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Road Bond Money Makes Bridge Almost Free Gift

Statement of the final status of the \$75,000.00 bond issue of Road District No. 1, Runnels county.

In order that the tax payers of Road District No. 1 and the public in general may have a better understanding regarding the final results obtained from the expenditure of the \$75,000 bond issue voted some time during 1918 the County Engineer has compiled the following data from the records of the county offices:

State Aid received for building Job 200-B (6 miles of gravel surfaced and 2 miles of earth road from Ballinger to Rowena) \$ 14,033.23
State and Federal Aid received for building Job 200-A, (Colorado River Bridge) 57,596.94

Total amount received from the State Highway Dept. \$ 72,090.17
Amount received from the sale of the \$75,000 bonds \$ 74,414.54
Amount received from interest and other sources 6,748.66

Total amount received \$153,253.37
From the above figures it will be noted that by the people of Road District No. 1 taxing themselves such an amount that would produce \$75,000 in thirty years there was made available for immediate expenditure the sum of \$153,253.37. In consideration of the \$75,000 bond issue, which actually netted \$74,414.54 when sold, Road District No. 1 has received a highway bridge across the Colorado and eight miles of improved road with permanent drainage structures. While it is well realized that

the section of the improved road surfaced with gravel is not a first class piece of construction in every respect, still it is worth something, and even if it is disregarded entirely the river bridge which actually cost \$74,844.78 is well worth the \$75,000 bond issue.

In addition to the money received as shown above there was somewhat an intangible benefit in the form of giving employment to a large number of local men and teams and also putting money into circulation.

U. STEPHENS,
County Engineer.

SENATOR KENYON GOES ON BENCH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. — President Harding today sent to the Senate the nomination of Senator Kenyon, leader of the Senate agricultural bloc, to the judge of the Eighth Circuit Court. Mr. Kenyon immediately announced his acceptance and the Senate confirmed the nomination.

Kenyon, in a formal statement issued upon receipt of his nomination by the Senate, expressed appreciation of the president's action, which he said would enable him to achieve his ambition to "serve on the federal bench."

WOMAN'S FATE IN JURY HANDS

MEMPHIS, Tex., Jan. 31. — The fate of Mrs. Bernice Vallance, a pretty Texas postmistress, accused of the murder of her former fiancé, Floyd Barham, at this place, is in the hands of the jury today. Arguments in the case which had held the attention of many people for the past ten days, ended late last night.

Mrs. Vallance was postmistress at Palaska. At the time of the killing Barham was in Memphis and had just obtained a marriage license to wed another girl, rival of Mrs. Vallance for Barham's affections. She shot the man as she met him on the streets here, and he died in a short time.

In her defense, Mrs. Vallance claimed that her life was threatened by Barham and she lost her reason when she encountered him on the streets, where the killing occurred. The defense plead that she was insanely jealous.

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LAST DAY'S RUSH ON AT TAX OFFICE

The tax collector issued 290 poll tax receipts Monday and the rush was on again Tuesday—the last day of grace. Many people were lined up at the tax collector's office waiting their turn, and the last day is proving the old rule which many hold to in waiting until the last day to pay taxes. Most of those coming during the last two days paid only poll taxes, there being very few property tax receipts issued.

It is indicated by a recent check up on poll tax payments that about 4,000 polls will be paid in the county this year, which will prove a record breaker for the county. This is due to the fact that under the new ruling a man must pay his wife's poll tax when paying his own. If women are given the privilege which their poll taxes entitle them to the vote polled in the county election this year will also be a record breaker.

Net Income



TO MAKE SOIL SURVEY HERE CHECK ARTIST ARRESTED HERE

A soil survey will be made in thirty-one West Texas counties, including Runnels county, according to B. Youngblood, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at A. & M. College. Some city in this section will be made headquarters for the squad during the survey, and the work will require considerable time.

The thirty-one counties comprise the greater part of West Texas and is a territory as large as many Eastern states. It is divided, to a large degree into great ranches averaging from 50,000 to more than 100,000 acres, especially in the Western section where the country is sparsely populated. Many thousands of acres are owned by the state as University lands. The possibilities of the section are unlimited as very little of this area has ever been adequately surveyed. The information uncovered by the squad from A. & M. College should be of incalculable value.

The counties named in the survey to be made are: Andrews, Borden, Coke, Concho, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glascock, Howard, Irion, Jones, Loving, Martin, Mitchell, Midland, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Seurry, Sterling, Taylor, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Winkler, Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman and McCulloch.

It is hoped that the survey will be completed by the end of this summer, and at most by the end of next summer. "When completed," Professor Youngblood says, "we will have a complete reconnaissance survey running from the Brownsville country to the Panhandle."

BRIEF AND SWEET

The weather forecast for the next twenty-four hours says: "Tonight and Wednesday, rain."

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W. J. Knox, alias J. E. Smith, a young man apparently about twenty years old, is in the Ballinger jail charged with forgery. He was arrested by Sheriff Flynt as he stepped out of a local theatre Monday night, the parties upon whom the crooked checks were passed, being on the watch to point the man out as he came out of the show. He had previously been trailed to the theatre, the ticket clerk informing the officer that a man suiting such description had gone into the theatre.

Knox disposed of two worthless checks here, passing one on the Star Wagon Yard, Sunday afternoon, and the other on the C. O. D. Grocery Co. Monday afternoon. Both checks were drawn on local banks. They were made payable to J. E. Smith and so endorsed, and signed by G. W. Thomas.

At the wagon yard Knox purchased six bales of hay, presenting a check for a larger amount than the price of the hay and received the difference in cash. He failed to return and get the hay, and this created a little suspicion in the mind of the proprietor of the wagon yard, which was verified when the check was presented at the bank for payment, where it was promptly declared a forgery.

Late Monday afternoon Knox did some trading at the C. O. D. grocery store, buying \$3.65 worth of groceries and giving a check for \$8. Receiving the difference in cash, Knox left the store with his groceries, and dumped them in an alley less than a block from where he purchased them.

The matter was reported to the sheriff's department, and the man was soon in jail, as above stated, where he weakened and began to see the folly of his way. The young fellow first denied the charge, but when confronted with the evidence against him repentance set up, and if the facts are true as alleged, he is looking the penitentiary square in the face, and all for the sum of a few paltry dollars, most of which he spent in "riotous" living before the officer arrested him.

Searching the man before putting him in jail, the sheriff found in his pockets a paper sack full of checks, a bottle of ink, pens and paper. He had been using the paper to practice writing the names "J. E. Smith" and "G. W. Thomas." He had several checks already made out on Ballinger banks, signed similar to the ones he passed, and for amounts aggregating about \$25; none of the checks being for more than about \$10. He also had blank checks on banks at San Angelo, Sweetwater and Abilene.

Letters written to "Dear Mother," and addressed to Mrs. Alice Knox at Abilene, were found in the man's pocket ready to be mailed. Two of the letters were written at San Angelo or at least dated at that place, and

Holder Completes Field Work on Irrigation Project

C. C. Holder, chief engineer for the U. S. Geological Survey crew, who have been here making a survey of the Colorado river irrigation project, was in Ballinger from his camp near Bronte Tuesday. He stated he was breaking camp and would leave in a few days, probably by Thursday, for Washington, where he goes to do the office work and complete the maps of the survey.

The field work on the big irrigation project has been completed, but it will require about five months to complete the office work, map the territory surveyed and make a detailed report of the project, according to Mr. Holder, who will make his report to both the state and federal engineering authorities.

Chief Holder has been on the job here for ten months, having a half dozen assistants, and he has made a thorough survey of the proposition. He says that the survey will show that the proposition is entirely feasible, and he cannot see anything in the way to keep the people from putting it over. He will supply the State Board of Water Engineers with copies of the maps just as fast as he completes them, and this will enable the

state to keep the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association informed and the work of taking steps for the creating of the irrigation district can go ahead without a hitch.

In speaking of the feasibility of the project Mr. Holder said that he wanted to return here and help complete it. "It is my job; I started it," said the engineer, "and I want to come back to Coke and Runnels counties." He stated, however, that he did not know where the government would send him after he had made his final report on this project, which would be in about five months. "This is the biggest project I have ever surveyed," said Mr. Holder, and he stated that he thought the people will make the mistake of their life if they do not push it to completion.

Mrs. Holder and children, who came here a short time before Christmas to spend awhile with Mr. Holder in camp, are still with him and they will return to Washington with him. They expect to leave Bronte for the capital about Thursday, and will go via Sweetwater. The engineer was here Tuesday closing up some business affairs.

one at Ballinger, but for some reason they had not been mailed.

The young man also carried in his pockets quite a pack of kodak pictures, bearing names which indicated they were members of his family, mother, father, brother and sisters. In one of the letters to his mother he admonished her to be a good woman, live a Christian life and keep up the family altar.

Other papers and pictures found in the young man's pockets indicated that he had friends and relatives at Tye and Hawley. He told the sheriff that he realized now that he had done wrong, stating that he ran away from school when a boy and passed the checks in trying to get money to get back home on.

Answers Edison Questionnaire and Wins a Bride

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—When Thomas A. Edison formulated his much abused "questionnaire" last February he had no idea that the only man to answer it correctly would win his way into the Edison family, but such is the case.

Samuel Halsey, of Newark, N. J., will tonight wed Miss Charlotte Hawkins, sister-in-law of Charles Edison, son of the electrical wizard and inventor.

After Halsey had won a position and then promotion to a manager in one of Edison's plants, where Miss Hawkins was employed as a welfare worker, he formed his own questionnaire, but it contained only one question. Miss Hawkins graded him A-1.

BAPTIST PROBE HERETIC CHARGE

WACO, Jan. 31.—The committee appointed by the Baptist general convention at Dallas last month to investigate the charge that heretical doctrines were taught in Baptist schools, met here today to begin their investigation in Baylor University. The committee will go to Belton to investigate the Baylor Female College, after completing the work here.

Willard, U. S. L., or Standard Batteries for Ford, Chevrolet, and many other cars at \$19.95. Nance-Stroble Co. 23-dtf

RECHECK SHOWS ONLY 95 DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. — At a late hour this afternoon the District of Columbia authorities issued a statement placing the total number of persons who lost their lives in the collapse of the Knickerbocker Theatre roof at 97. The death list was increased two from the report this morning on account of two additional deaths.

The authorities stated that the death list was now complete and any additional deaths reported would be from fatal termination of injuries sustained by other victims of the disaster.

Many funerals are being held today, while a number of bodies have been shipped to other places for burial. The capital is in mourning, hundreds of homes grief stricken, while in a few cases all members of the family were killed and no member left to grieve for them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. — While the city began burial of its dead today, the District of Columbia authorities pushed ahead with its investigation of the Knickerbocker disaster. The action of the Senate on the resolution introduced in the House for a thorough investigation of the catastrophe is awaited with interest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. — A re-check of the death toll of the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster by the police today, showed that the final total casualties, outside those expected to die from injuries, had been reduced to 95 instead of a total of 108 as announced late yesterday. The difference was caused by duplications being reported yesterday. Three of those injured are said to be at the point of death this morning.

Of the total of 133 injured, 62 are still in hospitals, and a dozen or more of them are reported in a critical condition with three deaths expected at any time.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Shanhnessy is said to be improving with some hope for his recovery.

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Mule Maud was struck another blow this week when Henry Ford announced a \$200 cut in Fordsons.

Poll tax paying season is a thing of the past with the close of the day, and if you didn't pay yours you should say so, and help the candidate to conserve his time.

The Colorado River has proven to be a gold mine to this city. Ballinger would have been without water four months ago, and water trains would have been operating, had it not been for the silvery Colorado.

A farmer remarked to The Ledger editor Monday that he had rather have his winter season now than three months ago, if he was forced to pick the time. He stated that a winter season now would hold out longer in the spring than a winter season a few months ago. Pretty good logic in that.

"You people who have remained on the job here deserve a reward," said a lady who had been visiting here as she left for her home in the East Monday. No sympathy is needed, we had rather live here with a small income than at some place we could name on a large income. We are very well satisfied. If we were not we would move.

It is remarkably strange that the bears took possession of the cotton market just at a time when the agricultural conference convened in Washington. Not so strange either when you stop to remember that the cotton farmers have always been at the mercy of the speculators. While the farmers are organizing and scheming to eliminate the speculators, there seems to be a counter attack, and the speculators are trying to break up the scheme.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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H. Baldwin was in the city from the Winters country, Monday, bringing two loads of maize here to sell.

BOND ISSUES AND STATE AID

The report of Engineer Stephens published elsewhere in this issue carries with it a lesson which the people interested in good roads, and that should include every citizen, should learn.

Mr. Stephens' report shows that the Ballinger road district, known as Road District No. 1, voted \$75,000 worth of bonds, and received from the State additional aid amounting to \$72,090.17.

The federal highway department has just received another appropriation, and Texas is to get a big part of the appropriation, and many counties are already taking steps to get the aid while the getting is good.

If Ballinger, District No. 1, had not voted bonds and put up the county's part of the money, we would not have received one dollar in state aid. The state and federal highway departments are not disposed to help those who do not want to help themselves.

It will be noticed that the Ballinger district received almost enough cash from the state highway department to build the new bridge spanning the Colorado river, and if the bond issue had been all wasted, the county would still be ahead, for we have a bridge which will be here long after you are dead and gone, and it is a structure which is a credit to the town.

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.

MEXICANS IN WHITE SCHOOLS

Mrs. R. L. Shaffer becomes principal of the Mexican school Monday, taking the place of Miss Roots, a high school faculty member, who has been teaching since the high school was closed.

There are 73 children enrolled at present, almost double that of any previous year. When the president of the school board, Dr. A. A. Chapman was asked whether the compulsory school law, or an increase in our Mexican population was responsible for the increase of the school's attendance he answered: "Neither the parents see that the Mexican men and women who can speak English are the leaders of their people and they are given the choice jobs, therefore they are eager to remove from their children the handicap under which they themselves have labored by educating them." Sweetwater Reporter.

There are a dozen or more Mexicans in the Ballinger school, mixed with the white children, and if the compulsory attendance law was enforced there would be others. This is not as it should be, but it is the best the school board can do. Separate schools cannot be maintained without the money to provide the building and employ the teachers. If the patrons of the white schools don't want their children occupying the same rooms with the Mexicans they can prevent it by putting up the cash to meet the demand.

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COTTON MARKET SLIGHTLY BETTER

After breaking about two dollars and a half per bale Monday, the cotton market picked up a little Tuesday and gained thirty points, or one dollar and fifty cents of the loss the day before. The market has been sliding downward for the past ten days or two weeks on a stretch, with a slight regain only occasionally, and as a result about ten dollars has been cut off a bale of cotton since the constant downward tendency started.

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FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Billy Smith, city secretary of Brownwood, died Tuesday morning at his home in Brownwood. The remains were shipped to Columbia, Texas for burial.

Mayor Looney, of Brownwood, reports that labor conditions in that city are in a serious condition. Unemployed people are reported to be in utmost straits for the bare necessities of life.

Hugh Brownlee, a druggist at Abilene, was accidentally shot with a pistol while out with a hunting party at Lake Abilene. His condition is not serious, according to reports received here from Abilene.

F. L. Bredemeyer, of Route 5 out of Winters, was squaring up with the tax collector here Tuesday, and also paid his newspaper dues.

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ARE SYMBOLS OF AFFECTION

Nicknames Never Bestowed on Those Who Prove Unpopular or Are Unduly Dignified.

The selection of a name for the baby is a very important matter in most households, and of course it should be considered sufficiently to insure the poor helpless mite of humanity having a label that it will not be ashamed to sign the rest of its life. Any good plain English name will do that. But a matter even more important and not so easily disposed of is that of the nickname. What names will this young person acquire as he goes through life? That depends largely on himself and the kind of associates he has. The very last thing to be wished for him is that he should never be nicknamed. Usually the only people who are never nicknamed are either very unpopular or very dignified, though there are exceptions. But the nickname is a sort of expression of affection, and those who accumulate many as they go through life should regard them as insignia of friendship and hence of honor. The final word on nicknames was written many years ago by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

When fades at length our lingering day,
Who cares what pompous tombstones say?
Read on the hearts that love us still,
"Ade, sweet Joe, his sweet BILL."
—Ohio State Journal.

WORLD HAS CHANGED LITTLE

Electioneering Methods in Old Pompeii Much Like Those in Vogue in Our Own Time.

Archeologists have uncovered at Pompeii a barroom singularly reminiscent of the newer sort of drinking places that were to be found in American cities before the days of prohibition, and they have found the dried lees of the liquor in the jars.

The outside walls of the saloon are covered with appeals to the voters of the city to "Vote for Lollius for dumvir." The dumvir was a sort of selectman or half mayor, an official whose powers or prerogatives made the office one that was much coveted. The election notices are everywhere to be found on the walls of Pompeii, usually in red paint, sometimes in black. They seem to have been the customary means of notifying the citizens of nominations that had been made.

The drafts seem to have acted in place of party caucuses. "The barbers nominate Trebius for aedile," says one placard. "All the goldsmiths nominate C. Cuspius Pansa for aedile," says another. Sometimes a man is referred to as v. h., which means vir bonus or a good man. One is certified as "an honest young man." Of another it is said that "he will save the people's money."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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L. S. West, of Coleman, was here Monday to be with his sister, Mrs. R. D. Mann, of Valera, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, and to visit his brother, W. O. West.

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Worth Considering

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent.

QUEERNESS OF LIFE THEME OF PICTURE, "LIFE'S DARN FUNNY"

The fact that you can never tell just what is going to happen whether when you are down to your last sou and the clouds hang over your head, your luck may not change, or vice versa, whether calamity may not be around the corner at the heyday of prosperity was used as the foundation of a fascinating picture, "Life's Darn Funny," starring Viola Dana, and to be exhibited at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow and Thursday only.

The original plot of the production came from Christine Jope Slade's Saturday Evening Post story, "Care-takers Within" which took the readers of this magazine by storm. Immediately upon its publication, officials of Metro saw the tremendous possibility inherent in it for a gloriously thrilling picture that would contain every element necessary for giving entertainment. The result is "Life's Darn Funny," a Dallas Fitzgerald production adapted by Molly Parro and Arthur D. Ripley. For her supporting cast Miss Dana has Gareth Hughes, leading man; Eva Gordon, Kathleen O'Conner and Mark Fenton.

"Life's Darn Funny" is pronounced by reviewers as even better than "Head and Shoulders," or "The Offshoot Pirate."

Miss Irene Wardlaw returned home from Ft. Worth and Dallas Tuesday, where she had been since Christmas visiting her brothers and sisters.

Will Brown for Tax Collector

To the Voters of Runnels county, Texas:

Ladies and Gentlemen: This is to announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

As I am no speech maker I will be unable to write a long article so I will say that during the fourteen months I have served you as Tax Collector I have performed the duties of the office the best I know how.

It seems that some few of the tax payers think I overstepped my authority when I demanded the payment of the ladies poll tax, but I will say that I have only carried out the strict instructions I received from the State Comptroller's department at Austin.

As there will be many of you I will not see before the election, I take this method of asking you for your vote and influence and I assure you it will be very much appreciated and if I am elected I will perform the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

Yours truly, W. L. BROWN.

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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.

J. W. Stehle, who lives five miles South of Winters, was in Ballinger Tuesday, and was an interested visitor at The Ledger office.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 22 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

R. T. Williams left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes on business for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Be WISE and Advertise

Preserve your Meat with Wright's Condensed Smoke. For sale at Weeks.

Cholera will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co. 28-tf d&w-cod

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Modern Dealer Sells More Than Automobiles

If nothing except the delivery of the car was involved in the sale of an automobile, the public would buy all cars direct from the manufacturer.

But both public and manufacturer depend upon the dealer to see that the maker's ideals serve the owner's expectations.

Buicks are made to give satisfaction. We see that they do it locally.

Make the Whole Family Happy Start the New Year With a New Buick

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The Poor Inventor!

The originator of an idea has wasted his time unless he is able to interest someone else in his creation—unless that someone else can enjoy it or benefit by it.

It is because thoughts are so freely radiated—so easily exchanged and spread broadcast—that this country is a fine place to live in.

Consider the advertisements in this paper. They are thoughts. Many of them are thoughts conceived with YOU in mind---thoughts for your comfort ---your pleasure---your health---your satisfaction. Thoughts that will save you time and money.

Do you take advantage of them? Advertising is the voice of American business.

Don't close your ears to it.

PAINS ACROSS SMALL OF BACK

Husband Helped in Housework.—
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Strong

Foster, Oregon.—"I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for pains across the small of my back. They bothered me so badly that I could do my work only with the help of my husband. One day he saw the ad. in our paper telling what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing for women, so I began to take it. It has helped me wonderfully. I am feeling fine, do all my housework and washing for seven in the family. I have been irregular too, and now am all right. I am telling my friends what it has done for me and am sure it will do good for others. You can use this letter as a testimonial. I will stand up for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound any time."—Mrs. Wm. JONES, Foster, Oregon.

Doing the housework for a family of seven is some task. If you, as a housewife, are troubled with backache, irregularities, are easily tired out and irritable, or have other disagreeable ailments caused by some weakness, give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. Let it help you.

BRONTE BANK OPENS FOR BUSINESS

S. Alonzo Kiker was here from Bronte Tuesday. He stated that the Guaranty State Bank of Bronte opened for business Tuesday and that business conditions were greatly revived by the reopening of the banking establishment. Bronte had been without a bank since the First State Bank of Bronte failed there about one month ago. The new institution is comprised of practically the same board and stockholders as the old institution, and opened for business in the building of the defunct bank.

Bilious Headache
When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

Mrs. T. E. Butler left for Temple Monday afternoon, where she will visit her brother Howard Pickens, before returning to her home in Mississippi. She had been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Rasbury for a week or ten days.

C. W. McKinney, the poultry buyer, was at Miles Monday, rounding up a few chickens and watching poultry trading.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation, a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Upstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank
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Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—Eight room house close in. Apply at Gobe Store. 31-tfd

FOR SALE—or trade, for Ford car; 90 acres rent land, all broke, teams, farming outfit. Phone 4104. E. H. Hammond. 31-2td-1tw.*

TO RENT—Five room dwelling. E. Shepperd, Agent. 30-2td

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Get them at this office. 30-2d

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms. 401 Fifth Street, Phone 165 or 534. 28-tfd

WANTED—To rent a small farm on the halves. J. M. Avery, Phone 630. 24-7td-3w.*

FOR SALE—or trade, Chevrolet Car in good condition. Cash or terms. J. H. Baugh. 21-tfd

THEY LYNCH 'EM IN BOSTON ALSO

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Sixty patrolmen armed with riot guns, battled more than an hour early today against a negro who was barricaded in his own home and refused to surrender.

Barricaded in his home in the South end of the city, the negro shot and seriously wounded two patrolmen, a negro and negress, and then set fire to a bed upon which an infant lay asleep.

Later the negro surrendered uninjured when a dozen policemen broke down the doors of the house. Shouts of "lynch him" were heard and the crowd fought to get him, but the officers hastened him into a patrol wagon and got away from the angry mob.

The trouble started when the negro ejected a negro woman tenant and fired several shots at her.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

FRENCH WILL BE IN GENOA CONFERENCE

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The fact that the matter of the Genoa program is being allowed to lie dormant seems to be taken in political quarters here to mean that the French government regards French participation in the Genoa economic conference as a foregone conclusion.

THESE MEN FOR FOOTBALL; WOMEN FOR FUNERALS!

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A kind of football game played on horseback is the chief amusement of the Kelgis, or people who live in the Pamir Mountains near Chinese Turkestan, says Miss Ella Sykes, a well-known English traveller who recently returned from that region.

It is a man's game and the football is made by inflating the skin of a goat. The women find their greatest pleasure in attending funeral feasts.

Harris Mullins, of Winters, passed thru the city en route home from a business trip to San Angelo Monday. He stated that sheep and cattle men were looking for a better market later and were trading some in livestock.

Wood for Sale
We will sell wood from our Pecan Springs pastures from February 6th to February 15th, 1922, inclusive.

Mr. Will Calloway will be found at the double gates on the Glen Cove-Crews road, where wood can be paid for and receive authority to get wood purchased.
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31-1td-1tw

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Unpleasant results in sleep, chronic bowel disorders, kidney trouble and rheumatism. FERRASAL acts directly on the cause of these serious diseases, neutralizing the excess acids and expelling them from the system. It is effective in all conditions caused by acidity and permanent relief is guaranteed or money refunded.
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Sold by Weeks, and other good druggists everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn left for Galveston Tuesday afternoon, where Mrs. Penn will be for a while with the hope of improving her health. Her friends will regret to know that she is not getting along so well.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh 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 Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cholerine will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co. 28-tf d&w-eod

Preserve your Meat with Wright's Condensed Smoke. For sale at Weeks. 30-6d

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

SOLDIERS TRY TO RUSH BONUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The immediate passage of the soldier compensation legislation was urged today in a hearing of the House ways and means committee by representatives of war veterans organizations.

No action has been taken on the bonus bill by the committee, and the hearing was called for the purpose of giving the representatives of the soldiers' organizations an opportunity to present their claims.

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

FOREIGN DEBT BILL UP AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The provision in the allied debt funding bill, which if adopted, would have given the proposed debt commission authority to adjust and settle all claims the United States had or hereafter may have against any foreign government was stricken out today in the Senate.

Invite us to your next blow-out. Holmes Tire & Battery Service. 27-dtf

J. J. Beck returned first of the week from Brownwood, where he spent the week-end with his parents.

Chas. S. Miller left Monday will be for a few days on business afternoon for Mexia, where he lives.



THE BOTTOM OF THE SHOE

is the part that concerns you—not the upper. The bottom is the part that wears out many times faster than any other part. Good leather soles and heel as we put on, last for months. Our shoe repair work actually outlasts the original maker's materials. Bring your old shoes here.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Jan. 27th, 1922

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$424,589.66
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
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	191,524.05
	\$ 695,038.71

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,278.04
Circulation	24,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	30.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	508,030.67
	\$ 695,038.71

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

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier
We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people of our territory.

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Get ready for your Spring garden. If you had one last year you know the pleasure, the health-giving exercise and profit in raising your own vegetables and flowers. All our seeds are guaranteed—grown in corresponding climate they give maximum results. A complete assortment of

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Save Money!

It is the one simple rule necessary to success, for the man who saves becomes industrious, more intelligent and alert to the future possibilities life's opportunity has in store for him.

When you have money is the time to save—when you want money we will have it for you.

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Picture Starts at 7:00 O'clock. Theatre is Well Heated.

Pathe Presents

"Sunset Jones"

An epic novel of the West featuring a special cast of eight popular stars.

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