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THOUSANDS PASS BIER OF PRESIDENT HARDING

(By Associated Press)
MARION, Aug. 10.—The Harding home was opened to the public at eight o'clock this morning, two hours before the time set for the public review to begin. A long line of people began to move at that time. A detachment of artillery troops are on duty at the house directing the line. By the time the line had started to move it had lengthened more than fifteen blocks. Thousands are despairing for an opportunity to see the president. His friends made a solemn pilgrimage to the home where the body lay.

The long line was broken for a few minutes at eight-thirty to permit the employes of the Marion Star, with whom the late president labored for years, to take a farewell look at their old employer, at a special request of Mrs. Harding.

The line formed early, and those passing beside the bier at eleven o'clock had been in line since seven o'clock this morning and several persons were overcome by the heat, and had to be removed from the line. By eleven o'clock the line had increased until it extended almost unbroken from the home of the president's father to the railroad station a little more than a mile away, and those waiting stood four and five abreast.

The only military display at the funeral services at the cemetery, other than the guard of honor will be the firing of the Presidential salute of twenty guns as the hearse bearing the body enters the cemetery and three salvos as the coffin enters the tomb. The battery of the Ohio National Guard, which will perform the military rite will be stationed on a hill near the cemetery.

Fresh floral tokens kept pouring into the Harding home here today, until it became necessary to remove many pieces which had withered to make room for the fresh ones. Six large army trucks were heaped with flowers early today and taken to the cemetery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The nation paid a tribute of silence to Warren G. Harding as the body was entombed today at Marion. From coast to coast and from border to border, every wheel of the federal government and practically every line of industry and commerce stood still. Theatres and other amusement places were closed, baseball games postponed and all other events of sport deferred.

As recommended by President Coolidge in a proclamation issued last week and in officially announcing the death of the president, the day is one of mourning and prayer. Thousands upon thousands according to reports received here from all parts of the country, gathered in places of worship for services.

The services were not confined only to America, but at sea on passenger lines flying the American and other flags, prayers were said and memorial services held, and a number of foreign lands paused for the burial of the late president and ceremonies were held.

Dr. C. W. Cheatem went to San Angelo Friday morning where he will attend the convention of the Texas Dentist.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET MEMBERS ATTEND

(By Associated Press)
MARION, Ohio, Aug. 10.—The special train bringing President Coolidge and Chief Justice H. W. Taft and other high government officials to this city for the funeral of President Harding, arrived here at 12:40 this afternoon.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 10.—President Coolidge and cabinet members and leaders of both houses will serve as honorary pall bearers at the funeral of the late president at Marion today. This was officially announced after Mr. Coolidge received a board a special train a telegram from George Christian, secretary to the late president. The message was received here while the train was en route to Marion.

LIGHT BURNING OVER HARDING'S EDITORIAL DESK

(By Associated Press)
MARION, Aug. 10.—The light over the editorial desk of Warren G. Harding in the Star office is still burning today, as it has been since the news of his death was received from San Francisco more than a week ago. The room since that time has been a shrine for newspaper men. Nearly all members of the fourth estate visiting Marion want the privilege of sitting in Mr. Harding's chair.

OTHER NATIONS PAY HONOR TO HIS MEMORY

MATAMOROS, Mex., Aug. 10.—The municipal offices here are closed today in honor of the dead American President, Warren G. Harding.

MANY GOING TO DISTRICT LEGION MEET AT BRADY

M. C. Atkins, American Legion committeeman for this district of Texas, is in receipt of a communication from various posts in this district stating they are planning for a big meeting in Brady Sunday the 12th. Breckenridge is sending a big delegation thru in cars, and the Brownwood Post is going over en masse. Coleman will have a big delegation, as well as Goldthwaite, San Saba, Paint Rock, Eden and Cisco. About seven from Ballinger have already signed up for the trip, and more are wanted to swell the local delegation.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



OIL WELL OUR NEXT BEST BET

Those who are pushing the development of the Hunter or Safety First oil well, declare that the well is Ballinger's next best bet, since the Tech college has slipped away from us.

The second letter is going out to the stock holders in the Ballinger Gas & Oil Company, asking them to put up an additional ten dollars to carry on further development. This company has assets consisting of 3400 acres of leases near the well, a mortgage on the casing which is in the well, and O. Wilson, who is drilling the well and who owns an undivided one-half interest in the well, proposes to give a one-eighth interest in his half interest to the new company if the stock holders will put up the additional ten dollars each for completing the well to a depth of 4000 feet.

Chas. Furgason is pushing the proposition and attempting to raise the \$2,000. Mr. Furgason stated Friday morning that many of the stock holders had already sent in their checks and some who were not stockholders have subscribed for one or more of the ten dollar shares, and if others will do so, work will begin on the well again at once.

Mr. Wilson stated that the casing had been lifted and the well was now ready for the underreamer. It is necessary to underream and shut off some water before further drilling can be carried on. Many of those interested in the project do not want to see the well abandoned in the shape that it is in and making a good showing of oil, and they are putting up to keep drilling. There may not be any profit in the proposition for the stock holders, but it is just such pluck and determination which has discovered all the oil fields in Texas. Those who are interested in seeing the project carried on further and a final effort made to make the well produce oil should send in their stock subscription to W. C. McCarver, or see Mr. Furgason.

BALLINGER'S HAT IN RING FOR STATE NORMAL

Acting upon a more or less well established rumor that the Educational Survey Committee recently appointed will recommend a change in the location of the Sul Ross Normal from Alpine to a more central point, the Young Men's Business League has filed with the committee a request that they recommend a change in the location of the school, accompanying the letter with the suggestion that the school should be moved to Ballinger.

A copy of the brief filed in the West Texas "Tech" contest has been mailed the committee, with the statement that Ballinger will contest for the school in the event that it is moved, and will file a more comprehensive brief showing why the school, if located in Ballinger, will be of greater benefit to the State and section for which it was created.

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GOOD HEARING FOR SPEAKER

A crowd perhaps numbering more than one thousand people heard Dr. E. L. McEldowney deliver an address in behalf of the Ku Klux Klan on the court house lawn, Thursday night. The speaker was given an attentive hearing for a couple of hours, and frequently applauded.

Dr. McEldowney outlined the principles upon which he said the Klan was founded and the things for which it stands, emphasizing the claim that it was an American organization which came into existence at the right time to save America from falling under the rule of Catholicism and prevent the overthrow of the American government by reds and bolsheviks.

The speaker did not abuse any organization, or people stating that he would deal only in facts, and asked to be challenged on any statement he made, and if he did not prove his claim he would step down and surrender the platform to some one else. He stated that the most of the foreigners coming to this country came here to live off of society and scatter anarchistic propaganda and did not come here to work, and he quoted government statistics taken from the immigration records to substantiate his claim.

Dr. McEldowney said the Klan was not making war on no organization or race of people, but was acting strictly in self defense of American ideals and the principles for which the founders of this country fought and died. He stated that no organization ever stood the acid test and continued to grow and thrive like the Ku Klux Klan. He denied that the Klan was guilty of the many charges made against it, and referred to the Louisiana fight on the Klan as one of the greatest triumphs ever planned against any organization.

The speaker pointed to the friendly relations existing between Canada and the United States and compared it with conditions in Mexico to illustrate the difference between a protestant and Catholic ruled nation.

Dr. McEldowney made himself known in a few remarks following a short talk by S. D. Williams, who introduced the speaker. Mr. Williams is one of the old original Klansmen of civil war times, and introduced the speaker as a man who would discuss the principles of the new organization in a way which would give the people what they came to hear. Dr. McEldowney stated that he was a minister of the Presbyterian church, and invited any one who wished to know anything about his standing in the church to look up his record. He is pastor of the church at Charleston, W. Va., he stated, and was making use of his vacation in making speeches in Texas. He spoke in Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and several of the smaller cities since coming to Texas. His wife joined him at Dallas when Klansmen of that city told him to send for her and they would pay all her expenses on the trip.

HANGS MEXICAN FOR P.M. MURDER

(By Associated Press)
FLORENCE, Ariz., Aug. 10.—Manuel Martinez, was hanged at the state penitentiary here today for the murder of Frank Pearson, Postmaster at Ruby, Arizona, in the border bandit raid in August of 1921. The trap was sprung at five twenty-four o'clock. Martinez was pronounced dead 11 minutes later.

BROWNWOOD WAGES WAR ON VAGS IN TOWN

The county and city officials of Brownwood backed by the various civic organizations and the citizenship generally have started a campaign that spells in big letters that cannot be misunderstood, that all vags and idle people, able to work must get busy or tell the judge why it is that they spend their time in idleness, while the newspapers and other sources of information are asking for labor in various parts of the country. The lid on the vags at Brownwood is going to be put on and a weight put on top of the lid. The officers are of the opinion that practically all the petty pilfering and burglary that has been going on here for the past two years has been conducted by the idle gang living right here, and so the conclusion is that they must get up and get out, or get to work. Night prowlers had also as well get ready to go to the lock-up and explain it to the judge the next day, as the officers are going to see that bumping around promiscuously, except on business, must be confined to the day time.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Misses Katherine and Dorothy Penn, Misses Anna and Margaret Raby, left early Friday morning for the Thompson ranch in Schleicher county where they will visit a few days.

Very Rich

If you were very rich it would please us and if we were very rich it would please us too. But what we have in mind here is our products.

Our sandwiches are very rich and are pleasing to all alike—the very rich and the very poor rave over the wonderful ingredients of our sandwiches—and the prices are lower for these extra fine sandwiches than you are asked for the inferior kind.

A Trial is Convencing.

The Alcove

Eats, Drinks and Smokes. Phone 378.

Nice Fresh Chocolates on Ice all the Time.

NORMAL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL TERM

While the attendance was not as large as was hoped for the summer normal and teachers training school at Ballinger was very successful, and a good term's work put over by those who did attend. The normal closed Thursday, that being the last day of examinations. The faculty spent the last day or two receiving and signing papers and forwarding them to the state board. Most of those who came here from other places to attend the normal have returned to their homes.

CLUB FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Hereafter the Ballinger Club rooms will be used for members of the club and their families only. H. C. GARDNER, Pres.

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—then see our Show Window. Everything to aid in a good smooth, easy, sanitary shave.

—Shaving Creams and Soaps of all kinds. "Rexall Shaving Lotion" to use after shaving. It sure feels good on the face. A full assortment of Safety Razors.

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220 Rexall Store

Ku Klux or Anti-Ku Klux

Irrigationist or Anti-Irrigationist

We all have to wear clothes. They are made at home and are called the

Jay Bird Brand

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

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 BERT FLETCHER
 C. L. WEST
 J. L. SCOTT
 H. P. WILKINS

NEWS ITEMS
 See where two Russian generals fought a duel the other day and the only damage done was a sprained ankle for one and a headache for the other. We suppose that if our Secretary Hughes and King George got together it would result in a hair pulling match.

See where the builders of the country are going to raise their prices on account of the country being too prosperous. Well we know lots of people who hate every month—and wish they could start a little home.

See where a convention of doctors got together formulating rules on how to live to a ripe old age, etc. They also advised mothers how to hold or carry a baby properly. There were eleven in our family and I wish my dear mother was alive to tell her this. What a laugh she'd have.

See where the output of autos of all kinds for the month of June reached the enormous total of 316,885. If this keep up everybody will be compelled by legislation to purchase one or it will become a crime to be without a gas buggy.

See a headline in paper that reads thus: "Man Kills Self; Then Shoots Wife." Personally, we don't believe a trick of this kind can be done. However, strange things do happen.

See where Senator Bookhart, of Iowa, investigated fifteen counties in seventy days. Wonder if he found out all he wanted to know. Those foreign countries are great for holding things back—the money we loaned them, for instance.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble
 A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

CONCERNING TAXES

Those who have the say about the expenditure of tax moneys frequently speak of the wastefulness of armies and navies. They wish, as does every one else, that such national safeguards were unnecessary and that the funds needed for their maintenance might be diverted to serve other purposes. But as a rule they have very little to say about our standing army of tax collectors and spenders, which is more than five times the size of our army and navy combined. In this connection the recent report of the taxation committee of the Michigan Banker's Association is particularly interested.

The committee asserted that, in the past fifteen years, more than 100,000 laws have been passed in the country to control the lives and business activities of our people, and that one individual in twelve of our population is supported by the taxpaying public in one way or another. In the state of Michigan, 50 per cent of the wealth newly created every year goes to pay for government—state, local or national.

The United States government pays salaries to 700,000 civilians and the several states have more than twice that number on their payrolls. Add their families and dependents and you will understand the surprising totals and the cost of our governmental house-keeping.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

CLOSES HERE FOR PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL

The postoffice at Ballinger was closed from three until four o'clock, the Western Union closed

at two o'clock and the banks suspended business during the funeral of President Harding. Several flags in Ballinger have been flying half mast since the president died, and on every turn was something to remind the people that all that was mortal of the nation's leader was being laid to rest. On account of this city having observed memorial services last Sunday no services of any kind were held in Ballinger during the funeral hour.

Mrs. B. F. Allen, children and

mother, Grand ma Smith, have returned to Ballinger to make their home after residing in Breckenridge for several years. It will be remembered that Mrs. Allen lost her husband here several years ago, and she moved to Breckenridge. They got home sick and have returned to Ballinger to make their home and their friends here will be glad to know that they have returned and Breckenridge's loss is Ballinger's gain.

All bathing suit designers must be from Missouri.

DR. SWINDELL WRITES FROM YELLOW STONE PARK

Cards from Dr. Alvin Swindell, mailed in Yellow Stone Park and dated, Aug. 6th, stated that he and his family were leaving that day on the homeward journey and

expected to arrive in Ballinger by August 15th. Dr. Swindell and family left Ballinger three weeks ago for an automobile trip over the Rocky Mountains.

Guy Walker, of Brady, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to Stamford on business.

The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
 A GUARANTY FUND BANK

If a Bank is Right People Soon Learn to Know It

Believing in the truth of this caption as we do we have no intention of allowing anything to interfere with our determination to satisfy every patron as nearly as humanly possible.

If we shall be able to do this we shall have performed a real service both for the community and ourselves.

And we are resolved to live up to it.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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IT'S FIRST-CLASS

Plumbing
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 Bath Room Fixtures

Your Business Appreciated.

Ballinger Tin and Plumbing Works
 Phone 53

Repair Those Old Walls

SHEETROCK is easily and quickly applied directly over walls or ceilings without the mess and labor of removing the old plaster. Sheetrock is gypsum plaster encased in a protective covering. Its broad ceiling-high sheets, make smooth, permanent walls and ceilings. Sheetrock takes any decoration.

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For new construction, alterations and repairs you want Sheetrock. We have it.

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 Lumber and Building Material

IDEAL BAKERY
 Phone 78

Three pound loaves for **25c**

WE DELIVER


"Mother's quit her baking, So has sister Ann. Nobody bakes 'round our house 'Cause the Ideal can."

The Clothing of Your Business is Printed Stationery

—it reflects the good and bad taste of the sender in just the same way your clothing does when you are making business calls!

Hence we moralize: Select your type, paper and ink colors as carefully as you select your wearing apparel.

The Ballinger Printing Co.
 Telephone 27



Another Statement Corrected

To the Citizens of Ballinger:

We regret that any citizen of Ballinger has labored under the misapprehension that the Bronte-Ballinger irrigation project was to be financed by private capital. Such a statement was never officially put out by our Association. On the contrary, the statement has repeatedly been made thru the press and at public meetings that "the plan of financing the project includes the organization of an irrigation district under the present state laws, in which bonds will be voted." This follows the policy of the Association outlined at San Angelo meeting, January 7, 1921, and at the Ballinger meeting, Feb. 5, 1921, at both of which meetings large numbers of Ballinger citizens were present.

We have newspaper clippings which show that the above statement appeared in the following papers:

- Ballinger Ledger Jan. 8, 1921.
- Dallas News, Jan. 8, 1921.
- Ballinger Ledger, Feb. 6, 1921.
- Dallas News, Feb. 6, 1921.
- Ballinger Ledger, March 1921.
- Waco Times-Herald, Feb. 12, 1921.
- Fort Worth Record, Feb. 14, 1921.
- Abilene Reporter, Feb. 14, 1921.
- Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Feb. 15, 1921.
- Dallas News, Feb. 15 and April 16, 1921.
- Fort Worth Record, April 16, and April 26, 1921.
- Waco News-Tribune, April 20, 1921.
- Fort Worth Star-Telegram, May 28, 1921.
- Bronte Enterprise, July 15, 1921.
- Associated Press Reports, July 16 and 18, 1921.
- Ballinger Ledger, July 1921.

All of these statements appeared before funds were raised for the survey. Other reports appearing that year were:

- Dallas News, Dec. 14; Ballinger Ledger, Dec. 15; Star-Telegram, Dec. 14; Cisco News, Dec. 15; Ft. Worth Record, Dec. 13; Abilene Reporter, Dec. 13; Ft. Worth Record, Dec. 16; Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, Dec. 12; Wichita Falls News, Dec. 12; Abilene Reporter, Dec. 13.

During 1922, the same statement appeared in the Farm and Ranch, July; Texas Commercial News, July; Star-Telegram, Dec. 8; Texas Commercial News, Nov. 25; and in 1923, Star Telegram, Feb. 27; Daily Ledger, June 12. The statement doubtless appeared many times in other papers of which we do not have a permanent record.

The above is offered merely to show that our Association has not misrepresented the facts, nor made any such representations as alleged in a recent paid advertisement in The Ledger.

COLORADO VALLEY IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION (Adv.)

DANGEROUS CURVE AHEAD AT FO-TO SHO TONIGHT

Phoebe Mabec is blue-eyed with blond bobbed hair. She is one of the prettiest girls in the small town in which she lives, and the fact is no secret to her. She has had several proposals, but finally accepted Harley Jones, after a thrilling scene in which young Newton, the wealthy city man gets the worst of it. Newton goes back to the city, and Harley and Phoebe follow him there after they have been married and given Godspeed in a hailstorm or rice.

The Jones family now go through the familiar chores of the post-honeymoon period. Harley has to work hard and leave home early in the morning. At night he is fagged out. But Phoebe has to mope in the empty house all day and she is lonesome. She encounters Newton, who pursues her to her home. Of course Harley turns up unexpectedly, becomes furiously jealous and engages Phoebe in their first real quarrel. All is forgotten when the first baby comes. Harley is progressing in his business, and Phoebe becomes a loving mother.

Two more children are added to the Jones family, and we are shown an intimate glimpse of married life with all its complications, its miniature tragedies, and its comic compensations. Then Harley, who has become quite successful goes to Europe for a business trip, and Phoebe takes the children to the sea shore to be near him as possible. It is there that she is bitten by the society bug, and does her best to become intimate with Mrs. Noxon, Newton's rich aunt, and queen of society. She succeeds and is just about to attend a gorgeous dinner at the Noxon home when Harley comes back suddenly from abroad. The youngest child is sick. Phoebe is torn between the dinner and her mother love. But she goes, in the face of Harley's wrath. At dinner remorse overcomes her, she makes a scene, rushes home, changes into her house clothes and brings the baby out of his delirium. Then Harley and Phoebe, having tasted both the sweet and the bitter of married life, link hands over

er their sleeping child and the picture ends on a note of happiness.

American Legion Will Attend District Meet at Brady Sunday

Members of Pat Williams Post American Legion, will attend the district meeting of the Legion at Brady, Sunday, Aug. 12th. It is reported from Brady that the citizens will stage an extensive program in honor of the occasion. All members of the post are urgently requested to make arrangements to go.

Mrs. L. M. Turner, of the Valley Creek community, went to Merkel first of the week, where she will spend a month under the treatment of a specialist.

M. Barbee came in this week from Schleicher county, and is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Roy Mack left Friday afternoon for Galveston, where he goes to accompany his mother home. Mrs. Mack has been in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston for a month and we are glad to note that she has improved very much.

Clint and Tom Penn and sister, Mrs. Garland Parks and little daughter Mary, went to Abilene Friday morning. Clint and Tom will return to Ballinger while Mrs. Parks and Mary will visit Mineral Wells and Jermyn for a few days.

Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson left for Corpus Christi Wednesday afternoon, where she will join Mr. Nicholson who is buying cotton in the Valley.

Miss Maud Ryan returned to her home at Lohn Friday morning, after attending the summer normal here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melvain and son John Jr., of Rockwood, spent the night in Ballinger with their daughters, Misses Minnie and Lucy, who had been attending the normal here. They left early Friday morning for Christoval where they will spend a few days at the Baptist encampment.

Are the Figures Preposterous and Misleading?

Based on the state and county renditions for 1922 the taxable values of the proposed irrigation district were \$3,763,720.00, for the city of Ballinger \$1,858,520.00, for the city of Miles \$305,520.00, for the district exclusive of Ballinger and Miles \$1,600,000.00.

The interest on \$5,000,000.00 at 6% is \$300,000.00 and 1-40 of \$5,000,000.00 is \$125,000.00, total principal and interest due annually \$425,000.00.

A tax of \$11.00 per hundred on \$3,763,720.00 is \$414,009.00; a tax of \$12.00 per hundred on \$3,458,520.00 (amount left if Miles drops out) is \$415,022.40; a tax of \$22.00 per hundred on \$1,905,200.00 (values left if Ballinger drops out) is \$419,144.00; a tax of \$26.00 per hundred on \$1,600,000.00 (values left if Miles and Ballinger both drop out) is \$416,000.00.

Any thing "preposterous" or "misleading" about these figures?

We are not responsible for the assessed valuations of the proposed irrigation district, as we were not consulted as to the territory that should be embraced for a proposed FEASIBLE AND PRACTICABLE district.

Whenever the gentleman who wrote the advertisement for the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, appearing in The Daily Ledger of August 9th, 1923, shows "that the average tax rate over the 40 year period need not exceed \$1.50 per hundred," to raise \$425,000.00 annually, he will have to show that the average annual assessed values exceed \$28,000,000.00. A tax of \$26.25 per hundred on \$1,600,000.00 is \$420,000.00, the same amount as a tax of \$1.50 per hundred on \$28,000,000.00. What difference does it make how you pay it? The man who renders his 160 acres of land at \$10.00 per acre and pays a tax of \$26.25 per hundred will be out the same amount of money if he renders it at \$175.00 per acre and pays \$1.50 per hundred.

These figures are based on the supposition that ONLY \$5,000,000.00 of straight 40 year 6% bonds would be issued.

WHO THINKS THE PROPOSED IRRIGATION DISTRICT FEASIBLE AND PRACTICABLE?

COMMITTEE OPPOSING PROPOSED IRRIGATION PROJECT (Adv.)

WOULD BE A COON? TOM WILSON TELLS HOW

Have you ever wondered, when taking part in an amateur minstrel show, why it was so hard to make yourself look like a real coon?

It was because you didn't understand the fine art of "black face," according to Tom Wilson, the movie actor who has played negro parts ever since he made his great servant as the faithful colored servant in "The Birth of a Nation."

Wilson's next appearance here will be in the role of valet to a young spendthrift, in "Red Hot Romance," a John Emerson-Anita Loos production, to be shown at the Maeroy Theatre for today only.

Here is the advice Wilson gives free of charge to amateurs.

"The secret of blackface makeup lies not in using grease paint or a piece of burnt cork, as is commonly supposed, but in charring cork with an alcohol flame and then mixing the ashes with water. But, after all, the great essential of the eyes and lids uncolored. Then "high light" your natural wrinkles about the mouth and eyes by wiping away the charred cork mixture with the end of a wet stick.

"If you want to make your coon makeup very realistic, shave the hair just over your forehead. Even a negro can't tell you from one of his own people if you do that. But, after all, the great essential is not only to look like a negro—but to feel like one as well—while you're acting the part."

Wilson's part in "Red Hot Romance" gives him an excellent opportunity to demonstrate that as a portrayer of negro roles, he has no equal on the stage or in the movie studio.

CATARRHIAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard and children are spending the week at Christoval.

BOOTBLACK GOES TO MICHIGAN FOR VACATION

Sol Duvall, negro bootblack and porter at Lane & Meaders barber shop, accompanied by his wife, left for Detroit, Mich., Thursday afternoon. They will spend a month's vacation in the North and East visiting the larger cities of the country and places of interest. Sol left his address and ordered The Ledger to follow so he can keep up with his home town doings while away.

Scotchmen Like to Bet

LONDON, July 24.—Betters among the thrifty Scotchmen is done on a scale that has shocked members of the House of Commons, men who are accustomed to deal with millions of pounds of the government's money every year.

A Glasgow bookmaker admitted to the House committee on betting appointed to investigate the possibilities of the government placing a tax on horse race betting that he took in an average of \$25,000 a day or more than \$8,000,000 a year in bets. This particular bookmaker operates a credit account system in established offices and his business comes within the law.

Opportunity always look bigger going than coming.

Very Refreshing

A cool, clean Shave and a neat Haircut

These Hot Days

are very refreshing and add to your comfort.

"But, where shall I get the work done?" Answer—The Tech Shop, of course.

We try to please our customers, so that once a customer, always a customer.

Bring us those old Hats—we fix 'em.

The Tech Shop

J. A. Freeman,
Proprietor

And the Pebbles Were Diamonds

The farmers of Kimberley were dissatisfied. They said they couldn't make a living from their farms. And all the time their children in the fields were playing with diamonds.

But they didn't know. They thought they were pebbles. They died poor.

Lots of people are just like those Kimberley farmers. They look for opportunity with a telescope, in some far-away place, when it is really so close that they could reach out their hands and grasp it.

Don't miss the advertisements. They are business mines of opportunity. They tell of values that you might never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss them. They will save you money.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

VISITS PARENTS ON 55th WEDDING DAY

Fifty-five years married is a distinction that few people are privileged to enjoy. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinney of Santa Anna observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday, Aug. 4, '23. They were married in Fannin county, Texas, in 1868, three years after Mr. McKinney received his discharge from the Confederate service. Five children were born to the marriage and three are living, viz: J. F. McKinney of Coleman; Mrs. John Potter of Santa Anna, C. W. McKinney of Ballinger. The three children were present for the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of their venerable parents. The senior Mr. McKinney was born Feb. 26, 1847, near Fayetteville, Arkansas. Mrs. McKinney was born Dec. 28, 1852 in Collin County, Texas.

BARBERS FIX NEW PRICE FOR SHAVING

Beginning Friday, Aug. 10th, shaves will be twenty-five (25c) cents in the following shops: OSCAR LEE, LANE & MEADERS, E. E. WOODSON, J. A. FREEMAN 9-3td*

C. C. Holder, chief engineer in charge of the irrigation project, was here from Bronte Thursday to see his new daughter. Mrs. Holder is in the Halley & Love sanitarium and a new girl was born to them on the 6th of this month.

King Abdullah Cools Ardor of Hasty Circassian Lover

JERUSALEM, July 16.—Beyond the Jordan is a Community of Circassians, recruited by the British for police duty, the male members of which are inclined, even today, to follow the old custom of a whirlwind campaign in their love affairs, sometimes called marriage by capture.

A few days ago one of these men, making use of the custom and the opportunity, attacked a house with some of his companions and captured a wealthy Circassian widow who had come from Damascus to the wilds of Transjordan to look after her late husband's sheep. The sergeant in charge with her to Kerak, where he proposed that they be married.

Unfortunately he had omitted one thing, which is curiously regarded as essential even in "marriage by capture" to secure the lady's consent. In this case she declined. Appeal was made to the authorities, and King Abdullah ordered the arrest of the would-be groom and decreed that the custom of marriage by capture should cease.

Constipation

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets," she Cured of Stomach Trouble and says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

Among the new subscribers to The Daily Ledger is the name of Tom Caudle the new manager of H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. Mr. Caudle came here from Winters and is making good in his new position. He says the daily news as gathered by the Ledger is necessary to keep posted and he will read The Daily Ledger a year.

Robert Lewis Williams, who had been ill for the past ten days, is some better, although is not clear of fever yet.

BOOZE RUNNERS SCATTER TACKS AFTER THEM

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, Aug. 10.—Liquor runners are scattering "bootleggers tacks" along the highways leading to the north and east from El Paso, according to local officials.

When they have a load of liquor the "pilot car" usually is said to go ahead and signal one way or another if the road is or is not clear. Then the bootlegger's car comes along and in its path is left a line of tacks to puncture tires of cars which may follow.

Sometimes there is a car which trails the liquor laden automobile. In such a case the tacks are dropped from the trailing automobile. Several of the tacks can be seen in the office of the sheriff, the United States commissioner and other officials, which have been picked up along the road.

Tires on one car which probably pass hours and even days after the bootlegger's car has gone over the road, have been known to pick up as many as three tacks simultaneously.

The tacks are half as large as a ten penny nail and have unusually large heads. If placed head down on the road they will puncture almost any tire and even if thrown into the road they are so constructed that a tire cannot roll over many of them without picking up a few.

Several liquor runners have been caught with the tacks in their possession, officers allege. Recently two men were arrested in a car forty miles north of here with a package of the tacks.

Has Never Seen Their Equal

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them," writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and son Graham, Mrs. H. Thompson and little daughter Helen, went to Christoval Friday morning where they will camp a few days.

FREIGHT RATE CUT ON ALL GRAIN STUFF

As a result of the joint fight conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Grain Dealers Association, the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered reductions in freight rates from West Texas to Southeastern states varying from 11c to 25.5c on the 100 lbs. The victory was a signal one for West Texas interests and means that in the future lower rates will prevail for shippers of wheat, oats and sorghum grains to Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and states in that section.

Says Albania is Quiet

(By Associated Press) TIRANA, Albania, July 14.—W. F. Stirling, official adviser to the Albanian government, who has just completed a tour of the whole country, says the reports of insurrection and fighting in Albania are pure inventions and that the country was never even tranquil.

The state of public security is remarkably good. Mr. Stirling declared and no Balkan country was ever more peaceful. The Albanians are a keen and enterprising people, anxious to develop their country and attract foreign capital to assist them in exploiting its wealth.

Fascisti Number 1,000,000

ROME, July 21.—A recent meet-

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf*

ing of the Grand Fascisti council issued a communique stating that the Fascisti position is regarded entire satisfaction, and claiming that its adherents now number more than a million.

Hubert Zappe and Lewis Hale carried Miss Edna Kelly and Miss Flo Williams to San Angelo Friday morning. The young ladies are returning to their homes in Sonora and Sterling City, after attending the summer normal here

S. H. Daugherty and Frank Bridwell went to Christoval Thursday afternoon where they will join their families who are there attending the Baptist encampment

HAY FEVER
If you can't "get away," ease the attacks with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Performance Counts

The real test of any system is how it performs under fire. Performance (not promise) counts.

That is why this bank, as a member of the Guaranty Fund system of Texas, is PROUD of the record of State banking in Texas.

The Guaranty Fund has MADE GOOD against ANY LOSS every non-interest deposit in any Guaranty Bank, since the plan was put in use. No unsecured depositor has ever lost a dollar.

It cost more than ten million dollars, but ABSOLUTE security for depositors is worth any price.

This bank, as a Guaranty Fund Bank is eager to extend you this protection. Let us give you details.

BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.
Guaranty Fund Bank

TODAY **MAEROY THEATRE** TODAY

A John Emerson and Anita Loos Production

'A RED HOT ROMANCE'

A young American insures the life of a king and a revolution starts.

In Bunkonia 1000 Booble will buy you a title, four whiskey permits or half-interest in a revolution with ringside seats

Also
Paul Parrot in The Smile Wins
Admission 10c and 25c


FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Community Night

Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan presents Rupert Hughes' (Sequel to The Old Nest) "Dangerous Curve Ahead" featuring Helene Chadwick & Richard Dix A sparkling comedy-dramn of American Married Life. Also BOOTH TARKINGTON'S Edgar and The Teacher's Pet A Goldwyn Comedy Admission 10 Cents Each

Who's Your Broker?



You make no mistake when you buy a Dodge Brothers Automobile. 1924 Model Now on Display

Glad to have you see it.

Automobile owners have often displayed a peculiar psychology. They are extremely careful where they put their money, as a rule.

Banks are usually carefully chosen by depositors. Despite the known generally soundness of our financial structures.

Brokers? The majority of men investing \$1000 thru a broker are pretty keen about choosing a successful broker. Men quickly shun a broker who bought "used stocks" at inflated prices and sold at a loss; a loss of capital investment.

But automobile buyers have been easily persuaded to invest \$1000 in a motor vehicle through an automobile "broker." In many cases the broker in that very transaction was making a bad capital investment in the old car.

Such automobile dealers can not stay in business, and you lose when they retire.

Entrust your automobile investments to successful automobile merchants—to those in this city who are

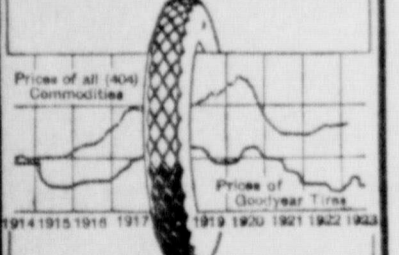
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and here we would remind you that there is no better automobile sold for anything like the same money as the

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YOU have been able for many years to get Good-year Tires at prices below the average commodity price level, as the above chart shows. You can get them today for 30% less than they cost ten years ago. But you have never been able to get so much quality in a Goodyear Tire as you get today in the new Goodyear Cord. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.

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