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SEEKING STATE AID FOR PAVING

Maps and data are being prepared by the Young Men's Business League to submit to the State Highway Department with a request for state aid on the paving of Hutchings Avenue.

State Highway No. 30, sometimes called the Wichita Falls to Del Rio Highway, coincides at Ballinger with State Highway No. 7, known as the Central Texas Highway from Ft. Worth to El Paso. These two highways traverse the same ground for a distance of two miles from a point beyond the Santa Fe Railroad and the Elm Creek bridge to a point on the San Angelo road where the Paint Rock road turns off. Within the city limits the two highways coincide for a distance of 1.15 miles.

State county and federal funds are being expended on paving within the city limits of Winters, but on account of the size of Ballinger, it is expected that federal funds will not be available, but that there is a chance of securing state and county funds.

If the Business League succeeds in securing this aid, it will be a saving of considerable money to property owners in Ballinger.

NEFF TO TALK ON LIQUOR LAW

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Governor Neff will leave tonight for Fort Worth, where he makes three addresses tomorrow. He speaks in the morning at the annual meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers Association, at noon he speaks at the Lion Club luncheon, and at night he speaks on liquor law enforcement.

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WEEKS

Farmer Asks For Data On Irrigation Project

The following letter has been received from an enthusiastic irrigation booster at Miles, and has been answered by C. S. Guin, President of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association:

"Banner-Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

"Gentlemen:
I want to write a few words in regard to our irrigation project which has been in progress for several months, and ask you to explain the system to be used in putting over this great move. I have talked to a number of farmers in our proposed district and find that a majority do not understand it at all.

"We know what drouth means to our country, so why not try to arrange, while we have a chance, something which will benefit all of us. There are many outsiders keeping a watch on this move. I have received many inquiries about the price of our lands. They are seeking home in an irrigated territory. This shows what it will mean to put this project over.

"If we can only accomplish it, land worth today \$50.00 an acre, will more than double its value.

"There is so much dispute about the cost of water rights per acre. There are some that fear it will cost that \$35.00 per acre a year. Why not learn more about the system, before knocking. I spent three years in irrigation country in Colorado in the Uncompagne Valley, where the Gunnison River was tapped from the East slope of the Continental Divide and led thru a tunnel to the Western slope of the divide. It looked impossible. Land was not worth anything. But as soon as the project was completed lands were all bought up. In two years time any raw land in or near the irrigation district jumped from \$100.00 to \$200.00 an acre. Now the country is thickly populated and all in nice orchards and truck farms, where trucking is carried on on a large scale.

"It pays to irrigate there, even tho' the expense of putting in the project for \$40.00 per acre for the land irrigated, but this sum was payable over a period of 40 years at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, per year.

"I am deeply interested in this great move, and will do all I can to boost it.

"Yours truly,
W. GALLIA, Miles, Texas."

Mr. Guin explains the proposition as follows: The land to be affected by irrigation will be formed into a district; any land not benefited by irrigation may be excluded from the district upon application by the owner thereof to the District Supervisors. Only qualified resident tax-payers may vote. The land owners themselves will handle the organization of the district, and will control it after its organization. The supervisors must

be land owners themselves, and they will set the water rates, tax rates, etc. In all of their work they will be guided by advice from a competent resident engineer, and the State Board of Water Engineers. The project itself will first be examined thoroughly by the U. S. Geological Service and the State Board of Water Engineers before they recommend action.

As various authorities have said that this project can be constructed very cheaply, it is likely that the cost per acre will be one-half of that in the district referred to in the above letter. It will not be necessary to charge taxes against the land while the dam and canals are being constructed, as the first interest payment can be dated three years ahead, and the first series of bonds made payable at an even later date.

Most of the troubles encountered in private irrigation projects can be eliminated, for this district will be governed by state law, and all of the farms will be irrigated in the same manner and at the same cost.

Some people believe that it will take several years to build the system. The Association has already had offers from contractors to undertake the work in from three to nine months.

The beauty of the whole proposition is that the district is organized by the landowners, controlled by the landowners, all of the improvements eventually will be owned by the landowners.

LOPEZ OUT JAIL ON \$1000 BOND

A. L. Lopez, indicted by the recent grand jury for rape, was released from the Runnels county jail at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Sheriff Flynn accepted a bond in the sum of \$1,000, bearing the signatures of about fifteen men, as follows: A. M. Brown, G. T. Garritt, P. K. Laxson, W. L. Steele, N. W. McMillan, J. S. Clark, S. L. Dunn, J. W. Hamilton, J. B. Robbins, P. A. Pullin, Ben Smith, W. B. Smith, Frank Stark, J. A. Lanebaugh and J. M. Tindall.

With the exception of one night, Lopez has been in jail since being removed from the sanitarium about a month ago, where he was carried after being shot by Chas. E. Coons, of Miles.

As soon as Lopez recovered sufficiently to be removed from the sanitarium complaint was filed against him charging rape, and he was arrested and placed in jail. Waiving examining trial, his bond was fixed at \$5,000. Parties came to his rescue and made the bond after he had remained in confinement a few days, but following the day he was released on the \$5,000 bond, his bondsmen came in and surrendered Lopez to the sheriff and asked that they be released from the bond and the man was placed back in jail and held pending action of the grand jury.

The grand jury which adjourned here on Jan. 5th returned an indictment against Lopez, and the case was docketed for trial, and when called on Jan. 9th it was continued until the next term of court and bond fixed in the sum of \$1,000.

TO INVESTIGATE EUROPEAN FINANCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator McCormick, Republican, of Illinois, today introduced in the Senate adopted the resolution, asking the state department to supply such information it has on the financial affairs of the European governments. The resolution asked specifically for data of expenditures of the European nations for military purposes.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Census Shows Runnels Has 505 More Men than Women

RANGERS GUARD ASKS PRESIDENT WACO NEGROES TO HELP INSANE

WACO, Jan. 16.—Judge Jas. C. Monroe announced today that he expected to proceed with the trial of three negroes charged with the murder of S. L. Conally, a Waty railroad watchman, a short time ago.

Guarded by Deputy Sheriff Burton and five state rangers the negroes arrived here last night from Dallas, where they have been jail since early in December, having been spirited away to that city to escape a mob. The rangers are quartered at the local jail near the negroes and there is no apparent excitement.

FIRE DESTROYS OLFEN CHURCH

The Catholic church at Olfen, ten miles South of Ballinger, was completely destroyed by fire at four-thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon. The fire was discovered about thirty minutes after the congregation for the afternoon services had left the building. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but is believed to have originated from defective electric wiring, as there had been no fire in the building during the day. The building was equipped with electric wiring and was supplied with current from a small lighting system.

The Olfen Catholic church was perhaps the best rural church building in Runnels county, and the loss is estimated at \$6000 with \$1200 insurance.

The priest's home and Catholic school building narrowly escaped these buildings being close to the church. Volunteer fire fighters did heroic work in saving the buildings. Felix Braden was seriously burned about the face, when he was caught in the flames as he opened a door. He escaped death by falling backwards.

JAPS AND CHINESE ACCEPT AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Japanese and Chinese delegations today accepted the text of the agreement reached Saturday to surrender by Japan the Kiao Chow leasehold to China.

Read the ads and profit.

County Offers Three Cents Pair for Jack Rabbit Ears

Get busy boys, here's an opportunity to add finances to your fun.

The Commissioners' Court has passed an order authorizing the payment of a bounty of three cents per head on Jack rabbit scalps.

This order holds good on all rabbits of the "mule-ear" tribe which are slain between this date and April 15th, and if properly carried out will rid this county of these pests.

In passing this order the Commissioners' Court should have the approval of the entire citizenship of the county. It comes at the opportune time and the assistance should be accepted by the farmers for all that it is worth.

The order does not carry with it the intention of any money making scheme, but the bounty is offered to stimulate the war which should be waged against the rabbit pest during the next

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Asserting that more than 3500 mentally disabled former service men who are now in state institutions, were victims of such gross neglect, indifference and profiteering as to constitute a black reproach on the honor of the nation, the Disabled Veterans of the World War, in a memorial presented today to President Harding, urged immediate action by the government looking to the treatment of all such cases in federal institutions.

The neglect of such cases in the state institutions, the memorandum stated, is in committing them to permanent insanity of many victims, who by timely treatment could probably be cured.

The conditions of "contract" cases of this class in state institutions in Ohio is described as typical of those in practically every state in the union.

CONFERENCE WAITS ON JAP REPORT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Still awaiting receipt by the Japanese delegation instructions from Tokio which are expected to permit a completion of the naval limitations treaty, the arms conference today prepared to turn again to a study of Far Eastern questions.

MAKING WAR ON BOOTLEGGERS

FT. WORTH, Jan. 16.—Marking the start of the federal clean-up campaign against bootleggers and drug peddlers, as ordered by United States District Attorney Zweifel Saturday, twelve prisoners are in jail at this place this morning charged with violating the Harrison and Volstead acts. Federal agents began their raids Sunday night and caught an even dozen in the first round up. Other raids will follow and campaign continued until Ft. Worth is free of bootleggers, according to announcement from the district attorney's office.

Special agents of the prohibition enforcement department and the department of narcotics, will arrive in both Fort Worth and Dallas today to prosecute the clean-up campaign in this part of Texas.

There are 512 more males than females in Runnels county, according to the 1920 census, and when classified by ages, the men hold the lead by a good majority.

The table of composition and characteristics of the population for counties, just issued by the Department of Commerce, gives Runnels county 8,793 male inhabitants and 8,281 female inhabitants.

The table shows that on January first 1920, there were 8,175 native white male and 7,835 native white female; 334 foreign born white male, 252 foreign born white female; 284 colored male and 194 colored female.

There are 505 more men 21 years and over than women in Runnels county, the census report giving the number of male 21 years and over at 4,456, and the number of female 21 years and over at 3,951.

Taking a lower age as a basis, the ratio of majority for men decreases, the report showing only 112 more men than women between the ages of 18 and 44, there being 3,415 men and 3,303 women in the county.

Women Rule in Ballinger

There are an even dozen more white females in Ballinger than males, according to the 1920 census report, and women 21 years and over rule by a majority of 65. The report gives the city 70 colored male and 54 colored female 21 years or older, and a total colored population of 172.

By ages the report makes the following showing of both male and female children in Ballinger:

Total under 7 years	378
Total 7 to 13 years	403
Total 14 to 15 years	115
Total 16 to 20 years	250

By ages the report makes the following showing of both male and female children in the county:

Total under 7 years	2,986
Total 7 to 13 years	3,058
Total 14 to 15 years	842
Total 16 to 17 years	758
Total 18 to 20 years	1,023

SCHOOL ELECTS LEAGUE OFFICERS

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—The following officers of the Runnels County Intercollegiate League, elected by the teachers at their institute, have been received and duly recorded in the state office of the league, which is conducted by the University of Texas:

J. P. Priddy, Wingate, Director General; J. C. Taylor, Maverick, Director of Debate; J. C. Watts, Winters, Director of Declaration; Miss Mary Barth, Winters, Director of Spelling; Miss Fern Smith, Ballinger, Director of Essay Writing; Horace Oliver, Winters, Director of Athletics.

These officers have entire charge of the county meet which will be held during the month of March, and winners in the various contests selected which will represent the county at the district meet, which will be held in April. The league, as a state organization, has been conducted since 1910, and the next state meet will be the Twelfth Annual State Meet held under its auspices. Last year the league numbered 4095 member-schools, and had 196 county organizations. Advices from the schools of this county indicate that the work will be taken up enthusiastically during the ensuing season, and the county's share of honors captured at the district meet.

M. Barbee is here for a visit after spending some time with relatives at other places.

J. T. Brown, of Winters, was here Sunday visiting his son, W. L. Brown.

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MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also to local news published herein.

Women living in Ballinger will not be allowed to vote in the city election, unless they hold a city poll tax receipt also.

Three cents a head for rabbits should encourage the boys in staging the big drives. Have the fun, get the money and rid the country of the pest.

The census report shows that there are only eleven more women in Ballinger than men. This should be encouraging to the spinsters who thought they were largely in the majority.

Ballinger is located on two state highways, and one interstate highway, but the town will remain a rough place in the road until we come up with the street paving. If the property owners pay two-thirds of the cost, the citizens should vote liberally to help the city pay the other one-third, and we believe they will do it.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

MODERN WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

The Modern Woodmen of America, local lodge, staged an unusually interesting meeting Saturday night when new officers were installed, and the lodge addressed by District Deputy Vidler.

The attendance at this meeting was good and Mr. Vidler presided at the installation ceremony, and the following named officers were given charge of the local lodge for the next twelve months:

H. S. Yeager, V. C.; J. D. Commander, Advisor; Frank Sharp, C. P.; H. F. Deumer, Banker; Lee Butler, Watchman; Oscar Harbor, Prelate; Ed Pape, Lynn Stokes and Dee Oliver, managers.

Following the initiatory work Neighbor Harmon sprang quite a surprise when he invited the lodge to supper. Mr. Harmon and H. S. Yeager had arranged a supper, and the spread was prepared in the anteroom.

The lodge work was resumed after the feast and after Neighbor Harmon had been given a vote of thanks, two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The program for the evening closed with a talk by Mr. Vidler.

WOMEN ORGANIZE A NEW POLITICAL PARTY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 16.—A new political party to be called the Roosevelt Progressive Party, and to be run entirely by women, filed incorporation papers here today.

W. W. Farmer is at home from a trip to the Panhandle. He reports more moisture in the Panhandle country, but says financial conditions are no better than they are here, if as good.

Mrs. H. F. Demmer is at home from Oklahoma, where she was recently called on account of the serious illness of her sister.

C. R. Crews and daughter and children spent Sunday in San Angelo with Arch Crews.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Cates, of Petrolia, are her on a visit to Mrs. Cates' mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly and family.

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Few of the Old-Time Lumberjacks to Be Found.

Rough, and Overfond of Whisky, Men of the Ax and Peavy Had Their Good Qualities.

The David Crockett of the ax and peavy, where is he? R. R. Feuska, professor of forest engineering at the New York State College of Forestry, throws a flash upon the screen of memory of this picturesque American who has been crowded into oblivion by the march of events.

"He was the product of the pioneer lumber days," said Professor Feuska. "Husky, brainy, easy-going, big-hearted and could 'rattle' run or give a twenty to a bum." His loyalty to 'the boss' was unsurpassed, although his living conditions were tough.

"In the spring when logging ceased, he and his winter 'roll' were easy victims of poker sharks, whisky and vamps, and at the end of a week's spree he would have to seek a job on the spring log drive on the river and do it all over again when he got another 'stake'.

"He originated in the East, reaching the great luxuriance in New York right after the Civil war, and like the wild game, he was crowded by the retreating fringe of the forest farther and farther into the wilderness of the West. He flourished in the lake states during the white pine days of the eighties. The old-timers in the Adirondacks, in Michigan and Wisconsin, still speak with great pride of some of their darddevil feats in the woods or on the river. Many of them found fame in song in the bunkhouse during the long winter nights, like the famous Paul Bunyan, their mythical superman, whose exploits were always recited for the benefit of the greenhorn just in camp.

"Paul Bunyan, you have heard of Paul, he was the king pin of them all. He had a punch in either hand, and licked more men and drove more miles. And got more drunk in more new styles than any peavy-Prince, before or then, or ever since."

When the white pines of the northern lake states began to disappear, some of the old lumberjacks followed "the boss" down into the southern plieries, but the climate and environment were seldom to their liking, and he soon drifted to the West, the last frontier. Here it was a new game to him, for donkey engine, flume, and overhead cable skidding had replaced the horse, the sled-haul, and the annual spring drive. He adapted himself to new conditions as best he could, but he would unquestionably welcome the adventure of the old days.

While a few of the typical lumberjacks are still found in the West, they are fast disappearing. When we sing the praises of our sturdy pioneers don't forget the old American lumberjack; he was a good soldier in time of war and a hard-working, reliable, home-loving citizen in time of peace. "He did his dam's best. Angels could do no more."

Unfortunate Infants

The cause for war names is one of the many interesting things that the census just completed in the United Kingdom, has shown. While not being so intense as it was after the South African war, it was still strong enough to inflict on hundreds of hapless infants such monstrosities as "Xpox," "Kitchener," "Verdun," "Lorraine," "Saloniki." The extent to which this cause has gone is amazing. Besides war names there are always other freak names. The last census showed that such absurdities as "Welcome Death" and "One Two Many" had been given to children. "William" has fallen from popularity. Its place has been taken by "George." Few parents during the war wanted to use the name given to the ex-kaiser and the name of England's own monarch immediately became the most popular one.

Great Was the Fall Thereof.

In certain remote country districts in Scotland it is still considered a great sin for a clergyman to read his sermon. Such a preacher generally employs four distinct headings in his sermons—first, second, third and lastly.

"One notable divine, having exhausted 'firstly' and 'secondly,' came to 'thirdly.'"

"And thirdly, brethren," he said. A pause. "Am now thirdly," he repeated. Another pause, much longer than the first.

And his hearers were becoming impatient. At length one of them, bolder than the others, made a megaphone with his hands and spoke up hoarsely: "Thirdly and lastly, sir, he's tumbled over the pulpit rails!"—London Weekly Telegraph.

Lignite as Fuel.

Lignite in its powdered form has long been used as fuel, but it has had many disadvantages, up to the present, consisting chiefly in the difficulty of drying it, and of saving its by-products. It has now been found possible to combine the drying with a partial gasification which admits the recovery of the by-products while yielding a semicoke which can be ground down to make a powdered fuel suitable for injection into combustion chambers. The temperature recommended for this gasification is between 900 degrees and 1,000 degrees F. Experiments with this fuel in rotary cement kilns have proved satisfactory.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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No. 448.

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Frank Block Jr., administrator of the Estate of Frank Block Sr., deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Frank Block Sr., deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you will hereby command, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Rannels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February term, A. D., 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be held, at the Court House of said county, in the City of Ballinger, on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1922, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness, W. A. Forgey, Clerk of the County Court of Rannels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Ballinger, this 11th day of January, A. D., 1922.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Rannels County, Texas.
A True Copy, I certify:
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas. 11-1825-d

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FLOGGED LAWYER LEAVES HOSPITAL

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Harold Mulks, a Chicago attorney for the Civil Liberties Union, who was kidnapped Friday night at Shreveport, La., flogged and placed aboard a train leaving that city for Dallas, will probably be released today or tomorrow from a hospital here where he was carried for treatment when the train upon which he was traveling arrived here Saturday.

Mulks told officers here this morning that he was in Shreveport in the interest of two alleged I. W. W. members who were jailed there for vagrancy. He was in the lobby of a hotel in Shreveport when two men approached him and forced him out of the hotel and in an auto. Others joined the party and treated Mulks to a flogging before placing him aboard an outgoing West bound train with instructions to keep going.

Mulks said that he would return to Chicago as soon as he is released from the hospital.

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Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$325,634.66
Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps	23,700.00
Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures	30,001.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,059.20
Bills of Exchange	36,318.67
Cash and Exchange	104,214.10
Total	\$528,927.63

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	51,344.33
Bills Payable	NONE
Due to Banks	NONE
Deposits	377,583.30
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Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready to use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

Notice by Publication of Final Account
No. 669.

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

H. Giesoeke, Executor of the Estate of Henry J. Ross, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Henry J. Ross, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February Term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the city of Ballinger, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1922, when said Account and Application will be considered

by said Court.
Witness, W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office, in the city of Ballinger, this 16th day of January A. D. 1922.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

By Aida Mae Powell,
Deputy Clerk.

Worth Considering
The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration
THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

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

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Augusta Blumentritt, Deceased, F. Blumentritt, the Administrator of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, an application to resign as such administrator and to have such administration closed, accompanied with a full and complete exhibit of the condition of said estate, together with his administration account, all of which will be acted upon at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are hereby required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 46th day of January, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
d-16-23-30



JOE RYAN

Joe Ryan won the prize for riding Dynamite, a bucking steer belonging to a wild west show playing in Denver, and on top of that received an offer to go into pictures as a cowboy. Thus filmland secured a new type of bad man. He couldn't help playing a bad man for he was born at the foot of Devil's Tower in Crook County, Wyo. He has lived up to the name of his natal county, playing the vicious but rather likable villain. Joe Ryan is now at work on a serial in which he will appear as both hero and villain.

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Notice in Probate

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of W. L. McAulay, Deceased, notice is hereby given, that Mrs. Jennie L. McAulay, by her Attorneys, Doss & Baugh, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 9th day of January, 1922, for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of W. L. McAulay, Deceased, and Letters Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of February, 1922, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 9th day

of January 1922.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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DEBT FUNDING BILL APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—No soldier bonus provision was added to the allied debt funding bill reported by the Senate finance committee today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The allied debt funding bill was approved today by the Senate finance committee after most of the provisions objected to by Secretary Mellon had been eliminated.

Democratic members of the committee voted against the bill in its perfected form. The provisions previously written in by the committee which were stricken out called for semi-annual interest payments and interest rates of not less than five per cent.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

IRISH ARE NOW IN FULL POWER

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—The governmental powers in Ireland are now in the hands of the new Irish government. The powers vested in the British authorities at Dublin Castle were turned over today to the provisional government in Ireland as constituted last Saturday under the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ridings are entertaining a new girl at their home on Broadway. The young lady arrived on Jan. 11th.

DEFENDS THE "DIME NOVEL"

Canadian Writer Points Out That at Least It Shunned the "Sex Stuff" Now Common.

This is not a plea for the return of the dime novel. In fact, we fear that the dime novel can never come back; they don't sell anything for a dime any more. All in all, however, the only thing about the dime novel that was as bad as it was painted was the cover. Most of us remember much that was pleasant about the old "paper cover" that flourished in the '80s and '90s. Under Diamond Dick we fought all sorts of things and bad men; with Old King Brady we detected the bank robber with our detectors hitting on all six; we rode with Buffalo Bill as he put the Indian sign on Indians, that were at least supposed to be bad. Sometimes it was rough stuff, but at that it was rarely that more than one throat a day was cut or more than a pint of gore left clinging to the deftly-removed scalp. We remember that in the end Virtue (spell with a capital V, please) always triumphed and that honesty, if not the best policy, didn't do anybody any harm. The much-abused dime novel, it will have to be said, tended the young shoots of the imagination in many a creaky woodshed left and in many a sheltered spot behind the cedar fence.

As we remember the dime novel, we are unable to recall one bedroom scene, one neglected wife, one young heroine sobbing in her pink boudoir because she is not understood, one nasty sex problem. Which may lead some of us to think that the dime novel had nothing to fear in comparison with the \$2 novel.—Manitoba Free Press.

PRIMITIVE LAND OF ALBANIA

Conditions There Today Much as They Were at the Beginning of Civilization.

Albania belongs to a time as far back as the annals of the world can reach and is as primitive as if it were in central China, almost as difficult to penetrate as Tibet itself. It is a land unfamiliar to the traveler and shunned by the tourist of today.

If the three or four centers of population in southern Albania are a disappointment as cities, this is not true of the country or of the picturesque villages which gather like gray splashes upon the gray hills, where they appear to have nestled since the beginning of time. Rough stone huts they are for the most part, with flat stone roofs. For purposes of defense, they are usually situated half way up the lower hills, and the houses and outbuildings are often surrounded by strong stone walls.

The valleys are rich and well cultivated, chiefly by the women, but present a desolate, deserted appearance, except in the daylight working hours. Not a farmhouse nor a stable is to be seen amidst all the fertile acres. The crops cannot be stolen; no bandit would think of destroying them, and so they are left unguarded.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Secret Gold Field.

There is no doubt that there is gold in the Soudan, and the French government is taking steps to get it out. Concessions are being given to companies which will endeavor to operate gold mines in that country, and the natives will be rewarded for revealing the places where nuggets have been found. Twenty years ago some natives brought in a 60-pound rock, which was found to be 90 per cent gold, and recently there have been found a number of smaller nuggets which were almost as rich. The Soudanese fields are at present very difficult to reach, but the announced fact that a colonial railroad project is to be completed in a few years makes the outlook very hopeful, and the prediction is made by some that the Soudan will some day outrival the Klondike. Heretofore the natives have been clever enough to guard as a secret the source of their gold findings.

Origin of Lunar Features.

Mr. Walter Goodacre discussing the photographs of the moon taken at Mount Wilson with the Hooker telescope, says that the hypothesis ascribing the formation of lunar craters to the impact of meteors is now generally discredited, but if additional arguments against it were necessary they would be found in a careful study of the superb photographs above mentioned. He states that a consideration of the fine detail found in these pictures, especially in relation to the many crater chains and clefts, suggests that their existence can only be accounted for on the supposition that they are due to volcanic agency in the early days of the moon's history.—Scientific American.

Denmark's Motor Car Census.

A Danish motor vehicle census was held on September 1, 1920, and showed that on that date there were in the country 11,594 private passenger cars, 2,276 motor cabs and omnibuses, 3,787 motortrucks and 12,182 motorcycles. The rapid increase in the number of cars and trucks in Denmark during the past three years is noteworthy. The increase was especially great in the country districts.—Scientific American.

5,000-Year-Old Seeds.

A morning glory seed, reputed 5,000 years old, has been planted in the garden of Mrs. W. Champlin Robinson, in a Maryland village. The seed is one of twelve found in the hand of a mummy of a young Egyptian girl.

LOIS WEBER'S "TO PLEASE ONE WOMAN" COMES TO MAEROY

Coming to the Maeroy Theatre for one day only, tomorrow, photoplay, "To Please One Woman," which is described as a dramatic expose of some little known facts of married and near married life.

The story is laid in a country village near the sea and portrays the shadow cast upon two romances by the whims of a selfish woman. To satisfy her capricious wants, her husband goes to ruin and a young doctor is lured from his small-town sweetheart. However, matters adjust themselves satisfactorily in the end, and the tyrant-woman is foiled.

Miss Weber, herself, is the author of "To Please One Woman," and the cast includes Claire Windsor, a new "find," Mona Lisa, George Hackathorne, Edward Burns, Edith Kessler, and Howard Gay. It is a Paramount picture.

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HARDY TO RETIRE FROM CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Representative Rufus Hardy, Democrat from the Sixth District of Texas, announced today that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the Estate of John Hoffman, Deceased, notice is hereby given that John C. Hoffman, and J. W. Powell, have filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 31st day of December, 1921, for Probate of Last Will and Testament of said Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of February, 1922, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

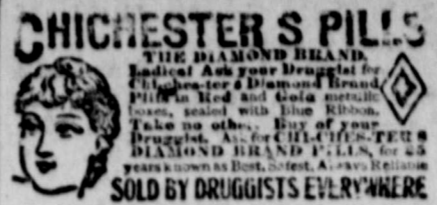
Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 31st day of December, 1921. (Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-16-23

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey returned to their home at Ozona, Saturday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Mack. Mr. Bailey is Mrs. Mack's brother.

NOTICE

The stockholders (lot owners) of the Ballinger Cemetery Assn will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, January 17th, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., in the offices of E. Shepperd & Co. The new directors of the association are to be elected and some business of vital importance will come up for action.

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