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Cotton Yield for Year Fixed at High Figure

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The government's cotton crop report made public today was followed by a sharp break in the market here. The general market during the early afternoon's trading showed a net decline of from seventy-five to eighty-three points.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—Cotton passed thru the month of August with less deterioration than in that month last year, and with a less average falling off than for any August in the last ten years, according to the report of the Department of Agriculture in its forecast today.

The department's estimate made public today forecast a yield of 12,787,000 bales of equivalent to five hundred pounds each. This estimate is 169,000 bales less than the forecast of the condition of the crop in the middle of August, and 2,650,000 bales more than was produced last year.

The condition of the crop on September 1st was 59.30 per cent normal, indicating a yield of 51.50 pounds per acre.

The condition of the crop in Texas was placed at 55 per cent normal, and the estimated production of the Texas crop was given at 4,284,000 bales.

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—The Texas cotton crop for this season will be only 80,000 bales less than last year, according to an estimate published today by George Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Texas crop will total around 4,125,000 bales, Terrell said. This is about 250,000 bales higher than the estimate made by the federal reporters.

Mr. Terrell believes that the splendid condition of cotton in the Northwestern counties will increase the production above his present estimate. Reports from two hundred counties show about 16,000,000 million acres in cotton this year.

Commissioner Terrell also said that a price of twenty-five cents a pound to the farmer is the lowest cotton can go this year without losing money for the producer.

BOOTLEGGER ON TRIAL IN PAINT ROCK COURT

J. L. Gafford, charged with violating the liquor law, was tried at Paint Rock Monday and the jury returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the man's punishment at one year in jail. He was remanded to jail to await transfer to the penitentiary, or further action in disposing of the case in case he should take an appeal. Concho county is using the Rannels county jail in Ballinger for its prisoners, and Gafford was brought here when first apprehended and made a statement before County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, of this county. Mr. Shepherd was called to Paint Rock Monday as a witness in the case.

This was the only case tried in the Paint Rock court at the September term, and court adjourned Monday afternoon. The grand jury only found one indictment.

"FATHER AND SON" DAY NEXT SUNDAY AT CHURCH

The Ballinger Baptist church has announced a "Father-and-Son" Day for next Sunday. A service of this kind has been in contemplation ever since Mother's Day last May, as stated by Dr. Alvin Swindell, the pastor. On this occasion the Sunday school and preaching services will both be in one, without any intermission, beginning at 10:00 a. m. and closing at 11:30. Every father is to bring his sons, and every son his father. The pastor will deliver an appropriate message. Everybody is invited.

Rev. McCaull, pastor of the Presbyterian church at San Saba, was here Monday visiting Rev. E. W. McLaurin.

Doings Around the Temple of Justice

Commissioners' Court is in regular monthly session this week. No special business is before the commissioners.

Tax Assessor Chastain is speeding up the work of completing the tax rolls. He has extra help assisting him in order to get the report ready by the first of October.

Tax Collector Brown's heavy work at this time of year is keeping the auto records in shape, and issuing new licenses. Up to date, 3,907 licenses have been issued this year, 217 trucks and 1,057 transfers. This is a big increase over last year.

The rest room for ladies at the court house is being well patronized. The rest room is on the second floor on the South side of the court house, and is conveniently and comfortably arranged for ladies and children.

The court house park is also becoming more popular as a place to lounge in the shade of the trees, and many people who come to town go to the park to eat their lunches. The park is the property of all the people of the county, and the people from the country should feel free and welcome to use it.

County Superintendent Bugg and his assistant Prof. Bob White are busy making out applications for rural school aid. The schools throughout the county are meeting the requirements in order to get state aid, and Mr. Bugg says Rannels county schools will receive a greater appropriation than last year. The majority of the rural schools will open on October 20th, that date having been fixed for the convening of all seven months schools. The six months schools will open on Nov. 3rd. There are no schools in the county with less than six months sessions.

District Clerk Miss Georgia Singletary has her dockets in shape for the convening of district court and the stage is set for the fall term of court to begin grinding next Monday, September 15th.

There are forty-six cases on the civil docket and nine cases on the criminal docket. Of the forty-six cases on the civil docket, twenty-two are old cases, having been carried over from the last term of court, and twenty-four new cases have been filed since the last term of court.

Of the twenty-four new civil cases docketed within the last six months, fifteen are divorce cases, one an election contest case, and the others are foreclosures, or suits on debts.

Of the nine criminal cases only one has been set for trial. John Smith, negro, charged with killing F. J. Kuhn at Rowena, is set for the second week, Sept. 22nd.

Smith was tried one year ago and given thirty-seven years in the penitentiary. The court granted a motion for a new trial.

Among the other criminal cases slated for trial at the coming term is the famous Tabor case, in which four men are charged with killing Crawford A. Tabor, son-in-law of J. N. Wells. Fifty-odd witnesses have been subpoenaed in these cases, the processes all being dated for Sept. 22nd.

Following is the complete criminal docket as slated for the coming term:

State vs. Texas vs. W. C. Smith, charged with selling intoxicating liquor.

State vs. E. B. Payne, charged with transporting and selling intoxicating liquor.

State vs. L. P. Kirk, charged with murder.

State vs. Rube Cope, charged with murder.

State vs. W. S. Porctor, charged with murder.

State vs. Ellis Proctor, charged with murder.

State vs. John Smith, charged with murder.

State vs. Noel Tucker and Bill Clark, charged jointly with burglary and theft.

State vs. Fred Million and O. L. Champond, charged jointly with transporting liquor.

The grand jury will convene at 1:30 p. m., Monday, September 15th. Aside from any new business which might be presented to the investigating body, County Attorney C. P. Shepherd's report to the court shows the following cases having been filed in Justice of the Peace Willingham's court since the last term of the grand jury. Most of the defendants in the cases filed are under bond pending the action of the grand jury, and the sheriff's and county attorney's departments have compiled evidence in most of the cases, which will make the work of the grand jury easy.

Following is a list of the cases which County Attorney Shepherd will refer to the grand jury for their consideration:

State vs. J. B. McGown (colored), charged with selling and manufacturing liquor.

State vs. Rollie Price, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

State vs. Marion Seay, charged with felony theft.

State vs. Virgil Hardy and John Keyes, charged with assault with intent to rob a bank.

State vs. Guillermo Gazardo, charged with assault with intent to murder.

State vs. Morgan Cranford, charged with transportation of intoxicating liquor.

State vs. H. E. Wilson, charged with burglarizing Ebb Cathey store on August 30th.

John Reese is the contractor in charge of the work on the new house being built by Fred Mitchell, near the latter's residence on Eighth Street.

Man Seriously Burned in Rooming House Fire

Walter Castleberry is in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering from burns and injuries sustained in a fall from the second story window of a rooming house which was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The man is said to be in a serious condition.

A large two-story rooming house, known as the Bridwell place on Sixth Street, and North of the court house, was destroyed by fire a short time before daylight Wednesday morning. The fire alarm was turned in shortly after five o'clock, but the fire was beyond control before the fire company could reach the scene. The building was completely destroyed, together with all contents, and the occupants had narrow escapes, most of them escaping clad only in their night clothes.

Ed Bales, proprietor of the rooming house, suffered burns, but escaped without serious injury. Mr. Castleberry suffered burns on the arms, back and head, and was bruised when he fell from the second story window. He started to leave the building in his night clothes, but returned to his room to get his clothing. He pitched his suit case and clothing out the window and started out of his room in his night clothes to find that his avenue of escape had been cut off by the flames. He then attempted to fight his way through the flames to the window. Reaching the window in a dazed condition he fell out on his back, and

was rescued from near the burning building by persons who had reached the scene of the fire.

Mr. Bales had a most narrow escape when he rushed through the fire to a room where members of his family were sleeping to rescue them. He suffered severe burns about the face and arms. He was able to be down town Wednesday afternoon, but was wearing bandages.

A party was out Wednesday afternoon circulating a subscription list in an effort to raise a fund to aid the fire sufferers. Late reports stated that Mr. Castleberry was resting as well as could be expected, and unless complications developed it was thought that he would recover, although his condition was yet considered to be serious.

Mr. Castleberry is a painter and has been working here for some time. Until two or three weeks ago he roomed at the Oltrogge boarding house on Eighth Street.

The building burned was a fourteen-room house, owned by T. F. Bridwell. Mr. Bridwell built the house some eight or ten years ago and had been renting it out. The house was insured for \$2,000 in the E. Shepperd agency.

Two families and three or four roomers were occupying the house at the time of the fire, the rent contract being drawn in the name of Ed Bales, who sub-rented to the other parties. Neither Mr. Bales nor any of the other occupants had insurance, and their loss is complete. Mr. Castleberry

lost all his clothing after throwing them out the window.

It is not known how the fire started, but circumstances indicated that it started in the bath room. The building was enveloped in flames when the fire was discovered.

FIFTY CONVERSIONS IN RURAL REVIVALS

Rev. W. D. Richards, of Norton, recently closed revivals in Coleman county which resulted in fifty conversions and additions to the churches where the revivals were held, according to a report to The Ledger.

The churches at Glen Cove and Brown's Ranch were greatly revived and many new members added. Twenty-nine members were received into the Methodist church and a number of the new converts will go to other churches for membership.

There was great rejoicing and old time shouting in the revivals, and it was said that the revivals were the most successful held in the two communities in twenty years. Among the conversions were old men and old women.

Rev. W. W. Nable is pastor of the two churches where the revivals were held. The revivals began on August 10th and closed on August 31st.

Mrs. Maud Killingsworth and daughter returned to their home at Temple Saturday afternoon, after a visit to relatives here.

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We are now ready to serve you with better meats, cleaner meats and quicker service at the

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We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of staple and fancy groceries in the city and we especially remind you of the great convenience offered in one delivery of both your meats and groceries.

Our Motto of absolute satisfaction as to quality and service still holds good, and if you have not already tried our service we ask you now to give us a trial.

You Will Find EVERYTHING That's Good to Eat At

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Free Delivery Service

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for funds is the natural aim of every man, woman and child who banks money.

The recognized responsibility of this Institution in itself affords strong security for deposits.

Our operation under the Texas Depositors' Guaranty Law does even more—it absolutely guarantees protection.

Your balances at this bank is a basis for credit through the crop growing seasons. Why not concentrate your business with an Institution which you know is fully equipped and financially able to care for your needs.

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The Dependable Bank Since 1906.

Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession...

WORK ON FAIR PARK GOING GOOD

A large force of hands is at work on Fair Park, at the foot of Eighth Street. The field has been enclosed in an eight foot board fence...

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

HEAVY TRAVEL ON THE NEW HATCHEL HIGHWAY

Most of the travel from the North is coming into Ballinger over the new link of the Ballinger-Winters highway...

DRILLING AT RUSSELL WELL

Day and night drilling is underway at the Russell oil well fifteen miles southeast of Ballinger...

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

GOOD ROADS BOOST TRAVEL

There were perhaps more autos parked on the streets of Ballinger last Saturday than were ever parked here for any Saturday in the history of the city...

Autos were parked as thick as they could stick on both sides of the street throughout the paved district...

It is believed that the splendid progress made in road improvement is responsible to some extent for bringing the increased crowds to this city...

The good roads program of the Young Men's Business League is calling for financial aid for the county commissioners...

A similar agreement has been entered into between Commissioner Miller of the Wingate precinct and the Y. M. B. L. and now the road leading from the Wingate country to Ballinger is to be conditioned...

Within the next sixty days, or as soon as the new link of the Ballinger-Winters highway is finished, the distance between these two points will be greatly cut down.

The Crews road is to come in for attention as soon as the work can be financed, and the citizens from that part of the county brought nearer the county site.

YOUNG MAN HELD HERE FOR FANNIN CO. SHERIFF

Chief of Police B. W. Pileher placed Alvin Neely under arrest Monday morning, acting upon a telegram received from Sheriff Ed Brent of Bonham.

Clears Complexion



"Oh! how clear and beautiful your complexion is today, my dear!"

THERE is a certain joy—a certain pride—in knowing you are admired, whether it be from father, brother, husband or sweetheart!

Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps, wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness which is not theirs.

S.S.S. is waiting to help you. It will rid your blood of its impurities and give you that clear complexion. Since 1826 S.S.S. has been ridding people of blood impurities...

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

PIPE LINE TO RUSSELL FIELD

The construction of a pipe line from the Russell oil field fifteen miles southeast of Ballinger to some point on the Santa Fe will be the next step towards developing the Russell field.

With the first well drilled in the field producing oil, and with the completion of a new well within the next sixty days, an outlet for the oil will be necessary before further development can be carried on successfully.

Those behind the development will also take steps to utilize the large gas supply from the field. Millions of feet of gas is now available if the facilities for bringing it within reach of the consumers could be provided.

Regardless of the outcome of the well now under drill, it is hardly probable the field will be abandoned with the first well producing both oil and gas in such quantities as to make the field a pay proposition.

Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, was here Friday conferring with Judge A. K. Doss concerning litigation in which the attorneys are jointly interested.

Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, who with Mrs. Williams has been spending his vacation in Colorado, is expected to return to Brownwood today.

CONTRACT LET FOR DECORATING

The contract for dressing the city up for the Runnels County Fair was let Friday to the West Texas Decorating Company.

The business houses will be decorated according to orders placed by the individual firms after the decorators get on the job.

The fair committee will pay for street decorations throughout the city, and on the street leading to the fair grounds and certain decorations at the entrance and inside the fair grounds.

The executive board of the Fair Association was in session Friday afternoon with E. Shepperd, O. L. Parish, J. D. Motley, of Ballinger; Bert Low, of Winters; Fred Keiche, of Rowena; and W. R. Hunton, of Miles present.

The foundation for the main building is down and workmen are being lined up to rush the work on the other sheds and buildings.

CAR SMASHED IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION

A practically new Ford, driven by a party of Mexicans, was completely wrecked when it side-swiped another car in a head-on collision on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway about three miles from town Saturday night.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation.

Albert Sledge, of Ballinger, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of The Bulletin. He is a son of A. W. Sledge, editor of The Ballinger Ledger and well known newspaper man.

KARNAK KEPT HER ABLE TO GO SAYS MRS. MINTER

Declares That If It Had Not Been for Andre's New Medicine She Would Still Be in Bed

"If I hadn't gotten Karnak three weeks ago when everything else had failed me I firmly believe I would still be in bed," declares Mrs. W. O. Minter, 1413 W. Eighth St., Oklahoma City.

wreck. I had dieted and starved and taken medicines without a particle of benefit. My stomach seemed as sore as a boil...

WEEKS DRUG STORE

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Sept. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bauman have returned from Abilene where they visited relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caston, Monday, Sept. 1st, an 8-1-2 pound girl.

Frank Howard, of Ballinger, attended to business here Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Mills has returned to her home at Burburnett after visiting Miss Nettie Mills here for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moeller have returned from Brownwood, where they visited Mrs. Moeller's parents.

Mrs. H. W. Graves and children, of Sheffield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves.

Miss Fannie Baker has returned from Abilene, where she visited relatives.

Tom Cameron is at Mt. Pleasant where he was called to be at the bedside of a brother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Baker have returned to their home at Roscoe after spending a few days with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis.

William Elske was in Ballinger Tuesday to see his wife, who is a sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Farrar returned Tuesday from Temple, where Mrs. Farrar underwent medical treatment.

Allen Dickens and daughter, Miss Annie, are in Austin this week. Mr. Dickens was a delegate to the State Democratic Convention at that place.

D. O. Montgomery and Elbert Nutt were San Angelo business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. E. D. Farmer and daughters, Misses Lela and Earnestine, were shopping in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mmes. J. G. Louder and Chas. Moynihan and Miss Sarah Belle Brooks were visitors to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Thelma, were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Millard King, of San Angelo, is a guest of D. F. Hicks Jr., this week.

Berry Chapman returned from San Angelo Tuesday where he had been visiting relatives.

Billie Baker left Tuesday for his home at Copperas Cove after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson.

Mrs. M. C. Jackson has returned from Zephyr, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Dick Teague.

Rev. A. L. Johnston, of Canton, was visiting his son, Marshall, and family, here Wednesday.

J. A. Freeman and C. E. Lowry, of Ballinger, were here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Cunningham returned Tuesday from Ballinger and Winters, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Idus Warrick, of Sweetwater, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holland.

Mrs. R. R. Holmes, Mrs. Johnnie Cranford and Mrs. H. H. Fry attended the association meeting of the Baptists at Drasco Tuesday.

H.C.C. RELIEVES A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Package contains all needed. It not cause sterility. \$1.00 at Druggists or special. SOLD EVERYWHERE

PAINT ROCK MURDER TRIAL IS CONTINUED

The McDaniels murder trial which was scheduled for trial at Paint Rock Monday morning, was continued on account of the illness of Judge Walter Woodward, one of the attorneys for the defense.

Judge Johnson, of Lampasas, District Attorney Walter Early, and Court Stenographer Chilton passed thru the city Monday morning en route to Paint Rock, where court was due to convene for the second week.

It's Foolish Mr. Farmer to Rent

when you can buy cotton farming land at \$15.00 to \$25.00 an acre.

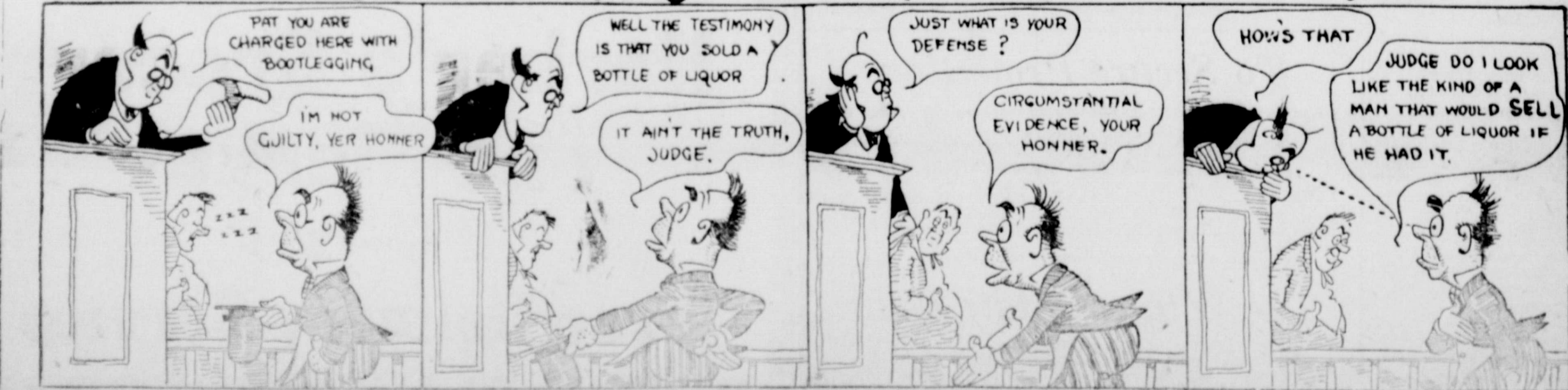
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MIDLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Midland, Texas

The Judge; He Is Up Against A Spirited Defense. - by MB.





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WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

WINTERS, Sept. 9.—The public schools of this city had a most auspicious opening yesterday. The buildings were thronged with parents and pupils.

After the pupils had come to order, "America" was sung and Rev. Hal Smith led in the opening prayer. Revs. H. H. Stephens and Hugh A. Clark made short spire talks on the aims of the school, etc. Miss Margaret Brown and Miss Eunice Allen, and Miss Velma Brown, teachers in expression and music, each presented their work. J. Frank Paxton, president of the board; Mrs. Dixon, Bert Low and John Q. McAdams, also made short talks for the good of the schools.

The faculty for the term is an unusually strong one, and the prospects for a most successful term are very promising. Following are the names of the teachers:

Mrs. J. H. Rhoden, Miss Madie McElroy, Miss Othrine Helvy, Miss Pauline Dunn, Miss Ina Parker, Miss Annie Webb, primary grades. Mrs. M. S. Patrick, Miss Lora Farnsworth, Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. W. F. Brimm, Mrs. Roxy Floyd, Mrs. Prule Garrett, Miss Leta Cox, M. P. Matthews, grammar grades. Mr. Mathews is principal of the grammar grades. Miss Maude Fields, Miss Myrtle Barber, Miss Ora Stephenson, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, J. E. Childers, C. R. Robinson, high school. Mr. Robinson is principal of the high school, and A. H. Smith is superintendent.

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 GROVE'S 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 Grove's 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 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

UPTOWN OFFICE FOR LIGHT COMPANY

The Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Company are establishing an uptown office, from which the business of the company will be transacted. The uptown office will be located in the Harris building in the stand recently vacated by DeWitt's Little Grocery on Eighth Street. The office is now being fitted up and the public will find it more convenient to transact business with the company.

SAN ANGELO MAN IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

B. D. Howell, 63 years old, truck farmer North of San Angelo, who was accidentally injured Sunday morning when his clothing became entangled in the mechanism of a gasoline engine at his home, died at a local hospital about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Internal injuries are thought to have been the cause of death.—San Angelo Standard.

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Sept. 8.—Misses Ola Lee and Verna Ruth Daugherty, Mrs. Fay Jeanes and Mr. Smith were here from Ballinger Saturday.

C. W. McCarroll was a business visitor here from Mereta Friday.

Miss Cora Meadow left Sunday for San Angelo, where she will teach in the East Ward school.

Mrs. Annie Killingsworth left Saturday for her home at Coleman after visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Meadow here.

Dr. A. S. Love, of Ballinger, had business here Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Henderson and little daughter, Mary Evelyn, came in Sunday morning from Arkansas City, Kansas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Fred, Ned and Ted Wade returned Friday from Big Lake, where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Jr. and son, Reger, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cranford and children were in Christoval Sunday.

Miss Corinne Baker and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clarke visited their son, Leroy, in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

Dr. C. L. Andrews, of Wichita, Kansas, and Miss Ethel Pittman were San Angelo and Christoval visitors Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Hurst, of Bronte, was a visitor here Sunday.

A concrete walk has been completed from the business section of town to the public school building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bauman and daughter, Miss Myrtle, and son, Reuben, are visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman and little daughter, Rose Winette, left Monday for Alpine where they will spend the winter and where Mr. Coleman will attend school.

J. A. Tyler and daughter, Miss Nettie, and Miss Bertha Jenness were Ballinger visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Middleton, of Lubbock, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Webb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ratliff and baby left Saturday for Lubbock, to visit Mrs. Ratliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams.

Carl Tankersly, who had been visiting relatives here, left Saturday for Lubbock. He was accompanied by his daughter, Pauletta, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb.

Miss Lucille Hicks, of Harriet, passed thru Miles Sunday en route to Brownwood, where she will attend Howard Payne College.

Russell Webb left Sunday for

FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

Brownwood, where he will attend Howard Payne College.

Bert Harris, Mr. Williams, Mr. Jones, Mr. Crawford and Johnnie Roach, of San Angelo, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hickson, of Winters, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. A. Reynolds, returning to their home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt and daughter, Seigel, and Mrs. Huby Clarke and daughter, Louise, received minor scratches late Saturday evening when they were returning from Ballinger. A Mexican, who was driving a Ford, ran into the Dodge car in which they were driving. The Mexican's car was turned over and was badly wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shepherd and Mrs. Sam Mims and daughter, of Orient, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis Sunday.

Miss Vora and Howard Sloan and Miss Maurine Baker, of Roscoe, were week-end guests of Brodie Baker.

Leonard Davis and Harold Anthony returned Monday from Del Rio, where they attended to business.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Sports

By Bing Miller

The local 111 football eleven is practicing daily to get in first-class shape for their initial game of the season with Winters, at that place, Friday one week, September 19th.

Coach Oliver is very anxious to annex the first game and he is leaving nothing undone to see that the locals are in prime condition.

Last year these two teams met twice, the first game resulting in a 6-6 tie, and the second game going to Ballinger, 8 to 7.

A good many local fans will accompany the team to Winters Friday week, to root for them and help them bring home the bacon.

The new uniforms and head-gear have arrived and when the locals trot out on the field at Winters they will be the classiest looking eleven that Ballinger has had in several years.

Mrs. C. C. Moore and children, of Amarillo, stopped here for a short visit with relatives and friends Wednesday, while en route to their home from a trip to South Texas. They formerly lived in Ballinger.

Schools

A Little About the Seniors
(By Edwin Bueck)

Friday evening, September 5th, the Seniors and the Juniors had a big football game. Although the Juniors had a better line-up the Senior's good spirit and better generalship went far, and caused the Juniors to leave the field in defeat. The score was 6 to 3.

Yesterday evening the old vice-president called a meeting of the Seniors for the purpose of organizing their class. Clarence Mat-jewowsky was elected president by a large majority. The other officers were filled as follows; Louise Kirk, vice-president; Josephine Grant, secretary, treasury; Josephine Francis and Frank Holliday, pep leaders; Edwin Bueck, class reporter. A class song was suggested by Miss Pfeiffer, it was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Seniors this year came to school with determined looks on their faces. They came to make Ballinger High School the best school in this part of the country; in this they will succeed for they are co-operating with the teachers, and we all know that that is all it takes to make this a successful school year. With Miss Pfeiffer to sponsor the Seniors, big things may be expected from them. Just as they won the football game—by good spirit and good generalship—so will they win in other things. Forty-five Seniors, working hand in hand, are in school now, and will be heard from in the near future.

A. D. Taylor, a former citizen of this county, but who is now living in Arkansas, is here visiting son, Cam Taylor and brother, R. P. Taylor. Mr. Taylor reports a big fruit crop in the Ozark this year.

Be wise and advertise.

GET 200 BOTTLES LIQUOR IN RAID AT SAN ANGELO

More than 200 bottles of choe beer were seized late Saturday night by Frank Duckworth, sheriff, and Wayne Green, deputy, when they raided Lon Kincaid's residence on West Second Street. Kincaid was arrested and was still in jail Monday morning, pending charges that had not been filed at noon.

Bill Farley was also taken into custody on information that he had sold some of the liquor to two men. Sheriff Duckworth said. When the officers found the supply of wet goods, two dozen bottles of the beer were on ice.—San Angelo Standard.

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Dr. E. C. Baskin returned home Wednesday night from Austin, where he attended the State Democratic Convention as a delegate from Rimmels county. Judge O. A. Strother, H. O. Jones and W. F. Edwards, of Winters, also delegates to the convention from this county, returned home Wednesday night. They made the trip in an auto. County Judge Paul Trimmer, who also went to the convention as a delegate, stopped off at Temple on business and returned home Thursday.

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Five weeks to fix for the fair.

The Ferguson steam roller was evidently a ball bearing machine.

There will be at least six columns on the November ballot, and maybe eight.

Lynch Davidson has announced that he will be a candidate for governor in 1926, but there is no law against a man changing his mind.

Women have been man's equal in many things for a long time, and now since they have been given the ballot they are threatening to become man's superior.

Most of us figured that after the primary election we would have a little political peace and rest. However, the pot continues to boil and the plot thickens.

Necessity is the mother of invention all right, and necessity is the mother of some other things. We have reached that stage in our history where good roads are an absolute necessity.

The jay-walking law is now in full force and effect in the city of Abilene. We mention this for the benefit of our citizens who motor over to that town just to be joy riding.

Fifteen is the limit on doves, and if you kill two the last shot, there is more economy in losing one than in dealing with the game warden. Of course you can fall back on the old adage, "catching before hanging."

General Felix Robertson, of Waco, father of the defeated candidate for governor, says he will not support "Ma." His defeated son, Felix D. Jr., says he will cast his November vote for the nominee of the party. Often father and son can't agree on matters political.

It doesn't disturb us in the least to note that some sections of the state are being soaked with rain while Ballinger remains a little dusty in spots. Of course a little moisture now and then adds to a country's prosperity, but choosing between too much wet and too much dry, we will take the dry every time.

The election is over, and the State Democratic Convention is a thing of the past. People who last their heads and said hard things about their neighbors, will now have time to repent and devote a little time to doctoring old sores. Did you ever stop to figure up how much your political fun cost you?

In this day of medical science we are being urged to drink more milk. Health experts now tell us that fresh milk, milk which you know to be pure, is the best body builder and will pull a man out of the rut quicker than all the doctors and medicine at his command. We believe it, because we know of cases where bread and milk was the mainstay of families, and the children as a rule were the healthiest in the whole community.

Enthusiasm is essential to most all forward movements, and enthusiasm is contagious. Echoes from the recent trade trip of the Ballinger boosters bring back the news that wherever the boosters visited they inspired the citizens of the communities to join hands with other communities of the county in making Runnels county a better county. Perhaps what you need as an individual is to get a little more enthusiasm in your work. It will come easier for you.

All this news about little Eddie of Wales is disgusting, but America has always been guilty of spreading the palaver thick when some foreign royalty came over to make a fool out of us. There are thousands of good American citizens who are worth more to the world than the Prince of Wales, but you never see their names in the papers.

Frequently someone drops into the printing office to get a copy of the paper to read about some

item of interest which they have heard about. That's all right, and we are always glad to furnish the paper, but just think of the many items of interest such people miss by not reading their home paper regularly. The subscriber is the best posted man.

Friday of this week—Sept. 12—has been designated as Defense Day. Many cities throughout the country are planning patriotic celebrations, parades, speech making, etc., but so far Ballinger seems to be content to let the day go by unnoticed. It is all right to do everything possible to inspire patriotism among our people, but we should not get away from the idea that it is a defense movement only, and not a move to encourage war.

Politics has often been charged with severing the ties of friendship of many years standing. Why not also give politics credit for binding some of the broken ties? Take the little party at Austin for instance, where a regular love feast was staged with the Bailey-Crane-Colquitt-Johnson-Ferguson et al forces all coming together in an "oh, how I love you hug." There was a time not so very long ago when the compliments paid to these fellows by each other would have scorched the paper upon which the words were printed.

It is quite a job for the family with three or four school children to get them lined up for a successful year's work in school. It is a big job to get almost one thousand children down to business in school, and that is the job the teachers in this city are tusseling with this week. Their success will be measured largely by your cooperation and support.

Much interest is being manifested in the coming county fair. Hundreds of autos are carrying banners advertising the big show, and reports from different sections of the county indicate that the exhibits will be an eye opener to those who visit the fair. As soon as the people were assured that Runnels county would have a fair they set about arranging to enter exhibits. The fair is now on a permanent basis and will grow bigger and better as the years go by.

EARLY RUSH OF FALL BUSINESS

A number of local business concerns are already experiencing a fall rush, and business in practically all lines of trade is good for the early fall season. With summer weather still prevailing the demand for fall and winter clothing is light, but Dame Fashion has her way, and business is picking up around the millinery shops and ready-to-wear counters.

Cold drink stands are doing a mid-summer rush, while the cafes are feeding many people. Lumber yards and hardware stores are experiencing a good business. There is a demand for carpenters and labor of all kinds.

The early rush is due to the early opening of the cotton crop, and the late summer business is being supplemented by the early fall business. Heavy auto traffic makes good business for the garages, filling stations and auto accessory dealers.

While the crop movement is early, business promises to be good throughout the fall and early winters and on thru the holiday season. The prevailing price for cotton picking is circulating the coin and with the country already in good condition financially, the year will round out a very successful trade season in all lines.

FILTHY POLITICS

No man or woman, with a sense of decency, looked with approval upon the character of campaign recently conducted in Texas by those aspiring to public office. Thousands of citizens, no doubt, are thoroughly disgusted with Texas politics, and others who may have had a growing ambition to serve their beloved state in some official capacity, have already decided that the road is too filthy for them to travel. Some may, on hended knee, pray for a revival of clean politics and the development of clean-minded men and women with courage to assume leadership of the people and conduct the affairs of state honestly and efficiently.

In the recent campaign, men and women, boys and girls by the thousands, were attracted to the political rallies, not to become in-

formed, but to listen to some candidate or his or her supporter figuratively take the hide off the opposition. Throughout the entire month a campaign of slander was the daily program.

Some of the remarks made by the speakers should have caused them to pause long enough to apologize to the ladies and gentlemen in their audience. Here are some of the choice names applied to candidates and to their supporters on the public platform:

Liar, Dirty Dog, Cur, Grafters, Shrimp, Traitor, Scoundrel, Common Thief, Blackguard, Vile Sneak, Christ Killers, White-Livered Cur.

Such a campaign should bring a blush of shame to the cheeks of every self-respecting Texan. It should cause those who participated to hesitate to again appear on the public platform or to ever offer for public office. They have disgraced Texas and the Democratic party. Texas does not need a political Moses to lead it out of the wilderness, but a sanitary corps to give it a thorough political fumigation.—Farm and Ranch.

BIG TICKET TO CHOOSE FROM

With 800,000 of the one million Texas voters participating in the recent primary, it would appear that the Texas political field offers little encouragement for opponents of the Democratic party.

However, the ticket for the general election promises to give the voters a big field to choose from. From present indications there will be at least four candidates for governor on the ballot. A self-nominated independent candidate is in the field. The progressives—socialists, or what is known as the LaFollette-Wheeler party, will name a candidate, and both the major parties already have their leaders in the field.

If the voters who went into the Democratic primary remain loyal, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson has nothing to worry about and can go ahead with her sewing. But the republicans are flirting with the dissatisfied voters of the state, and if some trick can be turned to appease the conscience of the pledge takers, there will no doubt be a considerable loss to the Democratic ranks.

Miss Mal Skinner left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood, where she will visit a few days before going on to Lamesa where she will teach Spanish in the high school.

Miss Beulah Cordell spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Ballinger. Miss Cordell is now living at Sweetwater, being employed at that place.

Mrs. P. E. Trudy, of Wichita Falls, is here on a visit and on business. She had been in Winters the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Flynt.

Mrs. I. Jameson and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Talpa, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

DR. F. J. BROPHY
Dentist
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Winters, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)

For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. L. PARISH

For District Judge: J. O. WOODWARD

For District Attorney: WALTER U. EARLY

For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE

For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD

For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS

For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE

For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY

For District Clerk: Miss—GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: GEO. W. MILLER

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: I. A. CURRY

Personals

Marvin Macley was in the city Tuesday from the Maverick section to bring his nephew and niece, Charles and Moneta Pflug, to the train. They were returning to their home at Waco, after a visit to the Macleys at Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter were here from the Norton country Tuesday to bring Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newman to the train. Mrs. Newman is a sister of Mr. Carter and they were returning to their home in Tennessee, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Phillip Jones returned to her home at Dallas Wednesday, after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

Ed O'Kelly, Clyde Harville, Rothal O'Kelly and Bud Watson returned first of the week from a trip to South Texas, visiting Corpus Christi and other points in that district.

Howard Wilkins, of Bronte, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Chaney went to Abilene first of the week where she is to play a violin composition for a wedding ceremony in that city.

Prof. J. M. Skinner was quite ill Sunday, and was not able to be in his class room in the high school Monday, but was reported to be some better.

Cicero Smith Jr. left the latter part of last week for Whitney, Texas, where he has accepted a job with a newspaper. Cicero will operate a linotype machine in the print shop.

Miss Zola Little, of Denton, is here visiting Mrs. Bob Carsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd here Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Trudy and two children, Ted and Mary Elizabeth, Everett Bartlett and little sister, Virginia, and Miss Kirkpatrick, of Santa Anna, have gone to Dallas, where little Misses Mary Elizabeth and Virginia will re-entertain Hella Temple Children's Hospital.

Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher returned home Saturday night from Houston and Galveston. He attended the convention of peace officers at Houston, and the officers went to Galveston on an excursion.

Joseph Droll, of the Rowena country, was among the throngs who crowded the streets of Ballinger Saturday afternoon. Mr. Droll says the cotton crop is go-

ing to pan out pretty good in his part of the county and the yield will be larger than it was last year. He stated that he had about ten bales of cotton opened, but was not allowing the cotton pickers to boost the price for picking.

be as great per acre as it was last year, but the acreage is larger and as much or more cotton will be picked than last year.

Ollie Bachelor returned to his home at Chicko Saturday afternoon, after a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Fulcher, and other relatives.

Rev. R. B. Twitty and T. S. Lankford will leave Tuesday morning for Brownwood, where they will attend the Presbytery of the Brownwood district.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Saturday

Specials

4 lbs. "Market Day Special" Seedless Raisens **48c**

20 lb. bag Irish Potatoes **50c**

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WAS "PLUMB PLAYED OUT" SAYS FRANCIS

But Tanlac Overcame Troubles and Made Him Feel Like New Man.

Even an expert chef for a hotel, with everything heart could wish in the eating line and the skill to prepare it in the most appetizing manner, finds life miserable and work a burden with his appetite gone and his system all run down on account of stomach trouble. According to his own statement, such had been the case for a long time with O. A. Francis, 408 Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas, chef for the Merchants Hotel, who declares "Tanlac has made me feel like a new and different man."

Mr. Francis now boasts of an appetite like a lumber jack and a stomach that digests such things as ham and eggs, corned beef and cabbage and rich pastries, foods that only meant suffering for me before I took Tanlac.

"When I started taking Tanlac," said he, "I was just 'plumb played out' and had to force myself to work. I simply couldn't eat a thing scarcely. I was also terribly bilious and felt dizzy most of the time. I got up mornings with a coated tongue and so tired that I felt unfit for anything."

"But when I tell you I have gained 14 lbs., eat and digest everything and am on the job seven days in the week feeling fine you may know how I appreciate Tanlac. My color was bad, too, before taking Tanlac, but now my color as well as my health, is just about perfect. What it takes to tone a man up and make him feel right Tanlac certainly has it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 Million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation; made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.

New Mexico after leaving Alpine, where they were in school during the summer.

Mrs. H. G. Hayes is in Winters at the home of her son, Blaire Hayes, helping entertain his new boy.

"BETHELINE."

KU KLUX WIN IN GOVERNOR'S RACE IN MAINE

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—Ralph Brewster, Republican member of the state Senate, was elected governor of Maine yesterday by a plurality of more than 33,000 votes over William Pattangall of Augusta, nominee on the Democratic ticket.

With returns received from 593 election precincts out of 639 precincts in the state, the vote stood Brewster, 136,640; Pattangall, 103,273. Pattangall opposed the Klan while Brewster had the endorsement of the Ku Klux Klan.

WOOL GROWERS ASK PROTECTION

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 9.—Mohair growers, merchants, bankers and other interests in West Texas are urged to lend their full co-operation to a movement fostered by the Southern Tariff Association in an effort to retain the present tariff on raw materials, in a statement issued here today.

The organization of tariff clubs with the membership pledged to vote for congressional candidates who favor tariff on products of the South and of the nation is urged.

The statement issued today says that the proposed tariff revision would be destructive to the producers.

There was an increase in Central ward school Friday morning. A fine ten pound baby girl was born to Prof. and Mrs. Horace Oliver. Prof. Oliver is principal of Central.

SCHOOL DAY AT COUNTY FAIR

Wednesday, Oct. 15th, second day of the Runnels County Fair, will be School Day. It is expected that practically every school in the county which convenes before that date will be given a holiday on that day.

The Ballinger schools will be closed and a school parade and other school features will make the day one long to be remembered in the school life of the county.

School exhibits will be a big feature of the fair also. Three cash prizes have been offered for school exhibits. The first prize is \$50, the second \$25, and the third \$10.

Interest is already being manifested in this feature of the fair and competition promises to bring together some good exhibits.

BALLINGER GETS NEXT PRESBYTERY

The spring term of the Brownwood Presbytery will be held with the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city next spring, according to Rev. R. B. Twitty and T. S. Lankford, who returned home from Brownwood Tuesday night, where they attended the fall meeting of the Presbytery.

The Brownwood session convened Tuesday morning with a good attendance for the fall session. Rev. L. M. Wood, of Sweden, was elected moderator, and at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning the moderator preached the Presbyterial sermon. The routine work of the church was transacted, reports received, etc.

An invitation to hold the spring session with the Ballinger church was accepted, and delegates to the annual synod which meets at Mexia in October, were elected. Rev. Twitty, Mr. Lankford, were elected as principals; and J. A. Shurtliff and Rev. R. R. Rives as alternates.

Resolutions

Mr. C. C. Gannaway died at his home in Ballinger, Texas, on August 15, 1924. He had been a resident of Ballinger and Run-

nels county for many years, therefore be it resolved:

Whereas: Mr. Gannaway was widely known as an honorable, upright and loyal citizen, who had by his genial disposition, and trustworthiness, made many true friends, and

Whereas: Mr. Gannaway had "seen the Star in the East," and accepted it as an index pointing to that heavenly home to which he has now gone, and

Whereas: The departed was the husband of our esteemed Worthy Matron, Sister Belle Gannaway:

Therefore, be it resolved: That Ballinger Chapter No. 266 of the Order of Eastern Star extend condolence to Sister Gannaway, her son and daughters, on the earthly separation from a kind and loving husband and father. And, be it further resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of the deceased, a copy be furnished to The Daily Ledger, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this chapter.

Virginia Douglass
C. R. Stephens
Bertha Stobaugh

ltd
Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and little son returned home Saturday night from a visit to San Antonio, where they spent several days on a vacation trip.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Goss and son, Volandis, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson. Mrs. Simpson and daughter returned to Abilene with her parents to attend the marriage of Miss Ruby Goss, Tuesday.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. I. E. Watson is in Christoval, where she will spend a few weeks for her health.

Mrs. Annie Craig has returned to her home in Eastland, after several weeks at the bedside of her sister, Miss Effie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and Mrs. F. T. Rushing of Georgetown, went to Miles and Christoval Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited their mother in Christoval, and Mrs. Rushing visited in Miles. Mrs. T. P. Brown and Mrs. Hood were among those visiting Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Hood will stay with Mrs. I. E. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown and family, of Maverick, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and other relatives.

Hood May of Eastland, visited his sisters, Miss Bertie Mae May and Mrs. Jack Carroll, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, of Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday after a visit to their daughter and family.

Mrs. North and children, of Port, Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday after a visit with her children, Miss Birta Mae Lowry and son, C. E. Lowry, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. North and children left Tuesday morning in a car for their home.

Otis Brown, of Wingate, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mrs. W. S. Davis entertained Mrs. Luther Watson and mother, Mrs. F. T. Rushing and friends, at her home Monday afternoon. Most all were present and all enjoyed an old friendly sociable evening together.

Mrs. W. H. Greer entertained a few of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson's and Mrs. Rushing's friends Tuesday evening. All enjoyed meeting together once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Cook's parents near Rowena.

Miss Effie Parker is still quite ill.

Literary Society met Friday night with a large crowd and a splendid program. The extra play was splendid and carried out in a successful way.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. Several of our old friends met with us Sunday. We are always glad to have new members and visitors. Every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Young folks enjoyed a singing at the school house Sunday night.

"BLUE BONNET."

Miss Marthyle Bridwell left Sunday afternoon for Belton, where she will visit several days. Miss Bridwell will teach in the public schools at Liberty Hill, Texas this year.

BETHEL NEWS

The young people of the community enjoyed a party last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith have returned from their trip to Waco. Mr. Smith's sister came home with them for a visit. During their trip they visited some former Bethel folks, P. B. Reynolds and family.

Miss Veda Greenhill has gone to San Antonio to enter school.

It was announced last Sunday that Rev. Quindlen is to preach at the Baptist church here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

George Cotter and family have gone to New Mexico, making the trip in a truck. They expect to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Secrest are at home now. They made a visit to

News From Neighboring Cities

The Mid-Texas Teachers Association holds its annual meeting in Brownwood Sept. 8-12.

Abilene received 1.51 inches of rain during the month of August, the highest in that city for that month since 1920.

Prisoners held in jail at Abilene on account of being unable to pay their fines, are being farmed out to farmers to pick cotton. The farmers are acting as bondsmen for the prisoners and giving them an opportunity to work out their fines.

The Brown county fair amusements this fall will include auto races. The fair committee is making up the race program.

Texas is sending a large delegation to the national convention of the American Legion at St. Paul, Minn., to bring the 1925 convention to Fort Worth. The Old Grey Mare Band is going along as boosters for Texas.

Sheriff Carl Smith, of Fort Worth, who was defeated for the

third term by Lee Joyce on a close vote, has filed a contest with the executive committee of Tarrant county, and is demanding a recount of the ballots.

Rev. J. G. Miller, pastor of the Methodist church at Durant, Oklahoma, who killed himself Sunday, was buried at Abilene Wednesday. Rev. Miller was formerly pastor at Abilene, and presiding elder of that district, and was also at one time president of Stamford College.

Of six indictments returned by the grand jury at Abilene this week, two were against women. The grand jury adjourned Tuesday.

Mrs. Amanda Fetterly, of Rogers, Texas, after being lost from her brother for sixty-five years, found him through a news item in a paper this week. The brother left home when a boy. He is now 82 years of age.

Brady is paying the public square of that city. A Dallas firm is doing the work.

MAEROY THEATRE

Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

Saturday, Sept. 13th

The Inimitable Charles Jones in "The Vagabond Trail"

He fought his way along the open trail and found a road to adventure.

Also "Pain As You Enter" a 2 reel Wm. Fox Comedy

10c Admission 25

6 Big Days

6 Bright Nights

THE WEST TEXAS FAIR

ABILENE

September 22-27 Inc.

A \$50,000.00 program for the entertainment and education of West Texas people, and for the development of West Texas.

The regular daily program includes the famous Gates Flying Circus, Al Sweet's Cadet Band and World Amusement feature acts in performance afternoon and evening before the grandstand. Con T. Kennedy Great World Shows on the Midway.

Monday evening, September 22 at 8 o'clock the Queen of West Texas will be crowned in a brilliant court equalled only in the splendor and galaxy of the Elizabethan age. Selected young men and women from West Texas towns will take part.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

SCHOOL DAY

Big School Parade, all school children admitted free. High school football. Stamford vs. Abilene.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Auto Races. The greatest speed kings in the United States will be represented. A dustless track. Under AAA sanction.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

FOOTBALL

Abilene vs. Clarendon

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Auto Races. Handicap races. The Abilene Races are recognized by AAA to be the biggest races in the Southwest.

Shrine Day. Shriners from all over West Texas; Ft. Worth, Dallas, Waco, Wichita Falls and Amarillo.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

FOOTBALL

Morning

Anson vs. Big Springs

Afternoon

Simmons Cowboys vs. Baylor Bears

RAILROAD RATES

The West Texas Fair has been granted the same rate as given the State Fair, the cheapest rate ever offered for West Texas attractions.

Don't Forget the Dates, September 22-27

Abilene,

Texas

Cramping Spells

"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR I had been in a very bad condition," says Mrs. R. E. Kimbrell, of Route 1, Dorchester, Texas. "I suffered with cramping spells which gave me bad pains in my back and sides. Sometimes I would have to catch at something, I would get so suddenly dizzy. . . I had to quit doing my work. I tried many remedies, but none of them seemed to do me any good."

"In April I went up to Arkansas to visit my sister. . . She said to me, 'Willie, if you are going to take anything, take Cardui. It will really help you.' I came home and told my doctor what she had said and he said I could not take any better tonic, so my husband immediately got me a bottle and I began it. . . My case was a pretty tough one, I know, so I kept on faithfully. After the fourth bottle, I began to feel very much better, so much so that I was surprised at myself. I have taken six bottles now and I can truly say I feel like a different woman. . . I feel fine and I owe it all to Cardui, which I took faithfully."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. McFadden by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Runnels County, to be held at Norton, in said Runnels County, on the 4th day of October, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of August 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 18, wherein The First National Bank of Norton, a private national banking corporation, is Plaintiff, and J. W. McFadden is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is a national banking corporation, with its place of business and domiciled in Runnels county, Texas; that on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1924, Defendant, J. W. McFadden, made, executed and delivered his certain promissory note to plaintiff for the sum of \$77.00 with ten per cent interest from maturity, providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, due July 2nd, 1924, payable to the order of plaintiff at Norton, Texas; that plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of its attorneys for collection; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant has refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$85.83; that to secure the payment of said note defendant made, executed and delivered a chattel mortgage on six jersey cows and five calves then in possession of defendant, which said cattle were fully known to all parties; that by reason of the execution of said mortgage plaintiff has a valid mortgage lien on said cattle.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law, that it have judgment for its debt, interest and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of its mortgage lien on said personal property and that said personal property be sold in satisfaction of plaintiff's debt, for costs of suit, special and general relief, in law and in equity, that plaintiff may be entitled to. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its afore-said regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. M. Jennings, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Runnels County. Given under my official signature, at office in Norton, Texas, this the 19th day of August, 1924.

J. M. JENNINGS, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Runnels County, Texas. w-29-sep.5-12-19

W. R. Hunton, of Miles, one of the directors of the Runnels County Fair was here Friday to attend a meeting of the fair board.

MAN WALKS IN SLEEP; FALLS FROM TRAIN

Wvatt Romines, associated with the W. L. Trout Cotton Company here, sustained painful but not serious injuries at Fort Worth Wednesday night when he fell from a Frisco pullman in the T. & P. yards while walking in his sleep. He spent Wednesday night in St. Joseph's Infirmary and was discharged Thursday, returning at once to his home here.

Romines had retired in the pullman en route to Brownwood and fell from the train while walking in his sleep, just after the train had started South. He was immediately picked up and carried to a hospital where his injuries were attended to. He is now suffering little inconvenience as a result of his experience.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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 discomfort. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strength-giving tonic to the whole system. It cures all the troubles that attend worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

A WEST TEXAS MYSTERY STORY

That Jesse James, notorious bandit chieftain and guerilla war-farer during the post-bellum days did not meet his death at the hands of an assassin, but that through a scheme the story of his death was a "frame-up" and that he lived until his death a few years ago at Brownwood, is the assertion made by a former resident of Buffalo Gap, who also lived for a long time near Brownwood.

The former resident, who does not wish to disclose his name, declared he was intimate with Jesse James back in Missouri and Kentucky. One day he said he walked into the post office at Brownwood and recognized Jesse James.

"Hello there, Jesse James," he said he addressed the former bandit.

Calling him off to a nook in the postoffice, Jesse James was said to have cautioned him not to call him Jesse James, but that it was really the noted bandit. James is reputed by the relator to have been engaged in a profitable business at Brownwood and to have had a family. The so-called Jesse James died a few years later, according to the relator.

The narrator inclines to the belief that James, peace officers and his former comrade Ford, who was supposed to have assassinated him for a large reward, concocted a scheme. In this Ford was to be presumed to have turned traitor and killed James, who was to leave the country and start life anew. Officers and Ford were to receive the reward and James was to be forgotten and set free.—Hico News-Review.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Voss were here from Miles Saturday. Mr. Voss reports cotton moving in a hurry at Miles, the gins rounding out almost one thousand bales up to date.

T. S. Lankford is converting the warehouse on the lot South of the post office into a garage, and will also put in a filling station. He has rented the property. The little camp houses recently constructed by Mr. Lankford are in demand, and are occupied practically every night.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN BAPTIST

Dr. Alvin Swindell and the other messengers returned Thursday from the annual meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association which was in session for three days with the Drascoo church, nine miles North of Winters. He reports one of the most successful sessions the body has ever held.

The meeting was held in the new building just completed by the Drascoo Baptists, which is said by those who probably know to be as fine a country Baptist church building as there is in the Southern Baptist convention. And the Drascoo people entertained the large crowd in a splendid manner.

The reports indicated that one church in Runnels county died a natural death during the year, while two new ones were organized, one at Eagle Branch and one at Oxien, and received into the Association. This now makes a total of twenty-nine churches, all of which are in Runnels county except Guion, Fort Chadbourne, Bronte, Robert Lee, Tenyson, New Prospect and Paint Rock.

Since Sept. 1st, 1923, there have been over 400 baptisms, besides 300 other new members who joined the churches by letter. This increase, after the losses are subtracted, makes a total of about 4,000 Baptists in Runnels Association.

The treasurer reported all debts paid on the county mission work, with a small balance in the treasury.

Rev. H. H. Stephens, of Winters, was re-elected moderator; Rev. Alvin Swindell, of Ballinger, was chosen clerk for the sixth year, and E. W. Patterson, of the Drascoo church (whose address is Winters, Route 4), was elected treasurer and corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Alvin Swindell, of Ballinger, was chosen for the sixth time as president of the Woman's Work. Rev. M. A. Quindlen was re-elected as county missionary on the same basis as last year. Rev. Jno. M. Riddell, pastor at Drascoo, was chosen as messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets at Memphis, Tenn., next May.

The next annual meeting will be held with the Valley View church, five miles Northwest of Ballinger, beginning on Tuesday before the first Sunday in September, 1925. The woman's meeting will begin on Tuesday morning and probably last all day, while the association proper will open on the same day at 1:30 p. m. By this arrangement it is thought that the entire meeting can be confined to two days time instead of three, thus making the burden of entertainment lighter on the local community.

It was decided to have the next monthly Workers' Meeting at Hachebel on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October. The next Fifth Sunday Meeting will be held with the Hopewell or "Mud Creek" church, Southeast of Crews.

HAY FEVER

If you can't "get away," ease the attacks with—

VICK'S VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

1,000 SANDWICHES FOR KU KLUX MEETING

The Piggly Wiggly at Ballinger put up an order of 1,000 sandwiches Monday. Parties were here from Norton Monday morning and placed an order for the sandwiches, stating that they would be used to supplement several yearlings which had been butchered for a barbecue to be given near Norton Monday night following a Klan initiation. The Piggly Wiggly grocery booked the order about 10:00 o'clock Monday morning and delivered the sandwiches in the afternoon.

Be wise and advertise.

A Health Food for Frail Children

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It is the food- tonic well adapted to help overcome imperfect nutrition. Try SCOTT'S!

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 23-54

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Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

Safe

Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100.—Drugists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing Co., Monaca, Germany.

WINTERS ITEMS

WINTERS, Sept. 4.—Marion Trammel, the nine-year-old son of B. F. Trammel, was seriously injured and narrowly escaped death Wednesday by falling under a loaded truck. The boy lost his hold while stepping from the moving truck and falling under the wheels the loaded vehicle passed over his legs. The muscles were lacerated and mashed, but no bones were broken.

Gins are humming in a hurry as cotton receipts increase daily.

B. F. Whittaker and Porter Whaley, of Stamford, were here Wednesday in the interest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Among the important business changes here recently was the transfer of the Spangler & Hunt hardware store to the Van Pelt Hardware Co. A. H. Van Pelt and J. M. Pyburn, of Ballinger, purchased the hardware stock.

Speer Brothers have purchased the Smith Cash Grocery store.

ANOTHER NEW HOUSE, ANY WAY IT GOES

Fred Mitchell, who is building a modern five room bungalow near his home on Eighth Street, and who is offering for sale a lot facing Eighth Street near his home, stated that he would also build another new house on the lot he was offering for sale, if the lot was not sold soon. The lot is one of the most desirable on Eighth Street, and according to Mr. Mitchell will be occupied by a house, sale or no sale. This is the lot where the Guion barn stood for many years. The barn has been moved off and the lot offered for sale.

NICE BUNGALOW GOING UP NEAR MITCHELL HOME

Fred Mitchell is building a five-room bungalow between his residence on Eighth Street and the Francis place on Ninth Street, and will occupy the new home while his old home, the Guion place, is undergoing remodeling. Mr. Mitchell stated that the new house would be modern in every detail, and that it would be for rent as soon as he could remodel his own home and move back into it. This makes room for one more family in this city. The growth of Ballinger has been greatly retarded on account of a shortage of living quarters.

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

COLLEGE FOOTBALL FOR RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR

The entertainment committee has under consideration a proposition for a football game for the Runnels County Fair to be played between T. C. U. of Fort Worth, and Simmons College of Abilene. After feeling out the pulse of the sporting interests of this city, the committee will probably close up for the game here.

The T. C. U. Horned Frogs and Simmons Cowboys are two of the best teams in the state, and will no doubt prove a drawing card for the athletic features of the fair, if the games are staged. If the game is scheduled it will be played on Schools Day, when it is expected to have the entire scholastic population of the county at the fair, and it will be the one big athletic event of the entire four days of fun and frolic.

Be wise and advertise.

WILL INSTALL EGG HATCHER

E. A. Jeanes has placed the order, and expects to have ready for operation by December 1st, a ten thousand egg incubator, or commercial chicken hatchery.

Mr. Jeanes states that the big hatchery will be installed in the building where the Economy Grain Company is now located, a part of that building to be used for the wholesale chicken plant.

"I feel that such an enterprise is needed here," said Mr. Jeanes, "as many baby chicks are shipped to this county every year." The pioneer booster for the poultry industry stated that he would hatch chickens to sell, and would also do custom hatching, giving the poultry growers an opportunity to bring in their eggs, leave them for three weeks and come back and get the baby chicks.

"I hope to be able to double the poultry industry of the county," said Mr. Jeanes, "and with a ten thousand egg chicken hatchery at work it will enable the poultry growers to stock their poultry yards with young poultry at much less trouble and at a very low cost."

The incubator which Mr. Jeanes has contracted for is the best made, and the latest model. It can be operated on full or part capacity, and kept at work during the hatching period it will do the work of thousands of setting hens, and the hens can be kept busy supplying the eggs instead of killing time hatching baby chicks.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

COMPRESS TURNS OUT 1500 BALES

The local compress made the best run Friday of the season when it mashed out nine hundred bales and came back for another pretty good day's run Saturday. Five hundred bales were pressed Saturday.

Manager Woody has a very efficient crew of men organized for his work, and the wharves and grounds are in good shape. A trainload of cotton was parked at the unloading platform Sunday and the bales were unloaded for pressing Monday.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to sweeten the stomach and open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It doesn't cramp or overact. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

SAN SABA COTTON BURNS IN YARD

Fire of unknown origin destroyed eight bales of new crop cotton in the San Saba cotton yards, about 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. The bulk of the cotton had been bought by J. W. McConnel & Sons, the balance belonging to farmers of the community.

A shortage of cotton pickers is reported from many sections, notwithstanding the price offered runs as high as \$1.25 per 100. Some farmers from West Texas have gone to the larger cities with trucks to haul pickers to their fields.—Brownwood News.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Miss Edna Minshew, of Norton, returned home this week from a visit to Galveston, Houston and Waco, and other places, where she visited relatives and friends.

A Check Book Guards Your Money!

It reverts your losing it by stealth, fire or misfortune!

It gives you a receipt every time you pay a bill. It is convenient. It costs you nothing.

Start one in this safe Bank today!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROWENA

Dean Brothers Tire & Battery Station

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Exide Batteries, Seiberling Casings and Tubes.

Let us do your vulcanizing and battery charging. If you get down, telephone 116.

Be wise and advertise.



before Baby Comes

Mother of three children tells experience with "Mother's Friend." USED "Mother's Friend" before my last baby came...

GOLDEN WEDDING FOR COUPLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Corum were given a surprise party on their fiftieth wedding anniversary when their children from different points met here and gathered at the home of their parents Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corum came to Ballinger almost a quarter of a century ago, arriving here from Tennessee on December 26, 1890.

Looking back fifty years ago we find Mr. and Mrs. Corum spending their honeymoon days in Tennessee. They were married in Wilson county, Tennessee, on Sept. 3, 1874.

While living in Tennessee five boys were born to them, the eldest dying in infancy. The other four are still living and three of them were present at the family reunion here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corum have four-teen living grandchildren and five dead, the latest to die being R. T. Corum, a young man, who died at Winters last January.

The children prepared the anniversary dinner and all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corum on Twelfth Street. At the noon hour each of the children presented their father and mother with a five dollar gold piece.

Those present on the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corum and family, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corum and family, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Corum and family, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stallworth, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Staacke, of Winters; Mrs. R. T. Corum, of Winters; and Mrs. Catherine Corum, of McLean.

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Only the best grade of material is used in our repair work, and our prices are very reasonable. Give us a trial. Coy Drennan

TEACHERS HAVE BUSY PROGRAM

The first regular meeting of the faculty of the Ballinger schools since the schools opened will be held at the High School building at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Superintendent Cain is a strong believer in a perfect faculty organization, and a well defined program of work, and he has announced that a regular monthly teachers' meeting will be held on the first Saturday in each month.

The teachers' meeting will convene in a general session, and after discussing matters of general interest in their work, departmental sessions will be held where questions in the respective departments will be discussed, and problems solved.

The faculty was made complete with the arrival of Prof. R. L. House, a B. A. degree man from Simmons College, and who has had considerable experience in school work.

The faculty as completed and assignments made, is as follows:

High School

- Mr. J. B. Pace, Principal
Mr. J. M. Skinner, Mathematics
Miss Maryatt Smith, Latin
Miss Gladys Peeler, Spanish
Miss Myrtle Bridwell, History, Bookkeeping, Latin
Miss La Ree Pfeiffer, English
Mrs. Bessie Liddell Lowe, English, Economics
Mrs. Lois White Foreman, History, Civics
Mrs. Lloyds Gregory, Science
Mrs. W. A. Cain, Shorthand and Typewriting

Central Ward

- Mrs. W. A. Cain, First Grade
Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, First Grade
Miss Myra Marchison, Second Grade
Miss Zemma Street, Second and Third Grades
Miss Velma Sterling, Third Grade
Miss Bernice Willis, Fourth Grade
Miss Doris Kennedy, Fourth and Seventh Grades
Mr. Horace Oliver, Principal and Seventh Grade

West Ward

- Mr. R. L. House, Principal, Fifth and Sixth Grade Departmental Work
Miss Lena J. Walker, Fifth and Sixth Grade Departmental Work
Miss Ethel Henson, Fifth and Sixth Grade Departmental Work
Miss Julia Burris, Fifth and Sixth Grade Departmental Work

South Ward

- Mr. R. B. Lee, Principal, Fifth and Sixth Grades
Mrs. Earl Holliday, Third and Fourth Grades
Mrs. K. B. Lee, First and Second Grades.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

ONLY TWO DEMOCRATIC DRUNKS AT CONVENTION

Of the 1200 delegates who attended the State Democratic Convention in Austin this week, only two were caught in the dry net which Gov. Neff spread around the capitol.

SAN ANGELO ALSO GROWING BETTER

The Tom Green county grand jury adjourned Thursday after a very quiet session, and reported only five bills of indictment. Of the five indictments returned two were for auto theft, and two others for theft of other property.

How's Your Health?



Dallas, Texas—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and it has helped me very much, and I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic, to build me up when I was all run down, and found it very beneficial. I hope these medicines will help others also."—Mrs. Pauline Lyles, 2016 Cockrell Street.

COMPRESS OPEN FOR SEASON RUN

The first shipment of compressed cotton was made from this point this week, when the Santa Fe billed out ten cars, or about six hundred bales of 1924 cotton.

Cotton is coming in to the local press at a pretty good clip. Eight cars were received at the press Thursday and five cars Friday morning, and the shipments will rapidly increase until the rush period of the cotton harvest season is reached.

Everything points to early completion of the cotton harvest. With favorable weather conditions prevailing the crop will all practically be in the bale by November 1st.

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.

THIEF GETS GOOD CAR AT WINTERS

Bert Low, cashier of the First National Bank, of Winters, lost a new Dodge sedan Thursday morning. A thief motored away in the new car and failed to leave his forwarding address.

Mr. Low used his car Wednesday night and parked it in the garage. It was missing Thursday morning. Parties camped on the road near Winters reported that they saw a Dodge sedan pass their camp during the latter part of the night.

The car was one of the late model Dodges, and Mr. Low had only owned it about two or three weeks. A carnival and rodeo had been playing Winters recently, and this is thought to be one of the results of bringing to town crooks who usually follow up such attractions to ply their nefarious trade.

Miss Beulah Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witt, underwent a hurry-up operation for appendicitis Thursday night. The young lady recently came home from Alpine, where she had been attending Sul Ross school for teachers.

Santa Fe Trains in Headon Collision in Local Yards

The locomotive pulling the East bound passenger train and due in Ballinger at 9:32 a. m., sideswiped a freight engine in the local yards Sunday morning in a head-on collision.

The collision occurred in the Western side of the yards near the Texas Compress Company's plant, and resulted in heavy damage to the passenger engine, but only a slight shaking up of train crews and passengers.

A long freight train, running extra, and pulled by a big eight wheel locomotive, had just pulled into the yards, and drew in on a siding at the water tank near the freight depot.

The freight train was in charge of Conductor H. C. Walker, Engineer W. F. Sumpter and Fireman E. B. Bennett. Engineer Sumpter realized that his engine was not in the clear and he was attempting to back his train when the crash came.

The passenger engine, but had not had time to flag down the passenger train before the crash occurred. Conductor Walker of the freight train said that the passenger was running seven minutes ahead of time.

J. C. "Dad" Davis was driving the locomotive to the passenger train with Conductor W. F. France in charge of the train, and A. W. Boyd on the fireman's box.

Fireman Boyd jumped when he saw the impending crash, but Engineer Davis remained at the throttle and crawled out of the cab in a fog of hissing steam, and after he learned that no one had been hurt, he began looking around for his pipe.

When someone asked the veteran engineer why he did not jump he replied, "I have been driving these wagons for thirty-five years, and I have never deserted my engine in time of distress." The accident, however, can be marked up as another close call for him.

"Dad" Davis was at the throttle when at the same hour in April of last year, Uncle Joe Kouth was killed in a grade crossing accident two miles West of this city, and near where the collision occurred Sunday morning.

The news of the collision in the edge of town spread rapidly over the city, and a large crowd soon assembled at the scene of the accident, and hundreds of people visited the scene throughout the day Sunday.

The tender and water tank of the passenger train, and all the coaches remained on the track, but the tender was somewhat damaged, and the drawheads of the baggage car twisted and the end of the coach battered up by the impact.

Even Careful Calomel Users are Salivated

Very Next Dose of Treacherous Drug may Start Trouble

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue, and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury quicksilver.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borzone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no scarring scars. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Bert Low and J. C. Watts, of Winters were looking after business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

CITY LOANS WANTED

We will assist you in building, or repairing your old property, or take up outstanding notes. Will give you 8 years to repay loan. These loans are made by Temple Trust Co. Come in and discuss the proposition. It will appeal to you.

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FOR SALE

REGISTERED AND HIGH GRADE JERSEYS

Can furnish a mixed car of registered and grade Jersey cows, springing heifers at very attractive prices.

If interested write.

Valley Jersey Farm

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GARDOL The Woman's Tonic

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WEDDING BELLS

Dankworth-Bogges
At the Bogges home on Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock, September 7th, a quiet but impressive wedding was solemnized in which Miss Sadye Bogges and Mr. James E. Dankworth were united in holy wedlock by Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left in their car for El Paso and old Mexico. The lovely disposition of the bride has gained for her many friends since her stay in Ballinger. The groom is one of Ballinger's most deserving and prosperous young business men who has a host of friends who wish them a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

The bride was beautifully attired in a brown satin-faced crepe with fur and gold lace trimmings. Her traveling dress was a tailored grey charmeen with accessories to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Dankworth will be at home to their friends at 804 Seventh St.

BIG DANCE AT ROWENA
Saturday Night, Sept. 13.

A dance will be given Saturday night, Sept. 13th, in the O. D. H. S. Hall at Rowena. The music will be furnished by the Rainbow Five Orchestra.

Committee.
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BREAKS JAIL THIRD TIME AT COLEMAN

Several months ago Sheriff Flynt arrested two men by the name of Richardson in the Northern part of this county and turned them over to the Coleman county sheriff on a charge of committing burglary at Goldsboro. Both of the prisoners proved to be professional jail breakers.

Shortly after being placed in the Coleman jail one of the prisoners made his escape and is still at large. Later the other man sawed his way out of jail, but in jumping from the second story window cut an ugly gash in his foot, and was unable to make his get-away. After recovering he sawed his way out again but was caught before he could get away from the jail.

Last week the prisoner made good his escape by sawing out of the jail for the third time. He sawed out of his cell and then sawed his way thru a window which permitted him to go to the roof of the jail, where he cut a hole thru the metal roof and slid down a vent pipe. He is still at large.

He Won the Bet

"I was skeptical of all medicine and doctors. A friend advised me to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and assured me it had cured him of his stomach trouble. I didn't take any stock in it and he bet me \$50 that it would be equally successful in my case. He won the bet." 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. —All druggists.

MANY VIOLATIONS IN SAN ANGELO

According to a report of their activities in the San Angelo Standard, the police of that city had a busy month in August. A total of fifty-six cases were filed in the city court, resulting in fifty-two pleas of guilty, one conviction by jury, and three dismissals.

Offenses were as follows: speeding, sixteen; gaming, nine; drunkenness, eight; vagrancy, five; affray, four; assault, three; playing cards, two; driving on the left side of the street, two; motor vehicle without a number, one; disturbing the peace, one; abusive language, one; turning a car in the street, one; driving thru a funeral procession, one; selling milk in the city from cows not tested for tuberculosis, one; and driving with cut-out open, one.

AUTO SMASHES SHOW WINDOW

A car plunged upon the sidewalk and smashed into a large plate glass show window in front of Higginbotham's store Friday. A woman was driving the auto, and apparently lost control of the mechanism, exercising the accelerator instead of the brake. Fortunately the damage was confined to property.

START WORK ON FAIR BUILDING

Will Mountz will superintend the construction of the main building for the Rannels County Fair Association. The building committee employed Mr. Mountz to handle this part of the work after rejecting bids Wednesday, and the work has already started. In the meantime other construction work will be pushed and the fair buildings made ready as rapidly as possible. The committee stated that a sufficient number of hands would be put on the job to complete the work within the shortest period of time, and all buildings will be ready at least two weeks before the fair dates.

ELECTION CONTEST CASE WILL BE TRIED SOON

While no definite date has been set, it is probable that the election contest suit recently filed by Sheriff Flynt, contesting the result of the July primary, will come up for hearing during the early part of the coming term of district court in Ballinger. Court convenes here Monday, September 15th.

The suit is one which will be watched with interest on account of the allegations made that certain alien voters participated in the election. It is alleged in the petition of the plaintiff that a number of illegal votes were cast in certain boxes in the county, and it is reported that at least a dozen boxes will be involved in the contest.

The case, if brought to trial, will be heard before District Judge J. O. Woodward.

753 ENTER SCHOOL ON FIRST ENROLLMENT

The first check-up of the enrollment at the beginning of the 1924-25 term of the Ballinger schools shows 753 pupils, according to Prof. W. A. Cain, superintendent. This number will probably be increased to 800 before the end of the week. It is expected that the colored pupils—negroes and Mexicans—will exceed one hundred after the cotton picking season closes, and after the harvest season on the farm is over the enrollment in the white school will also show an increase. The enrollment for the first term may possibly exceed nine hundred.

BAPTIST CHURCH CHANGES ITS NAME

The Baptist church in the Bethel community, eight miles South of Ballinger, heretofore known as the "Union Baptist Church," has changed its name to the "Bethel Baptist Church." The new name will doubtless serve better to locate the church in the minds of the public at large. This congregation recently erected a splendid church house.

Jack Parnell, of Dallas, is here visiting his father, James Parnell.



LOST—Black and white faced billie goat. Notify B. R. King, Marie, Texas. Norton phone. 12-1tw

FOR SALE—I have for sale several good farms; also Rowlands around Jourdanstown and Charlotte. P. J. Baron, Jourdanstown, Atascosa County, Texas. 22-4tw

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LOST—One pair of Mules, weight about 850, one dark brown, one dark bay. Brand P on jaw, good flesh. Strayed from my place six miles East of Winters Sunday, August 24th. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Notify W. E. Jones, Winters Route 3. 29-3tw

WANTED—Bright, energetic boys from 9 to 14 for spare time work. Good pay and fine prizes. No money needed. Write me a letter and let me tell you all about it. Address Uncle Pete, 401-2 Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Texas. 8-1d-1w

FOR SALE—Tractor. C. G. Allison, Ballinger, Texas. 12-2tw*

SHERIFF GETS BOLD BURGLAR

A man giving his name as H. E. Wilson, and his home as Brady, is in the Ballinger jail, and a charge in which it is alleged he burglarized the Cathey saddle shop of this city and got away with a quantity of goods, will be passed up to the grand jury next week.

Sheriff Flynt apprehended the man at San Angelo last Saturday, went to that city and recovered the goods, or a portion of them, and brought the man to Ballinger where he was placed in the lock-up, a charge of burglary being lodged against him in Justice Willingham's court.

Wilson talked freely when faced with the facts which led to his arrest. He told how it was done, and declared that he had a partner in the raid on the Cathey shop, but told the officers he did not know the man, and did not know where he was at this time. The officers did not take this part of the man's confession seriously.

The E. J. Cathey saddle and harness store was burglarized last week. The burglar broke a window and entered the store. The burglary was not discovered for a day or two after it took place, but the sheriff picked up a clue which led to the arrest of Wilson at San Angelo and the recovery of four pairs of boots, two pairs of spurs, two pairs of shoes and other articles.

The burglary taking place on the eve of the convening of the grand jury adds one more case to the docket for the district court to run through its mill.

District Attorney Walter U. Early was here Tuesday en route to his home at Brownwood from Paint Rock, where he had been attending district court.

Mrs. Mattie Holliday went to Winters Tuesday to spend a few days visiting her daughter.

Everett Ellis was in Ballinger Sunday from Abilene, where he is buying cotton.

BRONTE WANTS POULTRY PLANT

BRONTE, Sept. 10. — The Bronte Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the Western Farm Bureau Poultry Producers Association met Monday night to discuss the handling of poultry in the Bronte trade territory.

Dor Brown and C. E. Clark, of San Angelo, discussed in a limited way the manner in which the association had handled the poultry situation at San Angelo the past season and explained some of the benefits of a payroll of approximately \$600 per week through the dressing season for Bronte.

Some of the association members know from experience the inconvenience of marketing in San Angelo in seasons like the one just passed. Therefore every one realizes that it is to his interest to get behind a dressing plant for Bronte and work for it.

All those present expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of establishing a poultry dressing plant at Bronte and the prospects are good that the plant will be ready to handle the present crop of poultry.

GIVES BOOST FOR THE LOCAL SCHOOLS

"One day this week I had the pleasure of visiting the Ballinger schools during the morning exercises," said S. D. Williams, a pioneer school teacher and perhaps the oldest instructor of the young mind in Ballinger, "and I was highly gratified to see the enthusiasm and pep which is ruling on the hill."

Mr. Williams stated that the eagerness of both faculty and pupils to do things were very noticeable to him, and after spending a few minutes visiting the school rooms, Mr. Williams says that he came away feeling younger and glad that he lived in a town where so much interest was being manifested in school work.

"Now, folks, it devolves upon us to back 'em up," said Mr. Wil-

iams in reporting his visit to The Ledger, "and should we do this the present management of our schools and the faculty will deliver the goods."

Mr. Williams is a veteran teacher, and although retired now he has a deep interest in school work, and frequently drops in to encourage the teachers and children, and he is a welcome visitor because he always has a good word for the schools, and entertains the children in story telling. The "old war horse" has always been a booster for good schools, has taught in Rannels county schools, and notwithstanding that he has clipped off four score years in life, he could set a pace for some of the youthful teachers of today in character and educational building.

Quite a number of women of the local Methodist church motored to Winters Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Womens Missionary Society of the Brownwood district, which is in session at that place. Among those attending from Ballinger were Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. A. B. Legate, Mrs. W. A. Francis, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges, and probably several others whose names we failed to get.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foreman spent Sunday with relatives in Coleman, going down Saturday and returning Sunday night.

John McNeill, of the Winters country, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

Roy F. Sharp, mother, Mrs. M. B. Sharp, and sisters, Misses Susie and Anna Jean, arrived in Ballinger at noon Thursday, driving through from Oklahoma City in an auto. They come back to Ballinger to make their home, after an absence of several months. The Sharp family is one of the pioneer families of Ballinger, and their friends will extend them a hearty welcome home. Mr. Sharp will make Ballinger headquarters in looking after the interests of a prominent insurance company over a large territory.

Gordon Thomson and Sam Dunlap left for College Station Monday afternoon, where they will register for entrance in A. & M. College for the coming term.

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