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ALLIES WOULD TRY GERMANS

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The allies want German soldiers charged with offenses during the war punished, according to the inter-allied commission on war crimes which made public a report today.

The surrender of Germans charged with offenses against the civil population to the allies for trial and punishment, was recommended by two resolutions adopted by the commission today.

BIG DECREASE IN TEXAS WASH LADIES

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Employees in the laundry industry in Texas decreased during 1921, according to figures announced by Joseph S. Meyers, state commissioner of labor.

The recent survey of industrial conditions in Texas, conducted by the state bureau of labor statistics, covered, among other industries, 118 laundries.

In December 1920 there was employed in the laundries, 1,511 males and 3,181 females, a total of 4,692. In December, 1921, there was employed in the same places 1,423 males and 2,560 females, a total of 3,983, or 700 less than the previous year.

Forty-four laundries reported no change in their wage scales during the year, fifty-nine made reductions, averaging 15 per cent, 13 increased wages an average of 21 per cent, and 2 failed to report on this subject.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45, L. L. Williams, supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Epworth League 6:15 p. m.

There will be no services at the evening hour and all our people are urged to attend the revival services at the Nazarene church. Now come on and make Sunday the Lord's day indeed.
C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

HOG AND DAIRY PREACHERS HERE

C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Livestock Yards, and J. W. Ridgway, of the Mistletoe Creameries, have been in this county since Wednesday, meeting with the farmers and making an effort to stimulate the livestock and dairy industry. The men have been assisted during their stay here by County Agent Eaton, who is accompanying them on their tour of the county and acting as chairman of the various meetings held.

The first meeting was held at Winters Thursday, the second at Miles Friday, and the third in Ballinger Saturday. A meeting at Wingate Monday will close the tour of this county, and Rannels county is the only county in West Texas where these experts in their respective lines will visit four places and hold four meetings. The meetings are being fostered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. French was given a good hearing at the different places on the question of livestock raising, and profitable pork production. He submitted figures to show the cost of producing cotton as compared to the cost of producing a good porker, and impressed his hearers with the importance of raising their meat at home and keeping Texas hogs in Texas, and not shipping the hogs to the Northern markets and then ship the cured meats back to Texas, the consumer paying the freight both ways.

Mr. Ridgway preached the dairying industry. Where he could arrange to do so he gave an illustrated talk, using slides to demonstrate how successful dairying can be carried on. At Ballinger he made a talk to a crowd of farmers on the streets, and later Mr. French addressed the farmers in the court house.

The main thought brought out by the speakers was that the farmer who devoted all his time to cotton, and ignored livestock and dairying on the farm, did not prosper like the farmer who diversified, raised hogs, milk cows, and other things for his food supply, as well as for a money crop.

MADE A MILLION IN YEAR

MEXIA, Tex., Jan. 14.—"Broke" one year ago, J. K. Hughes, of Bell county, is now a millionaire. He has just refused an offer of over a million dollars for a 50 acre tract in the Mexia oil pool.

Hughes, it is said, came to Mexia with just \$4.75. He had anything but a brilliant beginning, but, thru the courage of his wife, it is said, he stuck and is now president of an oil company.

Mrs. J. A. Weeks and daughter, Mrs. Robt. Louis Williams, went to Coleman Friday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives.

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BIG DECREASE IN COST LIVING? SO THEY SAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The cost of living decreased between June 1920 and December 1921, amounting to 22.7 per cent in Detroit and 19.7 per cent in Chicago, 18 per cent in Washington, the bureau of labor statistics announced today.

SUCCESSFUL BOX SUPPER AT BETHEL

The Bethel School, eight miles South of Ballinger, was the scene of a successful social gathering for that community Friday night when a box supper was given for the purpose of raising money to pay for a water tank for the school.

About \$100 was realized from the sale of boxes, and in the popular voting contest, Miss Grimes, one of the teachers, was declared the most popular lady in the community.

County Superintendent Bugg acted as auctioneer in selling the boxes, and proved himself equal to the task of running the bids high. Mr. Bugg also addressed the school, and Capt. J. D. Dickson, who is here in the interest of the Book of Knowledge, and who accompanied Mr. Bugg to Bethel, delivered an interesting educational address which was quite a treat to the pupils and patrons of the school.

Will Gross is here from Mineral Wells, spending a few days on the Gross ranch.

COLUMBUS BORN IN PORTUGAL?

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 14.—Christopher Columbus, discoverer of America, was born in Portugal, the Portuguese Academy of Science was told today by Patrocinio Ribeiro.

It has been a historically accepted fact that Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy, and the statement of Ribeiro comes on the heels of the announcement of the Rt. Reverend Soto, on his arrival in New York recently that Columbus was a Jew, but kept the fact hid because of the deportation of his people from Spain.

MOVE TO BUILD BIG MEMORIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The erection in Washington of a memorial building, for commemorating the American forces in the world war, and complying with the wishes of George Washington for a great educational institution here, has been endorsed by President Harding.

Mr. Harding has addressed a letter to all state governors and to the commissioners of the District of Columbia, urging them to officially participate in the project, and to take the matter up in the respective states.

DRILLERS CAN'T ENTER CEMETERY

MEXIA, Tex., Jan. 14.—Owners of plots in the cemetery here have refused to permit drilling operations in the burial grounds despite the fact that there are two oil wells on either side, within a few hundred feet. The cemetery lots are owned by many families and few consented to disinterring the graves, despite the claim that the property is valuable enough to warrant moving it.

TRAVELERS TALK BASEBALL MEN HOTEL RATES IN LAW SUIT

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Texas Travelers from all parts of the state gathered in Austin today for their annual convention. Nominees for officers in the organization will be elected at the meeting, there being no contest. The nominees are: President, Joe B. Reeves, Sherman; Vice-Presidents, G. C. Shuford, Austin; A. I. Haber, Austin; and L. H. Meyer, Houston; Secretary-Treasurer, Q. C. Taylor, Austin; board of directors, Ben A. Laurie, W. A. Massie and W. C. Arnett, Austin.

Hotel rates and hotel sanitation are among the topics to be discussed at the convention. Legislation relative to sanitation as it affects the traveling public probably would be prepared for submission to the legislature, officers said.

HAYS DECIDES QUIT CABINET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The announcement that Postmaster General Will H. Hays would shortly retire from the cabinet was made today at the White House. Mr. Hays conferred with President Harding today regarding the offer made Mr. Hays by motion picture producers to become head of their national organization. It was later announced that the president had accepted the postmaster general's resignation.

IRISH ADOPTS STATE TREATY

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—The Anglo-Irish treaty creating the free state of Ireland, was unanimously ratified today by the South Irish parliament. Eamonn de Valera and his supporters who opposed the treaty in the Dail Eireann were absent.

The provisional government was constituted and comprises Michael Collins, William Cosgrave, Eamonn Duggan, P. J. Hogan, Finian Lynch, Joseph McGrath, Prof. John McNeill, and Kevin O'Higgins.

DEALS ROUGH WITH LAWYER

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 14.—Harold Mulks, the lawyer who represented two alleged L. W. W. members who were recently convicted of vagrancy charges, was placed aboard a West bound Katy train at Greenwood last night by two unmasked men. Mulks was kidnapped here following his defense of the two L. W. W. members.

County Supt. Bugg had business in San Angelo Friday, conferring with Supt. Armstrong of Tom Green county, on school affairs.

PACKERS STRIKE ORDERED OFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A termination of the strike against the six local meat packing firms allied with the Western packers, was announced today by Pendleton Dudley, Eastern director of the Institute of American Meat Packers. Dudley stated that he received communications from John Kennedy, president of the American Meat Cutters, and Butcher Workmen's Union of New York, announcing the calling off of the strike.

BASEBALL MEN IN LAW SUIT

HOUSTON, Jan. 14.—A writ of injunction, in connection with the Jess Hassel baseball injunction at Dallas, was served on Doak Roberts, president of the Texas League and various club presidents in Houston this morning, after the baseball magnates had gathered here for the annual mid-winter meeting.

A few minutes after President Roberts had been served with the writ he went into conference with John F. Murphy, a Dallas attorney who is representing the Patterson-Hassell interests. Efforts are being made to straighten out the tangle that now perplexes the entire Texas League circuit. No headway can be made in perfecting the 1922 season plans until the controversy over the Dallas franchise is definitely settled.

STORE AND P. O. AT CREWS BURN

The store of Luther Wilkerson and the postoffice at Crews was destroyed by fire about noon Wednesday. The fire originated from an oil stove in the part of the building occupied by the postoffice, and the flames gained such headway that the entire building was soon burned to the ground.

Mr. Wilkerson conducted a general merchandise store, and had charge of the postoffice.

Loss on the stock of goods, building and contents of the postoffice amounted to about \$4,000, according to reports received at Ballinger, and Mr. Wilkerson was protected on his part of the loss by only \$1,000 insurance.

TURK LEADER IS KILLED

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, has been murdered, according to Exchange Telegraph Co. dispatches from Constantinople today quoting a report from Angora.

T. K. Carter, chief engineer for the Texas Congress Co., was here from Galveston Friday.

Chickens Warned To Stop Playing In the Grass

"I wish you would state in the paper," said Landscape Gardener Falls, of the court house park, "that I am planting flowers, and starting my work for spring flowers, and that parties who have chickens running in the park had better keep them up, or keep them out of the park."

Mr. Falls stated that he did not want to be forced to kill the chickens, but had been authorized to do so if necessary to keep them from destroying his flower beds. The city park will not be permitted to become a chicken ranch—so a hint to the revise is no doubt sufficient.

75 CAUGHT IN POLICE RAID AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Jan. 14.—The police have more than seventy persons in custody today, holding them for investigation and further development, following a wholesale clean-up which was staged last night.

The mayor stated that he did not want the "undesirables" from Mexia to come to Houston. Police are arresting all persons who apparently have nothing to do and who can not offer a satisfactory explanation for their idleness.

FRIDAY UNLUCKY FOR LOCAL TEAMS

Friday, January 13th, was an unlucky day for the Ballinger High School basketball team and for the Ballinger American Legion team. Both teams went down in defeat.

The high school team played at Miles Friday afternoon and lost to the Miles High School team to the tune of 21 to 9.

The Howard Payne College five met the local Legion five in an indoor court game Friday night and suffered defeat by a score of 29 to 14. The local Legionnaires lost on lack of team work, while the visitors showed results of good training.

The game between Howard Payne and the Legionnaires was staged as an experiment, it being announced in advance that should local fans support the sport other games would be scheduled with college and Legion teams. The experiment, as far as the first game goes, was a howling failure financially.

The game furnished some clean sport, and those who witnessed it were well pleased with the amusement received for their thirty-five cents. About one-half the crowd was composed of ladies, but the crowd was too small. The gate receipts did not nearly pay expenses.

The second game of the series is being played in Nicholas Park this afternoon, and should the gate receipts not be better the amusement committee of the local Legion will no doubt call off efforts to stage other games.

JAPAN GIVES IN ON LEASED TERRITORY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Japan agreed today to transfer to Chinese administration the leased territory of Kiaochow in the Shantung province.

REFUSES PLACE IN FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Premier Poincaré has asked former Premier Viviani to accept the post of Minister of Justice of the French government. Viviani refused, it was announced today.

HEAR HIM

Rev. T. W. Sharp will preach tomorrow on the following subjects:

11:00 a. m. "Before and After."

7:15 p. m. "What Became of Noah's Carpenters"

At 3:00 p. m. he will give a Bible reading on a subject of vital interest.

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Don't hurry; wait and you'll have the pleasure of standing in line and waiting for your poll tax turn.

The bond issue at this time will serve a three-fold purpose—give employment, turn on the water, and take Ballinger out of the rut.

The fellow who thinks the auto has put the horse out of business in America is referred to the 1920 census report for correction. There were 13,537,000 horses in the United States in 1900 and 20,200,000 in 1920. Only a gain of about 7,000,000, or a half million annually. The horse is here to stay.

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Governor Neff's critics are landing on him for sending troops to Mexico. Neff did the proper thing and deserves the commendation of every law abiding citizen. Any time that the local officers prove their inability to cope with lawlessness, it is time for the higher authorities to act. If we are to put down lynching and work of the Ku Klux Klan it must be done by enforcing the law and leaving nothing for mobs to do. Mr. Neff you did right, we say.

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.

BODY RUBBERS
Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise, and Congress-ma Blanton has spoiled the bliss by introducing a bill to take off the government payroll "body rubbers."

There is not one tax payer in one hundred that knows that free barber shops, with free baths and body rubbers are maintained in the House office building at the expense of the government.

Mr. Blanton says the government should not pay body rubbers \$85 per month to tickle the backs of congressmen, and he introduced a bill to stop it, and at the same time offered a bill to divorce the government from the restaurant business.

Congressman Blanton's enemies says it is his scheme to catch votes, and that his bill will not get anywhere. Be that as it may, if the tax payers had a say in the matter there would be no more body rubbers on the government payroll.

The tax payers are the people who are footing the bill and it is a hard rub in these dry times, short crops and low prices to pay taxes, and the tax payers have to do their own body rubbing as well as some other kind of rubbing.

Why should the people pay men \$85 per month to do the rubbing act for congressmen? But Mr. Blanton spoiled the bliss when he let the news out. Perhaps it would have been better to keep the people in ignorance, but that is not Blanton's way.

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HAS ADDED TO VOCABULARY

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Commander Gabriele d'Annunzio has become a colner of words. Aside from having a special d'Annunzio dictionary compiled and published by some enterprising Italian publishers to assist his leaders in knowing the meaning of words not found in the ordinary dictionaries, the premier Italian poet and adventurer lets very few weeks pass without promulgating some new addition to the Italian vocabulary.

The former dictator of Fiume is in a quiet retreat. Various pilgrimages are made to him by men who were adventurers with him in the Quarnere enterprise. Some of them asked him for a new name for cognac. He said: "There is but one name for cognac and that is 'arzenite,' which signifies that it is the very force of the wine."

He inquired how the people of Florence were taking his suggestion that the name of Florence be changed from the present Italian name of Firenze to Florenza, meaning "a city of flowers." The pilgrims stated the people of the town welcomed the idea and may adopt his proposal.

The poet is doing a little literary work while there are no more Fiume fields to conquer.

BUSY STREET CORNER SAFEST

Logical Reason Why There Are Few Accidents Where the Traffic Is the Heaviest.

"You must have lots of accidents here," said a friend of Traffic Commissioner Harriss the other day as they were passing one of the most congested corners of the city. "I'm not surprised either," he added as he saw a large touring car come suddenly to a halt less than half a foot from a passing pedestrian.

The commissioner shook his head. "That's where you're wrong," he replied. "Not only are there not more but there are actually less accidents here in proportion to the amount of traffic that goes by than almost any other place in New York. If you'll think a minute you'll see the reason for it, too. Where the street is more or less quiet and deserted a person crossing the road is less apt to look for approaching vehicles. Where they are always passing, however, he is always on the lookout. The theory works both ways. While the pedestrian keeps a close watch on the stream of traffic, the automobile driver also keeps tab on the continuous file of pedestrians in his way. On a comparatively quiet street both pedestrians and cars are exceptions and accidents are bound to occur."

—New York Sun.

Still Powerful Ruler.
With an area of 235,000 square miles, Afghanistan is, next to Tibet, the largest country in the world that is virtually closed to the influences of other nations. But political life at war, alert Kabul is in sharp contrast to the meditative seclusion and classic aloofness of the pious lamas at Lhassa. Amir Amanullah Khan, through his agents in India and elsewhere, is in close touch with the world's current events; and, as the last remaining independent ruler of a Moslem country, now that the power of the caliph at Stamboul is broken, he wields a far-reaching influence throughout the Mohammedan world; also, because his land happens to lie just as it does on the map of the world, it is plain that for a long time to come he will be an active force in the political destinies of middle Asia. Like Menelik of Abyssinia, Queen Lil of the Hawaiian Islands, or the last of the Fiji kings, this Amir, remote and obscure as his kingdom is, stands out in his time as a picturesque world figure.

Scots "Fish" With Swimmers.
Over in canny Scotland they "fish" with swimmers, that is with students who are learning to swim. Swimming instructors have various methods for teaching their pupils, but none is more novel than that used by some of the Scots. These instructors have a rope and pulley arrangement by which the pupil is suspended at the end of the rope in the water. The instructor holds the other end of the rope and can raise or lower the pupil in the water.

In his other hand the instructor has a long pole with which he prods the pupil at various times to correct the movements of the arms and legs. Should the instructor lose his grip on the rope what would happen to the pupil can be imagined. But supposing, with that pole in his hand, the instructor loses his temper? The field of conjecture is open.—Cleveland News-Leader.

Improbable Story Beginnings.
Heckventcker had been in the dance place for over three hours, but still, he had not tired of the jazz music. When Landeck presented his check at the paying teller's window, the man in the cage did not count the money more than once.

Svenska objected to her boy friends spending money on her.

Rocquefort had just returned from the dentist, who refused to accept the regular fee because he had inflicted so much pain upon his patient.

"No," said the insurance agent, "I was not 'just' in the neighborhood, but I came uptown especially to see you." —Melvin Lane in the New York Sun.

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 P. 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 \$382.53, 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.
7-11-21-28-d

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B. Y. P. U.'s, 6:15 p. m.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

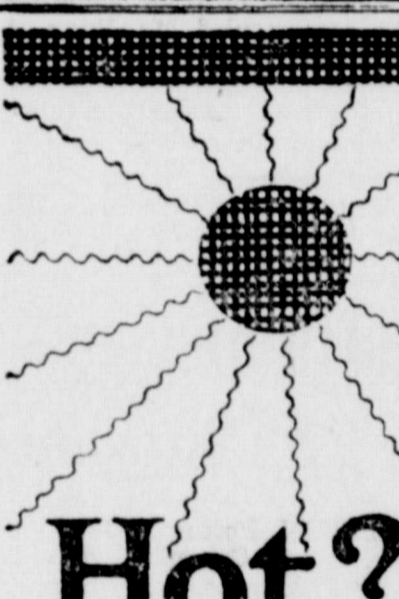
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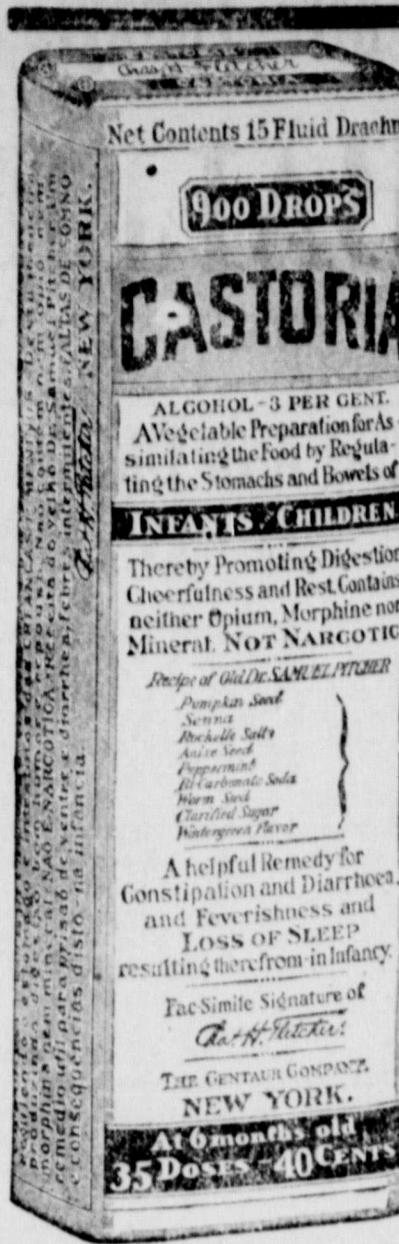
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| Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps | 23,700.00 |
| Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures | 30,001.00 |
| Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 9,069.20 |
| Bills of Exchange | 36,318.67 |
| Cash and Exchange | 104,214.10 |
| Total | \$528,927.63 |
| Liabilities: | |
| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 31,344.33 |
| Bills Payable | NONE |
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| Deposits | 377,583.30 |
| Total | \$528,927.63 |

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Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Hughett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Hughett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful... I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on.

"My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me.

"It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped.

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Carbon and Tenewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

Sunday School Class Meeting.

The Junior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school held their regular business meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler on 10th Street.

The following officers were elected for the coming term: President, Miss Haley; Vice-President, Miss Pearl Witt; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Dark; Assistant Teacher, Miss Webb; Reporter, Mrs. Lee Zeigler. Several committees were appointed to work with the new president. Membership committee, Miss Rena Butler and Mrs. Lee Zeigler; Absentees, Misses Dark, Ruth King, Ina Belle Dodson and Mrs. Lee Zeigler. Resolutions were made to use the attendance percentage.

Delicious home made candy was served by Misses Thelma Holt and Mildred Butler, which was enjoyed very much by the following guests: Misses Julia Jones, Pearl Witt, LaVisa Eskridge, Lucile Yeager, Mary Dark, Rena Butler, Haley, Des-Rochers, Mesdames Lee Zeigler, King, Butler, and Mr. King.

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ALL QUIET IN MEXIA OIL FIELD

MEXIA, Jan. 14.—The situation is quiet here today and in the surrounding oil field. Only rangers and policemen appeared on the streets, the troops remaining at their tents.

Mrs. D. Reeder is at home from Dallas, where she spent a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Drews, and where she welcomed a new grand daughter.

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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 W. L. McAulay, Deceased, notice is hereby given, that Mrs. Jennie L. McAulay, by her Attorneys, Doss & Baugh, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 9th day of January, 1922, for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of W. L. McAulay, Deceased, and Letters Testamentary, thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of February, 1922, 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 9th day of January 1922.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
10-17-d

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m., N. E. Atkinson, supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Bible Study 3:00 p. m.
The N. Y. P. S. will not meet tomorrow on account of the revival that is in progress.

Rev. T. W. Sharpe will preach tonight on the following subject, "The Death of a Fool." Tomorrow morning his subject will be "Before and After," and his final subject for tomorrow evening at 7:15, will be "What Became of Noah's Carpenters?"

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m., and all other regular services will be held as usual.

We are expecting tomorrow to be the greatest day of the revival, and we especially urge that everybody who can do hear Rev. Sharpe in his closing message.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Citation on Application to Sell Realty—Estates.

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 twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuous-

ly 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 H. A. Cady, Deceased, Oscar Pearson, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Runnels County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Runnels county, to-wit:

Being the following lots situated in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, Block 13, Bowdon Addition;

Lots 6 and 7 block 9, Guion Addition;

Lot 6, Block 14, Guion Addition;

Lots 4 and 5, Block 17, Guion Addition;

Lots 1 and 2, Block 108, First R. R. Addition;

Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1922, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D., 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, this the 5th day of January A. D. 1922.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
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Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound be a "friend indeed" to you.

MAEROY ANNOUNCES PROGRAM OF FILMS

The Maeroy Theatre announces the below program for the week commencing Monday, January 16th.

Monday—Miss Dupont in "The Rage of Paris," a Universal attraction. Also Fox News.

Tuesday—A Paramount picture; title to be announced later. Also Star comedy.

Wednesday—Buck Jones in "Straight from the Shoulder," Fox entertainment. Also a Billy Franey comedy.

Thursday and Friday—Hoot Gibson in "Action," a Universal attraction. Also Thursday, a Rolin comedy. Also Friday, the Ford Educational and "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—Larry Semon in "The Grocery Clerk," a farce-comedy; Art Acord in "Winners of the West," a serial; and in addition a Universal western.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—In 1915 there was printed for the City of Ballinger a "fire map" giving the different wards of the city. If you have a copy of same, it will be appreciated if left at the Young Men's Business League office. 14-tfd.*

LOST—Bundle containing two hats and two purses somewhere on streets of Ballinger. Phone 246. 14-1td.*

FOR RENT—2 good houses, well located. Trimmer, McCarver & Lynn. 13-3td

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ON THE MAKING OF MATCHES

Chinese Factories Now Are Producing Thousands of Tons, to the Great Alarm of Japan.

There is a joy in considering the odious verse which told of fleas having other fleas upon their backs to bite 'em, the process continuing ad infinitum. Because out of the Far East comes the interesting intelligence that the Chinese have gone into the manufacturing of matches, and are so diligent and skillful in the business, that the Japanese trade is becoming fearful of their progress, as competitors, the Cincinnati Enquirer states.

Not so long ago the American markets were flooded with cheaper imitations of the cheap Swedish matches, which compete with the sturdier and more dependable flame-makers turned out as profusely in America. It was not thought that there could be made anything worse than the Scandinavian product, but when the Japanese fraud arrived, this view was revised sharply.

If it is possible that the Chinese have been able to make the matches at a lower cost than their Japanese rivals, then indeed they have accomplished the miraculous, and the world will applaud them for the feat. Apparently success has come to them, four large factories at Tien-tsin being needed to supply the demand, which is measured by the thousands of tons. If they are being shipped to this country, as undoubtedly they will be, it is to be hoped that the triumph over the low-grade Japanese imitation of the erratic and undependable Swedish splint has not been effected through the sacrifice of efficiency in striking fire and holding it. Nothing could be worse.

NEW WAY TO FOIL ROBBERS

Hard to Get Away With Satchel That is Equipped With a Powerful Alarm Gong.

Holdup men who have been specializing in the robbery of bank messengers and pay-roll carriers will not rejoice in the invention of the latest security satchel, designed, as it is, to prevent their silent getaway, says the Scientific American. The satchel is ordinary enough in appearance, save that it is of steel. In the lid it carries a monster bell, operated by two dry cells, which are capable of ringing the alarm continuously for six hours. The switch is hidden in the grip handle and has two buttons so arranged that when the messenger discovers that he is being held up he can instantly push one of them.

The alarm will go off and stay off, and can be heard for a distance of half a mile. The second button is for previous adjustment, and leads to a delayed action that holds the ringing up for ten or twenty seconds—enough to enable the messenger to make his getaway from the immediate range of the holdup man before the latter discovers what he is up against.

We must agree with the inventor that no crook is likely to march through the streets carrying a ringing satchel, or to get very far with it if he attempts it.

Certainly, until the slick-up artists learn how to put the muffler on the bell instantly and permanently, the new trick ought to be effective. And that is all that could be asked, for the man who is coping with a robber must expect to change his plan of campaign as fast as the thief learns what it is.

Trackless Trolley Abroad.

From a German periodical, Elektrische and Maschinenbau, we learn that electrically-driven buses connect Vienna with a suburb a short distance away. These trackless trolleys run on pneumatic tires and are fed from a double trolley line on which rolls a small contact-making carriage, connected with a flexible cable to the car. The length of this cable can be varied, as its end is wound around a take-up drum. Approaching cars have to stop when passing each other, exchanging their cables and proceed again. The cars are driven by two motors, built into the rear wheels. They are multipolar, slow-speed, direct current 550-volt motors, transmitting their power directly without any gears. The buses accommodate 24 passengers, but can carry as many as 40.—Scientific American.

Something to Fall Back On.

Little Owen lived near a southern Indiana town where a hub factory had just been built. The new industry had just caused a great deal of discussion among his elders as to increased property values, sale of timber and opportunities for employment. Owen one day went across the sunny fields and up a hill to the old farmhouse where his great-grandfather was spending the summer afternoon on the wide porch. A short time afterward an aunt, listening to the conversation between the two, heard the following:

"Owen, what are you going to do when you're a man?" "Well, I guess I'll be a preacher or maybe a teacher. When I'm not preaching or teaching I guess I'll work at the hub factory."

Wanted the Best.

"I want you to teach my son a foreign language," said a lady to a teacher of languages. "What shall it be, madam?" the teacher replied. "Would you like Polish, Czechoslovakian, Armenian, or perhaps even Arabic?" "Well," mused the lady, "which is the most foreign?"—Houston Post.

WOMAN NAMED TRUANT OFFICER

AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 14.—Amarillo makes claim to having the only truant officer in Texas. Mrs. Charles Warren was appointed to enforce the Texas compulsory school attendance law in this city. The school board appointed Mrs. Warren to the important office at a meeting last night.

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CHURCH CALLS MEETING OF MEMBERS

To the Members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of Ballinger, Texas: You are hereby notified to be present at a congregational meeting to be held at the Eighth Street Church at eleven o'clock Sunday, January 15th, 1922.

Said meeting has been called to determine whether the U. S. A. church shall unite with the U. S. church of Ballinger, according to resolutions adopted by the joint session of the two churches, under plans and agreement more fully set forth in said resolutions, and which will be submitted and explained to the congregation when the congregational meeting herein called for, convenes.

Done by order of the Session, this the second day of January, 1922

A. W. SLEDGE, Clerk of the Session.

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