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Wm. M'COMBS EX-CHAIRMAN DIED TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—William F. McCombs, former chairman of the National Democratic Committee, died at Greenwich, Conn., today, from heart disease, according to Frederick Ryan, a business partner of Mr. McCombs.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 22.—The body of William F. McCombs will be brought here for burial, according to M. W. Hardy, a brother-in-law of deceased.

Known as a brilliant lawyer and successful politician in New York city, William F. McCombs received his first experience in national politics when he became campaign manager for Woodrow Wilson in 1912. Later he became chairman of the Democratic National Committee and declined the post of Ambassador to France offered him by President Wilson after his election.

Born of Southern parentage at Hamburg, Ark., Dec. 26th, 1875, he received an elementary education at Webb School in Tennessee and later was graduated from Princeton University. He studied law at Harvard University, and entered the profession in 1901.

While still a clerk in a New York law office, he handled a suit involving \$20,000,000 in railroad securities and received recognition which forecast his highly successful career.

Prior to his appointment as campaign manager to Woodrow Wilson in 1911, he served on the tariff revision committee of the National Democratic Club. He was appointed a trustee of the City College of New York by the late Mayor Wm. F. Gaynor and acted as counsel for William H. Edwards during the time he served as Commissioner of the Street Cleaning Department in New York city. He successfully prosecuted a number of snow removal fraud cases.

In 1912 he was elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee following the nomination of Wilson at Baltimore.

He was a member of the American and New York State Bar Associations, the Association of the Bar of the city of New York, the Southern Society, and numerous clubs in New York and Washington.

In 1913, he married Dorothy Williams, daughter of Colonel John R. Williams, of the United States army in London. They were divorced in 1916. For many years he made his home at the Vanderbilt hotel in New York city.

Judge A. K. Doss went to Paint Rock on business Tuesday morning and carried his father, Rev. W. H. Doss, along to catch fish.

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U. S. DEMANDS EQUAL RIGHTS

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The United States State Department sent a note to the League of Nations on the subject of mandates, it was learned here today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The United States government today presented direct to the council of the League of Nations its demand that all allied and association of nations be given an equal opportunity for mandate of territories. It was announced today at the State Department that the note was virtually identical with the one on this subject sent to the British government last November. It has been despatched to the council now in session at Paris.

A decision to act on this question, notwithstanding an early change in the administration, is predicted upon the understanding that the council contemplated immediate action on mandates, such as those of Mesopotamia and Palestine.

Great Britain has not replied to Secretary Colby's note of protest last November, nor has the United States received an official draft of the mandates which it requested be sent before the final approval of the League on the mandate question. Secretary Colby told Great Britain that the United States did not propose to be excluded from participation in the rights and privileges secured under the mandates provided in the treaties of peace.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Wilson, in a speech today before a delegation of the Woodrow Wilson Club of Harvard University, who were received at the White House, said that he would bend every effort to the last in supporting the cause of world peace.

3 PER CENT BASIS FOR IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate and House today agreed on the Senate bill limiting immigration of aliens to the United States for the next year to three per cent of the number of aliens in the United States when the 1920 census was taken.

According to this bill foreigners from any country will not be permitted to come to this country above three per cent of the number already here for at least one year.

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LIGHTNING KILLS NEGRESS; 2 HURT

Lightning struck a tent on the farm of Will Porter, near Truitt, last Friday morning about seven o'clock, and instantly killed Florence Miller, a nineteen year old negro girl, and seriously burned William Miller, father of the girl, and two other daughters of Miller.

According to a report of the death and injuries, as given The Ledger over the phone by Mrs. Will Porter, the negroes were sitting around the stove in the tent during the shower of rain and thunder storm, when a stroke of lightning came through the top of the tent instantly killing the negro girl and seriously burning three others.

There were nine negroes in the tent at the time, Miller and his wife and seven children. Aside from burning a hole in some cooking utensils and a lantern and tearing a hole in the ground, the tent was not damaged.

The negro family came to Runnels county last fall from Burleson county and had been picking cotton in the Truitt country. The injured man and two girls were given medical aid and were able to travel and left Monday afternoon for their home in Burleson county. The girl killed was buried at Truitt Saturday.

Machine That Makes "Swiss Cheese"



Swiss cheese, "made in America," is the latest. K. E. Parks, dairy engineer of the dairy division, Department of Agriculture, is the inventor of the cheese press shown in the picture. This hydraulic press squeezes the cheese into a compact unit of 25 or 30 pounds, completing the operation within 24 hours. The method now in use necessitates all work by hand with a lever press and heavy weights.

Public Wants Better Movies; Others Express Their Views

Editor Daily Ledger: "I have read with interest the article on installing a picture machine in the Carnegie Library, and yesterday the article by Mr. Hodge of Abilene, owner of the Maeroy Theatre here, opposing this public move, and would ask for a few inches space in presenting my views and the views of numerous people I have talked to, on this subject.

"I am sure people of this city know that I know a little about the show business—from all ends—and can take what is said about Ballinger people and the show business here with some authority, as together with others I have owned and managed the Ballinger Opera House, the Princess Theatre and Princess Summer Garden, the Cozy Theatre, the White City amide, and the Queen Theatre, the last the present stand of the Maeroy Theatre.

"Now I agree with Mr. Hodge in only one statement he made in Monday's Ledger—"that there is not enough show business here for two shows"—but I disagree with him that the Carnegie Library Board should not take up the generous offer of a certain public-spirited citizen to install a projector, etc. in the public library.

"I believe that pictures of a high-class, such as are not being shown in Ballinger at the present time, can be shown to audiences at the library at little cost, for in the first place, several have volunteered to operate the projector, several would give their services as ticket-sellers, ticket-takers, or in other capacities, and the labor would be a negligible cost. Also the lights and fans would not cost much more than is now being paid for their upkeep. The cost of special feature films need not be discussed here, but it can be said truthfully and without exaggeration that newly released features are not prohibitive.

"As for reasons why we should go into this as a public enterprise, we will admit that it takes amusement as well as business, religion, education, and every other division of community life, to make a town prosperous and contented. And that the amusement end of our town is woefully lacking in the past few months any fair-minded person will admit. When we are shown pictures at our local play-house that were made over three years ago, such as "The Cold Deck," with William S. Hart; "His Picture in the Papers," with Fairbanks; some of the Kerrigan films, and such rough stuff as the Western bad-men plays that have been exhibited of late—some of them

that have been shown in Ballinger before, and many that many people have seen in other cities—it is time something is done for the amusement-demanding public. In all my existence in the picture show business I have not shown pictures over 120 days old and not many over 60 days old, except in rare instances, but now we see films put out by such film 'jobbers' as Parker and Enterprise that were seen by many here before the war.

"I realize that pictures have advanced in price and even doubled and more, but Ballinger theatre goes seriously object to paying forty cents or more for films made three years ago. People here I have found, do not mind paying for service when they can get it, and fifty cents and upwards would not be too high for a really big, strong subject that many would like to see. But ten cents is too much for some "re-issued" junk.

"As I see it, nobody in Ballinger is trying to force competition on Mr. Hodge—he is simply forcing it on himself, and if the Library proposition is declared unfeasible it will only be a question of time until somebody gives the Ballinger picture fans what they want and demand.

"With the best intentions to injure no one and with no personal grudge for anyone, I beg leave to submit the above.

"ROY REEDER"

"I do not want to force help on the Library," said R. A. Nicholson Tuesday morning, "but I am willing to put up the cash for installing the movie machine at the Carnegie Library and the Library Board can reimburse me in any way they see fit."

Mr. Nicholson was the prominent citizen referred to several days ago in a story carried in The Ledger, in which the suggestion was offered by Mr. Nicholson that a machine be installed in the library and two shows given each week as a means of raising funds to finance the library.

Quite a number have endorsed the proposition and no opposition has been offered. The proposition will probably be presented to the next meeting of the Library Board.

Mr. Nicholson expressed himself as being a little impatient, and stated that if the citizens did not approve of the proposition, and showed no interest in keeping the library open and maintaining it as it should be, he was ready to quit and would not force

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HOOVER GIVEN CABINET PLACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Herbert Hoover, former Food Administrator, denied today having received an offer of a place in President Harding's cabinet.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 22.—President-elect Harding today completed his cabinet by the selection of Edwin Denby, of Detroit, Michigan, Secretary of Navy. Denby is an attorney and former congressman. He served as an enlisted man in the navy, and marine corps.

The other members of the cabinet who have been previously announced, with those selected today, are: Charles Evans Hughes for Secretary of State; Andrew Mellon, of Pennsylvania, for Secretary of Treasury; John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, for Secretary of War; Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, for Attorney General; Will H. Hays, of Indiana, for Postmaster General; A. E. Falls, of New Mexico for Secretary of Interior; Henry Wallace, of Iowa, for Secretary of Agriculture; Herbert Hoover, of California, for Secretary of Commerce; and James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, for Secretary of Labor.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 22.—Herbert Hoover, of California, and James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, were virtually chosen as members of the Harding cabinet today.

This leaves open only one place on the cabinet slate, which seems certain to go to a "dark horse," Mr. Harding having never given out who he had in mind for the remaining place.

BALLINGER SCHOOLS ARE OBSERVING GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTH

The local schools suspended for the day Tuesday in observance of the anniversary of George Washington's birth. Quite a bunch of the pupils went out for a picnic at the Runnels crossing, while others celebrated the day in various ways.

Walter Elliott, of Brownwood, has accepted a position with the Rogers-Higdon Co. store of Ballinger. Mr. Elliott has been with Rogers at Brownwood, but was burned out of a place in the fire which destroyed the Rogers store a short time ago. His family will join him here as soon as he can get a home for them.

3 PLEAD GUILTY IN COUNTY COURT

Little time was consumed in winding up the February term of county court Monday. The jury called for the week was dismissed and a number of civil cases called and continued.

The criminal docket was cleared in short order. Four cases were disposed of by trial and pleas of guilty. H. C. Van was tried for driving a car without displaying the proper license tag, and fined \$5 and costs.

Two negroes pleaded guilty to theft and were fined \$25 each including costs. A Mexican pleaded guilty to carrying a gun and was given the usual \$100 fine and costs.

The two negroes and Mexican were unable to pay their fines and were given work on the court house yard at a rate of fifty cents per day, which plan gives the county cheap labor in caring for the park. The Mexican will be required to work more than 250 days and the two negroes fifty-six days each.

FIRST RULING BY BASEBALL JUDGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Judge K. Mountain Landis today rendered the first decision as arbiter of national baseball. The decision was in favor of the St. Louis Americans.

FLIER FORCED COME DOWN AT BRONTE

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—Lieut. William D. Coney, a transcontinental flier was forced to the earth at Bronte, in Coke county, early today, on account of engine trouble, according to reports received at Love Field.

The report stated that the flier was not injured. Coney was attempting to make a flight from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast in twenty-four hours.

AMERICAN CORN GOES TO HUNGRY CHINESE

PEKIN, China, Feb. 22.—The American committee for Famine Relief in China, today announced the acceptance of a tentative offer of five million bushels of corn from American farmers for the relief of the millions of starving people in China.

The committee stipulated that the grain should arrive in China by May.

NO HOLIDAY FOR NATIONAL CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Although the executive departments are closed today in observance of George Washington's birthday, Congress, with a crammed calendar, and adjournment only ten day off, remained in session.

However, both houses suspended business long enough this morning for the customary reading of Washington's farewell address. The ceremonies at Mt. Vernon included the laying of a wreath on Washington's tomb by R. L. Craig, British charge d'affaires, in behalf of the British branch of the English speaking union.

Thomas Owens, secretary of the San Angelo chamber of commerce passed thru the city Tuesday en route home from a three weeks' stay in Wisconsin, where he was called on account of the illness and death of his mother. Mr. Owens came back to Texas with a greater spirit of enthusiasm for West Texas after spending three weeks in the North. He stated that the sunshine of West Texas was not to be compared with the wealth of Wall Street.

Judges Jennings and Bigler, attorneys from Miles, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

ALIEN LAND BILL WILL BE PASSED

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—The House committee on state affairs today reported favorably the anti-alien land ownership bill.

This bill was passed by the Senate with little opposition, and is expected to pass the House.

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People are starving to death by the thousands in Europe and millions throughout the world are hungry, and farmers should not forget that they can't eat cotton.

We are living in a faster age, but if Mr. Washington could have visited Ballinger on his birthday, he no doubt would have been impressed with the quietness which prevailed.

We do not like to tip off the officers, neither do we like to see the boys caught napping, and just as a hint we might say that prohibition enforcement officers are headed this way, and it is a violation of the law to even have the stuff in your possession.

Hard-working men who are burdened with a torpid liver, feel tired, lazy and discouraged. They know they are lazy and they are ashamed, yet it is nothing to be ashamed of. The thing to do is to get the liver started again and to purify the stomach and bowels. There is no better remedy for this purpose than Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts a man in working trim and makes life worth living. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY

As we are called on today to honor the first president of the country, our attention is called to a picture of a man who will be given a place in history and who will be honored by generations yet to come.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram of today carries a photograph of President Wilson in 1913 and a photograph of President Wilson in 1921. The picture taken as he went into office shows strength and vitality in every line of his strong feature, while the picture taken only a few days ago as he met with his cabinet in the last few days of his administration, shows a great change in his physical appearance, and suffering and disappointment is written in the emaciated expression upon his face.

No man ever occupied the White House who gave more of his life for his country than Woodrow Wilson, and the politicians who

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Ross Summerour, of the Winters country, was among the busy visitors to Ballinger Monday.

R. D. Laika left for Schulenberg Monday in response to a message that his mother was seriously ill.

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. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. Oscar Williams, of Ranger, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

A. C. Harrison of Winters, was here Monday attending county court as a juror.

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urinary troubles, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

The per acre yield, average for the United States, has varied from 145 pounds of lint in 1871 to 224 pounds in 1914. The 10 year average is 182 pounds.

Ellis county, Texas, in total number of bales produced is the banner cotton growing county of the United States.

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Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and 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 weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this 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 about 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 grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

Mrs. John Berry left Sunday morning for her home in Ballinger after spending several days in Brownwood. Mrs. Berry was called here on account of the death of her brother, F. M. Cross, who was buried on Saturday—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

P. P. Holton, who fell from a hay wagon on January 18th and broke one of his lower limbs, and who has been suffering seriously from same, was able to be moved from the sanitarium to his home Tuesday.

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LOVE AND LUNACY SAVE OIL STOCK IN PICTURE AT THE MAEROY TONIGHT

The thousands of citizens who are treasuring beautifully embossed but unmarketable shares of oil stock in the innumerable wild cat companies that have sprung up in the wake of the Texas and Southern California oil booms, and who are waiting hopefully for fabulous gushers to revive their waning spirits, should see Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in their new Universal comedy, "Everything But the Truth," being shown here tonight at the Maeroy Theatre.

Eddie Lyons shows how little the cares of running an oilless oil company weigh upon a young man deeply in love. For how could anyone be bothered with business, he argues, when he is engrossed in furnishing the suburban bungalow to which he is going to take his prospective bride.

When "Everything But the Truth" was completed, it was predicted that many theatre goers who are still waiting for their particular issue of oil stock to soar in value would start an investigation immediately to determine if the president of the company was married.

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When the Piggly Wiggly Texas Company was organized it was proposed to establish eight stores in certain West Texas towns. Ballinger was one of the towns selected and stock was offered for sale here, and about \$12,000 worth of stock placed among local citizens.

A representative of the larger company came here last week and the deal which transfers the Piggly Wiggly franchise for this county, the fixtures and stock on hand to the local stockholders, and the local stockholders release all claim to an interest in the company which still owns seven other stores. After an inventory of the stock of goods is made and the cost of the fixtures figured, if the amount is not sufficient to equal the amount of the stock at a stipulated price, the larger company is to furnish goods at wholesale cost sufficient to take up the entire amount of stock.

The stockholders held a meeting Monday afternoon and elected three directors: C. S. Gunn, Dr. A. S. Love, and Paul Trimmer to control the policy of the local store and the Piggly Wiggly business will be conducted on the Piggly Wiggly plan, occupying the present stand.

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Grandma Humphreys returned to her home at Yoakum, Monday afternoon. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hall.

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Mis Occupation.
William Henry, only child of Widow Billings, was appointed postman of our block.

In course of time the census man appeared and asked the age and occupation of William Henry.

"Occupation!" echoed the widow. "Well, I don't just know what you would call it. I'll ask him."

She stepped to the hall stairs and called:

"William Henry! The census man is here and wants to know your occupation."

"Tell him to put me down a man of letters," shouted the precocious young man.—New York Evening Post.

One on Pop.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"Creation is the beginning of a thing isn't it?"
"Yes, my boy."
"Then a thing can't be created but once; is that right?"
"Surely, my son."
"Well, why did you say last night was creating that rumpus again?"

Egyptian yield of cotton averages 390 pounds, about to the acre. Cotton production in Egypt is limited to irrigated acres along the Nile.

The area under cotton in India—about 25,000,000 acres—covers such a wide climatic range that at many seasons of the year planting and picking are going on in different parts of the country at the same time.

There is now enough cotton in the world, unspun, to last nearly two years.

Eli Whitney, an American invented the saw-gin. The original patent was March 14, 1794.

A young Afghan rarely sees his bride before the day of the wedding.

On account of the labor involved in separating the lint from the seed by hand, cotton was of unknown commercial importance prior to the invention of Whitney's gin.

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The advertisements are almost certain to tell something that may mean a great deal to your home life or your business and social welfare.



PROGRAM AT MAEROY FOR REMAINDER OF THE WEEK

Today—Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in "Everything But the Truth," feature comedy; also Star comedy.

Wednesday—Oriental Nights Co., on this night and for the remainder of the week. Also Roy Stewart in "A Red Haired Cupid."

Thursday—Madge Kennedy in "The Truth;" also a Rolin comedy.

Friday—Clara Kimball Young in "The Soul of Rafael;" also a Ford Weekly and Com-Classic.

Saturday—Harry Sweet, Ballinger boy, in "Fresh from the Farm;" also "Vanishing Trails" with Franklin Farnum; and Hoot Gibson in "Sweet Revenge."

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.

Arkwright, Hargreaves, and Crompton, are the great names connected with invention of cotton spinning machinery. They were Englishmen.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—38 size light check rain coat. Finder leave at Ledger office and get reward, or return to Tom Downey at Voss, Texas. 22-2td

FOR SALE—Two ton International Truck, almost new. Write P. O. Box 102, Bronte, Texas. 22-6td-1tw.*

LOST—Lady's cameo brooch. Liberal reward. Mrs. Edgar Rasbury Jr. 19-3td

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. 19-3td

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

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

WANTED—House—3, 4 or 5 rooms, for long time. Inquire at Ledger office or ring 343. 22-dtf**

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

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

PUBLIC WANTS BETTER MOVIES, OTHERS EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS

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his assistance on the Library Board.

J. McGregor, in commenting on the proposition, stated that the auditorium feature to the local public library was added for no other purpose than to afford an amusement feature to the library, and that he approved the picture show plan. Mr. McGregor calls attention to the fact that Mr. Carnegie's donations for small city libraries did not include the auditorium feature and Ballinger was one of the very few cities which was fortunate in building a library with a modern auditorium, stage and dressing room.

Mr. McGregor is one of those who also thinks the city should get behind the library and set aside a certain tax for its maintenance. He stated that since the city had adopted the policy of full renditions and practically doubled its revenue, that the tax rate should be adjusted in such a way as to provide a certain tax for the library. In this way the expense of maintaining the library would fall equally on all people, and as it is the property of all the people and for the benefit of all the people, this is the just way to finance the institution.

George Vaughn, a member of the Library Board for a number of years, and who recently retired from the board, favors the picture show plan, or any other legitimate plan for financing the library. Mr. Vaughn has made it possible to keep the library out of bankruptcy in the past by paying bills out of his own pocket, and only recently was he reimbursed for money advanced.

Under the terms of the contract with the donor of the lot upon which the library is located, the property reverts to the owner at any time it ceases to be used for a library. The city does not need the institution as an ornament, and if it is not used it will become an eyesore instead of an ornament.

Mr. Nicholson recently contributed liberally to the purchase of new books, and the citizens should show an interest in his willingness to go even stronger and rally to the support of the board with any plan adopted for financing the institution.

The picture show proposition is being viewed from two angles. Some are interested as a means of financing the library only, while others see in it an opportunity to get better entertainment. The latter benefit must be guaranteed before the financial success of the proposition can be realized, and this brings to the people a two-fold benefit, if the plan is carried out as suggested.

Expert pearl divers in the South Pacific will remain under water for as much as three minutes.

WITH PRESIDENT'S PAY



On the last day of every month since President Wilson's first inauguration, Mrs. Fate Shea, messenger in the treasury department, has delivered the President's salary check to the White House. She was snapped in front of the treasury with the envelope containing the presidential check for January, 1921.

Wished the Loan of it.
"Very well, then," sighed the stout suitor as he knelt before his adored one, "if you won't, you won't, but will you be kind enough to give me your hand?"

"Why, I have just positively and definitely refused you!" the fair maid exclaimed in astonishment.

"Oh, I understand that. I'm not again asking for your hand in marriage, but to help me to my feet."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegram.

Massachusetts a Shoe State.
The National Geographic Magazine calls attention to the fact that Massachusetts is a shoe state. Brockton is pre-eminently the man's shoe town, Lynn claims first place in the manufacture of women's shoes and Haverhill prides itself on being the slipper city of the world. Massachusetts has an export trade that reaches 90 countries and colonies.

Compliment in Disguise.
Mrs. B. had entertained her afternoon club. A dainty luncheon was served and William, aged seven, missed none of it. As they were leaving and each guest was telling Mrs. B. what an enjoyable time she had had, William remarked:
"Mrs. B. I wish we were just beginning to eat again."

During the winter reindeer subsist entirely on moss which abounds on the vast tundras and hills of Alaska. They use their feet for removing the snow and their antlers only for fighting.

The knowledge of cotton growing wild in islands of the West Indies is as old as the history of their discovery by the Spaniards in 1492.

China has a permanent air-mail service between Peking and Tientsin.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Drugists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

Miss Ruby Goss, of Abilene, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Be Wise and Advertise—

DOMINO GAMBLING CASES AT SA ANGELO

The "immortal one hundred" filed in the county court house Monday morning to answer to charges of gaming filed by local officers as a result of a raid on local domino halls conducted Saturday afternoon. The aspirants for a place on the criminal docket, however, were disappointed in their expectations this morning for the cases were passed until 10 o'clock Tuesday, when they will probably be disposed of. Complaints charging gaming will likely be filed today.—San Angelo Standard.

STOP THAT ITCH

There is an epidemic of itch among the school children. Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy which is sold on a guarantee to cure or prevent your child from taking it, if applied twice a week. Will not stain clothes, and has a pleasant odor. Sold on a guarantee by John A. Weeks, 6mo-d&w.

PROTECTION

Help fight tuberculosis by using Milk from Tested Cows. Phone 7811.

G. E. KEMP DAIRY
19-6td

Ralston Purina Feeds

Just received a fresh car of scientifically prepared feeds. Scratch Feed, Little Chick Feed, Chicken Chowder, and Cow Chow. E. A. JEANES & CO.
19-6td-2tw

Suits Pressed 50c. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 22-dff

T. M. Marsh went to San Antonio, Monday afternoon, to be with his wife, who is ill in the sanitarium at that place.

David Guion is at home from Dallas, spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and family.

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

B. F. Jones left for Temple

Monday afternoon, in response to a message stating that his only sister was seriously ill and not expected to live.

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 Tonic 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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The Maeroy Theatre Today

Carl Lammle Presents
Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in
"Everything But the Truth"
A five reel happy, snappy comedy of married life.

Also "Where Is My Dog" A 1 reel star comedy.
Admission 10c and 25c

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

Tomorrow
Roy Stewart in
"A Red Haired Cupid"
Oriental Nights Company

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Each officer and employe of The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., is ready and anxious to serve its customers in whatever connection you may come.



A friendly atmosphere prevails here. We don't stand on ceremony.

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One of Ballinger's Most Beautiful Homes.

Prices Reasonable
Terms Attractive

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Bennett Abstract Building

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WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

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