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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Light Attendance At Mass Meeting

The second attempt to hold a mass meeting to discuss the coming election to issue bonds for the extension of the water system, build a city hall and refund the outstanding warrants, resulted in only 24 people attending. The first attempt was made Thursday afternoon and it was voted to adjourn and try to get a more representative crowd present at a later hour. The meeting was tried again Friday afternoon with a smaller crowd being present.

In the absence of O. L. Parish, chairman of the citizens' committee, the meeting was called to order by C. P. Shepherd who was immediately made chairman of the Friday meeting. Mr. Shepherd briefly explained the issues and opened the meeting for any discussion that might come before them for consideration. Questions were asked in regard to many issues and each was answered by some of the commission that were present. After several questions were asked relative to the checking of the engineering survey, Mayor Raby stated that other engineers would check the entire survey before anything was done towards actually starting work on the project but that the commission felt that it would be best to do this after the election, as it would only be necessary in case the bonds were voted, and would be an unnecessary expense to have this work done now and in case the bond should be defeated.

Another question was raised as to when this work would begin. The statement was based on the fact that the city election will be held in April and that new members might be elected on the commission next year and would have to take hold of the work already started with which they were unfamiliar. Commissioner Holt responded to this saying that not one thing would be done before that time, in case the issues carried, and that the new commission would handle the sale of the bonds and all other matters relative to the issue. He further stated that he would not be a candidate for re-election and would oppose anything, to start any of the work, before the new commission was elected. The chairman then read the following letter from the two city commissioners stating their views on the matter:

Ballinger, Texas,
January 10, 1929.

Hon. O. L. Parish, Chairman, Citizens' Committee.
In order that the position of the City Commission be made clear, we beg to make the following statement in reference to the dam building project.

It being so short a time from now until the next election of City Officers, we are not in favor of entering into any contracts to carry out this program prior to the election. Our reasons for this are that we believe that the next administration should make the contracts in order that they might be familiar with every detail, that it would be unwise to start construction before warm weather and that by placing the time then it would fit in better with the labor situation. In the meantime should the election authorize the bond issue, the matter of securing the water right could be attended to with any further detail necessary leading up to entering into a contract. With these matters out of the way there would be nothing to prevent the next administration from pushing the work to completion.

We are anxious to handle this matter in the best advantage and submit this for your consideration.
E. M. EUBANK,
Commissioner.
W. A. Holt,
Commissioner.

Many other questions were discussed along the same lines as has been outlined before and the meeting adjourned after a two-hour discussion of the issues.

James M. Skinner, Jr., left today for New Orleans, where he will take a course in the Mergenthaler Linotype School.

Hoover to Call Session in April

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President-elect Hoover has verbally agreed to the extra session of congress for mid-April to deal with farm relief and partial revision of the former bill, was indicated today following a conference between Hoover and Senator McNary of Oregon.

Prize Fight to be Held in February

(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Jack Sharkey will get \$120,000 for meeting Young Stribling at Miami Beach, Fla., on February 27 it was announced today after Sharkey had signed the contract with Jack Dempsey and W. F. Carey. Dempsey later left for New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Jack Dempsey formally announced today in a telephone conversation from Boston, that the scheduled fight between Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling at Miami Beach, Fla., next month, will go through as scheduled.

OLD ZULU SCEPTRE ON SHOW AT FIELD MUSEUM

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A royal sceptre of the old Zulu kings, the possession of which meant death to any but the royal line, is now on exhibition at the Field Museum here.

The sceptre is made of pink ivory wood, one of the rarest and most beautiful woods in the world. It is so rare that on a recent visit of the Prince of Wales to Zululand, the whole country was combed to find a piece of the wood from which to fashion him a cane but none could be found.

NEW YORK PHONE CO. HAS LARGE BUILDING PLANS

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Additional expenditures of \$9,904,790 for new construction purposes have been authorized by the board of directors of the New York Telephone Company. This brings the total appropriations for this purpose during the year to \$79,232,831, of which \$62,976,659 was set aside for the Metropolitan area of New York.

AMERICAN SOCCER ASSN. IS A NEW ORGANIZATION

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The American Soccer Association is the name of the new organization created by the clubs of the American Soccer League and the Southern New York State Football Association.

Officers of the association are: James Duff, president; John B. Farrell, first vice president; David Scott, second vice president; Ernest J. Viberg, third vice president; Nathan Agar, treasurer; Thomas Lanceley, recording secretary, and Wilfrid Hollywood, corresponding secretary.

Ed Blanton, San Angelo printer, was in Ballinger Friday and paid the Ledger office a social visit.

J. D. Good of Norton was here Saturday looking after business.

Another Death In Plane Crash

(By International News Service)
MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Jan. 12.—The death toll from the tragic crash of the army transport plane C-2, which occurred near here yesterday, mounted to eight today, with the death early this morning of Sergeant Patrick Conroy, of Somerville, Mass. Five others were killed and two others died in a hospital.

Lindbergh Off On Long Flight

(By International News Service)
MITCHELL FIELD, Jan. 12.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was scheduled to hop off today on a trans-continent flight. Lindbergh is the chairman of the technical committee of the Transcontinental Air Transport and will survey the route from New York to Los Angeles.

Suit for Seat Now in Progress

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Hearing of the mandatory injunction suit brought by Gordon Griffin the citizens republican candidate for district judge of Hidalgo county, against Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state. The injunction is a restraining order to keep Mrs. McCallum from canvassing the returns it was heard today. J. R. Dougherty, representing Judge J. E. Leslie, incumbent, argued with the court without jurisdiction.

Beaten Candidate To Fight Johnson

(By International News Service)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12.—Judge E. P. Hill, of McAllister, who was defeated for re-election to the Oklahoma legislature, will be the prosecuting attorney for the house general investigating committee to investigate the administration of Gov. Henry S. Johnson, it was announced today. Hill is "one of the four horsemen" who led in the organization of the attempted self-convened impeachment session in September, 1927.

Peasants and Police in Fight

(By International News Service)
BACIATYCZKE, Poland, Jan. 12.—Six peasants were killed and 30 wounded today in a clash between the peasants and the police. The trouble arose over the peasants arguing for higher wages for hauling lumber.

Highway Officer Bob Miller of Paint Rock, has let the fact be known that those driving cars without 1929 license plates after the 15th would be expected to pay the penalty. It is possible to fine the violators \$200.

3825 Car Plates Issued to Date

The time in which to register automobiles is now very short and the total number of registered vehicles Saturday morning was only 3825 out of a possible 5800 vehicles subject to registration.

The sheriff's department has sounded its warning to car owners and all those not having procured plates by the 15th will be subject to prosecution. This is merely an act of accommodation on the part of the sheriff's department as the law plainly reads that the new license plates shall be in place by the first day of January.

Special Highway Officer Bob Miller has issued the warning that unless car owners have the plates on their cars by the 15th that complaints will be filed just as fast as possible.

There seems to be a tendency on the part of the majority of car owners to postpone to the very last possible minute the purchase of the plates. Collector Brown has an ample force to wait on the motorists in short time, the plates are now available and a record run is expected to be had on Monday and Tuesday.

Legislature is Taking Day Off

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Neither branch of the legislature was in session today. Both the senate and the house have adjourned until Monday. Speaker Barron is now busily engaged in the selection of the list of permanent committees of which there are 56. He said he did not expect to have the list ready until Monday and said that political affiliations would not be considered in the appointments.

New Reprieve For Murderers

(By International News Service)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—An official reprieve for Mrs. Ada Bonner Leboeuf and Dr. T. E. Dreher until February 1 was granted today by Governor Huey P. Long. This action of the governor followed a request from the state supreme court yesterday.

BROTHER DIES IN LUBBOCK EARLY SATURDAY MORNING

G. T. Scales of Lubbock, brother of W. D. Scales of Ballinger, died at his home at 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

W. D. Scales left Ballinger for Lubbock a few days ago to be at the bedside of his brother and Mrs. Scales left with her children Saturday, to attend the funeral.

COUNTY ATTORNEY SICK

County Attorney Roy L. Hill is confined to his home with influenza and as a consequence no justice court cases are being tried. Mr. Hill has been confined for several days and his many friends are hopeful that he will soon be back at his office.

HARVARD LAW PROFESSOR TO TRAVEL IN ORIENT

(By International News Service)
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12.—George G. Wilson, Harvard professor of international law, will make a tour through the Orient to make a study of Oriental governments. The professor plans to travel through China and Japan and the tour is expected to last until the opening of Harvard next fall. Professor Wilson, in company with his wife, plans to leave Cambridge January 15 and go immediately to San Francisco, where they will embark for the far east.

BLACK HORSE TAVERN OF REVOLUTIONARY FAME GIVES WAY TO PROGRESS

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Staten Island's famous hostelry of revolutionary days, the Black Horse Tavern, is going to be sacrificed to the march of progress.

The inn situated at the intersection of two roads is in the path of a program of widening the thoroughfares and it is unlikely that any effort will be made by historical or other organizations to prevent its removal.

During the Revolutionary War the inn was used as the headquarters for members of the staff of General William Howe, commander of the British forces at New York.

Be wise and advertise.

Washington Has Spectacular Fire

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A spectacular fire which threatened the downtown business district and caused an estimated damage of \$400,000 early today, was controlled with the assistance of 11 fire companies from Baltimore, working with the local department.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

J. Frank Norris' Church Is Destroyed by Fire

Texas May Gain 2 Congressmen

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A fight for the passage of the Fenn re-appointment bill, which would give the fast growing states more congressmen, opened in the senate today, following its passage yesterday in the house. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan said he would ask for quick action. Texas would gain two new members under the terms of the bill.

"DANCING BARBER" DOES BUCK AND WING IN JAIL IN SHADOW OF CHAIR

(By International News Service)
SALEM, Mass., Jan. 12.—Although the ghastly figure of the electric chair casts a grim shadow over him, George Taylor, alias Elmer Thompson, known as the "dancing barber," can still buck and wing with the same vigor which earned him his nickname.

At an entertainment given for the amusement of the inmates of the Salem jail, Taylor was termed "the hit of the show" despite the fact that all the other performers, except one, were professionals.

NUREMBERG TO HONOR DEATH OF PETER VISCHER

(By International News Service)
NUREMBERG, Jan. 12.—Having observed throughout the "Duerer year" the 400th anniversary of the death of her greatest son, Nuremberg is now ready to commemorate the same anniversary of Peter Vischer, who died on January 10, 1529.

His name is probably best known to visitors to Nuremberg through the famous shrine which he and his sons cast for the Cathedral of St. Sebaldus.

Bettis & Sturges have sold their store at Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. Sturges have made a trip to that city this week for the purpose of closing the stock.

Earl Morley, manager of the West Texas Utilities company here, is one of the latest victims of influenza and is confined to his home.

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TURKEY DINNER SUNDAY

MOOR'S CAFE

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(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Jan. 12.—The First Baptist church, of which Rev. J. Frank Norris is pastor, was today gutted by fire. The origin of the fire is undetermined. It apparently started in the main floor of the church auditorium. All available fire fighting apparatus was used to prevent the flames spreading to adjoining buildings. The damage is estimated at \$400,000.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY, JAN. 14

The County Commissioners' Court will convene on Monday, January 14 to attend to routine business. Besides the passing of monthly bills it is not anticipated that any other action would be taken at this time.

The egg market has taken its second tumble since Christmas and as a consequence Ballinger citizens have been enjoying 35 cent eggs for the greater part of the last week. Hens have shown a slight gain in value.

The West Texas Utilities Company evidently has the oil development fever, as they have erected a miniature derrick and oil rig in their show window and are drilling with a night and day shift.

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Ballinger's crying need for a quarter of a century has been and is now, "more water."

The planting of small grain has taken on new life since the recent rains over Runnels county and the indications are that with anything like fair conditions from now until spring we will have a good turnout from this source in 1929.

One commercial hatchery has already partly filled its mammoth incubator with hatching eggs and it won't be long until we are having yellow-legged fryers for a part of our menu, at least some people will be enjoying the fryers, the editor might.

It has been brought out at the mass meetings held on Thursday and Friday that Ballinger would have an ample water supply by building the new dam on top of the present lower dam.

Thalia—Highway No. 28 is being widened east of this place.

The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—greeting: You are hereby commanded, to cause to be published, once a week for twenty days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Willard L. McMillan, Deceased. Know ye, that E. W. McMillan, administrator of the estate of Willard L. McMillan having on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1929, filed in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, his application to sell the following described land belonging to said estate: 1155.1 acres of land, and comprising: (a) 25.2 acres of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sy. #25, Abst. #283, lying N. and E. of the public road. (b) 498.2 acres of said H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sy. #25 lying S. and W. of the public road, and (c) 631.7 acres adjoining, known as H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sy. #33 Abst. #287, said 1155.1 acres (and 3.2 acres of public road excepted from this conveyance) described in one body by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the original N. E. cor. of said survey #25; Thence E. with N. line of survey and crossing road, 1269 vrs. to the original most northern northeast cor. of said Sy. #25; Thence S. with E. line of said Sy. #25 and crossing road 692 vrs. to an interior N. E. cor. of said Sy. #25; Thence E. 420 vrs. to Southwestern line of public road; Thence S. 60 1/2 deg. E. with road, 169 vrs. to an angle in road; Thence E. with S. line of road 123 vrs. to a common cor. of said Sy. #25 and the G. B. Pilant survey; Thence S. with common line of said Pilant survey and Sy. #25, 2348 vrs. to another common corner of said surveys; Thence E. 492 vrs. to cor; Thence S. 373 vrs. to N. W. interior cor. of a tract of 150 acres conveyed to J. H. Haynes by deed recorded in Vol. 55, at page 408, Deed Records, of Runnels County, Texas; Thence W. 435 vrs. to another cor. of said Haynes tract; Thence S. 38 vrs. to cor; Thence W. 195 vrs. to E. line of H. C. Wylie Sy. #34; Thence N. 58 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Wylie survey and S. E. cor. of said H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Sy. #33; Thence W. 1835 vrs. to S. W. Cor. of said Sy. #33; Thence N., passing N. W. cor. of said Sy. #, at 1944 vrs. in all 3493 vrs. to place of beginning, and being the same land described in that certain deed dated Jan. 1, 1926, executed by T. P. Russell, et al. to W. L. McMillan, of record in the records of Deeds, for Runnels County, Texas. All the above 1155.1 acre tract of land, lying and being situated in Runnels County, State of Texas. Now, therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable County Court, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1929, same being the 4th day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1929. IMA MCKOWN, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. d-12-19-26

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WOMEN NEED Dr. Pierce's FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

BOOTLEGGERS ARE HIT BY FLOOD OF FORGED CHECKS

(By International News Service) INDIANA HARBOR, Ind., Jan. 12.—Bootleggers of the Calumet District who cluster about the gates of the big steel companies on pay days were the hardest hit when a clever gang of Chicago crooks flooded this district with about \$30,000 worth of forged pay checks of the Inland Steel Company.

However, many merchants here and at Calumet City also suffered heavy losses. One local merchant alone cashed \$2,000 worth of the forged paper. Near panic seized the merchants and business men here when the first report of the flood of forged checks was made.

A close examination of the forgeries resulted in the finding of several falsifications in the paper.

One of the checks was a slightly different shade in the blue protection band covering the amount of the check. Another check was in the serial number of the series which was 39,000 on the forgeries and which should have been 49,000 to cover the December pay.

Another difference was in the key number denoting the nationality of the employee which was 74 on all of the forgeries.

It was believed that a gang of Chicago crooks arrived in the district and started operations on payday. The gang apparently did not finish its operations, however, as large bunches of fake checks were found along the railroad tracks between Indiana Harbor and Whiting.

Dr. B. L. Hill, Magnetic Masseuse, at West Hotel, Consultations free. Phone 434. 7-6d-1w

MEMPHIS IS SELECTED FOR DRAINAGE CONGRESS MEET

(By International News Service) MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Memphis has been selected as the place for the next annual meeting Feb. 18-20 of the National Drainage Congress it was announced by President Arthur W. Large, of Chicago.

The program will consist largely of the presentation and discussion of papers by national drainage authorities. The Congress will bring together technical executives, and state, government and railroad officials.

NEW MEXICO PLANS TO PENSION AGED TEACHERS

(By International News Service) SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 12.—A bill is to be introduced into the 1929 state legislature whereby the school teachers, principals, superintendents, and school nurses of New Mexico will be placed on a pension after reaching 60 years of age and having served in the public schools for at least 15 years.

The retirement plan will begin September 1, 1929, under their plan. Teachers will be required to pay 5 per cent of their salary to the teachers' pension and retirement board.

The act also provides that teachers in the public schools for 20 years or more may draw a pension from the state of \$50 per month.

A recently discovered area of pure sand and gravel near Hamlin will be the incentive for the building of ten miles of track to it from the Abilene and Southern, The Orient and the M. K. & T. railroads. The sand and gravel area

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons J. E. Kinsey, whose residence is unknown to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Ballinger on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in January, 1929, the same being the 11th day of February, 1929, then and there to answer 1st Amended Answer and Cross-action filed in said court on the 12th day of January, 1929, the file No. of which is 3508. In said Answer and Cross-action the Oil Well Supply Company is plaintiff and the National Drilling Company, Royal Petroleum Company, Continental Supply Co., C. M. Cope, H. L. Griswold, J. E. Kinsey, E. M. Howard, A. C. Willingham, L. A. Willingham, E. J. Shepherd, Harry Cannon, Harrison Thomas, J. R. Hash, Nathan Wood, E. J. Berg and G. H. Dement are defendants, and in the original suit numbered on the docket 3508 Ira Swartz is plaintiff and the National Drilling Company, Royal Petroleum Company, Oil Well Supply Company, Continental Supply Company, C. M. Cope, E. M. Howard, A. C. Willingham, L. A. Willingham, E. J. Shepherd, Harry Cannon, Harrison Thomas, J. R. Hash, Nathan Wood, E. J. Berg and G. H. Dement are defendants; said original petition having been filed in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 11th day of August A. D. 1928, the cause of action which Oil Well Supply Company alleges in said cross-action is as follows:

Suit on a sworn itemized account for goods, wares and merchandise sold by the Oil Well Supply Company to defendant J. E. Kinsey during the years 1927 and 1928 in the principal sum of Forty-four Hundred Eighty-six & 10/100 (\$4486.10) Dollars, there being a credit of Nineteen Hundred Eleven & 1/100, leaving a balance due thereon of Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-five & 9/100 (\$2575.09) Dollars, which amount is long past due and unpaid, and that defendant J. E. Kinsey has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof; said account being itemized, showing the dates and amounts of each sale and the credits thereon and being filed in the court papers and here referred to. The plaintiff in said Cross-Action, Oil Well Supply Company, claiming a lien on oil and pipe casing being approximately 2900 feet of 6 5/8 inch casing and 2000 feet of 8 1/4 inch casing and about 1500 feet of 10 inch casing; said casing being used in the Simms and Willingham and Cope wells in Runnels County, Texas, plaintiff, Oil Well Supply Company claiming a lien on all the oil well casing and other equipment and upon the leasehold interest of said wells, the Willingham well being located on a twenty-nine acre tract owned, as plaintiff is informed, by A. C. Willingham, and being a part of block 25 of the Domingo Diaz Sur. 523 in Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiff, Oil Well Supply Company, asks for establishment of its debt, for the foreclosure of its mechanic's material-man's and constitutional lien, and that its lien be held prior and superior to any right, title or interest being asserted by plaintiff or the other defendants, for costs of court and general relief.

You are commanded to so summon such defendant, (J. E. Kinsey) and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return hereof in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then, in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Ballinger this 12th day of January, A. D. 1929.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas. d-12-19-26-F2

Farm demonstration week in the Wheeler county district during 1928 resulted in a profit or saving of \$10,320.90 on dairy cattle, swine, and poultry according to T. R. Brown, county agent. He reports that 518 farms adopted improved practices in poultry alone.

Be wise and advertise.

Las Vegas Goes Land Crazy as Dam Boom Hits

By James Adam (International News Staff Correspondent)

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Jan. 12.—Las Vegas, little city of big dreams, has gone "land crazy" as it awaits the actual beginning of construction on the Boulder Dam project.

Prices of property have skyrocketed due to anticipated growth and development, and the center of activity at present is in real estate.

The last two years has seen high pressure realty promoters from Los Angeles and elsewhere appearing here and buying up land.

Many of the tracts thus acquired is "wildcat" land, located far out in the desert lands, miles from the city and the dam site.

Purchased very cheaply, much of it has been mapped into sub-divisions now called "annexes," "additions" and whatnot, and is being sold to gullible investors in other states. Land has been staked out far into the sand dunes. Salesmen, glib of tongue, enthusiastically proclaim these lots potential gold mines.

In California the state real estate commissioner put a stop to the sale by unscrupulous promoters of "Boulder Dam" lots which, because of their location, will probably never be benefited by the project.

These lots, practically worthless for development were sold "off the map" without the purchasers—or even the real estate salesmen for that matter—ever seeing them.

"Why when I first saw what I had been selling, I blushed in shame," admitted one salesman, who came here from Oakland, Calif., to be on the ground, looking for new prospects after the state ban had hit his firm's activities there.

But not all land in the Las Vegas area is wildcat. Thousands of acres are open to development as the town grows right now most of it is highly speculative.

There are reputable real estate men here, who control desert land close in to the city. They are selling undeveloped land without piped water or sewage facilities, at \$10 a front foot on the outskirts of Las Vegas.

They tell of similar property that two years ago sold at \$50 to \$70 an acre now bringing \$250 to \$400.

Inside the limits of the city, which runs five miles east and west and three miles north and south, and contains 144 square miles, lots are \$20 a foot and up.

In the business district, one corner lot with a 100 foot frontage on Fremont street the main thoroughfare, is marked up at \$30,000. "Dirt cheap," says the owner.

Real estate operators contend that land values are not inflated at present; and that there has been no appreciable difference in prices in the last few months. They say that present prices are justified by the Boulder Dam boom conditions. Some even claim property is too low.

Ed Clark, president of the first state bank in which the Union Pacific railroad is the largest of the stockholders, tells you otherwise.

"Land values are away too high—they're exorbitant—there's nothing here now to warrant such."

"Of course if some one comes along and buys a piece of property for \$30,000 and puts up a first class commercial hotel, which is badly needed, and makes money, then that land is worth the price. But values today are not normal in my opinion."

Clark, born and raised in the desert close by has spent his entire life here and has been closely associated with the growth of the town which for the last seven years has sat back and basked in the sun waiting for the dam project to materialize.

Practically every individual property owner in Las Vegas is in the real estate business in a small way. While the rest of the country has indulged in wild stock speculation, the people here are too far removed from the ticker and its tell-tale tape. Their money—life's savings in most instances—has gone into real estate with the hope of "cleaning up" with the boom. Many are described as "land poor" but in Boulder Dam they see a great get-rich-quick opportunity.

***** MARRIAGE LICENSES *****

T. Bernard and Miss Arlee Day, W. G. Green and Miss Rosa Worthington.

Lawrence Lankford and Miss Christine Scott.

Shelburne Greenhill and Miss Dona Nunley.

Rastus Gideon and Miss Katie Cannon.

Martiniano Rodriguez and Miss Juana Moga.

Domascio C. Fuentes and Miss Rebecca Phelps.

Jeff Harris and Miss Edna Hardy.

Don Edmiston and Miss Nell Laxson.

Fred Liverman and Miss Annie Mae Cope.

Dee Bollier and Miss Clara Singleton.

Britain After Bigger Part of Tourist Trade

By Charles A. Smith (International News Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Britain is to make a determined bid to secure a greater proportion of the annual American tourist traffic to Europe.

She is to advertise her attractions systematically through a new national organization backed by the government, leaders of industry and public bodies.

Fathered by Captain Douglas Hacking, the young and vigorous head of the department of overseas trade, a scheme is to be put into effect whereby 150,000 pounds will be spent annually in telling Americans and other foreigners how nice it would be to spend a few weeks in England every year.

as part of their annual vacation. Already the scheme has the support of the English railroad and steamship companies, the principal hotels of London and the provinces, the theatre proprietors and the great stores of the country.

In a statement outlining the scope of the scheme, Captain Hacking told International News Service that he had been working on the idea for nine months.

"I have received overwhelming support from all quarters," he stated. Last year 1,800,000 foreign visitors entered France. Only 412,000 foreign visitors came to Britain during the same period.

"I aim at securing at least \$150,000 a year for five years. Already I have been promised \$40,000 from various sources. We shall advertise the attractions of Britain in every possible way, and we may go over big."

"Every possible encouragement and support will be given by the government to the scheme. The services of 164 commercial representatives of the department of overseas trade will be available, for instance.

"We also aim at having a central information office in London and officials aboard all transatlantic liners, who will endeavor to induce visitors to spend a larger part of their vacation in Britain."

BRO. DOSS SAYS HOPES BOND ISSUES WILL GO BIG

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12, 1929.

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A SERIOUS CHANGE

Kentucky Lady Was Seriously Ill for Months But Was Finally Relieved By Cardui.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—"At a time in my life, when my health was undergoing a serious change," says Mrs. J. C. Ray, who lives near here, "I found Cardui to be of the greatest benefit to me. I was seriously ill for about two months, and for several months I was not well. My nerves were all unstrung. I could not bear the least noise around me. I could not sleep.

"My head ached until it seemed as if it would burst. My feet and limbs swelled dreadfully. I felt tired all the time. When I was up, I dragged around the house, but most of the time I spent on the bed. "I got Cardui and began taking it regularly. Very soon I could see that it was helping me. I began to sleep better and eat more. The awful nervousness got better.

"When I had finished the first bottle, I was much better than I had been for many weeks. I was so encouraged that I kept right on. Before very long I was doing all my housework and was feeling quite well."

Thousands of other women have been helped by Cardui after long suffering from weakness and nervousness.



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Visiting Brothers Invited. W. B. Halley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

O. E. S. Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m.

All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M. JONE TRAGUE, Secretary.

INVENTORY SALE OF HEATING EQUIPMENT

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We find that we have a surplus of Heating Equipment, owing to the lateness of the Winter Season, and rather than carry these surplus stocks in our Warehouses until next Fall, we have decided to offer them to our Customers at Greatly Reduced Prices.

During January we offer every Heating Unit in our Stocks at 20 Percent DISCOUNT FROM REGULAR PRICE.

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WANTED—White girl to do cooking and house work. Furnish room and board. No laundry. Write or phone Mrs. Kenneth B. Cox, 301 South Park, San Angelo, Texas. 11-3td

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Hot and Cold water. See Mrs. S. P. Stone at 805 Eighth Street. Phone 145. 11-3d

FOR SALE—Whippet 4 Coach, good condition, new rubber. Must be seen to be appreciated. Worth the money. May be seen at 502 Twelfth Street. 11-4d

FOR SALE—Electric washer, see Stella Campbell. 11-6d

FOR SALE—Three beds, three mattresses, four stoves and other goods. J. M. Fields, 1101 Strong Ave. 10-3d

FOR SALE—Giant Bronze Turkeys—toms \$10.00. See or phone J. T. Janas, phone 7103, Ballinger, Texas. 8-6d-2w*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 14-diff*

LOST—Snip nose horse about 14 1/2 hands high, last seen near Hatchel. Liberal reward. Notify D. H. Pritchard, Wingate, Texas. 9-4d*

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, board if desired. 308 10th St. 9-4d*

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eyster and Mr. Eyster's parents and his younger brother, have returned from a 10 days trip to California cities. They visited many places of interest including Los Angeles, San Diego and Catalina Island. They report having seen many places of unusual interest on the trip from the mainland to the Catalina was made in glass-bottomed boats, and the observation of all things in the water was very interesting.

HOLD ANNUAL FOX HUNT NEAR MOBILE FEBRUARY 6-8

(By International News Service) **MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 12.**—The annual winter hunt of the National Fox Hunters' Association will be held here February 6-8, according to an announcement by the State Department of Conservation.

Eighteen pair of red foxes have been "planted" in the territory between Cottage Hill and Seven Hills, preparatory to the hunt. The territory also is well stocked with native gray foxes.

Abilene—Over \$13,000 will be expended for the erection of a stadium here for the use of Abilene public schools.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
2 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:15 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.

Church Services: Rev. R. M. Hammock will conduct the morning service in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, who is a victim of influenza. There will be no evening services held.

A cordial welcome to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not have a church home elsewhere.

E. W. McLAURIN, pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evening worship at 7 p. m.
You will always find a welcome and a friendly church when you come with us.

ALFRED CRAGER, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6 p. m.
Preaching 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting at J. D. Maxwell's, on Strong Avenue Friday evening 7:15 p. m.

W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

Methodist Church
You are always welcome at the Methodist church. Our services are brief and to the point. We shall do our best to make you feel glad that you came.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society every Monday afternoon.
Stewards' meeting Thursday night after every first Sunday. Welcome.

R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Church of God
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting, 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will also be preaching each Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Q. R. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bernal Avenue)
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Young people's meeting 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.

11 a. m. Preaching service by pastor, "God The Son."

3 p. m. Sunday, meeting of the County B. Y. P. U. at Hatchel.

6 p. m. Meeting of B. Y. P. U.'s; R. E. White director.

7 p. m. Preaching service, by pastor.

7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, "Lessons From the Prayer Life of Jesus."

A hearty welcome to all who will meet with us.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:45; S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.

Men's Bible class at Palace Theatre.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. subject, "The Blessings of Unity."
Junior C. E. at 2 p. m.; Miss

Kelly Bowden, superintendent.
Adult C. E. at 6 p. m.; Mrs. G. P. Teague, president.
Evening worship at 7 p. m. subject, "No Condemnation."
Members are urged to be present and visitors will find a most cordial welcome at all services.
A friendly church.
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister.

Episcopal Church
Services will be held at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.
Committee.

PROF. GRANDGENT MADE NEW DEAN IN HARVARD ARTS-SCIENCE FACULTY

(By International News Service) **CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12.**—Professor Charles Hall Grandgent, for 32 years professor of Romance Languages at Harvard University, will become acting dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences during the second half of the college year 1928-29, according to announcement by Harvard authorities. Dean Clifford H. Moore will be on leave of absence.

It was also announced that Professor Arthur Burkhard and Professor William B. Munro will be on leave of absence for the first half of the college year 1929-30.

Mrs. A. T. Chapman of Norton, who has been critically ill for the last two weeks was reported to be very low Saturday.

G. P. Teague, who has been confined to his home for the last three weeks with influenza, is said to be able to sit up now.

Canadian—The John Dorsey Building has been remodeled for occupancy by the Canadian Record.

Pioneer Dies Friday Night

Bryant D. Duncan, age 71 years, and for 38 years a citizen of Ballinger, died at his home, 801 Sixteenth Street, Friday evening at 8:45 o'clock. He was born in Cass county.

He had been a citizen and a worker for Ballinger for the many years that he resided here and had reared a large family of children who have all done credit to the town.

Mr. Duncan was for years engaged in the meat business and was otherwise occupied and owned considerable rent property in Ballinger.

Surviving are his widow, six sons, C. B. Duncan, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dave of Stratford, Okla.; Sam of Davis, Okla.; F. L. of Ballinger; C. G. of Stephenville, and Jim of Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Ballinger; Mrs. J. J. Ashley, New Braunfels, and Mrs. O. H. Cooper, Vernon; and a nephew, W. B. Duncan of Ranger.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Saturday afternoon, with Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Active pallbearers were: Tom Caudie, Ralph Smith, Estes Lynn, Ed Schuchard, Malcolm McGregor and J. L. Chastain. Honorary pallbearers were T. J. Starkey, M. D. Chastain, W. K. Lilly, R. J. Deans, J. McGregor, George Mathis, Jess Jones, J. M. Keene, J. J. Yarnell, B. F. Jones, J. M. Hinkle, Asa Cordill, H. Giesecke and D. Reeder.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. undertakers in charge.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

DEATHS

COLBY INFANT DIES HERE FRIDAY OF PNEUMONIA

Levaughn, the 20-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Colby, died at the home of Lee White in West End Friday from the effect of pneumonia. The child had been sick only a few days.

Funeral services are to be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. H. McClain in charge.

The funeral was put off until Sunday so that relatives could get here from Madill, Okla. The residence is in West End and is the old D. E. Moody place.

The body was prepared for burial by King-Holt and is held at their morgue awaiting burial.

Miss Emma Halley of Dallas, died Friday morning, and relatives in Ballinger, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, have gone there to attend the funeral. Miss Halley is a sister to Dr. Halley.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth was called to Hico Saturday to be at the bedside of her father, S. O. Durham, who is ill at that place.

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