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BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1921. MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HEEDS DEMAND FOR STREETS

Immediate and direct action is to be the program of the Young Men's Business League with reference to the paving of streets in the business district. Public opinion on this civic question has become crystallized to a point where the directors deem it vitally necessary to drop everything else until this question has been solved. Ways and means of securing paving were discussed at length at Monday night's meeting, and it was finally decided to formulate a strong central committee to handle the matter together with the property owners.

It is believed that every property owner in the downtown section is willing to do his share, and that it is only needed to secure a mutual agreement from all. The plan is to secure such an agreement, proceed with the paving, the city paying for one-third the cost of the streets, and the entire cost of street intersections, and the property owners paying for the one-third abutting on their property. The probable cost per block will not exceed \$1,500.00.

The committee on committees met at the League offices this morning to select the road, streets and bridges committee, and the other standing committee which will function during the year.

The League also voted to purchase 500 pairs of metal auto pennants bearing the name "Ballinger," to be sold thru the garages to auto owners at about 25c or 30c a pair. As yet, no other Texas city has adopted this means of community advertising, tho it is meeting with great favor in the East.

The League is also planning to make an aviation landing field in this city, in order that Ballinger may now appear on the airways map being prepared by the U. S. government. Ballinger is one of the stops on the air-line between San Antonio and Cheyenne, and also on the Cross-Texas route.

C. S. Guin was unanimously re-elected president of the League for the ensuing year. Roy Reed was elected first vice-president; A. J. Thorp, second vice-president; and C. R. Stone treasurer. Stuart L. Williams was unanimously re-elected as secretary.

If it is possible to secure a creditable exhibit, the organization will attempt to secure one of the prizes offered for county agricultural exhibits at the West Texas Fair at Abilene.

Eat, sleep and drink at Hoppers' on Eighth Street. Open after twelve. 27-d&w-1mo

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

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Ask your doctor to telephone us and we will send to your home or his office for any prescription he writes.

We will fill and send to you promptly.

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DEATH LIST IN FLOOD DISTRICT GROWS AS SEARCHING OF RUINS PROGRESSES

(Bulletin, 3:41 p. m.)

TAYLOR, Tex., Sept. 13.—Official and unofficial figures reported here this afternoon, bring the total dead in the San Gabriel river and Brushy creek bottoms in the floods near here up to ninety persons.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 13.—According to special dispatches to the San Antonio Light from Rockdale there are fifty-two known to have been drowned in the flood between Thorndale and San Gabriel. The total dead reported to the Rockdale correspondent is more than eighty for that part of the flooded area alone.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 13.—The floods in South and Central Texas Friday night and Saturday claimed from one hundred to one hundred and fifty victims, exclusive of the forty-nine known dead in the city of San Antonio, according to special dispatches from correspondents of the San Antonio Light received here today. The messages came from correspondents stationed at different points in the flooded area.

Practically all the messages told the same story, that a majority of those drowned and missing were Mexicans living in the lowlands of the San Gabriel, Brazos, Colorado, and Little rivers, and their tributaries.

The property loss consists principally of crops and are estimated at from six to ten million dollars. This does not include property loss in the cities and in San Antonio.

The known dead, according to reports received here from different points today are as follows:

Milam county, 33

Georgetown, 5
Edkast, 1
Laneport, 23
San Gabriel, 8
Taylor and vicinity, 4
Elm Grove, 25
Brushy Creek, 3
Temple and vicinity, 2.

The dispatches give the account of many missing, and one dispatch says twenty families are unaccounted for in the Brazos bottoms, and reports come in of missing at other points in the flooded area, and the death list may reach two hundred outside the city of San Antonio.

The local situation is approaching normal. There will be some time, however, before all traces of the flood are removed from the business district. Fourteen are reported missing from the city and are believed to have been lost in the flood.

WACO, Sept. 13.—The bodies of F. W. Leatherberry and M. Robertson, officials of the Santa Fe, who have been missing since Sunday, were found today one

mile down the stream from the trestle of the railroad bridge where the boat they were in capsized. The men were in a boat to examine the railroad bridge when they were swept away by the torrent Sunday afternoon.

Two prominent men of Cameron, Bailey Turner and H. C. Sullivan, are missing and believed to have lost their lives in the flood.

AUSTIN, Sept. 13.—At the request of Mayor Black of San Antonio, Governor Neff late yesterday wired General Haines, commander of the Eighth Corps Area at Ft. Sam Houston, to supply 500 tents and 2,000 cots for the flood sufferers at San Antonio. The governor stated that the state was not in a position to give the relief requested.

TAYLOR, Sept. 13.—The death list from the flood along the San Gabriel river will probably reach forty. The largest number drowned was at Laneport, where five houses were washed away, carrying twenty-six Mexicans to their death. Only two Americans are reported dead in this vicinity, a white boy aged five, and a girl aged seven, members of a camping party on Brushy Creek, by the name of Barfield.

Mrs. R. S. Boothe, of Girard, has returned home after a two weeks visit to her brothers, J. P. and N. E. Boothe.

Jess McDonald is building a nice bungalow for Kimble Wood near Old Runnels. The new home will be completed in about two weeks.

WOMEN RULE IN N. Y. ELECTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Women voters, participating for the first time in a mayoralty campaign in this city are conceded by political leaders to hold the balance of power in today's primaries that will decide which of four Republican candidates in the contest will enter the field against the present incumbent, Mayor Hylan. Mayor Hylan has no Democratic opponent and the Republicans are selecting a man to put up against him.

POSTPONE DATE OF TAX REPEAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The Senate finance committee today approved the provision of the House tax bill making repeal of the excess profits tax effective next January first, instead of last January first, as recommended by Secretary Mellon.

The Y. M. B. L. has responded to public sentiment on the street paving question.

KILLED FATHER; WANTS TO DIE

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 13.—An improvised rope made from bed clothing was found in the cell of Henry Toussaint here last night. A note giving plans to hang himself was intercepted in time to prevent the man from attempting to take his own life.

Toussaint was recently found guilty of killing his father and given the death penalty, and his case was pending on appeal in the higher courts.

TEXAS CONGRESSMAN IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Representative Mansfield, of Texas, who has been in ill health for some time, is reported today as being in a critical condition due to complication of diseases.

C. B. Armstrong, who recently sold his home place South of the court house, is figuring with the contractors on the construction of a new home.

Be WISE and Advertise

"Fatty" Arbuckle Not Indicted By Grand Jury; Witnesses Deny Stories

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—After the grand jury concluded a five hours deliberation and adjourned without returning an indictment against Roscoe Arbuckle, District Attorney Brady gave out a statement today saying that witnesses had committed perjury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle was taken from his cell at one o'clock this morning to appear before the grand jury. He was carried to the grand jury room where he only remained three minutes and was then led back to his cell.

The investigation will be resumed at a date convenient to the district attorney it was announced. Several witnesses were heard last night. Late today the district attorney made the charge that Miss Alice Blake, another witness for the prosecution, was missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—A statement expressing the conviction that perjury had been committed by one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution at the grand jury investigation last night of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, for whose alleged murder Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle is under arrest, was issued today by District Attorney Matthew Brady.

Attorney Brady also charged that he believed that "undue influence and pressure of a sinister character had been brought to bear" upon certain witnesses in the case. He charged that Miss

Zey Provost, also known as Zey Pevron, had changed her testimony from that she previously gave the police and district attorney's office to the effect that Miss Rappe told her before she died that Arbuckle caused her injuries.

Earlier last night, and before Brady made his statement concerning the evidence given by Miss Pevron, it was reported that Miss Pevron had refused to sign the statement that Miss Rappe told her this was said, and later she denied that Miss Rappe made any such assertion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The grand jury continued its investigation of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe when it convened this morning. In the meantime, Roscoe Arbuckle, the famous movie comedian, was occupying a steel cell in the San Francisco jail, while his attorneys were busy building up a defense in case the grand jury returns an indictment.

Twenty-two witnesses who were examined by the coroner yesterday were held under guard by police detectives and passed up to the grand jury which convened last night. The complaint charging Arbuckle with the murder of the young lady was signed by Mrs. Bambino Belmonte, a friend of the dead girl.

The principal witnesses to appear before the grand jury are those who attended a jollification party given at Arbuckle's apartments at the St. Francis Hotel last Monday night, when it is alleged that Miss Rappe sustained injuries which caused her death. It was a party of motion picture friends of Arbuckle's and all

the witnesses have sworn that liquor was served to the guests, and that Miss Rappe drank two or three times during the evening, but it was declared that she partook sparingly of gin and orange juice.

According to testimony brought out at the coroner's investigation, Arbuckle, clad in a dressing gown and silk pajamas and with his bare feet shoved into slippers, sat near Miss Rappe, "kidding" her during the party.

The surgeon who made the autopsy reported that Miss Rappe died from the effects of internal rupture, adding that certain elements of the girl's physical condition might have contributed to

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The Highly Concentrated Vitamine Tonic.

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

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The water question is also in a good way to create public sentiment which will bring relief.

Loss from drouth in West Texas at no time has ever cost the people as much as floods in Central and South Texas. We prefer the drouths.

The Ledger does not wish to say anything which would encourage Ku Kluxism, but it is not necessary to leave Ballinger to find cases where the klan might serve a good purpose.

Picking at \$1.25 per hundred is easy picking for the pickers, but with a late fall and fair weather the farmers would have realized more out of their cotton crop, and the pickers would have been more plentiful on a lower scale.

GO TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Cities all over the country are conducting "Go to School Campaigns." This matter is of vital importance at the present. If the financial depression registers itself in the lowering of the thermometer of educational interest and accomplishment the effect of it will be felt for a long time after the financial crisis itself is past. "There is a tide in the life of a boy which, if taken at its flood leads on to (preparation) neglected he remains in the shallows for a lifetime." If we make a short crop this year we can likely make a good one next, but there is just one time to give a girl or boy an education. That time neglected it is over past forever in most instances. Then too, young people's time outside of school will be worth less during the next few months than ever before and yet the time spent in school is worth just as much as ever. Statistics show that each day thus spent increases the earning capacity nine dollars. Parents had better borrow money if necessary, and keep the young people in high school and college. There can be found in almost any community some man or woman who is willing to lend the necessary money to a deserving boy or girl to go to school. Clubs and organizations should take a very lively interest in providing loan funds and encouraging young people to continue their education. The citizens in college towns should open their homes as far as possible and allow deserving

young people to earn a part of their board at least, by doing the chores about the place.

Since the world war all thinking people know that "Knowledge is power" for a nation just as certainly as it is for the individual. This revival of universal interest in education has swept the entire world and all nations are now making large plans and comprehensive programs for the education of all their citizens. America must lead the world in this and a splendid idealism if she is to hold her place as leader among the nations. The call in this hour to sacrifice, if necessary, for the education of the young people is just as clear and compelling as was ever the call to arms. Shall we who were willing to cut short the rations on the table in time of war be unwilling to make the sacrifice necessary to prepare our sons and daughters to meet the issues of this big new age upon which they are now entering? The American heart has always been found to be true. Therefore we must rise to this emergency and keep our young people in school.

(Written by G. F. Winfield, President Wesley College and President American Association of Junior Colleges, Greenville, Texas.)

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

WILL RAISE FUND FOR ORPHANS' HOME

Rev. W. C. Kunze, T. S. Lankford, W. K. Lilly, and John W. Clumpitt will circulate among the people within the next few days for the purpose of raising money for the orphans' home which is being maintained under the care of the Presbyterian church. It will be recalled that the home at Albany, Texas, burned some time ago, and while considerable money has been subscribed for the purpose of building a new home, funds are lacking in feeding and clothing the children and maintaining the school. The school is known as the Presbyterian Orphanage, but it is said that there is not a child in it which came from a Presbyterian home. No distinction is made in accepting children in the home, no questions being asked as to what the religious belief of their parents were. This being true the committee raising money for the home will accept contributions from anyone wishing to help in the good work. If you want to place some of your money where it will do the most good you can phone or see any of the above named gentlemen.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price

\$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Carload of big Red eating Apples, "Stark's Delicious," E. A. Jeanes & Co. 12-3d

Read the ads and profit. Use Ledger Classifieds.

The great P. T. Barnum said: "There is a fool born every minute." We don't do business on that principle. We believe the American people are a people of good judgment and common sense. They are "from Missouri" and must be shown.



All we ask is a chance to show you that we deliver the goods.

THE SUDDEN SERVICE SHOE SHOP

In the Old Zappe Bldg. "We Know How"

What you save IS THE MEASURE OF your success

What you save is the assurance of you thrift. Extravagance undermines character; savings stiffens the will, which is better for you, young man.

We hope to see you soon open an account at The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. The comfort savings gives more than offsets the necessary effort.

Come in and talk to our officers.



Do You Want to Help the Local American Legion?

Are you a mother, sister, wife or daughter of a member of the American Legion? Are you a mother, sister, wife or daughter of a deceased soldier, sailor or marine of the world war.

If so you are eligible to membership in the Women's Auxiliary of Pat Williams Post 8 American Legion?

If your son, brother, father or husband is not a Legionnaire, have him join at once, so you can fill out the attached application for membership.

Pat Williams Post No. 8 American Legion.

I hereby apply for membership in the Women's Auxiliary of Pat Williams Post No. 8 American Legion, Ballinger, Texas. I enclose \$1.00 membership fee.

I am the Mother Wife of Daughter Sister of

who is a member of your Post.



Don't Overlook Any Diamonds

Kimberley was going back. The farmers were very disgruntled. They said they couldn't eke a living from the rocky soil.

And all the time, their ragged youngsters were playing with Diamonds!

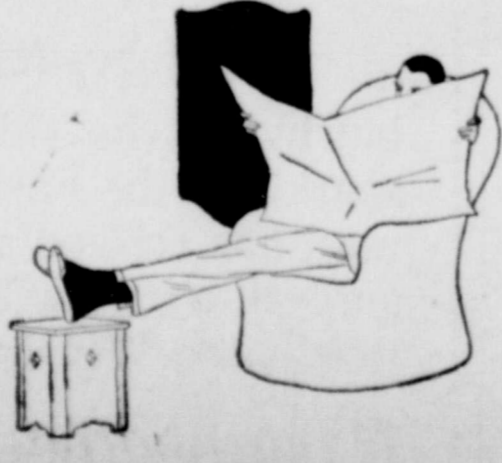
But the farmers didn't know. Many of them died poor. They thought the priceless gems were pebbles.

Some folks are just like these Kimberley farmers. They seek opportunity in some distant place and overlook the wealth that is daily within their grasp.

Advertising is a diamond mine of opportunity. It tells of values you would probably overlook if it was not there to guide you.

Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.

They Save Money---and Make it For You.



Save sickness—eat one big Red "Stark's Delicious" Apple each day. E. A. Jeanes & Co. 12-3d

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow

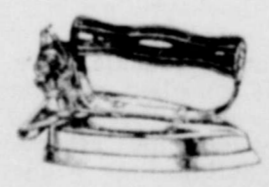


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Ballinger Electric Co. Phone 7 8th Street G. P. Teague

LEROY NICHOLSON BUYS EDEN GIN

EDEN, Tex., Sept. 13.—The gin of H. C. Burk & Co. of this place has been sold to Leroy Nicholson of Ballinger and Eden, Texas. Nicholson has previously engaged as one of the largest buyers of cotton in West Texas. H. C. Burk and partners go from here to South Texas, where they hold other large interests.

In this issue will be found a brief article on the "Go to School Campaign," by President G. F. Winfield, of Wesley College, Greenville, Texas. He is not only interested in and connected with higher education in the state and nation, but has from its organization been a member of the state Committee on Classification and Accrediting of the schools of the state. He is a member of the executive committee of the State Teachers' Association and president of the American Association of Junior Colleges. His article is timely and the suggestions therein contained should be carefully considered by both parents and students.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Blessed are those who hand transfers unfolded, for by such is the service improved.

A wise one is he who goes forward in the car, for he shall be rewarded with a seat.

The wrath of many who wait shall descend upon the head of him who hath not his fare ready.

And he that standeth in the aisle, blocking the passage of other patrons, shall merit the disdain of his fellows.

He who spreads himself out across the aisle shall be humbled, and he who strives to make room for all shall be exalted.

Blessed be he who giveth up his seat unto a lady, but scorned shall be the fellow who hideth behind his newspaper.

He that standeth upon the platform and smitteth poison gas from a noxious weed is an abomination to his fellow-passengers.—Exchange.

IN OTHER CITIES

Petrograd is connected with the Caspian and Black seas by canals.

The daily consumption of water in New York city amounts to 654,000,000 gallons. This is about 100 gallons for each man, woman and child.

The road from Palmyra to Burlington, N. J., has been named St. Michael drive, as a memorial to soldiers of that county who died in the World war.

In Stockholm, Sweden, a central arbitration board has been created by parliament. The board consists of seven persons—three appointed by the government, two by council of the Employers' association and two by the Workmen's National council.

In Wichita, Kan., it has been decided to use the churches as polling places in the future, owing to a protest from the women against being obliged to vote in livery stables, barber shops, undertaking parlors and similar places.

ADVANTAGES OF BEING POOR

You are not spoiled by flattery.

You can wear out your old duds.

You don't get a raft of begging letters.

You don't have to live beyond your means.

You're not bothered with formal callers.

You aren't kept awake by the help problem.

You never worry lest your chauffeur is joy riding in your new car.

Finally, if you have a true friend you are apt to find it out.—Boston Transcript.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

The verb "to love" has no imperative.

For some women it's never too late to pretend.

People hate to get a reputation for what they really are.

WHAT MADE THE CHANGE?

This Woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a New Woman



Pittsburgh, Pa.—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had bearing-down pains in my sides, stomach and back so badly that I could hardly stand up. I was white and very thin and nervous, had a poor appetite and only weighed 112 pounds. I took ten bottles without missing one dose and gave it a fair trial. When I finished the last bottle everyone asked me what made the wonderful change in me. I told them about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I recommend it wherever I can. I give you permission to publish this letter to help suffering women as your remedies are a god-send and made a new woman of me."—Mrs. F. A. BAKER, 4749 Butler St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Why will women drag around day after day, suffering from backaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness and "the blues," enduring a miserable existence when they have such evidence as the above that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable remedy for such troubles. For nearly forty years this grand old root and herb medicine has been restoring the women of America to health and strength.

ETHEL CLAYTON HAS DIFFICULT ROLE IN "SINS OF ROSANNE"

Ethel Clayton plays a sort of feminine Jekyll and Hyde in her latest Paramount photoplay, "Sins of Rosanne," presented today at the Maeroy Theatre. The picture is a mystery-romance, with the bulk of the action laid in South Africa, and was adapted from Cynthia Stockley's popular novel.

The heroine is an English girl who was mothered for two years by a Malay woman and was imbued by her with a passionate desire for bright stones and the strange power to cause injury to those whom she might hate. When she sees jewels, she comes under the influence of her craving and will not stop at anything, even theft, to obtain them. When the lure is taken away, she becomes again a gentle, lovely personality. A beautiful romance develops, according to the story, and destroys the spell.

An excellent cast supports the pretty star in "Sins of Rosanne." Jack Holt is the leading man, and Fred Malatesta and Clarence Geldart are also in the company. It is a Paramount picture.

A First National attraction, "The Passion Flower," featuring Norma Talmadge, is the big attraction of the week at the Maeroy, Friday.

If you feel bad, if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

The best Apples you ever tasted, "Stark's Delicious," E. A. Jeanes & Company. 12-3d

Choice small Farm, worth the money, will consider good home in Ballinger. See W. B. Page for particulars. 5-ftd

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- Your business solicited
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Milk 10c Quart

Milk 20c Half Gal.

W. F. (Bill) Jackson

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Y. M. B. L. NAMES NEW COMMITTEES

In building up a committee structure for the Young Men's Business League, the committee on committees has sought to bring together as many as possible of the forces that are interested in the development of Ballinger. In the hands of these men and women will rest largely the progress and improvement which is made during the next twelve months. In the opinion of the committee all of the following are "workers," and can be depended to push forward the work they have in hand.

Streets and Roads: R. L. Harwell, Chairman; R. A. Nicholson, J. McGregor, Geo. Holman, C. S. Miller.

Irrigation: Will Dooze, Chairman; R. T. Williams, A. K. Doss, R. A. Nicholson.

Stock Selling and Advertising: E. C. Haynes, Chairman; R. T. Williams, E. Shepperd.

Industries: J. M. Pyburn, Chairman; Calvin Kirk, Ed Walker, C. A. Dooze, Carl Jeanes.

Membership: M. C. Atkins, Chairman; Arch Crews, J. J. Bugg.

Public Utilities: Dr. O. R. Lasater, Chairman; Harry Thomson, W. A. Francis, Paul Trimmer.

Civic Improvement: Joel Simons, Chairman; O. L. Parish, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. R. L. Harwell.

Conventions and Celebrations: James Wear, Chairman; M. McGregor, Estes Lynn, Arch Crews, L. Tignor, C. L. Baker, E. E. King.

Tourist Travel: Henry Jones, Chairman; T. S. Lankford, C. J. Lynn, W. A. Nance, T. H. Holmes.

Publicity: A. W. Sledge, Chairman; Noel Penn, Troy Simpson, Platt Straley, R. E. Truly.

Agriculture: E. A. Giesecke, Chairman; W. W. Fowler, R. W. Bruce, R. G. Erwin, D. F. Eaton.

Education: F. M. Pearce, Chairman; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Rev. Kunze, R. W. Bruce, J. A. Williams.

Trade Extension and Credits: Scott Mack, Chairman; R. L. Harwell, W. Stevens, J. A. Weeks, Miss M. Sharp, R. T. Williams, Malcolm McGregor.

Athletic Sports and Amuse-

ments: Clint Penn, Chairman; W. Wooden, Sim Cotelle, C. C. Ridings, Troy Simpson, C. L. Boyd. Traffic and Transportation: J. H. Baugh, Chairman; W. C. Penn, M. L. Northington, D. M. Baker, W. S. Stephenson.

Committee on Committees: J. J. Beck, N. K. Freeman, C. R. Stone. As is usual in commercial organization work in smaller cities, the president and secretary of the organization are considered as ex-officio members of all committees, and are at the service in any work being prosecuted by the committees.

The chairmen of the committees will doubtless call meetings at early dates in order to outline for themselves a program of work for the year, or to make recommendations to the League or to the City Commission concerning the activity which they are handling.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

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

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Ballinger Printing Co. has the finest line of Christmas greetings cards ever shown in Ballinger. A big variety of the latest designs in plain and fancy cards. Place your order now and get best service before the rush begins.

TRY THIS, LADIES

Have you an obstinate man in your home? One who insists that shoes can not be skillfully repaired? Send his worn ones to us and then confront him with the evidence of your successful economy. We'll prove they can be restored to usefulness, at a price that puts an end to further argument. Strictly cash.

COY DRENNAN

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Sept. 6th, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$492,935 09
U. S. Bonds	26,500 00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270 00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400 00
Real Estate	17,500 00
Bills of Exchange	78,500 72
Cash and Exchange	132,057 79
	\$ 784,164 20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,898 44
Reserved for taxes	3,552 56
Circulation	25,000 00
Discounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	581,713 20
	\$ 784,164 20

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

Sometimes a movie hero is one who sits through it.—Flint (Mich.) Journal.

"Convicts Forge Checks."—Stone walls do not a prison make.—Saginaw News Courier.

A magazine writer says the dog fills an empty place in man's life. This is especially true of the hot dog.—Hartford Times.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

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When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you will have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

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FOR SALE—Rye Seed, \$1.50 bushel. E. W. Brookshire, Be-noit. 12-3d-3w.*

WHAT WATER WILL DO FOR THE FARMERS

(The following is the 2nd of a series of articles prepared by the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, based on figures from the eighteenth annual report of the U. S. Reclamation Service, 1919.)

By S. L. Williams ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA YUMA PROJECT

The irrigation plan of this project provides for the diversion of water from the Colorado River (Ariz.) at the Laguna Dam, 10 miles northeast of Yuma, Ariz., into a canal system heading on the California side, conveying water to the irrigable lands on that side of the river, including those in the Yuma Indian Reservation, crossing the river at Yuma thru an inverted siphon and serving lands in the Yuma Valley below the town of Yuma. The plan also provides for large pumping plants below Yuma on the east main canal for raising water to irrigate 40,000 acres of mesa land. The lands adjacent to the Colorado River are protected from overflow by levees.

Features of this system are the following:

- Laguna Dam
- 355 miles of canals and laterals
- 32 miles of drainage ditches
- The Colorado River siphon, 930 feet long, and 14 feet in diameter
- The levee system.

45,670 acres of land were irrigated in 1918, and reduced crops valued at \$5,105,000.00, or about \$113.00 per acre cropped. When completed the project will contain 110,000 acres of irrigable land, or over double the present amount. The value of the crops should then be double what they are today.

The net construction cost to June 30, 1919, was \$9,095,806.00. When completed the project will cost about \$10,000,000.00.

The above project was constructed by the reclamation department of the U. S. government. The irrigation system which is being considered for lands in the Colorado Valley of Texas would be built by the land owners themselves, and financed by a bond issue. The system would be the property of the land owners and managed by directors and officials of their own selection, aided of course by the advice of expert lawyers and engineers. It is expected that the government survey which is now in progress will be completed in November, and maps of the area available by March, 1922.

Heartburn after a heavy meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special agent.

COURT BUSY IN DIVORCE CASE

The Graves divorce case continued to occupy the time of district court Tuesday, with prospects for the case not going to the jury before late today.

This is a case in which J. D. Graves is suing Pearl Graves for a divorce and custody of three children. The plaintiff in the case began introducing testimony about three o'clock Monday afternoon and rested about ten-thirty Tuesday morning when the defense began offering evidence.

The family trouble leading to the separation covered a period of several years, and illicit love figures conspicuously in the case, the plaintiff alleging that his wife fell in love with her cousin and that relationship between them was improper. There are many witnesses in the case, including a number from Mexia and Corsicana, where the plaintiff and defendant formerly lived.

During the separation the children, ages three or four, to perhaps ten or twelve, have been making their home with relatives, and the mother, weeping, embraced these when they were brought into the court room Tuesday morning, and the younger, a little girl about three years old, occupied her mother's lap throughout the morning, affectionately caressing her mother.

Graves and his wife made their home in the Hatchel country part

of the time since coming to this country, and a farm of about three hundred acres is involved in the suit for property rights.

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OPENING SERMON PRESBY. TONIGHT

Quite a number of delegates arrived on the noon train today to attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery which convenes here at eight o'clock tonight for a two day's session. The opening sermon will be preached by Dr. Greer, the retiring moderator, at the First Presbyterian church tonight. The public is invited to attend this service, as well as the other services making up the two days' program.

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock Dr. Gray will preach a doctrinal sermon.

The Presbytery is made up of a number of counties extending beyond Brownwood, including Comanche, McCulloch, and West beyond San Angelo. The delegates arriving are being assigned to homes.

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WOMAN TO HOLD REVIVAL HERE

Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the local Nazarene church, announces a two weeks' revival to begin Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Williams, a well known woman evangelist, doing the preaching, and Mrs. Eupha Beasley in charge of the singing. Several thousand circulars have been printed and are being scattered broadcast advertising the revival, and in the announcement made by Rev. Messer, he says:

"Mrs. Williams is one of the greatest women preachers and orators in America, and a successful evangelist. God has signally blessed her efforts in the many revivals she has conducted.

"Mrs. Beasley will be in charge of the music and will also favor the people with her beautiful solos each service. She has a most beautiful and well trained voice, and it is indeed a treat to hear her sing."

Mrs. Williams has preached here before, and no doubt many will turn out to hear her during the coming revival. The revival is advertised to begin Sept. 18th and close Oct. 2nd.

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