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FANS DIG UP LIBERALLY FOR BASE BALL

The city hall was practically filled with enthusiastic fans Tuesday night, in response to a call for a mass meeting to take further steps in perfecting plans for the 1921 base ball season.

Estes M. Lynn was chosen as chairman of the meeting and H. M. Josey acted as secretary. The advantages of a good base ball team to the life of a city was discussed, and the National Sport was declared to be essential to keep this city on the map in the prominent place it occupies thru the coming base ball season.

The organization was put on foot by the election of J. R. Lusk as manager. Tickets were handed out and a written pool of the meeting called for in electing a manager. Mr. Lusk received all but two votes cast, and on motion he was then elected unanimously by acclamation.

On motion J. Whit Patterson was elected secretary-treasury by acclamation.

The question of financing the sport through the season was discussed at length and the best plan for raising the money was decided to be by voluntary subscriptions, and The Ledger was requested to carry the names of those subscribing, and to call for voluntary subscriptions. It is believed that \$1500, which with the gate receipts, is estimated to be sufficient to finance the team through the season, can be raised without calling on any one to contribute, all donations to come voluntary.

The ball was started to rolling at the meeting when R. A. Nicholson volunteered to give \$250 and in less than five minutes \$545 was subscribed and more than half of it paid in. The season will probably cover three months, during that time it is the purpose of the fans to employ two pitchers and a catcher and use strictly a home team. Stitts Selveston, who was formerly with Galveston and who is now a member of a Canadian Club, is here negotiating with the locals for a place on the team, and if terms can be agreed upon he will not go back North this season.

Following is the list of contributions reported now:

R. A. Nicholson	\$250.00
Le Roy Nicholson	50.00
Stuart Williams	30.00
Estes Lynn	25.00
James Skinner	25.00
C. S. Guin	25.00
L. B. Stubbs	25.00
J. D. Perkins	25.00
E. W. Browning	25.00
Rufus Thomas	10.00
Harry Lynn	10.00
E. A. Giesecke	10.00
Jack Roach	10.00
A. McGregor	10.00
J. R. Lusk	10.00
Roe O'Neil	5.00

Give your contributions to J. Whit Patterson or Bob Lusk.

J. Ellis Petty, of the Maverick country, had business in the city Wednesday.

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

SPECIAL TAX BILL IS DEAD LETTER

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The bill recently passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Neff, postponing the publication of the delinquent tax list of October 15, 1921, and reducing the penalty on delinquent taxes from ten per cent to five per cent for 1920 taxes, does not affect the penalty for failure to pay 1920 taxes by February 1, 1921, according to a ruling of the attorney general today. The bill did not pass with the necessary two-thirds majority to make it effective when signed by the governor, therefore the bill can not go into effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature. Until that time the penalty for the non-payment of taxes will be ten per cent, says the ruling of the attorney general.

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—At the request of the American Legion, Senator Rogers, of Collin county, introduced three bills in the senate today. One of the bills declares November 11th Victory Day and another establishes a fund for relief of orphans and widows of the world war, and creates the office of relief commissioner. The third bill provides that only citizens of the United States be allowed to vote.

The senate committee on civil jurisdiction reported favorable the McNealus bill seeking to limit the liabilities of hotel keepers.

EMERGENCY TARIFF LOST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The republican attempt to enforce the cloture rule for the consideration of the emergency tariff bill was defeated today in the senate. The vote was 36 for the adoption and 35 against, far less than the necessary two-thirds.

HARDING FAVORS MILITARY POLICY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President-elect Harding favors legislation providing for voluntary military training of 150,000 men annually according to Chairman Khan, of the house military committee, in a speech launching a fight to prevent a reduction of the army.

PERSHING WARNS AGAINST PACIFISM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A warning against pacifism and unpreparedness was given to the house naval committee today by General John J. Pershing, who appeared before the committee to discuss disarmament. While expressing his approval of world disarmament before the conference, the former commander of the American Expedition Forces in France, said the United States should proceed with its present navy and army program until a definite agreement had been reached with at least five of the great powers of the world.

MORE TROUBLE IN FIUME
TRIESTE, Feb. 2.—A bitter political struggle is developing in Fiume. Eight parties have entered the field for places in the constitutional assembly election which will be held the middle of March.

Mrs. F. D. Marquiss, has arrived from Berkeley, Calif., and joins her husband Dr. Marquiss, in making their home in Ballinger. Dr. Marquiss has located in Ballinger and will look after sick livestock, being a graduate veterinarian.

CALLS FARMERS MEET TO ORGANIZE FARM BUREAU

On next Saturday immediately following the Irrigation meeting at the court house there will be held a general mass meeting for the purpose of hearing discussed the Farm Bureau movement by S. J. Enochs, who will give the plan for organizing this county and will direct the campaign.

The week following will be given to putting the work over in the county. Every community, in the county will be visited by the organization teams who will work three communities at the same time.

These will be practical farmers from this and adjoining counties who see in the Farm Bureau movement, with its million and one-half farmer members, the one organization that can competently and safely uphold the agricultural interest of this nation.

These men will need some voluntary help in each respective community and shall depend on the farmers of this county to rally to the support of these respective teams and assist in every useful way. So we expect all who possibly can to be present at Saturday's meeting in order that you will thoroughly understand the plan for the county.

After each community is organized into a community local the delegates from these communities will meet at the county site for the organization of a county farm bureau electing directors, officers and formulating a plan of work for the year. This meeting will be held on Saturday Feb. 12th, unless otherwise notified.

The minimum fee for joining the farm bureau for the first year will be \$15 of this amount \$5 remains in the county, \$5 goes to the state federation, and \$5 is used as an initiation fee for forwarding the work in this state. The dues for the second year will be \$10.

As indicated above, drivers and solicitors will be drawn from among the farmers in the county and each community is expected to furnish at least two drivers and two or more solicitors for at least two days in their respective communities. After a couple of days work one may qualify as solicitor and he will then receive ample pay for his work.

As all farmers organizations have been co-ordinated into one strong organization in Texas, we are hopeful that Rannels county will come forward with a good strong compact representation at least as good as Nolan which rolled up 600 members and have not completed the membership campaign yet. So let every one get enthusiastically busy for the coming week's campaign and all pull together with a mighty effort to make the best county in West Texas and maintain its reputation of standing at the head of this movement as she does in everything else.

D. F. EATON,
County Agent.

MEXICO OIL MEN OBJECT TAX RULE

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—Formal objections to the government's projected law providing for the payment of oil taxes was presented to Adolfo De La Huerta, secretary of the treasury, by a committee representing the Petroleum Producers Association of Mexico. The members of the committee asserted its most energetic protest and the strongest protest so far made to the government by the association protesting against the oil tax policies of the new Mexican government.

The objection memorandum contained charges of "subterfuge" and declared that the companies exporting petroleum are subject to maneuvers which can be arbitrary on the part of the officials, or employes of the secretary of finance.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE Y. M. B. L.

Arrangements have been completed for the Community Get-together meeting to be held in the Library tomorrow night, and it now remains only for the citizenship to turn out en masse and make the evening a success.

Music will be furnished by the High School orchestra, and a program of five minute talks will be interspersed with vocal solo, and readings.

New developments in the Texas A. & M. College situation will be discussed. County Agent Eaton will explain the Farm Bureau movement, and the results it will reflect on business conditions in Ballinger. Carl Guin will report the latest developments in the ice and light proposition, A. K. Doss will devote a few minutes to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Ranger, and endeavor to secure an adequate representation for Ballinger at that meeting. A short talk will be made on the possibilities of the Ballinger-Bronte irrigation project.

New trustees will be added to the Cemetery Association management, in order that the Association may be incorporated at once under the State Laws. The Board of Directors of the Carnegie Library for 1921 will be elected.

An after-meeting of retail merchants will be held to elect officers and directors for the Retail Merchants Association.

The program as arranged will consume exactly 95 minutes, and every minute of the time will be an interesting one for those who are interested in Ballinger. The meeting will be called to order at 8 p. m. sharp.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The election of directors for the Carnegie Library Association will be held in connection with the meeting called by the Y. M. B. L. on Thursday night of this week. All take notice and be present.
E. Sheppard, President.
Board of directors.

CEMETERY ASS'N NOTICE

One or more additional trustees for the Cemetery Association will be elected at the membership meeting of the Y. M. B. L. to be held Thursday night. All interested should be present.
—Jack McGregor.

RETAIL MERCHANTS NOTICE

A meeting of the retail merchants of Ballinger will be held Thursday night immediately following the membership meeting of the Y. M. B. L. Every retail merchant in the city should attend.
Stuart L. Williams.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF BUSINESS LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the members of the Young Men's Business League will be held at the Carnegie Library Thursday at 8 p. m. Every loyal citizen of the city should be present.
C. S. Guin, President.
S. L. Williams, Secy.

GERMAN-U. S. TRADE GAINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—American trade with Germany in 1920 totaled \$400,300,000 as compared with \$103,100,000 in 1919, according to the department of commerce review made public today.

WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy.

WILSON ABLE TO ATTEND THEATRE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Wilson attended a theatre last night, and suffered no ill effects as far as could be learned at the White House today.

It is the first time Mr. Wilson had attended a theatre since the illness which interrupted his speaking tour in September 1919.

With Mrs. Wilson and his brother-in-law, John Bolling, President Wilson attended the theatre and saw the performance of John Drinkwater's in Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Wilson surprised the large audience when he appeared in a lower box seat, and was greeted with a round of cheers. The audience stood in union until Mr. Wilson was seated.

BASEBALL HEAD OPENS OFFICES

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The headquarters of Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of base ball, were opened in a suite of rooms in a Michigan Avenue building today. Judge Landis stated that he expected to be ready to transact business from the new headquarters soon, and will announce the selection of a secretary within two or three weeks.

TAKES STEPS TO RECOVER JEWELS

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—The National Assembly today directed the government to begin proceedings to obtain legal title to the possession of the crown jewels, which former Emperor Charles sent out of the country before leaving. Emperor Charles is refusing to acknowledge the republic's right to the jewels, which included the famous Saffire diamond which was awarded to Italy under the treaty of peace and the delivery of which Italy is demanding.

LIQUOR PERMITS FOR DRUGS ONLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The authority of the government to issue permits for withdrawal of liquor from bonded warehouses is limited to the manufacturers and wholesale druggists, according to a ruling of the attorney general announced today.

The issuance of permits for the disposition of liquor is also limited to manufacturers and wholesale druggists, according to the attorney general's ruling.

LIBRARIAN'S WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

To the People of Ballinger:
What do you think about letting 1244 books out in one month? That is what we did. Don't you think it pays to have your library open every day? If you think so, come and patronize it. Here are a few names of our latest books, added to the library: "Under A Country Sky," by Grace S. Richmond. This is a home tale, true to the highest ideals and refreshing in its sentimentality as Mrs. Richmond's "The Twenty-fourth of June," and "Red Pepper Burns," "The Sky Pilot in No Man's Land," by Ralph Connor, not a war story essentially, but a story of a great love and a great devotion and a great cause.

We have also the latest books of Zane Grey, Florence Barclay, Booth Tarkington, Kathleen Norris and Eleanor H. Porter, and our table is kept supplied with the latest magazines.

EDEL BELLE WALKER,
Librarian.

LIGHT-ICE CORP. PLAYS FOR TIME ALL DEALS OFF

Representatives of machinery companies are here to close a contract with the Citizens' Ice Company for equipment for the new plant. The contract for the plant will be closed immediately and the work of installing it carried on as rapidly as possible.

The company expects to open the ice season with a full supply of ice, even though the plant is not complete by the time the consumers begin to use ice in small quantities. The vault will be constructed and arrangements have been made for ice until the new plant is put in operation.

The city will go right ahead with plans for constructing the municipal light and power plant. The city now has ample assets to draw on for financing a modern light plant, and the citizenship of Ballinger will support any plan the commission sees fit to adopt, in meeting the demand for light and power.

Nothing else will delay the improvements as outlined above and which is the result of the poor service the citizens have been experiencing here at the hands of the foreign corporation.

After coming here and proposing to sell their holdings, it developed Tuesday afternoon, that the New York Company was only playing for time, and for no other purpose than to delay the activities of local interest in installing the new plants.

This was clearly brought out in a meeting of the directors of the Citizens' Ice Company Tuesday afternoon, when three representatives of the New York Company were present, by engagement, and at which time it was expected that they would submit a definite proposition to sell their holdings here.

Instead of submitting a proposition, the visitors stated that they were not in position to submit or receive propositions, and that it would be "several" days before they could get action on any proposition the city or the Citizens' Ice Company might make.

The representatives of the New York company stated that it would be necessary for the board of directors at New York to get together and that the directors were scattered and no promise of immediate action could be made.

Nothing was accomplished at the meeting, and using common parlance, the conference "broke up in a row." The visitors were informed that their tactics could not delay the proposed improvements another day, and the work will be pushed as speedily as possible.

It is the opinion of the city authorities and directors of the local ice company, that the buying of a new plant out and out would be the most economical in the long run and for the best interest of all concerned. The equipment of the foreign company is in a bad state of depreciation and if negotiations for buying same had been carried further it is hardly probable that a price could have been agreed upon, and in the event the local interest had taken over the property it would have been necessary to extend considerable additional funds in making improvements before the service could be made what the people are demanding.

"We are going to install the first modern machinery," said Mayor Carl Guin, who is also president of the local ice company, "and we do not fear competition. We will be in a position to give the best service possible to the had, and as for price, we know the Ballinger people will stay with their home institutions which come to them as a relief from service and prices almost unbearable."

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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February promise, to pay the weather debt January created.

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

Ballinger people who depend on outside interest to do for them what they should do for themselves, will be always found putting up to fill the other fellows coffers. We have the natural advantages why not develop them?

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of kidney disease. The proper course in such case is to begin at once the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

We are in receipt of The Dixie Independent, another political sheet, which seems to have been created for the sole purpose of keeping up the fight within the ranks of the Democratic party against the Democratic party. The sheet devotes most of its space in criticising Woodrow Wilson and Pat Neff. E. G. Senator is the editor.

The citizens of Ballinger—men and women, are expected to pack the library auditorium to its full capacity Tuesday night in attending the annual membership meeting of the Y. M. B. L. and the public affairs meeting. It is your duty, as well as to your interest to have a hand in public affairs. An interesting program will be rendered preceding the business part of the program. Be present at 7:30 tomorrow night.

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 Keaves, 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

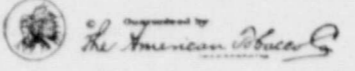
RIGHT TO CARRY ARMS

The editor of a contemporary, in discussing the proposal to take firearms away from the people in order to disarm bandits and robbers, expresses a fear that such action might interfere with the constitutional right of the people to "keep and bear arms."
The right to which reference is made is a quotation from the second amendment to the constitution of the United States which reads: "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." It appears extremely doubtful if this amendment to the constitution was intended to preserve the right of any individual to maintain an arsenal in his home or to carry it abroad. It surely did not mean that any person should be encouraged to keep weapons that would aid him in the commission of crime. The fact that the term, "a well-regulated militia," is used in the amendment would indicate that the right to "keep and bear arms" is not an individual right, but one of a collective character, given through a regular organization for the protection of the state, as is plainly indicated by the wording of the amendment.
Bandits will get pistols and other weapons for their thievish and murderous uses, so the only plan that seems to be feasible is to round up the crooks and disarm them. There is nothing to fear from lawabiding citizens, even if they should provide them



CIGARETTE

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



THAT RANGER BUNCH

Among those who have called at the offices of the Young Men's Business League and expressed a willingness to attend the Ranger convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, are the following: George Holman, E. Shepherd, Oscar Pearson, Ed Day, Carl Guin, Noel Penn, Claude Stone and Roy Reeder.

This gives a splendid nucleus for a Ballinger delegation, and is expected that these will be reinforced by a large number of volunteers at the Community Meeting to be held at the Library tomorrow night.

A special illustrated edition of "Bigger-Better-Busier Ballinger," has been issued by the Y. M. B. L. and insignia is being prepared which will doubtless differ from that worn by any other delegation present at the meeting.

This is a splendid opportunity to put Ballinger on the map of West Texas, and every loyal citizen who can spare a day or two should arrange to attend and boost Ballinger.

MEASLES
may be followed by serious cold troubles; use nightly—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

WOMAN IS ATTACKED

While busy in her backyard bringing in the clothes, Mrs. C. E. Haile was attacked by either a negro or a Mexican, and frightened in such way last Saturday that she has been prostrated since. The man was frightened away when a neighbor heard Mrs. Haile's cry for help and rushed to her aid.

HEALTH OF WOMEN

How many perfectly well women do you know? Isn't it true that in order to keep up with the march of progress the endurance of women is often strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is in many cases greater than she can stand. Headaches develop, and nervous irritability, backache, dragging down sensations, and other painful ailments peculiar to women. The reliable remedy when a woman gets into such a condition is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as for nearly half a century it has proved the natural restorative for these troubles.

W. T. Hill, the Benoit merchant, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

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

Freedom is about the most abused thing in this country at present.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The country has too many men who would rather tote a pistol than wield a pick.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*
Larger classified bring results. Ledger classified bring results.

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Safety Deposit Boxes
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Only \$3 Per Year

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



WEST TEXAS A & M BILL AGREED ON

A bill creating the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college was agreed upon yesterday at a meeting of W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. college, and six directors of that institution. A similar bill had been introduced in the house but certain parts of it were objected to by the directors present today. The bill prepared today provides for the West Texas school to be located west of the 98th meridian and North of the 30th parallel. A committee composed of the governor, speaker of the house, attorney general and the commissioner of agriculture will select the site of the new institution. The committee will not be influenced by gifts or bonuses, the bill provides. It carries no appropriation, that being left to the legislature. However, \$51,500 is carried in the bill for expenses of purchasing the site of not less than 640 acres and \$1,500 for expenses of the locating committee.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation
"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

General Manager H. W. Greber, and traffic manager Johnson, of the West Texas Telephone Co., were in Ballinger Wednesday. There is nothing in chemistry that tells how to mix sentiment and common-sense to the best advantage.

Tussah Silk— And Your Telephone

"Telephone Supplies" are commonly supposed to consist principally of things made of copper, lead, iron or wood.

Yet the fact is that the upkeep of the telephone exchange can hardly be carried on a single day without the use of repair parts containing many other materials—less common, perhaps, but just as important to the service. Only a few of these other materials are listed below—with the percentage of the increase in their cost since 1914—

Antimony, 60%; Sheet and Rod Brass, 80%; Insulating Paper, 11%; Crude Para Rubber, 30%; Spun and Tussah Silk, 360 to 400%; Linen Thread, 182%; Tinsel, 157%; Fine Cotton Yarn, 290%; Clay Conduit, 134%; Cresseted Wooden Conduit, 111%; Pig Tin, 103%; Sheet Fibre, 133%; Glass Insulators, 99%; Dry Batteries, 165%—

These are just a few of the reasons, Mr. Subscriber, why telephone service cannot be manufactured now and sold for the rates extant in 1914—

"At Your Service"
WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

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 Public---

**PURE
GASOLINE
23C
PER GALLON
FULL MEASURE**

**Ballinger Auto
COMPANY.**

**OLD MAN VICTIM
OF TWO THUGS**

J. H. Matlock, more than 70 years old, was set upon at his little store on the bank of the Colorado River near Winchell, last Saturday night, by two unknown ruffians and almost beaten to death. The condition of the old man, was so precarious that friends brought him to a Brownwood sanitarium for treatment. Reports today indicated that while he was doing fairly well he was still feeling the effect of the severe drubbing.

Mr. Matlock keeps a small stock of goods on the bank of the Colorado. Having no family he eats and sleeps in the store, his living apartment occupying the rear, which he cut off into a room some time ago. The store is not open more than half the time as the old man cultivates a small area of land and also hunts and fishes to some extent. In telling about the brutal attack made upon him by parties whom he had never seen before Saturday night, he said he closed the store and retired to his room at the rear of the store where he was sitting by the fire, reading a newspaper, when he heard some one knock at the front door. Thinking it was some of the neighbors, he called to the person knocking to come to the back. In a moment or so two strange men came around and at his invitation entered the room. They told Matlock that they wanted to buy some thing to eat. He informed them that he had nothing but some crackers. One of the men ordered him to get the crackers as that was better than nothing. He went

back into the store to get the crackers, followed by the men and when nearly at the cracker box they struck him from behind and knocked him down. Then they proceeded to whip or beat him almost into insensibility finally leaving him and going away without touching anything in the store. Mr. Matlock says he has no idea who the men were as to the best of his knowledge he never saw them before and cannot imagine why they should want to mistreat him. He says he has had no trouble, not even as much as a cross word with anybody, nor has he an enemy anywhere so far as he knows. After recovering from the attack sufficiently to barely walk, he made his way to the house of a neighbor Saturday night and was brought to Brownwood Sunday. —Brownwood Bulletin.

HERE IS A REAL RAT TAIL

Joe Lee who lives five miles west of Temple claims that he was the first person in the county to use the automobile exhaust gas method of exterminating rats. Some two weeks ago he with a son and Austin Talley, a neighbor, staged a drive which was highly successful. An old bicycle casing was attached to the exhaust pipe of his car and a piece of piping and a piece of garden hose were connected with the casing.

They drove around the fence rows and applied the gas to the holes. By digging up a few of the holes they soon found that the gas was swift and deadly in its work. He has no way of estimating the number destroyed as they were left in the holes but says there must have been hundreds of them. —Temple Telegram.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Any married man knows that another married man is trying a bluff when he seeks to create the impression that he is boss of his own home.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wishes to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, he almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

Even the most conservative business man does not object to hearing the cash register say it in jazz.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dispeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach, invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

It is now said that 10 cabinet positions will be filled from 13 eligibles, which will make it more or less unlucky for three.

Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Give a book agent enough time and he will talk you into a case of nervous prostration.

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Says Farmers Should Pay Tax on Cotton to Raise Fund

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Amendment of the Texas constitution to provide for a tax on farm products for marketing purposes only, the taxes to be used for farm loans in times of need, is urged by W. B. Yeary, formerly cotton market inspector of the state department of agriculture. Mr. Yeary called his proposal a "self help" plan to provide a surplus upon which the producers could draw when they needed money.

"The people of Texas, as a whole, are beginning to take an interest in the farmer," Mr. Yeary said. "They are realizing their dependence upon him.

"Many are studying to aid the farmer to market his products in a business way, that others, as well as the farmers may survive and prosper.

"All admit the farmers should organize and market their non-perishable products through the year at stable profitable prices. To do this, they need money with which to pay their debts, or ease them. As it is they have to depend entirely upon banks not able to give much aid. Through this device, the farmers of Texas lose annually millions of dollars and often hundreds of millions annually in the sacrifice of price. This of course hurts everybody.

"Farming is a species of manufacturing. It is producing commodities for sale. Farmers are conducting a commercial business in which they must organize themselves and market co-operatively. To do this there must be money available to meet their obligations of production, the same as that of a manufacturer or business man.

"They should not be compelled to ask the state or federal government or banking institutions, to furnish all of such money any more than other businesses do. They should provide a good portion of it themselves and do it in a way similar to that of others. Manufacturers or business concerns start in business with a surplus and by power vested in their charter or bylaws set aside a part of their earnings, annually to add to this surplus. This and their borrowing power at their banks permits them to sell only as the demand calls for their products and prevents them from having to sacrifice their price.

"While the farmers are business men by being commercial producers, they have not gone into business yet, that is they have not adopted business practices. The tie has come when they must provide a surplus to begin with or be at the mercy of the other fellows. Their business is too big and they are too much in debt to depend upon others for relief.

"Other business concerns are permitted by law in some form, to assess their members or stockholders to provide themselves with a surplus or working fund. They are not wholly dependant upon the banks, neither are their banks expected to furnish all of their working capital, as is the case of farmers.

"The law does not give the farmer, a right to have an assessment placed upon them or their products for this purpose. The constitution of Texas exempts farm products from taxation while they are in the farmers' hand. If it was changed so that farm products could be taxed for marketing purposes only, or for protection, farmers could do as others do.

"With this change, a petition to the legislature to levy an assessment of one, two or five dollars per bale for one, two or five years, would produce three to four million dollars, annually for each one dollar assessed and in a very short time would produce enough capital or a large enough bank to settle our financing and marketing problems and place agriculture in the business list.

"Such action would help the price of cotton enough the first and each succeeding year to double the assessment many times. Farmers could be issued stock in the bank, with proper restrictions for sale, which would become a permanent investment, and not a tax to be spent as ordinary taxes of the state are spent.

"This would be self help, the only kind that is dependable. It would follow the principle and practice of all other business.

"An organization of course could assess its members without this change in the constitution, but only those in the organization would be assessed, while all would

be benefitted alike.

"Now that the legislature is in session, those who think this the proper step to take should petition their senators and representatives to submit such amendment to the constitution for a vote of the people."

NOT AN ISOLATED CASE Many Similar Cases in Ballinger and Vicinity

This Ballinger man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

L. F. Gressett, prop., blacksmith shop, 5th St., says: "I bend over a lot and it weakened my back some time ago. It was hard for me to straighten up. When I did the pains across the small of my back were pretty bad. The action of my kidneys was so bad I had no control over the action of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief, regulated the kidney action and straightened my back."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gressett had. Foster-Melburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

Few women would marry in the hope of reforming a man if they would think the thing through first.

The fashion expert who said that American women are over-dressed must have had reference to jewelry.



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HOTEL IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Della Houston, proprietress of the Nash boarding house, has leased the Park Hotel, and fitted it up with new furniture and furnishings. Mrs. Houston will continue to run the Nash boarding house.

W. H. Stagner, who has been in charge of the Park Hotel, has leased the Kelly Cottage, and moved into same. The change took place on February first.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—District sales manager for Ballinger district, also for different parts of Texas. A-1 proposition small capital required. If you want a money making proposition, steady employment, see Mr. Gilbert at Central Hotel, Thursday. 1td

PLANTS FOR SALE—will have full line tough field grown plants ready for setting as the season arrives for each variety. Bermuda plants ready now and frost proof cabbage ready in about 10 days. Can supply you from my truck farm in South Ballinger or at E. A. Jeanes & Co. store. Phone 550 South Ballinger. 1-6d3w

WANTED—to put in a good pony mare and an almost new rubber tired buggy with good set of harness, on a good late model Ford car, see me on Dellis place. W. T. Garner, Route B, Ballinger, 1-2td *

LOST—One bay horse, small streak in face, 15 hands high, 3 coming 2 year old mules. Liberal reward. M. C. Wilson. d&w tf.

LOST—Somewhere on streets of Ballinger, Pearl Bar Pin. Finder return to Ledger office. 31-3d

WANTED—House—3, 4 or 5 rooms, for long time. Inquire at Ledger office or ring 343. 22-dtf.**

FOR SALE—Two cultivators, one planter. Phone 6305. 27-6d*

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Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn were hosts to the members of the "Fortnightly Frolics Bridge Club" Thursday evening of last week.

A profusion of lovely sweet scented flowers, plants and ferns were in evidence everywhere which made the home of the host and hostess look like a lovely bower.

At the conclusion of the games it was found that Mrs. Leslie Baker made highest ladies' score and Mr. Harry Gardner made highest gentlemen's score.

Those enjoying the kind hospitality of the host and hostess were Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. Holman, M. S. Karmony, W. R. Bogle, J. M. Simmons, H. Gardner, Leslie Baker, Sim Cottell, Alex McGregor, Victor Miller and Mrs. Prestiss Gregg.

Mrs. A. C. Molbeck delightfully entertained the members of the Friday afternoon Bridge Club last Friday afternoon at her beautiful home on Park avenue.

In contrast to the dark gloomy afternoon, outside bright cozy

fire, burned in the fire places in the spacious rooms and beautiful cut flowers, ferns and plants made the home of the hostess an inspiring environment for enjoyment and good playing.

After several enjoyable games it was found that Miss Louise Organ made highest score.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Chas. Northington, Harry Thomson, Rufus Wheeler, M. S. Karmony, Prentiss Gregg, Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, Ralph Erwin, Harry Gardner, Sim Cottell, Leslie Baker, E. Giesecke, Wm. Doose, Emmett Davis, Frank Pearce, Geo. Holman, Misses Bertha Van Pelt, Pauline Van Pelt and Louise Organ.

Assisting the hostess in serving were Mesdames J. J. Erwin, and Claud Stone.

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*

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WEDDING CEREMONIES AT SANITARIUM

Miss Callie Guin and W. E. Blair were happily married in the parlors of the Halley & Love Sanitarium at seven-thirty Tuesday evening, a few friends and relatives witnessing the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Alvin Swindell. As Miss Rama Guin, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march, the bride and groom appeared in the parlor accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Florence Guin and W. H. Schleyer.

After a brief and informal reception and after the newly-weds had been showered with congratulations and best wishes, they departed for their home in South Ballinger.

Mrs. Blair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Guin, of the

Hatchel country. For some time she has been nursing in the Halley & Love sanitarium, and has many friends in this county.

Mr. Blair has been numbered among the good citizens of this county for quite a while, residing in South of the city. He has the congratulations of his friends and best wishes for a happy married life.



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