trial of the case counsel for Berger presented a petition charging prejudice on the part of Judge Landis and the case was appealed on this ground and a reversion ordered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Wilson is expected to decide early this week whether he will pardon Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader now in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary for violation of the espionage law. Attorney General Palmer Saturday night forwarded to President Wilson his recommendation on the question of a pardon for Debs.

At Palmer's office Saturday officials refused to intimate whether Palmer had recommended pardon or not. Indications are that the pardon will not be granted.

MAN KILLED; WIFE AND DAUGHTER SHOT

FOCH, Texas, Jan. 31.—A cotton picker by the name of Brewer was shot and instantly killed Saturday afternoon, his wife was wounded in the arm and his daughter in the face on Will Lakes farm, two and a half miles south of here, during a dispute in which Lake was endeavoring to dispossess Brewer. Brewer's wife and daughter were wounded by stray bullets, it is stated, but neither seriously. The shooting occurred at the farmhouse owned by Lake. A gun Brewer is declared to have been holding in his hand at the time the shots were fired was struck by a bullet from Lake's weapon. Lake lives at Roseoe.

CITY POLLS RUNNING CLOSE TO 1920 POLLS

308 city poll tax receipts had been issued up to the opening of business hour Monday morning. Secretary Lusk stated that this number was running about even with the number issued last year. It is expected that quite a number will be issued throughout the day, and the voting strength of the city will be larger than last year.

Rev. Johnson, of Winters, passed through the city Monday, en route to Brownwood on church business.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT
CHERRY BARK
WILL DO FOR YOUR
COUGH?

—If you want a cough
medicine that will relieve
you and will not upset your
stomach, you should try our
pleasant-tasting

REXALL

Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

ENDS GRAFTING IN SHIP REPAIRS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The issuance of orders requiring thirty-five ship chandlery repair companies in South Atlantic Gulf ports to refrain from giving commissions or other gratuities for the purpose of inducing trade was announced today by the federal trade commission. Orders were issued as "consent orders," each company having agreed to accept without opposition, after expressing a willingness to discontinue the practice of giving presents and cash gratuities to the officers of ships contracting for supplies and repairs.

The commission reported that it was investigating alleged practice at other Atlantic ports where it had been charged that repair companies were giving cash commissions. The House judiciary committee is now considering a bill introduced by Representative Sims, of Tennessee, making it a misdemeanor to accept or offer money or other valuables in connection with the purchase of supplies. Texas firms affected by the order are located at Galveston, Texas City and Port Arthur.

DEATH CLAIMS GOV. PANKHURST

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 31.—Fredrick H. Pankhurst, governor of Maine, died today. Governor Pankhurst had been ill for three weeks, being first attacked with diphtheritic infection under the tongue, and he failed to recover from the effects of the infection.

MUCH INTEREST IN RIVER DAM

L. M. Hewitt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Navasota, Texas, and a civil engineer, is in Ballinger being attracted here through the activities of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association. Mr. Hewitt was in Austin in attendance upon the irrigation conference on the 17 of January and went before the board of Water engineers with the committee from the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and was so favorably impressed with the proposed project that he investigated and has been lead to believe that this country is offering one of the biggest fields for development in irrigation work in the south.

Mr. Hewitt has been interested in reclamation and flood control in Texas for several years, and in 1917 was instrumental in bringing a committee from Washington to look over the Texas field with a view of passing federal laws governing flood control, and he is now optimistic over the outlook for success of the project which is attracting so much attention here. He will be in Ballinger for a few days, and says that he would like to become a citizen of this country. He will probably remain over and attend the irrigation meeting here next Saturday.

The irrigation project here is receiving much publicity and is attracting the attention of irrigation interest throughout the country. Other prominent engineers will be here to attend the meeting next Saturday.

SINGER ACCOMPANIES NOTED VIOLINIST

Miss Witherby, soloist, will appear at the Library tonight with Skovgaard, the noted violinist. This gives three performances for the program. Mrs. Skovgaard, the pianist, playing accompaniment and solos for the trio of musicians. It was announced upon the arrival of Skovgaard in the city that the program would start at 8:15 promptly.

RAILROADS FIGHT FOR REDUCTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Immediate abrogation of national agreements between railroads and employees was proposed to the labor board today by W. W. Atterbury, chairman of the labor committee association of railway executives, and vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

This move is necessary, according to Atterbury to bring about a reduction in wages. He declared that the solvency of the railroads must be assured by a reduction of operating expenses, and unless prompt relief was had many lines would become insolvent and bankruptcy would greatly impair the railroad service of the country.

NO INDICATION TO SELL LIGHT PLANT

In quoting M. F. Treadwell, manager of the Interstate Electric Corporation plant at San Angelo and Ballinger, the San Angelo Standard says:

The Interstate Electric Corporation rather than enter into competition with an ice company which the citizens of Ballinger are planning has submitted to that city a proposal to sell the ice company there. This is the announcement made Saturday by M. F. Treadwell, manager of the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co., following conferences with properly accredited citizens of Ballinger this week.

According to Mr. Treadwell negotiations are only in the first stages with regard to the ice plant. Ballinger has also submitted, he says, that the city will negotiate for the sale of the light plant there. Up to the present time the Interstate Electric Corporation has not indicated that they would sell their light holdings.

A statement published in the Ballinger Ledger says that Mayor Carl Guin stated to local officers of the company that the purchase of the ice plant would not be considered without the purchase of the light plant also. Definite action on the proposition will be delayed until word is received from the New York offices of the company.

Strong sentiment has developed in Ballinger against the company because of bad ice service according to the Ballinger Ledger. Mr. Treadwell says in defense of the company that the situation was created last summer by a break down in the service. He points out that labor conditions were bad at that time workers being able to change jobs at will and get higher pay, and that frequent changes were made in the working force there with the result that conditions were rather demoralized and service was not up to normal.

HIGH HEELS IN ZION CITY ARE PROWNEED UPON

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—In his general scheme of regulating the world, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, general overseer of Zion, has begun a new attack against tan shoes and high heels.

"A woman in high heels walks worse than if she had wooden legs," says Voliva. "She ought to be put in a lunatic asylum I'm just a plain mossbacked Christian and I intend to stay that way. I won't tolerate the idea of a woman with a number 7 foot trying to wear a number 3 shoe."

"Tan shoes look bad. I have no use for them. I don't like to see tan shoes in the house of God. Members of the Zion choir are expected to wear black shoes."

Europe will have to use its hands to get on its feet.

BASE BALL FANS MEET TOMORROW

As an indication of the interest manifested in the coming base ball season, one prominent local firm used their regular advertisement space today to advertise the mass meeting of fans and all who are interested in the success of the National sport, which will be held at the city hall tomorrow night.

The meeting called for tomorrow night is the third meeting of the fans held within the last two weeks, and has been called for the purpose of electing a man to manage the team, and to take further steps looking to the perfection of the 1921 aggregation of players.

"Buck" Bailey has located in Ballinger and will be one of the stars on the local team. Other good players will be accessible in view of the fact that Ballinger fans gave the locals such good support last season.

All those who are in any way interested are invited to attend the meeting Tuesday night. Plans will be worked out for giving Ballinger a strong team, a team capable of taking any amateur team, or semi-professionals which might come this way.

MANY SEE SHOW; OTHERS DONATE

The movie given here Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the starving children in Europe, netted in \$155.10 in contributions ranging from one nickel to ten dollars. The show was free, and only a very few passed in without dropping something in the pot.

J. McGregor appealed to the people to contribute liberally to the cause, and some who paid as they passed in paid again as they passed out, and other contributions came in Monday morning which makes it possible for the local chairman to send to the central European Relief Committee a check for almost \$200.

When it is to be remembered that thousands of picture shows all over the United States were open yesterday, and that in the larger cities the receipts will run into thousands of dollars, it can be readily seen that the American people piled up thousands of dollars yesterday for feeding the starving children in Europe.

The money will be expended for food and supplies and many lives will be saved through the plan inaugurated by Herbert Hoover and so liberally aided by the moving picture interest of the United States.

MAY OFFER WOOD PHILIPPINE POST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood will be offered the governor-generalship of the Philippine Islands by President-elect Harding, according to reports in well informed circles here.

Some of Wood's friends here will advise him not to take the job if it is offered, they said and are now urging his availability either as Secretary of War or Chief of Staff.

Harding, however, is reported to have decided on ex-Senator Weeks of Massachusetts for the former place and Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, Pershing's Chief of Staff in France, for the latter.

POLICE PROBE LOSS OF \$2,000 RADIUM

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Local authorities today were investigating the mysterious disappearance from the office here of Drs. R. H. Millwee and M. O. Rea of radium valued at approximately \$2,000. No arrests have been made.

COTTON SEED GRADER

My cotton seed grader is ready for use at my place two miles from town on Paint Rock road. Anyone wanting seed graded notify us at once. F. M. Jones, Phone 3831. 31-3d

JOHNSON ASKS JAPAN'S POLICY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The people of the Western states are "entitled to know and know now" the disposition of the Japanese settlement problem made in the tentative treaty agreed upon by Japanese Representative Shidehara and United States Representative Morris, Senator Johnson, the Republican of California, declared today in a formal statement. It was reiterated that the treaty repealed the California alien land laws.

NOT OFFICIAL CHAPERONES

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce informs The Ledger that we were in error in saying that they chaperoned the Senior Class to Paint Rock last Friday night, where the class presented their play. They only went to be of what help they could to the class and as part of the crowd.

ROBBERS HALED BEFORE COURT

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Motion to squash the indictments, also to separate the trials of each of the defendants in the post office robbery case here, were before Federal Judge Wilson, of Fort Worth here today, who is here to preside at the trial of Albert Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivner, charged with robbing the Jackson Street Post office on January 14th. The three men are charged jointly with three others, there being six men implicated in the robbery. The trial of Rowan, Luna and Scrivner was set for today. Attorneys for Luna have asked for a separate trial and Rowan's attorneys have petitioned the court to try Luna first.

WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled, warmer.

The man who spends much time on the streets dodging automobiles does not need gymnasium work.

PENALTY CUT HALF ON 1920 DELINQUENTS

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Governor Neff signed the House bill today which recently passed, and in effect, which postpones the publishing of the delinquent tax list to October 15th, and reduces the penalty on delinquent taxes from ten per cent to five per cent, where failure to pay 1920 taxes by January 31st, 1921.

The failure to pass the bill by the necessary two-thirds in the senate will make the act effective ninety days after adjournment of the legislature, and members of the legislature are doubtful whether the new law will grant relief intended on account of not going into effect immediately.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—A bill introduced in the senate today by Senator Floyd, of Red River county, carrying an appropriation of one million dollars a year for State Rural Schools, will be given speedy hearing before the committee. This is only one-half of the amount appropriated for rural schools in the past two fiscal years.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—An act establishing an industrial welfare commission is provided in a bill introduced today by Representative Nelson, of Hopkins county, and Beasley, of McCulloch county.

A bill planning a state mining commission under the railroad commission and a tax board under the labor commission, was introduced by Representative West of Bexar and Representative Morris, of Medina.

SKOVGAARD HERE TONIGHT

The stage is set and the noted Danish Violinist is here for the engagement at the Carnegie Library tonight, under the auspices of the Civic League. The advance ticket sale has insured a fairly good house, and considerable interest is being manifested in the program to be rendered by the artist. The Civic League is to share heavily in the receipts of the evening, and it is to be hoped that a large crowd will turn out and hear the noted violinist.

**Base Ball Meeting
CITY HALL
TUESDAY NIGHT, Feb. 1 st.**

**Every Fan should come
out and help with plans
for a "Red-Hot" season
this Summer.**

**COME OUT TOMORROW
NIGHT!**

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Did you pay your poll tax.

The lawmaker who kills laws is sometimes the best lawmaker.

Some young ladies are referred to as the "flower of the family" perhaps because they present a "flour" appearance.

Some people are still blaming the war with their short comings. Take the managers of the local ice plant for example.

It seems to be easier to cut prices than it is to cut wages. Labor unions say the price of labor will not be reduced.

If you attended the Sunday Picture show without dropping any cash in the pot, you did not rob any one except starving children.

At Atlanta City a judge says women who powder and puff can not serve on juries in his court. Why not make the rule apply to male dudes also?

Up to this good hour selfishness seems to be playing as big a part in making peace as it did in making war. The Republicans have worked hard to reserve the glory for their administration.

The great Ranger convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held February 7th and 8th promises to be the largest and most enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce meeting ever held in Western America. Representatives from three hundred towns over an area greater than the New England states will assemble to discuss the problems which confront West Texas, and to map out a program of progressive activities which will place that section to the forefront in the United States. The time is ripe to inject enthusiasm and ginger into the "year ahead of us" and every live, alert, patriotic West Texan should make it his personal and individual business to attend the meeting.

For a Persistent Cough

Some years ago, H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured."

BACHELORS AND BACHELORETTES

Should bachelors be taxed? Since Mrs. Clara Taylor of Washington proclaimed her theory that 10,000,000 single men in this country ought to be subject to a graduated tax of from \$1 to \$5 a year, everyone from feminist to economist has been debating the question. So a tax, Mrs. Taylor has discovered, would yield the government an annual income of \$20,000,000.

The standard of women voters is peculiar, but logical. They want to be taxed, too! That is, the "bachelor girls" among them do. Let Miss Lucille Pugh, a lawyer state their case:

"There it is again; the old double standard. Why should we women be discriminated for or against in the matter of taxation any more than in voting? Personally, I am sure I would be willing to pay \$1 or \$2 or \$1,000 or any amount a year to insure my continued freedom."

It seems curious that the so-called double standard should be lodged from the field of morality to that of politics. Yet the feminists must certainly be congratulated on their vigilance. They went after suffrage with eyes open. Now they show no disposition to dodge the responsibilities which the ballot involves.

Be WISE and Advertise

EXPERIENCED HELP IN CHARGE OF LAUNDRY

We are glad to announce that we have a full crew of experienced help in our laundry, and hereafter we guarantee first class service. Mr. J. M. Wathen, formerly manager of the Troy Steam Laundry at San Angelo, has assumed management, and he has as his helpers, L. E. Arrant and Cherry Reaves, both experienced laundrymen. He will appreciate your business, and make good every piece of work brought to us. Give us a trial and keep Ballinger money in Ballinger.

BALLINGER STEAM LAUNDRY 31-3d

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. See the DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, in 25 wrapper. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

New Students at Texas A. & M. COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 31.

A total of 125 new students have registered at the A. & M. College of Texas for the second semester which began January 24. Although the registration period closed on the day beginning the new term a number of late arrivals have matriculated during the past week. This brings the total enrollment for the second term to 1800 which is largest in the history of the college.

The enrollment for the second term this year is also larger than for the second term of any previous year, which appears remarkable when the unsettled and stringent financial condition is considered.

Don't let other engagements cheat you out of hearing Skovgaard, the violin wizard, at the Library January 31. 26-5d

FEW COUNTIES FACE FARM LABOR SHORTAGE

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Twenty-two counties of Texas will face a farm labor shortage before the harvest time, according to answers to queries received from eighty towns which cover approximately 31 counties sent out by the Texas Chamber of Commerce to all towns in the state of more than 3,000 population.

Two cities in the state have a surplus now of both skilled and unskilled labor, while twenty-one have a surplus of unskilled labor, exists in thirty-six towns and of skilled labor in thirty-three cities. Normal labor conditions exist in thirty-eight towns.

West and southwest Texas report that from present conditions there will be a decided shortage in farm labor for the harvest season while reports from East, Central and North Texas show there will be sufficient farm labor on hand to handle this year's crop.

Squeeze to you in 1921, but you'll have to hustle for it.

GETS 54 CENTS PER POUND FOR BAD WOOL

Joe Stocks, Tankersley ranchman, has just received a 54 cent return on his 1919 short wool as an adjustment between a railroad, on which a shipment of 550 pounds was damaged, and the West Texas Wool and Mohair Association which handled the fleece. The settlement it is presumed was based upon the wool's value at the time it was damaged, and does not have any bearing on the market during the last year.

Mr. Stocks in the spring of 1920 sheared 12,000 pounds of long wool from 1,100 Rambouillet sheep. This wool is on consignment and has not been sold.—San Angelo Standard.

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.

The man who decides that cigars are too expensive assures his friends he gets the most satisfaction out of a pipe.

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.

Some congressmen who do not expect to be back for the next session are hardly justified in taking it out on the public in talk.

Dr. C. E. McGuire is at home from a two week's visit in the Paunhatch country, where he was called on professional business. He reports business good and nice weather where he has been.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Accept No Substitutes for Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

Protect Your Valuable Papers Safety Deposit Boxes In Safety Deposit Vault.

Only \$3 Per Year

Individual Boxes Individual Keys

We will be pleased to show you our convenient quarters whether or not you are interested in a safety deposit box.

THE First National Bank ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Insurance is in Demand

FORT WORTH, Jan. 29.—Several insurance firms here have reported increase in the amount of burglary and theft insurance during the last several weeks.

"Citizens here apparently are being influenced by the report of a crime wave and are taking out more insurance against burglary and theft," said the manager of one firm. "We have issued more policies than usual during the last month and some persons who already had burglary and theft insurance have applied for more."

That insurance is being bought generally by business houses and property owners he said, and reports increase sales were received here from other cities in Texas.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Had Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Mo., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit; until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief."

The demand for baby carriages is said to be falling off. This is due, probably, to the rooted objection of the babies to anything less than a four-cylinder self-starter.

Big Jack Sale at Auction at Baird, Callahan County, Tex.

by W. T. Wheeler on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1921, in barn two blocks from depot promptly at ten o'clock, rain or shine—28 head of registered jacks and 50 head of jennets. There will be no by-bidding. You are invited to come and buy them at your own price. Don't forget the date. 31-3d-3w*

A dollar honestly earned should not be a dollar recklessly spent.

It takes a wise man to make the kind of friends which cost the least for upkeep.

It must be a poor brand of Americanism that can not function without the hypen.

BURNS Cover with wet baking soda—afterward apply gently—VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

The fondest recollection of childhood is HOME HAVE YOU GIVEN YOUR CHILDREN A HOME? See us for FREE Building Help—Plans and Estimates Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

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.



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.

Notice in Probate STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas:

To all Persons Interested in the estate of C. B. Conn, and Doris E. Conn Minors, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Amanda Conn, by her Attorneys Doss & Baugh has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County on the 24 day of January 1921, for letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors which said application will be heard by said court on the 7th day of Feb. 1921 at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

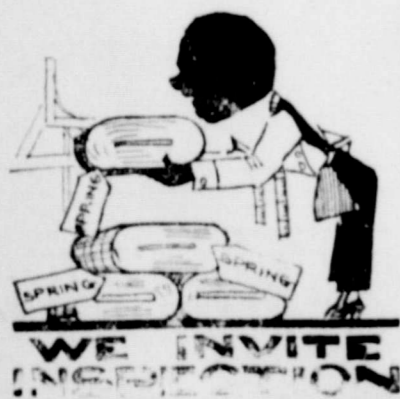
Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 24th day of January 1921.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy,
d-24 and 31.

DEVIL'S RIVER TO AID IRRIGATION

DHL (RIO), Jan. 30.—Jowers and Taylor, engineers, are making a survey of the Devil's River from the standpoint of damming for irrigation purposes. A survey was made in 1906 and was pronounced good, but is now being confirmed.

While it is not definitely known who is financing this work, there is a rumor that New York and Chicago financiers are behind it. An irrigation company from California has also been investigating this project in the last few days.



Cleaning and Pressing
Hat Work
Suits Made to Order

SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY

Phone 63 Free Delivery

If girls must chew gum, they show the right spirit by putting a little pep into the operation.

Political virtue is something that functions best with the men who are out of office.

The footpad, like a successful merchant, probably prides himself on his follow-up system.

When it comes to national scandals, Mr. Untermyer intimates that somebody has put the plain in Palmer.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

It must be somewhat discouraging to have a fur coat begin to shed before the last installment has been paid.

Several eminent Americans have volunteered to investigate conditions in Cuba at their own expense.

Burglars missed a Missouri man's roll because it was in the pocket of his other pair of trousers. Which shows the advantage of having another pair of trousers.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

A lady once said she would not marry a certain man for worlds, but she afterwards married him, for eighty acres.

Maybe it is possible to telephone to Europe, but what of it? Listening in on a four-party line in one's own neighborhood is just as exciting.

It's lucky Christmas doesn't come but once a year, for between that and the tax collector Dad's hind leg is pulled six inches out of plumb.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

Ernest Thompson Seton says women's costumes are moving in the right direction. He is the naturalist, you know.—South Bend Tribune.

"Kills Grocer for \$13." The price has gone down considerably since the time we were figuring on it about a year ago.

No New-Fangled Notions.

John came from down state to the city schools. He was placed in the seventh grade, and then his teacher's troubles began. His mother thought the course of study should be identical with the one which had held sway in the faraway red schoolhouse. She objected strenuously to physical culture and music, saying they were a waste of time.

And then came John's first day at manual training. The next day came an indignant note to the teacher from John's mother. It read: "Dear Miss — I want you to quit having John waste his time at school. That music and physical torture exercise was bad enough, but now you begin to learn him to whittle. Please stop it immediately or I'll change him to another school. He inherits whittling from his father and his brains from me. I'm paying to educate him, so educate his brains."—Indianapolis News.

Superheated Steam.

Two decades ago few would have admitted the possibility of permanently producing steam at temperatures of from 550 degrees to 650 degrees Fahrenheit within the restricted area of the ordinary locomotive boiler. Now thousands of locomotives use this superheated steam, and its use is increasing.

By heating steam 180 degrees Fahrenheit above the saturation temperature "hot steam" is produced. With this increase of temperature the steam is dried and the volume is increased. But the increase of volume is less important than the suppression of all condensation in the cylinders if the superheat is sufficiently high. Hot steam being a bad conductor it also reduces loss by cooling in the cylinders from 25 to 30 per cent, according to type and structure of the engine.

Cave Has Natural Heat.

A naturally heated cave has been discovered at Horse Butte, near Bend, Ore., which apparently draws its warmth from a subterranean volcanic source. The discovery was made by C. A. Yarnell and H. D. Elde, local fuel dealers. The cave is located near the top of the butte and first attracted attention when a wave of heat was felt issuing from the mouth. The cinder bottom and rock walls of the tunnel are unbearably hot to the touch, the heat increasing as far back as could be explored. That the phenomenon is a recent manifestation was indicated by the smoldering of grass and twigs near the opening. To test the natural oven Mr. Yarnell cooked a light breakfast by introducing raw articles of food into the aperture and closing the orifice for a few moments.

REFUSED TO TAKE CHANCES

Fortune Teller's Prediction Caused Crews of Two Vessels to Desert the Boats at Quebec.

From time immemorial superstitions of sailors, with few exceptions, have naturally been associated with things of the sea, notably the belief which marks departure from port on Friday as a certain omen of bad luck. St. Kimo's fire, the ho'sun fish, whistling for the wind in a calm, the presence of a priest on board ship, all these deal with actual elements of sea life that played a great part among such legends. The Flying Dutchman legend was also born of the sea; likewise the ghostly crew coming from the wreck of a sunken ship to haunt the crew of the vessel which caused their loss.

A more annoying variety of superstition was revealed the other day by the action of the crews of two American tugs who deserted their boats at Quebec. Before these two boats left Detroit bound for New York a fortune teller predicted the doom of one of the boats before it finished its voyage. This prophecy so worked on the sensibilities of the members of the two crews that they struck on reaching Quebec. Old salts might sniff at such a prophecy as this as being of the fresh-water brand and not worthy to be enrolled in the ancient and honorable company of deep-sea superstitions, but the prophecy worked its evil upon the tug owners. The loss of their crews made a real thing of it.

ALUMINUM TO REPLACE WOOD

Increased Production of the Metal Will Relieve Drain Upon the Country's Vanishing Forests.

One of the greatest consumers of wood is the shipping box. For this purpose no fewer than 6,000,000 cords were used last year. Viewed from any standpoint, it is a gigantic draft upon our forest resources.

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When one considers that aluminum constitutes more than 7 per cent of the entire crust of the earth, it seems absurd that there should be lack of it for any and all purposes useful to mankind.

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Dallas, Tex. 10:16 AM Jan. 26-21.
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Effective Wednesday January twenty-sixth List Price of Tractor \$696.00 F.O.B. Ballinger. With all advantages of greatly reduced price to customers with rock bottom reached on Tractor price. Any further reduction in list price of Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors cannot be made for an indefinite period. In fact these prices have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increase may be necessary soon if large volume of business is not obtained. With these facts placed before prospective customers you should move present stock quickly.

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1:30 P. M.

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MRS. S. T. LINDLEY DEAD

Mrs. Ann Lindley wife of S. T. Lindley, died at the home of her son J. D. Lindley on the Colorado River four miles West of Ballinger Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Mrs. Lindley was almost 82 years old, and would have reached that age on March second had she lived. She had been in poor health for several years, and while death came suddenly it did not come unexpected.

Mrs. Lindley, with her husband had been making their home with their son for several years, and the funeral services was held from the residence at two-thirty Monday afternoon. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Lindley was born in Simpson county, Kentucky, on March 2, 1839. She came to Texas and on Nov. 1, 1857, was married to Dr. S. T. Lindley in Limestone county, Texas. In 1879 they moved to Nolan county. In 1888 they moved to Wyoming, where Dr. Lindley practiced medicine for twenty years. They returned to Texas and located in Runtels county in 1910, and have been living here for the last ten years.

Her husband, Dr. Lindley, is 84 years old.

Besides the husband two sons survive. J. D. with whom she had been making her home, and a son who resides in Wyoming, is here to attend the funeral. Two daughters reside in Wyoming, and three children are dead.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness, and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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TOOREON, Mex., Jan. 29.—One hundred Russian families are expected to locate on lands in the state of Coahuila soon. They will colonize farm lands, assisted by the state and federal government. More Russians and some other European families have arranged to enter Mexico soon to colonize land. The 100 families due by the first of February arrived at Laredo from Canada, passing thru the United States on their way to their new home.

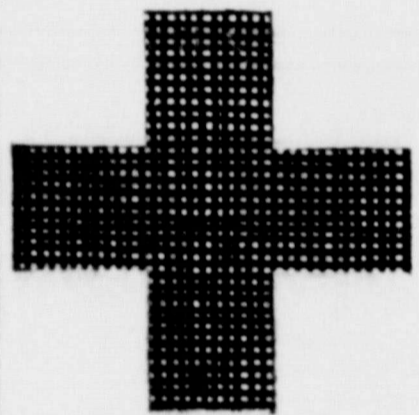
Skovgaard, the musical treat of all seasons, at Carnegie Library January 31st. 26-5d

Walter Brannon, formerly with the Winters Enterprise, passed through the city Monday, en route to Santa Anna, where he recently purchased the Santa Anna News.

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