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REPORT MADE BY NEFF DENIES THE IRRIGATION COM. BLUE LAW STORY

Discussion of the Colorado Valley Irrigation project, and the proposed West Texas A. & M. College, consumed the greater part of the time at the meeting of the Directors of the Young Men's Business League last night.

A Report was heard from the committee that attended the State Irrigation Conference at Austin, on the 17th and which committee later appeared before the State Board of Water Engineers and secured their promise to come to this section and make a survey of the irrigation project. The report was extremely optimistic, it being the opinion of the committee that if the people of this section will get behind the proposition wholeheartedly that actual work could be started within two years.

A committee consisting of Jack McGregor, A. K. Doss and Secretary Williams was appointed to revise the brief filed in the last contest for the West Texas A. & M. so as to have the data ready for an emergency that might arise in that connection.

A committee consisting of Joe M. Simmons, M. S. Karmany and R. J. Wheeler was appointed to meet with the Secretary at 5 p. m., today to devise advertising matter and insignia to be used by Ballinger representatives at the membership meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Ranger, February 7th and 8th. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that Ballinger should send a large delegation to the meet, and show West Texas that this city is alive and progressive.

The League voted to co-operate with County Supt. Bugge in advertising and building up a summer normal, if one could be secured for this city for the 1921 session.

Committees on the collection of ice plant subscriptions reported the completion of their work, and the organization of the Citizens' Ice Company corporation.

Membership committees consisting of M. C. Adkins, Joe Simmons, Roy Reeder, J. J. Beck, A. C. Molbeck and Clint Penn volunteered to complete the membership campaign on Thursday of this week.

The Secretary reported that special publicity was being furnished the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, and the Texas League of Municipalities Magazine on the irrigation project, ice plant, light plant, and other local enterprises.

LEAGUE NATIONS ASKED TO SETTLE QUESTION

PARIS, Jan. 25.—An unsuccessful attempt was made at today's session of the allied supreme council here to turn the critical and complicated question of Austrian finance over to the league of nations. The matter was rejected and the question will come up again.

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—In reply to a report that he had held a conference with Austin pastors in regard to enforcement of the so-called blue laws Governor Neff today said that no such conference had been held with the Austin pastors or anyone else.

"No one has mentioned such a subject to me, nor has anyone even made any suggestion along that line," the governor said.

The report had been circulated that the governor had announced that he would tell the district attorneys of Texas to rigidly enforce the laws mentioned. Governor Neff branded the report as false, reiterating his statement that he had not even heard of the subject.

No additional statement in explanation of his letter abolishing the Texas board of pardons was forthcoming from Governor Neff early today. Governor Neff's action, among the first official acts, after his inauguration less than a week ago, has been made the subject of attack by the Prisoners' Relief Society. In Texas it has been received with the approval of many peace officers, and a portion of the general public, according to unofficial statements. Many officers regarded abandoning the pardon board as a long step toward curbing the national crime wave. In a recent message to the legislature, the retiring governor, W. P. Hobby stated that during his tenure of office he had granted approximately 2,000 pardons.

ARREST MAN WHO GOT HIS \$45,000

FORT WORTH, Jan. 25.—Joe Furey, indicted in connection with swindling former deputy sheriff Frank Norfleet, of Hale Center, Texas, out of \$45,000, was placed in jail here today by Norfleet himself.

Deputy Sheriff Norfleet chased Furey through Mexico and eighteen states in the United States, and finally captured Furey at Jacksonville, Fla., last Friday.

COLDER TONIGHT

Tonight fair and colder; Wednesday fair, says the weather man.

When You are Bilious. To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by the biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling.

Be WISE and Advertise

IMPORTANT BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Carrying out the recommendations of the board of Regents of the Texas University, Senator Dudley, of El Paso, introduced a bill today authorizing the removal of the university from its present site to the Breckenridge five hundred acre tract in the Western portion of the city.

Mr. Dudley's bill also provides for the appropriation of the unexpended balance of the university available fund and all such available funds to secure for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1922, and 1923. The resolution offered inviting President Vinson of the university, to address a joint session of the legislature on February 1st, was adopted.

Bill to Grant New Court

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—The creation of a new court of civil appeals, to be established in the oil belt, with headquarters at Abilene, was proposed today by Senator Russell, of Eastland. The new court, if created, would be composed of counties situated in Northwestern Texas.

Senator Parr introduced a bill amending the present anti-hazing law so as to provide for the refund of fees paid by students for the current year, where students had been forced to leave school on account of hazing.

Senator McNealus, of Dallas, introduced a bill proposing to increase the tonnage tax twenty per cent, and mileage tax about one hundred per cent on motor transport trucks.

Bill to Cut Price of Poll Tax

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—The Crumpton resolution, proposing a graduated land tax amendment to the

constitution was given a favorable report today by the House committee on constitutional amendments.

Representative Davis proposed an amendment providing that only native-born and naturalized citizens be allowed to vote, and also proposed an amendment to the poll tax law permitting the husband and wife to pay each others poll tax, and reducing the price of poll tax to \$1.25. The Davis amendment was also reported out favorably.

SENATE HEARING PALMER CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate judiciary committee resumed hearings today in investigating the charges against Attorney General Palmer in connection with the administration espionage law. A number of prominent attorneys, and officials as well as some agents of the department of justice will be heard.

Mrs. Fred Turner is here from Santa Anna visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

NAMED FINANCE FOREIGN TRADE

STAMFORD, Jan. 25.—R. V. Colbert, of this city, today accepted the appointment as one of the committee of three to manage the foreign trade financing corporation for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District. He will serve as agricultural representative. The Foreign Trade Financing Corporation was organized a short time ago with New Orleans as headquarters.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt returned home Tuesday at noon from New York, where she had been for a month buying goods for the Van Pelt-Pyburn store.

Palmer Stamps.—The Ballinger

PLANS ENDING JAP TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Negotiations between Ambassador Morris, of the United States and Ambassador Shidenhara, of Japan for a settlement of the California question on definition of the rights of Japanese in the United States, has been successfully concluded.

Approval of the conclusions of the two ambassadors must be given by their respective governments before further action looking to a permanent settlement of the controversy that has arisen over the California anti-alien law, can be had.

Ambassador Shidenhara has submitted his report to the foreign office at Tokio, and Ambassador Morris has his report ready for consideration by Secretary of State Colby, who is expected to return to Washington Thursday from his visit to South America.

T. J. Bryant, who recently moved from Ballinger to May, Brown county, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Garland Parks came in from Fort Worth, Tuesday, to be with W. C. Penn and family while Mrs. Penn is in the Halley & Love sanitarium for an operation.

LEGION TAKES OVER HOSPITALS

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—After having been called into executive session by Governor W. P. Hobby at Austin, committees having charge of The American Legion Memorial Hospital and representing both the Legion and the Benevolent War Risk Society, voted to transfer all assets and obligations connected with the American Legion Memorial Hospital at Kerrville over to the Texas Department of the Legion.

Since the Benevolent War Risk Society, which originated the idea of raising funds for the hospital, requested the aid of the American Legion in raising funds to complete the hospital, it has been understood that control of same would finally be lodged in the American Legion. Steps for finally bringing this about were taken at the meeting of the executive committee last Friday.

The executive committee of the War Risk Society also reached an agreement to secure the passage of bills in the present Legislature appropriating \$300,000 to complete the hospital to a 300 bed capacity. It was decided also that \$35,000 of funds repaid to the Drouth Relief Committee to be turned over to the hospital organization.

FOUR MILLION FIRE IN GEORGIA

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 25.—A large part of Athens downtown business district is a mass of smoldering ruins today, as the result of a fire which swept clean three city blocks early this morning causing a loss estimated at four million dollars.

No loss of life has been reported.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. It was discovered shortly before midnight and took five hours time for firemen of this city and nearby cities to get it under control. At its height it appeared that the fire would wipe out the entire business section of the city.

MILD TRAINING FOR SPEAKERITES

CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.—Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Americans, is so satisfied with the training system of last season that he will continue it when the team reaches Dallas early in March. One workout a day instead of two as many of the other big league squads have, will be all the practice the champions will get. They will turn out between 10 and 11 o'clock each morning and work until about 1 p. m.

"That amount of practice had them just right at the start of last season, so why run the risk of getting them stale in the six weeks or more that they're conditioning for the opening of the season?" Speaker said.

Speaker also intends to switch his left-handed and right-handed batsmen according to the opposing pitchers. If this arrangement fails to produce results, Speaker declares he will change it. At the end of last season Jamieson played left field when a right-handed pitcher worked for the opposition, Smith right field and Johnson first base, but when a left-hander was on the mound against them they were replaced by Evans, Wood and Burns, respectively.

W. F. Garner, who has been living near Winter, for the past two or three years, has leased the Dallas place East of the city, and will move to his new home at once.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

STEEL SAFES ARE OPENED IN COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Two large steel safes, believed to have contained important records, wanted in connection with the trial of extortion charges against Robert Brindell, head of the building Trade Council, were ordered opened in criminal court here today.

Motor trucks were sent to the council's offices for the safes and they were brought into court to be opened.

SINCLAIR LOSES RED RIVER OIL LAND SUITS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Sinclair Oil and Gas Company today lost its suit before the United States Supreme Court to be relieved of payment of any of the general expenses and costs of receivership in the Red River oil lands case. The case involves a triangular dispute between the United States, Texas and Oklahoma, over the ownership of lands along the Red River.

The Oklahoma Petroleum and Gas Company's petition for an accounting was dismissed.

Receiver Delano was directed to return to the Southwest Petroleum Company its well No. 180, under restrictions.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morse left for Houston, Monday afternoon, where they go to make their home, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Harkins. Mr. Harkins was here to bring Mr. and Mrs. Morse to the train.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

Ledger classifieds bring results

Bridge Wreckers Working on Old Colorado Bridge

The false work preparatory to wrecking the old steel bridge over the Colorado River is underway. The contract for removing the old steel and replacing the new steel for the two one-hundred foot spans of the new bridge is in the hands of Austin Brothers, bridge builders. The work of removing the old bridge will require about ten days, and it will require about ten days to lay the new steel for the two spans across the main channel of the river.

The steel for the main girders of the new bridge is en route and will arrive here by the time the old steel is out of the way and as soon as the new steel is laid McCall Moore Co., begins laying the concrete across the main channel of the river.

The North approach to the new bridge is complete with the exception of one girder span which cannot be constructed until the old steel has been removed. In the mean time McCall-Moore are concentrating all their forces on the South approach.

All the sub-structure to the south approach has been completed, and one of the girders spans completed. While the McCall Moore crew is at work on the South end of the bridge Austin Brothers are rapidly pushing the work on the North end and preparing to move the old steel structure.

The court has under consideration the work of constructing a bridge across the Colorado River about eighteen or twenty miles from Ballinger, and it is probable

that the steel in the old bridge will be used for that bridge.

Under the terms of the contract the new bridge at Ballinger should be completed within two hundred working days. Engineer Stephens reports that the contractors will not be able to complete the bridge in the given time. So far—up to last Saturday night 175 days had been consumed, leaving only 25 working days with only forty per cent of the bridge completed. Mr. Stephens says as near as he could estimate it 87 per cent of the time had elapsed with only forty per cent of the work completed.

However, the remainder of the work is of such nature that much faster time can be made, and speed will increase as the work progresses. Mr. Stephens estimates that it will require about 70 more working days to complete the bridge, and at this rate, allowing for bad weather, the bridge should be open to travel by the middle of May.

The bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000 or \$75,000. The contract was let on the unit basis, and the exact cost will not be determined until the bridge is completed, but the original cost was estimated to be about \$75,000.

The bridge will come up to the expectations of the public. It will be one of the most substantial and modern bridges to span the Colorado River at any point between its source and where it delivers its waters into the gulf, and will settle for centuries the question of getting across the Colorado River at this place.

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Greatest Sale of French Ivory in history of Ballinger. Here is the List—Make your Selections:

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\$14.00 Manicure Sets \$8.00	\$9.00 Hair Brushes \$4.50
\$5.00 Picture Frame, \$2.75	\$6.50 Hair Brushes \$3.95
\$4.25 Picture Frames \$2.25	\$4.00 Hair Brushes \$2.40
\$1.25 Picture Frames 75c	\$1.00 Buffers 60c
\$3.25 Perfume Bottles \$1.75	75c Buffers 47c
\$1.50 Perfume Bottles 90c	\$1.50 Nail Files 85c
\$5.00 Puff Boxes \$2.85	75c Nail Files 47c
\$4.00 Puff Boxes \$2.25	\$7.00 Trays \$4.00
\$2.00 Puff Boxes \$1.25	\$4.50 Baby Sets \$2.75
	\$2.00 Baby Sets \$1.25

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If your car is running without a 1921 seal, your car is violating the law.

Texas, might offer to California suggestions for handling the day-ance question.

Not It As Rich As Greens. If you were as rich as Greens you could not buy a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy and pleasant to take and when the proper dose is taken produce a mild and gentle effect. They also strengthen the digestion.

A man with an open countenance can be appreciated, but it is man with the open mouth who makes a nuisance of himself.

Men should be trained for marriage, says a college professor. In the absence of such training they get their training after marriage.

Kid Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit, until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since all ways turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief."

When a man thinks more of money he gets than he does of the work by which he gets it, the work is the first to suffer.

Ballinger should have adequate representation at the Ranger meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, February 7th and 8th.

Daily shipments of Fresh lunch Vegetable, from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Ballinger seems to be satisfied to let Winters take the lead in road building. The Winters precedent is about to vote on the second bond issue for road building.

The farmers of this county are again facing the common, some way of diversified farming. All cotton has almost thrown them into bankruptcy, while a variety of crops, including livestock and poultry, would have given them something to sell for which there is a market.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 39c, 69c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

The people make the government and an extravagant people are responsible for an extravagant government. Economy is necessary to bring down the high cost of living just as much as economy is necessary to bring down the high cost of taxes. Economy should begin at home.

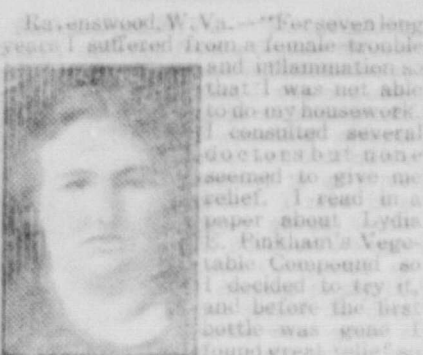
Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

LEGISLATIVE TINKERING. It cannot be denied that there is a surplus of legislation by congress and the legislature, of the states, and the country is afflicted with more laws than its people know anything about, or would give strict observance to if they were familiar with them.

Legislatures of nearly every state are spending time and money attempting to cure by legal enactment ills which can be overcome

SUFFERED SEVEN LONG YEARS

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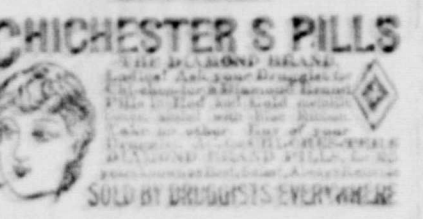
For seven long years I suffered from a female trouble and inflammation, so that I was not able to do my household duties. I consulted several doctors but none seemed to give me relief. I read in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I decided to try it, and before the first bottle was gone I found great relief. I continued using it until I had taken eight bottles. Now I am very well and can do my own household work. I can give the most glowing recommendation for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to suffering women. Mrs. Lillian E. F. D. Baywood, W. Va.

The ordinary day of most housewives is a ceaseless treadmill of washing, cooking, cleaning, mending, sweeping, dusting and caring for little ones. Her mind never rests when some derangement of the system causes head-ache, back-ache, bearing-down pains and nervousness. Every such woman should profit by Mrs. Loring's experience. Remember this, for over forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been restoring health.

only by the exercise of the ordinary common sense.

A state tries something new for two or three years—usually long enough to demonstrate its practicality or lack of it, and then certain interests become active in bringing about the passage of repeal bills, at the same time proposing something else that will be just as much of an experiment.

Fewer laws and more obedience of basic principles might help to overcome the spirit of lawlessness now giving so much concern to the authorities. The American people should not be legislated into a spirit of lawlessness.



HIS FIRST STROKE WAS A GOOD ONE

The press and law enforcement officers throughout Texas, are patting Pat Neff on the back and saying "good for you, Pat," as a result of the new governor's act in abolishing the board of pardons.

It will be recalled that Mr. Neff stated in his campaign that he would "sit on the state and wipe it clean," and while most of the common sense thinking people knew that was only a political promise and knew that if elected Mr. Neff could not literally carry out such a promise, and that if he undertook to carry out such a promise it would not be for the best interest of Texas. But his first

act in that direction is well directed, and we believe meets with the hearty approval of law-abiding Texans.

For many year courts have been grinding at a heavy expense to the tax payers trying to keep the court records clean and punish criminals, while the pardoning authorities, have been working overtime turning the criminals out.

What is the use to have courts and send criminals to the pen, if they are to be given only a brief stay behind prison walls, and are soon released to take up their trade of humanity again? There will be less crime when punishment for crime made more severe and something must be done or things will soon take the country.

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says a Little Salt in Water May Save You from Dread Attack

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy a bottle four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grape, and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

KERRIGAN AT THE MAEROY TONIGHT

In "The Dream Cheater," J. Warren Kerrigan's latest Liberty Brunton production showing at the Maeroy Theatre today, lovely Fritz Brunette again takes the leading feminine role opposite J. Warren Kerrigan. She was leading woman for Mr. Kerrigan in his recent "The Lord Love the Bird," "Live Sparks," and "\$30,000." Miss Brunette plays her most appealing role, and one in which she will endeavor herself to old friends and make many new conquests. The very sweetness and ingenuousness of her portrayal of the girl, who through her faith in the elemental truth, raises a man from the depths of despondency and superstition to the heights of mental freedom and happiness, is the most wholesome and inspiring impersonation that has been seen on the screen in some time.

For a Persistent Cough. Some years ago, H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change, and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured."

W. O. Shultz came in Tuesday afternoon from a visit to Fort Worth.

TOWN IS QUIET AFTER LYNCHING TWO NEGROES

WARRENTON, N. C., Jan. 25.—This little town, the scene last night of the lynching of two negroes by a mob of masked men was restored to quiet today. A company of home guards, ordered out last night by Governor Morrison when it was seen trouble was brewing, but too late to prevent the lynching, still was on duty.

The lynching which occurred shortly after midnight, was the culmination of several days of ill-feeling between the negroes and whites, of Norlina, which reached a climax early Saturday in a pitched battle there in which 5 white men and three negroes were wounded by pistol shots. Thirteen persons were arrested and brought to the jail at the county site here. The mob numbering 150, surrounded the jail, quickly overpowered John Green, the night jailer under threat of death, took Alfred Williams and Plummer Bullock, two of the prisoners, a mile outside of town, and shot them as they stood by the road side.

Bullock was said to have instigated the clash at Norlina following a dispute between a groceryman over the purchase of 10 cents worth of apples. Williams was said to have been one of the leaders of the negroes which gathered at the Norlina railway depot Sunday morning and opened fire on the whites. The men on the invasion of the jail did not molest the other eleven prisoners. When the mob gathered, Sheriff

R. E. Davis, who lives some distance in the country, was notified. He started to town, but was fired upon and stopped by masked men not far distant from the jail.

When Davis finally reached the jail, Williams and Bullock had been taken away.

During Sunday and last night there were rumors the negroes, in this section were arming and preparing to attack and that whites had been fired in from ambush, but no serious clashes were reported other than that at Norlina a number of shots were fired at a negro who was said to have been caught in the act of setting fire to an automobile here. He escaped.

Norlina and Warrenton are only a few miles apart and are near the Virginia State line.

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

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It has a most unusual purpose—to advertise advertising.

The message is this:---

Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.

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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.



Protect Your Valuable Papers

Safety Deposit Boxes In Safety Deposit Vault.

Only 25c Per Month

Individual Boxes

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THE First National Bank ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1866

BELL CO. COTTON SOLD IN GERMANY

The Bell county branch of the National Farm Bureau has received returns from its first shipment of cotton made to Germany, and the Temple Telegram in reporting the sale says:

One fifty bale lot of the first shipment of 500 bales of pooled cotton sent direct to Bremen, Germany, some six weeks ago by the local Farm Bureau has been sold at a net profit of from \$12.50 to \$15 per bale to the owners, Manager Frank Doering announced yesterday.

The cotton graded strict low middling and brought 11.50 per pound, after all the expense incident to the transaction were paid. The same grade of cotton has been quoted on the streets here from 7 to 9 cents for the past several weeks it is understood.

"If I can sell the other 1,100 bales which are at Bremen as advantageously as this lot I will be satisfied," said Mr. Doering yesterday. The sale was made Friday, but Mr. Doering hoped to be able to announce the sale of all the cotton and asked that the matter not be given publication at the time. Returns on the sale will probably be received in a few days.

Some of the farmers who owned cotton in the lot sold, stated yesterday that they were entirely satisfied with the results. One man said that he could not obtain an offer on the square the day he pooled his and he took it to the compress and turned it over to the Farm Bureau.

The cotton was pooled here at

the compress, graded and stapled by a government classer, compressed into high density bales and shipped in uniform lots to Bremen, Germany, where it was handled by a representative of a United States commission company. All expense, except a \$1 per bale entrance fee for non-members of the Farm Bureau will be paid out of the sale price of the cotton.

Entrants were given the privilege of becoming members of the Farm Bureau.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

E. M. Keith was here from Miles, Tuesday, looking for his son, who ran away from home last Thursday. Mr. Keith stated that he would appreciate it if anyone knowing of the boy's whereabouts would notify him.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

Rub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.

WILL TAKE SCHOOL PLAY TO PAINT ROCK FRIDAY

The senior class, of the Ballinger High School, will stage their womanless wedding at Paint Rock next Friday evening. The class presented the program to a large crowd at Ballinger last Friday night, and

the Paint Rockers will get their money's worth by attending the entertainment.

To drive our worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

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BLED SOE TRIAL ON AT ABILENE

T. A. Bledsoe, former county judge of Taylor county, and who is charged on twenty-two indictments with forgery and swindling in connection with the missing of county funds while he was county judge, was arraigned for trial at Abilene Monday.

The defense asked for continuance, which was overruled, and then presented motion for squashing of indictments, which were also overruled by the court, and the work of selecting the jury began Monday afternoon.

The jury had been completed before noon Tuesday, and the court began hearing evidence immediately.

Bledsoe is charged with getting away with county funds, by forgery and otherwise, while he was county judge of Taylor county in 1912. He escaped, and was at large for seven years. He went to South America where he remained until a few months ago, when he returned to Abilene and surrendered to the officers, and was released on bond.

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Mrs. Sam Runkles was brought here from San Angelo on the early morning train Tuesday, and will undergo an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium at once. Mrs. Runkle, was suffering with appendicitis and other complications, and she was reported to be in a serious condition. Her mother, Mrs. W. W. Chastain, who had been at San Angelo with Mrs. Runkles, returned home Monday afternoon.

CLARA SMITH TRIAL SET FOR MARCH 10

ARDMORE, Jan. 25.—Clara Smith Hamon will be formally arraigned for the alleged murder of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma oil king Feb. 26, it was announced today by District Judge Thomas W. Champion. She will plead "not guilty." She entered the same plea when released under bond a month ago.

The accused woman conferred today with her attorneys, headed by C. A. Coakley. They will demand immediate trial on March 10, it was announced.

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The hold up occurred just south of Breckenridge. McIntosh and Mitchell were driving a car into Breckenridge, and met another car stopped in the center of the road. When the Brownwood men undertook to drive past the car they met three men armed with pistols, and promptly complied with the request to "put 'em up." After the robbers had secured the cash and diamonds, they got into their car and drove away with the admonition "Wait here until we get back." About \$165 in cash was secured in addition to the diamonds.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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BOY IS MISSING

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Cleo Keith, age fourteen, will confer a favor on his father by notifying E. M. Keith, Miles, Texas. The boy left home Thursday and was seen in Ballinger trying to get work the same day. 25-2d 1w*

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