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UNMASKED MEN FLOG OLFEN PRIEST

Making Derrick Ready for Drilling Russell No. 2

If persistency counts for anything an oil field will be developed on the Russell ranch fifteen miles Southeast of Ballinger, and this county will yet come into the limelight as an oil producing area.

The Russell Production Company has under course of construction a derrick for Russell Well No. 2, which will be the fifth test drilled in the Russell field, the Gulf Production Company having sunk three holes before the Russell Production Company, a home and independent company, took over the field and continued the development.

Russell No. 2 will be spudded in at an early date. The derrick will be completed this week, and Contractor Soles will speed up the work of spudding in and drilling, and with success in the drilling it is possible for this county to receive a gusher for a Christmas present.

The new well will go down about two miles South of Russell No. 1, and about the same distance from the wells drilled by the Gulf Company. The first well of the Gulf Company, it is well known, threatened to open the field and is still producing oil in small quantities and gas in large quantities, the gas being used for fuel in the development.

The first well of the Russell Production Company also did some cutting up, and promised even more than the Gulf's first well, and made such a good showing that the Russell Production Company immediately announced that further development would be made. H. Giesecke, head of the company, stated some time ago that another well would be put down, but the death of R. R. Russell, owner of the land, and one of the principal stockholders in the company, temporarily checked operations.

It is said that the Russell Production Company is in good shape financially with ample financial backing to make a thorough test before abandoning the field. The company owns acreage and the old wells and have a gas supply that could well be utilized and made a revenue producer if the wells were closer to town. Those who have money invested in the Russell field are optimistic and scouts declare that showings made in the present wells indicate beyond a doubt that the golden fluid in paying quantities is somewhere nearby. This fifth time may be the stroke which will bring it to the surface, because it has been thoroughly demonstrated that when the pool is penetrated the gas is sufficient to bring the oil out with a gush.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie and daughter, Miss Maurine, left for Dallas Sunday. They will spend a day or two in Dallas and then go to Sherman where Miss Maurine will attend Kidd Key College. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie will return home in a few days.

SCHOOLS BEGIN BUSY SESSION

The Ballinger public schools began the 1922-23 term Monday morning with all teachers answering roll call for institute work. The teachers met in the auditorium of the High School for a general session and to hear a talk by Superintendent Skinner, and explanation of the program for the first week, which is being devoted to the institute.

Other questions discussed at the general session were rules governing sectional meetings, noon hour rules, "keeping in," time to be at building, etc.

Monday afternoon the teachers assembled again for sectional meetings, the high school teachers meeting with the superintendent, West Ward with the principal of that school and Central teachers with the Central school principal.

Tuesday morning the children assembled for enrollment in all the ward schools and were classified. All children in the 5th and 6th grades reported to West Ward, and the other grades up to the 8th, except the South Ballinger 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades which were enrolled in South Ward.

Tuesday afternoon was devoted to adjustment of numbers, enrollments, etc., by the teachers of the ward schools, who met with the superintendent at Central.

Wednesday morning the teachers from the ward schools will draw books for their respective grades, and high school pupils will meet for classification and enrollment. Wednesday afternoon the time will be devoted to examinations for irregulars and their classification.

Thursday morning the high school students will draw their books, and the ward teachers will devote the time to making out book cards and distributing books to the desks of pupils. This work will be continued and completed Thursday afternoon.

Friday morning all pupils will assemble at nine o'clock for the assignment of lessons and preliminary work for making ready the regular program of study to begin Monday morning, Sept. 11. Pupils will be dismissed for the week Friday afternoon.

Friday afternoon the teachers will be in general session for institute, completing the institute week which is required by law, and the schools proper will open for a full term without further interruption by institute work.

It is indicated that all buildings, except the South Ward, will be crowded, every room being occupied and all seats occupied, and the board and faculty will have problems to deal with which will demand the co-operation of the patrons of the school.

Will Meeks, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to San Angelo on business.

FALL FAIR TO BE AN 'OPEN HOUSE'

There is doubtless nothing which the Ballinger people could foster which would better serve to entertain the people of Runnels county and to serve as an "open house," or "house warming" to our trade territory than the Annual Runnels County Fall Fair.

The picnics and barbecues which this city has staged in the past have been successful ones and extremely popular with our friends over the county, but had the disadvantage that they carried no educational features, no element of competition and but limited opportunities for amusement.

The free fireworks exhibit alone is expected to attract thousands of people to Ballinger on the night of the 15th, and to entertain them with an exhibition that is rarely seen in this part of the state. The beautiful set pieces, bombs, rockets, pinwheels and other devices which make up the exhibit constitute one of the best county fair fireworks shows offered by the manufacturers.

A free open air aerobic act on the streets each day is also expected to entertain and please the crowds which it will attract.

The opening day parade and the livestock parade are additional free attractions, as is the daily radio demonstration in connection with the Merchants Exposition. A free exhibition by the fire department, including races, contests, water fight, etc., is guaranteed to keep the crowds highly entertained for a few hours on the second afternoon of the fair.

The Donald McGregor Shows and the American Legion dances constitute the only attractions to which an admission fee will be charged, no entrance fee being placed on any of the livestock, poultry, agricultural, domestic arts, automobiles, or merchants' expositions.

Mrs. Nellie Donaho returned to her home at San Antonio Saturday afternoon after a visit to her uncle, R. L. Wylie and other relatives. Mrs. Donaho was formerly Miss Nellie Wylie and left Ballinger when a little girl.

COURT HEARING MEXICAN TRIAL

Judge Woodward reconvened district court here Monday at one-thirty, taking up the criminal docket. The case of the State of Texas vs. Juan and Luis Fitchett, two Mexicans, charged with assault and attempt to murder, transferred here from San Angelo, was called for trial. Counsel for defense asked for a continuance, which the court overruled and the case went to trial at two o'clock.

Fitchett brothers are charged with assault and attempt to kill Jack Burns, who was on police duty at San Angelo at the time of the assault. The officer was about the performance of his duty and was frustrating an attempted robbery when he was fired upon by parties and seriously wounded. The two Mexicans named above were arrested and later the grand jury indicted them. The case has been tried twice, resulting in hung juries both times, and it has been continued three times. The defendants are attempting to prove an alibi and will offer evidence to prove that they were in another part of the city at the time of the assault. Burns was a former citizen of Ballinger. Quite a bunch of Mexicans are here from San Angelo in attendance on the case.

JAILER LOCKED IN CELL; THREE MEN ESCAPE

SHERMAN, Sept. 5. — Ross Stark, local jailer is today a prisoner in a cell of the jail over which he has charge, and three prisoners, said to be notorious criminals, are at liberty, and are believed to be carrying the key which the jailer used to keep them behind the bars.

After locking Stark in a cell last night the prisoners escaped from the jail. A posse of deputies and citizens, led by Sheriff Craig, is scouring the country today in an effort to capture the fugitives. Stark is still locked in a cell as efforts to find the key fail and as parties have not been able to pick the lock and release the jailer without damaging the cell. He may have to be released by cutting the bars.

Late today it was reported that Marshall English, one of the prisoners, had been captured two miles South of here. The other two are still at liberty.

FIRE DAMAGES SIMPSON HOME

Fire creeping up the wall from an oil stove at the home of Troy Simpson on Sixth Street about noon Friday called out the fire company, and resulted in considerable damage to the room. The wall paper was damaged by fire and other damage was done by water and chemicals which were used in checking the flames that threatened to destroy the home.

R. Earnshaw was up from Eden Sunday visiting friends. Earnshaw was with the Bearcats last season and with the Lubbock Hubbers this season. He is now in the gin business at Eden.

BURGLAR SHOT IN LEG AT BANGS

BANGS, Sept. 5.—The citizens of this little village did a good piece of work early Monday morning when they surrounded the Cash and Carry Store and captured a man by the name of J. C. Wood, or who gave his name as Wood, after he had blown open the safe in the store and robbed it of \$115 in cash. The man was shot down before he was captured and while trying to make his escape from the store.

It was shortly after three o'clock Monday morning when an explosion in the store aroused several citizens who rushed to the store to make an investigation. They arrived on the scene so quickly that they felt sure that the party who blew the safe was still in the building, and they surrounded the building and awaited results.

Wood, it is believed, secreted himself in the store following the explosion, thinking that the excitement would die down and he could later sneak out, but later realizing that he would have to make a break for his liberty, rushed from the store and as he did so was shot down by a man by the name of McIntyre after Wood refused to stop when called on to halt. A ball from the pistol in the hands of McIntyre struck the man between the knee and hip joint, breaking the bone.

Wood claimed that he was from Oklahoma and gave his age at 42. When shot down he was still clutching the money which he had taken from the safe and which amounted to \$115. The man was carried to Brownwood and placed in a hospital, and as soon as he is able to leave the sanitarium he will be placed in jail and charged with burglary and robbery filed against him.

No grand jury investigation will be made of the Olfen flogging case, according to district court authorities, and so far no clue has been furnished which could possibly lead to the apprehension of the guilty parties.

District court is in session in Ballinger, but the grand jury adjourned last week. The officers stated Monday afternoon that there was nothing to go before the grand jury that would furnish a tangible clue, and Judge Woodward stated that it was a matter which the officers could handle.

The officers took the statement of several citizens from the Olfen country Monday, hearing a report of the affair as picked up by those who had visited the priest, but no evidence was furnished that could connect anyone with the flogging. "I haven't the sign of a clue," said Sheriff Flynt, "and nothing upon which to base an investigation." The officer stated that Father Meiser said that he could not identify the parties even if he should see them, and neither could he furnish any clue that would aid in leading to an arrest.

Sheriff Flynt and Dr. W. B. Halley were called to the Olfen community about twelve o'clock Sunday night as the result of a flogging party held at that place in which Rev. Josef Meiser was the victim. The sheriff was called to take up the case and Dr. Halley was called to dress the wounds inflicted by the floggers on the body of Rev. Meiser.

Rev. Meiser, Catholic priest in charge of the Olfen parish, was severely whipped by a party of eight men, according to information reaching Ballinger early Monday morning and substantiated by the sheriff's investigation, and by the physician who dressed the wounds.

The flogging took place about three miles from Olfen, according to an account of the affair as related to the officer by Rev. Meiser, after four men appeared at his house and kidnapped him about ten-thirty, loading him in an auto and driving out to the scene of the flogging.

According to an account of the flogging as related to Sheriff Flynt by Rev. Meiser, and also told to others, four men appeared at the door of his house about ten-thirty Sunday night. His maid answered the call, and fearing trouble, Father Meiser placed his pistol in his pocket before he went to the door. He stated that the men informed him that they had a search warrant for him and crowded in around him, overpowering him and robbing him of his pistol, after he had been struck over the head with some instrument, which he believed was a gun. The priest stated that a handkerchief was tied over his face and he was placed in an auto and carried out three miles where the flogging took place. He stated to the sheriff that there were eight men in the party, and according to information furnished the officer the men were traveling in a Baby Grand Chevrolet and a Ford, and one of the cars was numbered "0192."

Father Meiser stated that he never saw any of the men before, and that he did not think he could identify any of them if he should see them again. They were not masked and according to the priest had their plans well laid for carrying out their purpose. He stated that he was in the hands of the men for about thirty minutes, and during that time he was repeatedly flogged with a whip, twisted rope, or some other weapon similar to a "cat o' nine tails."

During the flogging the priest stated that the floggers repeatedly told him what he was being whipped for, charged him with being run out of Schulenberg, where he formerly lived, charged him with being against public schools, etc., and told him that he had to leave the country. After being severely flogged the priest was left near the home of one of his parishoners and later carried back to his home by friends, and

the sheriff and doctor called. Rev. Meiser came to Runnels county from Schulenberg during the early part of 1921, and assumed charge of the Olfen parish. He has under course of construction at this time what is said will be when completed, one of the finest, if not the finest, rural churches in America. The new edifice will cost about \$40,000. This new church will replace the church which was destroyed by fire at Olfen several months ago.

Some time ago, and since Rev. Meiser took charge of the Catholic church in the Olfen parish, the public school in that district has been abolished and the district now has only a parochial school in charge of two Catholic Sisters. The public school which was abolished was built by the patrons of the district with state aid, receiving state aid during the last two years of its existence, and was said to be one of the best equipped public schools in the county when it was taken out of the hands of the county superintendent and placed under the control of the Catholic church.

Parties here from Olfen Tuesday stated that Rev. Father Josef Meiser, who was flogged by eight unmasked men Sunday night, was still at the parish house at Olfen, and was confined to his bed. Mrs. Wilke, wife of one of the contractors on the new Catholic church at Olfen, called at The Ledger office Tuesday afternoon to get a copy of The Ledger giving an account of the flogging, and she stated that Father Meiser was in bed, and as far as she knew had made no statement as to whether he would leave Olfen or not. Mrs. Wilke says that she was within a block of the priest's home Sunday night and saw the two cars when they came up and carried the priest away, but she could not tell who any of the parties were.

John Simmons and John Greenhill had just returned to their homes in the Bethel community from a trip to New Mexico, reaching home about eleven o'clock Sunday night, and Mr. Simmons was the first man to see Father Meiser after the flogging. Mr. Simmons drove over to Mr. Richardson's, a neighbor, to get his children, where they had been staying during his absence, and he met the priest walking down the road. The floggers had just completed their work and left the priest. Mr. Simmons stated that Father Meiser requested that he be taken to his home, but Mr. Simmons stated that he could not do so until he carried his children to their home, and to this statement the priest replied that he would walk, and he made his way to the home of Ed Hoelscher, and was later carried to his parish home. No clue has been found and the incident seems to be a closed affair as far as an investigation is concerned.

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A collision between L. B. Stubbs' Hudson, driven by his son, Harold, and a Ford car driven by George Pridecker, of the Miles country, occurred in front of the M. G. Justice garage on Hutchings Avenue shortly after noon Tuesday. Harold Stubbs was backing out from the curb and Mr. Pridecker was driving up the street, and the rear end of the Hudson and the front of the Ford crashed together with a jolt which sent a boy riding on the front seat with Pridecker to the ground. The boy caught on his hands and was not injured. Mr. Pridecker was thrown against the windshield and over the door on to the ground. He suffered a cut about the mouth and the loosening of several teeth and a slight bruise on the face. The Ford was pretty badly smashed and the rear of the Hudson suffered some damage.

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RUNNELS COUNTY MEN AT THE STATE CONVENTION

R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens, J. McGregor and Estes Lynn left for San Antonio Sunday afternoon where they will represent Runnels county in the state convention. The gentlemen expected to drive as far as Brady Sunday afternoon, spend the night at that place and reach San Antonio today. The convention meets Tuesday.

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DELIVERY WAGON TURNS TURTLE

While coming down Eighth Street at a pretty good rate Saturday shortly after noon, a delivery wagon belonging to L. B. Stubbs turned turtle. One of the front wheels of the jitney went to the bad and the machine flopped over, landing bottom upwards. The driver was thrown clear of the car and escaped injury.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson was removed from the Halley & Love sanitarium to her home on Broadway Sunday. Mrs. Simpson spent eight weeks in the sanitarium after an operation for appendicitis, and she was in a very serious condition for several days. Her friends will be glad to know that she is on the road to recovery.

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LAMPS ORDERED FOR WHITE WAY

The city commission has placed an order for ornamental street lights, and they will be installed before the street paving contract is let, or before the street paving work begins. The order calls for equipment for sixteen lights, and the plans provide for the installing of three lights on each block in the business district, including the intersection of streets.

The character of light fixtures selected will no doubt meet the approval of the citizenship, and stand out as a credit to this city. A sample light was recently shipped here and put on display in front of the Ballinger Electric Co. shop and the commission readily agreed that this was the best light for Ballinger.

The ornamental lights will occupy substantial iron posts in the center of the streets, the posts to be erected on concrete blocks, with the wires planted in under ground conduits. The installation of these new lights will be pushed, but it will be impossible to get them in for the fall fair.

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE Begins September 11th

Howard Payne College is just completing the most successful summer term in its history. Dr. J. B. Holt of Kerrville, delivered the commencement address on August 11th to a college class of 12 graduates and an Academy class of 30.

Howard Payne College has grown steadily since it became a standard college in 1915. Its college enrollment annually is about four hundred and its sub-college enrollment about four hundred. Quite a large number of the teachers through Central Texas received their diplomas and teachers' certificates through this institution. The college is classed first class by the State Department of Education and by the Texas Association of colleges. Freshmen receive two years high school and four year elementary certificates. Sophomores receive four year high school and six elementary certificates. Those holding the elementary certificates after teaching five years. Juniors receive six year high school certificates and Seniors receive permanent certificates. Graduates of the college complete their master's degrees in one year.

The Fall term will begin on September 11th. Four year college and Academy courses will be offered. The Academy will begin its work for the first time in the building recently purchased from the city high school, with a separate organization and discipline. A strong faculty will offer courses in the various branches of Fine Arts. The business college is equipped with the latest mechanical and electrical contrivances for teaching.

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WILL LEAVE TO TAKE COURSE IN PHARMACY

Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker will leave Ballinger Friday for Little Rock, Ark., where Mr. Tucker will take a pharmaceutical course. Mr. Tucker is with the J. Y. Pearce Drug Company, and Mrs. Tucker is with the D. Reeder dry goods store. They will be gone about thirty days. Armon Cooper has accepted a position with the Pearce drug store, and Mrs. Andy Gustavus and Miss Ruth Cookrell have been employed by the Reeder store in the interim.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson and baby, of San Angelo, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

Bill's Redemption

By HUBERT RAY

"He'll be making for Pike's Crossin' boys," said the sheriff, drawing rein. "If he can jump the Limited where she slows up at the cutoff, I guess that's the last we'll hear of Bill Bateman for quite some spell."

There were four in the posse. The youngest turned as white as death.

"Pike's Cross? H—H!" he said. "My wife's there with the kid. I reckon we'd better hustle, sheriff, if we're to make it before the Limited."

Bill Bateman had the brain of a man within the body of a gorilla. During the three years that he had served of a life sentence for manslaughter of a most brutal character, his man's brain had been working incessantly, planning to make his getaway. He knew that, once clear of the penitentiary walls, once in his primitive conception of a world, anything would be possible.

Anything to one of his enormous strength and cunning. Bill was unhampered by anything except the most rudimentary elements of a conscience. He had had only one love in life, since the day when he was flung out of home by a drunken father, after his mother's death. Somewhere back in the past he had had a wife and child. He had beaten his wife, and she had run away—with the kid. That had made him mad. After that he became the terror of the township. It was for an unprovoked and brutal killing that, through the mistaken leniency of a jury, he had received a life sentence.

His chance had come at last. There was an honor system in the penitentiary. Especially the young college-trained warden wanted to redeem Bill Bateman. Now Bill's conception of honor was the providential selection of a fool to run the pen. And his craft had served him well. He had feigned conversion and repentance. Three months after the young warden's arrival Bill had been a trusty. He was free of everything—except the pen gates. As a lifer, he could not be allowed to pass them, as the more favored prisoners could.

One night, when he was called to his cell after the other inmates had been shut up, Bill turned upon the guard, stunned him with a blow of his huge fist, and took his keys away. He rushed the men on duty, knocked them senseless, received and laughed at a pistol bullet through the hand, and opened the gates. Five minutes later, in the dark, he laughed as he heard the ringing of the alarm bells. No one could hit in trail across the desert till morning, and long before noon he could jump the Limited, which thundered past the pen daily.

The gorilla grin slouched onto the permanent way. The Limited was almost due, and there were no signs of pursuit. He drew in a long breath. Life was his again.

Then he started as he saw the tiny figure of a child sitting in the middle of the way. A little, white-clad figure, perhaps three or four years of age, waving its arms and crying. Bill grinned; but of a sudden something turned his heart to stone.

"The kid!" he mumbled.

Then reason reasserted itself. Of course this was not the kid. The kid had been bigger than that at the time he received his sentence. Somebody else's kid! And, where there was a kid there must be a cabin. That should mean a meal, money, a change of clothes—perhaps there was an unprotected woman within.

The gorilla grin distended Bill Bateman's face as he crept forward.

As the Limited thundered down the gorge the sheriff's party clapped spurs to their horses and galloped madly down the trail. It was touch and go whether they could reach the crossing in time to signal her.

"They were too late. Beaten by three minutes! As they rounded the bend they saw the Limited swing into the cut and begin to slow down to take the curve. There had been stringent orders for this, on account of a wreck some years before. She slowed.

"I guess we're beat," cried the sheriff, drawing rein.

But the Limited had stopped. And, with renewed hope, the posse dashed forward and, shouting frantically, drew rein at the edge of the permanent way.

The youngest member leaped from his horse with an oath, rushed forward and snatched at a little figure between the metals, which screamed with pain.

"Daddy, my foot, my foot!"

The little foot had got caught in the point of a switch. He worked frantically to release it.

Fifty yards distant the sheriff and the rest stood round Bill Bateman's mangled body. The huge hand still clutched the fragment of a penitentiary shirt with which it had dragged the Limited—too late and not too late.

The sheriff looked up at the driver. "Don't that beat hell!" he said, and swore under his breath.

WEST TEXAS AT THE STATE FAIR

Thru the activity of the Fair Exhibit Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the agricultural and horticultural products of West Texas will be shown this year at several of the largest state and regional fairs of the Southwest.

In past years, this line of endeavor pursued by the West Texas organization has been productive of splendid results, not only in teaching the people of other sections that excellent farm products may be raised in all parts of West Texas, but in actually bringing new settlers into the western half of the state.

This visual form of advertising proves conclusively to those who visit the exhibit of West Texas products that as a farming section, West Texas is in fact, "America's last Eldorado," and that in spite of the constant threat of drouth, crops may be raised in this section that are the equal of those raised anywhere.

Among the fairs to be visited this year with the West Texas agricultural exhibit, are the following:

Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 19-22; International Wheat Show, Wichita, Kan., Sept. 25-Oct. 7; Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, Sept. 23-30; Tennessee State Fair, Memphis, Sept. 23-30; Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport, Oct. 19-25; International Exposition, Houston, Nov. 9-18; Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 21-Nov. 5; Central Texas Fair, Austin; East Texas Fair, Tyler; Texas State Fair, Dallas; Southwestern Exposition, Fort Worth.

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DEMOLAY ELECTS LODGE OFFICERS

At a called meeting of the Robt. McGregor Chapter of the Demolay, Thursday night, Aug. 31, the following officers were elected and duly installed for the ensuing year:

C. B. Conn, Master Counselor
Herbert Rogers, Senior Counselor
J. V. Rhodes, Junior Counselor
Drury Hathaway, Senior Deacon

Robert Kirk, Junior Deacon
Morris Gressett, Senior Steward
Leslie Holman, Junior Steward
Herbert Sledge, Chaplin
Herbert Dean, Marshall
R. D. Midgley, Secretary
Garrett Dabgherty, Treasurer
Frank Flynt, Almoner
Clarence Preston, Standard Bearer

John Simpson, 1st preceptor
Randall Campbell, 2nd preceptor

Paul Jeanes, 3rd preceptor
Milton Woodson, 4th preceptor
Ordie Mostellos, 5th preceptor
S. Tillery, 6th preceptor
Robert Wheelers, 7th preceptor
Marvin Tally, Sentinel.

The meeting nights will be the first Monday in each month.

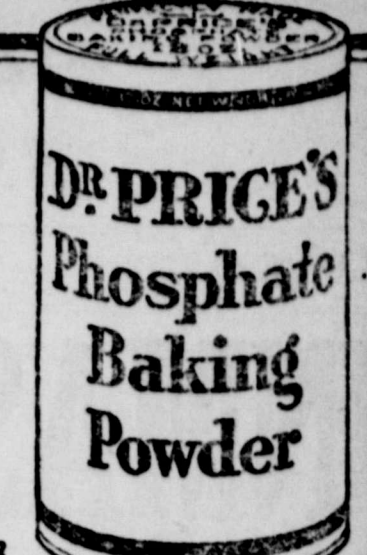
The Advisory Committee as follows was selected by Ballinger Chapter R. A. M. No. 184: E. D. Walker, chairman; E. A. Giesecke, H. M. Jesse, W. B. Halley, C. L. Baker, J. McGregor, Hugh Campbell, C. A. Doose, A. J. Thorp, Walter Tally.

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SIGNAL BLAST FROM ENTOMBED GOLD MINERS

JACKSON, Calif., Sept. 5.—The miners who have been entombed in the Argonaut mine since last Sunday a week ago, signalled twice last night to the rescue workers who are tunneling to them from an adjoining mine. The rescue workers are tunneling towards the shaft of the Argonaut which will release the entombed miners if they are still alive when they are reached. Robert Lightner, one of the rescue workers, said today that the signals were no doubt from the entombed miners.

The first signals believed to be from the miners were heard yesterday when two signal blasts were fired on the 3700 foot level and answered within by five blasts. The miners declare that signals could not have been from falling rocks in the mine and they feel sure that the 47 men who have been imprisoned now for ten days are still alive.

Sixty gallons of whiskey, confiscated in prohibition raids, were sent from San Francisco to stimulate the rescue workers.

Dr. E. R. McKinney returned to Ballinger Friday at noon from Cuero, where he had been for some time. He comes back down and out physically and will try to regain his health before returning to South Texas.

A. B. Legate went to Wingate Tuesday on business.

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No reward is offered, because they are lost forever! No question will be asked, except one question, "How did you lose them?" There is but one answer—"I cut out new fad treatments and guesswork; I used one of the most powerful blood-cleansers, blood-purifiers and flesh-builders known, and that is S. S. S. Now my face is pinkish, my skin clear as a rose, my cheeks are filled out and my rheumatism, too, is gone." This will be your experience, too, if you try S. S. S. It is guaranteed to be purely vegetable in all its remarkably effective medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. means a new history for you from now on! S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

MEXICANS DRAW TWO YEARS TERM

District court here this week disposed of an assault and attempt to murder case sent here from San Angelo when the jury in the case rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed punishment at two years in the penitentiary for Juan and Luis Fitchett, Mexicans.

According to testimony offered by the state, the two Mexicans were caught attempting robbery and fired upon Night Watchman Burns, seriously injuring Burns. The Mexicans were arrested later and an indictment returned against them by the Tom Green county grand jury. The case was tried twice at San Angelo, the jury failing to agree on a verdict, and the case was then transferred here and tried one year ago, the jury again failing to reach a verdict. At the last term of court the case was continued, and called for trial here Monday.

The Mexicans offered evidence to prove an alibi, several witnesses being used to show that they were at another place when the time of the shooting is alleged to have taken place. The case has been in court about two years. The jury was out about an hour and returned a verdict Tuesday afternoon. Quite a bunch of witnesses were here from San Angelo to testify in the case.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Sam Moore, negro, charged with killing his wife, or a woman who was living with him on the Hoelscher farm South of Ballinger, about a month ago, was set for Wednesday morning and a special venire was summoned for this case.

THAT DULL ACHING

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N., 6th St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at the Pearce Drug Co., Doan's benefited me, relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

Lasting Benefit

Mrs. Williamson gave the above statement July 24, 1915, and on April 29, 1919, she added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is as high as ever. Doan's relieved me from kidney trouble and I have had no occasion to use them since."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PRESENT JANITOR WITH FINE KNIFE

District Judge Woodward presented M. C. Falls, janitor of the court house and in charge of the court house park, with a beautiful knife Wednesday, just as a mark of appreciation for the faithful services Mr. Falls renders the court and the public at large in looking after the court house and keeping up the work coming under his care. Judge Woodward stated that Mr. Falls was the best man for the job he ever saw, and declared that he never held court in a building where everything was kept in as perfect order as the Ballinger court house is kept, and in commenting on the faithful services of Mr. Falls, Judge Woodward pointed to a beautiful bouquet of flowers decorating his desk and said: "I always find them there when I come to hold court."

Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor and wife came in Tuesday from Menard, where Rev. Taylor has been holding a revival since attending a family reunion at Mineral Wells, where a large number of relatives gathered for a celebration. Rev. Taylor reports a pleasant vacation mixed with some hard work, and returns home feeling fine and with a ten pound gain in weight to begin the winter on.

George Milliken is at home from a trip to the Plains country. Mr. Milliken says that the dry weather hit the Plains country full in the face and that crops are cut short and the range badly scorched.

M'GREGOR SHOWS HERE NEXT WEEK

A telegram from J. C. Moore to the Young Men's Business League Tuesday stated that the Donald McGregor Shows would arrive here Thursday of this week, and later Mr. Moore wired copy for a page ad announcing the coming of his shows to this city. The Donald McGregor Shows has been booked for the Runnels County Fair, (Sept 14-15-16), but having a few spare dates the attractions are coming a week ahead of time and will set up for business upon their arrival here.

The advance notices sent out by the manager of the shows urges the people to see McGregor's \$50,000 illuminated Midway, \$10,000 jumping horse merry-go-round, beautiful fairy swing, giant ferris wheel, etc., and other attractions include the trip thru the Honeymoon Trail, Baby Alma the Australian Giantess, the Scottish Giant, the tallest perfectly formed man in the world; Kalpash, the champion wrestler; the Hawaiian entertainers; and other unique and entertaining attractions, including 125 feet of amusing and instructive side-shows forming a big circus.

These attractions will make up for a good part the amusements of the county fair, and those who cannot attend the fair will have an opportunity to take in the shows before the big fair opens Thursday, Sept. 14th.

When the fair opens there will be various exhibits—livestock, poultry, agricultural and horticultural exhibits, fine arts exposition, fireworks, music, etc. Next week will bring to this city the largest crowds seen here in many moons. All roads will lead to Ballinger, and thousands of automobiles will follow the roads.

SORE FEET
Soothed and healed by rubbing nightly with—
VICKS VapoRub
Over 75 million jars used yearly

8th Street Church of Christ
Lord's Day, Sept. 10th., services, Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Communion at 11:50 a. m.
Sermon at 11:00 a. m., subject, "The Christian Walk."

At 8:00 p. m., sermon subject, "Reconciliation." 1. Who is to be reconciled, God or Man? 2. And when and where does it take place?
Hope to see all the friends and brethren.

PLEASANT J. TAYLOR,
Minister.

Miss Lena Cooper, of Waco, entered the Ballinger Training School for nurses Monday.

NERGO MURDER CASE ON TRIAL

Jury in Negro Murder Case:
Jas. Baron, banker, Wingate; W. O. Beard, farmer, Ballinger; J. B. Bass, farmer, Norton; W. R. Ash, farmer, Marie; C. T. Hancock, farmer, Ballinger; F. L. Harper, farmer, Ballinger; F. C. Ueckert, farmer, Winters; E. N. Phipps, farmer, Oxien; J. W. Jones, farmer, Miles; W. E. McNutt, farmer, Miles; W. F. Beavers, farmer, Miles; T. T. Motley, farmer, Miles.

Sam Moore, negro, charged with the murder of Laura Moore, his alleged wife, was arraigned for trial at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. The state announced ready and the court overruled the verbal motion of the defense for postponement, and the case went to trial.

Thirty-seven veniremen were used in making up the jury, the twelfth juror being chosen at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, about one hour and a half being consumed in selecting the jury. Of the thirty-seven veniremen examined fourteen were excused for cause, the defense exhausted eight challenges and the state three. Several of the veniremen excused for cause stated in response to questions from the attorneys that they could not go in the jury box and give the negro the same fair and impartial trial they would a white man. Others were excused on the grounds of having conscientious scruples against the inflicting of the death penalty for crime. Several had formed opinions from hearing the evidence discussed or from reading it in the papers.

The court recessed after completing the jury, until one-thirty, and the afternoon session began with the introduction of testimony by the state to show that the defendant did with malice aforethought shoot and kill Laura Moore on July 31st on the Hoelscher farm, some ten or twelve miles South of Ballinger. The state will attempt to prove that Moore shot the woman because she was about to quit him and return to her South Texas home with her mother, it being alleged that four or five bullets were fired into her body, some of which were fired, it is alleged, in the negro woman's back as she was fleeing from the negro man, and one bullet fired into her body after she had fallen to the ground.

It is expected that the defense will use evidence to prove the negro insane. The court appointed Judge T. T. Crosson and Judge O. L. Parish to defend the negro, he being without counsel, and without funds with which to employ counsel. District Attorney Early and County Attorney Shepherd are prosecuting the case.

Talked Like a Dutch Uncle
"My father is a physician and naturally, I was opposed to all patent medicine. So when a friend told me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for my stomach trouble, I laughed at him. Some months later, after my father told me he had used all known remedies in my case, I met my friend again and he talked to me like a Dutch uncle and finally induced me to try it. All my symptoms have now disappeared." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

IMPROVING HOMES

G. W. Dunlap is superintending some valuable additions to the homes of J. McGregor and A. McGregor. An addition to be used as a kitchen is being made to the home of J. McGregor and a sleeping porch is being added to the A. McGregor home.

W. A. Glenn was in the city from the Marie country Tuesday.

Book Satchel FREE

I will give absolutely free to any school boy or girl, one nice Book Satchel. The only condition is, that you bring One Dollar's worth of Shoe Repairing to my shop.

Get busy and get one of these Satchels while they last.

All Shoe Repairing now is strictly cash. Credit makes mistakes and creates bad feeling. The leather man wants cash. So do I.

COY DRENNAN

John Gann and sisters, the Misses Gann, from Millersview, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.



Free Coffee Served at Our Booth
All three days during the Fair

We invite you to try our Coffee and Cakes. We will serve our leading coffee

Chase & Sanburn

After visiting the exposition come to our store and see the stock of goods we carry.

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Come to Ballinger During the FAIR

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Matinee at 1:30 p. m.

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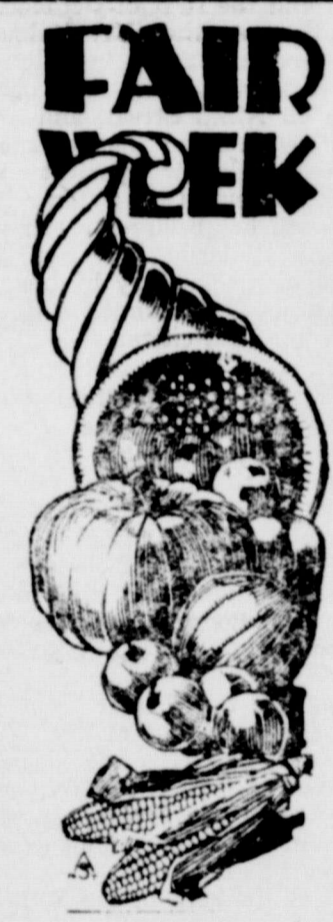
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and not only every dollar but every penny means much, you will find our shoe repairing a great source of economy. Figure up how many pairs of shoes are worn through in your family, and how much we can save you on each pair. It makes a big sum of money.

J. D. CARSEY
(Corner of 8th Street, opposite the Fo-to-sho Theatre)



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Our store is brim full of new fall goods. Printzess Suits for the ladies. Hart-Schaffner & Marx suits for the men. We invite your inspection.

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There is a limit to everything, even to the number of doves a hunter should bag in one day.

Cleanliness should be made to overcome the roughness of Ballinger streets during the county fair.

Most anybody can pick cotton and with the farmers calling for help idleness around this town should be reduced to nil.

Laugh and the world laughs with you does not apply in all laughs. Take a ha ha at the result of the recent election for instance.

Farmers are all howling for cotton pickers at the same time, but the time is not going to be very long drawn out, or the howl very loud.

The world will welcome longer dresses if the girls don't overdo the thing and jump from one extreme to another. There should be a middle ground, or a betwixt and between.

Because they live in West Texas some boys never think about saving for a rainy day, and refuse to believe that wild oats will bring fruit in a dry country.

About fifty thousand dollars will be turned loose in Runnels county for cotton picking, to say nothing of other wages spent on the farm and in connection with the harvest work.

If the coal strike does not ease up and ease up quick, we are going to have a hard time keeping the home fires burning this winter.

Some newspapers and some people have less to say since the election. They are in a class with the little fellow who was trampled upon by the calf.

The officers are on the lookout for an insane man who escaped from the insane asylum at Wichita Falls a week ago. Some people are not as big fools as the world gives them credit for being.

It may be all right to never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you, but the man who can see a nose length ahead can see a blizzard coming and no fuel in sight. Somebody is going to shiver in their shoes.

A Clay county man declares he was whipped for not working, took a striker's job and was whipped for that, and now he is moving to Mexico to make his home. He may find himself jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

A carnival company will unload in Ballinger the last of this week, and the kiddies will begin to plead for dimes with which to feed the ferris wheel, merry-go-round, go-get-'em, etc., and who would be a child again if they could; yes, even just for tonight.

Hertzberg is the democratic nominee for congress from the San Antonio district and Wurzbach has been renominated by the republicans. It is rumored that neither of the nominees were nominated by the K. K. K.

S. E. J. Cox, one of the most spectacular operators in oil stocks in Texas, who went to Wall Street and other places and got the coin, is broke. At one time Cox was rated as a millionaire. He flew high and went to France with two airships to compete in the international races. More evidence that man is never satisfied and never knows when he has a good thing of it.

There would be fewer burglars, fewer burglaries and less for the courts to do, if all burglars could meet with the same fate the yegg met at Bangs Monday. Caught in the act, shot down while fleeing with the loot, and looking the pen square in the face, with a broken leg, is calculated to make the man wish he had walked in the straight and narrow way.

H. Kasberg, of the Dry Ridge community, left for Dallas on business Friday afternoon.

BAPTIST TO MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

The Runnels County Baptist Association closed one of the most successful annual meetings it ever held Wednesday afternoon at Miles after a two days session. The territory of the Association takes in Runnels county and Coke county and a few churches in the adjacent borders of Tom Green, Concho and Taylor counties; and the attendance was probably the largest ever had. There are now about twenty-six churches in the Association.

The reports showed that more than four hundred new members had been received by baptism during the year, and nearly three hundred by letter.

Rev. C. H. Riddle, of Winters, was re-elected moderator; Rev. Alvin Swindell, of Ballinger, was re-elected clerk; and Rev. Scott W. Hickey, of Miles, was elected treasurer and corresponding secretary. Rev. D. M. West, of Bronte, was chosen as chairman of the new executive board. Rev. M. A. Quindlen was re-elected associational missionary. In the women's work, Mrs. Alvin Swindell was re-elected president. The women's department of the association has held the banner for efficiency over the ten associations of the Brownwood district for three years.

The Association closed its work with all debts paid and with about \$250.00 in the treasury.

The body will meet next year at Ballinger. The time will be Tuesday and Wednesday before the first Sunday in September. The plan of the program will be changed somewhat next year in that the women's meeting will occupy the morning and afternoon of Tuesday. Then the Association proper will organize Tuesday night and also have the associational sermon. The main work of the body will be transacted and completed on Wednesday.

Ernest Gaston left for Waco Wednesday under direction of army authorities for examination and treatment for defective hearing which he suffered while in the war.

Adolph Wilke is here from Dallas visiting his brother, J. H. Wilke, and family. Mr. Wilke had the misfortune to break his back while working with a boat a month or so ago. He underwent an operation and was in the sanitarium for quite a siege of it, and is still going on crutches, but thinks he will finally pull thru and be able to get about without the aid of crutches in a short time. He has been out of the hospital for two months. Mr. Wilke formerly lived in Ballinger and had charge of the court house park.

Stuart L. Williams received notice Thursday that he had been appointed as a delegate from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which meets in Washington, D. C., later in the year.

Pink Brown left Wednesday afternoon for Cameron, where he went to dispose of a car of apples shipped to that place from the apple orchards in Arkansas.

H. W. Bowen, of the Wilmeth-Wingate country, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Thursday, dropping in to see the new model linotype machine. Mr. Bowen stated that crops were good in the Wilmeth section, and that they would commence cotton picking next week.

W. W. Farmer left Thursday afternoon for Amarillo, where he will be for some time looking after property interests.

J. O. Smith returned to Sweetwater Monday to resume his duties as fireman on the Santa Fe. He had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith at Wingate.

J. B. Pace, Jr., of Wingate, came down Thursday to be here Monday at the opening of school. Mr. Pace was elected principal of the high school for the coming term.

Miss Hattie Ruth Hartgrave and her brother, Wilson, were in Ballinger Friday to meet Miss Ruth Wiggins of Grapevine, who will spend a few days with Miss Hartgrave.

Miss Lucy Stephenson left Monday for Brownwood, where she has accepted a position with a law firm as stenographer. After accepting the Brownwood position Miss Stephenson was elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Chillicothe, and she will go to that place on October first.

STREET PAVING PROMISED SOON

W. W. Wilson, civil engineer for the Santa Fe Railroad, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday night, and it is expected that he will go into conference with the city commission and some plan for handling the drainage problem, which is delaying street paving, will be agreed upon.

Just by way of encouraging the impatient public The Ledger will say that an interview with City Engineer Pirie Thursday morning brings some promise that actual work will begin on the street paving within two months. The promise is based on an agreement being reached at once with the Santa Fe for providing a drainage system to carry off the flood waters from the elevated part of the city.

Mr. Pirie has his part of the work well in hand, and will be ready to submit plans and make it possible for the city commission to advertise for bids some time during September. However, bids will not be called for until the drainage problem is settled.

The engineer stated that five different characters of paving would be considered, bids being called for on the five different kinds. Three classes of asphalt, one of brick and one of concrete, will be submitted to the contractors, and then the commission will determine which it will adopt.

Ballinger streets are rapidly becoming impassable, and if the work on the paving is not rushed, people coming to Ballinger to trade will have to travel down the alleys, or stop their vehicles on the outskirts of the city.

LOCAL LAUNDRY TO CHANGE HANDS

A. B. Stobaugh, of Brady, an experienced laundry man, is here arranging to take over the Home Steam Laundry, purchasing same from Miss Bertha Gorman. The papers are being drawn and as soon as title is perfected the transfer will be made, and Mr. Stobaugh stated that he expects to take charge between the 15th of Sept. and the first of October.

In the meantime Mr. Stobaugh will move his family to Ballinger and occupy the Mrs. Rosa Scott place on Ninth Street, and will make repairs and improvements in the laundry and perfect plans for refiltering the water. Mr. Stobaugh has been operating a laundry at Brady and was formerly in the laundry business at Brownwood. Ballinger will welcome him as a citizen.

R. A. Ward, who lives about twelve or thirteen miles up the river, was in the city Thursday arranging to move here for the school term. Mr. Ward stated he had been sending his children to Norton, a distance of about seven miles to school, and desired to get nearer the school for the coming term.

Miss Mary Womack had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Tuesday night at her home on Ninth Street. She was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium and the broken member set, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

W. E. Puckett, of the Wilmeth country, was serving as juror in the district court this week.

AUTO PARADE TO FEATURE BIG FAIR

An added feature of the Runnels County Fair, introduced this year for the first time, will be the Queens Section of the opening day parade.

The women's organizations of this and several nearby towns have been asked to enter floats or cars in this division, bearing community advertising and carrying at least three young ladies representing the respective towns.

A valuable cash prize is offered for the best decorated car or float entered in this section of the parade, and several organizations have already signified their intention of entering the competition. The young ladies will be honor guests at the American Legion dance that night on the court house lawn.

The Fair Association expects to build up this feature of the parade until it will become a drawing card in itself.

City, County and Fair officials will also appear in the opening day parade, and the Boy Scouts and National Guard company have been requested to fill out one section each.

A prize offered for the best comedy entry is expected to draw in several amusing features which will help to entertain the crowd. Some of the local business concerns and fraternal orders have also indicated that they will enter floats or cars, both of which will give added interest to the parade and help to make it a popular feature of the fall celebration.

Vacation is Over

Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon; again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged.

The little girl that a short time ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health.

Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may prevent much serious trouble. No other is so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation. It aids mental development by building up the whole system.

Equally good as a medicinal preparation are Hood's Pills, which are so well adapted for both children and adults. In small doses they are a gentle laxative, in larger doses an active cathartic.

BROTHER IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

J. D. Smith was in the city Tuesday and while here told the writer of the death of his brother, J. E. Smith, who died in a sanitarium at Abilene last week as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident. J. E. Smith lived at Hermleigh, and was going East to get cotton pickers when he was the victim of the accident. His car went into a ditch and he was picked up and carried to Abilene, where he only lived about twenty-four hours. Deceased was also a brother of Mrs. J. L. Lee, of the Norton country.

Fritz Chaillette left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood, where he will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor of Midland, are here visiting Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and family.

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| A. M. Brown, City | M. E. Cooper, Ballinger |
| E. J. Cathey, City | Geo. W. Cotter, Ballinger |
| A. B. Davis, Hatchel | Herman Dentler, City |
| E. A. Giesecke, City | Frank Glass, Rowena |
| O. F. Gurley, Ballinger | G. Halvestron, Rowena |
| Ray Hash, City | E. Hathaway, City |
| Higginbotham Bros., City | Marion Holman, City |
| W. H. Jackson, City | E. A. Jeanes, City |
| George Kemp, City | Robert Kirk, City |
| H. E. Kinard, Paint Rock | Mrs. Mary Kreata, Ballinger |
| N. W. McMillan, City | Chas. Michaelis, Hatchel |
| Mitchel Moore, City | Will Monerief, Ballinger |
| Pearce Drug Co., City | J. W. Powell, City |
| O. L. Sims, Paint Rock | Mrs. Cicero Smith, Ballinger |
| W. H. Thomas, Maverick | I. M. Turner, Ballinger |
| T. Jones Webb, Tennyson | Paul Witter, Ballinger |
| J. A. Broadstreet, Wingate | Jno. J. Bugg, City |
| Barnett School and Church | Dr. Cheatham, Eden |
| G. H. Dierschke, Ballinger | W. F. Farmer, Ballinger |
| Chas. Furgason, City | Rev. M. C. Golden, City |
| J. A. Greenwood, Ballinger | R. A. Halfmann, Ballinger |
| N. D. Hester, Norton | Frank Hoelscher, Ballinger |
| Geo. Hull, City | H. M. Leach, Jr., City |
| Ed. Lindemann, Ballinger | E. M. Lynn, City |
| Joe Morrison, City | J. T. Mounts, Ballinger |
| J. A. Nichols, Ballinger | Sid Oliver, Winters |
| Jim Parnell, City | G. A. Phillips, Ballinger |
| Mayor Raby, City | Clarence Richards, City |
| Frank K. Russell, Ballinger | Sisters of Charity, Rowena |
| Will Stuart, City | L. R. Todd, Maverick |
| Eddie Voelker, Hatchel | Joe Young, Crews |

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PREDICTS A THIRD SALE PER ACRE

E. M. Setser, of the Norton country, was in the city Friday, and reported cotton beginning to move in his part of the county. Mr. Setser forecasted that considerable acreage in the Norton country will yield a third of a bale per acre, and stated that eighteen hundred acres of the Mebane long staple promised a third of a bale per acre. Most of the long staple cotton will be hauled here to gin under contract with Edwin Day.

A. MORGAN BURIED THURSDAY AT NORTON

A. Morgan, for many years a citizen of the Norton country, and about sixty years of age, died at his home in the Norton country at nine o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Morgan had been in ill health for quite awhile, being afflicted with paralysis. The funeral was held Thursday morning and interment made in the Norton cemetery. Deceased is survived by a wife and several children.

BRIDAL COUPLE LEAVE FOR THEIR NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert B. Clampitt left Sunday night for their new home at Rising Star. They expected to spend Sunday night in Coleman and go to Rising Star Monday, where Mr. Clampitt has a position, and where they will make their home.

The bridal couple stole a march on friends and relatives, or at least attempted to and were caught in the stealing Sunday evening, when they went to the home of the bride's brother, LeRoy Nicholson, where Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the First Christian Church, performed the ceremony which united as man and wife, Elbert B. Clampitt and Miss Ruth Nicholson.

The wedding was scheduled to take place Monday morning, but the contracting parties changed their plans and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nicholson about seven o'clock Sunday evening. Just as the wedding was about to take place the relatives who had learned of the plans, appeared on the scene in time to witness the ceremony, taking the bride and groom by surprise.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, and a graduate of the Ballinger High School, having spent all her life here. She attended Ward Belmont College two years ago, and last summer toured Europe with a party of friends. She has a host of friends here who will wish her an abundance of happiness.

Mr. Clampitt is the son of J. W. Clampitt, also native of Ballinger, having been born and raised here. He is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and had been in Ranger until recently when he accepted a position at Rising Star. He is numbered among the popular young men of Ballinger and also has a host of friends here to wish him well in married life.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pittman and baby left for their home at Cotulla Tuesday morning. Mr. Pittman was formerly manager of the Western Union office here, and he came back to look after the shipping of his household goods to Cotulla and they spent a week with friends.

WILL PLANT BIG CABBAGE CROP

AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—The acreage of winter vegetables in the Lower Rio Grande Valley this year will equal that of last winter, altho the results of last winter's crop was financially unsatisfactory for practically all growers, according to reports received by the state bureau of markets and warehouses, and compiled by J. Austin Hunter, assistant marketing agent.

"It was thought by some that the good yield of cotton which the valley growers have received this year and the highly satisfactory market price would tend to turn attention toward that crop as against winter vegetables," Hunter declared in a summary of the situation issued today, "but indications are to the contrary. There will be quite an increase in the fall tomato planting, with the Globe variety predominating. Much of this planting has already been done. Seed beds for peppers, egg plant and early cabbage, beets, carrots, spinach and similar vegetables will occupy the immediate attention of growers.

"The first of the grapefruit crop is beginning to work into consumption though commercial movement is not expected before the middle of next month. Probably 200 cars will get under way from this section this year as against about 50 cars last year. Because the production per tree is somewhat less, quality of the fruit is expected to be even better than last year. Considerable attention is being given to orange culture this year in preference to grapefruit which has formerly been the chief citrus fruit of the valley. New orchards show a larger percentage of acreage going to oranges."

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BANK PRESIDENT BECOMES ACTIVE

The board of directors of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company mailed out notices to their customers and friends Thursday announcing that effective September first, R. W. Bruce would become actively associated with the bank. Mr. Bruce has been president of the bank and chairman of the board of directors for some time, but has not been actively connected with the institution. He goes on a salary beginning tomorrow and his time will be devoted to the interests of the bank. For the present Mr. Bruce's attention will be given to the loan department of the bank. Mr. Bruce has been successful in life as a school teacher, merchant and farmer, and his splendid executive ability coupled with his successful commercial career makes him a valuable man at the head of this bank.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 25c.

SAN ANGELO HAS A WOMAN POSTMASTER

Mrs. Sadie Boulware has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Postmaster Ions, who died recently. The term expires Sept. 5th, at which time it is expected that Mrs. Boulware will become postmaster under the Republican administration, her appointment having been recommended to the Senate several days ago.

Mrs. Boulware is the daughter of J. L. Millsbaugh, a Republican pioneer of West Texas, and who served as postmaster at old Fort Concho in 1879-80. She was chairman of the G. O. P. county committee of Tom Green county and had the endorsement of the party.

WINTERS GIN TURNS OUT 30 BALES WEDNESDAY

Tobe Little was here from Winters Thursday and reported that the Winters gin turned out about thirty bales of cotton Wednesday. The gins in the county will be running on full time within a short time if the hot dry weather holds on, and cotton pickers can be had, it is stated.

Ledger want ads day.

TO CLEAN UP CITY FOR COUNTY FAIR

The Civic League has announced that the week of September 4th to 9th will be "Clean Up" Week in Ballinger. The League states that they are announcing the earliest dates this year for the fall clean up in order that the city may be spotlessly clean during the County Fair.

Thousands of people will doubtless visit the city during the three days of the Fair, and will gain a much better impression of the city if every yard, alley and street is free of weeds, trash and rubbish.

Committees from the Civic League will bring this matter to the attention of householders throughout the city by calling them over the phone and reminding them that the semi-annual city clean-up is in progress.

The Civic Improvement Committee of the Young Men's Business League has informed the ladies that the commercial organization may be depended upon to assist in this meritorious move.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

FAIRS WILL SHOW FARMER THAT HE IS STILL KING BEE

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Exhibits and demonstrations which will illustrate to farmers a marked increase in the purchasing power of live stock and crops this year as compared with 1913, will be featured at many state and county fairs.

"For two years the farmer has been fed with gloom," declares Guy C. Hall, director of the National Institute of Progressive Farming. "Nearly everyone has been trying to persuade him that he was particularly out of luck."

"You can make a healthy man ill if you keep telling him he looks bad," he said, "and a large number of our fairs are going to give him the 'cheer-up' treatment. He'll feel better when the actual articles which his steers and hogs and sheep will buy are paraded before the reviewing stand and he'll remember the year before the war."

COTTON MARKET DROPS \$5 BALE

After a two days' holiday—Saturday and Monday, the cotton market glided rapidly down Tuesday, breaking from eighty-five to one hundred points. No cause was attributed to the slump, unless it comes as the natural consequence of the manipulators who fix and unfix cotton markets.

Summer weather continues to prevail throughout the cotton region as far Eastward as South Carolina, with temperature at many stations registering 100 during the last seventy-two hours.

Scattering and heavy showers are reported throughout the various cotton states Monday and as far East as South Carolina. Widely scattered showers are reported in South Texas and East Texas.

Heavy rains are reported at points in South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia Monday. The forecast for the next twenty-four hours calls for partly cloudy weather with little or no change in temperature.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOT-BALL SQUAD BUSY

Those interested in seeing Ballinger have a winning football eleven during the coming season are requested to meet on the High School campus Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The team will be selected and other preliminary work put over in arranging for the season. All those who wish to wear a uniform are requested to meet for a caucus and discuss plans for the season. Be prompt and line up at four o'clock sharp.

Mrs. J. A. Reese and two sons, Frank and Burton, returned home Friday at noon from a two weeks' visit in Colorado. Mr. Reese, who is working in Brownwood, accompanied them, but stopped off at Brownwood to resume his duties with the Santa Fe.

J. F. Dean went to Mexia Friday. He owns several oil wells in that field, and he will be gone from home two or three weeks.

REVIVAL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 17

Rev. C. E. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Jess. Mitchell, pastor of the 8th Street Presbyterian church, have joined forces in a revival, and plans are being perfected for the meeting to begin the third Sunday in September.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, of Dallas, will be here to assist in the revival. Rev. Flowers is a successful evangelist and Mrs. Flowers is his helper and singer in evangelistic work.

The series of services will be held at the Methodist church, and committees are being appointed to look after the details and arrange for the meeting. With the two churches co-operating and a cordial invitation extended to all the churches to join in the campaign against sin, the revival season promises to be a successful one.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND LOOSENS TEETH

The Very Next Dose of this Treacherous Drug may Start Trouble.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

Miss Frances Harvey returned home Saturday at noon from Bradshaw, where she had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone.

F. C. Miller and daughter, Miss Hattie, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner at Santa Anna Thursday.

HAVE YOU PYORRHEA?

Sore and Bleeding Gums, Ulcerated Mouth, Loose Teeth, Bad Breath. If so, stop it by using

DR. BARBEE'S PYORRHEA REMEDY.

For sale at Jno. A. Weeks' Drug Store, Ballinger, Tex.

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For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
D. W. YEAGER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
GEO. W. MILLER
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
I. A. CURRY

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor:
M. D. CHASTAIN

For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK

For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER

For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JOHN J. BUGG

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
E. F. BATTS

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7:
HENRY PUSTKA

LIVE STOCK SALE AT COUNTY FAIR

Present indications are that several thousand dollars worth of livestock will change hands at the Live Stock Sale to be held in connection with the Runnels County Fair, 1:00 p. m., Saturday, September 16th.

The Fair Association has secured the services of Col. E. F. Heriff, of Oklahoma City, one of the leading live stock auctioneers of the Southwest, who will conduct the sale in the most approved style.

A small per cent of the sale price, not to exceed four or five per cent, will be charged by the Fair Association for making the sales.

Live stock owners in this section of the state desiring to sell animals at the auction should write at once to the Secretary of the Fair at Ballinger, listing the stock they desire to have sold. As most of the stuff offered for sale will be thoroughbred or high grade animals, the sale is expected to draw a large number of interested buyers who will welcome the opportunity to purchase good stock over the auction block.

Roots Herbs Barks Berries

Such as physicians prescribe for ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. —
Sarsaparilla Mandrake
Yellow Dock Dandelion
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Blue Flag Pipsissewa
Guaiac Juniper Berries
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and other excellent tonics, thus making one of the most successful of all medicines. Get only Hood's.

TWO ACCIDENTS AT MILES

J. T. Clemons, a Miles farmer, sustained painful injuries when his right hand became caught in the auger of a cotton gin Tuesday afternoon. It required seven stitches to dress the lacerated hand, and Mr. Clemons is out of commission for the remainder of the season.

Eddie Lee, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bgkum, fell from a barn at Miles late Monday afternoon and sustained a broken left wrist. The boy was trying to catch some pigeons when he happened to lose his hold and fell to the ground.

John McNeill was here from the Winters country Monday, being on jury duty in the district court.

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Heart of the Davis Mountains; the Alps of Texas; in the Big Bend. Latitude same as Beaumont and Austin; altitude 4,480 feet. The state college provided for this Southwest section. Cool in summer, temperate in winter. Outdoor life every day in the year. Excellent water, wonderful air. Surrounded by mountains.

EXPENSE:
Free tuition, free text books, living costs reasonable. \$15 fee covers all charges made by the state.

STATE FURNISHES:
A faculty of twenty-three college trained teachers and officers. Physical directors for both women and men. Good library and excellent laboratories.

COURSES:
Two years of standard college work accredited by any university. Two years of sub-college work corresponding to 10th and 11th grades of high school.

CERTIFICATES:
Teachers' certificates are granted upon the completion of any year's work.

Fall Session Opens September 26th
Ask for a Catalog.

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Free Fireworks Exhibition, Friday night.
High School football game being arranged for Friday 15th, 4 p. m.

COMMENCING FAIR DAY
Thursday, Sept. 14th, Ends Sat. 30th

Welcome Visitors, Make this Store Your Headquarters.

This store will be the meeting place of visitors during the three days of the Fair. We have arranged for your comfort—plenty of ice water and a hearty welcome.

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ANNUAL SEPTEMBER

New Fall Suits, Coats and Dresses

The Most Complete Selection We Have Ever Shown.

Misses' wool serge dresses, nicely trimmed, sizes to 16 only, including their apparel here—new exclusive styles—complete assortments, and best of all, REASONABLE PRICES.

NEW DRESSES—EVERY ONE DIFFERENT

A most unusual value, attractively made with the new trimmings, good quality Poiret Twill, our feature dress during sale at

\$9.75

Misses' wool serge dresses, nicely trimmed, sizes to 16 only, regularly \$7.50, only a few of these, very special at

\$5.25

Women's dresses of Poiret Twill, Canton and Tricotine, full range sizes, no duplicates, regularly \$18.00, very special at

\$12.95

Large assortment women's dresses, including large sizes, satin and Spanish lace combinations, Poiret Twill and cantons, priced very low regularly at \$19.50, special

\$14.50

Women's dresses of Canton and Poiret Twill, beautifully made and trimmed, complete range of sizes, regularly \$22.50, very special

\$16.50

Women's dresses of Canton, Poiret Twill and Tricotine, very newest trimmings and drapes, very large selection, regularly \$24.75, special

\$17.95

Women's dresses of the highest grade, workmanship, trimmings and materials second to none, the last minute in style, priced regularly \$30.50 to \$32.50, special

\$22.50

NEW SUITS AND COATS—1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICE

Coats and Suits in the Autumn Modes—Both show an even tenor between the deep pile fabrics, of which there are legion this season, and the most staple fabrics which improve with age. One thing in common—the preponderance of fur—collars, cuffs, borders, panels. Seldom, in one season, have we had so many attractions to offer in Coats and Suits—true of price as well as of style. Our regular price is very modest, less 1-4 during sale.

NEW SPORT OVER-BLOUSE—REGULARLY \$5.00—\$2.95

These new Sport over-blouses are in almost any wanted high color, just the right weight for early Fall wear—don't overlook this, only

\$2.95

SILK PONGEE OVERBLOUSES—REGULARLY \$3.50—\$1.95

Silk Pongee over-blouses with attractive trimmings of checked gingham, reduced to the price of the material alone, and an exceptional bargain at

\$1.95

NEW SPANISH LACE OVER-BLOUSES—SPECIAL \$6.75

Brand new Spanish lace over-blouses, colors muffin, grey, henna, and navy and grey combinations. Only one of a kind, priced regularly \$8.50, very special at

\$6.75

SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS—SPECIAL \$2.45

All wanted color combinations, of good weight silk jersey. Right at the time when they are most needed we are offering these, priced regularly at \$3.75, at

\$2.45

BROCADE CORDUROY BATH ROBES—VERY BEAUTIFUL

Best quality brocade corduroy bath-robos, attractively made, colors rose and blue, just six of these, priced regularly \$6.50, special at

\$4.95

Ladies French Kid Gloves

Without a doubt the greatest glove value we have ever offered. Women's short length French Kid gloves, positively brand new stock, colors black, beaver and tan—an excellent grade marked regularly at \$2.00, very special, only

98c

Women's high grade French Kid gloves in broken sizes, colors black, grey and white, very highest quality, regularly \$3.00 to \$4.50, very special, pair \$1.25

It is with unusual pleasure that we announce our Third Annual make this the greatest of all, if values count for anything. Store, so we emphasize the remarkable and generous savings on savings which will not be duplicated for at least six months, and pr

Ladies' and Children's Hose

- Ladies' Madera silk hose, colors brown and white only, regularly \$1.00, pair 49c
- Extra quality ladies' silk hose, colors nude, grey and black, regularly \$1.25, pair 90c
- Thread silk ladies' fashioned hose, colors black, brown and white, regular \$1.75, pair \$1.20
- Thread silk clocked two-tone sport hose, beautiful color combinations, regularly \$2.25, pair \$1.65
- All-silk full fashioned ladies' hose, black only, highest quality, regularly \$3.25, pair \$2.35
- Best grade combed yard lisle hose, black and brown, guaranteed to wear, regularly 50c, pair 39c
- Ladies' fine seamless cotton hose, black, brown and white, special, 2 pairs for 25c
- Ladies' pure thread silk full fashioned hose, white only, regularly \$3.50 and \$3.00, pair 95c
- Children's fine ribbed cotton hose, 5th Avenue Special, black and brown, regularly 25c, 2 pairs for 25c
- Children's high grade cotton ribbed hose, 5th Avenue Special, black and brown, regularly 35c, pair 29c
- Wilson Bros. boys' heavy cotton ribbed hose, none better, 35c and 40c grade, pair 24c

TOILET GOODS AND NOTIONS

- Pebeco tooth paste, small size, special 10c
- Timbs Honey & Almond Cream, junior size, special 10c
- Mavis Talcum Powder, special 17c
- Mavis Face Powder, special 39c
- Dainty Maid Barettes, set with attractive colored stones, regularly 25c, special 21c
- Beautiful hand finished barettes, attractive stones, regularly 35c, here for 24c
- Newest novelty barettes, hand finished, very attractive, regularly 75c, special 49c
- Bead Bracelets, extremely new, wanted colors, regularly 60c, special 45c
- Earrings, hoops and pendants, large variety colors, regularly 75c, special at 49c
- Novelty dress ornaments, new designs, regularly 75c, special 49c
- Cire trimming braid, washable, color combinations to match new materials, special 9c
- Cire trimming braid, washable, 1 inch wide, same as above, special at 19c
- Woven medallions of wool and metal, suitable for new drapes, regularly \$1.00, special 69c
- Woven medallions, same as above in smaller size, regularly 75c, special 49c
- Banding to match above medallions, regularly \$3.25, special, the yard \$2.25
- Swiss boudoir caps nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon, regularly 25c, special 19c
- Bouidoir caps of silk and lace, wanted colors, regularly \$1.00, special 69c
- Bouidoir caps, new tam and bonnet shapes, beautifully made, regularly \$3.00, special \$1.95
- Hair Nets—Milady real human hair nets, cap shape, very special, each 4c

This is a rare opportunity indeed to save money on your Fall and Winter purchases. Once each year this store conducts this great sale to express our appreciation for the liberal patronage given us by our old customers, and to encourage new ones to become regular patrons. Prices have been marked so extremely low that if you have any desire to buy high grade merchandise at a saving, you will attend this event.

Real Bargains in Silks, Cotton

Never before have we offered such attractive prices on the newest. All of the season's newest fabrics will be included at these very low. Read every item carefully—you will be fully repaid.

- BEAUTIFUL NEW WOOLENS**
- WOOL FLANNEL—Colors brown, taupe and black, 54 inches wide, regularly \$1.25, yard 95c
- FRENCH SERGE—Excellent quality, 48 inches wide, Navy and black only, regularly \$1.50, yard \$1.10
- STORM SERGE—Best quality, 54 inches wide, navy only, regularly \$1.75, yard \$1.35
- RAPELLANT—All wool, 54 inches wide, navy only, regularly \$1.25, special, yard 90c
- FRENCH SERGE—Very best grade, 54 inches wide, navy, black, wine and white, regularly \$2.35, yard \$1.85
- STORM SERGE—Good quality, 40 inches wide, navy, black and red, regularly 75c, yard 55c
- FRENCH SERGE—Beautiful grade, 42 inches wide, brown only, regularly \$1.25, yard 90c
- WOOL JERSEY—Very fine \$3.00 grade, 54 inches wide, emerald, dark green and red, yard \$2.10
- TRICOTINE—Absolutely all wool, 42 inches wide, navy only, regularly \$2.00, yard \$1.35
- NEW SEASONABLE SILKS—GREATLY REDUCED**
- CANTON CREPE—Very highest quality, 42 inches wide, navy black and blue, regularly \$4.50, yard \$3.25
- CANTON CREPE—Excellent quality, 42 inches wide, blue, black and brown, regularly \$3.50, yard \$2.65
- CREPE DE CHINE—Our regular \$2.50 and \$2.25 grades, rose, navy, black, peacock, grey, pink, red, brown and smoke, best quality, the yard \$3.16
- TAFFETA—Good quality, 36 inches wide, navy, black, blue, green, brown and periwinkle, regularly \$2.00 the yard, during this selling event the yard \$1.45
- TAFFETA—Best quality, 36 inches wide, rose, brown, black and navy, regularly \$2.50 and \$2.25, the yard \$1.65
- SATIN—Best quality, 36 inches wide, maize, flesh, green, red, orange, flame, grey, pink, black, rose, and changeable combinations, regularly \$2.25, yard \$1.65
- PONGEE—Very best quality all silk, natural color only, regularly \$1.50, yard \$1.15
- CORDUROY—Suitable for bath robes, children's clothes, etc., rose, cherry and blue, regularly \$1.00, yard 75c
- RATINE—All silk, very beautiful quality, 38 inches wide, navy black, white and open, regularly \$4.50, yard \$2.95
- Many New Silks in Transit to be Included in This Sale.
- COTTON YARDAGE—EVERY ONE A GENUINE BARGAIN**
- GINGHAM—Amoskeag 32 inch gingham, fast colors, red and green check only, special, yard 16c
- GINGHAM—Pandora fast color gingham, 27 inches wide, very desirable patterns, special, yard 14c
- GINGHAM—Amoskeag apron checks, fast colors, 27 inches wide special, yard 16c
- GINGHAM—Toile du Nord fine quality gingham, stripes only, special, yard 21c
- GINGHAM—Kilburnie 32 inch fast color gingham, pink and blue checks only, special, yard 23c
- GINGHAM—Jasmine 32 inch high grade gingham, excellent patterns, regularly 30c, special, yard 23c
- GINGHAM—Best Scotch gingham, 32 inches wide, new large plaids in dark colors, regularly 45c, special, yard 32c
- GINGHAM—Large selection good quality 27 inch gingham, all wanted colors and patterns, very special, yard 15c
- CHAMBRY—Beautiful quality linen finish chambray, very soft, fast colors in stripes, checks and solids, reg. 25c, special, yard 19c
- CHAMBRY—Solid colors only, excellent 25c grade, special, the yard 17c
- PERCALE—Light colors only, 27 inch wide, suitable for shirts, dresses, etc., very special, yard 8c
- PERCALE—Very best grade in new full patterns, fast colors, 36 inches wide, special, yard 17c
- PERCALE—Best quality, checks only, 38 inches wide, special the yard 16c

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BEST ECONOMY SALE

Third Annual September Economy Sale. We have determined to do for anything. Startling reductions have been made throughout the numerous savings on new, seasonable merchandise of dependable quality, for months, and probably not then. Bring this advertisement with you.

Men's Silks, Cotton and Wool Yardage

Attractive prices on the newest seasonable Silks, Cotton and Wool Yardage. All included at these very low prices, many of which are still in transit. Fully repaid.

- 54 inches wide **95c**
- Navy and **\$1.10**
- only, reg. **\$1.35**
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- e, best **\$1.60**
- black, blue, green, **\$1.45**
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- green, red, orange, **\$1.65**
- combinations
- nly, reg. **\$1.15**
- clothes, etc., **75c**
- wide, navy **\$2.95**
- is Sale.
- LINE BARGAIN**
- s, red and **16c**
- s wide, very **14c**
- inches wide **16c**
- tripes only, **21c**
- pink and blue **23c**
- excellent pat- **23c**
- new large **32c**
- ngthams, all **15c**
- very soft, fast **19c**
- dial, yard
- special, th **17c**
- le for shirts, **8c**
- st colors, 36 **17c**
- ide, special **16c**
- NAINSOOK—Beautiful quality, flesh and white only, regularly 45c, special, yard **45c**
- NAINSOOK—Excellent 50c quality, flesh and white only, special the yard **35c**
- SHIRTING—Best quality Blue Bell chevots, solid colors and stripes, special, yard **17c**
- SATINE—Good quality, all wanted solid colors, regularly 35c, special, yard **25c**
- SATINE—Good quality, black only, regularly 25c, special the yard **19c**
- SATINE—Best quality, 40 inches wide, black only, regularly 45c, special, the yard **39c**
- KIMONO CREPE—Beautiful designs in genuine Serpentine Crepe regularly 35c, yard **29c**
- CRETONE—Almost any wanted design, regular 25c grade, special, the yard **19c**
- PRINTS—Just the thing for comforts, good designs, regularly 15c, special, the yard **13c**
- SHIRTING—Solid colors only, good grade, regularly 20c, special, the yard **16c**
- COTTON CHECKS—Good quality, fast colors, special the yard **12½c**
- KHAKI CLOTH—Very best 35c grade, fast color dye, special, the yard **24c**
- FEATHER TICKING—Best ACA and Warren satin-finish ticking, regularly 40c, special, yard **35c**
- MATTRESS TICKING—Satin finish in fancy stripes, regularly 30c, special, yard **24c**
- MATTRESS TICKING—Good grade in stripes only, regularly 20c, special, the yard **17c**
- BLUE DENIM—Best Indigo dye, heavy weight, regularly 25c, special, the yard **19c**
- INDIAN HEAD—Belfast Linen Finish, 36 inch, regularly 35c, special, the yard **27c**
- DOMESTIC—Bleached 36 inch Cupid domestic, very soft, special, the yard **13c**
- DOMESTIC—Bleached, 36 inch, very best soft finish domestic, regularly 20c, special, yard **16c**
- PEPPEREL SHEETING—9-4 bleached genuine Pepperel sheeting, special, the yard **44c**
- CANTON FLANNEL—Good weight bleached 20c quality, special yard **15c**
- CANTON FLANNEL—Heavy weight bleached 25c quality, special yard **19c**
- CANTON FLANNEL—Extra heavy weight, bleached, 30c quality, special, the yard **24c**
- UNDEWEAR CREPE—Imported Japanese crepe in rose, and pink, regularly 50c, special, yard **45c**
- DAMASK—Good quality 68 inch table damask, regularly 75c, special, the yard **58c**
- DAMASK—Good quality, 72 inch table damask, regularly \$1.00, special, the yard **75c**
- DAMASK—Extra quality 72 inch table damask, regularly \$1.50 special, the yard **98c**
- CURTAIN SCRIM—Solid white and floral designs, hemstitched edge regularly 25c, special the yard **18c**
- CURTAIN NET—Plain white and ecru, good designs, regularly 25c, special the yard **18c**
- FILET CURTAIN NET—Best 85c quality, special for this sale the yard **65c**
- ETAMINE—Solid green only, regularly 60c special for this sale the yard **38c**
- CRASH TOWELING—Unbleached 24 inch, good quality, special the yard **13c**
- LINEN TOWELING—All linen 18 inch toweling, natural color, regularly 35c, special the yard **24c**
- COTTON PONGEE—Beautiful quality, highly mercerized, natural regularly 50c, the yard **39c**

Women's Shoes

You Can Afford Two Pairs at These Low Prices.

- SPECIAL—Women's good quality black satin slippers, slide buckle one strap, low flapper heel, broken sizes, very special **\$2.95**
- Women's high heel brown satin one strap slippers, sizes 4 to 5 1-2 only, very best quality, regularly \$10.00, very special at **\$3.95**
- Women's one strap black kid slippers, medium rubber heel, very dressy, regularly \$5.50, all sizes, special **\$3.45**
- Women's one strap black patent slipper, low flapper heel, all sizes, regularly \$4.50, special **\$2.95**
- EXTRA—Women's one strap black kid comfort shoes, low rubber heel, very flexible leather sole, an unusual bargain at **\$1.15**
- MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES—EVERY ONE SOLID LEATHER—PRICES GREATLY REDUCED**
- Men's high grade straight last brown vici shoe, Beacon make, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, regular price \$8.50, during this sale **\$6.95**
- Men's vici straight last shoe in black and brown, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, very dressy, regular price \$6.50, during this selling event for **\$5.25**
- Young men's wine calf, wrag last dress shoe, perforated tip, brass eyelets, fancy stitching, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, regular price \$6.50, during sale **\$5.25**
- Officer's Special plain toe dress shoe, Goodyear welt, water-proof middle-sole, rubber heel, regular price \$6.00, during sale **\$4.10**
- Men's brown calf semi-straight last dress shoe, solid leather, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, regular price \$5.50, during this sale **\$3.95**
- Men's U. S. Army work shoe, regulation Munson last, soft cap, triple sewed, soles nailed and sewed, guaranteed solid leather, regular price \$3.50, during sale **\$2.45**
- Men's brown full grain leather Scout shoe, well made and guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, during sale **\$1.95**
- Boys' brown calf semi-English dress shoe, guaranteed solid leather, Goodyear welt, rubber heel, very classy, sizes 3 to 6, regular price \$4.00, during sale **\$2.95**
- Boys' solid grain leather Scout shoe, just the thing for hard school wear, regular price \$2.75, during sale **\$1.95**
- Little Gent's foot form brown grain leather shoe, spring heel, Goodyear welt, a very high grade shoe (Ladies' Department), sizes 10 to 2, regular price \$4.50, during sale **\$2.10**
- MEN'S KHAKI PANTS \$1.50**
- Good grade men's khaki pants, well made, wide belt loops and cuff bottom, regularly \$2.25, special **\$1.50**
- MEN'S GREY WORK SHIRTS—VERY SPECIAL 69c**
- Good quality men's grey work shirt, well made, sizes to 17, a feature value at **69c**
- MEN'S HOSE—SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS AT THESE LOW PRICES**
- Men's lisle finish cotton hose, very smooth finish, linen heel and toe, colors black and cordovan, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, regular price 25c, very special **12 1-2c**
- Wilson Bros. thread silk hose, all wanted colors, double toe and heel, good weight well fashioned, regular price 60c, special **49c**
- EXTRA—MEN'S NORFOLK CORDUROY SUITS WITH LACED BREECHES—\$11.75**
- High grade light color corduroy suit, Norfolk coat, well made vest, laced riding breeches, just the thing for out-door wear, don't miss this one at **\$11.75**

We are always glad to have you look through our complete stocks and compare values, whether you purchase or not.

The bargains to which we call attention in this advertisement only indicate the savings offered throughout the store.

Men's and Boys Clothing

Standard Quality at Prices You Can Afford to Pay.

- Men's and young men's all-wool worsteds, many patterns to select from, strictly hand tailored, regularly \$30 for... **\$22.50**
- Men's all wool unfinished worsteds, including pencil stripes and other new patterns in dark, color, guaranteed to give satisfaction, regular price \$27.50 during sale **\$21.00**
- Men's and Young Men's all-wool worsteds and unfinished worsteds, many new patterns in dark blues and brown, strictly hand-tailored, none better, regular price \$35.00, during sale **\$24.00**
- Special all-wool serge in blue and brown, our feature suit, absolutely guaranteed fast color, men's and young men's models, marked \$35.00 by the maker, during sale **\$23.50**
- Novelty young men's woolen mixtures, very classy, regular price \$27.50, during sale **\$19.00**
- Lot of 5 young men's all-wool brown and grey herring bone patterns, hand tailored, regular price \$30.00 to \$37.50, very special, during sale **\$15.00**
- Men's all-wool worsteds, dark shades of blue and brown, extra well made and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction, regular price \$25.00, during sale **\$18.50**
- Men's extra size all-wool grey worsteds, sizes 44 to 50, well made, regular price \$27.00, during sale **\$19.50**
- Men's extra size all-wool suits in dark color worsteds, well made, sizes to 46, regular price \$30.00, during sale **\$22.50**
- Men's extra size grey serge all-wool suits, none better for wear, sizes 44 to 46, regular price \$25.00, during sale **\$18.50**
- Lot young men's suits, 16 different and attractive patterns, all-wool, well made, every one this season's model, regular price \$17.50, during sale **\$12.75**
- Men's heavy casimere staple model suits in dark blue, very warm, well made, regular price \$20.00, during sale **\$14.00**
- Young men's all-wool suits, about 10 different patterns, very best models, regular price \$20.00 during sale **\$16.00**
- Young men's pencil stripe flannel suits in blue and brown, nicely tailored, newest models, regular price \$18.00 and \$16.50, during sale **\$13.50**
- Boys' high school long pant suits, very desirable patterns and newest models, sizes 15 to 18, regular price \$15.00, during this sale **\$12.00**
- Boys' all-wool brown mixture suits, with 2 pairs pants, Norfolk models, sizes 14 to 17, regular price \$14.00, during sale **\$10.75**
- Bays' all-wool pencil stripe suits, well tailored, two pairs pants, sizes 12 to 17, regular price \$12.50, during sale **\$9.50**
- Boys' all-wool suit with 2 pairs pants, attractive brown check, sizes 10 to 15, Norfolk model, regular price \$14.50, during sale **\$11.25**
- Boys' all-wool suit with 2 pairs pants, new green mixture, sizes 8 to 16, regular price \$12.00, during sale **\$9.00**
- Boys' suits with 2 pairs pants, all-wool blue figured material, well made, Norfolk model, sizes 9 to 18, regular price \$9.00, during this sale **\$7.50**
- Boys' all-wool dark tan check suit, Norfolk model, patch pockets, the very best suit we carry, sizes 12 to 17, regular price \$16.50, during the sale **\$12.50**
- Boys' all-wool pencil stripe flannel suit, Norfolk model, well made, sizes 11 to 18, regular price \$11.50, during sale **\$8.75**
- Boys' all-wool brown pencil stripe suit, Norfolk model, sizes 8 to 16, regular price \$12.50, during sale **\$9.50**
- Boys' blue serge suit, well made, Norfolk model, sizes 12 to 17, regular price \$8.50, during sale **\$6.50**
- Boys' all-wool blue serge suits, excellent quality, Norfolk model, sizes 8 to 10, regular price \$12.00, during sale **\$9.00**
- Same as above, sizes 12 to 17, regular price \$15.00, during this sale for **\$10.50**
- Mixed lot-boys' wool suits, new fall models, full range sizes, just the thing for school wear, regular price \$7.00, during sale **\$5.25**

BLANKETS—COMPARE THESE PRICES

- Westchester and Australian heavy cotton double blankets ribbon bound, blue, pink and grey plaids, extra large size, regularly \$5.00, very special **\$3.95**
- Golden Rule heavy cotton blankets, large size, solid colors, attractive borders, regularly \$3.25, special **\$2.75**
- Harvard cotton blankets, good weight, pink and blue plaids, regularly \$3.60, special **\$2.95**

HIGH GRADE WARDROBE TRUNKS—DURING SALE \$26.50 AND \$28.50.

High grade, strongly built wardrobe trunks, finished in durable hard fibre, best brass hardware, conveniently arranged, priced regularly at \$32.50 and \$37.50, during sale \$26.50 and **\$28.50**

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Tomorrow morning—by all means try Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Tomorrow morning—set KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes before the family! A feast for the eye and a feast for keen appetites! For, Kellogg's are as extra-delicious as they look—all sunny brown and wonderfully crispy, crunchy! My, but how they delight everybody!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are not only distinctly superior to any imitation, but are the most fascinating cereal you ever ate! Kellogg's appeal to every age! Little folks and old folks find in them the same joyous pleasure! For Kellogg's have a wonderful flavor—and Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat!



Insist upon KELLOGG'S—the original Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package! It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krambled

Here is Fair Sample of What Irrigation Would Do for Us

Marston Cotten, who cultivates a large acreage on the W. W. Farmer farm down the river, having charge of about one thousand acres, of which two hundred acres is in cotton, was in the city Thursday and brought along with him a few stalks of cotton from his irrigated field.

Mr. Cotten's experience this year is a practical demonstration of what a little irrigation will do in this country. He has one hundred acres of irrigated cotton and one hundred acres of dry land cotton. He estimates that he will get at least 50 bales off the irrigated field and not more than eight or ten bales off the dry land cotton. Others who have seen the cotton agree with Mr. Cotten's estimate.

"It will cost me about five hundred dollars more to raise the 80 bales than it will to raise the eight bales," said Mr. Cotten, "as I will be out about five hundred dollars in irrigating the hundred acres."

On a basis of twenty cent cotton, including the seed, Mr. Cotten will realize about \$10,000 from the hundred acres of irrigated land and about \$1,000 from the hundred acres of dry land, at a cost of only \$500 more for cultivating the irrigated land. Of course the \$500 does not include the cost of picking.

A kinky headed cotton picking negro can see the difference, and

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MAKING TALK COME EASIER

(By Hamilton Wright)
BROWNWOOD, Aug. 31.—Public utility companies of West Texas demonstrate their faith in this section of the country when they take the cat of adversity by the tail and snap its head off. The West Texas Telephone Company, operating exchanges and toll lines in the counties of Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Taylor, Concho, Menard, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Hamilton and Mills, has under way great extensions and betterments at this time.

Among the improvements being made at large expense are: One additional No. 12 metallic circuit between Goldthwaite and Lampasas, increasing facilities 200 per cent. The pole line between these places is also to be rebuilt throughout.

A new line 18 miles in length is being built between May and Cross Cut, giving Brownwood and other towns direct service with the Pioneer oil fields.

A new No. 12 metallic circuit is being erected between Ballinger and Coleman, a distance of 38 miles, replacing an existing No. 14 copper metallic circuit which proved inadequate. Five miles of new pole lines are being rebuilt along the Goldbusk highway from Coleman to the Santa Fe railroad shortening the distance to points West of Coleman by reason of eliminating double-ply lines thru Coleman Junction.

Considerable reconstruction work is now under way at the Ballinger exchange in which more than 2,000 feet of cable will be replaced and more than two carloads of new poles will be used for replacement.

At Winters a full car of poles will be used for line replacement.

The long distance connecting Ballinger and Paint Rock will also be rebuilt, two full cars of poles being required for the task.

At the Brownwood exchange more than two carloads of poles will be used for replacement purposes and more than 5,000 feet of lead-covered cable of various sizes will be erected to provide additional facilities.

All these jobs will be completed during 1922, according to F. W. Greber, general manager of the concern, in an interview with the writer.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES TASTE-LESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

DRY RAIDS CAUSE LIQUOR SHORTAGE

SAN BENITO, Aug. 30.—Activities of customs officials and prohibition officers in making seizures of liquor in the border sections is reported to have resulted in a shortage in dry territories farther up the coast.

Dry officers recently returned to headquarters in Brownsville after a raid in the Rancho district, South of San Benito, bringing a wagon heavily loaded with tequila, aguariente, mescal and other liquors of Mexican manufacture. Approximately 1,000 quarts of prickly pear liquor were transported recently by government officers from natural channels flowing from the river to the more distant sections up the state.

Enforcement officers in Corpus Christi report diminishing stocks and declare that rum runners are experiencing unusual difficulty in bringing in fresh supplies. An unconfirmed report has it that dry agents are operating two airplanes in the Corpus Christi district and are keeping bootleg operations to a minimum.

FOR BLUE BUGS—And other blood sucking insects on poultry feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Kill bugs in home and hen house with Martin's Liquid Bug Spray. Money back guarantee by your druggist or dealer. w3m-d25

Miss Lucy Stephenson, who has been with the Y. M. B. L. and Retail Merchants Association for the past year or more, has accepted a position with a law firm in Brownwood, and will report for duty next week. Miss Lucy leaves friends in Ballinger to mourn her departure.

Rubber stamps.—The Ballinger...

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF TEXAS TO ATTEND FAIR

Oct. 6 Their "Day" at State Fair of Texas—Guests of City and Fair

As has been the custom for the last several years, school children of Texas by the thousands, will attend the State Fair at Dallas this year, as guests of the Fair Association and the City of Dallas.

Oct. 6—opening day—is Children's Day this year, and while every child knows or will know about the annual celebration, a more formal invitation will be issued in ample time.

It has been the custom of the mayor and the president of the Fair, to extend the invitation in the form of an open letter to the pupils of all Texas schools, sent them through their principals and teachers. Such a letter will be issued again this year, and it is the expressed hope of State Fair directors that embryo Texans will be present in the largest numbers ever known.

Plans for entertainment of the youngsters are already under way and there will be no dearth of fun, frolic and amusement for all of them. Each child will be admitted to the Fair grounds at the main gates, free on Oct. 6, and also to the Coliseum and grandstand for the afternoon of that day.

Boy Scouts will also be present in number and will carry out an interesting program of exercises before the grand stand. These exercises will consist of Scout drills, signaling wall scaling and the like. First nailing by semaphore, bridge building class Scouts will also aid in policing the grounds on Children's Day, and in taking care of the smaller youngsters.

STATE FAIR RADIO SHOW TO BE IN EXHIBIT BUILDING

Space has been assigned in the main exhibit building at the State Fair of Texas, for the radio show to be given during the progress of the Fair, Oct. 6-15.

In connection with the broadcasting station to be operated at the Fair grounds and in connection with the Radio show, steel towers will be erected on the plaza in front of the exhibit building.

It is declared the almost interest is being manifested by people interested in radio and that the exhibition of the latest appliances will be most complete and highly instructive.

Announcement has been made by officials of the Poultry Department, State Fair of Texas, that the rule of only one pen to an exhibitor in the egg-laying contest will be invoked this year. The poultry show at the Fair opens with the annual exposition, on Oct. 6 and continues through Oct. 15 inclusive. Entries for the poultry show and egg-laying contest close Sept. 25.

Much interest shown by breeders; J. E. Boog Scott pleased over entries and prospects

Early indications are for the kind of a display of all sorts of stock at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 6-15.

General Live Stock Superintendent J. E. Boog Scott, in an interview at Dallas, the other day, declared himself highly pleased with the interest that has been shown even thus early and also with the number of entries that have already been made.

Men prominent in the live stock industry will act as judges at the State Fair this year. Among the judges thus far named, and who have accepted appointment, are the following, with the class of live stock over which they will have jurisdiction:

Short-horns—Harry Hopley, Atlantic Iowa

Herefords—H. J. Gramlich, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

Holsteins—W. H. Standish, Lyons, Ohio.

Swine—E. Z. Russell, department veterinarian, Washington, D. C.

Sheep—John E. Webb, Indianapolis, Ind.

Goats—Bob Davis, Rio Prio, Texas

Horses—H. J. Gramlich, Lincoln, Neb.

Jack and mules—T. R. Collins, Levellville, Kansas.

Musical "high brows" have been criticizing the saxophone here lately. But folks like saxophone music. A "Saxophone" is to be one of the musical features acts on the State Fair Coliseum bill this year. The band is significant—six saxophones.

"Old Man Bill" Is Right About Texas



Texas' blue sky and ozone-filled air. Make fine live stock," said Old Man Bill Ware, who raises pigs, horses and cows. And lots of registered sows. And shows 'em at the Texas State Fair.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSES FOR PAINT ROCK

R. T. Trail has let the contract to rebuild the rock store recently burned in Paint Rock. Mr. Huggins has the contract and will begin right away to build. He has already started on cleaning off the ground and will finish as fast as he can. This leaves only the corner building, the former drug store, to be rebuilt. We understand the new Trail building will be occupied by a drug store.—Paint Rock Herald.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Jack Thomas, mechanic for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., suffered injury while fighting fire at the home of Troy Simpson Friday morning. He smashed thru a window with the nozzle of the fire hose and had the misfortune to cut his hand on the glass. A trip to the sanitarium was necessary in making repairs, and Jack will be crippling it for a few days, or going one-handed until the wounded member can heal.

Read Ledger "wants" column

FIRE BOYS SAY THEY DO NOT NEED HELP

"Please tell the people to stay out of the way of the fire boys," said L. Cohen, chief of the local fire company. Mr. Cohen stated that when the fire alarm sounded people rushed to the scene of the blaze, and many would rush in the house or gather around so close that the fire boys could not fight the fire. He stated that many people rushed in the home of Troy Simpson Friday, filling the rooms where the fire boys were trying to check the flames, and that the crowd paid no attention when told to "stand back," "stay out," etc. As a rule it is the curiosity seekers who get in the way, and who stand around with their hands in their pockets, and are a hindrance instead of a help. If you are guilty of the charge, the fire boys will appreciate it if you will take warning. If your help is needed it will be called for.

Miss Myrtle Bridwell returned home Friday night from Austin, where she has been doing special work in the University during the summer, and is ready to resume her duties in the Ballinger schools Monday.

W. A. Gressett and family, of Wichita Falls returned to their home Friday.

The fondest recollection of childhood is HOME

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NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by

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DEATHS

Elbert Richard Dodson

Elbert Richard, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dodson, was claimed by death, due to typhoid fever, Tuesday afternoon at seven-thirty o'clock. Death occurred at the Dodson home 906 Sealy Avenue.

Elbert had been ill for several weeks, battling against ravages of typhoid fever, and all that the physicians could do was done to overcome the malady, but death proved the victor and the home was robbed of the boy and the parents made to grieve.

The sting of death is bitter to those who are left to mourn under any circumstances, but the burden falls all the heavier when one so young is cut down just at a time when plans have been made to enter school.

Mr. Dodson had been foreman of the A. & S. at Ballinger for some time, and is now foreman of a bridge building crew. He has the sympathy of his friends in the loss of his son.

The funeral services were held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Alvin Swindell conducting the services, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Infant

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Sharp died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp in the Norton country Tuesday, and was buried Wednesday at Norton. This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have lost, and they have one living. Mrs. Sharp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harding, of the Norton country. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends in their disappointment and sorrow.

Melvin Brandon

Melvin Brandon, age about twenty-four years, died at his home in the Novice country Friday morning with pneumonia. Death came unexpectedly and as a shock to the young man's friends in the Crews country, where he was raised, and where he has resided for many years.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of the Crews country, and a brother of Miss Cora Brandon, who attended the Ballinger schools for several terms. He is survived by a wife.

The remains were laid to rest in the Norwood cemetery Saturday afternoon, friends from Ballinger and from the Crews country gathering at the cemetery to pay the last sad rites of tribute to one of the county's best young citizens who has been cut down in the very bloom of young manhood.

H. G. Hayes

H. G. Hayes died at his home 4 miles Southeast of Ballinger at 8:15 Friday morning, death bringing to an end a long period of suffering through which Mr. Hayes passed. Mr. Hayes had been in poor health for some time and for about eight weeks he had been confined to his bed. Death did not come as a surprise and his condition for some time had

called to his bedside seven children of the deceased.

Mr. Hayes was one of the pioneers of Runnels county. He came to this county from Marlin, Falls county, thirty-one years ago. He was sixty-two years old. Experiencing the many changes through which this country has passed during the last thirty-odd years, Mr. Hayes had made a good citizen and did his part towards making Runnels county a better place in which to live. He was a member of the Methodist church, and a consistent Christian.

Deceased is survived by a wife and seven children, and has a brother, J. A. Hayes, a former citizen and business man of Ballinger, who now lives at Blackwell. The children are: Mrs. Jeff Knight, of Crews; Mrs. Perry Howard, of Knox City; Misses Cora and Helen, Harvey, Blair and Marion Hayes, who are at home, and all the children were present when their father died.

Funeral arrangements were announced Friday afternoon, and Rev. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church of Paint Rock, will conduct the funeral services at the home at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

CHILD'S HIP BROKEN IN AUTO WRECK

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Lannas Hayes was more seriously hurt when the train hit an automobile in which the child was traveling, near Miles, than was at first thought, according to the Sweetwater Reporter. The Reporter says:

"Muriel Marie Haynes, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lannas Haynes, of Sweetwater, will be confined in the sanitarium for the minimum time of eight weeks with a possibility of twelve, according to a message received from Mrs. Haynes at San Angelo today.

"The child was injured several

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—or Trade; for town property—40 acres, well improved, three miles from Ballinger on pike road. L. C. Tomlinson. 8-31w-*

FOR SALE—125 acres land, 7 miles Northwest of Winters, house and barn, good well water; or will exchange for land near Tyler or Jacksonville. Address W. E. Wilson, 823 South Vine Ave., Tyler, Texas. 4-21w-*

SAVE TURKEYS from disease with Turkeytone. Guaranteed by your dealer. w12-29d

FOR SALE—4 room house, just the thing to move to your farm for a barn or tenant house for a real bargain see P. C. Straley at The Ledger Office. dh tf

WANTED—Two or three girls to board during school. Phone 433. Mrs. John Rhuman. 25-d&w-tf

days ago when the car in which Mrs. Haynes and the children were riding was struck by a Santa Fe passenger train near Ballinger, killing a younger brother and injuring Mrs. Haynes and the girl.

"Investigation by several physicians at San Angelo resulted after the child failed to improve and the hip joint was found to have been broken, which will necessitate the wearing of a plaster cast for a period of from eight to twelve weeks, according to the physicians.

Mrs. Haynes had planned to come to her home in Sweetwater today, but the doctor's announcement destroyed all plans."

JUDGE SUTTON IS MOVING TO ANGELO

Judge J. F. Sutton is shipping out for San Angelo, where he will locate and make his home. He loaded his household and office goods Wednesday and will follow with Mrs. Sutton and little

son in their car. Judge Sutton came here several months ago from Alpine, seeking a location where the climate would be more beneficial to Mrs. Sutton's health. After a time here better opportunities were offered at San Angelo, and he decided to move to that city. Judge and Mrs. Sutton made many friends during their few months' stay here, who will regret to lose them.

WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW CHURCH BUILDING

The foundation for the new Baptist church has been completed, and the walls are going up at a rapid rate. The basement of the building will be on solid rock bottom, and the excavation being made in one of the finest rock quarries in the state. More than sufficient stone for erecting the building was taken from the excavation made for the basement.

DATES SET FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

None of the rural schools in Runnels county will open until October first, and there will be at least three opening dates—Oct. 1, Oct. 30, and Nov. 13, according to the length of term which the schools will be in session.

County Superintendent Bugg announces that the rural schools are in good shape, considering the short finances, and that most of them expect to hold a full term, working out some plan later, if the state does not come to their rescue.

The delay in opening will give the children time to be of much aid in harvesting the cotton crop, as the crop promises to be ready for picking early. The four or five thousand school children in

way in harvesting the cotton crop during September, and with many remaining on the job thru October, the demand for imported cotton pickers will not be as great as was at first expected.

NO CHANGE IN BANK FORCE

In yesterday's report concerning the active service of R. W. Bruce with the Ballinger State Bank, some people gained the impression that he would displace some of the men already with the bank, this is an erroneous impression, N. K. Freeman will remain as active Cashier of the bank and Mr. Bruce will work in another department of the bank, and all the present employes will remain as they now are. The heavy fall work necessitated an extra man and Mr. Bruce was persuaded to give some of his time to the work in which he will engage.

Sept. 14th, 15th, 16th.

Everybody is invited to visit

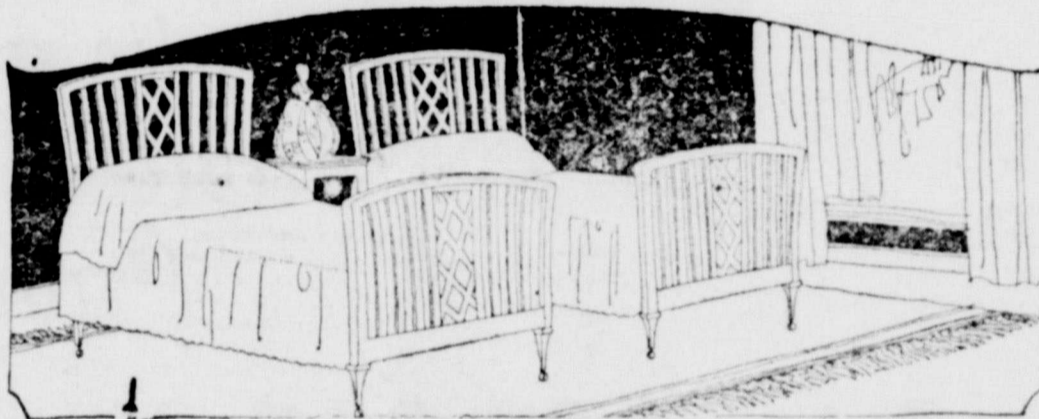
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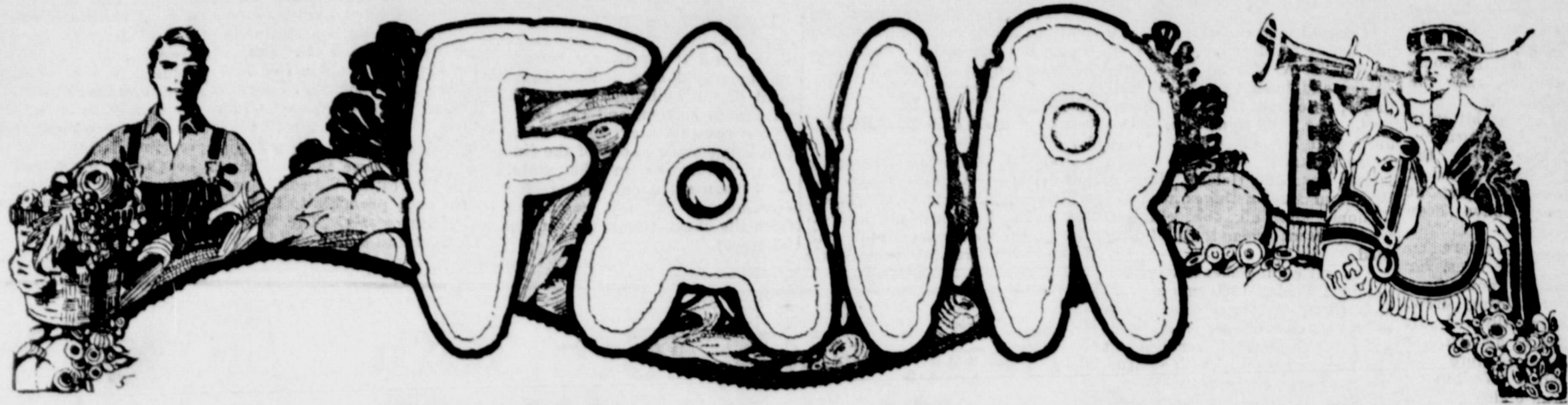
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FAIR WEEK

RUNNELS COUNTY



Ballinger, Texas

September 14th, 15th, and 16th

Fat Stock Show

Poultry Show

Swine Exhibit

Agricultural Display

Fine Arts Exhibit

Fire Works at Night

Music all Day

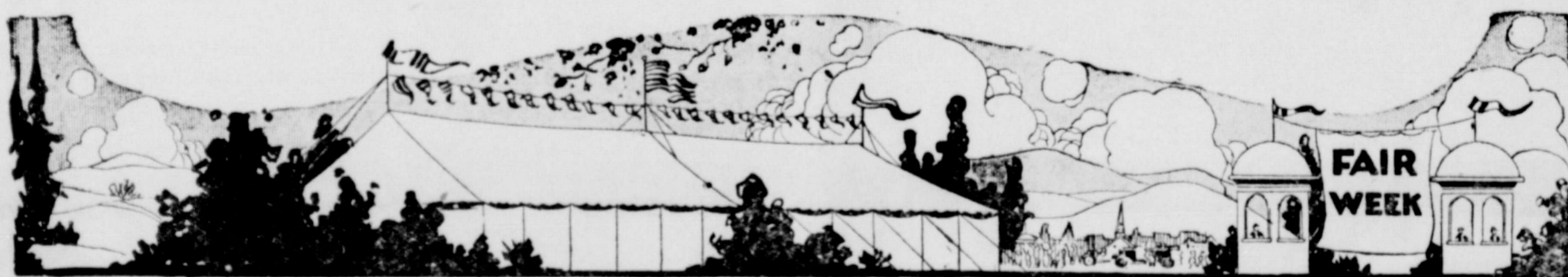
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\$10,000 Jumping Horse Merry-Go-Round. Beautiful Fairy Swing. Giant Ferris Wheel. Take a trip through Honey--Moon Trail. Big Circus Side Show, 125 feet of amusing and instructive entertainment. Baby Allma, Australian Giantess. Scottish Giant, tallest perfectly formed man in the world. Kalpash, Champion Wrestler. Hawaii Entertainers.

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Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

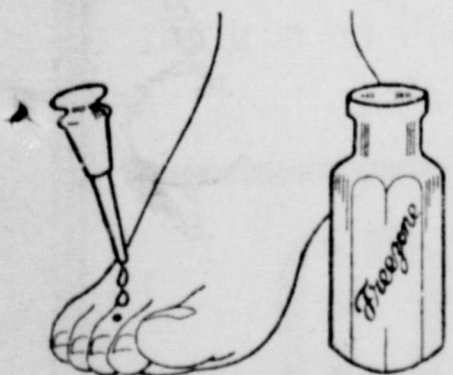
BRIDGE BURNERS CONTINUE WORK NEAR FT. WORTH

FT. WORTH, Sept. 5.—A trestle on the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, nine miles South of here, was destroyed by fire last night. The trestle was entirely consumed, but the bridge crew repaired the loss by rebuilding the bridge promptly and traffic has been resumed. This is the third trestle burned near Fort Worth within the last ten days.

Earl Hardgrave and wife, of Sanderson, Texas, stopped off here Saturday and visited Mrs. Hardgrave's uncle, Luther Tomlinson in South Ballinger until Sunday. They had been visiting relatives in Stonewall county. Mr. Hardgrave was born in Ballinger and left here when a mere lad. He is now a successful sheep and goat raiser of the Sanderson country.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

GETS FREE SHOW FOR FALL FAIR



C. H. Blanks
Lightweight Strong Man

The Rannels County Fair Association has signed up C. H. Blanks, the noted lightweight strong man to stage several open air free acts during the three days of the Rannels County Fair, September 14th, 15th and 16th.

Among the stunts which the entertainer will stage will be to allow a Buick, Hudson or Cadillac automobile to be driven across his chest. He will also have 400 and 500 pound rocks broken on his chest with a sledge hammer. Another of his acts is to have a rope loop passed around his chest and a Ford car tied to each end of the rope and pulled in opposite directions for half a minute. He also has ropes tied around his arms, and offers a reward if Ford cars pulling in opposite directions can make him give up in one minute.

Blanks also agrees to kill the engine in a Ford car by lifting up on the front end when it is thrown in low, holding the car back and preventing it from running over him.

His acts are interpolated with numerous comedy stunts which are guaranteed to entertain the crowd.

Blanks also does a "human fly" stunt, climbing up the face of tall buildings, which he may stage here if the crowds wish to see him.

He has issued a broadcast challenge for a wrestling match and will meet any wrestler weighing under 150 pounds. He also offers a reward of \$500.00, to be posted in any local bank, for anyone at his weight of 125 pounds to duplicate his chest-breaking stunts.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

WEALTHY TEXANS WED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The marriage yesterday of Guy L. Waggoner and Miss Annie Burnett, Fort Worth heirs to two of the largest fortunes in Texas, was formally announced here today. The bride is the granddaughter of the late Col. Burk Burnett, pioneer ranchman and wealthy oil investor, who died a few weeks ago, leaving her an inheritance of several million dollars. The groom is the son of W. T. Waggoner, ranch owner, oil man and capitalist. The wedding took place in New York Monday. The honeymoon will be spent in Europe.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people who so kindly assisted us and offered comfort to our burdened hearts in our loss and sorrow brought about by the death of our loving husband and father. Mrs. H. G. Hayos and children. d&w-1t

Mrs. Lennie Harris has accepted a position with Ludwig, and will have charge of the ready-to-wear department in that store.

Amaze Your Friends With Your Complexion

Do you want a clear fresh glowing skin—free from even the slightest trace of pimples or blackheads? You can have it easily. And so quickly that your friends will be amazed at the change in your appearance. Simply take Ironized Yeast—two tablets with each meal. Then watch the results. Before you know it, every pimple and blackhead will have disappeared and you will have a clean, youthful velvety skin—the kind that is envied by everyone. Ironized Yeast supplies your system with certain vital elements now lacking in your food—the very elements needed to keep your skin beautiful. You won't believe what a wonderful change it can bring in your complexion until you try it. Get it from your druggist today or mail postcard for Famous Day FREE Test. Address Ironized Yeast Co., Dept. 99, Atlanta, Ga. Ironized Yeast is recommended and guaranteed by all good druggists. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

TO MAKE CLEAN UP INSPECTION

The first inspection of premises in connection with "Clean Up" Week will be made Wednesday by committees from the Civic League.

The ladies will make a tour of the entire city to determine just what co-operation is being given in cleaning yards, alleys, and vacant lots, and to determine what methods of publicity will be necessary in order to induce every property owner in the city to line up in the move to make Ballinger a clean town before the opening day of the Rannels County Fair.

This inspection will be followed by another staged on Monday of next week, and all owners of premises which have not been cleaned up by that time will be specially requested to give the matter their immediate attention.

The Civic League points out that thousands of out-of-town visitors will be in Ballinger during the last three days of next week and that much of the beneficial effect of the gathering will be lost if the town is found in a dirty and unkempt condition.

Secretary Williams is signing up the merchants for space in the Merchants Exposition, which will be one of the leading features of the Rannels County Fair. It is planned to hold the exposition in the same building used last year, with several of the booths in the National Guard Armory, if it can be secured.

Space in the Exposition is open to every merchant or manufacturer who contributes to the expenses of the Fair, no further charge being made for the space in the building, and every Ballinger merchant is invited to enter exhibits in the Exposition.

Merchants whom Mr. Williams does not get to see in person are urged to see him at his office, write him a letter or leave a note on his desk, stating whether or not they wish space in the building.

Space in this exhibit is also open to the merchants of other cities in Rannels county upon the payment of a small charge for booth space.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that white Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in Improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Notice to Farmers

Effective today an agreement has been reached between us in which J. P. Boothe retires as cotton weigher, and E. F. Batts takes charge of the yard. Mr. Batts is the nominee for public weigher and his appointment is subject to the approval of the commissioners' court. Mr. Batts assumes all responsibility, and Mr. Boothe wishes to thank those who have in any way aided him during the time he has had charge of the yard. J. P. BOOTHE - E. F. BATTIS. d&w-1t

Ray Newby came down Monday from Bradshaw and will enter the local school.

H. I. Armstrong and A. W. Turner returned home Sunday from a trip to San Antonio and Austin. They report passing thru a country which is badly scorched by the prolonged drought.

EASY TO TELL HIS THOUGHTS

Little Peculiarities of Theodore Vail Revealed Much to Friends and Business Associates.

There was nothing eccentric about Theodore N. Vail, but he had certain little peculiarities of manner. From his biographer, Albert Bigelow Paine, we learn that for one thing he was absent-minded.

Once, says Mr. Paine, when Mr. Vail was starting on one of his many trips to the Pacific coast and had invited his niece to accompany him he turned to her abruptly at the moment of departure: "Well, good-by, Kate," he said, "I'm sorry you're not coming with me."

Her prompt reply that she was going both startled and amused him.

His thoughts seemed always to require some sort of physical outlet. When listening to anyone he had a habit of making small pencil drawings—curlicues, geometrical shapes and letters carefully shaded. They showed that he was interested in what was being said. When he was not interested he would pull out a handkerchief and fold and refold it on his knee down to the smallest subdivision. Those who knew him could easily tell when he was not enjoying a situation for then the handkerchief would be variably appear, and the folding continue until the suffering ended—Youth's Companion.

Scottish Gardeners Valued.

Scottish gardeners are being exported to all parts of the world. A notable instance of the value in which the Scottish gardener is held, is the engagement by a United States millionaire, of a Scotsman for his private grounds, at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Not many years ago the man was getting a few dollars a quarter in London. One of the superintendents in a London park can record several instances of his men from across the border getting very high salaries for private establishments on this side of the Atlantic. There is one gardener of Scottish origin in a South London park who says he has "mown the grass" in most corners of the earth, including remote parts of South America. A high percentage of the gardeners in London public parks are Scots, and more than one supervisor can boast of his clan.

Swells' Pride.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., made a graceful little speech at the opening of the Grace Dodge hotel in Washington. This hotel, which Mrs. Rockefeller helped to found, is exclusively for women. It has many novel features, among them elaborately equipped rooms where woman guests may launder their own linen.

"Comfortable, even luxurious as our hotel is," said Mrs. Rockefeller, "there are some women who will hesitate to patronize it out of pride. Pride! Such pride reminds me of a story.

"Father, what is a swell? A little boy once asked.

"A swell, son, the father answered, is a lazy loafer whose sole claim to importance lies in the fact that he once had an ancestor who devoted his life to hard and honest work."

Lincoln Shrewd Lawyer.

It was in the old Metamora (Ill.) court house that Lincoln won a case for a man who was suing another for fraud in a horse trade. Lincoln's legal opponent had on a new and stylish shirt with a long, pointed collar attached and, contrary to the usual custom, opening in the back. The worthy gentleman was wearing the shirt for the first time and had put it on wrong side foremost with the points of the collar sticking back. Lincoln in his defense had said that his opponent was wise and knew many things, but probably did not know all about a horse trade, as "Gentlemen of the jury, there are some trifling things he does not know; you will perceive that he doesn't know when he has his shirt on right," and Lincoln won the case.

Whitman's Childishness.

The story of Whitman's romance to Emerson concerning the rapid sale of his own first edition (possibly sincere, because a subconscious fulfillment of a deep desire) and his later and contradictory of that romance, and the (as many are disposed to believe) exaggerated story about his six children, to say nothing of the obvious deception in publishing anonymously reviews that he had written of his own poetry, or in republishing, over assumed initials, as an original novel, a story that had been formally issued four years previously—all this can be more easily understood if we allow him to have retained a child's fondness for fabrication.—Emery Holloway, in the Dial.

Editorials First—News Next.

In China, the editorials appear on the front page, as they are considered the most important part of the paper. The rest of the news follows in order of importance—legal and government news, telegraph news, local news, and finally advertisements. The advertisements are not scattered through the paper, but are bunched on the last few pages.

The officials are very careful of what comes out in the newspapers. I an editor wishes to remain in business he must see to it that nothing appears to the present administration appears.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—

A proposal for a year's suspension of cotton planting in the United States as a means of eliminating the boll weevil, was suggested in the senate today by Senator Smith, Democrat of South Carolina. Senator Smith predicted the wholesale abandonment of the cotton farms of the

Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw returned to her home at Fort Worth Friday afternoon, after visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

Aubrey Dunn had business in Coleman Tuesday, going down in his car.

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In our Piece Goods you'll find attractive values, in the newest and best materials for Fall and Winter. Make your selections now, while our assortment is complete. Here is a list of some of the materials we offer:

- Charmeuse Satin
- Crepe Back Satin
- Silk and Wool Crepe
- Crepe de Chine
- Canton Crepe
- Spiral Crepe
- Taffeta
- Fancy Suiting
- Wool Crepe
- Poiret Twill
- Eponge
- Corduroy
- Flannels, and
- Serges

You are always welcome at this store. We are always glad to see you whether you want to do any trading or not. The glad hand awaits you here.

Visitors Welcome Fair Week September 14, 15, 16

We want to extend to all a special invitation to make this this store your headquarters, drink our ice water, use our telephones, meet your friends here, call on us for anything we can do for you. It will be a great pleasure to serve you. Again we say welcome, thrice welcome to the Runnels County Free Fall Fair.

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P. S. Don't forget we want to buy your cotton—highest market price paid.