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NEXT STEP IN STREET PAVING

Representatives of J. B. Toomey, contractor, who has the contract for paving the Ballinger streets, will be here Friday with contract, bond, etc., and the city commission will convene to pass on and approve same.

At another meeting of the city commission to be held Friday or Saturday the commission will approve the engineer's estimates of cost to the various property owners, and will order published the assessments, and fix date of hearing.

With these preliminaries out of the way another step will be completed towards paving the streets. The commission will hold a hearing on some date to be fixed and give property owners an opportunity to appear and show cause why the assessments should not be made. After this has been done the contractor will be on the job in short order, and the contract provides for the paving of ten blocks within eighty working days.

Engineer Pirie forwarded all papers, contracts, etc., to the contractor, and he is due to return here with the contract and bonds properly executed by Friday.

NO END TO WAR IN EUROPE

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Oct. 26.—Benito Mussolini, head of the Fascist faction, has called together all military leaders of that organization. Simultaneously he has ordered all military sections of the Fascist to keep in readiness. Eight hundred thousand workers who have joined the Fascist organization, have been ordered to co-operate at the opportune moment with the military sections. This is interpreted here as preparation for assumption of power by the Fascist.

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PUTS UP ACREAGE TO FINISH WELL

About 2,000 acres have been listed to aid in completing the Safety First oil well on the Allen tract three miles West of Ballinger. The committee is still at work and hopes to be able to secure sufficient acreage to be used in financing the completion of the test. It will be necessary to cash in on the acreage before the drilling can be completed, but it is believed that there are capitalists who will take over the acreage and finance the completion of the well to a depth of probably 4,000 feet, if oil is not found before that depth is reached.

The land owners are being asked to put in part of their holdings on a three year contract. The contracts provide for a renewal at the end of twelve months at one dollar per acre, and unless the leases are renewed and rentals paid, or unless development is started on such acreage as the owner leases to the committee, the acreage reverts back to the owner of the land.

Wild cat acreage is practically worthless unless developed, and to stop development here now means a delay which may deprive the present generation of the benefits, should there be oil in this locality. The Safety First well is in good shape at a depth of 3,170 feet, and while it may prove a dry hole, all will agree that it is all loss to abandon drilling at the present depth, and the parties who have financed the well to its present depth are about all in, so to speak, and must depend on outside interests to help complete the well, or throw up the sponge and quit the job.

This wild cat proposition has received some pretty hard bumps, and perhaps has been badly handled in some instances, passing through different managements and under different drillers, but scouts declare that it is as good a wild cat bet as there is in this section of the state, and who knows but that a gusher may spring forth with a few more strokes of the bit. We realize that there is more pessimism connected with the proposition than optimism, but where there is so much smoke there must be a little fire to make the smoke.

HELD FOR DEATH OF SON-IN-LAW

(By Associated Press)

CANTON, Tex., Oct. 26.—Albert Logan, age 35, was shot and killed at Martin's Mill, nine miles South of Canton yesterday. G. L. Warren, age 62, father-in-law of Logan, was placed in jail in connection with the killing.

DE LEON—The DeLeon Free Fall Fair opens November 1 for three days with exhibits of swine, poultry, live stock and agriculture.

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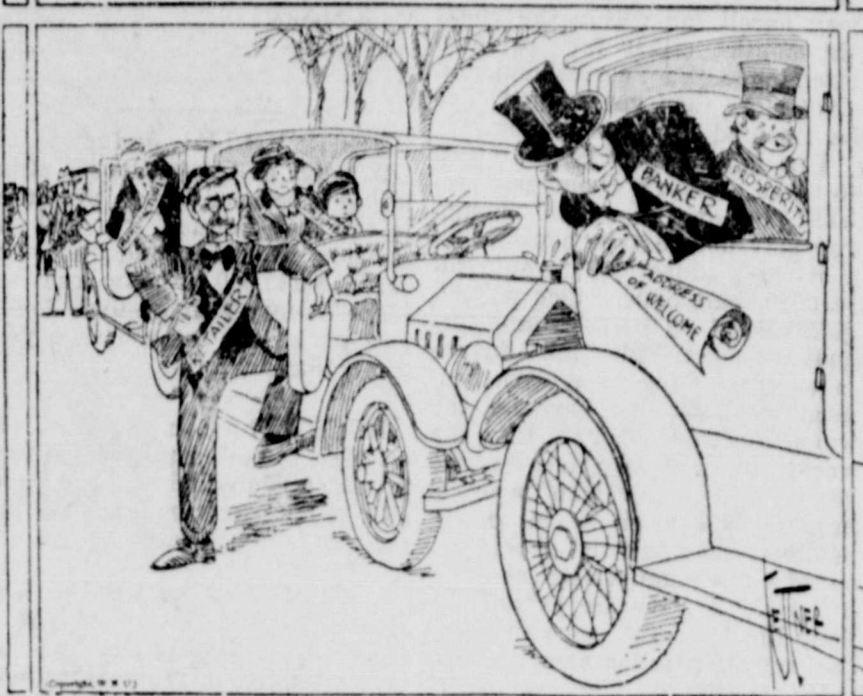
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ASKS U. S. TO JOIN MEETING

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 26.—France, Italy and Great Britain have decided to invite the United States to participate officially in the Near East peace conference at Lausanne, Switzerland, on November 13th.

The suggestion that the United States be invited to attend the peace conference came from Lord Curzon, British secretary of foreign affairs.

The proclamation issued by King George fixed Nov. 20th as the date for the new parliament to assemble.

FORMER BRITISH PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A proclamation dissolving the British parliament was signed by King George this morning at private council held at Sandringham, on the royal estate in Norfolk. The proclamation will be gazetted this afternoon.

Andrew Bonar Law, as leader of the Unionist party in a manifesto today declared that one of the tasks of the party if it returned to power, will be to make good the Anglo-Irish treaty both in letter and spirit, and to co-operate with the Irish government. He declared that it would be the new government's aim, if it returned to power, to support the League of Nations, fulfill obligations Great Britain had undertaken abroad and to maintain the friendship and good understanding with the United States.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Oct. 26.—Premier Andrew Bonar Law discussed his policy at a meeting of the West Scotland Unionist Association here today. He said that his belief is that the British nation needs above everything else rest and tranquility, and that his policy will be a negative one in this sense. He said that his policy would be to leave recovery from war to the untrammelled initiative of men and women of the country.

BELTON AFTER STATE PRISON

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—The state prison relocation board will go to Belton on November 1st to inspect the proposed site for the state penitentiary, Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson, secretary of the board, said today. The board includes the governor and the attorney general.

John Pechacek is at home from Marlin, where he spent some time recuperating from an attack of paralysis. Mr. Pechacek returned home considerably improved, notwithstanding that he fell a victim of the dengue while at Marlin, and was a real sick man for several days.

K. OF P. LODGE MEETS TONIGHT

With a dozen or more candidates to be initiated into the first and second ranks of the Knights of Pythias Lodge tonight, the local K. of P.'s are planning for a great night of secret order work.

A degree team of five members from Brownwood arrived here on the noon train and will have charge of the secret order work tonight, and a large delegation is coming from San Angelo in cars, and the meeting will convene at 7:30, and it is expected to complete the work by eleven o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

Special Deputy Grand Chancellor Baker, of Houston, has been here for a week or more and has worked up considerable interest in the special meeting, and he arranged for the Brownwood team to come over and put on the special work tonight. The K. of P. Hall is located in the Ideal Steam Bakery building, where all members are requested to meet at 7:30.

BROWN COUNTY PRINTS TICKETS

The county judge of Brown county, according to the Brownwood Bulletin, is not delaying the printing of tickets any longer to await action of the courts in the Mayfield case. The Bulletin states that County Judge Lee of Brown county ordered the election tickets printed Thursday, and the tickets went to press without the name of a senatorial candidate on them.

When the secretary of state sent out the copy for the tickets, he requested the county clerks to hold up on the printing as late as possible pending the action of the courts which are hearing the cases filed to keep Mayfield's name off the ticket. It seems to be the general opinion that the litigation will be kept in court until after the election, or until too late to print the name of Mayfield on the ballot.

BUSINESS MEN MEET TONIGHT

About fifty of Ballinger's progressive business men will meet tonight at the offices of the Young Men's Business League to arrange necessary details for the big Ford-Dodge parade and other features of the Armistice Day program.

Many delegations from adjoining cities will be here for the occasion and a big, enthusiastic celebration is expected. Secretary Williams urges every citizen who has received notice of the meeting to be present promptly at 7:30 in order that all of the necessary business may be transacted in less than an hour.

J. W. Clappitt had business in San Angelo Thursday.

JURY CAN NOT AGREE; EXPECT AUSTIN RULING

CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION BUSY

The board of equalization for the city of Ballinger was on the job Thursday, and quite a number of property owners appeared before the board to protest against increased renditions. Notices were sent out some time ago to those whose property had been raised above the value at which it was given in to the tax collector for. The board heard the complaints, and in some cases adjustments were made and in others the board ruled that the valuations fixed were just and let them stand.

RAISING THE MONEY FOR BAND SUPPORT

The committee appointed by the Young Men's Business League to solicit funds, was on the job a day or two this week, and report fairly good success. Subscriptions for so much per month are being asked for, and it goes without saying that Ballinger will have a band. Firms and individuals are kicking in.

RAILROAD TRAVEL SHOWS INCREASE

Passenger traffic has been on the increase for the last two or three weeks, and travel thru Ballinger, transferring from one road to the other, etc., is very noticeable. Many passengers get on and off the trains at Ballinger, and the local ticket agents say "business is good." Rains and bad roads can easily be noted at the ticket office, more people traveling by train during bad weather than when the weather is favorable and roads good. The holiday travel on railroads this year promises to be better than for any Christmas period since the war.

Work on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Williams on Sixth Street is progressing rapidly. The frame work and walls of the new building are about up.

Mrs. H. M. Jones, who had been here with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, for two or three weeks, returned to her home at Coleman Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Butler and little grand daughter, Sarah Helen Pierce, passed thru the city Thursday en route to their home at Abilene after a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

A. P. Luckett, of Miles, and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd of this city, left for Toyah Wednesday afternoon in response to a message stating that their father, Col. H. H. Luckett, was seriously ill. The message notified them to come at once, and they went to Abilene by auto and caught the Sunshine Special at that place. Mr. Luckett formerly lived at Ballinger, being one of the pioneer settlers of this county, coming to the county before Ballinger came into existence.

Mrs. J. B. Pace and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Crawford, of Winters, passed thru the city Wednesday afternoon en route to Belton on a visit to relatives and friends.

John Heck, the merchant, of Wilmett, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, of Abilene, was here Thursday, coming to deliver the address at the laying of the corner stone of the new Baptist church.

WACO—West Texas is again competing for first place in Texas agricultural exhibits at the Cotton Palace Exhibition. Last year West Texas captured first place for the best agricultural exhibit, the prize being \$1,000. The same amount is offered again this year for sectional exhibits.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—At the request of the Supreme Court, the attorney general's department today filed additional authorities on the state's side of the Mayfield injunction suit which was heard by the court yesterday. The court's request indicates an early decision in the case, but the court was not expected to meet today.

Secretary of State Staples said today that he could not take any action until the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals renders its decision, based on the Supreme Court's answer to the certified questions.

CORSICANA, Oct. 26.—The jury in the case seeking to keep the name of Earl B. Mayfield off the ballot as democratic nominee for the United States senate, at 9:45 o'clock this morning asked Judge Scarborough for a copy of the letter which Mike McNamara stated that he wrote Mayfield enclosing \$200, in reply to a letter from Mayfield, and also asked for the registered receipt which appeared with Mayfield's name signed by I. Dillard. The letter and receipt was turned over to the jury.

The foreman of the jury asked the court if it would be proper to say how the jury stood, but was told "no." The foreman then said that no agreement had been reached on any of the twenty questions submitted to them, and the jury retired for further deliberations.

CORSICANA, Oct. 26.—At 1:15 this afternoon no further word had come from the jury room where the jury trying the Mayfield injunction case is deliberating, and the general opinion is that the jury will never be able to agree.

SWEETWATER HAS A \$30,000 FIRE

Fire which broke out in a barber shop at Sweetwater Wednesday morning caused a loss of about \$30,000. The Cox jewelry store loss was \$10,000 and the Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. loss is estimated at \$15,000. Insurance on the property burned was light, about \$7,500.

A skating rink building at Haskell was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, causing a loss of \$4,000.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton broke about thirty points Thursday, bringing the spot market down to about 23 cents. Fair weather has caused picking to be resumed in many parts of the county, and gins are buzzing again.

Weather Forecast

Tonight and Friday, generally fair.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS FRIDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a special call meeting Friday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Stuart L. Williams at 307 Eighth Street. The reports of some outstanding committees will be received and several business matters of importance transacted.

Every member of the Legion Auxiliary is urged to be present.

MORE AID FOR SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army drive will close in this city Saturday, and only a little more than 25 per cent of the quota is in the hands of the committee. If you want a hand in this work get your subscription in at once, and the committee will make its final report. Two donations came in today; R. J. Deens and A. J. Voelkel contributing \$2.00 each.

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We are approaching that season when all fools act natural. Only a few days until Hallowe'en.

If Europe does not pay us what she owes us, we will have to borrow from Peter to pay Paul.

It is an ill wind which blows nobody good. The chances are that we will have an election in which those who cannot write the English language can't vote.

The United States is having a hard time disposing of its war materials. It should postpone that work until it has disposed of the grafters who overstocked our Uncle Samuel on such shoddy.

A special delivery letter was addressed to the state republican chairman at Brownwood this week. The postmaster could not locate any such animal, and the letter was forwarded to R. B. Creager at Brownsville, whose address will be moved up Salt River after Nov. 7th.

McCluskey county has just pulled off a successful Co-operative Exhibit at Brady, which was nothing more nor less than a county fair with all the good things a county fair brings. The Brady Standard in commenting on the success of its fall show says: "Let's do it again in 1923." That's perfectly natural for every time a fellow does anything that tickles him he wants to try it again.

There are very few counties in Texas which produced more cotton than Runnels county. The cash revenue from the Runnels county crop will amount to at least four and a half million dollars, and it has not been a good year for cotton either. That's enough cash to run the average farmer cotton crazy, but judging

from talks around the street corners where the farmers exchange ideas sometimes, they are going strong on grain this fall, and every acre planted in grain means one acre less of cotton. Diversifying is the safest road to independence after all.

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GREENVILLE—Judge H. L. Car, enter of Greenville is circulating a petition to be presented to the City Council to call an election to issue bonds not exceeding \$25,000 to purchase the Hunt County Fair grounds for a city park, and for use each year for holding the fair.

HOUSTON—Donna, Texas, the smallest town in the world having a Rotary Club all its own, attended the inter-city meeting of Rotarians, which began Oct. 20.

TEMPLE—It is believed here that John Atlas, a member of a local Greek family, has lost his entire family, in the recent massacre in Smyrna. His parents, two sisters, and a brother, have not been heard from.

AMARILLO — One hundred street lights are to be installed on Sixth Street, the paved thoroughfare leading to San Jacinto Heights. Three iron poles, bearing one light each, will be erected on every block.

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HARLINGEN—Work of placing the new fair grounds in shape for the coming midwinter valley fair to be held in Harlingen on Dec. 12 to 15, is progressing.

F. M. Williams, of Norton, was a visitor to Ballinger Thursday.

J. B. Shackelford was here from Abilene Thursday, representing the Abilene & Southern Railroad before the board of equalization.

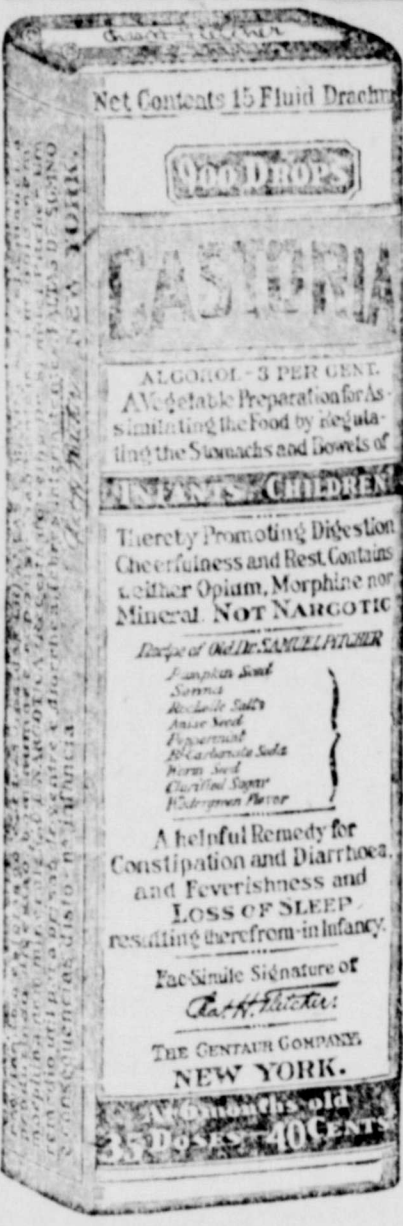
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F. Blumentritt, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

Judge Strother, attorney of Winters, was looking after legal business in Ballinger Thursday.

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Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so weak and nervous that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be taken when you first notice such symptoms as nervousness, headache, weakness and irregularity. It will help you and prevent more serious trouble. Give it a fair trial. It surely helped Mrs. Hatfield, just as it has many other women.

DALLAS—A skull and bones as a street crossing warning will be installed in Dallas if present plans of Dr. E. F. Partello, superintendent of the emergency hospital, are carried out. He proposes a red glass globe with a skull and crossbones in white on one side and "danger" in large white letters on the other as a warning to motorists to drive carefully and avoid accidents.

If Hens Don't Lay feed "Martin's Egg Producer," and get more Eggs or your money back. Cure and Prevent Disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy," guaranteed by your druggist or dealer.

BELTON—Walter Gilewicz, new director of the Baylor College's fine arts faculty, has given his first piano recital to a Texan audience. He comes from the East.

DALLAS—Plans for the fifth annual premier poultry show to be held in Dallas Nov. 30 to Dec. 5, were discussed at a meeting of the officers and directors and it was decided that a number of loving cups will be offered by the association as well as by individuals, according to Walter Burton, secretary. Meetings during the time of the show will include those of the Texas White Plymouth Rock, Texas Buff club, and the zone meeting of the Partidge Wyandotte club.

BURNETT—Word has been received here that Rhode Island hen No. 370 is still leading in the egg-laying contest at A. & M. College. She broke the record for the state up to Sept. 15, and has dropped 24 eggs into the basket for September. With all competition out-laid, the hen is now laying against time, and it is reported that the chances are that the record she will make by the time the contest closes Nov. 1 will not be equalled in many years.

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EL PASO—Pre-convention plans for entertainment and business are being made by railroad officials here for the annual convention of the Passenger, Ticket and Freight Agents Association of Texas. The meeting will be held in January. The exact date has not been announced.

Your coal goes a long way when burned in Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They are fuel savers.

FT. WORTH—Smithfield set its annual fair date at Oct. 28th, with basketball games, races and jumping and refreshments on the program.

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SPUR—Alfalfa, besides grain sorghums, is reported to be coming into prominence in West Texas as a dry land crop. Yields of two to three tons an acre are reported in Dickens County, although 2.86 inches of rain fell during July, August and September.

BURNETT—Burnett county can probably boast of the champion

cotton picker of the state, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oakalla having picked a bale of cotton this season, it is reported.

COLUMBUS, Tex.—Prizes of more than \$500 will be awarded at the Colorado County Fair, which is to be held at Eagle Lake, on Nov. 10 and 11.

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FOREMOST FASHIONS IN FOOTWEAR FOR AUTUMN



WILL she or will she not give up the low shoe for almost all sorts of wear when winter comes? Judging by the foremost fashions in fall footwear, she emphatically will not. The short skirt advanced the importance of pretty footwear and women have become as exacting about shoes as they are about hats. They will be daintily shod, come what will, and they like the strap slipper and silk stocking. Now comes the beautiful and dignified colonial shoe as a rival for the strap slipper.

During the autumn and until snow and ice compel something more protecting, the colonial shoe and the strap slipper are scheduled for a great success. Variations in the straps are unending. There are straight straps, cross straps, double-cross straps, wish-bone and slashed straps, just to mention a few of them. The slippers are made in suede, patent and other kids with a generous proportion of satin among them. In black, bronze brown and some other colors. A very handsome combination appears in tan suede upper with black patent leather

wear, but dressy shoes are worn at all hours of the day. Many of the suede and satin shoes are decorated with beads, which take the place of those very expensive buckles of riveted steel worn on colonial shoes. Sixteenth century wooden buckles are among the novelties, and rosettes of heavy ribbon gathered about buckles make a delightful ornament.

But with all this running after pretty things in footwear women have not forgotten to be sensible. The very high heel is taboo for street wear and nearly all shoes may be had with the box, Cuban and baby French heels. For bad weather every woman will provide herself with a pair of black or tan oxfords and cloth gaiters to be worn with them on the street.

Some fascinating Russian boots are shown with wrinkled tops, but they conceal the trimness of the ankle and are not likely to become popular.

Julius Bottomley

A Lot of Battery for the Price!

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D. J. Johnson, district deputy Grand Chancellor; Jack Howard, deputy Grand Chancellor; P. A. Glanville, Vice Chancellor; Roy Bird, past Chancellor; G. F. Wear, Vice Chancellor, all of the Brownwood K. of P. Lodge, arrived in Ballinger Thursday afternoon to attend a special meeting of the K. P. Lodge here tonight.

How Better Than Pills?
The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Judge A. K. Doss was not able to be at his office Thursday. He has been suffering with rheumatism for a day or two.

J. R. McVay was here from Eden Thursday.



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Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—To rent a piano for seven months. Phone 219. 26-2nd

LOST—On Broadway near barn back of Cameron Lumber Co., a wholesale cost book. Finder please return to Arthur Dooze, or Ledger office. Suitable reward. 25-2nd

WANTED—Man with small family to work by the month. Have house and water close by. W. H. Wilde, Route A., Box 92, Ballinger, Texas. 25-2d

WANTED—Milk cow for her feed through the winter. Phone 552. Mrs. Ed Bailey. 24-3d

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Phone 179. 16-1st

FOR RENT—Good furnished bed rooms in two blocks of town. Phone 179. 11-1st

FOR SALE—Overland 6 in good condition at a bargain. Phone 179 if interested. 11-1st

FOR SALE—Two hundred Ram-bouillet Bucks—registered and pure-bred. W. O. Shultz, Paint Rock, Texas. 1-45d

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Cow. Phone 83. 16-1st

SEEING POWER OF INSECTS

Interesting Data Collected in Comparison With Studies in Comparison With the Human Eye.

Very curious data have been collected in regard to the seeing powers of insects. The human eye in perfect condition is able to see objects separately that are only one minute of arc apart. Put two objects, as, for instance, two black circles, on a white ground just one inch apart and then place them at a distance of about 283½ feet. As seen with the naked eye the apparent space between the circles will be a minute of arc. This space is plainly the limit of detail visible to the unaided human eye.

Now it might be supposed that an insect, having a compound eye, would be able to see more detail than we do; in other words, could separate small objects closer together. As a matter of fact, owing to the small aperture of the lenses composing the facets of the eye, and the spacing between the facets, insects see less detail than we do.

It has been calculated that a dragonfly cannot see separately two objects that are placed less than one degree apart. In other words, to such an insect two silver coins lying on a table three inches apart, and viewed from a distance exceeding 14½ feet, would appear as a single object.

Bees and flies, according to the same investigator, are still more limited in their ability to see the details of objects presented to their eyes. A fly could see the two silver coins above described separately only at a distance not exceeding about seven feet.

It has been remarked as a consequence of this that we can see the details on the antennae of a fly at a distance of two feet or more better than the fly itself can, though they are but the fraction of an inch from its eyes. —Washington Star.

CURED MONARCH OF AVARICE

Power of Turning Everything He Touched into Gold Quickly Faded on King Midas.

It was because King Midas helped a drunken companion of Bacchus to sober up that he received the power of turning everything into gold at his touch. Bacchus had offered to grant Midas anything he asked, and the king wished this unpleasant power upon himself, according to Ovid.

Midas enjoyed himself immensely at first, turning twigs, apples, stones and globes of earth into gold. But the trouble began as soon as he sat down to eat. The bread he touched turned to gold and defied his teeth. The wine flowed down his throat as liquid gold.

According to an established version of the myth, the crowning misfortune wrought by Midas' curse in blessing's guise was when, in the act of cursing his little daughter, he turned the child into a golden statue.

Bacchus had been aware that the gift was anything but desirable. So, believing Midas cured of avarice, he sent the king to wash away the power in the fountainhead of the River Pactolus. As a result of his bath, the sands of that river remain golden to this day.

HOUSTON—"The Countess" Wittgenstein, who sells newspapers at Main Street and Prairie Avenue, has received a check for \$4,200, the first installment of a legacy left her by a sister who died recently at Austin. The aged woman declares she is the widow of a German count. She declares she will go on selling papers to all who negotiate with her for her "corner."

Best typewriter ribbons made for Underwood, Smith, Oliver, Royal and Remington machines at the Ballinger Printing Co.

Peculiar Deep-Sea Fish.

The Aristeus, a deep-sea prawn, has a method of lighting that gives the appearance of a multitude of smoke rings. When excited by the nearness of an enemy, the prawn ejects respiratory water in tiny squirts and into this stream the luciferin is forced from countless glands opening into the stream by fine ducts. As the chemicals combine, puffy clouds of luminescent particles float in the sea. This is the "smoke screen" provided by nature.

The species of luminous fish, called "Photoblephrou," has a dimmer system in an inside chamber and burns continuously. When the fish wishes to shut off the light he causes a black pigmented curtain to slide down over the light cell's opening like an eyelid. The light organ preserves its luminescence even when removed and is used by fishermen of the islands of Banda, about 800 miles southeast of the Philippines, as bait for night fishing.

The Singer and the Song.

A song is a great adventure. Thousands write it, tens succeed; and when they have succeeded, its fate still lies entirely with the singer. No one ever had it so much in his power to make the worse appear the better cause, or to refrain from so doing. The ancients placed Thamyris and Narada among the gods; the moderns pay their counterparts royalties. But the singer's personality is still incalculable in terms of canonization or of cash. That personality means all that he has been able to crowd into his life; and he may still enlarge it. A good way to do that is to read all the poetry that he does not sing, and to listen to all the music written for some other instrument than the voice.—A. H. Fox Strangways.

It Sometimes Happens.

When a man won't make love to a pretty girl he is either sick, sleepy or sore.

Most girls are clever prestidigitators: they can make a man's \$20 bill disappear the moment the waiter presents the check.

Some men take years to learn that all you can get from a woman is just exactly what she wants to give—and that you must accept that much.—New York Sun.

Notice to Prospective Students

The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value \$65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon.

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The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you appear. That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturers has been fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed for it. People have found that it can be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take.

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DALLAS—Mike H. Thomas, member of the official board of the East Dallas Christian Church, announces that his gift of \$10,000 to Texas Christian University at Fort Worth will be raised to \$25,000 to be applied to the present indebtedness of the university.

SAN ANTONIO—George Holmgren, of San Antonio, one of the best known business men and financiers of the Southwest, has taken up duties as president of the Southwest Business Conference, recently organized at Dallas.

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TEMPLE—Jack Hickerson, a Temple High School graduate, recently appointed to a position in the United States Consular Service, has been assigned to the office of the American Consul General in Rio de Janeiro, according to a letter received from him by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Hickerson, here.

Read Ledger "wants" column

WACO—A better babies' conference is being held in connection with the Cotton Palace exhibition here. Prominent physicians have volunteered their services.

A Good Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are excellent.

Notice to the Public

We wish to take this method to announce the consolidation of our businesses.

The business will continue in the building formerly occupied by E. J. Cathey on Hutchings Avenue, and we invite all our friends to call and see us there.

We wish to thank everyone who has done business with either firm in the past and solicit your business in the future. We believe that we are better prepared to serve you and assure you every transaction must be perfectly satisfactory.

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in

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