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Anti-Irrigationists Ask to Join Speaking Dates

Public discussion of the Colorado Valley irrigation project will be held at the following places on the dates indicated.

Proponents of the irrigation project will have speakers present and will endeavor to make a full and frank discussion of the entire proposition. Opponents of the project are especially invited and urged to be present and take part in the discussions. The time will be divided and one or more speakers will be given an opportunity to present reasons, if any, why the people of this section should not go into the organization of an irrigation district.

The dates for the joint discussions are:

- Bronte, Monday, 8:00 p. m.
- Tennyson, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00.
- Miles, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.
- Brookshire, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00.
- Maverick, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
- Valley Creek, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.
- Ballinger, Friday, 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell and daughter, Miss Marthyle, returned home Sunday afternoon from Christoval where they had been camping for the last week. John Castor and Miss Mary Stuart, Ross Murchinson and Misses Jesse and Margeret Trail visited Christoval Sunday.

Eastern Star
Ballinger Chapter, order Eastern Star, will have regular meeting this evening, Aug. 13th at 8:15 o'clock. All members urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Belle Gannaway, W. M. Miss Griffie Atkins, Secy.

Clarence Richards was over from Lawn Sunday for a visit, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Richards who will spend a few days at Lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are moving on the installment plan, but will soon be at home in their new home at Lawn, where Mr. Richards is doing a nice business in the general merchantile line.

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QUARTET WILL BE AT LIBRARY

The Trinity Quartet which was to appear at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Wednesday night, will sing at the Carnegie Library. On account of the Presbyterian church undergoing repairs the place of appearance has been changed to the library. The Baptist who are holding an encampment at Christoval this week have called the mid-week prayer meeting off on account of so many of the local people being at the encampment.

The program will start promptly at eight o'clock. No admission will be charged. It is absolutely free.

PROPOSES TO COLONIZE LAND

F. C. Bishop, one of the best known colonization promoters in the United States, is in Ballinger conferring with those interested in the proposed irrigation project, and to see what the possibilities for taking over the entire district as a colonization scheme are.

Mr. Bishop is an authority on irrigation, as well as being one of the most successful colonization leaders in America. He planned the big Harlingen district and sold the land comprising that district. He also colonized one of the largest irrigated districts in California, and has other colonization projects to his credit.

He has been watching the development here for some time, and is here now for the purpose of perfecting plans for selling every acre of the irrigable land in the proposed district, if the land owners are afraid of irrigation and want to turn loose.

Mr. Bishop states that there will be a demand for the land and at several times its present value, if the irrigation project can be perfected. He proposes to colonize the entire district and will bring in people who will readily buy up the land if it can be placed under the ditch.

Mr. Bishop has been to San Angelo, and will probably visit Bronte and if he meets with the right kind of encouragement he will spend some time here and put on foot a move for launching one of the largest colonization projects ever planned in Texas.

"THE FAMILY HOME" PREACHER'S SUBJECT

Elder Felix G. Speck, Christian Evangelist, will lecture at the tabernacle, corner Eighth Street and Bonsell Avenue this evening at 8:15 on the subject of "The Family Home." This subject is one of vital importance to everybody and all are invited.

Frank Weir, of Itasca, and Misses Bernice Scott and Helen Hart of Cleburne who have been here visiting, visited Christoval Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens and Mrs. King's brother, Emerson Holt, were visitors in Christoval Sunday.

The Tide Is Coming in



STRIKING SHIP-MEN ARE KILLED

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Several strikers were killed and many wounded at Hamburg ship yards today in a clash with the police, according to advices received here. The strikers are alleged to have prevented those willing to work from entering the ship yards, and when the police intervened to protect the workers, the strikers attacked the police.

SEVEN TRAINMEN KILLED IN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 13.—Seven railroad trainmen were killed in a head on collision between a Colorado Southern passenger train Number 609 from Pueblo and Santa Fe Number 6 through train from the East, at the west switch in Fowler, Colorado early this morning. No. 609 was detouring over the Santa Fe tracks via Lejunta because of washouts on the Colorado Southern tracks, and it is believed that a confusion of orders caused the wreck.

A partial list of the dead, all trainmen are: A. Henson, engineer, of Jajunta; J. T. Pearson, engineer, of Lajunta; T. Schmake, engineer, Pueblo; G. H. Gray, engineer, of Denver; C. L. Chewing, fireman, of Denver.

TAKING STEPS STOP STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The federal government moved today to avert the anthracite coal strike by inviting representatives of both the operators and miners to confer with the coal commission here. It is the purpose of the federal government to call the conference immediately. This decision was reached after the coal commission officials had conferred with President Coolidge.

UNUSUAL DISEASE CLAIMS MAN'S LIFE

W. C. Singleton died at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Moore, Southeast of Paint Rock, Saturday afternoon at three thirty o'clock as the results of Hodgkins disease, an unusual malady which is said to be incurable.

Mr. Singleton had been ill for several years. He was 29 years old, and leaves a wife, father and mother, who was with him at the time of his death. He came to this country from Wichita Falls about a month ago, and was spending some time at the home of his sister.

Undertaker Crews was called to embalm the remains and they were brought to Ballinger and shipped over the Abilene & Southern to Wichita Falls for burial Sunday afternoon.

MUCH BLOOD SHED IN GERMAN RIOTING

CALL MEETING TO TALK WAGE

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Aug. 13.—Approximately three hundred and fifty members of the General Chairman of the Eastern Western, Southern and Canadian associations of the General Committee of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineer have been called to convene at a special session at Chicago on Sept. 6th for the purpose of giving consideration to the question of inaugurating wage movements, according to a circular letter mailed to all members of the associations general committees. D. B. Robertson, President of the Brotherhood announced today.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—General Chairman of the Switchmen Union of North America have been summoned to meet here Sept. 6th, to consider the wage questions. It became known today in a letter by T. C. Cashen, president of the organization.

GERMAN TO STOP PAYING WAR DEBT

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 13.—The German government has announced, says the Central News dispatches from Berlin, that a stoppage of reparation contribution to France and Belgium will be extended to all the allies. The message says that otherwise financial reform in Germany is impossible.

COTTON PROSPECTS ARE FADING FAST

There will not be more than 20,000 bales of cotton ginned in this county this year, according to H. Giesecke, who a few days ago was figuring a 60,000 bale crop. Mr. Giesecke bases his guess of 20,000 bales on present weather conditions and ravages of the boll worm. If weather conditions should change for the better and the worms should be put to flight, Mr. Giesecke estimates that the crop would equal that of last year when 40,000 bales were ginned.

Mr. Giesecke had just returned from an inspection of his crop, where he estimated two weeks ago that he would get 150 bales. He says that at the present writing he will be in luck to get 25 bales. There is considerable complaint from boll worm and deterioration on account of the drought from different sections of the county.

Judge John W. Gaines, of San Antonio, came in Sunday, and will spend several days here in the interest of the irrigation project.

MEET TO ELECT T. U. PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—The Board of Regents of the State University went into session today with the selection of a present as the outstanding question for consideration. While the question came up for discussion it is not expected that an announcement on the selection of a president as the outcome before night.

MAY SOON BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A conclusion, of an agreement under negotiations in Mexico City between the Mexican and American commissioners, designed to pave the way for the recognition of Mexico by the United States, is expected within the next two or three days, it was said today by a spokesman of the government here.

MANY DIPLOMAS AWARDED

(By Associated Press)
DENTON, Aug. 13.—Approximately 150 degrees and diplomas will be awarded at the summer session commencement exercises of the North Texas Teachers' college here August 19 to 22 under plans just completed. In addition an equal number of teacher's certificates will be given.

Dr. W. H. Bruce, president emeritus of the college, will deliver the commencement address. Dr. Paul Preston, of Dallas, has been selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The commencement proper will take place on August 22nd. The exercises will be conducted on a large open-air stadium which was erected to accommodate the large summer enrollment.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

The idea that the Eighteenth amendment was a joke which found lodgment in the minds of some people, seems to have been dispelled to some extent.

President Coolidge is taking up where President Harding left off, and has already called a conference of governors for perfecting plans looking to more stringent steps for enforcement of the liquor law.

Just so much disrespect for law has its flarebacks, and the flareback is coming to the bootlegger. This is one law disrespect will strengthen, and as time rolls on liquor running will run out.

Only a few days ago a foreign ship entering American ports raised a great howl because Uncle Sam searched them for booze and took charge of the illegal cargo. Foreign countries even hinted at threats of war, and foreign newspapers talked about enforcing disastrous reprisals if foreign ships were not permitted to haul booze to American ports.

The Washington government went right ahead with its search and seizure program, and today Atlantic liners know before hand that all booze aboard will be confiscated when they enter the American ports.

The foreign countries have been made to respect American laws. The ships which attempt to do a bootlegging business in American waters, fell down at the bluffing game. They have quit cutting up about it, and the world has been taught a lesson in law enforcement.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

STREAM OF TOURISTS PASSING THIS WAY

Nine different tourists parties, numbering about twenty people, spent Saturday night in the local tourist camp. The shed was filled to overflowing with cars and the camps were pitched out in different parts of the tourist lot. We are told that tourists drive early and late in order to reach good camps for the night, and they soon learn where the best camps on every route are located. The town which provides for the comfort and convenience of its tourist trade will profit by so doing.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pileher returned home Sunday from a tour of the Rocky Mountain region, visiting points of interest in Colorado and spending several days in Yellow Stone park. They were accompanied by August Globber and family of Dallas. While gone from home Mr. and Mrs. Pileher received the sad news of the death of their next door neighbor, J. S. Collins.

POVERTY AGAIN PROVES WORTH

A man's worth is often veiled by a superficial mask of circumstances that tends to place him in the light of public vision as an incompetent when in reality he has ability, but has allowed that ability to lie dormant because he lacked incentive to apply it to a definite mode of living.

A clear cut example of this is revealed in "Fools and Riches," a Universal production starring Herbert Rawlinson, which is now being shown at the Fo-To-Sho theatre.

Rawlinson's role is that of a spendthrift son of a railroad president who has never done anything worth while, but who is the champion spender of his set. There were parties and parties and always Jimmie Dorgan paid the bills—with his dad's money.

Such actions added to the grief of Jimmy's dad, who was an old man who had dreamed that his son would follow in his steps, which were those of a builder, not a wastrel. He dedicated the last days of his life in evolving a scheme to force his son from his worthless way of living and away from the associates that were only leeches, existing on his money. The scheme worked.

"RICH MEN'S WIVES"

A NEW TYPE PLAY

"Rich Men's Wives," a Perferred Picture, has been selected by the Maeroy Theatre for its principal attraction beginning today and continuing thru tomorrow. Advance information declares that this play, a new type of drama turns the calcium on the social butterfly in much the same manner a scientist would use a microscope on the winged species.

When B. P. Schullberg, president of Preferred Pictures, Inc., decided to produce this story—in-

spired, it is said by the unhappy revelations recently of one of Americas leading families—he chose Gasnier, making of "Kismet" and other big pictures to direct it. Then, having obtained Gasnier, he went seeking for a cast capable and popular. For his principals, he selected House Peters, Claire Windsor, the reigning beauty of the screen today, Baby Richard Headrick, the unforgettable child artist; Rosemary Theby, Gaston Glass, Myrtle Stedman, Charles Clary, Mildred June, Carol Holloway, William Austin and Martha

Mattox.

"Rich Men's Wives" is an original story, written by Frank Dazey and Agney Christine Johnston. It was adapted to the screen by Lois Zellner and is being distributed by the newly formed Al Lichtman Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and family were visitors in Christoval Sunday.

Garrett Daugherty, C. B. Conn and Albert Sledge returned home from Christoval Sunday where they spent the week end.

The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

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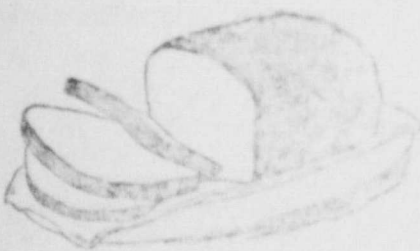
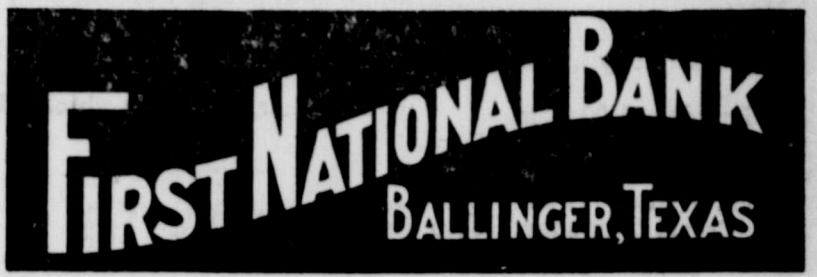
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BONDS OR BUNCOMBE?

The writer of the advertisement for the Colorado Valley Irrigation association, recently published, increased the taxable values of the proposed irrigation district, exclusive of Ballinger, Miles and Bronte, from less than two to more than twenty millions by the simple process of flourishing his facile pen as a magician would his wand,— just lifted himself by his boot straps, so to speak, from the desert depths of dry land poverty to the oasis heights of watered wealth.

He shows how to retire a five million dollar bond issue without inconvenience; simply increases the population from three to fifteen thousand and taxes them \$20.00 per head per year for forty years, a mere trifling total of only \$12,000,000.00. (The entire 1922 state and county taxable values for all of Runnels and Coke counties were less than \$15,000,000.00.)

The proposed district having been laid out with a view to getting votes to incorporate it rather than with a view to including the maximum amount of irrigable lands, we think sixty thousand acres a liberal estimate of the irrigable lands it embraces and the total cost according to above mentioned advertisement would only be \$200.00 per acre. We assume, of course, that all lands within the proposed district not irrigable would be excluded by the board of directors.

Once the system is installed we suppose it will operate without expense, as no allowance is made for operating expenses.

This small annual tax of \$300,000.00 will not be at all burdensome since, according to said advertisement, the irrigated lands will produce abundant crops every year. The supposition is that such things as hail storms, boll-weevils, boll-worms, leaf-worms, grasshoppers, etc will not be tolerated in this land of milk and honey.

Bond buyers being rather practical sort of folks look to present taxable values in the purchase of bonds and we can not help but wonder how five millions in bonds can ever issue and sell an present valuations of the proposed district.

WHO THINKS THE PROPOSED PROJECT FEASIBLE AND PRACTICABLE?

----- Committee Opposing Present Proposed Project) ----- (Adv.)

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Myrtle Stedman	Charles Cary
Mildred June	Carol Holloway
William Austin	Martha Mattox
Claire Windsor	

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SPIDER BITS ALMOST PROVES FATAL

Miss Elsie Lutell was bitten by a spider Sunday which came very near proving fatal.

It was not long after bitten until the young lady was thrown into convulsions and for sometime her life was almost despaired of. Dr. A. S. Love was called out from Ballinger attended the patient. She is fast recovering now, but has suffered quite seriously from the bite.—Bronte Enterprise.

JURY DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT

A jury has been drawn for county court for the week of August 20th eighteen veniremen having been summoned to appear at one o'clock. Following are the names of the veniremen:

- W. F. Farmer.
- John Book.
- C. B. Penn.
- F. W. Wellhausen.
- A. N. Hoffman.
- J. J. Beck.
- Claude Thompson.
- L. C. Hill.
- W. P. Murry.
- I. M. Turner.
- A. L. Dunn.
- Claude Brookshire.
- I. D. Little.
- Owen Dorsey.
- E. F. Batts.
- Cleve King.
- W. T. Hill.
- Geo. P. Holman.

Miss Ruth McAuley came up from Brownwood Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. L. McAuley.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler returned home from Houston and Galveston Sunday, where she has been spending the summer.

SHIPS 1800 STEERS TO KANSAS PASTURE

Messrs. D. E. Sims and Sons shipped out from Paint Rock this week about 1100 head of steers to pasturage in Kansas. B. V. Sims went with the cattle and will stay with them to care for them. They have pasturage for the rest of the summer and fall. They will make another shipment soon, bringing the number carried out to at least 1800 head. They will not keep on the home pasture more than 400 head.—Paint Rock Herald.

M. Hart and daughters, Mrs. B. J. Copeland and Miss Helen, grand daughter, little Miss Mary Copeland and Miss Bernice Scott returned to their home at Cleburne Monday morning, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass. They were accompanied home by Loucile Sledge.

SAN SABA COUNTY FAIR

The San Saba County Fair opens for a four days engagement this week, beginning Aug. 14th the fair runs over the 16th, and the managers of the fair are offering a big program of amusements with fine camping grounds. Jim Ferguson and T. H. McGregor, candidates for president and governor in the days of the American party, are the principle speakers of the occasion.

I. W. Towers and sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barber, of Midland, returned to their home Monday after a visit to Mr. Towers daughters, Mrs. Kenzie Routh and Mrs. Will Francis. They had been here for the past week or ten days.

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Judge A. K. Doss returned home Sunday from Houston and other points where he had been on business.

Rev. Gollbach visited Coleman Saturday night, preaching at that place Sunday and returning home Sunday at noon.

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