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## TEXAS ROAD IS SOLD IN N. Y.

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Feb. 14.—The purchase of the International & Great Northern Railway by the Gulf Coast Lines was completed in New York last night, according to a telegram received here today by local officers of the road from J. S. Pyeatt, president of the Gulf Coast Lines. The sale was made subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission which will pass on the purchase at an early date.

## 476,604 BALES USED IN MONTH

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of January of this year amounted to 576,604 bales of lint and 40,281 bales of linters, as compared with 461,560 bales of lint and 40,892 bales of linters in December. For the same period—January in 1923, 610,306 bales of lint and 50,535 bales of linters were consumed. These figures were made public today by the Census Bureau.

## LEGAL ADVICE IN TEAPOT DOME IS "UNNECESSARY"

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—F. C. Finney, assistant Secretary of the Interior, was quoted today before the Senate oil lease investigating committee as saying that former Secretary Albert Fall considered it "unnecessary" to have Attorney General Daugherty pass on the validity of oil leases before they were made. Testimony was also given before the committee today by

Oscar Sutro, counsel for the Standard Oil Company, of California. Sutro was the first witness to be called today.

John Shaffer, publisher of the Chicago Evening Post, and a number of other papers, was questioned by the committee about the reputed grant to him of one-eighth interest in the Pioneer Oil Company, Standard subsid-

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## TEN NEGROES BREAK JAIL

(By Associated Press)  
CORSIANA, Feb. 14.—A wholesale jail delivery occurred here some time last night. Ten negroes, prisoners in the county jail, made their escape by picking two locks to their cells. The negroes had made a clean get-away before their escape was noticed. The prisoners were not missed until the breakfast hour.

Clarence Harter, of the Wingate country, was here Thursday looking after business.

## MELLON DENIES BOND CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Secretary Mellon, in a letter to President Coolidge today, declared that the charges of Charles Brewer, an attorney of the department of justice, that there had been bond duplications in the bureau of engraving, were unfounded.

At the same time it was announced that Major Wallace Kirby, of the army engineer corps, had been detailed to act as director of the bureau, succeeding Louis Hill, whose resignation had been accepted.

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3 yards silk striped Tissue Gingham, regularly 50c the yard	\$1.00
Children's new Gingham Dresses, regularly \$1.25, choice for	\$1.00
Children's Knit Unions, regularly 50c, 4 suits for	\$1.00
Women's seamless cotton Hose, regularly 35c, 4 pairs for	\$1.00
Lenox and Bargain Silk Hose for women, regularly 75c, 2 pairs for	\$1.00
Children's high grade cotton Hose, regularly 50c, 3 pairs for	\$1.00
Children's high grade cotton Hose, regularly 35c, 4 pairs for	\$1.00
Women's knit summer Vests, regularly 35c, 4 for	\$1.00
Women's Hand Bags and Purses, regularly \$1.50 to \$3.00, choice at	\$1.00
FOR MEN AND BOYS	
Blue Work Shirts, 75c grade, 2 for	\$1.00
Men's Khaki Pants, cuff bottom, pair	\$1.00
Men's Striped Overalls and Jumpers, light weight, each	\$1.00
Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, new patterns	\$1.00
Men's cotton flannel Shirts, gray and khaki, each	\$1.00
Men's heavy Canton flannel Drawers, regularly 65c, 2 pairs	\$1.00
Men's Silk Hosiery, large selection, regularly 50c to 75c, 3 pairs	\$1.00
Boys' Knicker Pants, part wool, regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50, pair	\$1.00
Men's horse-hide Work Gloves, regularly \$1.25, a pair	\$1.00
Men's heavy fleece lined Unions, regularly \$1.25, each	\$1.00
Men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, regularly 65c each, suit for	\$1.00

### The New Suits are Here

The Springtime sort of fabrics, light shades in checks, plaids and striped effects, in the soft grays, blues, tans and light tweed-like mixtures. You will like the low prices asked for these beautiful new garments, priced at

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**THE BIG SHOW**

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition was a mere side-show compared to what the World's Fair of Texas will be, if the recommendations made by those present at the Texas Centennial Conference at Austin this week are carried out, and they will be. More than 500 citizens from different sections of the state met at Austin and decreed that there should be staged in this state, at some place yet to be designated, and at a date as early as consistent with the magnitude of the task, an "exposition bold enough to please the still hearts of Austin, Travis and Houston, and big enough to mirror the accomplishment of Texas to all the sons and daughters of the earth."

The tentative plans provide for the forming of an organization or board of directors consisting of two members from each senatorial district, twenty-nine members appointed by the governor to be directors at large, and as soon as the board of directors have been elected the permanent organization will be formed. Each county will send delegates to a district meeting where the district directors will be elected. To get some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking it might be said that the tentative program provides for the expenditure of sixty million dollars in putting on the show.

**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.

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**FUNERAL HELD FOR SLAIN GIRL**

(By Associated Press)  
 ALVARADO, Tex., Feb. 14.—The remains of Miss Louise Lawson, young Texas musician and screen beauty, who was found strangled to death in her New York apartment last Friday, were buried here today. All business homes in Alvarado closed during the funeral services, and many friends of the young lady believe her innocent of any wrong, notwithstanding the reports connected with the tragic ending of her life.

**MANY HAVE APPENDICITIS DON'T KNOW IT**

Much so-called stomach trouble is really chronic appendicitis. This can often be relieved by simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**PIONEER CITIZEN TO CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopewell left Thursday afternoon for El Centro, California, where they go to make their home. They have a son in the Golden Gate state, and he has pictured prosperity more beautiful there than in Rannels county. Mr. Hopewell is one of the pioneer citizens of this section of Texas. He located in Comcho county in 1855 and moved to Ballinger twenty-seven years ago. He says that he may not like it in California, and if he does not find things to suit him he knows the way back.

Mrs. W. E. Clark, who was reported to be seriously ill first of the week, was reported to be some better Thursday. She underwent an operation Wednesday.

**LEGAL ADVICE ON TEAPOT DOME IS "UNNECESSARY"**

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Shaffer said that he never heard of those proceedings. He said he did hold a one-eighth interest in the company, however, he declared that he sold it.

Finney testified after Shaffer left the stand. He said that his recollection of the transaction was that Secretary Fall told him a short time before the Teapot Dome lease was announced that arrangements had been made with Harry Sinclair to give some land in the reserve to Shaffer.

Finney said that he disagreed with Sutro, counsel for the Standard Oil Company, who said there was no legal authority for Fall making the leases. Finney disclosed testimony to show that the question as to the legality of the leasing program never was referred to the interior department solicitors, and said that he was certain the leasing program was legal.

**AN ORDINANCE**

Prohibiting the movement of vehicles or pedestrians on or across certain public streets in the city of Ballinger after a fire alarm has sounded, and fixing a penalty for violations thereof.

Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger:

Section 1.  
 Whenever hereafter the city fire alarm shall sound, it shall be the duty of all pedestrians to immediately proceed from the street to the nearest sidewalk, and to not walk upon or across or stand upon any public street in said city, for period of five minutes after said alarm shall have sounded.

Section 2.  
 Whenever hereafter the city fire alarm shall sound, it shall be the duty of the driver of any motor vehicle, horse drawn vehicle or the rider of any animal, to immediately drive or ride to the nearest curb and stop such vehicle or animal, and keep such vehicle or animal stationary for a period of at least five minutes, and as near such curb as possible.

Section 3.  
 Provided that the provisions of Section 2 above shall not apply to any fire apparatus belonging to the city, nor to the owner or part owner of any property who has been notified that such property is on fire, nor to any vehicle in which a member or members of the volunteer fire department of the City may be riding, nor to any vehicle in which any officer of said City may be a passenger, nor to any physician who may be actually engaged in his professional duties as such physician at the time of such fire alarm.

Section 4.  
 The provisions of sections Nos. 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall apply and be operative on the following streets, and parts of streets, only: Hutchings Avenue between 9th Street and 5th Street; Railroad Avenue between 9th Street and Broadway; 8th Street between Strong Avenue and Pop Street; Seventh Street between Strong Avenue and Railroad Avenue; Broadway between Hutchings Avenue and the G. C. & S. F. Ry. tracks.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

The fact that at every alarm of fire the streets of this city are immediately filled with automobiles proceeding to the seat of the fire, and that such automobiles are driven at a high rate of speed and without due regard to life and property, creates a public necessity and immediate need of this ordinance, and more than one reading is hereby expressly dispensed with, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

S. B. BABY, Mayor.

Attest: J. R. LUSK, City Sec'y.

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Mrs. Harry Lynn, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mayne Gregory, visited in Abilene Wednesday. While there, it is said, Miss Mayne visited the china shops and drapery departments of several department stores.

Mrs. Treadwell Rucker returned to her home in New Mexico Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to her brother, C. W. Evans.



**MILES PERSONALS**

Special to The Ledger:  
 MILES, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Mary Bradford and little son, came in Tuesday from Dallas to make their home here.  
 Wendell Jennings was here Tuesday from Mereta.  
 E. J. Schwartz was a visitor here from Ballinger Tuesday.  
 Mrs. A. C. Page was a Ballinger visitor Tuesday.  
 Jack Drobin returned to San Antonio Tuesday, having come over Saturday in an airplane.  
 The Senior girls basket ball team was defeated by the Senior girls of Eola on Tuesday afternoon on the local court by a score of 23 to 0.  
 Chester Fowler was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.  
 Frank R. Scott was in Ballinger Tuesday.  
 Ben Hester, salesman of Fort Worth, was a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Allen Dieken, here Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Julius Bauman, Mrs. Ed Jansen and Mrs. Beckman were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.  
 Sherman Storey is driving a new Star touring car.  
 Bert Parmer left this morning for Ft. Worth on business.  
 Bert Hester went to San Angelo Tuesday to have a piece of steel removed from his left eye.  
 Miss Ruth Kornegay was in Ballinger Tuesday morning on business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hart were in San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. Hart had a growth removed from one of his eyes.  
 Misses Ruth Fowler and Bertha Jenness, and Emmett Jenness were Ballinger visitors Tuesday evening.  
 Harry Klein of Ennis, is a guest of his brother, Ed Klein, here.  
**Garden Hose**  
 Just received a shipment of good rubber garden hose. Our prices are right. Phone 53. We deliver.  
**BALLINGER TIN AND PLUMBING WORKS.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rogers, of Miles, were in Ballinger Wednesday, Mr. Rogers coming here to attend the advisory board meeting in connection with the farm agent's work.  
 Bert Fletcher, of the Maverick country, was in the city Thursday negotiating with local dealers for a windmill and other farm supplies.  
 Ledger want ads pay.

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 with every tire you buy here from now to the first of March we will give you a tube to fit same free. These tubes are Guaranteed.

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30x3 Tire ..... \$2.50	32x3 1-2 Tires ..... \$10.00
32x3 1-2 Tire ..... \$3.00	32x3 Tires ..... \$12.50
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	34x4 Tires ..... \$13.50

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 —all others in proportion. Also Federal and Fisk, the highest quality tires on the market. See us before you buy.  
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## SENATOR SAYS HIS PARTY MUST CLEAN HOUSE

(By Associated Press)  
**DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 14.**—“The Republican party must sweep its house and sweep it clean, if it retains the confidence of the electorate,” Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, declared today in an address opening his campaign in Illinois.  
 The address today was the first for Mr. Johnson in a three-day speaking tour of the state. “The paramount issue in the campaign,” Senator Johnson said, “is the issue of just common honesty in public service.”

The California senator suggested the removal of Secretary Denby from office, and also the ousting of Attorney General Daugherty, declaring that “public service must be put above suspicion whether the suspicion arises from criminal guilt or from stupid incompetency.”

Eastern Star Free-Will Offering Tea at Mrs. R. A. Nicholson's from 3:00 to 9:00 o'clock. Tables arranged in the evening for “dominoes” and “42.” Everyone invited. 12-2d-eod

## HEFLIN HE IS NOT A MEMBER OF KU KLUX

(By Associated Press)  
**WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.**—A flat denial that he was ever a member of the Ku Klux Klan was made by Senator Heflin, democrat from Alabama, in an address in the Senate today.  
 Mr. Heflin denied that he was a member of the Klan in the course of an address before the Senate regarding his proposed investigation of the alleged Texas land frauds.

Several days ago R. B. Creager, republican national committee man from Texas, and who is to be the center of the land fraud probe, challenged Heflin to tell of his affiliation with the Klan, and charged that Heflin was trying to muddle the issue in the Mayfield case by bringing in the land fraud charges. The Senate yesterday voted unanimously in ordering an investigation of Heflin's charges, and instructed the investigation be directed especially into the dealings of the Alamo Land and Sugar Company, of which Mr. Creager is president.

## OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone.  
 In use for 65 years, this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

**NEW BAPTIST CHURCH FOR BETHEL COMMUNITY**  
 A committee of citizens from the Bethel community were in Ballinger Wednesday, soliciting funds and arranging to begin the construction of a new church building for the Baptist congregation at Bethel. The business men of Ballinger are contributing to the building fund, and the committee stated that work will begin on the new building not later than Monday.  
 The new church will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000. Local lumber yards were submitting bids on the material, and a good part of the work will be done by volunteer labor, members of the church working in shifts of about four men each day under the supervision of a carpenter who will be employed to direct the work.  
 W. L. Lollar, of the Norton section, was in Ballinger Thursday, looking after business.

## COULD NOT WALK BECAUSE OF PAIN

Bad Case of Woman's Illness Remedied by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Louis, Missouri.—“I had such a bad case of female trouble that I could not walk because of the pains from inflammation. My back was all done up. I could hardly bend, could not go up stairs because of weakness, and no one could possibly be in worse shape than I was. I have taken twelve bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am a strong woman now and can work down any of my neighbors. They wonder how I can do so much work. I dare say that I have recommended your medicine to a thousand women. A little book was thrown at my door, and that is how I first learned of it.”—Mrs. D. M. BEUCHAMP, 1104 Morrison Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Letters like this bring out the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They tell of the relief from such pains and ailments after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
 In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 98 out of every 100 report they were benefited by its use. For sale by druggists everywhere.

## BANQUET WILL BE GOOD ONE

The Young Men's Business League entertainment committee was busy for some time Wednesday, and at the close of the session announced that plans were pretty well worked out for the annual membership meeting and Y. M. B. L. banquet.

The banquet will be held on Thursday night of next week, Feb. 21st, at the Central Hotel, and the program will be one of the best ever arranged for such an occasion.

Covers will be laid for about two hundred guests, and the entertainment committee is issuing invitations to a number of out-of-town guests. Tickets will be sold at once at one dollar per plate, and every progressive citizen is expected to arrange to place his feet under the table.

The program committee is working with a view of eliminating all monotonous numbers from the program. The program will be featured by numbers which will keep the crowd awake and filled with enthusiasm.

On account of the limited capacity of the banquet hall, only so many tickets can be sold, and the first come will be the first served in the ticket sale part of the program. The ticket committee will be on the job at once, and if you hesitate you will make yourself conspicuous by your absence. It will only take one hundred men and their wives to fill the banquet hall. Get your ticket the first opportunity presented.

The decoration committee will set the stage for the annual feast, and the program has been worked out in a way to please the crowd which will be present on this occasion.

Don't forget the Eastern Star Tea, Friday 15th. Everyone cordially invited to attend. 12-2d-eod

H. Giesecke left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where he will spend a few days with home folks. He motored thru in his car.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE  
 For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN  
 For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD  
 For Sheriff: MIKE C. BOYD  
 For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT  
 For County Judge: R. E. McWILLIAMS  
 For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER  
 For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK  
 For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS  
 For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY  
 For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY  
 For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)  
 For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Coneho County)

## THEATRES MOVIES

JANE NOVAK FEATURE WILL CLOSE TONIGHT



Jane Novak

A drama that moves with the refreshing sweep of a strong wind thru tall timbers was revealed for the first time at the Fox-tosho Theatre yesterday when “Colleen of the Pines,” starring Jane Novak, was thrown upon the screen. The feature closes at the night performance tonight.

The delicate blonde beauty of the star, her superb handling of the big scenes and the excellent support of the cast, all contribute to the success of the production.

The nobility of self-sacrifice is the theme. As the elder sister, Miss Novak takes upon her own slender shoulders the burden of a mistake committed by her younger sister. The father is a religious bigot whose family has been brought up under the most rigid regulations. They form an interesting group of characters; however, out of whose lives a strong drama has been woven. It's a Chester Bennett production.

## “THUNDERGATE” COMES TO MAEROY TOMORROW

Suppose you were an American in China. In a fight you were rendered unconscious and then waking up found that some one had stolen your clothes and left instead Chinese wearing apparel.

Then suppose that you were mistaken for another man, forced to take his place as an overlord and forced to accept as a slave wife a white girl intended for the other man—what would you do?

Owen Moore finds himself in that predicament in “Thundergate,” a thrilling, exciting story of the Orient which is the attrac-

tion at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, Friday.

How he extracts himself from the strange mixup and how he learns while in the guise of the Chinese that his American friends had been false to their trust and how he meets romance while still in the Chinese palace forms the basis of a powerful film drama.

“Thundergate,” which is a First National screen version of “The Lord of Thundergate,” a stirring novel by Sidney Herschell Small, is interpreted by a cast no less sensational than the play. It includes these screen luminaries: Sylvia Breamer, Virginia Brown Faire, Tully Marshall, Robert McKim, Richard Cummings and Ynez Seabury.

## PROGRAM FOR EASTERN STAR VALENTINE TEA

—at home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Friday, Feb. 15th—3:00 to 9:00 o'clock:

- Afternoon**  
 Miss Dorothy Chancey, violin, 3:15  
 Mrs. Harry Thomson, solo, 3:30  
 Carsey Trio, 4:15  
 Quartet: Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Miss Maurine Weeks, 4:30  
 Miss Francis Holman, piano, 4:45  
 Miss Minta Smart, reading, 5:00  
 Mrs. Alex McGregor, solo, 5:15  
 Saxophone Sextet, 5:30  
 Miss Mamie Ray Preston, piano, 5:45  
 Miss Olga Zappe, solo, 6:00  
**Evening**  
 Miss Mamie Ray Preston, piano, 6:15  
 Miss Annie Jean Sharp, solo, 6:45  
 Carsey Trio, 7:00  
 Mrs. Harry Thomson, solo, 7:15  
 Miss Dorothy Chancey, violin, 7:30  
 Miss Francis Holman, piano, 7:45  
 Miss Olga Zappe, solo, 8:00  
 Saxophone Sextet, 8:15  
 Miss Minta Smart, reading, 8:30  
 Mrs. Alex McGregor, solo, 8:45  
 Free-will offering.

## MOTHERS—CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Saxophone Sextet will play for the Eastern Star Free-Will Offering Tea, Friday 15th, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. 12-2d-eod

## Cause of Pimples Explained

It is easy to understand why so many people never have been able to get rid of their pimples, blotches, bumps and other skin troubles, which keep them from being attractive, when you consider that few of them know what is causing them, and naturally don't know when they are not doing the right thing to get rid of them.

So-called skin diseases are caused by poisons from the perspiration becoming congested in the tiny pores and glands of the skin because they can't get out. Unhealthy skin holds them back and you know what must happen when you continue to let this condition exist. For this reason “skin lotions,” etc., can't possibly help you any. You need what is known as Black and White Ointment which heals the sores, builds up the tissue of the skin, makes it active, so it naturally expels all the acid poisons which the system must throw off through the pores. Then pimples, blotches, “breaking out,” eczema, etc., quickly disappear.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in generous packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser and Miss Fannie Wilmett returned home Wednesday night from Dallas, where Mrs. Moser had been on an extended visit to relatives, and where Mr. Moser and Miss Wilmett had been since last week.

Eastern Star Valentine Free-Will Offering Tea—Friday 15th, 3:00 to 9:00 o'clock, at Mrs. R. A. Nicholson's on Broadway. Good program. 12-2d-eod

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He went to a fountain with Mary and met with an awful mishap. For he awkwardly emptied a glassful of grape juice all over her lap! But Mary was gentle and gracious (For none is so tactful as she!) And smiling with perfect composure, said sweetly: “The drinks are on me!”

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# POULTRY

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## CLAIM BENEFITS IN WATER RIGHTS FROM THE STATE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—A principle in land and power facilities has been reclaimed from the waste waters of Texas thru the work of water conservation in this state, the net results being 1,600 water rights granted, 600,000 acres under irrigation and \$125,000,000 invested in land and improvements, according to John A. Norris, chairman of the Board of Water Engineers.

Some of these results were attained prior to the creation of the board in 1914, but the greater portion of them have accrued as a result of the intensive work of the board, Mr. Norris said.

The increase in land values because of water conservation since the board was created exceeds the total value of all reclaimed land prior to the existence of the board, Mr. Norris said. This has been due to the great increase in the value of irrigated land, he declared.

There are now pending before the board the following proposed projects:

Eight power projects on the Colorado River designed to generate 64,000 primary horsepower.

Four projects on the Trinity River in Tarrant county for city water supply and flood control.

Two projects on the Trinity in county for the same purpose.

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## Court Names Committee to Advise Farm Agent

The Farm Agent's Advisory Committee, appointed by a recent meeting of the Commissioners' Court, and composed of three representatives from each commissioner's precinct in Runnels county, and one member from each commercial organization in the county, held an enthusiastic and very successful conference in Ballinger, Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

In creating the advisory board to co-operate with the farm agent the commissioners had in mind a plan for interesting the citizens throughout the county in co-operating with the farm agent and in the carrying out of a program of activities of the farm agent which would result in the greatest good to every farmer and every community.

The meeting here Wednesday was the first conference of the newly created board, and those responsible for the movement were highly elated over the success and interest shown in the new program of work. Twenty-four members responded to the move by being present in the conference and taking an active part in the deliberations.

County Judge Paul Trimmer called the meeting to order, stated the purpose of the conference, and appointed F. G. Rogers, of Miles, as presiding officer, and J. C. Watts, of Winters, as secretary.

C. W. Lemberg, county farm agent, addressed the meeting and outlined some of the activities of the county agent, and a general discussion of the work was entered into, and the foundation for a most successful year's work laid.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, presented the county fair question, and the advisory board went on record as pledging its support to the fair work. This will be handled largely thru the support of community work, and community exhibits.

Among other questions discussed and items endorsed was the encouragement of the use and growing of pure bred cotton; and the improvement of livestock. In order to encourage raising of better livestock, the advisory board put on foot plans for organizing a Runnels County Pure Blood Livestock Association. Dee Oliver was named to head such an organization with power to appoint his committee to perfect the organization. Mr. Oliver immediately named Edgar Jayroe, of Crews; Bert Fletcher, of Maverick; Will Hunton, of Miles; Lee Seals, of Winters; Joe Heck, of Wilmeth; and B. F. Kemp, of Ballinger.

It was further moved that farm club work be encouraged in the public schools of the county, the organization of community center clubs, and endorsement of all movements for community improvement, tree planting, bee keeping and horticultural work.

John Heck spoke in defense of what is generally termed "book farming," and F. L. Harper spoke in the interest of Farm Bureau work.

The newly created board were the guests of the county commissioners at a luncheon at the Park Hotel, where covers were laid for twenty-six and the board begins its program for the year with F. G. Rogers, of Miles, as president; John Heck, of Wilmeth, vice-president; and J. C. Watts, of Winters, secretary. The next meeting will be held when called by the president.

John Young, Deleo representative, was in the city Thursday, calling on Deleo users in the county this week, and soliciting new contracts.

Mrs. Pearl Franklin and baby have returned from Miles, where they have been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce left for South Dakota Wednesday afternoon, where they go to be at the bedside of Mrs. Pearce's mother, who is seriously ill, according to messages received during the day Wednesday.

## 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.

FOR SALE — Barred Rock Cockerel, one dozen Pullets; fifty bales good Johnson grass hay. Phone 6102, Mrs. Midgely, South Ballinger. 14-2d

WANTED — Furnished rooms, close in. Call The Ledger. 14-3td.\*

WANTED — To rent Typewriter with standard keyboard. Must be in good condition. Phone 145. 12-3td.\*

WANTED — Few customers for butter and sweet cream. R. F. Smith, Phone 4412. 9-6td.\*

FOR SALE — Farm — House, well and windmill, 90 acres in cultivation, located on main highway. A bargain is sold at once. Keel Brothers at the Park Hotel. 9-5td.\*

FOR RENT — On third and fourth. Well improved farm, 110 acres in cultivation, 50 in pasture. See me at the Park Hotel. Pruitt Keel. 9-5d.\*

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## EGG EXPORTS LIGHTER IN '23

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Egg exports from the United States were nearly four million dozen lighter in 1923 than in 1922, according to reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics released today through the co-operative State and Federal Market News Service for Texas. Total exports for the year were 30,659,262 dozen compared with 34,620,050 during 1922.

During December just past, however, the report states, exports were 413,500 dozen more than during the preceding December, with Cuba the recipient of 1,118,495 dozen; Canada, 1,008,175 dozen; the United Kingdom, 731,116 dozen; Mexico, 411,041 dozen and the following countries smaller quantities in the order named: Panama, Honduras, Bermuda, miscellaneous points in British West Indies, Jamaica, Virgin Islands of the United States, Philippine Islands and miscellaneous points in Oceania.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

## Service

When in need of something in the Drug Store line, call us by phone and see whether or not we are justifiable in advertising our SERVICE

Our deliveries are made promptly. Speed and accuracy, in the execution of your order, is something that goes with every order taken at our store.



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## Open Saturday

The Ivory will be open to the public Saturday, Feb. 16th., showing the best and most complete line of variety goods ever shown here before.

We will not be through with all our work on the inside but we will have a beautiful display of goods ready for your inspection Saturday.

Come to see us at our new place, on Hutchings Avenue, in the building formerly occupied by the Rho-Mac Cafe.

## THE IVORY

A. S. Love & Co.

H. Giesecke left for San Antonio Thursday morning to spend a few days with home folks and look after business in the Alamo City. He was accompanied by Judge A. K. Doss, who goes to San Antonio on business. The gentlemen went through the country in an auto.

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