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LIGHT AND ICE COMPANY PROPOSES SELL HOLDINGS

NEFF ASKS REDUCTION OF BOARDS

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Governor Neff started a move today to carry out his platform pledge when he sent a special message to the legislature declaring that the State of Texas "had grown too heavy in governmental affairs," and urged the legislature to co-operate with him in cutting down the state machinery. It is expected that Governor Neff will ask for the abolishment of certain offices and boards, and carry into his administration the elimination of "useless offices."

ASKS WILSON TO PARDON DEBS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Recommendations from the department of justice for the pardoning of Eugene Debs, now serving a prison term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the espionage act, will be submitted to President Wilson in a few days.

Department officials said today that the study of the case had been completed by attorneys and put before the attorney general. Mr. Wilson said some time ago that he would pardon Debs as he believed that such action would lower the morals of the people in the event of another war.

JUDGE'S FUNERAL SATUADAY MORN

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—The funeral of Judge W. L. Davidson, late presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals, will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the University Methodist church. It was announced today that the ceremonies will be conducted by Rev. Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of the Southwestern University, of Georgetown, and Rev. K. P. Barton, pastor of the University church. Chief Justice Nelson Phillips will deliver an address. The body of Judge Davidson was brought to the court room of the court of criminal appeals today where it will lay in state until Saturday. Judge Davidson was found drowned in a lake near Austin, Tuesday afternoon, where he was fishing when it is presumed he was stricken with apoplexy. He was in a boat and his head and part of his body were in the water when found.

MORE PRETTY WEATHER
Tonight and Friday fair and raising temperature.

14 BILLION IN U.S. TREASURY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Acting Treasurer Allen announced today that the total United States treasury, found in a count which was necessitated by the resignation of John Burk, treasurer, was \$13,883,819,826.32, which is \$10,000,000,000 greater than usual. The large deposit is accounted for by notes deposited by foreign governments for war loans.

MAKE ARMISTICE LEGAL HOLIDAY

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—A bill making November 11th a legal holiday and providing that the day be known as "Armistice Day," was introduced in the House today by Representative O. L. Sweet, of Brown county and H. B. Wheeler, of Hill county.

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—A bill authorizing direct state public school authorities to co-operate with the federal government work of Americanization and authorizing the creation of an Americanization commission, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Hertzberg, of Bexar county.

WHITE-BLACK IN HOUSTON COUNT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The negro population of Houston, Texas, in the recent enumeration numbered 33,843 which is an increase of 9,944 or 41.4 per cent over the population of 1910. The white population was 104,367 an increase of 49,535, or 90.3 per cent. All population of the city of Houston numbers 66.

"NOT GUILTY" BLEDSOE VERDICT

ABILENE, Jan. 27.—The jury in the case of T. A. Bledsoe former county judge of Taylor county, charged by indictment with forgery, returned a verdict at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday, finding the defendant not guilty. The case reached the jury at 11 o'clock Wednesday, taking of testimony having closed at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

By all odds the most interesting feature of the testimony taken at Tuesday afternoon's session of court was that of T. C. Weir, former sheriff of Taylor county, who was charged with the duty of arresting Judge Bledsoe on warrants issued by the Grand Jury in the spring of 1913, and from whom the defendant is alleged to have made his escape while en route to Abilene.

According to Sheriff Weir's story, he arrested Bledsoe on a East bound T & P. train, and was in the act of returning on the West bound train, when Bledsoe gave him the dodge and got away. Weir said that was the last time he saw Bledsoe until Bledsoe returned and surrendered to the officers. The witness detailed how he trailed Bledsoe to Honduras, and later to Guatemala, and said that he spent \$6,500 trying to catch the man.

Bledsoe was indicted for swindling the county out of considerable money while he was county judge, it being alleged that he forged checks and issued checks to parties who never received them.

Other indictments are pending against him, but as they were all based on similar transactions no doubt the cases will be dismissed.

TEXAN ADDRESSES TARIFF CONGRESS

ATLANTA, Jan. 27.—A discussion of the tariff levies and their effect on the productive industry of the South was taken up at the opening of the Southern Tariff Congress today.

The address of welcome was responded to by John H. Kirby, of Texas, president of the congress.

The city commission and the Citizens' Ice Co., will hear a proposition offered by the Interstate Electric Corporation to see all the holdings of the corporation in this city.

This announcement was made by Mayor Guin following a conference with M. F. Treadwell and Stephen R. Jones, representing the New York corporation Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs Treadwell and Jones called on Mr. Guin and proposed to sell to the Citizens' Ice Co., the local ice plant. Mr. Guin stated a purchase of the ice plant would not be considered without a purchase of the light plant also, and after discussing the advantages and disadvantages each would have over the other with two plants operating here, the representatives said that they believed a sale of both the plants could be affected and asked for a little time in which to get a definite proposition from the New York office.

The New York company has been given until next Tuesday to submit to the city and to the ice company a definite proposition. The representatives of the corporation who are on the ground and are familiar with the situation are in communication with the New York office.

"I think it would be a good proposition," said Mr. Guin, "to buy the holdings of the Interstate Electric Corporation provided the corporation will turn loose at a reasonable price and I informed Mr. Treadwell and Mr. Jones that we would consider a price on a basis of the physical value of the property. I do not consider that the foreign corporation will have any business to sell after we get our plants in operation. I believe that we will get ninety-five per cent of the business, and do not believe that we will have over five per cent competition."

The city is not large enough to support two ice plants or two light plants, and if a reasonable figure is placed on the present plant, it would be to the best interest of all parties concerned to clear the field by paying the reasonable price and removing from the field the company which has been giving such poor service in both light and ice.

Had the service been anything like what it should have been the present opposition and strong sentiment against the present company would never have developed. However sentiment is so strong that the people are ready to accept anything as a substitute, and it will take a long time to overcome the sentiment which has been built up against the foreign corporation.

As far the proposition to sell the ice plant, the Citizens' Ice Co., can handle that without consulting the citizens of the city. That is a matter which concerns the stock holders of the company. The light plant is to be a municipal proposition and the plant will be owned by the city, and every tax payer is interested. We believe that a large majority of the tax payers will favor buying the present plant, provided the price is reasonable.

Any flirtation to sell which the New York Company might, see fit to carry on will not delay the installing of both the new ice plant and light plant. Mayor Guin informed the representatives of the foreign company that plans would go right ahead as outlined and that machinery men were due here next Wednesday to close contracts for the ice machinery, and a representative of a bonding company will be here Thursday to close a contract with the city for building a municipal light plant and taking the city's warrants in payment for same. If a sale is put over, it must be done within

Delightful New Arrivals In Women's Spring Wearables

We announce our readiness to serve you now in the selection of your new Spring Tailleur or Frock. Daily arrivals of the latest Spring styles have given us a showing of the new modes sufficient to supply your requirements in full, AND AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE LEVELS OBTAINABLE.

Spring Suits

Beautiful ripple, box and tailored models; handsomely tailored in materials of tricotine and serge, lined throughout with silk. Youthfulness is the keynote of them all. Prices are

\$24 to \$60

Spring Dresses

In materials, in effects, in colorings, the new Frocks we show will be a delight to the eye and a satisfaction to the body. Whether you seek one for utility or one for dressy wear, our displays have been gathered to meet your every need. Prices are

\$18.50 to \$47.50

Skirts for Spring

Plaids are as popular as ever. We are showing them also in solid colors, serge and fancy silk. The materials are those favored and worn by women who seek style and individuality. Prices are:

\$4.50 to \$22.50

Spring Blouses

Lovely intriguing things are the Spring Blouses, meant to add a gay note to already attractive suits and striking skirts. These lovely blouses are shown in Tomato, Honey Dew, Jade and Tangerine. Prices are

\$4.50 to \$20

THE GARMENTS YOU WILL WANT TO WEAR AWAIT YOU HERE.

NEW SPRING GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. GREATER VALUES THAN EVER BEFORE IN DRESS GOODS, SILK AND STAPLES

D. Reeder's

DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

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TRYING TO KILL THE TAX ASSESSOR

The joint House resolution, offered by A. B. Curtis, of Fort Worth, proposing an amendment to the constitution abolishing the office of tax assessor and placing the duties of that office on the collector, has been adopted by the House by a vote of 100 to 27. That indicates that the amendment will be submitted to the people, and as the tax payers have been feeling the burden of high taxation, it is easy to forecast the result when any measure calculated to cut government expenses is passed up to the voters.

However, we can't see the wisdom of the bill. Under the present system and with present salaries it is not easy to get competent men in public office. The assessor's and collector's offices are the most important in the county, and unless the salary of the collector is doubled up and he is given an appropriation or allowance for employing help, men will be slow to tackle the job of assessing and collecting taxes, and if his salary is increased, we can not see where the people will profit by a saving.

There are too many offices perhaps, but there are some of less importance than the tax assessor and collector.

Had Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Mo., 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 always turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief."

IS THE OX IN THE DITCH?

Before criticising any one who is responsible for the picture show here next Sunday afternoon, you should know what you are talking about and determine for yourself whether the ox is in the ditch or not.

The picture show to be given here will be one of thousands given at the same hour all over the United States. Herbert Hoover, in charge of the European Relief Work, instigated the plan of giving a picture show in every movie house in the United States next Sunday afternoon.

The film exchange, throughout the country readily agreed to furnish the films for the show and the picture show owners agreed to donate the house, and the doors will be thrown open to the public.

Every one who attends the picture show will be expected to contribute to the cause. You can pay ten cents or ten dollars. There will be a box at the door, and you can drop in whatever amount your conscience and pocket book will permit.

The European relief committee does not stand sponsor for the program shown on this occasion. The program may not be in keeping with the day, but the cause is most worthy, and if you never do worse on Sunday than to attend a picture show to raise money for dying children in Europe, your chances for admission to the pearly gates will not be so bad.

You do not have to attend the picture show to help in this cause. You can walk up and drop your money in the box and go on your way rejoicing in a sort of don't let the left hand know what the right hand doeth way.

BUY IT IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT

The citizens of this city will wait with interest for a definite proposition from the Interstate Electric Corporation to see their holdings here.

If the price fixed on the properties is reasonable, we believe that the citizens will be practical-

ly unanimous in favor of purchasing the light plant, and the same sentiment will prevail among the stockholders of the Citizens Ice Co.

In consideration a proposition to buy, the purchasers must take into consideration the fact that the equipment of the present plant has been in use for many years, is old and shows a marked depreciation. Immediate purchase of new equipment in both the light and ice plant will be necessary, if good service is maintained.

At the same time the purchasers must take into consideration that by purchasing the present plants, competition will be eliminated and it will not be necessary to forego a fight for the survival of the fittest.

If the owners of the present plant fixed a reasonable price on their holdings, the purchasers could afford to invest a greater amount in bringing the plants up to the standard by installing new machinery, and discarding the old machinery even at some loss.

Some times it is better to buy competition than it is to defeat competition in carrying on a warfare for patronage.

In a warfare the citizens would have the advantage, but peace purchased is sometimes the sweetest peace and the cheapest in the long run. Any proposition offered by the owners of the present plant should receive careful consideration, providing the consideration comes prompt and dangerous delays are not caused.

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.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonder, full effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

J. L. Golden, of Eden, was here on business this week, and visited his brother's family.

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 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Don't let other engagements cheat you out of hearing Skovgaard, the violin wizard, at the Library January 31.

KU KLUX KLAN HOLDS MEETING

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 27.—Weird notes of trumpets sounded in the hills of the North will announce the entrance into the city tonight of a group of members of the Ku Klux Klan which will assemble here in ceremonial commemoration of the founding of the tradition of the Invisible Empire of Tennessee home of General Nathan Bedford Forrest, in 1867. Klansmen from many Southern states will arrive here to participate in the ceremonies which will be preceded by a parade to the fair grounds where the ceremonies will be held.

Mounted Klansmen will guard the gate to prevent the uninitiated from entering the fair grounds during the ceremonies.

MR. AND MRS. ED SPILL RECEIVE LITTLE BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill received a message Thursday announcing the arrival of an eight pound boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spill in San Antonio. Ed holds a good place on the San Antonio Express, and he should now be in line for promotion.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are made with Blue Bismuth. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years made in England. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Be WISE and Advertise

Skovgaard, the musical treat of all seasons, at Carnegie Library January 31st.

DISTRICT BANKERS TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO

LeRoy Brown of Santa Anna, chairman of the Sixth District Bankers' Association, was in San Angelo Tuesday conferring with local bankers in regard to the district bank meeting to be held in San Angelo February 14th. Definite plans for the program have not yet been formulated. Local bankers here will arrange only for the entertainment of the visiting delegates, Mr. Brown taking care of other program arrangements.

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

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
REXALL
Cherry Bark Cough Syrup
WEEKS
Phones 12 and 13

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.



Skovgaard
and His
\$13,000.00 Violin
The Danish Violinist and Company in a concert of Classical music, Chamber music, Popular music, Arias from your favorite operas in the beautiful original costumes, Folk songs in national costumes. An entertainment for Everybody.
Carnegie Library, Jan. 31st.
Admission \$1.00 and 50c plus war tax
Auspices of
The Civic League

Protect Your Valuable Papers
Safety Deposit Boxes
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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.

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

A REAL BARGAIN SALE!

When We Say a "Real Bargain Sale" We Mean a Real

BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO., SALE

NO CAMOUFLAGE.

"Quality First"

STRICTLY CASH

\$3.00 Men's Union Suits	\$1.50
during this sale	
\$2.50 Men's Union Suits	\$1.25
during this sale	
Two piece Underwear Half Price.	
\$4.00 Cotton Blankets	\$2.10
during this sale	
Quilts Half Price.	
Best 75c Lisle Sox	49c
during this sale	
Best 50c Cotton Sox	27c
during this sale	
Best 35c Cotton Sox	19c
during this sale	
Gray Work Sox	15c
during this sale	
\$3.00 Hawk Brand Overalls	\$1.68
during this sale	
\$2.25 Brown Overalls	\$1.05
during this sale	
Khaki Pants	\$2.40
during this sale	
\$4.50 Work Pants	\$3.70
during this sale	
\$7.00 Work Coats	\$4.00
during this sale	
\$7.00 Corduroy Pants	\$4.95
during this sale	
\$20.00 Corduroy Suits	\$14.25
during this sale	
\$50.00 All Wool Suits	\$25.00
during this sale	
\$45.00 All Wool Suits	\$22.50
during this sale	
\$40.00 All Wool Suits	\$20.00
during this sale	
\$35.00 All Wool Suit	\$17.50
during this sale	
\$30.00 All Wool Suits	\$15.00
during this sale	
\$25.00 All Wool Suits	\$12.50
during this sale	
All Overcoats Half Price.	
Men's Pants, Half Price.	
Boys' Suits and Pants, Half Price.	
\$18.00 Strong and Garfield Shoes	\$13.20
during this sale	
War Tax 32c	
One-third off an all men's dress and work shoes excepting Douglass Shoes.	
All women's and children's Shoes Half Price.	
75c 10-4 Bleached Sheeting	52c
during this sale	
65c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting	48c
during this sale	
35c quality Bleached Domestic	15c
during this sale	
Limit 20 yards to Customer	
85c and \$1.00 Hose	60c
during this sale	
80c Hose	55c
during this sale	
75c Hose	52c
during this sale	
65c Hose	45c
during this sale	
60c Hose	41c
during this sale	
50c Hose	32c
during this sale	
45c Hose	28c
during this sale	
35c Hose	22c
during this sale	
\$3.50 Silk Hose	\$2.68
during this sale	
\$2.50 Silk Hose	\$1.90
during this sale	
\$2.00 Silk Hose	\$1.10
during this sale	
Men's Silk Sox, Half Price.	

Our customers know exactly what a Ballinger Dry Goods Company sale means—It means that we really do just what we advertise.

In this sale profit will not be considered, in many lines cost even will be forgotten. Many lines will be offered at less than replacement price, on the present market.

You have heard much lately of merchants having to

"Take Their Medicine"

We are taking ours in this sale. If prices will move our present stock IT WILL MOVE. The loss is ours, we will endeavor to take it pleasantly. The gain is yours, you should take it liberally.

You know our motto: "QUALITY FIRST" guarantees the goods. You know our reputation, this will guarantee the price. Bring this price list with you, every article and every price strictly as advertised.

NO ADVANCES—A REAL BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO., SALE.

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE REDUCED
SALE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

SALE STARTS Saturday, Jan. 29th

Meretas Oil Cloth	40c
during this sale	
Star Brand and Royal Society Crochet	12 1/2 c
Thread, during this sale	
Men's and Ladies' Outing Night Gowns, Half Price.	
Ladies and Childrens Winter Underwear Half Price.	
Ladies Knit Petticoats Half Price.	
One-fourth off on all Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags.	
All men's and boys' Hats and Caps Half Price.	
Except Stetsons, Stetson Hats One-fourth off.	
Bath Robes, Half Price.	
Men's Wool Shirts, Half Price.	
All Sweaters, Half Price.	

\$3.00 Pullman Sheets 81x90	\$1.90
during this sale	
\$2.25 Pullman Sheets 72x90	\$1.50
during this sale	
75c Large Bath Towels	50c
during this sale	
60c Large Bath Towels	35c
during this sale	
35c Large Bath Towels	20c
during this sale	
85c Devonshire Cloth	52c
during this sale	
85c Zephyr Gingham	52c
during this sale	
60c Imperial Chambray	35c
during this sale	
\$2.50 Waterproof	\$1.25
during this sale	
Smocks and Middies, Half Price.	
All Silk Ribbons, Half Price.	
All Embroidery and Flouncing, Half Price.	
\$2.50 Georgette Crepe	\$1.65
during this sale	
\$3.00 Crepe de Chine	\$1.89
during this sale	
\$3.50 Wash Satin	\$2.48
during this sale	
\$4.00 Silk Shirting	\$2.25
during this sale	
\$1.75 Silk Poplin	\$1.15
during this sale	
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Taffeta	\$2.35
during this sale	
All \$3.00 and \$3.50 Silks	\$1.98
during this sale	
\$6.50 Poirer Twills	\$3.25
during this sale	
\$7.50 Men's Wear Serge	\$3.75
during this sale	
\$7.50 Black Broadcloth	\$3.75
during this sale	
\$3.50 All Wool Serge	\$1.75
during this sale	
56 inch All Wool Serge	\$2.25
during this sale	
Fancy Mercerized Lining	98c
during this sale	
Fancy Satine Lining	69c
during this sale	
50c Linen Finish Chambray	25c
during this sale	
85c Madras Shirting	52c
during this sale	
\$1.25 Imported Zephyr Gingham	79c
during this sale	
White Voile, Plain and Fancy, Half Price.	
Ladies Fine Handkerchiefs, Half Price.	
Ladies, Satine Petticoats, Fancy Flounce	\$2.79
during this sale	
50c Flannelette	30c
during this sale	
\$2.25 Crib Blankets	\$1.15
during this sale	
\$7.50 and \$5.00 Corsets	\$3.50
during this sale	
\$3.50 Corsets	\$2.75
during this sale	
25c Brown Sea Island Domestic	13c
during this sale	
35c Outing, best grade	15c
during this sale	
35c Gold Brand Gingham and Percales	17c
during this sale	
Arrow Collars	18c
during this sale	
Guaranteed 8 ounce Duck	20c
during this sale	

A Real Bargain Sale!

BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.

"Quality First"

A Real Bargain Sale!

GOING TO RANGER --THEN GET BUSY

The Young Men's Business League is endeavoring to fill half of one Pullman sleeper with "Ballinger Boosters" for the Ranger meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on February 7 and 8. The train of Pullman cars will leave Abilene at 7 a. m., Monday and return the following night. Four cars will be filled with the Abilene delegation and band, and an effort is being made to fill another car with San Angelo and Ballinger representatives.

Special advertising is prepared by the Y. M. B. L. for distribution at the convention and distinguishing insignia worn by all the Ballinger delegation.

Here's a chance to show West Texas that we have a live-wire town. Drop in at the Y. M. B. L. office and have them save a berth for you. The railroad fare, Pullman fare, with privilege of sleeping in the cars while in Ranger, will be \$8.00 from Abilene to Ranger and return.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circular, free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

A Detroit meat dealer has failed. Maybe he has been giving away suet.—Rock Island Argus.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness, and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor of the First Christian church, of this city, will go to Mid-resview Saturday and will preach at that place Sunday morning and evening.

You will miss the musical treat of your life if you miss Skovgaard at Library January 31. 26-5d

Advertisement in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

If a woman isn't to have the right to go into her husband's pockets, whose pockets is she to go into?—Philadelphia North American.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

Mrs. Maleone McGregor received news this week announcing the death of a friend, Mrs. Ruth McTaffe Goodyear, wife of Capt. George Goodyear of the U. S. Army. Mrs. Goodyear died in Washington, D. C. Mrs. McTaffe, the mother of Mrs. Goodyear, visited Mrs. McGregor here last Spring.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

SUFFERED ALL A WOMAN COULD

Mrs. Meyer Finally Found Relief and Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Orange, Cal.—"I always felt very grateful to you, as some twenty years ago three doctors said I had to have a serious operation. I had a tumor, and ulcers which would gather and break. I had displacement so badly that I could hardly sit down at times, and it seemed as if I suffered everything that a woman could suffer. Then some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I took it until I was cured and saved from the operation. I have told women of your wonderful medicine times without number, and I am willing that you should use these facts and my name if you like. I also used your Compound during the Change, and I can do all my own work but the heavy part, and can walk miles every day as I help my husband in the office."

—Mrs. J. H. Meyer, 412 South Orange St., Orange, California.

It is quite true that such troubles as Mrs. Meyer had may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource. On the other hand, a great many women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

and those who contemplate a trip to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Some people have an idea that I am still working for one of the Big Land Companies, WHICH IS NOT A FACT. I am now associated with Mr. E. F. Hall who lives in the Valley, and his brother, L. E. Hall who lives in Brownwood, Texas. Mr. E. F. Hall owns about 2000 acres of land himself and owning to other interest in Kansas City, has decided to sell off some of his choice farms at a great sacrifice. Now to my personal knowledge Mr. Hall is selling land in the lower Rio Grande Valley any where from \$50.00 to \$150.00 per acre cheaper than it can be bought from the Land Companies. Further more, Mr. Hall's land is all graded and is just as choice land as there is to be found anywhere in the Valley. His prices range from \$200 per acre up to \$500.00 per acre. The land that he would sell you for \$325.00 per acre, the land companies would doubtless charge you \$500.00 for. Now in going with me to the Valley I take you directly to Mr. Hall. While in the Valley he extends to you every courtesy. Further more he takes you to the progressive farmers, the merchant, and bankers, and the President of the Chamber of Commerce, and you have the liberty to talk to such people as these privately. You can investigate the good things and bad things that exist in the Valley but after all you will not find any land as cheap considering location. And soil as Mr. Hall has. Now you will find some people

Harry Sweet, Ballinger Boy, Goes Strong in Film World

going through life, with a long face, and has a grouch at every thing. Some people listen to just such class of people at this. Some people are afraid to back their own judgement, and listen to just such grouch. The grouch is a failure any place and anywhere. Now I say to you, go with me on my next trip to the Valley. If you put it off you are surely going to have to pay more for lands. People are going to the Valley from every section of the U. S. A. Hundreds are buying. Land in the Valley in the next few years to come is going to be worth 100% more than it is now selling for and maybe be 1000% more. Look what California did. Now my next trip to the Valley will be on the 8th day of Feb. Tuesday evening. For this trip our rates will be \$40.00 which includes your meals your sleeper and railroad fare and three days showing in the Valley. If you go with me you are not obligated to buy any land, but I do not want to take you down unless you mean business. If you like the country Mr. Hall's terms on his land are from 1-3 to 1-2 cash and the balance in 5 to 10 years at 6%. Now if you go with me and you purchase any land from Mr. Hall he will refund your railroad fare. If you go with me and say the trip is not worth the cost, he will refund your railroad fare. Now make your arrangements, to make this trip. Feb 8th. Write or phone me. On this trip we will have a side trip which will call a surprise to all who go. Call J. D. Perkins, Ex-Sheriff, Ballinger, Texas. 1d&w

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.

APPOINTMENTS OF GOVERNOR BEFORE SENATE

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—The senate will go into executive session at eleven o'clock today to consider the appointment of J. A. Herring as member of the prison commission. Herring's appointment is one of the two appointments made by Governor Neff which have not been confirmed by the senate. The other appointment will be held up until after Feb. 1, on technicalities.

A joint House and Senate committee on prison investigation will convene today to hear the report of the sub-committee appointed yesterday to draft methods of procedure.

GEDDES TO TALK RICE INSTITUTE

HOUSTON, Jan. 27.—Announcement was made at Rice Institute today that Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States will lecture here on May 11th, 12th and 13. Ambassador Geddes is now in England, having recently been called home by the

British government, but he will return to the United States at an early date.

He will be brought to Houston by Herbert Goodwin Foundation public affairs, which last year sponsored a series of lectures by former President Taft.

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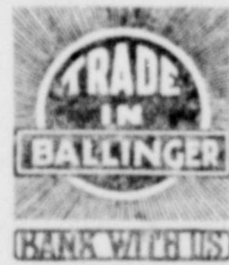
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ARKANSAS NEGRO BURNS TO DEATH

LITTLEROCK, Jan. 27.—Governor McRea announced today that he would send a special message to the Arkansas legislature asking that body to take official cognizance of the lynching of Henry Lowry, a negro, at Wilson last night.

His message will urge the legislature to pass laws to lessen the danger of mob violence.

Wilson, Ar., Jan. 27.—Henry Lowry, negro, alleged slayer of O. T. Craig, Mississippi county planter and Craig's daughter, Mrs. O. C. Williamson, who were shot to death at the Craig plantation home on Christmas day, was burned at the stake early today by a mob near Nodena, a short distance from the scene of the double killing.

Before the torch was applied, Lowry was said to have made a confession, implicating two other negroes. Officers tonight were searching for these negroes and their arrest is expected within a few hours.

Lowry was brought across the Mississippi river into Arkansas by the group of men earlier in the day, at Sardis, Miss., had taken him from the officer, who were bringing him from El Paso, Texas where he was arrested last Friday.

At Richardson Landing the party was met by the mob, which had been waiting their arrival during the afternoon.

It was planned to take the negro back to the Craig plantation near Nodena, but later it was decided by the mob to make a stop on the levee, a mile from the Craig home, where, it was said, Lowry was chained to a log. Asked if he wanted anything before punishment was inflicted the negro asked for food, it was stated. This was brought him. He then asked to be allowed to say good-bye to his wife and children. These were summoned.

He had, it is reported, refused to confess up to that time. Before he was put to death, however, he is said to have made full confession, implicating two other negroes. The body was burned to a crisp.

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. M. Pumphrey was in Ballinger Thursday from the Winters country. Mr. Pumphrey was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hudson, who were here paying taxes and shopping.

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ANOTHER SWAT FOR THE FLY

Supreme Court of Maine Adds its Voice to Denunciation of Almost Universal Pest.

The dog having had his day before the Supreme court in Washington, we now find the "busy, curious, thirsty fly" preening his wings in the solemn precincts of the Supreme court of Maine as a co-defendant. He finds few sympathizers. For his size he is the most malodorous and detestable of beasts, and the mischief he does is immeasurable. In this case the court of appeal was told that a summer boarder had engaged rooms at a hotel for two weeks and had left at the end of four days, declaring the flies intolerable. The Supreme court upholds the plaintiff in his refusal to pay for his infested accommodations.

The Journal of the American Medical association makes the case the text of one of the most scorching denunciations of the fly that have been penned; but will the fly care? Not a bit of it. "A fly," wrote Emerson in his despair, "is as untamable as a hyena." Probably a fly was teasing the sage of Concord as he wrote. The best thing Josh Billings ever said was "D— a fly!" Shakespeare would have said it if he had thought of it. As a carrier of pestilential putrescence the fly is without a peer. The help of the Supreme court of Maine is welcome in putting him down.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WILL TAKE LAND FROM SEA

People of Holland Meet Problem of Expanding Population in Characteristic Dutch Fashion.

After many years' deliberation the people of Holland have decided that they need more land, and having reached that decision, they have gone about the acquisition of it with characteristic Dutch energy and determination, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The program contemplates the building of a 30-mile dike across the outlet of the Zuider zee and gradual reclamation of parts of that body by means of smaller dikes and a filling-in and pumping process. The damming of the north end of the Zuider zee presents difficulties, not only on account of the length of the dam, but also due to the fact that at the Friesland shore end the water depth varies from 11 to 33 feet. The foundation of the great dam will be, literally, billions of all sizes of tree branches, lashed together into great bundles. These will be sunk, forming a supporting mat of enormous area. Upon this will be placed a thick layer of coarse crushed stone, and on this powerful foundation will be reared the masonry of the dike.

Plant Diseases Costly.

Millions of bushels of grain, fruit and vegetables and a big tonnage of cotton were lost to American farmers last year by plant diseases, according to figures compiled by the plant disease survey of the Department of Agriculture. The survey said that the statistics indicate that lack of prompt application of known measures of control was largely the cause of the loss. The plant disease survey estimated the losses at 112,000,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000,000 bushels of oats, 80,000,000 bushels of corn, 50,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 40,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, 185,000 tons of tomatoes, 850,000 bales of cotton, 5,000,000 bushels of peaches and 16,000,000 bushels of apples.

LABOR CONDITION THIS GIRL GETS BECOMES NORMAL MOTHER'S SKIN

DALLAS, Jan. 27.—A labor condition varying in most instances from normal demand and supply to a small surplus of supply over demand is indicated by a survey which has just been completed by the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Eighty-five reports were received covering most of the ninety-three counties which have cities of above 3,000 population. Building activities, normal in most instances; practically all cities report increased activity since Jan. 1. The report indicates that there has been a widespread cut in the wage paid unskilled labor, but cuts in wages paid skilled labor are much less frequent.

Farm labor will be sufficient to meet the demand in East, Central and North Texas, according to the reports, but South, Southwest and West Texas reports indicate that a labor shortage will be experienced at the height of the harvest season this year.

The general tone of the reports indicate a return to the normal in both labor conditions and building activities.

CONGRESS MAKES BIG APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—An agricultural appropriation bill carrying approximately \$34,000,000 passed the House today, and now goes to the senate.

W. H. Boozer of Bradshaw was here Thursday transacting business and bought the Ledger for another year.

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 27.—The life of Gladys Rowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rowell, of Thackerville, Okla., probably was saved here by the sacrificing of more than one hundred square inches of skin from the bodies of the girl's mother and sister according to surgeons.

Seven weeks ago, while Gladys was playing near her home in Thackerville, her dress caught fire from a pile of burning leaves. Before help came, her clothing was burned off her and her body was seriously burned.

To save the life of the little girl the mother and 16 year old sister offered their skin to be grafted on the girl's back. The tissues were transferred inch by inch and the girl is now apparently recovering.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

Mrs. J. A. Williams is reported to be seriously ill again. Mrs. Williams has been in bad health for some time.

STORK TO HAVE A BUSY SEASON

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.—The country will be flooded with twins, triplets and quadruplets during the next six years, Professor Charles Kirschhoff, astronomer, predicted today.

He said that the conjunction of certain stars with the new moon shows conclusively that the world will be startled by the fecundity of all human races, during the next four years especially.

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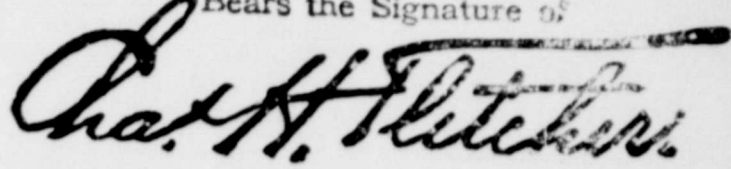
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The next week, or new machinery will be en route for the new plants and then it will be too late.

After hearing definite proposition from the Interstate Electric Corporation, Mayor Goin stated that he would call a mass meeting of the citizens in order to get an expression of the sentiment on the proposition. It will be recalled that a mass meeting was held last spring, at which time the citizens authorized the city commission to levy the tax to build a light plant and the members of the commission pledged themselves to build a municipal light plant.

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.

Mrs. Sam Runkles, who was reported seriously ill yesterday, is reported to be improving today. Mrs. Runkles was brought here from San Angelo for an operation, but the physicians announced that probably it would not be necessary to operate.

SULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worms.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

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If you were as rich as Ceresus 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.

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POSITION WANTED—Male stenographer, expert, now employed, desires change. Six years experience; last year in insurance office. Address P. O. Box 412, Cisco, Texas. 27-2d*

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FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, a good one. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers.

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WANTED—To trade, a good 5 passenger Auto practically new, for small 3 or 4 room house in Ballinger. Must be in good condition. Phone 161. 18-d&w-tf

COLORED FOLKS STAGE CONCLAVE

The Mount Pleasant Baptist church of this city will stage a big "Quadrangle C'Osma's Conclave" on Feb. 1, 2, 3 and 4, at which time they stage four contesting electoral colleges under the auspices of the "Vigilance Club."

The first night there will be a vote on the "funniest woman" present. Second night, vote on the "most popular man." Third night vote on the "prettiest woman" and on the fourth night a vote on "UG."

Deacons in charge of the conclave are Ed Cook, Tob Green, Turner William, and Adam Organ with Sol DeVaul manager and Rev. A. D. Parker, pastor assisting.

During this time Rev. W. M. B. Carrington, president, Willow Grove S. S. Convention to lecture, preach and teach on S. S. work, will be here. Be sure to hear his famous talk on "Race disease" and "A Day at Fool's Hill"

One night every persons disposition will be read out in the house. The Vigilance Club expects you each night because a "Gold Metal" is to be given away one night. Tuesday night a small sack of money will be hid in the building just for a "Joy Scramble." We don't know who but we ask the finder to hand it in and receive a part of it. A prize given each night. Come be one in these four big nights, you'll be happy.

CHARTER GIVEN ICE COMPANY

A telegram to the Citizens' Ice Co., was received from Senator J. H. Baugh, at Austin, Thursday stating that a charter of the Citizens' Ice Co., of Ballinger, had been granted.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting of the new ice company last week, application was made for the charter and the application was sent to Senator Baugh in order that the matter might be taken up in person by him with the proper state authorities and the charter secured without any delay.

The company was incorporated for \$50,000 and the directors of the company were named as incorporators.

The company is working out all details for getting in business at soon have machinery on the road the earliest date possible, and will for a new plant, or will close a deal on the proposition just made for the old plant, and add needed machinery to same.

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Tennessee's Legislature is flirting with a \$1,500,000 soldier bonus. Mrs. Sergeant York, we take it, this year may have a new Easter bonnet.—Arkansas Democrat.

SUNDAY MOVIE TO HELP SUFFERING

The heart cries of the starving children of Europe will be answered in a unique manner in this city when the Maeroy Theatre will hold a free matinee performance for the benefit of the European Relief Council, Sunday, Jan. 30. Though no admission charge will be made, everyone will be enabled to contribute to the fund which Herbert Hoover is sponsoring to care for the famine warped bodies of the children of the war-weary countries of Europe.

There are 3,500,000 starving little tots just beyond the Atlantic and the European Relief Council has taken the task of feeding them upon its shoulders. The Council is headed by Herbert Hoover, Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of interior occupies the post of treasurer, and is comprised of the following organizations: American Friends' Service Com-



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mittee, American Red Cross, American Relief Administration, Council of the Church of Christ, Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association.

In attending the matinee at the Maeroy Theatre, you will be one of ten million guests, who will be entertained in American cities on that day, that 3,500,000 children—the invisible guest—may be saved.

Everything will be donated for the performance that every penny donated may go direct to the council. Manager Seales will provide the theatre, while all his employees are donating their services upon this day. The large motion picture producing and distributing corporations, through their Dallas exchanges are supplying the screen program.

There are a great many persons who will not be able to spare a "ten spot" but every little bit helps, and if those who can't save one life would try to save a half of one life, there would be some one else to provide for the other half. It is expected that the local organizations which did such effective work during the war will join in with Manager Seales in putting over the benefit matinee.

The program for Sunday afternoon will be Elsie Ferguson in "Marriage Price."

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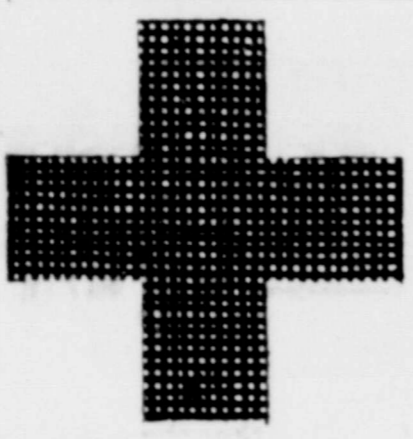
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