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STEAM COOKS 17 TO DEATH IN WRECK

GOVERNMENT TO AID IN SELECTING DAM SITE

As a result of the investigations made by C. S. Clark and A. H. Dunlap of the State Board of Water Engineers, and C. C. Holder, of the U. S. Geological Service, during their stay in this section, the site of the dam for the Colorado valley irrigation project will likely be moved a few miles up the river. These engineers have located a new dam which is considerably shorter, will require less fill and can be built for one-third less than the original dam. It will also raise the water level from 1826 to 1850 feet above sea level, putting the water in the canals at a higher level and thus making it possible for the district to "pick and choose" the land which will be irrigated, and to include only those who want irrigation.

The engineers are enthusiastic over the new site, and state that it will create a marvelous reservoir, better in every respect than the one first chosen.

As the first survey included only lands up to the 1825 level, an additional survey of the reservoir site will be necessary, to carry the contours up to 1850. In order to secure this survey as soon as possible the following wires were sent Tuesday night to the U. S. Geological Service:

"Contemplated change Bronte dam requires additional topography above the present contours. Would like to run contour 1850 and sketch to 1865, and

sketch from 1850 to 1825. Will you co-operate on same basis and in addition to our present contract. Estimated cost about \$1,000.00. Request that Holder be detailed for work."

(Signed) C. S. Clark.
"State Board of Water Engineers advises change in dam Bronte-Ballinger project requires additional mapping. Our association respectfully urges your co-operation with State Board in above work and request assignment of C. C. Holder. Our Association will guarantee to State Water Board fifty per cent of estimated cost of additional mapping."

(Signed) Colorado Valley Irrigation Association.

The interest and confidence which the U. S. G. S. has in the local project was evidenced by the following wires which were received early Wednesday morning.

"C. S. Clark,
"To comply with your request for additional work on Bronte project will necessitate temporary stopping of Breckenridge project.

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ANOTHER BOOZE MAKER CAUGHT WITH GOODS

One of the best equipped copper liquor stills discovered here in recent prohibition days, was hauled to the city by Sheriff Flynt Thursday morning. At the same time the sheriff brought along a Mexican by the name of Santo, placed him in jail and later turned him over to the federal prohibition officers. An enforcement officer carried the Mexican moonshiner to San Angelo, where he will be allowed bond, and held until he gets his decree from the federal court for violating the 18th amendment.

Sheriff Flynt has a scheme for locating liquor stills which he declines to disclose. It is his secret and is working nicely and greatly to the chagrin of bootleggers as the holidays draw near. It is

probable that before the ink which is telling this story is dry, he will have another still man in the lockup and his equipment in the junk heap which the sheriff is building in one corner of his office.

The still captured Thursday was discovered at Santo's house on what is known as the Max Zieschang place, about six miles East of the city. The equipment consisted of a copper kettle, about thirty feet of copper coil and other vessels for holding mash. The ten gallon copper kettle was the first of its kind confiscated in this county.

The officers express the opinion that Santo had just disposed of a load of booze. In fact they know where he sold it, but are unable to get the proof.

HOME WRECKED; FAMILY OF TEN ESCAPE INJURY

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Dec. 14.—An explosion last night damaged the home of J. A. Morris, but no member of the family was injured. Morris and his wife and eight children were in the house at the time of the explosion.

The police believe that dynamite placed under the floor caused the blast, but no cause can be assigned for the crime. Morris is employed in the Houston & Texas railroad shops here, coming here some time ago from Eastland county.

TO PROBE OIL PRICES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The investigation by the Senate manufacturers sub-committee into oil and gasoline prices, and a probe of the oil industry generally, was resumed today. Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, was the initial witness called before the committee.

Mr. Teagle declared that his company has conducted its business under conditions of free and active competition. He said that in his opinion the dominant factor in the domestic marketing of refined products was the shipments of refiners in the mid-continent field, which were not tied to any market.

BIS INCREASE IN CONSUMPTION OF COTTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton consumed during November amounted to 577,751 bales of lint and 55,122 bales of linters, as compared with 533,950 lint and 62,406 linters in October of this year, and 527,940 bales of lint and 57,949 bales of linters in November of last year, the census bureau announced today.

More cotton was utilized during November than for any month since October 1917, the census bureau announced. The cotton spinning industry has shown a rapid increase in activity for the last several months.

TURKS TO JOIN LEAGUE NATIONS

LAUSANNE, Dec. 14.—Turkey will join the League of Nations as soon as peace treaties are signed at Lausanne, Ismet Pasha announced at the Near East conference today.

As the league exercises a general supervision over minority populations, Ismet's announcement was interpreted as meaning that Turkey will accept the League's supervision over the Christian population of Turkey.

Great big Apples and Oranges at Cline's. Call 617. 14-3d

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—At a late hour this afternoon the death toll from the wreck on a passenger train near Humble was brought to seventeen by three of the victims dying in hospitals. The hospital deaths include two whites, Albert Pichard and Edgar Randle, both of Houston.

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—A recheck late today by railroad officials places the Humble wreck toll at fourteen. Four of the number killed were white men, including W. A. Baber, of Lufkin; Conductor William Campsey and William M. Clarke, news dealer of Houston. The other white man has not been identified.

The remainder of the dead and a majority of the seventeen injured, and who are in hospitals here, are negroes.

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—Seven persons were cooked to death by live steam and about thirty-five others burned, many of whom are in a serious condition, and fatally injured as the result of in a bad train wreck near the depot at Humble last night. The wreck occurred when fast passenger train No. 28 of the Houston, East & West Texas line sideswiped a switch engine standing near the depot.

A two inch steam pipe from the switch engine crashed through a window of the smoking car in which negroes were riding. Conductor William Campsey and M. Young, a news dealer, were among those killed in the wreck. The other dead are negroes.

The escaping steam literally cooked the bodies of the victims in the closed car. An unidentified railroad man rushed into the smoker filled with steam, and risking his own life, smashed out the windows, relieving the stifled victims and saved those who otherwise would have perished.

The drifting of a switch engine from near the depot to a spot where the siding on which it was standing converged with the main line, was blamed for the accident. The switch engine stopped too close to the main line and was not in the clear. The fast passenger train sideswiped it with a terrific crash, the steam pipe from the locomotive crashing into the smoking car loaded with passengers.

LITTLE SMOOT IN THESE CHARGES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Charges that operatives of the department of justice had shadowed members of congress who attacked Attorney General Daugherty, were made and denied today at the hearing before the House judiciary committee on impeachment charges against Daugherty.

Senator Caraway, democrat, of Arkansas, and Representative Woodruff, of Michigan, and Representative Johnson of South Dakota, both republicans, had been shadowed, according to the charges.

Associate counsel for Representative Keller asked the committee

TEXAS BRANCH OF KATY SOLD

DENISON, Dec. 14.—The Texas line of the Katy railroad sold at Sheran Junction today to the J. W. Seligman Company and the Hall-Garten Company, of New York, for \$6,500,100.

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FIXING PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL MEETING

C. S. Guin and Stuart L. Williams, accompanied by their wives, left for San Angelo shortly after noon Thursday, where they went to attend a meeting of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and arrange a program for the annual meeting of the West Texas commercial organization.

B. F. Bennett, field representative of the organization, was here Thursday morning en route to the Angelo meeting. The annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in San Angelo next May.

Try your family washing at the Ballinger Steam Laundry. All linen comes back ironed and it's only 7 cents per pound. 12-tfd

"BOTH GOT WHAT COMING"

DENTON, Dec. 14.—Two negroes who were arrested in connection with the investigation of the theft of two horses, were missing today from the Pilot Point jail. A notice was found tacked on the door of the local newspaper office saying, "Both Negroes Got What They Had Coming."

Two other negroes disappeared under similar circumstances several months ago when they were taken from the Pilot Point jail, and no trace of them has ever been found.

Rev. E. D. Messer left for Hamlin Wednesday afternoon, going up to attend a meeting of the board of the Nazarene College. Rev. Messer is one of the trustees.

Mrs. Ada Billert returned to her home at Dallas Wednesday afternoon. She had been here visiting her mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins.

GINS COMPLETE 40,000 BALES

The gins in Runnels county will pass the 40,000 bale mark this week, with scattering remnants yet to gin. The cotton reporter will make his last report within a few days, and the next government report will show more than 40,000 bales for the 1922 cotton crop in this county.

Up to last Saturday night 39,929 running bales had been tied out in the county. This would represent a great deal more than 40,000 five hundred pound bales, and represents considerable more than \$4,000,000 in cash, not including the seed, which alone brought the farmers more than a half million dollars in cash.

The crop turned out much better than many expected and considering the light rainfall during the crop growing period, was one of the most successful cotton crops ever produced in the county. The prospects are promising for next year. Farmers are busy preparing land and getting ready for next year's work, and with a good season at this time, it is declared that conditions here were never better.

DOES IT PAY TO WORRY ABOUT APPENDICITIS?

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Say it with flowers, but say it while we are living to hear it.

The price of a cup of coffee is not regulated by the size of the coffee crop. That's done with water.

A concert broadcast at Fort Worth was heard 3400 miles away, and it didn't take but a small fraction of a minute for it to get there.

We are not old foggy, but we are old enough to look back and recall the time when we walked three miles to school, and didn't have a sanitary fountain at which to quench our thirst at the end of the journey.

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The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

MEETING THE DEMAND
Often newspapers are criticised for carrying sensational news, and often moving picture shows are censured pretty hard for showing "rotten" pictures.

The fault is not with the publishers of the yellow journals, or with the motion picture industry. Each is only trying to supply the demand, and the fault is with the people.

If people would not read sensational newspapers, they would cease to exist, and the printing presses which turn them out would be used for printing decent papers.

The same is true of the moving picture world. If the public would not patronize shows staging immoral pictures, the shows would close their doors, or change their programs.

The public can control the two evils mentioned by withholding its patronage, and such action could not be construed as a boycott either.

"Ever Gloss," the latest improved Varnish, makes old Cars new, on sale at the following: W. A. Nance's garage; Jno. A. Weeks drug store; E. J. Cathey's saddle shop; W. A. Talley's garage. Price \$1.00. J. A. NICHOLS, Sole Agent for Runnels and Tom Green counties.

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From the dealer's viewpoint, there are today only a few cars which are regarded—and justly regarded—as real money makers.

The Hupmobile is in the very forefront of these cars that dealers can handle with profit.

The Hupmobile is so priced that it occupies a strategic position.

At its low price, it is recognized everywhere as a remarkable motor car value.

Hupmobile in Strong Demand

New thousands have proved they are willing, and eager, to pay a little more money for Hupmobile's more reliable, more economical service, and brilliant performance.

Hupmobile has for 14 years been recognized throughout the world as one of the biggest values, and one of the soundest mechanisms, manufactured.

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PASTORS' INSTITUTE FOR WESTERN PART OF BROWNWOOD DISTRICT MEETS

The Pastors' Institute for the Western part of the Brownwood District will meet in the Methodist Church, Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 15th at 1:30 p. m. Twelve of the pastors will be in attendance, and several of the laymen. Representatives of the Centenary, Education and Lay Activities of Central Texas Conference are expected to be present.

Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock one of the visiting pastors will preach.

The members of the church are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend services.

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When You Are Constipated
To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

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Notice of Annual Meeting of Farm Bureau

This is to notify all Farm Bureau members that Rannels County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting next Saturday at the Court House at one o'clock p. m.

This is Annual Election meeting and all officers and Directors will be elected. Also a delegate to the Annual Farm Bureau Federation state meeting which convenes at Dallas, Texas, Jan. 17, 1923.

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Ledger want ads pay.

BANK MAKES \$10 GOODFELLOW

The First National Bank is a ten dollar member of the Goodfellow Club. Cashier R. G. Erwin left the membership fee at The Ledger office Thursday morning, together with a \$2.50 donation for himself.

The Goodfellow Club is gradually growing, and the time is short. The campaign for raising a fund to help the poor children of the city will close in a few days. Get in now, if you are going to have a hand in this work. Your Christmas will be a better Christmas for you, if you help to make some child happy:

Previously reported -- \$102.20
First National Bank -- 10.00
R. G. Erwin ----- 2.50
A. O. Bartlett ----- 1.00
J. Whit Patterson ---- 1.00
A. D. Tally ----- 1.00

Candy Sale Saturday

The Junior girls of the Methodist Sunday school will give a Candy Sale Saturday, Dec. 16th, on the streets of Ballinger. A per cent of this fund will go to The Ledger's Goodfellow Club.
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IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

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You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

A SHABBY HOUSE OR A SHABBY MIND?

Haven't you been in houses where lovely flowers stood all about, and everything was spick-and-span, but the library table was strewn with papers and magazines of the trashiest description? Is it a good thing to have the furniture of the house the best that money can buy, and to furnish the mind with silly and disreputable things in the way of reading? Better by far have a shabby house than a shabby mind. The shabby furniture can be burned or sold, but what can be done for the shabby mind? Use The Youth's Companion to furnish your mind, and wherever you are—in plain but immaculate rooms or amid splendors and palaces—you will be at home. Try The Companion for a year and see.

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CIVILITY CLUB FOR MOTORISTS

Washington Tries Politeness to Solve Traffic Problems.

FORMER CAPTAIN STARTS IT

Believes Key to Problem is Attitude of People in Streets, Most of Whom Are Antagonistic Toward Traffic Situation—Captain Experiments in Courtesy When Driving His Car and When Walking and is Surprised at Results—Creed of Club.

A Motorists' National Civility club which aims to make travel on the streets safer and more pleasant for both pedestrians and motorists has been organized in Washington.

More automobiles are on the streets every year and more people are being run down by vehicles.

A. F. Zerbee, former captain in the regular army, believes that the key to the puzzle is in the attitude of the people on the streets. It is apparent that too many people are antagonistic toward the traffic situation.

The Roman emperor crushing beneath his chariot wheels anybody who failed to scramble out of the way seems barbarous to us. Yet the modern driver who expects the right of way over pedestrians and defiantly takes it in spite of everything is a common sight. It is true that the spirit behind the two riders is not exactly the same. The chariot would not swerve from its path of destruction. The automobile driver depends on his quick eye and the delicate mechanism of his car to avoid an accident if the troublesome pedestrian fails to jump.

Unfortunately sometimes the driver miscalculates and an accident occurs. But the driver is convinced that the person on foot precipitated the affair.

On the other hand, pedestrians are inclined to think that traffic regulations are for vehicles only. Children on roller skates and boys on bicycles add to the nerve-racking confusion and danger of the streets.

Experiments in Courtesy.
The mental attitude of all the factions of street travelers accounts for a lot of trouble, Mr. Zerbee thinks. He became convinced some time ago that 90 per cent of the automobile accidents could be eliminated if a more considerate spirit prevailed.

He tried experiments in courtesy when driving his car and when walking, and he was surprised at the results. Courtesy pays, was Mr. Zerbee's conclusion, and the more people that practice it the better. So he started the motorists' civility club.

His club is not an organization that meets and reads scientific papers. It is more a state of mind. Mr. Zerbee designed a sticker badge for the windshield of members who pledge themselves to let caution and courtesy rule their machines. He also devised a creed which would be on the reverse side of the sticker to remind the driver of his pledge.

The creed is in general terms and it is intended to cover every situation where the driver must choose between selfishness and consideration. The terms are as follows:

1. Caution will obey all traffic regulations.
2. Courtesy will not assume road superiority.
3. Courtesy will not become impatient when caution delays.
4. Caution will dim its lights to courtesy.
5. Courtesy will politely caution pedestrians.
6. Courtesy will respond to caution's signal.
7. Courtesy will not cross caution's path.
8. Courtesy will never create caution's hazard.
9. Courtesy's speed will be governed by caution.
10. Courtesy and caution will carry on—to safety.

As an illustration of number three, Mr. Zerbee points out that along parkways, such as Washington's Speedway, a motorist occasionally becomes stalled. Instantly from cars behind come the impatient screeches and beltings of horns. This tends to make the driver nervous to the extent that he cannot locate the trouble or get his car out of the road.

Where Offense Frequently is Given.
Number two is most frequently violated by heavy cars which sometimes take up more than their share of the middle of the road.

Number eight is one of the more abstract provisions. It is for the driver who makes a reckless move, thereby endangering others who are proceeding carefully. This sort of thing is the basis of many of the just charges of carelessness against drivers.

Mr. Zerbee believes that every person on the streets should be courteous conscious. If you have ever had a mistake, in grammar, say, so vividly impressed upon your brain that you could never use the phrase without being aware of it you know what Mr. Zerbee means by being courteous conscious. He means, he says, having consideration for other people on your mind. You may think that you have enough on your mind now. But according to the president of the Motorists' Civility club, it is less of a strain to be courteous conscious than to go about during the world to get in your way.

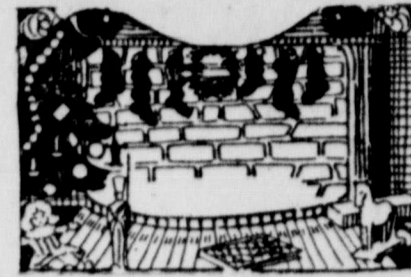
Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand

each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

Xmas Trees

Beautiful Pine trees from East Texas. Family size. Speak for yours. Quantity limited.
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How Long Will Their Presents Last?

It pays to buy children presents that will last; practical, well made things which they can play with long after Christmas.

We have an unusually complete stock of these sensible gifts which bring real Christmas happiness to children, as well as gifts of service for grown-ups. You are invited to inspect our Christmas showing of

Tricycles; Boys' Wagons, both wood and metal; Cutlery; Carving Sets; Aluminum Ware; Haviland and Plain China.

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Important Holiday Announcement

We strongly urge our friends and customers to meet their needs for Holiday Merchandise early while our stock is full and complete, making possible our giving them the maximum of service in filling their orders.

We have the goods NOW—let us suggest that you meet your every reasonable requirement at once.

We carry the most complete assortment of high grade canned Fruits and Vegetables in the city—

Ferndell, Del Monte, Gold Bar and Sun Kist Nuts; Budded Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Butternuts and Pecans.

Fruit Cake Ingredients—Raisins, Brick Figs, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Candied Pineapple and Cherries.

Fresh Coconut, Cranberries, Fruit Salad, "Heinz" and None-Such Mince Meat, Dates, Marshmallow Creme; in fact everything that goes to make up "Good Eats."

For Christmas—We carry a Full and Complete Stock of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables—Give us your Christmas order.

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are our satisfied customers. Ask the people who have their work done here, and let them tell you why we do their work and then

Try Our Excellent Dry Cleaning and Pressing Service.

We Guarantee to Please You.

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Phone 56

We Call

We Deliver

A Card to Friends and Customers--

We have just received our **Christmas Fruit and Candy**

and they consist of the choicest assortments, fresh from California. Our apples and oranges are all choice hand-picked goods. We also have a full assortment of

Sun Kissed Canned Goods

Phone 617

and place your order for--

- Apples
- Oranges
- Bananas
- Lemons
- Nuts
- Candy.

We have in transit 1,000 extra select Barwick Bay Oysters in 35 cent cans, and our shipments will be regular during the holidays. We make prompt delivery with something good to eat.

CLINE GROCERY

Bud Cline, Prop.

Let the telephone line be your cloth line. Phone 75—family wash our specialty. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 12-tfd

Howard Grant, who had been here visiting his aunts, Mesdames Asa Cordill and Jas. E. Brewer, and uncle C. T. Grant, left for Corpus Christi Wednesday afternoon.

If Hens Don't Lay feed "Martin's Egg Producer," and get more Eggs or your money back. Cure and Prevent Disease with "Martin's Roup Remedy," guaranteed by your druggist or dealer.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—My confectionery store must be sold at once; have better proposition in view. Must have quick action. N. Passur. "Watch Me Grow." 14-tfd

FOR SALE—or trade, Ford sedan in good condition. Jas. E. Brewer. 14-3td

WANTED—To buy medium sized steel safe. L. C. Underwood, Norton, Texas. 13-tfd

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 540 or 513. 11-tfd

FOR SALE—Cheap: One Fordson Tractor; One triple disc Plow; One Grain Drill; One Piano. J. W. Clappitt. Phone 210. 9-tfd

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car, cheap. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 65-tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Phone 179. 16-tfd.

FOR RENT—Good furnished bed rooms in two blocks of town. Phone 179. 11-tfd.

FOR SALE—Overland 6 in good condition at a bargain. Phone 179 if interested. 11-tfd.

ANGELO CIVIC CLUB PROGRAM

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 14.—The Board of City Development will conduct its annual meeting in banquet style here tonight. Alex Collins, local attorney, will be toastmaster, and Carl S. Guin, postmaster at Ballinger, president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association and president of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, will be among visiting speakers on the program. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is here to attend the meeting of the executive board of that organization, and will be one of the speakers of the evening. The banquet will be held in the ball room of the St. Angelus Hotel and will begin at 7:45.

One of the questions to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Board of City Development will be plans for the entertaining of thousands of delegates who will come here in May to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The committee appointed to arrange the program for the commercial meeting is composed of Houston Harte, of San Angelo; C. S. Guin, of Ballinger; and W. S. Cooper, of Colorado city.

Governor Neff, who was invited to attend the banquet, wires from South Texas that he is on a business tour of the Southern part of the state and cannot be here.

County Agent Eaton was in the Pruitt country Thursday doing some farm levelling work.

"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

BRIDGET

THE quaint name of Bridget, so often in modern times associated with domestic, is in reality one of the most poetic of feminine names, emerging from a romantically and religiously splendid epic. It is said to come from Brigh, meaning strength, and had its origin with Brigid, the daughter of the fire god and the Erse goddess of wisdom, song and poetry.

Brigid has been a favorite in Ireland since early times, and was one of the first few Keltic names to find popularity in Europe. Her vogue there is explained through the story of the maiden, who was brought up by a bard and afterward became a pupil of St. Patrick and, from a solitary recluse at Kildare, became head of 500 nuns and was consulted by a synod of bishops. She was highly revered and did much good work, and when she died a copy of the Scriptures, too beautiful to have been written by mortal hands, was found in her cell. The ancient Bridget's bell, which used to ring in church towers, was so called in honor of her, but the title was suppressed by Henry V. However, she has always been a patron of Ireland, and Saint Bride's or Bridget's churches are common in England and Scotland.

Portugal has a Dona Brites, which it honors as St. Bridget, and Sweden claims a St. Bridget, or Brigetta. One Swedish Bridgetta, a lady of noble birth, who founded an order of Brigettin nuns and made a pilgrimage to Rome, gave Bridget vogue throughout Scandinavia.

Bridget's jewel is amber, which preserves her bodily health and gives her immunity from contagion. Friday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE GENEROUS SUN

ONE thing I love about the Sun—
It does not wait for any one,
But goes about its task all day
Or spreading light upon the way.
It does not make us climb on high
To win the radiance of the sky,
But in a spirit generous
Sends all it has down here to us.
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Notice to Prospective Students
The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value \$65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon. Call on or write us THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

"Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

A. & S. GOES IN DITCH; LOSES DAY

As the Abilene & Southern train was pulling out of Abilene Wednesday morning, it went in the ditch, and traffic on that line was indefinitely tied up. The train due at Ballinger at noon, was cancelled, and Thursday night's train brought passengers, express and mail for two days.

WE SELL AND RECOMMEND **CALUMET** The Economy BAKING POWDER Cline Grocery Co.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Come and select your tree before they are picked over. W. C. Smith, in Hubbard building fronting Court House. W. C. Smith. 13-3d.*

Wanted

100 family washings—it all comes back but the dirt; and your flat work ironed 7 cents pound. Phone 75. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 12-tfd

Better put your order in for a can or two of B. B. Oysters. Call Cline, 617. 14-3d

Government to Aid in Selecting Dam Sited

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Amount involved too small to warrant sending additional engineers to Breckenridge. If satisfactory take matter up with Holder direct. Am wiring Holder authority to undertake work in accordance with your request."

(Signed) Glenn S. Smith, Colorado Valley Irrig. Assn.

"Arrangements are being made to send Holder to Bronte-Ballinger project in compliance with request of State Board of Water Engineers."

(Signed) Birdseye.

Irrigation enthusiasts in this section are highly elated over this turn in events, and will proceed immediately toward raising \$500 in this district. They state that it will be only a short time after the survey is completed until they will begin organizing the irrigation district, and arrange with consulting engineers to take over the work of preparing detailed estimates, plans, specifications, etc. Quite a number of leading engineering firms are bidding for the work, and bond buyers are asking for a chance to bid on the bonds.

Arrangements are also being made to take a party from this section to Wichita Falls to visit that project at the invitation of the Callahan Construction Company, who will be hosts to the local party.

Say Sun Kissed can goods. We have a big assortment. Cline Grocery, Phone 617. 14-3d

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S. E. Phillips

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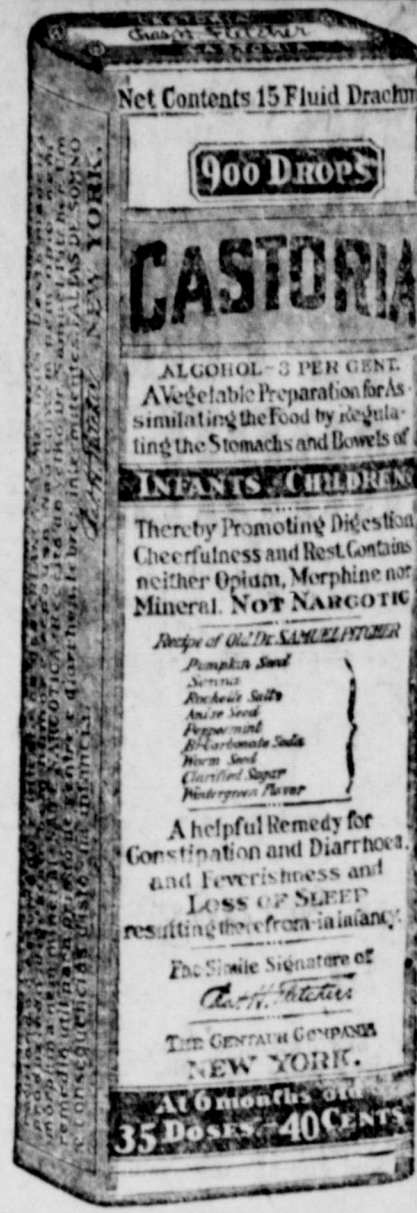
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