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91 BODIES RECOVERED FROM MINE

FARMERS GET BIG LOANS ON TEXAS COTTON

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The New York Banking syndicate, headed by the Seaboard National Bank, Goldman, Sachs & Co., today completed arrangements for large loans to the Texas Farm Bureau Association for the purpose of assisting in the orderly marketing of the cotton crop in Texas.

This will enable the cotton association to pool the cotton, advance liberal loans to the members of the association and market the cotton in an orderly way and at a time just as the mills need it.

PIANO CLASS

I will return to Ballinger about the first of September to begin registering pupils for piano work. Studio at High School. Will greatly appreciate your patronage.

RUTH BARKLEY.

D 15-22-29.

SWEETWATER MILL BURNS WITH OVER \$75,000 LOSS

Special to The Ledger:
SWEETWATER, Aug. 15.—The plant of the Sweetwater Milling Company was destroyed by fire of unknown origin here early Tuesday morning. The estimated loss will exceed \$75,000, owing to a large quantity of flour, feed, meal and other mill products stored. The mill was owned by R. W. Sandifer of Plano and N. C. Davis of Sweetwater. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

COL. HOUSE'S BROTHER DIES

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 15.—T. W. House, age 78 years, former postmaster here, and brother of Col. Edward M. House, died at his home here today.

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 Convincing.

The Alcove

Eats, Drinks and Smokes. Phone 378.

Nice Fresh Chocolates on Ice all the Time.

GASOLINE WAR SWEEPS COUNTRY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The gasoline price cutting war which has been under way for several days in the mid-west and southern states, spread today to the entire Atlantic seaboard. Led by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, four large oil companies announced a reduction of from one to two cents per gallon in tank and wagon prices of gasoline. The cuts made today were effective in New England States, New York, New Jersey, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia and West Virginia. However, the cuts in the rates do not bring prices down in the seaboard states to the pre-war level of fifteen cents per gallon as has been the case in the Western States, but further reductions are predicted.

TAKES INSANE MAN TO WICHITA FALLS

Sheriff Jim Flynt left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls, where he went to place R. G. Gallant in the asylum. Mr. Gallant has been living in the Toke country, and was brought to Ballinger and adjudged insane a few days ago. The man was in a violent condition and had to be placed under restraint.

This is the second insanity case disposed of here within the last week, a woman having been declared insane last week.

Italians Build Air-Flivver With Tiny 3 H. P. Engine

(By Associated Press)
ROME, July 22.—The small airplane is claiming the interested attention of aviators in Italy, who are experimenting in this field as are their colleagues in England, France and the United States. Italian airmen have produced the "Swallow" said to be the smallest plane in the world, with an engine of three horse power. So pleased are they that 100 machines are in course of construction.

Poles Homesick for America

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW, July 22.—Contrary to previous years, when 90 per cent of the emigrants from Poland were Jews, the quota of 1923 will be mostly composed of Poles who returned from America to Poland two years ago, but who are unable to get along with the conditions of Polish life, so entirely different from American, and are returning to the New World.

PRAYER MEETING

Regular mid-week service to-night at Methodist church. Let us have an enthusiastic meeting. Come and bring some one.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

R. S. Bowden, of the Maverick country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Bowden has just installed an irrigation plant on Oak Creek and he was here looking after the acquiring of water rights. Mr. Bowden stated that he had a slight attack of the leaf worm, but by using poison in time he had saved his cotton.



BALLOTS READY FOR ELECTION

At speakings held over the district this week the irrigationists have received good hearings. About two hundred people are reported to have attended the meeting at Miles Tuesday night, where they listened attentively for about two hours to the speeches made in behalf of irrigation. A large crowd attended the meeting at Bronte Monday night, and about one hundred were present at the Tennyson meeting Tuesday afternoon. A meeting was held at Brookshire Wednesday afternoon and the speakers go to Maverick Wednesday night, and Valley Creek Thursday night and Ballinger Friday night. The campaign closes Friday night and the election will be held Saturday. The ballots have been printed and contain the names of ten men from whom a board of directors will be elected. In case the majority of the people vote for the creation of the district the five men receiving the highest vote will compose the board of directors, and it will be their duty to organize and proceed with the work. If the majority vote against the district there will be nothing for the directors to do and the board will not organize. Following are the names of the candidates for directors: W. B. Cobb, C. L. West, J. L. Scott, H. L. Wilkins, Bert Fletcher, I. A. Curry, J. B. McCutchen, A. J. Rollins, J. M. Slaughter and C. A. Doose.

It is claimed that the first five men are in favor of creating the irrigation district and the last men named are opposed. Mr. Curry, one of the candidates for director, is now serving the Miles precinct as county commissioner.

EIGHTH STREET HOME CHANGES HANDS

Rufus Wheeler has purchased the Clarence Richards home on Eighth Street. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are moving to Lawn, where they have just completed a new home and where Mr. Richards is engaged in business. After the first of September Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will be at home in the place they have purchased, and any reports that Mr. Wheeler might change his headquarters as district representative for the American Central Life Insurance Company have been put to flight. He declares that he is a permanent fixture in this city.

Judge A. K. Doss is in receipt of a card from Judge J. B. Wade, written at Mayo Brothers hospital in which Judge Wade states that he is improving. Judge Wade was stricken ill about two months ago and went to the Mayo hospital for treatment.

Several of our latest books were not late enough.

HIGHWAY CONVENTION IS POSTPONED

A telegram to Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Y. M. B. L. says: "Because of a request from the Glacier Gulf Association that was to meet with the annual convention of the Puget Sound to Gulf Association, dates for the convention are changed to September 14 and 15. Sincerely hope you make this known to your people and arrange to have larger delegation present."

Ballinger is on the Puget Sound to Gulf highway, and this road promises to be one of the most popular for North and South travel when it is completed. If there is any one thing which should interest Ballinger people at this time it is good roads, and with heavy increase in auto travel, the best highways will get the business.

STRANGER BOUGHT AUTO GAVE HOT CHECK; NOW HAS BERTH IN JAIL

Another hot check artist came to grief this morning at Lampasas by reason of being careless with his signature at Brownwood yesterday. Phillip Jordy was the name given when the man was arrested at Lampasas and he is charged with passing a worthless check for the sum of \$191.25 at Mathews Garage in Brownwood in part payment of an automobile which he bought here yesterday. The check being on the First National Bank of Coleman. Jordy was brought back to Brownwood today and placed in the county jail. Investigation of the check, communication with Coleman and a telephone message to the authorities at Lampasas completed the chain that will in all probability create an impression on the mind of the prisoner for some time to come.—Brownwood Bulletin.

(By Associated Press)
KREMMERER, Wyoming, Aug. 15.—Ninety-one bodies of the miners who met death in a mine explosion yesterday in Mine No. 1 of the Kremmerer Coal Company, have been brought to the surface, according to an official report early this morning.

Eleven men are known to still be in the mine and have been given up as dead. Thirty-four of the miners entombed by the blast have emerged from the mine alive, and one lies at the hospital in a serious condition, but it is believed he will recover.

Rescue car No. 2 of the United States Bureau of Mines reached here yesterday and immediately took charge of the work of reaching the entombed men. The cause of the explosion has not been fully determined.

TAKES STEPS TO BUY NEW BOOKS FLOOD DAMAGE OVER A MILLION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Steps were taken today by the text book division of the state department of education for ordering supplemental text book readers for the public schools as a result of the decision of federal Judge West here yesterday to dissolve the temporary injunction which upheld the book order.

State Superintendent Marrs was restrained from ordering any supplemental reader text books under the terms of the recent restraining order, although these text books were not directly involved in the American Book Company legislation.

(By Associated Press)
SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 15.—Ruin and desolation today marks the path of the floods which swept over thousands of acres of land in the fertile valleys of Northern Utah Monday night as the result of cloudbursts.

Ten persons are known to have perished in the towns of Farmington and Willard, and the cities were partly devastated. The total property damage will exceed a million and a half dollars, according to estimates of those who have passed over the devastated area.

NO MONEY FOR SCHOOL HANDS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Methods for meeting the deficiency in the State University funds were discussed today between Attorney General Keeling and H. A. Wroe, member of the University board of regents. The deficiency in the University fund is now over \$300,000, and it is said that there is no remedy for the deficiency at this time and employees of the State University will be required to discount their warrants as high as five per cent, or hold them until the money is available.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids at Ballinger, Texas, on Sept. 10th, 1923, for one Best "30" Tractor. PAUL TRIMMER, County Judge, Runnels County Texas.

UNTIL THEY ARE ALL GONE, WE WILL SELL WHAT FANS WE HAVE ON HAND AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Remember there is still about two months of fan weather. Get yours while they last.

Ballinger Electric Co. Phone 7 8th Street

POLITICAL WAR ON IN IRELAND

(By Associated Press)
ENNIS, Calre County, Ireland, Aug. 15.—Eamon De Valera, republican leader, was arrested by Free State troops here today when he appeared to make an address in a republican meeting in the election campaign which is being conducted.

DeValera's arrest was made under sensational circumstances. He was addressing a meeting of electors in Market Square when the Free State troops came on the scene and fired several volleys over the heads of the crowd and a stampede followed. After several other arrests had been made the troops then surrounded the platform and took De Valera into custody.



Be as Careful as Your Doctor

When the little accident happens—be as careful as your doctor. He always uses sterile gauze, sterile cotton and sterile bandages. In case of accident will you be less careful? Strips of old linen or handkerchiefs—nearly always germ laden—will not do. Great surgeons and great physicians use Bauer & Black products, because they know they are absolutely sterile. We sell Bauer & Black dressings because we know you too can use them with the assurance of complete safety. Germ life has been made impossible by a double process of sterilization. Each package is marked sterile. Your home should always be prepared with Bauer & Black adhesive plaster, absorbent cotton, gauze bandages, and picric acid gauze (best for burns). The cost is small. Be prepared for the little accidents and for intelligent first aid until the doctor comes. Be as careful as your doctor.

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.

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Irrigationist or Anti-Irrigationist

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

Jay Bird Brand

SPECIAL \$1.00

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WEEKS

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A WHEEL WITH MANY HUBS
Mr. Arthur Cross, who spent many years in Brownwood and then took on a roving disposition and moved to Clarendon, writes The Bulletin from Canyon, protesting that Lubbock is not the "hub of the plains." He should tell it to the locating board.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Thirty-six towns spent a whole month trying to tell the locating board. Dined, wine, fed and feasted no man, or set of men could remember all they saw and heard on such a whirlwind trip, even if they did have a secretary and a set of rules to go by. But what's the use to worry, the locating board has selected Lubbock as the "hub of the plains" and the plains are two hundred and fifty miles from Ballinger and miles from the capital of the state.

A FOOLISH MAN

Forgery is one of the most common crimes, and yet the crime is one in which the forger seldom makes his get away. For the sum of a few paltry dollars a man will sign a fictitious name, or the other fellow's name to a check, when it means certain punishment to him. At Brownwood this week a man purchased a second hand car, and paid for it with a forged check. He only got to drive the car as far as Lampasas, and now he is looking the penitentiary square in the face. A forged check is written evidence that will always stand against a man, even after he has served his sentence.

GETS NEW COURAGE

Nations are like men, and when it comes to fighting they show their greatest courage when there is some one to back them up. The latest British note dealing with the reparations question has put Germany on its "toes" and the Huns are talking back to France. The Germans are finding new courage in the attitude of the British, and our prediction is that it is not all over over there yet, and some nation will give a little more of its man power and shed a little more blood before the dove of peace finds a landing place.

Healthy girls getting tanned will find it hard looking pale and interesting next winter.

Many will be sorry to learn a reformer says he enjoys life.

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



Three pound loaves for 25c

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

IDEAL BAKERY

Phone 78

TEARS APLENTY IN "FORGET-ME-NOT"

"Forget-Me-Not" the Metro picture which comes to the Macroy Theatre on Friday, Aug. 17, reproduces with great fidelity the life story of two foundlings.

In the orphanage where her mother had left her as a baby, Ann Gordon had found one congenial soul, another foundling named Jimmp. But one day there comes a rich woman who chooses Jimmy for adoption and Ann is left alone. The other children eventually find homes, but no one wants the little girl with a crippled leg. A street musician takes pity on her and she goes to share his meagre one-room home. Thus the paths of the two childhood sweethearts diverge, but through the long years Ann carries the memory of Jimmy and from it dreams inspiration and courage in her struggle to become a successful violinist.

It is a story of faith and love and yearning for happiness that is thoroughly human from beginning to end.

The orphans are played, by Gareth Hughes and Bessie Love who make the characters so loveable and so pitiful that there is a constant tug at the heart strings.

"Forget-Me-Not" is a Louis Burston production, written by Henry R. Symonds and adapted by John B. Clymer. It is directed by W. S. Van Dyke.

EXCITING FIST FIGHT IN "CAPPY RICKS"

Ivan Linlow, cast in the role of Captain Peterson, otherwise known as "Hands and Feet" in the Thomas Meighan Paramount picture, "Cappy Ricks" which will be shown at the Fo-To-Sho Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday weighs 230 pounds and is by profession a wrestler.

The first day he arrived at the eastern studios where many of the scenes of the picture were made, Mr. Meighan was told that one scene called for a rough and tumble fight between himself and Linlow.

Mr. Meighan did not appear at the studio the next day. But on the second day he showed up smiling. Asked where he had been, the star replied he had been visiting Jack Dempsey's training camp near Atlanta, Ga.

"If I have to fight a bird I'll fight," said Meighan, imitating Linlow "I want professional advice. What's more I got it and intend to use it." For then on, at the close of the fight, Linlow punched a very hard pull-out weight in his hotel.

"Cappy Ricks" throbs with action and several warlike fistfights. Agnes Viers is leading woman and heads a strong cast including Charles Ayle, Hugh Cameron, John Sainpolis, Paul Everton, Eugene Woodward and others.

"WORSE THAN PAIN"

Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition."

Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

"I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart.

"This nervous condition was worse than pain.

"Some one told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it.

"After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was soon well.

"I have never found anything better for a run-down condition."

If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.

Get a bottle of Cardui, today. NC-144

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.

FOR SALE—Farm Implements, Mules, Horses, tractor, row binder, grain drill, all cheap. Phone Rural 6603. 15-4td*

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor and son Chester left Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Tiffin (O.) printer's hen laid 3 eggs in one day. Why don't these printers quit lying.

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."

KNOWING ONES PREDICT BIG FAIR ATTENDANCE

Veteran concession men and exhibitors—the ones who by training and observation are best qualified to predict—are confident there will be record crowds at the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 13-23 this year.

Looking space for exhibits and concessions earlier in advance than for any previous State Fair, these men express the belief that the revival of racing at Dallas, together with the excellent crop outlook all over the southwest, will combine as an attraction and condition, that will send more than a million people to the big annual State Exposition this year.

"We are hearing more talk about the 1923 State Fair, all over the Southwest, than ever before," said one well known and successful concession man and exhibitor. "The State Fair of Texas enjoys an enviable reputation as a 'clean' fair, and every early indication is for a record attendance this year.

In addition to the race program for the first week of the Fair, the Rodeo for the full eight days following, and the horse show on two nights of the second week, are proving attractions of interest to people all over the territory.

Of Interest to Pioneers
There is the greatest interest to pioneers at the State Fair of Texas, in the lessons of accomplishment in that the State Fair teaches. In these latter days, the developments of even ten or twenty years are frequently marvelous, and all such developments are shown at the State

Please hold your breath during the coming elections in Ireland. Fine thing about wearing an old straw hat is you know the thing will not be stolen.

Fruit trees may be improved by grafting, but it doesn't seem to work in the case of political timber.

Birds can't see blue, says a nature note. Now let Burbank give us blue cherries.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES



"I'll say it again—it's the best cigarette I ever tasted!"

They Satisfy

When a smoke seems to be the one thing you want, that's when you want a Chesterfield. They SATISFY.

Cincinnati judge complimented a woman on shooting her husband. She only did what others do.

Hunt the brighter things. Cantaloupes would cost more if they were as big as watermelons.

One thing that America and Europe have in common is an ability to see one another's duty.

Some people find their most pleasant reflections in a mirror.

It takes a train only one second to win the decision over an auto. The best place to make money is always some other place.

Ledger want ads work for you

After Every Meal
A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

WRIGLEYS

a good thing to remember

Sealed in its Purity Package



THE FLAVOR LASTS

Dr. Koo is China's new minister of foreign affairs. It is liable to run Koo Kookoo.

Jim Jefferies, former heavy-weight champ, is preaching Jack Dempsey had better go to church.

Harvard professor tells how to keep from being hit by lightning. Best way is tell the truth.

Dayton (O.) man has invented a cycleplane. It carries only one to be killed or injured.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache Toothache Lumbago Earache Rheumatism Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocarbonylchloride of Salicylic acid.

James Skinner returned home Tuesday night from Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and other places in South Texas, where he spent his vacation.

D. R. Tindle was in the city from the Winters country Wednesday. He reported that conditions were favorable for a pretty good cotton crop in his section of the county, and reported the sale of the first bale at Winters Tuesday.

Mrs. John Kapral and daughter Miss Minnie of Ringold, Texas, and B. M. McNew of Nocona are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and friends while Mr. Kapral is on a visit to Berlin. He will be away about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly have returned from a two weeks visit in Corpus Christi and other cities in the Valley.

Read the ads and profit.

The Eyes of Texas Are Now Upon You

**Vote for Health, Wealth, Happiness
and Prosperity**

By Scratching Your Ticket As Follows:

For Water Improvement District

For the Issuance of Notes of Said District

Against the Issuance of Notes of Said District

For Directors—Five to Be Elected

W. B. Cobb

C. L. West

J. L. Scott

H. L. Wilkins

Bert Fletcher
(Adv) ltd&w.

To the Citizens and Property Taxpayers of the Proposed Coke-Runnels Water Improvement District No. 1.

Inasmuch as there has been considerable discussion as to the probability of the issuance of \$750,000.00 of short time notes for the purpose of preliminary expenses in the investigation of said district and in order to definitely settle and determine this issue, we the undersigned being persons whose names are submitted to the voters of said district as candidates for directors by the proponents of said measure, individually and collectively pledge ourselves that if elected as directors of said district that we will not under any circumstances issue short time notes of said district for any purpose whatsoever in a sum to exceed \$75,000.00 without the direct and express authority from the taxpaying voters of said district expressed through an election to be held for that purpose and we individually and collectively hereby pledge ourselves to have such investigation made and to pay the preliminary expenses under contract for the smallest amount possible, commensurate with efficiency.

It will be our purpose if elected to have such investigation made as will definitely and finally settle the practicability and feasibility of impounding water for irrigating the lands situated in such district and have such data so prepared that if subsequently bonds of the district are issued such data may be used in connection with the construction of the proposed improvement and will not be a waste or loss to the district.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. COBB
C. L. WEST
J. L. SCOTT
H. L. WILKINS
BERT FLETCHER

More About Irrigation Bonds

The proposed irrigation district has a population of about five thousand people, including Ballinger and Miles.

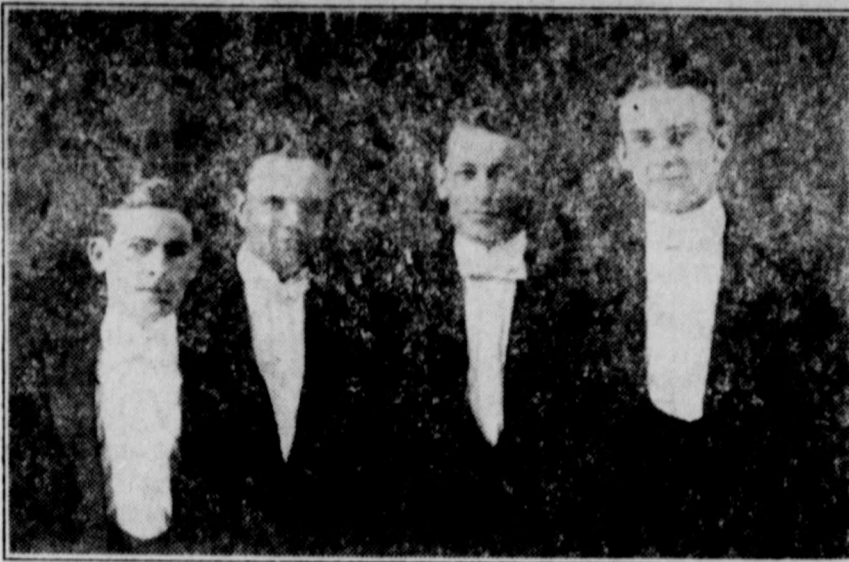
Suppose the district should be organized and bonds voted to the extent of \$5,000,000.00. It would create an average debt of about \$1000.00 per capita on the entire population of the proposed district.

Remember \$5,000,000.00 is only the first estimate as to the cost of the project. Experience shows that the first estimate is usually not much more than one-half of the actual amount it takes to complete projects of this kind. Every additional million would mean an additional \$200.00 per capita debt. Estimating one wage earner or producer to each five people, there would be the enormous average debt of \$5000.00 on each wage earner or producer, with an additional average debt of \$1000.00 for each added million that the project cost. Assuming that Ballinger and Miles drop out, this average debt would be more than doubled. Bond buyers look to the population as well as taxable valuations in the purchase of bonds. Considering the low property valuations and the population within the proposed district, it is doubtful if \$5,000,000.00 in bonds would sell for fifty cents on the dollar.

This thing is so absurd, when you analyze it with an unprejudiced mind, that only one conclusion can be reached; that some one expects to profit by the issuance of notes against the district, in the event it should be organized.

Will you let the smooth talk of paid outside promoters influence your better judgement to such an extent as to vote for this preposterous project?

Committee Opposed to Proposed Project. (Adv)



The Trinity Quartet of Trinity University at Waxahatchie, which was to appear at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church to night will appear at the Carnegie Library instead. This quartet has travelled over the greater part of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Before this trip is finished it will give several concerts in New Mexico. The concert will start at 8:00 p. m. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken.

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

CATARRHAL 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.

Frank Wier returned to his home in Itasca Monday afternoon after spending a few days here with his uncle, Dr. J. G. Douglass and looking after business.

Every presidential possibility thinks he is the berries.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble have returned home from Christoval where they had been spending a few days.

S. H. Daugherty returned home Tuesday from Christoval where he had been camping with his family.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dugannon, 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."

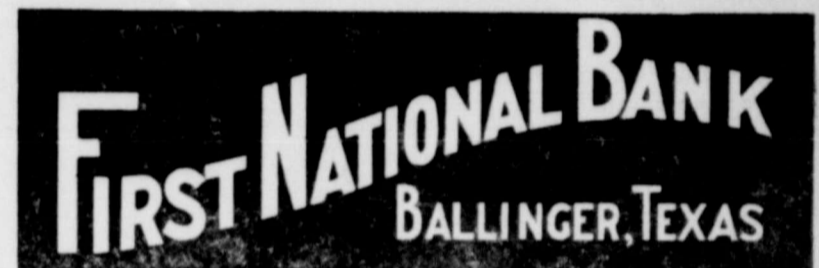
Some foolish fellow swam Lake Erie with nothing after him.

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.



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

Good Will With Soft Answer Is New Rail Policy

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—A "policy of friendliness" designed to increase railroad efficiency through good will, and a soft answer at every turn is the newly announced policy of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company.

"Every patron a friend of the road through a policy of friendliness toward the public on the part of every employe," is the slogan.

The move is regarded by President J. E. Gorman of the Rock Island as one which may do much toward the dissipation of the vexing "railroad problem" of the day. The problem Mr. Gorman believes is largely accounted for by the fact that through the years thousands of citizens have acquired prejudices against railroads, because of the actions of "hard-boiled" station agents, conductors, claim adjusters and track workers. The new order will be aimed "to make a friend at every contact."

With minor sources of irritation removed, Mr. Gorman believes, much criticism of the railroads will vanish. "No one spikes his friend" is the axiom on which the railway chief founds his new program. It is hoped through public friendship to give the road the status of human being in the public mind, thereby to promote a more sympathetic appreciation of railroad problems.

"Often" Mr. Gorman declared, in placing the new policy before the 40,000 employes of the road, "railroads are summarily classed as 'undesirable citizens' because of a sharp answer to the hapless traveler seeking to learn whether his town is on railroad or city time, or the vague 'we'll look 'er up' to the perplexed farmer who has lost a pig en route."

"And once we have lost a friend," he explained, "there is no end to the damage we suffer for our penalty. Persons thus displeased harbor their recollections against railroads generally, are willing ears for the worst that may be said of us in every regard, and add their own story in passing on the terrible picture."

"All this may be overcome merely by showing good humor and courtesy at all times. We never need worry about the treatment we will experience at the hands of our friends—and the public is the only friend we may have."

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National Wheat Body Advocated For Price Fixing

(By Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14.—Creation by the United States of a national wheat corporation which would establish a basis minimum for all American wheat, and employ other measures for stabilizing the wheat market is advocated by I. A. Madden, farm advisor for Sangamon county, and well known in Illinois as a farm authority.

"Allowing the surplus of American wheat to set the price of American farm crops must stop if the farmer is to be saved from ruin," said Mr. Madden in outlining his plan.

"The United States should charter a national wheat corporation and appropriate sufficient funds for working capital. This corporation should then establish a basic minimum wheat price for all American wheat offered at the basic minimum price, then the national wheat corporation should step in and buy wheat."

"Until conditions are more stable in foreign countries, the wheat exported would have to be sold at less than the basic minimum price. To make up the loss sustained on exported wheat every bushel of wheat marketed should be assessed with a differential tax. This tax would vary with the surplus produced. If the basic price was such that there was an overproduction, then the tax would be lower for the farmer's price to where over production would be discouraged, while if there was a shortage of wheat the tax would be lessened and production stimulated."

"This plan would not interfere with the present grain trade, with

the development of cooperative marketing, nor with the chance of a price above the basic minimum to the farmer who chooses to hold his wheat until after the harvest rush. It would, without subsidizing agriculture, put the labor and capital of the American farmer on a plane with the capital and labor of other industries.

"It would eliminate market gluts due to overproduction placing the burden of overproduction entirely upon the farmer. The consumer of wheat in the United States would be asked to give the farmer an equal chance. Only the extremely selfish would deny this."

"Approximately six hundred million bushels are consumed at home and two hundred million bushels are exported. This surplus is a millstone around the neck of agricultural prices."

The suggestion that American citizens should be induced to buy wheat was denounced by Mr. Madden, who said this plan would only aggravate the situation because, "it increases the amount of the surplus held in America, which sooner or later will cause prices to fall to lower levels."

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"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.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack returned from Galveston Tuesday night, where she went a month ago for the benefit of her health. We are glad to be able to report that she improved nicely while in Galveston. Roy Mack went to Galveston last week and accompanied his mother home.

STEALS JAIL KEYS TO FREE PRISONER

Some one broke into the sheriff's office at Roby and stole the keys to the jail and then went to the jail and liberated a man who was being held on a bootleg charge. Other prisoners in the jail were not given their freedom by the thief who stole the jail keys, and in this the thief may have made a mistake, because the other prisoners furnished the officers with a description of the man who visited the jail. No doubt one of the bootlegger's customers got dry and adopted this plan for quenching his thirst.

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