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PUBLIC AFFAIRS MEET GETS GOOD HEARING

With a fairly good representation of the business men and citizens of this city present, matters of vital interest were discussed, and important steps taken looking to a more progressive era of civic and commercial development at the annual membership meeting of the Y. M. B. and public affairs meeting at the Library Thursday night.

The High School orchestra, with C. T. Grant in charge, rendered a number of musical selections as a prelude to the business session, and each item of business presented to the meet was interspersed with readings and musical numbers.

C. S. Guin, president of the Young Men's Business League, presided at the meeting. After the audience had joined in singing America, Rev. A. N. Glover, offered the invocation.

Mr. Guin briefly reviewed the history of the Young Men's Business League from the time fifteen or twenty young men, about six months ago, got together and launched the organization. He referred to the splendid support practically all the citizens had given the organization since it began to function, and he called on Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the organization, to briefly give a summary of the work done by the league, and in doing so Mr. Williams paid a compliment to Mr. Guin by saying that he was selected to conduct the affairs of the league from a list of about sixty applicants, and that it had been thoroughly demonstrated that the directors did not make a mistake when they chose Mr. Williams from the bunch of applicants.

Mr. Williams did not go into detail in reviewing the work of the league, touching only the major activities, and a few of the minor matters which the league had handled successfully.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson, one of the city's most popular soloists, favored the audience with a solo, with Miss Ethel Bair at the piano and Alex Saunders with the violin accompanying.

Judge J. W. Powell made a brief talk on the West Texas A. & M. question, bringing out the fact that practically all opposition to the bill creating the college had been eliminated by providing for the establishment of the school on a basis where there would be no competition or rivalry with the present A. & M.

Miss Ethel Bair entertained with a reading, and so pleasing was her number that she was called to the stage for a second reading.

D. F. Eaton was called for and discussed the Farm Bureau movement. Mr. Eaton told how the bureau was conducting a campaign to place the farmers on an equal footing with commercial federations, labor federations, by perfecting a nation wide federation of all farm organizations and est-

ablishing department which could look after the interest of the farmer just as the federation of labor is today looking after the interest of the laboring man. He stated that the movement was non-partisan, and did not antagonize any other interest, and its policies were such as to merit the support of all. A campaign is about to be launched for organizing a branch of the bureau in this county.

Secretary Williams called attention to the irrigation conference to be held in Ballinger Saturday, and briefly reported the committee's visit to Austin, and declared that he considered the irrigation project the biggest proposition confronting Ballinger at this time. He said that the irrigation association was receiving the hearty support of the Board of Water Engineers, and called attention to the fact that members of the board were now on the ground looking over the territory with a view to making a preliminary survey of the big project.

Mayor Guin, speaking for the city, and also for the Citizens' Ice Company, was greeted with a hearty applause when he stated that a contract for a new ice plant had been closed and that the plant would be put in operation as rapidly as the building could be constructed and the machinery assembled.

Mr. Guin stated that opposition laughed at the idea of local citizens building an ice plant when the move was first put on foot, and he reviewed efforts of opposition to block the proposition, and attempt to delay the work. He declared that Ballinger would have first-class ice and ice consumers would be treated with courtesy, given first class service during the coming ice season. This statement was responded to with more applause.

The mayor stated that after a long siege of poor light service the citizens authorized the city commission to build a light plant, and that the finances for building a municipal plant had been provided for and that this work too would go on as fast as possible.

Due to the fact that this is a municipal proposition it can not be handled as rapidly as a private proposition. "It is our intention to build a light plant," said Mr. Guin.

Mrs. A. McGregor sang a solo at this point on the program.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce holds its annual meeting at Ranger next Monday and Tuesday, and efforts are being made to get as many delegates as possible to go from Ballinger.

Judge A. K. Doss told of the benefits of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, saying that the best efforts of that organization were being put forth to develop the big irrigation project. He declared that the organization was working for the best interest of West Texas as a whole and Ballinger was profiting by the work. He said that it was very important that Ballinger be well represented at the Ranger meeting, and when volunteers were called for it was indicated that about eighteen or twenty would go from Ballinger.

Library Elects New Board

As the time for electing a new board of directors for the Carnegie Library was near at hand, the question was brought up at this meeting, and a committee appointed to nominate a new board of six members to serve with three hold-overs, made their report, placing in nomination for the one year term, A. W. Sledge, Mrs. J. M. Simmons and Dr. Alvin Swindell. For the two year term, W. C. McCarver, E. M. Lynn and Mrs. Dan Moser. The committee's report was adopted. The three members of the old board who hold over another year, and who with the members named above constitute the new board are, J. H. Baugh, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Miss Edell Bell Walker. The

PRESIDENT STATE BANK GET PERMISSION TO KILLS SELF

J. B. Reilly one of the most prominent capitalist and pioneer citizens of Coke county, and organizer and president of the First State Bank at Bronte, ended his life about noon Friday, according to a report brought to Ballinger about three o'clock by D. F. Eaton, Stuart L. Williams and Wm. Dooze, who were in Bronte when the tragedy took place.

No cause for the suicide could be given, as the condition of the bank was said to be in good shape. Mr. Reilly's body was found in a small room in the rear of the bank about noon with a .45 calibre pistol nearby.

Deceased was well known in this section of the state. He figured prominently in all the affairs of Coke county for many years, and had many friends who will be grieved to hear of the tragedy.

WILL CALL MEET: DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Chairman Butler, of the House Naval committee, said today that the International conference to discuss world disarmament would be called by the United States. He indicated that the date for the conference would be fixed soon after the inauguration of President Harding.

First Step to Oust Japs from Texas is Made at Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—An act prescribing the powers of aliens to hold land in Texas and amending the statutes providing for escheats in certain cases of lands now owned by aliens, is provided in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Moore of Parker county.

A bill introduced by Representative Hanna, of Bosque, provides for the abolishment of the state tax board.

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—The first definite step toward legislation in Texas to curb the colonization of lands by the Japanese made its appearance in the legislature in the bill introduced by Senator R. F. Dudley of El Paso, which prohibits the owning of land by an alien except those who are qualified to become naturalized citizens of the United States.

The bill was introduced at the request of the American Legion executive committee of West Texas, who had the bill drawn up by attorneys of that organization. It was said to be patterned after the new anti-alien law now in effect in California.

While essentially aimed at the Japanese in its purpose, the bill does not discriminate against the Japanese in the restrictions it places upon land ownership, but affects all aliens who are ineligible to become citizens of the United States. At no place in the bill does the word "Japanese" appear and legal opinion expressed among the capital solons is that it affects Chinese as well.

The bill, Senator Dudley declared, is in reality an amendment to the so-called alien land law now on the statute books of the state, but which in its present form does not prohibit aliens from owning land in event they become bonified residents of the state of Texas.

The Dudley bill is a direct result of the recent attempt by the Japanese to take up farm land near Harlingen, Texas, when

RAILROAD MEN MAY STRIKE?

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The International and National officers of the railroad labor union have been summoned today to Chicago to consider the labor side of the controversy arising over the proposal of employers to abrogate the National agreement which caused a threat of a general strike.

William Schoenberg, of Chicago, organizer for the mechanists union told the federated trades council at Milwaukee that a general railroad strike would take place in a week, if the railroad labor board permits an abrogation of the agreement.

BLUE SKY LAW PASSED TODAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—The senate today passed the bill offered by Senator Carlock, of Tarrant county, proposing a new blue sky law for Texas patterned after the California law. The bill provides for the creation of a Texas securities commission to pass on stock of companies and corporations offered for sale.

The senate also passed the Murphy bill which provides that judgment in pecuniary fines for misdemeanor cases be suspended thirty days in order that the defendant may have a chance to satisfy judgment passed on him.

GET PERMISSION TO IMPROVE R. R. PARK

HERE TO VISIT BIG DAM SITE

J. W. Pritchett, office engineer of the State Board of Water Engineers and A. Lancelon Fellow, of San Saba, an expert on soil, arrived in Ballinger Thursday night, and accompanied by D. F. Eaton and Stuart L. Williams, left Friday morning for Bronte, where they go to spend the day looking over the dam site of the big irrigation project. Messrs. Eaton and Williams returned to Ballinger shortly after noon, while the irrigation experts will remain in Bronte and return here for the irrigation conference Saturday.

Other engineers and irrigation experts will be here tonight, or tomorrow at noon to attend the irrigation conference which will be held in the court house at 1:30.

This is the most important proposition to come before this section of the country in a long time, and the citizens of Ballinger should attend the meeting tomorrow. The big irrigation project will be worth more to this town and county than an oil boom. It will benefit a greater number of people and will be permanent benefit void of the evils which follow an oil boom. Since the government is becoming interested in the proposition to the extent of making the preliminary survey, it begins to look like the proposition will be developed much quicker than the most optimistic ever dreamed of.

ATHLETIC MEET IS HELD HERE

Four basket ball teams from schools in this county met here Thursday afternoon for preliminary contests and to eliminate contestants for the county contest to be held here later.

Maverick and Norton boys basketball teams contested for places in the county try out, Maverick winning.

The boys basketball teams from Miles and Hatchel followed Norton and Maverick on the local court, and Miles was victorious.

The Miles and Maverick teams with two other teams will meet here Saturday to decide the county champions, and Saturday week the winning team from this county will go to San Angelo where nine counties will send teams to compete for the district championship.

The Runnels county school, have some good players, and chances for winning the district championship are very good.

BASE BALL FUND GRADUALLY GROWS

Without solicitation on the part of those who are promoting the base ball work for the coming season, the fund to finance the sport is gradually growing. Almost two-thirds of the amount originally called for has been subscribed, and it is now believed that a sufficient sum is in sight to finance the building of a park.

Previously reported ... \$795
John A. Weeks 25
Richard Cockrell 10
Oran Dean 10

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

Mrs. May Saunders came in from San Angelo Thursday afternoon, to visit her brothers, John and E. F. Batts.

Read the ads and profit.

Mayor Carl Guin received a message from K. S. Hull, superintendent of the Santa Fe, in which permission was granted to make the proposed improvements on the North side of the railroad opposite the Santa Fe passenger station.

The Y. M. B. L. put on foot a move a short time ago to plant trees on this ground and otherwise improve the park. No time will be lost now in carrying out the plan.

This plot of ground has been an eye sore for a long time, and the move to improve it should meet with a hearty response and what has heretofore been a weed patch converted into a beauty spot.

TWO HOMES ARE SOLD THIS WEEK

Deals were closed this week in which W. E. Allen sells his home in West End to W. R. Clark for a consideration of \$4000. Mr. Clark will move from South Ballinger to the Allen place as soon as he can get possession.

Mr. Allen has purchased the Cady home on Eleventh Street and will move to same at an early date. G. G. Carlisle is occupying the Cady home at present and will vacate as soon as he can find another home.

MRS. H. F. KENNEDY DIES IN FT. WORTH

Mrs. H. F. Kennedy, formerly Miss Lena Bell Doss, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss, of this city, died in Fort Worth Thursday night. A message to relatives here Friday morning brought the sad news.

Rev. and Mrs. Doss received a message a few days ago stating Mrs. Kennedy was in a serious condition, and Mrs. Doss went to Fort Worth to be with her, and while it was known that Mrs. Kennedy was critically ill, the news of her death comes as a great shock to the relatives and friends.

Mrs. Kennedy had been married not quite a year. She was married here to a prominent insurance man of Fort Worth, and they had been making their home in that place. She leaves a little boy baby only a few days old.

Deceased was well known here. She made Ballinger her home while her father was pastor of the Methodist church of this city. She had many friends who will be grieved to hear of her death.

Mr. Kennedy's family lives in Fort Worth, and the funeral of Mrs. Kennedy will take place in that city Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. W. H. Doss and son Judge A. K., left Friday afternoon to join Mrs. Doss and daughter, Miss Louise, who are already at Fort Worth, and attend the funeral of their daughter and sister.

DIPHTHERIA CASE DEVELOPS IN SCHOOL

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer is reported to be ill with diphtheria. She became ill at school first of the week and after it was announced that she had diphtheria, the children in the room were sent home and the room thoroughly fumigated. The school authorities decided to use this precaution, although there is no cause for alarm and school is in session as usual today.

WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Saturday cloudy; unsettled. Colder Saturday.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT CHERRY BARK WILL DO FOR YOUR COUGH?

—If you want a cough medicine that will relieve you and will not upset your stomach, you should try our pleasant-tasting

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Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

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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 the local news published herein.

The county and district attorneys association endorsed the repeal of the suspended sentence law.

We are entering that season of the year when there is considerably activity in real estate.

The Ballingerites, who go to Ranger may not make up the largest bunch, but they will make themselves heard, judging from preparations being made.

A headline says France puts price \$9 per ton on coal from U. S. That is \$9 cheaper than we can buy it.

Reparation account against Germany may have to be charged off, or at least discounted to such an extent that victory for the allies will be robbed of some of its glory. The Germans are putting up provocation talk. They should have examined their bank account closer before undertaking to rule the world.

EXPERIENCED HELP IN
CHARGE OF LAUNDRY

We are glad to announce that we have a full crew of experienced help in our laundry, and hereafter we guarantee first class service. Mr. J. M. Wathen, formerly manager of the Troy Steam Laundry at San Angelo, has assumed management, and he has as his helpers, L. E. Arrant and Cherry Reaves, both experienced laundrymen. He will appreciate your business, and make good every piece of work brought to us. Give us a trial and keep Ballinger money in Ballinger.

BALLINGER STEAM LAUNDRY
31-33

Being held up and robbed by a bandit is not accepted as an excuse for non-payment of income taxes.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Aids Nature

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

The wets assert that a lot of folks who never drank before are now taking liquor because it is scarce and expensive.

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

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Few persons in this country know what bolshevism is, but they know what it is not, and that is condemnation enough.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 20c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

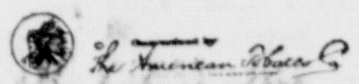
When a man doesn't want to do a thing which his heart prompts he flatters himself that he is a hard headed business man.

Human nature is still very much the same, except that there are more things now over which a man may make a fool of himself.

Men, as a rule, are not downcast. They look that way merely because so many of them are engaged in discovering the percentage of woolen stockings on female calves.



LUCKY STRIKE
cigarette. Flavor is
sealed in by toasting



W. A. Hale, of the Talpa country, was in the city Friday and left the necessary price to get The Ledger for another year.

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

J. C. Wells arrived from Stamford Friday, and is here to attend the irrigation meeting Saturday. Mr. Wells was formerly a citizen of Miles and superintendent of the school of that city. He is now with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

BITES-STINGS

Apply wet baking soda or ordinary ammonia, followed by—

VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

341,310 AUTOS
NOW IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Automobile registration in Texas increased 96,383 in 1920 over the 1919 registration, according to a report just compiled by the state highway department. There were 427,693 registrations in 1920 as compared with 331,310 in the preceding year.

The report shows the registrations in the counties of Texas with the increase or decrease as the case may be. Decrease in registrations were shown in only ten counties while there are four counties in Texas that have had no automobile registered in them during the past two years.

Dallas with 27,937, Harris with 23,242 and Bexar with 21,035 led the counties in the number of automobiles in 1920, the next highest being Wichita with 12,689.

The greatest increases in number of cars were shown in Dallas, 6,062; Harris 5,056; Tarrant, 4,998; Bexar 4,503, and Wichita 4,348. Eastland county was next highest, its increase being 3,605.

The ten counties in which registrations decreased are Andrews, Aransas, Borden, Burleson, Hopkins, Midland, Starr, Terry, Waller, and Yoakum. No automobiles were registered in Cochran, Crane, Hockley and Loving counties. Some of the greater increases in automobile registrations, which may be due to oil booms in a number of counties, included the following: Bell El Paso, Galveston, Grayson, Jefferson, Jones, McLennan, Potter, Stephens, Taylor, Travis and Williamson.

Army officers ballooning from Omaha will carry a week's rations thru, robbing them of an opportunity to fill up the front page.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

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

"Plan 5 More Congressmen" is the headline over a dispatch from Washington. We need 50 more congressmen about as much as a cat needs two tails.

G. K. Chesterton yearns to visit Chicago, which he considers a city of wonders. It is Mr. Chesterton. Chicago is always wondering about something.

Accept
No Substitutes
for
Thedford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Purely
Vegetable
Liver Medicine

There is this difference between a skunk and a male mortal who uses perfume. The skunk is born that way and can't help it. There are nearly 118,000,000 people in the United States and her possessions, and a great many of them are Americans, it is believed.

Notice to Public---

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GASOLINE
23C
PER GALLON
FULL MEASURE
Ballinger Auto
COMPANY.

ADVERTISING
ADVERTISING

This is an advertisement.

Not a very long one, to be sure, but an advertisement.

It has a most unusual purpose—to advertise advertising.

The message is this:---

Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.

Many of them make good reading just from the news and educational standpoint alone.

But more than that:---

Advertisements keep you in touch with the world's progress.

They point the path to little comforts that were unknown in the old days.

They announce the latest styles and tell you where to go to get the most and the best for your money.

They help you to save.

They protect you from fraud.

Don't miss the advertisements.

They are guide-posts to better buying.



Announcement

We wish our Friends and the Public to know that we are opening a

Tailor Shop

in the Harris building on Eighth Street, and will be ready for business by the
10th of February

Cleaning, Pressing, Alteration and Repair Work.
We know the business. Let us do your work and get satisfaction.

August McWilliams &
C. E. Waller

Protect Your
Valuable
PapersSafety Deposit Boxes
In Safety Deposit Vault.

Only \$3 Per Year

Individual
Boxes

Individual
Keys

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

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To abort a cold
and prevent com-
plications take

Calotabs

The purified and refined
calomel tablets that are
nauseous, safe and sure.
Medicinal virtues retained
and improved. Sold
only in sealed packages.
Price 35c.

TARIFF MEN GET 2 AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The supporters of the house emergency tariff bill caught the opponents to the bill napping today and adopted two amendments. One proposed a rate of forty cents per bushel on wheat imports and the other exempts duties on rice to be used for canned goods. The amendments were agreed to by a viva voce vote with only nine members in the chamber.

Senator Harrison, democrat of Mississippi, demanded a quorum.

Just received beautiful line of Spring Millinery, THE FAIR, 42dlw.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING HUSBAND

DALLAS, Feb. 4.—Wiley Smith chauffeur, is in a hospital with a bullet hole in his back and one in his face, and his wife is being held on a charge of assault to murder as a result of some domestic troubles here last night.

Smith says he was shot while unlacing his shoes in his home on Akard Street. Mrs. Smith said she fired because she feared her life was in danger. A small revolver was used. Smith will recover.

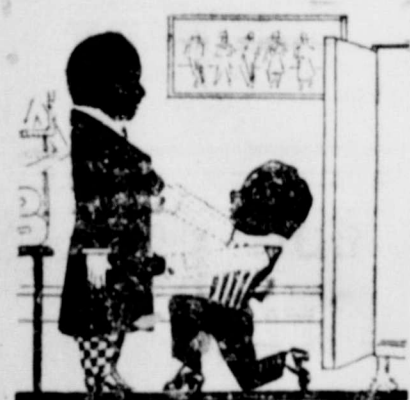
Two men were also held in connection with the shooting.

Going to Winters or Abilene? Use the Abilene Bus, leaving Central Hotel 8 a. m. John W. Price 4-3td.

Some people are so fond of an argument that they won't even eat anything that agrees with them.

"Russian Tells Truth About Russia," reads a newspaper headline. Well, that's new.

If you loan your automobile to a friend, better go along to see that he does not use it for carrying liquor.



Made to Measure Clothes

In announcing the opening of our Spring service in Tailor Made Clothes we are pleased to inform you that prices are back to normal—

\$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, and \$40.

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TAILORING
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ADJUSTING DEBT WITH UNCLE SAM

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Negotiations relative to the adjustment of Great Britain's debt with the United States, is in the hands of Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to Washington, and the proposed trip of Lord Chalmers, permanent secretary of the British treasury, to the United States was to facilitate the adjustment, it was explained here today.

DESCENDANT OF BEN



Franklin Bache Huntington, great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin, with symbolic key at the monument to Benjamin Franklin in Park Row, New York, during the ceremonies with which "Thrift Week" was opened.

American Gobs as Gondollers.

American gobs are learning how to become gondollers, and an American school has for the first time included gondollering as a regular course. In Venice the Knights of Columbus operate a social service club on the banks of the Grand canal, and in connection with the club the Knights of Columbus maintain a well-equipped school, run on the lines of the Knights of Columbus free night schools in America. French, Italian, Turkish and other languages are taught in the school to the men of the American Mediterranean naval unit, as well as navigation and other technical courses.

Now gondollering has been added, as the American sailors relish driving themselves and their Venetian friends around the gem of the Adriatic in gondolas. Some of the sailors are becoming expert in handling the picturesque craft, Knights of Columbus Commissioner Edward L. Hearn reports.

Only Natural.

The school principal had been busy all day selecting children from the various classes, to do some special work. She was very tired and also very much pre-occupied when the janitor entered her office. In response to her mechanical nod he began: "Miss M—, that crossing out there is dangerous. If they don't send us a traffic officer some of the children in this school are going to get killed."

She had not really heard his speech, for he was always complaining, so she made no answer. And then he repeated his assertion with some emphasis, adding: "They are going to get killed out there—some of our children."

She had caught the last phrase, and mechanically, after her day of classifying, said: "Then I had better pick out the ones I prefer for that."

And the janitor fled.

Goat Disclosed Rich Mine.

A mountain goat recently was responsible for the discovery of what is believed to be one of the most valuable mines in British Columbia, which had been hunted by prospectors for years, after rich float ore had been found. A Finn was hunting mountain goats high above timber line. He had trailed an animal for miles when it came out on a glacier and stood in full view against the sky on a pinnacle of ice. Finn's rifle cracked and the goat fell dead down a steep precipice and rolled several hundred feet. Its body fetched up near the foot of the glacier and when Finn reached it he found it had dislodged a massive rock beneath which the long-searched-for vein lay exposed.

ALMOST LOST BIG DISCOVERY

Predatory Bird Carried Off Pod Containing Precious Seed That Produced Burbank Potatoes.

Luther Burbank recently told Colorado potato men a story of his discovery of the world-famous Burbank potato, which has only recently come to light. While Burbank was experimenting with potatoes about twenty years ago he noticed in his patch one plant which held one particularly promising pod of seeds. To his practiced eye these seeds and the plant which bore them would contain the germ of a new and excellent potato. If he had thought it necessary he would have put a watchman over this one small seed ball. As it developed later, the money that would have been required for a watchman would have been but a minute drop of silver in the ocean of gold which this one pod was destined to produce.

Every morning Burbank would go to the patch to see how the pod was faring, and often during each day he would look at the plant to discover the time when the pod could be picked.

One morning he went into the patch and the pod was gone. With the help of workmen he searched for it. Finally, after hunting for hours, 20 feet away from the plant, in the midst of other plants, the pod was found.

"I think a bird must have picked it off and tried to carry it away," Mr. Burbank told the Colorado potato men. "Anyhow, there it lay, and I picked it up and planted the seeds, and that's how we have Burbank potatoes today."

HAD NO ANSWER TO THAT

Georgia Man's Assertion Concerning Watermelons Left Upholder of Indiana Product Gasping.

Harry Grimsley, a Terre Haute Rotary club man, comes from Georgia and is still in love with his native state. He boasts of its wonders, and the last time he discoursed on it, was telling of the wonderful bargains he got in watermelons. "Why, we got the very biggest ones for only five cents," he said.

"But they aren't so big as the ones we have up here," persisted one of his listeners. "Why, out on my farm we had some half as big around as half the top of this table. We didn't eat any of it except the core, and yet the whole family had enough of it and more."

"Down there," drawled Mr. Grimsley in his most southern drawl, "we never eat nearer than two feet of the rind of the melon and yet there's always more than enough for a family in one melon."—Indianapolis News.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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 Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWENTY BANKS IN MEXICO RESUMED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—More than twenty Mexican banks, which were formerly authorized to issue paper money and which closed during the administration of Carranza, have been given permission to resume business by a decree issued by President Obregon.

TOMORROW "FIRE BUGS"

Two Reel Century Comedy featuring Harry Sweet

Harry takes a correspondence school course in fire-fighting. He tries out his course on a little wooden doll's house. Inez, his sweetheart, practices fire-fighting with him.

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Harry and the girl are trying to

put out the fire in the building with pails of water. The girl gets trapped in the building.

The dog goes to the scene of the fire. He drags babies and other children out of the burning building.

Harry, too, goes into the building. He is hit by a falling beam—he dreams, he is in the regions below where pretty girls dance and lure him on. He awakens to find the Fire Chief hitting him on the head and ordering him around like a regular fireman. He watches for some more falling beams and gets beneath them so that he will have some more pipe dreams.

The firemen hold out a fire net. Harry and the chief are both on the window ledge. They jump and both fall to the ground.

The dog is rewarded for his bravery. Harry and Inez embrace when all has calmed and cooled down. See it at the Macrooy tomorrow.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS MEET
GETS GOOD HEARING

(Continued from First Page.)

retiring members are Dr. W. B. Halley, Scott H. Mack, E. Shepherd, John A. Weeks, George A. Vaughn and Miss Fannie Wilmetta. The new board will meet with the old board Monday evening at 7:30. **Directors Cemetery Association**

The Cemetery Association will be chartered and incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas. This move was put on foot some time ago when the city passed the title to the cemetery to E. Shepherd as trustee to hold until such time as the association could be incorporated. As soon as a charter is granted Mr. Shepherd will transfer the title to the association and the association will then be ready to receive gifts and transact the business of the association.

Since the land for the cemetery was purchased the title has been in the city and the cemetery has been cared for by a voluntary association, which has accomplished wonders in the way of keeping the cemetery in repairs and making improvements. In incorporating the city of the dead it can be cared for on a more substantial basis, and a board of directors will be elected from time to time.

At the meeting Thursday night J. McGregor was called to the platform and asked to state the plan and benefit of incorporating the association. Mr. McGregor told how a few ladies had worked faithfully for many years to keep the cemetery up, and he concluded his remarks with a motion that the chairman of the meeting appoint a directorate of three or five members, to constitute the first board and make application for a charter. This motion was later amended to consist of seven members, two of whom would be women, and the chairman appoint the following benighted citizens to constitute the first board of directors of the Evergreen Cemetery Association: J. McGregor, A. K. Doss, E. Shepherd, R. A. Nicholson, T. S. Lankford, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn and Mrs. J. McGregor.

Much business was crowded into the program and the evening was made profitable as well as a pleasant occasion.

In electing a new board of directors for the library, Chas. S. Miller brought up the question of financing the library, and recalled the city ordinance passed when the library was donated to the city in which the city obligated to appropriate an amount equal to ten per cent of the cost of the building for its maintenance. Mr. Miller insisted that this was a moral obligation on the part of the city and the city should live up to it.

Mayor Guin stated that no one would like to see the library get this money more than he would, but the old city aldermen know at the time that such an ordinance was not legal and that the city funds could not be appropriated for that purpose. He stated that while he would be glad to do everything he could to help finance the library out of city funds, that he as mayor would not be a party to violate the law, which he would be doing if he appropriated city funds illegally. Mr. Guin stated that the city commission would gladly entertain any kind of a proposition that could be submitted for making the appropriation legal.

A Judicious Inquiry

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

SERVICES ON STREET
AT THREE TOMORROW

The street services held under the direction of the Pastors' Association, will be held on the street tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. E. D. Messer will preach the sermon.

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CHURCH OFFICIALS
HOLD SESSION HERE

Ten members and officers of the Presbyterian church at Winters, three or four from Norton, and the session of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church of this city held a joint session here Thursday night, for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the three churches.

Rev. R. R. Rives, of Brownwood, chairman of the Home Mission Board of this presbytery, was present and presided at the meeting. Those from Norton who attended the meeting were Bob Mackey, J. Stubblefield and J. M. Jennings. Those from Winters were W. R. Johnson, J. F. McElroy, Bob Gannaway, J. Hood, J. V. Davis, W. W. Hall, John Q. McAdams, H. W. Lynn, Rev. Solon Johnson and Rev. Ralph Hall of Laport, Colorado.

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Judge M. C. Smith and Judge J. W. Powell had business at San Angelo this week, returning home Thursday.

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

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IN WASHINGTON

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DRASTIC LABOR
LAW SUBMITTED

CHARLESTON, Va., Feb. 4.—A bill of rights was introduced in the senate and house by the state labor commissioner, it being carefully reviewed, because the measure is hailed to cure all labor strife in this state.

The two important provisions of the bill are "it shall be unlawful for any individual, firm or corporation, or agent thereof, to coerce, require, demand or influence any person or persons to enter into an agreement, written verbal or implied, not to join or become a member of a labor union, or from associating together under the name of Knights of Labor, or any other name for any lawful purpose, or for using moral suasion in lawful argument in inducing any one to join such crafts or union."

"Second. It shall be unlawful for any individual, or members of any firm, or agent, officers or employees of any company or corporation to solicit, or require, or demand, or influence any employee to enter an agreement, verbal or written, to vacate the premises and surrender his or her domicile as a condition for becoming a member of the labor union, or from associating together under the name of the Knights of Labor, or any other name it may desire."

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HONORS FOR HERO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The proposal for a return of the body of one unknown American soldier from the battlefields of Europe for burial in the United States with all the pomp and ceremony possible as a remark of tribute to America's World War dead, was approved today by the House Military Affairs Committee.

A favorable report was ordered by the committee on a resolution to this effect by Representative Hamilton Fish, of New York.

BIG TURKEY DINNER

Sunday Feb. 6th at Central Hotel. Come and enjoy yourself. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, 4-2d Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Barbee, of San Angelo were here Friday.

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ULSTER LEADER ELECTED

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Notice to Prospective Students—

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FIRE IN AUGUSTA

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 4.—Fire of an undetermined origin early today destroyed the Bon Air, Augusta's most famous hotel. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. It was estimated that all the guests escaped and no one was injured.

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