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MRS. NEFF'S BODY IS LAID TO REST

AUSTIN, May 19.—The body of Mrs. Isabella E. Neff, mother of Governor Pat Neff, whose death occurred at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the governor's mansion, was taken by train to Waco today. From Waco the funeral cortege will proceed by automobile to the final resting place in Post Oak cemetery in the extreme edge of Coryell county, where it will be laid to rest in the family burying lot with other deceased members of the Neff family.

This is one of the oldest family burying grounds in Coryell county. The governor and his wife and a number of other relatives and friends, and state officials are in the party accompanying the body.

The funeral services will be conducted at the graveside by Rev. Frank Cain, a minister connected with Baylor University. All business at the state house today is suspended in honor of Mrs. Neff.

AUSTIN, May 19.—Mrs. Isabella E. Neff, mother of Governor Pat M. Neff, died at 4:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an extended illness. She was surrounded by her immediate relatives.

Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the executive mansion, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Hamlett, of Austin, after which the body was taken to Post Oak cemetery, in the edge of Coryell county, where it will be buried in the old family burying ground.

At the grave the funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Frank Cain of Baylor University.

The State Department was closed today on account of the funeral.

Mrs. Isabella Eleanor Neff was born in Roanoke, Va., Feb. 28, 1830. She was the daughter of Lewis Sheperd, who was born in Virginia in 1786, and who died in that State at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Neff's grandfather was born in Frankfort-on-Main. He was student of a theological seminary in Paris at the time of the Revolutionary War and came to this country with Marquis de Lafayette. He died in Virginia at the age of 96 years. Mrs. Neff was the last survivor of a family of thirteen children. She married Noah Neff in Roanoke, Va., on October 28, 1854.

DATES FIXED FOR ENCAMPMENT

SAN ANTONIO, May 19.—The Texas National Guard encampment will be held at Camp Mabry in Austin on June 12 to 26. Col. Price Adams will be senior instructor. It was announced at guard headquarters today.

Read the ads and profit.

Commencement Gifts

Graduation time is almost here, and with it the gift puzzle.

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Our stock of useful and pleasing remembrances is now on display.

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CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The death here today of Edward Douglas White, veteran Chief Justice of the United States courts, cast a shadow of sorrow over the national capital, where during his long years of service on the supreme bench he had grown in admiration and esteem, not only of the officials and associates, but of the entire country.

Chief Justice White was seventy-six years old, and he enjoyed rugged health until the time he was forced to submit to a recent operation for bladder trouble. His record in attendance on the bench in supreme court was traditional.

According to funeral arrangements tentatively announced today, by Frank K. Greene, marshal of the Supreme Court, interment will take place here in Oakville cemetery following simple services under a Catholic ritual at Matthew's Church Saturday morning.

Chief Justice Edward Douglas White, was, strictly speaking, the lone representative of the South on the supreme bench for a number of years.

Coming from a family of judges, his father and his grandfather before him having been on the bench, Chief Justice White had had a judicial inheritance as well as legal training. His knowledge of the Civil Law was generally regarded as the most profound of any man that ever sat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. He developed a specialty for questions of interstate commerce, and his contribution to the law of the land probably will be a permanent one.

He was born in the parish of Lafourche, La., November 3, 1845. His parents were Catholics, and he was of that faith. His education was in Catholic institutions. In his early youth, he attended the school at Mount St. Mary's near Emmitsburg, Md.; later he entered the Jesuit College in New Orleans, and finally he went to Georgetown College, of Washington, D. C.

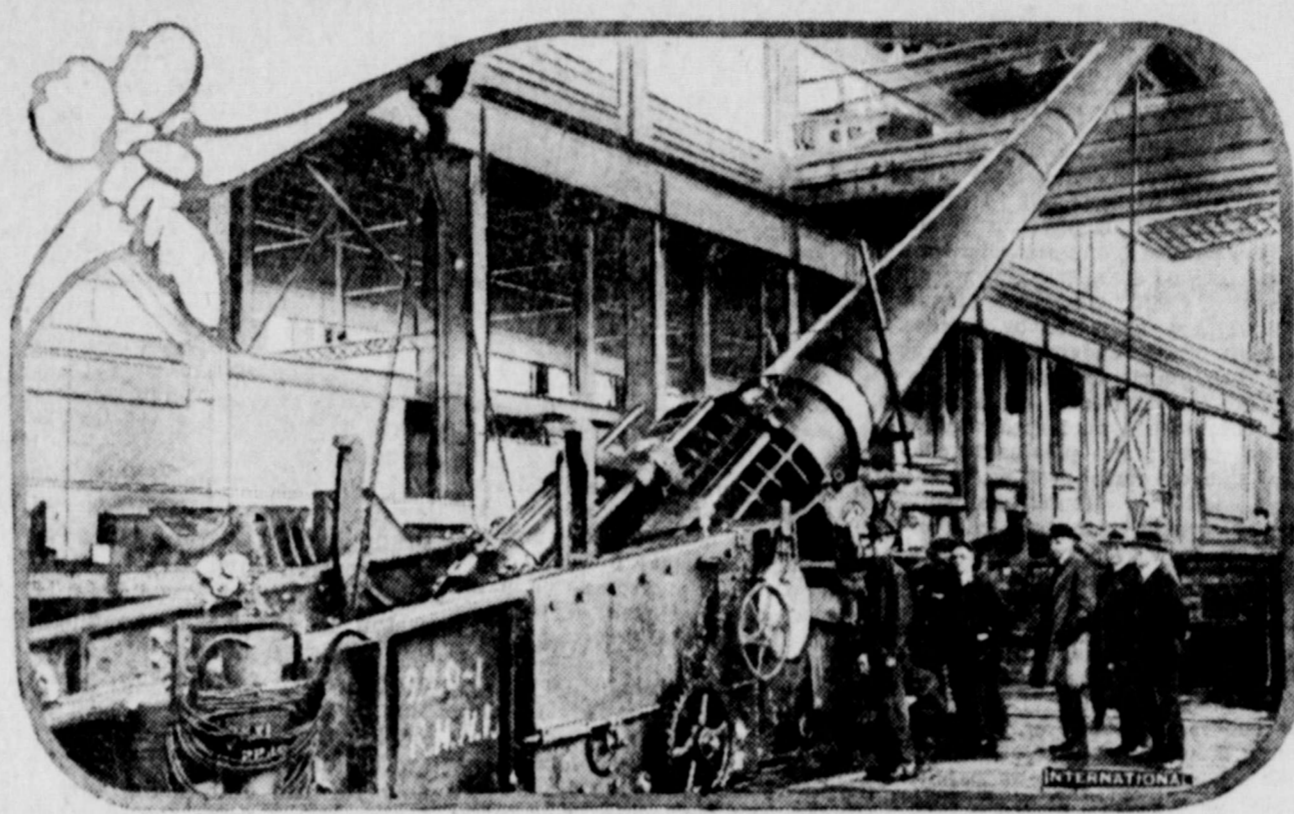
Chief Justice White was in the Senate three years before he was elevated to the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States by President Cleveland, in 1894. During that period he distinguished himself on two occasions. Once was in the debate on the Anti-Option Law, when Senator White made a profound legal argument against the constitutionality of the measure. The other occasion was during the struggle over the repeal of the Sherman Act, when he advocated the views President Cleveland was known to entertain on the subject. His nomination to the bench ended a memorable contest in the Senate. Two New Yorkers had been nominated by President Cleveland, but both failed of confirmation. Throwing to the winds the custom which for eighty-eight years kept a New York man on the bench, Mr. Cleveland named Senator White. He was confirmed within an hour.

Almost as unusual as his appointment as associate Justice was his elevation to the chief Justiceship. In 1910, when President Taft besought by various factions of the Republican party to appoint first this man and then that to succeed Chief Justice Fuller, the President boldly disregarded the custom regarding the selection of justices from his own party and that precedent frowning on the promotion of an associate Justice to that of Chief Justice, and sent to the Senate the nomination of Justice White. His nomination was confirmed immediately.

"Americans lack imagination," says an English critic. "Friend, did you ever study the pictures on the cover of an American seed catalogue?" — Harrisburg Telegraph.

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Local Fans Put Up For Berth In W. T. League

STATE SENATOR BURIED TODAY

DALLAS, May 19.—Funeral services were held here today for State Senator J. C. McNealus, who died suddenly yesterday at Fort Worth. Burial took place at four o'clock this afternoon.

Senator McNealus visited Fort Worth Tuesday and was with a number of friends this night, apparently in good health. He became ill Wednesday morning and died in a few hours.

Deceased was 72 years old. He was serving his third term in the state Senate from Dallas county. He was a veteran editor, and well known throughout the state and the nation.

PEYTON, TEXAS STAR LAID UP FOR REPAIRS

AUSTIN, May 19.—Aylett Peyton, star forward of the University of Texas basketball team last season, sustained a broken ankle recently in a practice game of baseball on Clark field and will be laid up until the middle of the summer. Peyton was utility infielder of the baseball team and was expected to play a backfield position on next year's football squad. He probably will be able to play football, his physicians said.

ARGUMENT IN ROWAN CASE

ABELLENE, May 19.—Both sides in the Albert Rowan case rested at ten o'clock today, and court recessed until one o'clock when arguments began. Each side has been given three hours to present their side of the case and the case will go to the jury early tonight.

The trial began today with the defense continuing its testimony. At last night's session the defense presented a number of alibi witnesses, including Mrs. Blesi, sister of the defendant; Mrs. C. T. Rowan, mother of the defendant; and two witnesses waiters in a Dallas restaurant; testified to seeing Rowan at a restaurant about five o'clock on the evening of the post office robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles and baby are here from San Angelo, visiting Mrs. Runkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

After about \$4200 had been subscribed towards forming a joint stock company for the purpose of financing the Ballinger club in the West Texas League, a meeting of the stockholders was held at the city hall at one o'clock this afternoon.

Without delay a board of directors composed of M. McGregor, C. S. Guin, Leroy Nicholson, L. B. Stubbs, and C. R. Stone, was elected.

The directors immediately went into executive session and elected C. S. Guin, president; M. McGregor, vice-president; C. R. Stone, treasurer; Leroy Nicholson, business manager and secretary.

After a brief discussion, J. R. Lusk, C. S. Guin and Leroy Nicholson left in an auto for Cisco, to attend the league director's meeting tonight, and to act on any proposition put up to them just as they saw fit.

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PRYOR DENIES NEFF'S CHARGES

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Mr. Pryor outlined that he was performing his duties, and that no complaint other than political enmity could be lodged against him by the governor.

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IDENTIFIES MAN FOR BOMBING

BAYONNE, N. J., May 19.—The police announced today that three persons had identified Giuseppe de Filippo, a Bayonne truckman, arrested yesterday on suspicion as a man they had seen in Wall Street within a few hours of the disastrous explosion last September.

DODGER MAY BREAK INTO THE MOVIES

Wainwright Chastain has asked Santa Fe to relieve him for a vacation, and he will leave next week, or as soon as he is relieved of his duties at the Santa Fe headquarters in the city, for Los Angeles, California. Wainwright is supposed to be going over to roll in the Pacific and flirt with the vanity fair bathing beauties on Long Beach, but rumor has it that he is considering a flattering offer to get on the screen and take up life under the Cooper-Hewitts. You can't always tell what a young fellow has in his head when he strays away from home, and this young man's friends are going to keep an eye on him.

ELLIS ISLAND QUARANTINED

NEW YORK, May 19.—Ellis Island, through which a bulk of the country's immigration passes is today under strict quarantine as a result of the death yesterday of Andreas Steinback, a Jugo-Slav, who died from typhus. Seventeen hundred immigrants who were on the island awaiting admittance to the United States, have been removed to the detention station on Hoffman's Island.

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A woman's head was put on the dollar because money talks.

This nation suffers the loss of an able jurist in the death of Chief Justice White, but there will be somebody to take his place.

While the government is publishing the slesker list, we should not forget that the men who got through and acquired decorations without service, constitute a "slesker" list.

There is only one solution to the housing problem, so long as folks continue to marry and increase, and that is to build more homes. If people would quit marrying we might get along with the old homes.

The fellow with money is not buying booze at present-day prices. That's why they have money. We are again reminded that even the supply and demand has something to do with the booze market.

Indiana has adopted a new law known as the flirting law. The fellow who continues to ent up about Texas having too many laws should move to the Hoosier state, where he will be pinched for smiling at a pretty girl. It is Texas for us, where smiling is only a mild way to flirt.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied, the modern remedy, Liquid Borzone will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

For the benefit of those who think they have done all for their town and country they should do, let us remind you that done is the past participle of do, and dun bears the same relation to due. Stop long enough to balance accounts and see if you are due your town a little better loyalty.

It is said that the Greasers are in control of the Mexican government. No wonder things are running more smoothly down across the Rio Grande, and while grease and water may not mix, Americans are going to Mexico to quench their thirst.

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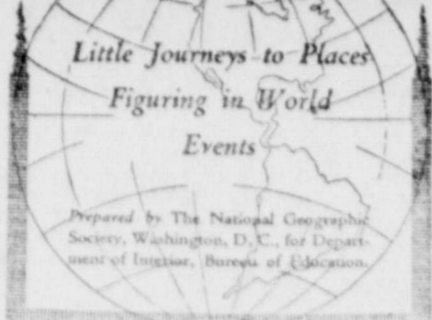
FIREY, ITCHING SKIN IS QUICKLY SOOTHES BY USING SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

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Today's Geography



SOUTH AFRICA: COUNTRY OF DIAMONDS, SAVAGES, AND HARDY PIONEERS

The Union of South Africa recently attracted world attention by a negative vote on the proposal to secede from the British empire. It should not be a strange country to Americans. With its vast areas taken over from aborigines; with thousands of its white settlers massacred by savages, but with others, undaunted, pressing on in their prairie schooners ever further into the interior of an unknown continent; with a gold rush winning a new empire; and possessed today of a stubborn race problem, South Africa, half way around the world from us, has in its history, chapters which we knew by heart. New Yorkers can find an even closer if minor tie to the residents of Cape Town in the fact that the sites of both ports, now almost priceless, were bought from savage landlords for a few handfuls of gaudy trinkets.

In one respect, however, the carving out of what is now the Union of South Africa is without its parallel in the development of the United States. In South Africa the strife of two white peoples for control has been an all important factor. For about a century and a half the Dutch had possession of Cape Town and the small area surrounding it which harbored all the whites in South Africa. The Napoleonic wars transferred possession to England, and in 1806 the English assumed a final control which many of the Dutch inhabitants resented. In 1836 many of the Dutch farmers or "boers" began trekking into the interior with the intention of setting beyond English influence. When Englishmen followed them they trekked farther. Finally, beyond the Orange river they founded the Orange free state, and beyond the Vaal river, the Transvaal republic.

First diamonds and then gold were discovered in the new states. They brought great prosperity to the Boer republics, but they brought many outsiders as well, and the presence of these finally led to the Boer war as a result of which the republics came into the possession of Great Britain.

Aside from the war-torn republics and monarchies of the last few years, the Union of South Africa is one of the youngest of the important countries of the world.

The territory of the Union occupies the whole southern and southeastern tip of Africa in a wide strip extending about 250 miles inland from the Indian ocean. Its area lacks only 25,000 square miles of reaching the half million mark.

Toward the inner edge of the territory of the Union are the world's greatest diamond mines, where earth sufficient to fill thousands of cars is screened yearly for the sake of a peck or two of diamonds. But the few handfuls of diamonds exported in 1913, the last year before the World war, were worth more than fifty million dollars and exceeded in value the combined value of the many shipments of wool, ostrich feathers, hides and coal that sailed away from South Africa the same year.

Some 500 miles to the northeast of the diamond country are the gold fields. In their midst is the gold-built, wonder city of Johannesburg, metropolis of South Africa. After the discovery of gold in the eighties the city sprang up almost overnight. Though at first it was the ugliest whitely mining camp, soon substantial structures were erected, and it now ranks, with its well paved streets, fine buildings, and beautiful parks, with the leading cities of Europe, America and Australia. It has about the same population as Denver, Colorado, and Providence, R. I.

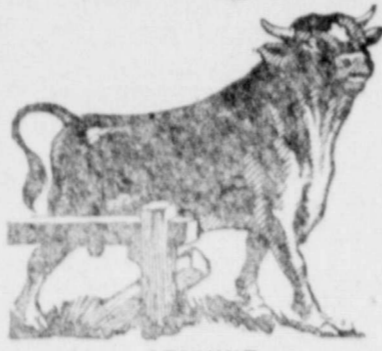
COMMON CARRIERS AND A FEW NOT SO COMMON

Tractors are crawling over the snow-covered fields of northern Greenland carrying the supplies of the Lase Koch expedition. This novel use of a new-born vehicle recalls that some of the oldest transportation methods still are employed in regions whose civilization is older and higher than that of the Greenland Eskimos.

The ox cart still serves the Southern "darky" in North Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, as well as in other portions of the South, as his coach and four for the Sunday "go-to-meeting." During the week the stolid beast plows tobacco and cotton fields. In India buffalo's hitched to a wagon with an ornate bee-hive shaped or elongated covering, not unlike the picturesque rhinoceros schooner, convey the Hindoo man and his family along the road to Mandalay. Nor does this animal cease being a means of transportation upon his death. The natives blow up his skin and use it as a float or raft on which they cross the rivers.

In arctic regions and in Alaska particularly the dog has rendered marvellous assistance. Today he is the means by which letters, parcels and provisions reach the snow-bound inhabitants of the interior. The reindeer also plays an important part

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In the transportation system of Alaska. The dog is the Belgian poussin's close friend, drawing the truck and milk wagons in many towns.

One of the quaintest wagons of the schooner type now in use is drawn by camels through the streets of certain towns in India. That country affords a variety of conveyances and conveyors among which even the most blasé of novelty seekers might find something to interest him—the humped ox, the horse, the donkey, the camel, the elephant and the human being carrying a long pole across his shoulder to which his burden is slung.

The back of man bears the burden in China. And so the chain of burden-bearers goes around the world, with the elephant of Siam that piles the native teak, the carabao that threshes the rice of the Philippines, the man who propels the palanquin, the jirikishu, and lately, the "jirikomobile" of Japan, the trotting ox of Ceylon, the splendid horses of Arabia, the saddle ox of Central Africa, and the



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camel of the Sahara and Central Asia, to the llama of the high Andes, the ubiquitous automobile, and the homely but utilitarian little burro of Mexico, Central and South America. They rarely of these last named little animals daily tread the trail leading from the lowlands to the city of La Paz, delivering in the capital of Bolivia practically everything the city gets from the outside world. Patiently, too, the burro has trailed its way through history, from a period in the Holy Land older than that in which Joseph and Mary fled from Herod's slaughter of the innocents, thence to Northern Spain and across to America with the Spanish explorers and colonizers.

LAREDO—The chamber of commerce of Nuevo Laredo is now affiliated with the National Confederation of Chambers of Commerce of Mexico. The Nuevo Laredo chamber will send a delegation to meet and accompany the various trade excursions from the United States to Mexico and in conjunction with the Laredo chamber will entertain business men from both countries.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

EL PASO—When the Baptist mission at Juarez caught on fire, El Paso's fire department made a run across the river and extinguished the flames. Showing appreciation of the work, Mayor Francisco D. Rodriguez of Juarez, mailed a check for \$100 to El Paso firemen for the benefit fund.

BALL PLAYER BRINGS BRIDE TO BALLINGER

S. Seogins, Ballinger's short-stop, and one of the stars of the local team, surprised his team mates, and friends, Monday, and came almost being tardy in the game with Brady, when he took the time off to get married. Mr. Seogins went to Winters and was accompanied back to Ballinger by Miss Ina Chalk, of Winters, and just a few minutes before time to call the ball game, the happy young couple stopped at the court house long enough to get married. County Judge Trimmer performed the ceremony and Mr. Seogins hurried off to get into his uniform and get to his position on the ball grounds, while his bride witnessed the game from her auto.

It was reported here this week that San Angelo had purchased Seogins from the Ontario club, where he is under contract, but he stated that he knew nothing about the deal, and was still a member of the Bear Cats. He had the misfortune to injure his leg in the game Monday with Brady and is on the bench for a week or ten days.

Stitz was transferred from Galveston in the Texas League to the Canadian team, but refused to go North this season, and is playing amateur ball with the locals. In case he returns to professional ball it will be necessary for the club using him to get a release from the Canadian club which has him under contract.

"Don't Ever Marry" take the advice, (if you can), at Macroxy Theatre, Friday. 17-3td

See J. K. Hutton for paint and painters' supplies. 18-2d-1w



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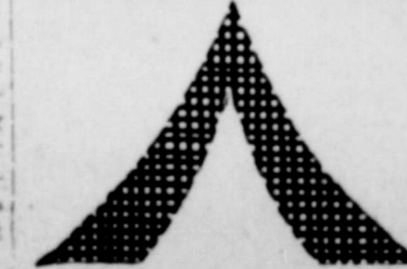
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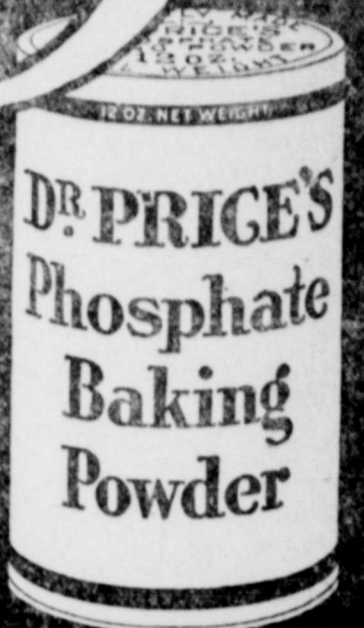


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| Stock, Federal Intl. Banking Co. | |
| Amount Subscription | \$4,500.00 1,575.00 |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank | 4,500.00 |
| Banking House, F. and F. | 28,400.00 |
| Real Estate | 17,500.00 |
| Acceptance () | 46,966.43 |
| Cash and Exchange | 168,125.51 |
| | \$ 812,603.03 |

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the Town of Ballinger within the Ballinger Independent School District, on the 7th day of June 1921, to determine whether the Bonds of said District shall be issued to the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) payable Forty (40) Years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of Five (5%) per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new stone or concrete building and repairing old buildings and there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all the taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

And further, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said District shall have the power to annually levy and collect a tax on all the taxable property, in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Ballinger Independent School District of and at the rate of not exceeding Sixty-Five (65) cents on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property in said District, as provided by the general laws of the regular session of the Thirty Seventh Legislature, commonly known as the Enabling Act, House Bill No. 118, approved by the Governor, March 5, 1921, passed pursuant to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the constitution of Texas.

J. F. Lusk has been appointed manager of said election which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State, and a tax payer in said Ballinger Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the Bonds and the levying of the Tax shall write or print on their ballots, "For the Bonds and the Tax," and those against the issuance of the Bonds and the levying of the Tax, shall write or print on their ballots, "Against the Bonds and the Tax."

Those in favor of levying and collecting of a Tax not exceeding Sixty-Five (65) cents on the One Hundred (\$100) Dollar valuation of property in said District shall write or print on their ballots, "For the Tax," and those against the levying and collecting of such Tax, shall write or print on their ballots, "Against the Tax."

Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Ballinger Independent School District by order passed on the 3rd day of May 1921, and this

notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this, the 4th day of May, 1921.

S. B. RABY,
President of Board of Trustees of said District.

(Attest:)
RUFUS J. WHEELER,
Secretary of Board of Trustees of said District.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:
To all persons interested in the Estate of Fuller and Cad Collett, Minors, notice is hereby given that J. J. Fuller, by his attorney, M. C. Smith, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of February 1921, for Temporary Letters of Guardianship, of the Person and Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of August, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 18th day of May, 1921.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy.
4-19-26

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IT WORKS NICELY

A woman arrived here Thursday and appeared on the streets with her tambourine, representing, as she said, the "Volunteers of America," presumably a rescue home. She struck a snag in short order, so to speak, and those on whom she was calling collected money from the public. Her explanation did not get her by and she was directed to call on the city authorities and get an O. K. on her proposition. She failed to get the O. K. and promised to leave on the first train out.

This was the second demand made on the public here this week for help of this character. A man spent a couple of days here earlier in the week, begging and playing his banjo on the streets. The authorities have resolved to put a ban on pernicious begging by transients, and hereafter parties calling on the public for help should be referred to the authorities. Don't throw your money away, or contribute it towards keeping up dead beats.

Rescue homes are good things, no doubt and should be kept up, but those in charge of rescue homes will make a mistake if they send their representatives here without first giving them the proper credentials. This city need not suffer any remorse of conscience for fear it is not doing its duty in such matters. Let us remember that a systematic campaign for the Salvation Army was put on here, and Ballinger went over the top, and is ready to go over the top again when the proposition is ranted in the proper way, and not through pernicious street begging in the hands of irresponsibles.

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A topic of great interest in American society circles is the contest for the throne of Albania, in which two American princesses with millions of dollars in their possession, are rivals. The race is actually between Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William R. Leddis, now the wife of Prince Christopher of Greece, and the Princess Vlora, formerly Helen Kelly, wife of Frank J. Gould.

EL PASO—El Paso's Advertising Club will send three delegates to the convention of Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, at Atlanta, Georgia, in June. Delegates from New Mexico and Arizona clubs will meet in El Paso and accompany the local delegates.

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TWO SENTENCES IN FEDERAL COURT

Pleading guilty to a charge of embezzling \$2,400.54 from the Coleman, Texas, postoffice early in January, this year, Finis Scott, former postoffice clerk there, was sentenced Wednesday morning by Judge James C. Wilson to eighteen months in the penitentiary at the second day's session of Federal court in San Angelo.

Bob Jackson, of Coleman county, entered a plea of guilty to manufacturing intoxicating liquor in violation of the Volstead act and was sentenced to thirty days in jail. The offense occurred on October 28, 1919.

J. L. Parnell, also of Coleman county, pleaded guilty to the manufacturing of intoxicating liquor and also to having liquor in his possession. He had not been sentenced when court recessed Wednesday for the noon hour. Parnell's double offense occurred in Coleman county on February 17, this year.—San Angelo Standard.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional condition, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

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"DOWN HOME" AT THE FO-TO-SHO TONIGHT

The natural charm of rural New England, and the simple, home-y folks who live there, are splendidly set forth in "Down Home," the Irvin V. Willat production, which is showing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight.

After the storm of impossible, and improbable pictures with which we have been deluged, this photodrama of simple, kindly folk living their simple, rugged lives, has a strong appeal. You find yourself on the brink between laughter and tears throughout the entire picture, for there is a delightful blending of humor and pathos which it is impossible to resist.

The Hearst International News reel will also be shown in conjunction with the feature attraction at the Fo-to-sho tonight.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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CLASS RECITAL AND CANTATA TONIGHT FREE

The public is invited to attend the cantata which will be presented at the Carnegie Library tonight by the music class of Mrs. Sim Cottelle and the expression class of Miss Fannie Wilmet.

There will be no charges, and a good program has been arranged.

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Of such complications is the humorous, interesting Marshall Neilan production "Don't Ever Marry," which will be the attraction at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow (Friday) beginning with the matinee at 2:00 p. m.

An all-star cast of players is seen in "Don't Ever Marry," including Matt Moore, Marjorie Daw, Tom Guise, Adele Farrington, Thos. Jefferson Jr., Mayme Kelso, Betty Bouton, Christine Mayo, Herbert Standing, David Butler, Wesley "Freckles" Barry, Tom Wilson and others.

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THE LONG, LONG TRAIL OF THE GYPSY

Now that the weather is becoming mild again, some fine day you will discover a camp of gypsies near your door-step, and wonder where in the world they came from. The world has been wondering for many a century whence the original gypsies came.

George Borrow relates that the first gypsies made their appearance in Moldavia in 1417, and no one seems to be very certain in regard to their place of origin. The original 3,000 increased to formidable proportions in a century or two, and Maria Theresa and Joseph II tried to civilize them, with no success.

In the early days each little band had a captain whom they honored with the title of count. To secure the coveted position this leader had to be valiant and courageous in the pillaging expeditions for food and sagacious and crafty enough to settle their disputes. For this he was allowed a third of anything that the band stole.

Despite their marauding tendencies, and their more or less contemptuous attitude toward people not "of the blood," they have a code of morals which contains many excellent requirements. A true gypsy must not have a quarrelsome disposition, and he never reveals the secrets of the brotherhood. Though they make the rest of mankind their lawful prey, they are capable of great sacrifices for each other. They pledge themselves never to marry out of their own sect, nor will they teach their language to anyone not a gypsy by blood or adoption.

Their daredevil spirit perhaps has had a passing influence on most of the countries in which these wanderers have lived. At least England is accredited with having contracted her love of horse racing from them, and they are nearly always to be found among her jockeys and in attendance upon her Derbys.

Pretending a knowledge of the metaphysical and dabbling in fortune telling have always been within the province of the gypsy women. They have claimed that they could witch away troublesome ailments of the heart and have compounded queer love philters which instead of imbuing the unfortunate taker with a steadiness of aim with his love arrows, have poisoned his digestive tract.

But they realize the monetary value of the myth concerning their ability to divine the future, and have since the beginning of their history capitalized it. In Spain where a large proportion of the race now lives, travelers say that they find neatly whitewashed caves lighted by electricity, and that even gypsy royalty will caper and career around in fantastic dances for the coins of a casual visitor.

GALVESTON—April exports from this port showed a slight decrease from those of March. The total value of last month's exports being \$24,968,808 as compared with \$27,356,517 for the preceding month. Imports were virtually stationary. The April figures bring the value of exports for the fiscal year to date to \$124,282,059. Imports since July 1, 1920, up to and including April, are valued at \$7,621,441.

Stillman sails for Europe in his yacht Modesty. Suggestion to Charley Chaplin. Buy a yacht and christen it Tragedy.—Jefferson City (Mo.) Capital News.

GRANDMA NEVER LET HER HAIR GET GRAY

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

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W. W. Embry went to McGregor Wednesday afternoon, where he will be for a few days on business.

Mrs. Lou Mapes and little son, Leo, went to Dallas, Wednesday afternoon, where they will visit relatives.

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TURKISH CITY ABOUT TO FALL

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—Alarm over the safety of Constantinople is felt by the allied officials here. The operations of the bandits is assuming a serious position, particularly in Thrace. A large number of bolsheviks are arriving. The American embassy is being guarded by armed soldiers and sailors. The British commander of the allied forces here has gone to London to report the situation to the authorities there.

LONDON, May 19.—Information in official circles here today states that Polish Consul General Beuthen had informed the inter-allied plebiscite commission that Albert Korfany, leader of the Polish insurgents, had issued a proclamation to the people of Upper Silesia to surrender arms and resume work and avoid military contact with the Germans. He declared also that ten thousand Polish insurgents had been demobilized.

AMSTERDAM, May 19.—According to the Berlin Kreuze Zeitung, there has been a large movement of Polish troops in the direction of Danzig. The newspaper adds that a number of bridges over the Vistula river had been blown up and the Germans believe that the Polish insurgents intend to raid Danzig.

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A. & M. WINS IN 8TH CORPS RIFLE COMPETITIONS

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., May 19.—Texas A. & M. College gallery and rifle teams won both first places over all other Reserve Officers' Training Corps units in the Eighth Corps area. The University of Arizona was winner in the mass gallery competition. The Arizona team of only 60 men had an average score of 91.4 while Texas A. & M. with a total of 297 men took second place with an average of 90.24.

The University of Arizona, New Mexico A. & M., New Mexico Military Institute, University of Oklahoma and Texas A. & M. entered the competition. All teams shot at their respective schools under the supervision of a regular army officer designated by the Eight Corps area headquarters and the scores were sent to the headquarters at Fort Sam Houston for check and count.

The rifle team and gallery team were composed of the ten best shots of the respective schools, while in the mass gallery competition each school shot 50 per cent of the infantry and cavalry cadets.

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