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LANDIS' SALARY AFFECTS COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The acceptance by Federal Judge K. M. Landis of a salary of \$42,500 as supreme arbiter of national baseball leagues while serving on the bench might go unchallenged, if the motive back of it was not so apparent. Representative Welty, Democrat, of Ohio, declared today before the House judiciary committee in demanding the impeachment of Judge Landis on charges of high crimes and misdemeanors.

Calling attention to the action of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in assessing damages amounting to \$240,000 against the big league baseball association in a suit brought under the anti-trust laws, and in calling attention to the indictment against players of the Chicago White Sox club for throwing games, Representative Welty said that while these matters are pending in court, this illegal trust steps in and makes Judge Landis arbiter at a fabulous salary of \$42,500 per year.

NEWSPAPER BUYS HOGS TO ENCOURAGE RAISING

PARIS, Tex., Feb. 21.—To further the breeding of pure bred hogs, the Paris News has bought for \$1,005 five gilts bred to the state grand champion, a Duroc Jersey. The pigs which are littered will be scattered over Lamar county on a partnership basis by The News. The sows will be farmed out on shares, the farmer taking them getting half the litter and The News the other half, the sow to continue the property of The News.

The boars will be selected carefully; those which are of good individual type will be saved and the others sent to market. The boars saved will be sent to various communities as sires, remaining the property of The News, but with service fees which will be so small that every farmer in the community will be able to take advantage of the opportunity to have a pure bred sire.

Lady Sensation was the prize gilt in the lot purchased by The News, and \$430 was paid for her. She will be bred back to the state grand champion and then in the fall will be sent to the state fair at Dallas for contest as the champion sow of Texas. Her name was regarded as making her a newspaper pig.

TURKS GET TERRITORY FORMERLY GIVEN GREECE

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Premiers David Lloyd George and M. Briand, of England and France, respectively, today decided for a revision of the treaty of Sevres so as to give Turkey additional territory, including Thrace, now occupied by the Greeks.

This plan was decided upon as the result of the return of King Constantine to the Greek throne, and because of Constantine's anti-entente leanings.

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DALLAS MURDER TRIAL PUTOFF

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—The trial of Albert Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivner, charged with murder in connection with the Jackson street postal sub-station robbery in this city on Jan. 14th, was postponed when called today and date of trial fixed for April 5th.

The three prisoners were recently given 25 years each in a Federal court for robbing the post office.

CLASH OCCURS AT CO. MEETING

Preceding the organizing of a county branch of the Farm Bureau at Ballinger Saturday afternoon, a near fracas was staged in the district court room when two different parties claimed the right to the use of the court house. After charges and counter charges, the sheriff appeared on the scene, and the two meetings were held without further disturbances.

It seems that the organizers of the Farm Bureau announced a county wide mass meeting for a certain hour Saturday afternoon, and later J. N. Wells, representing the Cotton Growers Association, called for a meeting just preceding the Farm Bureau meeting, and the representatives of the former organization were in session when the hour for the Farm Bureau meeting arrived.

As the two organization are antagonistic, or are not working in harmony, it was soon evident that business would pick up, unless the Wells faction called off. After considerable argument which bordered on the acrimonious, the cotton growers association recessed, and the Farm Bureau organizers took charge and perfected their county organization.

Judge Kone was here in the interest of the Cotton Growers Association, and attempted to address the meeting, following the meeting of the Farm Bureau, but did not receive a very good hearing, most of the crowd leaving the court room.

Judge Kone came here representing what he called the bonafide cotton growers, and not a bunch of men who are not farmers and who are contriving only to control the farming interests. It seems that when the move to organize the Farm Bureau in the state was started the organizers proposed to take in all members of the American Cotton Growers Association and the United Cotton Growers Association for the first year without initiation fees or dues, and an effort was made to merge the three organizations into one under the name of the Farm Bureau Federation. This resulted in a split. Fred W. Davis, former commissioner of agriculture, is supporting the old organization and is charging the Farm Bureau with being controlled by financial interests and not by farmers.

The farmers in this county are supporting the Farm Bureau, while in some counties it is claimed there is a split.

\$275,000 FIRE IN DALLAS FIRM

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—Fire which started shortly before midnight last night completely destroyed the interior of the three story building of the Haverty Furniture Company of this city. The loss on contents is estimated at \$75,000 and on the building \$200,000.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl, born to them last Thursday.

Can Prevent Colds

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The general impression that a common "cold in the head" is an unavoidable though harmless condition which can safely be ignored by the sufferer so far as care and treatment are concerned is upset by a recent statement issued by Dr. Manton M. Carriek, state health officer.

In the opinion of Dr. Carriek, common colds are as infectious as influenza and are not infrequently the starting point of pneumonia. They can be guarded against, he said, by avoiding excessive fatigue and by protecting the body from direct drafts, dampness, sudden chilling and other conditions which lower bodily resistance, thus preventing the organisms causing colds and other respiratory diseases from gaining the upper hand in the throat and nose. Still more important, according to Dr. Carriek, is the instruction to avoid putting fingers in the mouth or articles such as pencils or drinking cups that have been wet with saliva of others. Unprotected coughing and sneezing are also emphasized as methods by which the infective material is spread from person to person. Children should not associate with or be fondled by those having colds, the physician said.

"Bodily resistance to colds and other diseases can be best built up by taking pains to live so as to have plenty of fresh air, day and night, and proper kind and amount of rest," said Dr. Carriek, but not in excess, and a sufficient amount of rest," said Dr. Carriek.

"Once a cold is contracted the best conditions for rapid recovery are complete rest and rapid elimination of bacterial poison by use of laxatives. Prompt local medication under a physician's direction may shorten the duration of the disease, diminish the discomfort and incidentally lessen



Wellesley college girls are being rendered sneezeless snuffleless and almost immune to colds by means of a "eozysa closet." When a girl feels the twitching of nose that heralds the coming of a sneeze or is otherwise warned by nature that she is catching cold, she dashes for the closet. It is a zinc-lined, airtight compartment, and there she inhales disinfecting fumes of formaldehyde and eucalyptus oil.

the period during which the sufferer is capable of carrying the infection to others."

NO SELECTON FOR 3 MEMBERS

ST AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 21.—President-elect Harding definitely announced today that he had chosen Henry M. Daugherty of Ohio, as Attorney General for the coming administration.

ST AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 21.—President-elect Harding began the last week of his pre-inaugural conference here today with several important questions regarding the make-up of and the first steps in forming his administration still undecided.

The definite selection of three cabinet members has not been settled. Mr. Harding also has most of his inauguration address to write yet, and is devoting much time to the study of important questions.

ASKS REPORT ON CANCER FROM TEXAS PHYSICIANS

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Questionnaires to determine the extent of cancer cases in Texas have been mailed to all physicians of the state by Dr. M. M. Carriek, state health officer.

The physicians are asked to give the number of cases observed or treated in 1920, the number of deaths and whether the prevalence of cancer is on the increase.

Dr. Carriek, in his letter, asked that the blanks be filled out "as a matter of statistical record and in the interest of humanity." He said that "the alarming increase of cancer throughout the world generally with the attendant high mortality rate" had led him to try to obtain the statistics.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN SESSION TODAY

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The League of Nations executive council opened a session in Luxembourg palace today.

WINTERS WANTS IN ON PROJECT

Winters people are beginning to take interest in the Colorado river irrigation project, propagated and fostered by the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Naturally Winters will profit by the project if it is carried through, and we should not stand idly by and let others bear all the expense and do all the work of starting the movement. There are those, too, who will continue to sneer at any movement for bettering conditions, but this class has been with us always and will be here when the boosters have gone to their reward.

True, the project may never get any further than the present stage but it remains, yet to be proven what there is in it. It was also possible that none of the big movements of this kind would ever be carried to completion, and it is certain they would not have been had not the more progressive element taken hold in the face of adverse criticism, and put these projects over. So let us fall in with the broad-minded fellows who are working so faithfully on the Colorado river project and thus be on hand when success or failure crowns the efforts.—Winters Enterprise.

Fall in, the water will be fine when she goes to flowing through the flumes.

RABBIT HUNTERS WANTED

The citizens of the South Ballinger and Spring Hill communities are planning a two days' rabbit drive for Thursday and Friday. The citizens will meet and arrange for the drive and further announcement will be made later as to meeting place, etc. All who will be urged to be ready to join in the war against these pests.

CUTS WAGES TO GET MORE WORK

TEXARKANA, Feb. 21.—The brick layers union of this city today voted for a reduction of wages for brick layers. Under the new schedule adopted, foremen's pay has been reduced from \$15 to \$12 per day, and journey-men from \$11 to \$10. The reduction was voted because members are unable to get work on full time at the higher scale.

RUSHING WORK ON BRIDGE NOW

The contractors are making time count in the construction of the new bridge over the Colorado river in order to complete work before a rise in the river sweeps away false work which it is necessary to use in forming the permanent structure.

In order to form the girders spanning the channel it was necessary to construct false work in the channel, and this false work is now supporting the steel spans, and the contractors are working on double time to complete the work, before a rise in the river causes much damage and delay.

Good progress is being made in the construction of the new bridge, and unless there is an unusual amount of bad weather, or unavoidable delay, the bridge will be open to the traveling public within the next two or three months. It is the opinion of the engineers that the bridge should be completed within sixty working days.

Fortunate for the traveling public, as well as for the contractors and all parties concerned, the weather has been unusually favorable, and there has been no high water and bad roads to block travel across the river at the low water crossing or at the temporary bridge, and it is now probable that the new bridge will be opened and the material in the temporary bridge saved from high water loss before Spring rises in the river endanger it.

LARKS THICK IN SOUTH TEXAS DISTRICTS NOW

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 21.—"Oh listen to the lark" is not a popular refrain in South Texas this year. There are more larks in this district of the state than for many years, farmers say, and they are descending upon the corn fields in such numbers that the grain is being pulled up almost as rapidly as it can sprout.

The high price of ammunition is the chief protection enjoyed by the birds, the farmers say, but some of them are adopting an ingenious method of poisoning. Oats are sprouted and soaked in poison and then scattered over the field intended to be protected.

Miss Janie Starlins returned to her home at Brownwood, Sunday afternoon. She came up to Ballinger Friday to spend the week-end with her uncle, U. Stephens, state highway engineer.

FLETCHER WILL ACCEPT PLACE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Henry P. Fletcher, former American ambassador to Mexico, will be under secretary of state for the Harding administration it was learned today.

A tenure of position of under-secretary was made to Mr. Fletcher through Charles Evans Hughes, recently appointed Secretary of State. Mr. Fletcher plans to make formal acceptance.

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Tuesday fair and rising temperature.

DENIES PURPOSE FOREIGN LOAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Solicitor General William Pierson today denied in the District of Columbia Supreme Court that any of the money advanced to the Kerensky government in Russia, is still under the control of Secretary of Treasury Houston.

The denial came as a response to William Randolph Hearst's suit to enjoin Secretary Houston from conducting further financial transactions in making loans to foreign governments.

The brief submitted also denied any intention on the part of the secretary to permit funds under his control to be paid to Kerensky or any other Russian government. Pierson declared that there was no occasion for such an injunction as the defendant has no intentions of further extending credits to any foreign governments, "as must have been known to plaintiff Hearst when he filed his bill," said the brief.

NORTH SUFFERS FROM BLIZZARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Although the blizzard which Saturday night and yesterday swept the Eastern states and Western Tennessee to New England, had passed out to sea in a Northeasterly direction, a big area visited by the storm is today in the grip of ice and snow left behind by the blizzard.

Many places, particularly in New York, where the storm was the worst, and in the mountains of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, where the snow piled high in great drifts, the inhabitants were obliged to dig out. Reports first sent out stating that rail traffic had been blocked and demoralized and wires down, were not exaggerated, and the country is experiencing the worst weather in many years. The list of dead as the result of the blizzard remains at five, but may be increased as remote districts are heard from.

The weather bureau offers encouragement in a warmer weather forecast for tomorrow.

PORT ARTHUR SHIPS MUCH OIL PRODUCTS

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Feb. 21.—Refinery products shipped by water from Port Arthur harbor during January totalled 3,528,246 barrels. The Gulf Refining Company was credited with 2,409,311 barrels; and the Texas Company with 1,122,935 barrels. Shipments included case, package and bulk in tankers, the total amount being based on forty-two gallons to the barrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caperton are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. The young man arrived last Saturday, and all the folks are getting along fine.

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JUSTICE

In commenting on the pardoning of George Brown, The San Saba News says:

"There are a lot of News readers, who will be just like the editor, tickled, when they learn that George H. Brown, of Richland Springs, has received a pardon, and is at home to stay. He is a free man. His pardon is one of the last official acts of Governor Hobby. And it is a sure enough pardon, restoring all rights and privileges of citizenship. In September, 1911, George Brown was arrested in Brown county charged with killing his wife. This was a second wife, not the mother of his children. The trial followed and he was sentenced to life imprisonment. S. G. has known George Brown through a little more than the average lifetime of man. Our confidence in him has never wavered. He has always lived a straight, honorable life. In prison he was an exemplary prisoner. He had been there only a few months until he was made a trusty and during his dismal days of imprisonment he never betrayed a trust. He was on the square and was allowed many liberties, as prison liberties go. As a friend and citizen, a truer, straighter, was never known. The grand old State of Texas has no better man and citizen today and when Will Hobby stands at the bar of judgment and the Book is opened there will be in living letters across one page: 'He pardoned George Brown, a good citizen, an honest man, a true friend, a Christian gentleman, a ransom!'"

George Brown was tried before a jury in the court at Ballinger. Some of the best legal talent in the state defended him. The jury heard the evidence and said he was guilty of one of the most brutal crimes ever charged against man. The court room was packed to its standing capacity throughout the trial of the case, and the general sentiment among those who heard the evidence was that Brown was guilty as charged.

Is he guilty? If he is guilty the courts have been robbed of a just reward, and only hell itself can suffice as a just punishment for such a crime. If he is not guilty, he has suffered persecution. Brown knows.

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

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CIVIC LEAGUE

Members of the Civic League are requested to meet at the Carnegie Library Tuesday afternoon, at three-thirty. Important business will be transacted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrell were here from the Maverick country Monday.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

"JAKE" COMES UNDER BAN OF VOLSTEAD ACT

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Jamaica ginger now comes under the ban of the prohibition laws of the United States, according to a recent ruling of the commissioner of internal revenue received by the state Federal prohibition enforcement officer. This ruling holds that Jamaica ginger, whether sold as Jamaica ginger, essence of ginger, or by whatever other name known, is classed as an alcoholic preparation fit for use for beverage purposes, and may be manufactured, sold, transported and used only in the manner provided for other similarly classed official preparations listed under the prohibition regulations of the United States.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

FREIGHTER RUNS ASHORE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—A sea-going freighter bound from New York to San Francisco, is ashore on Assuncion Island, off the Mexican coast 800 miles South of this city, according to a radio message received by the marine department of the chamber of commerce.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

The Wrong Course.

"Dawdle says that he's had chances enough, but they were all poor ones." "I've noticed that whenever opportunity knocked Dawdle proceeded to knock the opportunity."—Boston Transcript.

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How many women, overworked, tired and ailing, keep up the ceaseless treadmill of their daily duties until they are afflicted with female troubles as Mrs. Blake was, and are run down, weak and nervous. But every such woman should be convinced by the many letters like hers which we are constantly publishing, proving beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will overcome such troubles and restore women to normal health and strength. Letters about your health will be given careful attention and held in strict confidence if you write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION!

Have you paid your dues? If not, do so now. After Feb. 28th, your name will be dropped from the Legion. Don't let your membership lapse.

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NO STAGE ATTRACTION AT MAEROY TONIGHT

Owing to the illness of Dr. Lazelle, there will be no performance of the Oriental Nights Co. at the Maeroy Theatre tonight, and only pictures will be shown, with the regular admission price. Dr. Lazelle, who is one of the features of the bill, has pneumonia, according to a physician's report, and is confined to his room. The local physician, who is attending him stated that the performer would probably be able to be up by Wednesday, and in this case, the performance will be staged Wednesday night of this week.

"THE GIFT SUPREME" AT THE MAEROY THEATRE

The old theory that blood will tell, is utterly disproved in the running of the story of "The Gift Supreme," a screen version of which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tonight. In fact, this drama of life tends to prove that in every heart there is some good. A wealthy young man, whose father is none too square, decides to play the game of life in a different way. He wins for his wife a girl far above the mentality of those of his set. But to do so he fought the cunningness of a band of criminals. Fairness and faith in mankind assist him in winning his point.

"The Gift Supreme" is one of the finest examples of the extent to which a screen drama may go. It has been acclaimed a masterpiece of screen production.

Tomorrow at the Maeroy
Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran are known wherever there is a motion picture playhouse. They are the most prolific writers, producers and actors of comedies known to the screen. They pride themselves on the fact that they have never appeared in a comedy which they would not want their mother or sister to see. They have never provoked a laugh on the screen that any person in the audience need have been ashamed of.

For over five years this pair of mirth creators have been producing about thirty comedies a year. In all of these they have played the principal roles. From their companies there have graduated popular leading women and feminine stars of the screen.



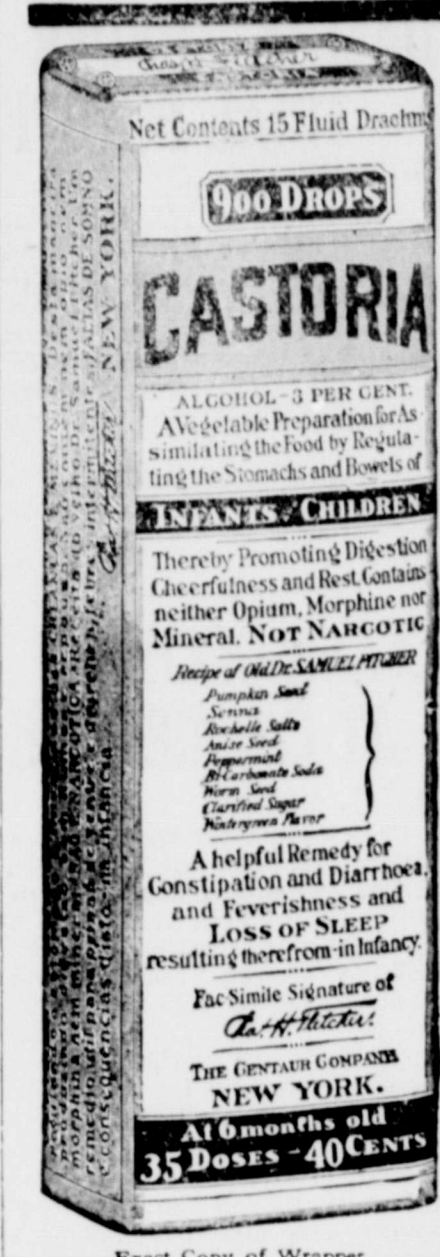
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OPPOSES LIBRARY PICTURE SHOW

"To the Ballinger Ledger:
 "I notice that the matter of financing the local Library is being discussed, and as a means of raising sufficient funds for its maintenance and operation it is suggested by some that a moving picture machine be purchased and installed—and a show put on two nights a week.
 "Now as the board has asked for suggestions I am going to offer mine. Some, no doubt will criticize, as there are a few that seem determined in some way to bring about competition in the show business in Ballinger, thinking as some argue that competition is the life of trade. Now the people of Ballinger know there is not show business enough there for two shows, with two shows there neither one can make any money, in fact I am sure they would both lose money, in which case they would naturally have to resort to cheaper films, and allow his house and equipment to run down, as no one even though he might be financially able to do so, he does not like to slough off his money in an unprofitable business. A show that is being liberally supported and is doing a profitable business can afford to buy better films and better equipment and keep his house up to where it will be a credit to the town and the people will appreciate it. So now which is the best for the town and its inhabitants? Now we get back to the original subject. With competition even two nights a week, it would seriously interfere and cut the profits of your theatre, which needs all the patronage of the town to make it a profitable enterprise which will enable it to be kept up to the high standard which the people of Ballinger demand and are entitled to, and which we want to give. I doubt if the plan as has been suggested would be a profitable one even for the Library, as the cost of installing and operating would be heavy, on the other hand it would as stated, be a serious handicap to the Theatre, which needs all the business of the town in order for it to thrive.
 "Now it seems to me that a worthy cause like the maintenance of the Library could be financed by public subscription. I will say that our Theatre will do our share and we will also arrange to give a show and donate the entire proceeds to the cause. Will say further that you will always have our liberal support on any worthy cause that it for the upbuilding and betterment of the town. We want the support and co-operation of all the people of Ballinger and in return we expect to give them the best of entertainment in a variety that will cater to all classes, because it takes that in small towns, and cooperate in every way possible for the upbuilding of the city.
 "This is not written in any selfish spirit at all, it is my honest opinion and belief which has been gained by 10 years experience in the show business, and which I believe to be the best for all con-

cerned, and for the city, and the show going public in particular.
 "Your for a bigger and better city and for closer co-operation of all.

"H. T. HODGE,
 "Owner and Manager, Macroy Theatre."

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

Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor of the Christian church, was able to be removed from the sanitarium to his home, after an operation for appendicitis.

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Miss Mary Page, teacher of the Rowena school, went to Santa Anna Sunday afternoon, to spend a few hours with Mrs. J. D. Norwood, who is visiting at that place.

Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Y. M. B. L., is off for a few days. He left Sunday for California.

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

If one tells a girl she's pretty nowadays she wants to take the next train to Los Angeles.

M. P. Turner of the Norton country, was a business visitor to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. Emma Nash returned to Ranger Sunday, after spending a few days here visiting and packing after business.

H. H. Thomson, and son, Gordon, visited Santa Angelo Sunday.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, means kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Prickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Si Coldeen says a fella looks towards the future as much as he wants to but he's got to work towards it to win.

TO OBSERVE GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The local banks and the post office will not be open for business tomorrow, remaining closed in observing George Washington's birthday. The rural mail carriers will not go out and the city carriers will make only the forenoon trip. The general delivery window will be open from one thirty to two o'clock.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature

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

M. D. Chastain and Edwin Day went to Austin Sunday afternoon, where they were called as character witnesses in a forgery case. R. B. Creasy and W. C. McCarver were also summoned, but will not go to Austin unless they are notified further that they are needed.

Avoid a constipated habit, it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Men use it and find it good for that purpose. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

About eighty per cent of all Arabs live in towns.

Alaska has enough grazing land for ten million reindeer.

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BROTHER SUFFERS FIRE LOSS AT PLAINVIEW

C. E. Waller, a local tailor, received news Sunday that his brother suffered considerable loss in a fire which damaged the Waller Tailoring Company's plant at Plainview. A news dispatch says that one fireman was slightly injured and several others were temporarily overcome by chemical and gasoline fumes while fighting the fire. The damage to the tailor shop was about \$1,500. The fire truck collided with an auto while making the run to the fire. The auto was demolished, but no one seriously injured.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation
 "The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

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 Help fight tuberculosis by using Milk from Tested Cows. Phone 7811.
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Daily shipments of Fresh bunch Vegetables from South Texas gardens. E. A. JEANES & Co.

Ledger classifieds bring results for the Hub.

MASONS CALLED TO MEET

Ballinger Lodge No. 643 will hold a stated meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 22nd, at 7:40 o'clock sharp. The master degree will be conferred and all members are urged to be present. Sojourning brothers cordially invited.
 HUGH CAMPBELL, W. M.
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Kidney disorders cause much distress of mind and body. Such ailments should not be neglected because they lead to diseases that are dangerous. Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid tonic for men. It strengthens the kidneys and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks special agent.

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R. E. George left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, where he will be for several days on business for the Hub.

ELECT OFFICERS TO FARM BUREAU

The bad weather prevailing last Saturday prevented many farmers living quite a distance from Ballinger from attending the county wide mass meeting held here for the purpose of organizing a county branch of the National Farm Bureau, but despite the bad weather a large crowd of farmers were present, and the organization was perfected.

State organizers were present and presented the benefits to be derived from such an organization and made an appeal to the farmers to get together, organize and unite for their own interests. It was announced that locals had been organized in the county with a total membership of more than 300 farmers, and the campaign would continue in communities where locals had been planted and other locals would be organized.

The county organization was perfected by the election of W. W. Farmer, president; Lynn Stokes, vice-president; F. T. Rushing, secretary-treasurer. A director from each commissioner's precinct was elected to serve with the officers in constituting a board of directors of seven. Feb. McWilliams was elected from Precinct No. 1; J. S. Neely, Precinct No. 2; R. W. Smith, Precinct No. 3; F. L. Harper, Precinct No. 4.

On March 5th, a meeting will be held at the court house in Ballinger for the purpose of adopting by-laws and a constitution.

Dr. W. T. Allen came in Saturday to fill his regular appointment at All Saint's Church.

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WANTED—The party who took the Fireman's coat on the night of the fire at Brewer's jewelry store to return same to the Fire Station. 19-3d

FOR SALE—Good milch cow, 6 year old, has heifer calf; just fresh in milk; a bargain. See John Peckacek. 17-5d

JUST BEFORE—your metal or composition roof goes to the bad see J. S. Collins & Sons. They can save you money. 16-dtf

FOR SALE—White Rock eggs per setting of 15, \$1.50. J. M. Field, Ballinger, Texas. Field's Blacksmith Shop. 16-26td

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FOR RENT—Good bed rooms close in, phone 179. 1td*

WANTED—Will pay liberally for big, white, clean, cotton rags. The Ballinger Printing Co. 1td

SHIPPERS MEET NO FEBRUARY 26

The shippers of the Ballinger territory are asked to keep in mind the conference of West Texas shippers to be held at some point in West Texas on February 26th.

This meeting is called by Ed P. Byars, Traffic Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to determine what action West Texas shippers wish to take in connection with the meeting to be held in St. Louis by the Interstate Commerce Commission on March 3rd.

The decision of the Commission in the I. & S. docket 1269 may have the effect of breaking up common point territory unless organized action is taken by West Texas interests. The result of this action would be prejudicial to West Texas shippers, it is said, and you are urged to attend this meeting and help West Texas interests.

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Ira Sims will leave with his family for Houston, Wednesday.

where they will spend the summer. Mr. Sims has been here operating his gin at Pony. Lon Mapes will accompany Mr. Sims through the country in his car and look after business in East Texas and return home on the train.

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NOTICE—Dr. Lazelle is very ill and will not be able to appear before Wednesday.

Tomorrow

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