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C. V. I. A. WANTS MANY MEMBERS

A meeting of the directors of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association was held in the offices of the Young Men's Business League at 2:00 p. m. Friday, and was attended by a majority of the directors.

The meeting was devoted to a discussion of plans for completing the financing of the survey now in progress, and securing funds to finance the organization in its work during the year.

Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to a membership campaign in Ballinger. A meeting will be held in Rowena Tuesday night; one in Miles on Wednesday night and another in Bronte on Thursday night. In each case the day following the meeting will be devoted to follow-up work in the two where the meeting was held in the preceding day. Membership campaigns will also be staged in San Angelo and Sweetwater.

The association needs three or four thousand dollars for work contemplated during the year, and it is hoped that all of this sum can be raised by the sale of memberships at \$4.00 per annum.

Several hundred dollars are needed at once to meet the State Board of Water Engineers.

MAEROY THEATRE OFFERS PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

The Maeroy Theatre offers the below program for the week beginning Jan. 9th:

Monday and Tuesday—Frank Mayo in "Go Straight," a Universal special attraction. Also Fox News and Star comedy.

Wednesday—Tom Mix, the cowboy comedian, in "Prairie Trails." Fox entertainment. Also Franey comedy.

Thursday and Friday—Ina Claire in "Polly with a Past," a Metro Classic. Also Robin comedy, Thursday. Ford Educational Weekly and "Topics of the Day," Friday.

Saturday—Regular variety program.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

ADDS 351 ACRES TO HIS ESTATE

R. W. Bruce knows a good thing when he sees it, and he knows that money invested in Rannels county dirt is not a bad bet. Consequently Mr. Bruce added 351 acres of good land to his real estate holdings in this county this week when he purchased from E. L. Rasbury a farm consisting of the above acreage.

The farm is located about seven miles North of Ballinger and East of Hatchel. The terms were not made public, but it is reported that the total consideration figured around \$11,000.

Good News

For the New Year.

The war tax is off Patent Medicines and toilet articles.

Come and get your supplies.

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FRENCH PEOPLE GROW SKEPTICAL

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Disappointment and skepticism were the mildest emotions aroused in France by the first day's developments of the allied supreme council at Cannes, judging from press comment. The French press is commenting on the developments growing out of the meeting declare that the people of France are sorely disappointed at the stand taken by Great Britain and a general spirit of skepticism has been engendered.

CANNES, Jan. 7.—Germany may be asked to send representatives to Cannes for a consultation with the supreme council on the subject of reparations, the leading delegates of the council announced today.

It was learned that experts had agreed to a plan for a partial remission of cash payments by Germany for the period of five hundred million gold marks in cash and a billion in its kind each year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Arthur Balfour and Secretary Hughes, it was said today by the British spokesman, will probably await a joint request from the Japanese and Chinese delegates to the arms conference, to mediate the Shantung dispute before stepping into the breach caused yesterday when the conversation by the two groups came to an end after a failure to agree upon the terms of payment for the Kiao Chow Thinan Ry railway.

The British view is that the situation is so delicate that it would be difficult for the British and American delegation heads to intervene at the instance of the Chinese, without Japan joining in the request.

The Chinese delegation today received an invitation from Mr. Balfour for a conference late today.

MEXICANS SEIZE CHURCH PROP.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The state department today instructed the American embassy in Mexico City to request from the Mexican government at once an explanation of the seizure by the municipality of Saltillo of the property of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, concerning which a protest was made to the department by Senator Harris, of Georgia, recently. The seizure included the property of the mission board which was operated as a girls' school.

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POWERS OUTLAW POISON GAS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Poison gas as an instrument of warfare was outlawed today by Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy and the United States. The American proposal on the subject was approved by the powers named.

On the subject of aircraft and submarines the committee reported that it was deemed impossible to limit the size and use or characteristics of aircraft other than lighter than air machines. The discussion on the aircraft question will be continued Monday.

J. W. Kelly, who underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium Friday, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected, with good prospects for recovering in due course of time.

HARDING GIVES DINNER PARTY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Harding today invited a number of Republican leaders in congress and others prominent in the conduct of the administration's affairs to a dinner tonight at the White House. It is understood that the legislative situation and governmental affairs generally will be discussed at the dinner.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulative and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Methodist Church Sunday school 9:45, L. L. Williams, supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15. C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

IRISH WANT A SOVERIGN STATE

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—At the beginning of today's session of the Dail Eireann, Speaker John MeNeill read a motion prepared by himself asking the Dail to affirm that Ireland is a sovereign state, deriving its authority from the will of the people. The resolution provides that all Ireland's international relations are to be governed by this status.

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GETS FREEDOM ON FAULTY BILL

WACO, Jan. 7.—Leonard White, who is on the state convict farm in Bowie county, will be released by Judge Monroe as soon as he arrives here. The penitentiary authorities did not receive the writ in time to reach Waco for the hearing which was set for today.

White was convicted in the criminal court here for assault, on Feb. 21st, last year, and given five years in the pen. His attorneys applied for a writ of habeas corpus, seeking White's release on the ground that the jury which billed him was composed of two women and ten men, and the higher courts recently held that women could not serve on the grand jury. This is the fourth conviction growing out of the McLennan county grand jury indictments which has been set aside and the parties released.

SLOWLY WEANING BOOZE BIBBERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The American nation is gradually becoming dry, and the time will come when the people will be totalitarians, according to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes today.

In launching a prohibition enforcement drive in Chicago, Director Haynes declared that "the United States is being slowly but surely weaned of the liquor habit."

Rufus Wheeler returned from Dallas Friday at noon, where he was called recently for a conference with the officials of the American Central Life Insurance Company for which he has been writing business for the past two years. While in Dallas, Mr. Wheeler was promoted to supervisor for all of West Texas and will have a large territory and many local agents under his supervision. The company left it up to Mr. Wheeler to select the place to make his headquarters. He is undecided as to whether he will leave Ballinger or not.

JAZZ CLOTHES NEW DESIGN

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Clothes set to music, especially for young men who are unable to resist the lure of the jazz, are on exhibition at the convention of the American Designers' Association in New York. High waist brands, satin pipings, are the outstanding features of the new terpsichorean garments.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

STRONG LINE UP FOR 1922 SEASON

Fifty additional signers for baseball season tickets are reported today, bringing the total up to 150. It is estimated that at least 50 more can be sold to those who have already signed up for tickets, before they would let Ballinger drop out of the West Texas League.

Baseball promoters here believe that the team as will be constituted at the beginning of the season will be a sure winner. J. H. Farrell, Secretary of the National Commission has certified the following players as the property of the Ballinger club: Sam Langford, Bart Greene, Stanford Brooks, John Robertson, T. T. Tolar, Bob Speegle, Buck Bailey, Albert Briscoe, R. W. Earnshaw, Vernon Brown, John King, Joe Buscha, Clowers, a big left handed pitcher, has been declared ineligible, but will eventually be made the property of the club. Schmidt, another pitcher, has been reinstated and is Ballinger's property. The club is on a deal to secure Sled Allen for catcher and manager. Cobb, Howard Payne's star pitcher of 1920 has agreed to sign a Ballinger contract as soon as he graduates, and Oscar Bunker wants another try-out with the locals.

The meeting of the West Texas Baseball League has been deferred until January 21st, in order to give all the teams a chance to get their affairs in shape.

Following is a tentative line-up of the Ballinger club as it will look on opening day if baseball patrons subscribe for 150 more season tickets.

Allen, catcher; Langford, first; Earnshaw, second; Briscoe, ss; Knight, third; Brown, King and Singleton, outfield; pitchers, Greene, Buscha, Schmidt, Cobb, Bunker, Clowers.

As one of the training season games which can be seen on season tickets, a tentative game has been scheduled at Nicholusk Park between the Bears and the Ft. Worth Panthers, last year's champions of the South. Other games will be scheduled with Simmons, Daniel Baker, Howard Payne, and nearby colleges, and doubtless with some major league club.

However, the promoters of league baseball declare that the burden of this year's expense will not be borne by four or five, and that unless everyone in Ballinger gets in behind the team that there will be no organized baseball this summer.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

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CHURCH CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Officials of the Church of Zion at Zion City, are charged with kidnaping and mistreating a twenty-two year old girl in an effort to force her to make a confession that she had violated the church laws.

An affidavit was made today by Rev. Thomas Nelson, of the anti-Zionist mission, supporting the charge against the officials of the Zion church.

Women's Missionary Society

Bible Study lesson, Luke 6: 20-49. Subject: "The True Principles of Life."

1. Why Jesus makes the declaration of the principles of life.
2. How slender resources contribute to spiritual development.
3. Why wealth is a danger to spiritual health.
4. Why humility is superior to pride.
5. Why popularity, unpopularity, no sign of being right.
6. Why love enemies?
7. Why fault finding is a serious sin.
8. Why speech is a guide to character.

W. H. DOSS, Teacher.

Eastern Star

Ballinger Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, will have regular meeting and initiation Monday evening Jan. 9th. Members urged to be present and visitors cordially invited.

Mrs. Chester Cherry, W. M.

W. H. Schleyer, Secretary.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SAILS FOR ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of former President Roosevelt, is a passenger on the steamship Finland, sailing for England today.

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MUSIC MAKERS ARE TUNING UP

A move is well underway for a musical program for this city which will bring the city to the front again with a good band. As a result of this move about thirty musicians have pledged themselves to become members of a local band, and the first meeting has been called for Sunday, tomorrow.

Troy Simpson will direct the band temporarily, or until other arrangements for a director can be made. Reginald Earnshaw, who was the leader of a military band in the 26th Division (New England) during the world war, will assist Mr. Simpson.

These two music makers received experience in military bands which fits them for leading. Mr. Simpson was a member of the 21st Field Artillery Band, and played concerts in many foreign countries after the armistice and before returning to the States.

Members who intend to become affiliated with the band have ordered new instruments, and with the instruments already on hand the band will start under the most promising prospects; with plenty of material to complete the personnel. Certain instruments will be selected from the band to form an orchestra.

This is campaign year, and with a big county fair planned for next fall, and other attractions promised, the band should not only be able to fill a place of usefulness, but will be able to make some money.

HELP WANTED

We need 150 people at the Presbyterian Sunday School tomorrow morning to bring the school up to what should be its normal attendance. The maximum to date has been 132.

In the language of LIFE, we urge all Presbyterians to "Obey that Impulse."

We cordially invite all who have no Sunday School affiliations to join us tomorrow.

The hour is 9:45.

Publicity Committee.

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PATCHES

Written by Capt. J. D. Dickson.
Where is the patch? The dear old-fashioned patch, the abomination of the illustrious, and the pride of the industrious? Is it gone forever?

Patches denote industry, not indigence.
Patches signify thrift, not poverty.

Only the other day the body of a woman was found floating on the East river in New York state. The telling waters had washed off the rouge, the be-raggled finery had lost its sheen, the once curled hair was like a mass of tangled sea-weed; but the hollow cheeks and sunken eyes were there to tell the tale. A minister looked on. "A useless life," he said, "it were better laid away."

But he was wrong—this minister of Christ. It was not a useless life at all. It only needed patching!

Why, your county jails and state penitentiary have hundreds of men. They are considered useless garments. Society can not use them and they are put away in musty cells, food for the moths of corruption. Yet, all they need is patching.

The idle man, the shiftless, casual worker; the hobo, the tramp; the drunkard; and the woman of shame; are society's useless garments. They are shoved aside in uninviting desolate, gloomy places, food for the germ of bolshevism.

Yet, all they need is patching. This is the New Year. It is a good time to start. Perhaps we have not been quite as honest as we could have been. Perhaps we could have been kinder. Perhaps we have refused to help a brother in distress. Perhaps we have slandered an innocent fellow creature. Perhaps we have violated the Golden Rule.

Perhaps, perhaps, perhaps, perhaps—so with the needle of honesty, and the silvery thread of hope; by the undying and illuminating rays of the holy lamp of repentance, let us proceed to fill up the rents in our torn souls; and some day we will blossom out in new garments. True, they may be composed entirely of patches, but they will be honest patches. Many of us are made from head to foot with patches.

To work! It's patching time.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Theford's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says:

"When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

Black-Draught acts on the faded liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system.

In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles.

Its well-established merit, during more than 70 years of successful use, should convince you of the helpful effects obtainable by taking Black-Draught for liver and stomach disorders. Get a package today, and keep it in your house. See that the package bears the words, "Theford's Black-Draught." NO-141

SLANDERS ON MANY RACES

People of Most Nations, as Matter of Fact, Are the Reverse of Their Reputations.

The origin of national slanders is a mystery. Some one starts them, others continue them, and the rest of us accept them as gospel, and give them further currency.

Englishmen are alleged to be super-shy and reserved. Our life on an island is said to be responsible. Rubbish! We have been, and are, the biggest travelers of all nations, observes a writer in London Answers. If Englishmen were shy and reserved they wouldn't have been the pioneers in colonization, empire building, conquest, commerce, and the like.

As a matter of fact, the average Englishman is supersocial, and if any proof of that is needed it is to be found in the fact that this country is, par excellence, the home of sport. Sport demands sociability. Imagine a tennis boom among "super-shy, reserved" people!

Scotsmen are alleged to be mean—uncareful w/ the law. Thousands of jokes have been built upon that slander. But, as a matter of fact, the Scot, as all who have had to do with him know, is extraordinarily generous and kind-hearted. Ask the treasurer of any hospital. There's the test!

The Irish are doubly slandered. They are alleged to be a gay, witty race, carefree and careless. This is a slander. The Irish are a sad people. All their beautiful melodies are in a minor key. "Irish humor" doesn't really exist. The Irish are really intensely serious. And as to being "careless," it is a fact that they are thrifty, clean, and supermoral.

The French are supposed to be irresponsible and excitable. An obvious slander, which the great war killed—or ought to have killed.

Then there is the "wily, unscrupulous" Turk. For a fact, he is about as simple as they make 'em! The Dutch are alleged to be "stolid," and all that the term implies. It's a slander for the Dutch are very much all there! The tale might be continued, but the result would be the same, whether dealing with the "cute" Yankee, the "emotional" Welshman, the "treacherous" Spaniard, or the "gay" Italian. Slanders all!

Melba Gives Way to Youth.

Mme. Melba said at the close of a concert in Australia, a Melbourne dispatch reports, that she must now make room for younger singers.

Melba made her debut in Melbourne (her birthplace) when she was 6 years old. Owing to her father's opposition she sang only once more in public before her marriage. She was considered in those days to have greater talent as a pianist than as a singer.

When she was 20 years old she went to England, where Sir Arthur Sullivan told her: "In a year I'll put you in the 'Mikado' if your performance accords with your promise." Within a short time, however, she was a brilliant success in grand opera.

Her career in London began May 24, 1888, with a performance of "Lucia." Melba is reputed to be very wealthy. Her jewelry alone is said to be worth \$1,000,000.

Carries Aid to Miners.

Because the California mines are inaccessible to the standard mine safety railroad car, a special rescue truck has been provided by congress for that state, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The car seats ten men and carries an oxygen-breathing apparatus for each man; a supply of oxygen totaling 600 cubic feet, distributed in six cylinders, two oxygen inhalators; ten safety lamps, two army stretchers; an ample supply of regenerating material; caustic soda and sodium hydroxide, for use in oxygen breathing apparatus; a high-pressure power pump, to pump oxygen into the bottles for the breathing apparatus; a complete first-aid kit, and a 1,000-foot life line. Gas masks are not included, since they have been found useless in mine fires.

Wonderful Liberality!

Passengers in one of the sleeping cars from Hot Springs were aroused before daylight recently by the announcement of one of the passengers that he had lost his 11-carat ruby stickpin, which he asserted was worth \$10,000 or more.

On demand of the passenger a telegram was sent to the St. Louis police. When policemen met the train at Union station they were informed that the pin had been found by the porter in an upper berth, a few seats from the lower which the Little Rock man occupied. The owner said the mistake was his, and gave the porter a quarter for finding the pin.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

That Settles It.

Colored Parson (soliciting funds)—Brudern, dis church hab got to walk.
Deacon (in amen corner)—Amen, brudder, let 'er walk.
Parson—Brudern, dis church hab got to run.
Deacon—Amen, brudder, let 'er run.
Parson—Brudern, dis church hab got to fly.
Deacon—Amen, brudder, let 'er fly.
Parson—Brudern, it's gwinter take money to make dis church fly.
Deacon—Let 'er walk, brudder, let 'er walk!—Nashville Tennessean.

Sunflower State Reflection.

The thing that made me sick on my motor trip this summer was the thought that after we are dead and gone the next generation will have good roads.—Manhattan Mercury.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c

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This is a self evident fact. 7-1d.* Capt. J. D. DICKSON.

Mrs. J. R. Holloway and children visited Winters Saturday.
Mrs. Stephens is here from Waco visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Baker, and her mother, Mrs. Neely. Mr. Stephens was here for a day or two during the week.

Audice Reese came up from Brownwood Saturday to spend Sunday with home folks.

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at Ballinger, state of Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1921, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1922.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and Discounts, Bonds and Stocks, Real Estate, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, C. P. Shepherd, as Vice-President, and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. P. Shepherd, 2nd Vice-President
N. K. Freeman, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Jan. A. D., 1922.
(Seal) Joe Simmons, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST: R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens, Sam Baker

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. GIESECKE, President.
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, 7th day of January, A. D., 1922.
E. Sheppard, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom Directors

RECAPITULATOR

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BY THEIR FEET SHALL YOU KNOW THEM
A man or a woman may be ever so well dressed, but if their shoes are run down at the heel, on the side of the sole, at the toe, or on the uppers—beware! No excuse for shabby shoes when they can be made as good as new at Drennan's repair shop.

An Economy Hint
Look over your things. You may find a garment—or a suit—that you intended to discard which we might clean, that will give you splendid service for another season.
Clothes Care Saves the Expense of Buying New Things—Yet You'll Not Sacrifice Appearance or Comfort.
"ODERLESS" NO GASOLINE
South Side Tailoring Co. CLEANERS AND PRESSERS
Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County
Work called for and delivered promptly
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(For January 7th)
Post Toasties & Kellogg's Flakes Large size packages
2 Packages for 25c
No. 3 Sumner Brand Prunes Extra Heavy Syrup, Regular Price 50c
Special 3 for \$1.00
Armours and Comet Brand Macaroni, Spaghetti, and Vermicelli, 4 Packages for 25c.
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By carefully planning your affairs, setting aside the necessary money for household and personal use and a definite sum to be deposited regularly in the Ballinger State Bank, you have more than an even chance to become independent and a factor in the community and business life of Ballinger.
Anyone who cannot and does not save money, cannot and will not do anything else worth while.
TRADE IN BALLINGER BANK WITH US
SERVICE SAFETY SECURITY
BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
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When your digestion goes out of whack the cause is generally Acid Stomach—and if you have a box of Ferrasal among your medicines your trouble will be quickly over.

For Acid Stomach

Ferrasal neutralizes the acids in the digestive system which cause 90 per cent of all digestive troubles—indigestion, heartburn, biliousness, headache, constipation, kidney trouble, rheumatism and kindred ills. FERRASAL IS GUARANTEED to improve these conditions or we return your money. Buy a box today.

WEEKS DRUG CO.



THE ACID NEUTRALIZER

YOUNG MAN AND YOUNG WOMAN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS THE "OFFICE HELP WANTED" SIGN WILL BE SEEN EVERYWHERE.

The signing of the Peace Treaty with Germany and the re-establishment of confidence and trade relations with foreign countries by the agreement of the world powers at Washington, which means the turning of war revenues into commercial pursuits, have started the wheels of commerce, and they will turn faster than for many years.

Our products are moving to foreign countries as rapidly as our preparedness to move them will permit. The corner of business has been turned.

Business men are looking for efficient office help to take care of the increased business that is sure to come. The most successful man or woman will be the one with the broadest knowledge of commerce and a most thorough business training. To become a first class business man or woman, you must study for business in a first class business school. One that is modern in every respect and keeps abreast of the times, so you will be able to render efficient service right from the start. You must make good or make room for the one who does. You will be able to make good by attending the largest and best equipped commercial school in the United States. Being a large institution, we naturally keep in touch with "big business" and place our graduates with big firms where they receive the highest salaries and enjoy rapid promotion.

Our Employment Department is working over time communicating and arranging with large firms to assist them in getting the proper kind of office help, for the business man realized that their success depends to a great extent on the efficiency of their office help. You will be one to help put business over and 1922 will be your turning point in life. Do not squander time for time is life.

Write for our catalogue today and read the unsolicited testimonials from many of our former students, who were at one time working at low salaries or out of a job, and are today demonstrating the value of our training by their success. Opportunity never comes to him who waits. It comes to him who goes after it with all there is in him, with a deep, burning, intense, iron resolve of his entire being. Read our catalogue, carefully. Why not be one of the 4,000 that will go out of our institution this year into a good business office?

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company will be held in the directors' room of the bank at ten o'clock January 10, 1922. All stockholders are hereby notified to be present in person or by proxy at such meeting.

FEBB McWILLIAMS, President.

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—Mrs. L. A. GUMMANN, Union Village, Vermont.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood \$5.00 per cord on cars. F. M. Caldwell, Brownwood, Texas. 7-3td.*

SALESMEN WANTED—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address the Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—to hear from owner having farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 24-31—Jan 7 d.

WANTED—150 people to attend the Presbyterian Sunday School tomorrow morning. 7-1td.*

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. Phone 362. 6-2td.*

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms for rent, modern conveniences; 611 Broadway; Phone 265. 3-1td

FOR SALE—Restaurant and confectionary in Miles. For information call or write Tom Harding, Miles, Texas. 30-6d

FOR RENT—Rooms Phone 480, 400 Broadway. 2-d&w-tf

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon The Safety First Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, and W. E. Schwamm, defendants, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of February A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1264, wherein Wm. Cameron & Company, Incorporated, is Plaintiff, and The Safety First Oil and Gas Company, W. E. Schwamm, W. E. Allen and F. W. Hunter are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Suit upon an account in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant Safety First Oil and Gas Company, for the sum of \$382.55, with interest thereon from January 1, 1921, and for foreclosure of plaintiff's Material Man's Lien, duly recorded in Volume 2, at Page 97 of the Material Man's Lien Records of Runnels County, Texas, against all of the defendants, on the oil derrick at what is commonly known as the Safety First oil well, situated on the Rama Christa survey No. 432, owned by W. E. Allen, about three miles West of the town of Ballinger.

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 my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy. 7-14-21-28-d

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m. N. E. Atkinson, supt.
Rev. T. W. Sharpe will preach both morning and evening. His subject for the morning hour will be "Objections to Holiness." At three o'clock he will preach to men only, at the Methodist church. The revival will continue throughout the week. Services each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 7:15. Don't fail to hear Rev. Sharpe tomorrow.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

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STATEMENT of Condition

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Dec. 31st, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$429,254.75
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	161,875.97
	\$ 670,055.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	54,390.94
Circulation	24,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	6,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	484,964.78
	\$ 670,055.72

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

Baptist Church

The Bible school, in which all are to bring their Bibles and use them, begins at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. The choir will sing an anthem. Other regular meetings at their appointed hours. At the close of the morning hour the departments of the church will make their quarterly reports.

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