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FATTY SOON TO HEAR HIS FATE SWORN IN TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—There is a possibility that before he goes to sleep tonight Roscoe Arbuckle will know the decision of the jury which is trying him for manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. Rapid progress was made in closing the case, and it was forecasted when court convened this morning that a verdict would probably be reached before night.



NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN TODAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—At ten o'clock this morning C. M. Cureton took the oath of office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, to which position he was appointed recently by Gov. Neff to succeed Nelson Phillips. Three minutes later Justice Cureton administered the oath of office of Attorney General to W. A. Keeling. Mr. Keeling was appointed to succeed Justice Cureton. The ceremonies were impressive and dignified with all the state officials present.

Dr. S. B. Raby, J. F. McMillan and A. J. Thorp are out in the wilds of West Texas trying their luck with deer and wild turkey.

BRIAND RETURNS TO FRANCE

LE HAVRE, Dec. 2.—Premier Briand returned to France today, after a five weeks absence. As he landed he was greeted without enthusiasm. Premier Briand was informed that coincident with his return, a list was being circulated by the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, purporting to give the composition of a cabinet under former President Poincaré, which the opposition expects will succeed the Briand ministry should the latter fall as a result of non-payment by Germany of its reparations quota which will be due January 15th.

New Jersey has 2 1/2 million souls and a lot of corporation offices.

70 MEMBERS FOR WEST TEXAS C. C.

Memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Ballinger show an increase over last year, jumping from 42 to 65, with several prospects pending which will probably run the total up to 75 members.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is doing a good work for West Texas, and the organization is being backed by the biggest business men and financiers in West Texas, and while it is one of the youngest commercial organizations in the United States, it is the second largest in the nation.

Following are the names of those who have taken out memberships in the organization for 1922, paying the annual fee of \$10:

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank; 5 memberships. (J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, H. Giescke, G. G. Odom, J. L. Chastain.)

First National Bank; 5 memberships. (R. G. Erwin, A. J. Thorp, D. M. Baker, W. R. Bogle, J. Whit Patterson.)

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.; 5 memberships. (R. T. Williams, M. S. Karmony, R. L. Williams, C. D. Richards, George Kerley.)

Hall Hardware Co.; 2 memberships. (M. McGregor, Alex McGregor.)

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.; 3 memberships. (N. K. Freeman, Joel M. Simmons, Sam Baker.)

Harwell Motor Co.; 2 memberships. (R. L. Harwell, W. A. Bridwell.)

Leroy Nicholson, 1 membership. C. S. Guin, 1.

Texas Compress Co., 3.

E. A. James & Co., (Ballinger, 2; Winters 1.)

Noel Penn, 1.

Edwin Day, 1.

Bennett Abstract Co., 1.

Van-Pelt Pyburn, 1.

Ballinger Auto Co., 1.

Rogers-Higdon Co., 1.

T. F. Bridwell, 1.

M. G. Justice, 1.

O. L. Parish, 1.

L. Cohen, 1.

H. P. Talbot, 1.

D. Reeder, 1.

R. E. George, 1.

Cameron Lumber Co., 1.

Runnels County Fair Assn., 1.

E. E. King, 1.

Newt Wardlaw, 1.

V. Weinberg, 1.

Ballinger Printing Co., 1.

Currie Mercantile Co., 1.

Jno. A. Weeks, 1.

C. A. Dooze, 1.

Ballinger Bottling Works, 1.

Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Co., 1.

Ballinger Marble Works, 1.

W. A. Forgey, 1.

Savoy Cafe, 1.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., 1.

Ballinger Lumber Co., 1.

C. R. Stone, 1.

J. H. Baugh, 1.

R. A. Nicholson, 1.

C. L. Baker, 1.

Scott H. Mack, 1.

West Texas Telephone Co., 1.

Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, 1.

Maeroy Theatre, 1.

Holmes Tire & Battery Service, 1.

R. W. Earnshaw, 1.

H. M. Nicholson, 1.

Acme Barber Shop, 1.

E. C. Moor, 1.

Hotel Central, 1.

ARMS CONFERENCE WORK SATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Negotiations on the naval program, according to feeling of the Americans in the arms conference today, is proceeding entirely satisfactorily.

IRISH REBELS ATTEMPT TO RELEASE PRISONERS

BELFAST, Dec. 2.—An attack on the Londonderry jail with the object of releasing the prisoners held there, was repulsed by the police today. Two policemen were killed and several of the attackers captured.

C. Korngay, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday.

Woman With 12 Hubbies in Service Gets \$400 Monthly

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—At least twelve husbands in many parts of the country and divorced none of them. When her husbands enlisted they made claims for allotments, and directed them sent to the woman. She is alleged to have received \$400 monthly from the government for the past three years, receiving her checks under as many names as she had husbands.

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Goodfellows are Joining Club to Cheer Kiddies

With membership fees totaling \$13.50 as an opened for the 1921 Goodfellows' Club, the second day opened with a five dollar member. Early Friday morning E. Shepperd handed in his check for \$5 with a half dollar in cash which comes from a "friend." A small amount from many individuals in Ballinger will create a fund which will place Santa Claus in every home in Ballinger, and scatter sunshine over the entire city.

Contributors to this fund can rest assured that the money will not be wasted, or even extravagantly expended in caring for the poor children. Particular care will be used in seeing that wise heads are selected to distribute the Christmas cheer—play Santa Claus, and in case there is a balance left in the treasury it will be transferred to the Charity Committee to be used as the demand for help comes in from time to time.

The Ledger raised \$244.75 one year ago for Santa Claus, and a good balance was transferred to the United Charity Board after the Goodfellow Santa Claus had visited every home he could find in want.

Below is the list of voluntary donations up to date:

E. Shepperd	5.00
Cash	.50
R. E. Truly	1.00
W. M. Williams	1.00
Jno. A. Weeks	5.00
V. Weinberg	2.50
James Skinner	\$2.50
A. W. Sledge	2.50
C. P. Shepherd	2.50
Troy Simpson	2.50
P. C. Straley	1.00
Stuart L. Williams	2.50

PRISONER READY RETURN TO U. S.

LE HAVRE, France, Dec. 2.—French police officials, following a conference with American Consul General Ingraham, allowed Charles W. Morse to land today, when the shipbuilder agreed to return to America on the steamer Paris, Monday, provided that he not be arrested.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The police at Havre were instructed by secret service from the French ministry of interior this morning to arrest Charles W. Morse, the American ship builder and financier, as soon as he landed from the liner Paris. The instructions were sent by telephone. Morse, learning of the plan to arrest him, declared his willingness to return to the United States on the first steamer sailing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Provisional detention for Charles W. Morse was requested of the French government by the American embassy at Paris today, according to an official of the state department.

Morse, who traveled under the name of Morris, said today that he was coming to France for an operation for kidney trouble, but that he intended to return to the United States as soon as possible.

CHARGE OIL MEN WITH COMBINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Members of the Independent Petroleum Markets Association were charged by federal authorities today with having agreed among themselves to maintain prices for selling practices, which were established in California by the Standard Oil Company.

2000 MEAT MEN CALLED OUT

FT. WORTH, Dec. 2.—Telegraphic orders calling a strike of all union men employed in the Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. packing plants here were received this morning by the secretary of the Butcher Workmens Union. The orders were posted immediately. The strike will effect more than two thousand men employed in the packing houses.

TOPEKA, Dec. 2.—Application in the Kansas court of industrial relations to take action to prevent members of the Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmens unions of this state from joining the packing employes in the strike which has been ordered for Monday, was filed today with the attorney general.

Rev. W. C. Kunze, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is convalescent after an illness of several days, being confined to his bed for three or four days.

Your Hands

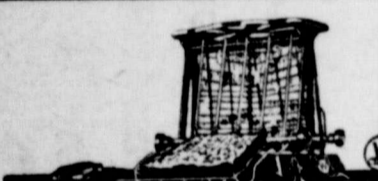
An open page in your Book of Life.

Use Cutex in liquid or paste polish for the Nails and a little rouge applied to them. Fixes them up in fine shape, nice and pink.

A full line of Cutex preparations to select from.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Oldest—Biggest—Best. Free Delivery Telephone 38.



The Turn-Over Toaster

Place the bread in the toaster, turn the knob and presto you have evenly browned, deliciously crisp appetizing sweet flavored toast, without the annoyance of burned fingers or toast either. Once you have eaten this toast, you will thereafter demand it.

Ask to see this marvel of the modern age.

"Give Her an Electrical Gift."

Ballinger Electric Co.

Phone 7 8th Street Quality and Service

Mail Your Xmas Packages This Week

The Postmaster General urges everyone to mail their Xmas packages this week. Xmas seals, tags, stickers, ribbons, gold and silver cord.

On Sale Now

Make your packages attractive.

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

Prompt Delivery



Special offer applies from Dec. 2nd to Dec. 12th ONLY, or until all are sold

Come to our store TODAY and get one of these genuine "Wear-Ever" TWO-QUART Stew Pans at the exceptionally low price of 59c. Try it on your stove and KNOW why it is that more than two million American housewives prefer "Wear-Ever" to all other kinds of aluminum utensils.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

CHILI DINNER Cakes and Pies

Will be served by the ladies of the Christian Church in the Demoville Metal Works Building

SATURDAY, DEC. 3rd Opening at 9:30 a. m.

Will have on sale Cakes, Pies and Home-made Candies, and will make to special order cakes and pies, orders for which will be given proper attention by your phoning Mrs. E. D. Walker.

Brownie Dolls, Rag Dolls and Stick Horses for the Children

Fancy work of all kinds for the ladies Christmas presents.

Don't Fail to Be There Early. Opposite Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

NOVEMBER 1922

Children's Dresses and Groceries.

\$25,000 in 10 Days

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Rannels County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Nelson and A. Lewis, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirtieth Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirtieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the first Monday in January A. D., 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of August A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2070, wherein G. L. Dunnam and W. E. Dunnam are Plaintiffs, and A. Lewis, C. E. Nelson, W. V. Thraves and D. M. Hillyard and John Q. McAdams, trustees for the Winters Oil & Gas Co., are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 10th, 1918, R. D. Colwell and Minnie E. Colwell were the owners in fee simple and in possession of the following described land situated in Rannels County, Texas; being 500 acres out of the T. J. Harde-man Survey No. 267, Abstract 234, Certificate 15, and being fully described by metes and bounds in deed from L. P. Hinde to the said R. D. Colwell and recorded in Volume 82 page 248 of the Deed Records of Rannels County, to which reference is made in said petition; and that plaintiffs are now the owners of and in possession of said lands and premises; that on December 10th, 1918, the said R. D. Colwell and wife executed and delivered to D. M. Hillyard and John Q. McAdams, trustees for the Winters Oil & Gas Co. an oil and gas lease on the above 500 acres of land, wherein the said lessees and their assigns were granted the privilege to enter upon said premises for the purpose of drilling for oil and gas and doing such things necessary in said operations. Said oil lease provided that if no well was commenced on said lands on or before December 10th, 1919, said lease should terminate as to both parties unless the lessees or their assigns should pay to lessors the sum of 20 cents per acre which rental operate to defer drilling operations for a period of 12 months from said date. That defendants are claiming some interest in said lands and premises by virtue of said oil and gas lease and purported assignments made of portions of said lands covered in said lease; that defendants and each of them have forfeited all interest in said lease contract, by reason of having failed to begin drilling operations on said leased premises or paying the rental as provided therein; and that defendants claims constitute a cloud on plaintiffs' title and if allowed to stand upon the records of this county will greatly damage plaintiffs and their peaceable possession and enjoyment of their title in said lands. Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs pray that the defendants and each of them, be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition; that upon hearing hereof they have judgment for title and possession of said land, and cancelling and annulling said oil lease contract and all assignments made thereunder, and quieting their title in them in said lands and premises, and for such other relief they may be entitled to. Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of December A. D. 1921.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
(Seal) Clerk, District Court,
Rannels County, Texas.
d-2-9-16-23

CWCHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Special Adm. Dispensing
Pills for Men and Women
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Read the ads and profit.

An Appropriate Christmas Gift

Young folks, here is a Christmas present you can get if you will put the matter squarely up to your parents in the right way. In fact, they can hardly turn you down, for this is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is a thing that will win your independence, give you an insurance policy against poverty with the premium paid for life. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Cotton Clipping, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Business Administration and Finance—the school that not only prepares its students in a very efficient manner for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures these positions for them.

The cost of a life scholarship in a course of Bookkeeping is \$65; Shorthand \$65; or the two \$110; Telegraphy \$65; Cotton Clipping \$65.00; Penmanship \$65.00; Business Administration and Finance \$65.00. Board and room is at \$18.00 to \$25.00 per month, payable monthly. The average time for completing our Shorthand course is three and one half months, our Telegraphy five months, Bookkeeping four months; Business Administration and Finance, five months, our Bookkeeping and Shorthand combined, five months. Figure up your cost of board and tuition and you will be surprised to find out how little it will cost you to obtain a cash producing education that you can use for a life time. It is a Christmas present that you will always appreciate, because you will never cease using it. It is something of every day need. It makes you a useful citizen.

If you or your parents, as the case may be, haven't the cash to pay for the entire course, write us about our note plan; we also have a loan fund in connection with our Endowment Association that may be participated in. The old saying is quite true, "Where there's a will there's a way." If you can't get enough money to pay board, do what thousands of others are doing; take a correspondence course until you can enter college for personal work.

See about this Christmas gift. Take it up and discuss it seriously. You can enroll at once; we will not close for the holidays, but we will enroll you the day you arrive. Convince your parents you are determined to be a success, and that to achieve a success in business you must get a business training. Write for our large catalogue, it is free and it will convince you and your parents of the importance of our suggestions.

Name
Address
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. d&w

When You are Constipated

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

Use Ledger Classifieds

PAY UP!

The First of the Month.

"Open accounts" with most Ballinger merchants are payable not later than the tenth of the month following purchase. The merchant who sells you merchandise upon regular or specified terms has the right to expect and demand payment when due, just as much as his employees have the right to expect pay on pay-day. The desirable customer is the one who pays on the day agreed. Your future credit standing depends not on how CAN you pay, but how DO you pay.

The inter-locking credit record furnished this organization by Ballinger business men makes it possible to eliminate the buyer who willfully and knowingly buys beyond his ability and intention to pay. The business situation calls for cash when it is due. Pay up on the first of the month, and keep your credit record clean.

Retail Merchants Association

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat form uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

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.

The doctor who says too much talking causes hoarseness of the vocal cords must be mistaken. Just contemplate the number of sweet-voiced women there are.

Read the ads and profit. Be Wise and Advertise.

DELIVERY CAR INJURES CHILD

Lucey Deen Harbor, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harbor, was painfully injured, and for a while thought to be seriously hurt, when a delivery car driven by an employe of a local firm struck her as she was crossing Eighth Street, near the school building Thursday afternoon.

From the best information obtainable it seems that the child was returning home from Central school, and was crossing Eighth Street, when the auto struck her. The fender of the car struck her in the breast, or about the shoulder, and knocking her down caused her head to strike the ground with such force that the child was rendered unconscious. She was hurriedly carried to the sanitarium by parties who were nearby, and after regaining consciousness she was carried to her home.

The injuries consist of a cut on the back of the head, and minor bruises on other parts of the body. Latest reports said that the injuries were not serious.

This should be a lesson to both drivers and children. It is a violation of the law to drive faster than twelve miles an hour when passing the school campus, but this law is not being observed. Certain hours in the day several hundred school children of all ages flock to and fro across the streets adjacent to the school campus, and unless the children are continuously cautioned to look out for cars, and unless drivers of autos use utmost care, it is only a question of time until the Ledger will be called on to chronicle an accident of this kind where an undertaker will be called on to play the leading role.

Safety first should be practiced here.

Harwell Motor Company will guarantee that a Gates Tire will run further than any tire made. 20-d & w-tf

We Have Contracted to Loan \$2200 of the \$3200 Listed for Investment in our last ad.

We are at present in position to handle two (2) loans of \$1000.00 each for private clients.

Unlimited loan company funds as usual.

Trimmier, McCarver and Lynn

Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

NOTICE!

The Club House Auto Co. is now open to the public as a Chevrolet Sales and Service house and a public garage to do work on all kinds of automobiles. If it runs by gas we fix it. Electric wiring, starter and generator work our specialty, and we guarantee to please. If we do not please you it costs you nothing. We ask for one trial only. We have lots of room for storage and we store for \$2.50 a month. A satisfied customer our motto. We are forever at your service. Next door C. O. D. Grocery, rear Ballinger State Bank. If you have a car for sale, leave it with us, we will sell it. If you want to buy a second hand car we have it.

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Props. and Managers

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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What is CASTORIA

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

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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EVERY day, a group of men and women visit us to talk over their financial problems. They are interviewed by a quiet, efficient corps, who are interested solely in the service of our clientele. You too, will be accorded, we are sure, advice and service which will win you to our methods. It does not matter how trivial your banking errand.

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BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

STUBBS SPECIAL

Saturday, Dec. 3rd

Large Size Food King Hominy
Regular 15c value only 10c per can

No. 2 Herkimer Sifted E. J. Peas
25c values 15c per can
Only six of each to a customer

Good Sound Bulk Apples
Only \$2.00 and \$3.25 per bushel

L. B. Stubbs

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

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Baptists to build \$400,000 sanitarium at Abilene. Abilene wins again.

Two pastors have resigned at Coleman. Missionaries should look after that field.

Arbuckle will get a clean bill of health, and the reading public may get a rest from scandal news.

After the nations have disarmed maybe some peace-maker will start a move to disarm individuals.

We are entering the season of the year when many men long for a little alcohol in their radiators.

Headline says: "Labor board cuts \$50,000,000 from railroad payroll." We will now hear from the employes.

Don't wait until Santa Claus rings his bells before you "kick in" with your Goodfellow membership. Do it now.

If the moral environment of Runnels county is not to your liking, the roads lead to Ellis county where the grand jury has just returned 97 bills.

It begins to look like we are going to be fed on foreign grown biscuit next year. The drought is gripping the wheat belt. Kansas reports only a 58.6 per cent crop.

Wets think they are finding food for argument in 45 per cent corn. We can recall where there was a corn juice joint on every corner in almost every town and corn sold for 25 cents.

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon, inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

LIBERAL HELP FOR UNFORTUNATE WOMAN

Citizens subscribed more than \$7000 to help Mrs. Albina Dreyer the Bohemian woman who became stranded here when her husband deserted her. Mrs. Dreyer has three children, one of whom was the little girl assaulted by a negro last Tuesday. Theo. Kr. was instrumental in collecting a relief fund for the unfortunate woman, and on Thursday night he had collected \$70.80, and knew of several others who intended to contribute to the fund. Mrs. Dreyer will go first to Caldwell, where it is said she has a brother, and will probably remain there until she can get work to help support herself and three children. With tears in her eyes the woman expressed gratitude for the kindness and said she wished to thank all who contributed to her help.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for older men. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks Special Agent.

Pencils are being made from potatoes and men's collars from milk. If some friend of humanity would only discover a method whereby the squeal of the croaker could be transformed into an article of diet and the wasted energy of the knocker harnessed and used for motive power, we would feel that the millennium was close at hand.

Gates Tires are the best. Harwell Motor Co. 20-d&w-tf

Receipt Books, manufactured in Ballinger, for sale by the Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

DOES IRRIGATION PAY FARMERS?

(This is the seventh of a series of articles prepared by the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, based on the figures of the U. S. Reclamation Service in its Eighteenth Annual Report, 1918.)

By Stuart L. Williams

IDAHO, MINIDOKA PROJECT

The irrigation plan on this project provides for the diversion of the water of the Snake River by a combined storage, diversion and power dam about 6 miles South of Minidoka, Idaho, into two canal systems, one of either side of the river, watering lands in the vicinity of Aeequba, Rupert, Heyburn, Paul, Deelo, and Burley, Idaho. Power developed at the dam is utilized primarily for pumping water from the canals to irrigate high lands, but also for pumping for drainage purposes, and for furnishing heat, light and current for commercial use to the towns on the project, and the farms adjacent to them. The project includes two dams; the Jackson Lake Dam, and the Minidoka Dam.

91 per cent of the construction was completed at a cost of \$5,805,000.00, and the total cost of the project will likely reach \$6,750,000.00, making the cost per acre about \$38.00 for the 121,400 acres in the affected area.

In 1918, irrigation had been provided for 105,000 acres of land, which produced crops worth \$5,168,000.00, about \$2.65 per acre cropped.

On this project, the population of towns and farms jumped from 8,200 to 17,000. Seven new schools, twelve churches and two new banks were erected. In five years, bank deposits went from \$577,000.00 to \$3,725,000.00, an increase of over three million dollars! And these banks reported 11,000 depositors as against 4,000 five years previous.

One of the most interesting developments on the Minidoka project was the use of electricity in the towns and farms for domestic and commercial uses. The elec-

tricity developed is sold at a very low rate. Sub-stations are placed in each of the towns. Most of the buildings are electrically heated. 700 of the 1500 farms operated by their owners use electrical power. Farmers in one section organize a company, operate the substations, and receive the power at wholesale from the main plant for distribution over their own system.

Potatoes, sugar beets, alfalfa, wheat and oats are the principal crops.

There is more Catarh 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. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarh 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 Catarh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 15c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Temperance reformers keep things brewing most of the time.

If you don't dance you won't have to pay the fiddler.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
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Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

MAJOR SAM McCULLOUGH'S LEAP FOR LIFE

Fort Henry was a little stockade built for the protection of the settlers of West Virginia against the British and Indians during the War of the Revolution. It stood on the Ohio river near the present site of Wheeling. In the summer of 1777 when it was besieged by a strong force of savages, Maj. Sam McCullough, a noted border leader, left Fort Pitt at the head of 40 men to raise the siege.

Coming in sight of the fort, McCullough's men made a dash for the gates and passed through them in safety, although the Indians made a desperate effort to cut them off. Major McCullough held back to cover the retreat of his men until they were safely within its walls and delayed so long that the redskins succeeded in getting between him and the fort.

Setting spurs to his horse, the ranger leader dashed for a hill back of the fort. At its top he met another band of Indians and at the same time a third group approached him from another direction. The Indians were now on three sides of him. On the other was a high precipice projecting over Wheeling creek, 300 feet below. The ranger was cornered.

The Indians raised a yell of triumph as they closed in on him. But when they saw McCullough turn his horse toward the cliff, they stepped in amazement.

Urging his horse to a dead run, the scout dashed toward the precipice. At the brink of the chasm he drove home the spurs and as his mount flew into the air braced himself in the saddle. The first leap was a clear drop of 50 feet, but both horse and rider were uninjured as they landed on the steep bank. Then slipping and sliding for 250 feet more, they came to the creek bottom.

As the Indians rushed to the edge of the precipice expecting to see the crushed forms of horse and man far below, they were astonished at the sight of the major, still upright in the saddle, plunging into the creek and riding up the other side to safety. Within a few hours he was back at Fort Pitt, organizing a larger expedition to march to Fort Henry.

Five years later as Major McCullough and his brother were riding along a road near Van Metre's fort, unsuspecting danger, they rode directly into an Indian ambush. This time McCullough's horsemanship could do him no good. A dozen Indian rifle shots rang out and Sam McCullough fell dead.

FARNUM HERE IN NEW SOCIETY FILM-PLAY

"The Greatest Sacrifice," William Farnum's latest production under the Wm. Fox banner, will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tonight, in lieu of another Farnum picture which had been previously announced for this date. In addition to the main feature, the Ford Educational Weekly and the Pathe release sponsored by the Literary Digest, "Topics of the Day," is to be shown tonight. Tomorrow at this house commences "Winners of the West," a thrilling Western continued photoplay starring Art Acord.

The forthcoming super-special, "The Affairs of Anatol," a Cecil B. DeMille production for Paramount, which will be shown at the Maeroy for two days—Dec. 21st and 22nd, is a wonderful picture. It has an all-star cast headed by Wallace Reid and Gloria Swanson and in point of beauty of settings and splendor of photography, it cannot be surpassed.

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The Ladies Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met with Mrs. Edwin Day in its regular monthly meeting Nov. 30th. Two quilts were put in the frames and quilted out during the afternoon, after which delicious refreshments were served.



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Up to Nov. 14th, 23,823 bales had been ginned in the county, with probably 500 bales more in sight. These figures exceed the estimates made by anyone early in the season. Some held out for a yield as low as 12,000 bales early in the season, while some counted as high as 20,000.

The yield is marvelous when the shortage of rain is taken into consideration. Only a small strip of country across the Northwest part of the county received rain after June and that was very limited, and spotted.

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An interesting 70 page booklet recently issued by the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries contains a short write-up of the one hundred major chamber of commerce achievements for the past year. Stories were submitted to a committee by secretaries in every state in the union, and out of the list were selected the outstanding activities. Prominent among these is the Colorado Valley Irrigation project fostered and promoted by the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, Texas. So our own commercial organization has the unique distinction of having put on foot one of the leading development projects of the country. The cities contributing these articles in the competition ranged in size everywhere from New York, Boston and San Francisco, to cities the size of Ballinger and Electra, Texas.

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ELM HEIGHTS HOME**
County Superintendent John J. Bugg has sold his home on Elm Heights to N. K. Freeman, cashier of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., for a consideration of \$2500. Mr. Bugg plans to build a home closer to the business district. Mr. Freeman will get possession as soon as Mr. Bugg can vacate. Mr. Freeman is at present living in the Lawrence Harris place North of the compass.

NOTICE
I will be down town Saturday selling flowers with the Ladies of Christian Church Bazaar. Be sure to visit the Bazaar. Miss Eunice Phillips. 1td.*

A fine boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nesh Friday morning.

Miss Kate Coekrell has accepted a position with Doss & Baugh as stenographer.

Wm. Stevens, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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Ballinger can not afford to let the news go out that this city can not handle a convention of 350 people. That is just what will happen if the citizens do not spur up and furnish reservations for the 350 school teachers who will gather here on the 20th of this month for the teachers institute.

The Young Men's Business League has agreed to assist County Superintendent Bugg in furnishing rooms for the teachers, and the secretary of the league has issued two or three appeals to the people to come to his rescue and list rooms with him.

Up to Friday accommodations had been provided for about 100 teachers in private homes of the city. It is very important that the rooms be listed at the earliest possible date in order that the teachers may be notified, and assigned to homes.

The teachers will pay the usual rate for lodgings, and in addition to making a few dollars you will be helping those in charge of the entertainment to provide places for the teachers. It will be better if you can furnish both meals and lodging, but if you can not furnish meals, you can arrange to room one or more.

Phone the Y. M. B. L. office at once and tell them what you can do.

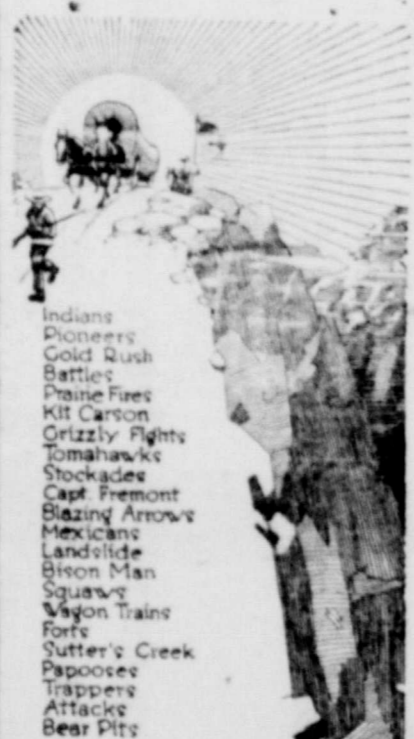
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