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JUDGE KLEBERG'S

FATHER DEAD

One of the Most Prominent Lawyers in Texas Died Very Suddenly at His Home in Galveston Saturday.

Judge M. Kleberg Jr., received a telegram Saturday morning announcing the death of his father, Judge Marcellus Kleberg Sr., which occurred in Galveston Saturday morning at eight o'clock. The news came as a shock to Judge Kleberg, as he did not know that his father was sick, and it is presumed that he died very suddenly from heart trouble. He had been in his usual good health, but while attending court at Huntsville, last fall was stricken with ptomaine poison and was seriously ill for some time. However, he had fully recovered from this trouble.

Deceased was a brother-in-law, Chas. S. and W. J. Miller, having married their sister about twenty-eight years ago. He was one of the most prominent men in Texas, having been prominently connected with development of Galveston and the South Texas country. He was a leader in the work for the Galveston seawall, the great causway, and prominent in the legal fraternity of the entire state. He leaves two brothers, ex-Congressman R. Kleberg, of Austin, and another brother who married King's daughter, and who is connected with the King ranch.

The funeral will probably not be held until some time next week as a daughter is attending school in Boston, and the remains will be held until she can arrive. Burial will take place in Galveston.

Judge Kleberg Jr., and his wife left Saturday afternoon for Galveston, and as soon as Mrs. C. S. Miller returns from Dallas, where she went to attend the grand opera, she and Mr. Miller will go to be present at the funeral.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

ADJOURNS.

The commissioners court completed their work for the term at noon Saturday and adjourned. They turned out a lot of work and devoted considerable time to the road work. The appropriation for the experimental farm was not made, but deferred until the next meeting. Election officers for the next two years were appointed. Watch the Ledger for full report of the court's work.

TEXAS HORSES INCREASE

IN NUMBER AND VALUE

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The horse is evidently coming back in Texas, judging from the reports of the United States Department of Agriculture which have just been issued showing that "Dobin" has increased \$8.00 in value within the past twelve months. The total value of all Texas horses has increased \$11,150,000 during this time and a gain of 23,000 in the total number of head is also shown which certainly offsets the theory that the automobile is displacing him.

The Texas horse was worth \$30 each ten years ago, while the latest figures placed upon him by Uncle Sam gives him an average value of \$82 per head. A large number of Uncle Sam's cavalry steeds were bred in Texas and the polo players of two hemispheres look to the Lone Star State for their ponies. Texas is running Kentucky a close second for beautiful women and fast horses.

C. C. Cockrell is pushing the Banner-Ledger's interests in Winters today. We have the largest list of readers of any paper in this county, and we do not propose to let up on the campaign for subscribers until the paper goes into all the homes of the people of the county. We have been receiving considerable boost from our friends and readers over the county on the move to give the people a better paper, and one that is a newspaper in every particular, and not a political organ.

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SAYS JUDGE GUION

A. & M. Committee Complete Work and Make Report to Gov Colquitt. No Compromise Effected With Strikers.

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned Friday night from Austin, where he had been to present the findings of the committee appointed to investigate the trouble at the A. & M. College. The committee, composed of Judge E. R. Kone, Walton Petet and Judge Guion met in Fort Worth, where they heard evidence in the case, and where they made their findings before going to Austin.

The committee recommend, among other things, their willingness to re-admit the 466 strikers, and their refusal to take back the twenty-seven boys expelled for hazing.

According to Judge Guion there is a spirit of rebellion at the college and he believes it is a case of whether the faculty or the student body is to rule the school in the future. For this reason he believes the board should stand back of the faculty and give it every support possible.

The following articles of agreement were presented in the report as a basis of settlement:

1. That the faculty be sustained in its action in dealing with recent breaches of discipline.
2. That all students dismissed Feb. 1 be readmitted on acknowledgement or error and signing the pledge prescribed by the faculty as to further conduct.
3. That no further action be taken by the board in regard to the readmission of the twenty-seven students dismissed for hazing and we approve the policy heretofore adopted by the faculty of interposing no objection to their admission into other schools.

NOTICE TO K. OF P. MEMBERS

This being the fifth anniversary of the order a smoker will be held at the Castle Hall on Monday night, March 3rd, at which time the new secret work will be promulgated. All members are urged to be present.

E. F. KREBS,
D. C. CLAYPOOL,
Committee.

Fred Haynes, inspector of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., in the loan department has been here several days this week making some inspections. Mr. Haynes says he has traveled over different sections of Texas during the last few weeks, and that he finds the farmers of this county in better shape in their farm work than any section he has visited. He made a trip in company with C. A. Doose and Mr. Whitten, up through the North end of the county Friday and he reports the farmers right up with their work.

GLINT ROBERTS AR-

RESTED IN ST. LOUIS

Texas Woman Helps Officers to Trap Man Wanted in San Antonio on Land Swindling Charge.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Clint W. Roberts, indicted at San Antonio, Texas, on charges of land frauds, was arrested here yesterday afternoon through a trap laid by Mrs. Osa Hutchinson, who had been detained by the police for several days, and will be taken back to Texas to serve as a witness.

Mrs. Hutchinson told the police she could reach Roberts by telephoning to his friends. She was allowed to do so and she made an appointment to meet him at a downtown corner. Detectives arrested him when he appeared at the appointed time.

Sheriff John W. Tobin of San Antonio persuaded Roberts to sign a waiver of extradition for his return to Texas.

Mrs. Hutchinson is detained here in connection with alleged frauds in the sale of 550,000 acres of land in Brooks and Duval counties, Texas.

Sheriff Tobin said Mrs. Hutchinson was wanted as a witness in the case.

Mrs. Hutchinson was Robert's stenographer.

Something Radically Wrong.

The potato situation is anomalous. The Idaho growers, who are offered only 14c a bushel for their product, declare that price to be insufficient to repay them for taking the potatoes out of the pits and hauling them to market, much less for raising them, and that they will let them rot in the pits before they will sell, at that price. But when the broker's fee and the rail road freight are added to the 14c the jobbers of Dallas say they can not sell to retailers for less than 70c a bushel. Potatoes can not, therefore, become cheaper than they now are, though there is a possibility that they may become dearer.—Market report in Dallas News.

The above affords some thought for the man in this country who is fond of "spuds." A local dealer informs us that potatoes are hard to get here at from 85 to 90 cents per bushel when bought in car load lots. If the Idaho grower is only offered 14c for his potato crop the railroads and the man who handle the crop between here and the field is getting 75c per bushel. We know nothing about the freight rates from Idaho to this place, neither do we know how many bushels of spuds a car will hold, but it strikes us just a glacial at the proposition that the Idaho grower is not receiving what he is entitled to for his potato crop, or else the Ballinger man is paying too high. Figure it out for yourself, and if you like the trouble, tell it to us.

A. J. ZAPPE FOR ALDERMAN.

At the urgent request of many friends and fellow citizens, and after due consideration, Mr. A. J. Zappe our popular merchant, has consented to offer to the city, the benefit of his business ability, and of his experience in civic matters.

We are pleased to see Mr. Zappe take such a deep and lively interest in the welfare and prosperity of Ballinger, and will certainly feel like congratulating the voters on their sound judgement in electing him as a high-minded, straight forward and efficient alderman. A vote for Mr. Zappe is a wise and practical vote.

SPECIAL MATTINEE.

The Cozy Theatre will have a special mattinee Monday, March 3rd at 3:30 p. m. As usual a good show will be had on this date. 1td

AT COZY THEATRE TONIGHT.

A Corner in Whiskers.—Old Mr. Rich, a wealthy business man, has a charming daughter, Mildred who is loved by Billy Mason, a happy-go-luck and penniless young man. Rich strenuously objects to Mildred going with Billy, and finally tells him he can only marry his girl when he has a bank account of \$10,000. Billy is stumped. A few days later he finds Rich in his office and declares his willingness to invest in any good tip the latter may give him in order to accumulate the necessary ten thousand. Rich takes it jokingly and finally offers to sell Mason his corner in whiskers for one hundred dollars. Rich has a luxuriant growth on each cheek. Billy takes it jokingly until suddenly he thinks of a brilliant scheme, agrees to the proposition, draws up an agreement stating that Rich hereby sells his corner in whiskers to Billy for one hundred dollars and also agrees to forfeit the sum of \$15,000 to Mason if he fails to deliver the whiskers whenever demanded. This is signed before a notary public and Billy prepares his plan. On the afternoon of the evening the Richs are preparing to entertain the Mayor of the town at their home. Billy appears at Rich's office with a barber and states he has come for his whiskers. Rich readily agrees, but he is horrified when Billy only takes the whiskers from one side of his face, declares that is all he cares for at present, and departs laughing. Poor Rich has an awful time getting home with his ludicrous face, only to find Billy and Mildred spooning in the library. Rich storms, threatens and finally begs for mercy, while Mrs. Rich demands that Mason release her husband from his agreement because of the company expected that evening. Mason now springs his bomb-shell by agreeing to sell back his corner in whiskers to Rich for \$10,000! In despair, Rich agrees, in order to prevent forfeiting \$15,000 called for in the bargain and then wilts completely when Mason declares he now has the bank account with which to marry Mildred and takes her in his arms. The young people laugh merrily as Rich collapses in his wife's arms.

WOOL GROWERS

ANNUAL BARBECUE

Spring Meeting of the Association Held in Ballinger Saturday. Directors Elected and Splendid Speeches Made.

About thirty-five or forty members of the Wool Growers Association met in Ballinger Saturday in the annual spring convention, and for the purpose of electing a board of directors and attending to other matters looking to the marketing of the spring clip of wool, which we understand will be much larger than last year.

The convention was called to order at the City Park, where a spread of barbecue mutton, to gether with the necessary extras to make such a spread complete, had been arranged by Feb McWilliams and the First National bank. After doing justice to the lunch, the association got down to business, and listen to a very interesting talk from T. B. Tinsley, the demonstration stock farming man of the Santa Fe. Mr. Tinsley's talk was along the line of sheep feeding through the winter, and how to successfully convert cheap feed into wool and mutton. He recommended the building of silos, and the preserving of everything that a sheep would eat for the winter feed. C. D. Stokes, of Lampasas, one of the largest wool dealers in the state, addressed the sheep men on how to prepare the wool for market, and the importance of every farmer having a bunch of sheep on his farm. Mr. Stokes stated that there were over 40,000 sheep in Lampasas county and that only three men in the county employed herders.

Some interesting and valuable suggestions were made in short talks by Feb. McWilliams and A. V. Livingston, and also J. E. Fowler, of Maverick. Mr. Fowler spoke of the advantages of every farmer raising a few sheep. He said it was a new experience with him, and that the first year proved that it was very profitable.

The following were elected as a board of directors for the ensuing year: R. E. McWilliams, James Clayton, E. A. Brookshire, Feb. McWilliams, Sam Warring, S. A. Hartgrove, W. O. Shultz, R. T. Trail, N. J. Allen, Robt. Herring.

Jack McGregor delivered a short address of welcome, assuring the sheep men that they were always welcome to hold their conventions in Ballinger, and that the Ballinger merchants and banks stood ready to serve them in any way possible.

The meeting was a very successful one and fifteen or twenty friends were present at the barbecue to enjoy the hospitality of the First National Bank and Feb. McWilliams.

Mr. J. H. Kurtz, was in Ballinger Saturday and remembered the Banner-Ledger a dollars' worth. Mr. Kurtz also is a reader of the Dallas News.

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March came in like a lamb, and according to the old saying we had as well prepare for the worst at the close of the month.

It seems that the postal department is determine to compete with the express companies on certain lines of goods in transportation. After July first you can order it by parcel post C. O. D.

Wanted to buy—a ticket to the B. M. banquet; will pay handsome premium for ticket that will carry all the way with the Ballinger boosters. For further particulars see the fellow that waited to buy his ticket.

An associated press report says that the House was so cold Friday morning that the newspaper men agreed not to report the proceedings of the legislature. For awhile the doings in the legislature occupied front page position in the papers. The meningitis scare probably made christians out of the boys.

Some of our boosters are becoming a little discouraged because

the people will not wake up to the necessity of good roads. It will require time to educate the people up to the importance of building good roads, spending the money for permanent improvements instead of throwing it away on patch work. Rannels county is a banner county in several things, but we are far behind on good roads.

Another freeze last night just to check the budding of the fruit trees. At this season everything point to a good fruit crop year. A freeze later in the year would do millions of dollars damage to the fruit crop, but it is figured that the freeze last night did millions dollars good to the crop.

Those people who want a new constitution had better be getting a new bible. We have had the bible much longer than the constitution, and if this is to be a progressive age worth while we had better change Christianity and overhaul the solar system. The arrangement of the moon could be changed so as to give us moonlight nights the year round, and the milky way could be dispensed with altogether. Let's change everything.—Menard Messenger.

The Daily Ledger brings results, and we can produce the proof. The paper had only been out a few minutes Thursday, and an item appeared in that paper, stating that all the tickets to the B. M. banquet had been sold, and then the phone at the Ballinger State Bank began to ring and calls for Mr. Walker, who had charge of the ticket selling, poured in from parties who had not purchased tickets. We also refer you to Judge B. B. Stone, who advertised his family horse for sale. If you have anything the people want all that is necessary is to let the people know that you have it, and that can be done cheaper thru The Daily Ledger than any other way. Try it.

Menard has so many pretty girls that it seems almost a calamity to be married, but the chances are that if a fellow was single he would wander around in this garden of beauty and finally land another one so ugly that her looks

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would peel the paper off the wall. People have queer tastes anyhow.—Menard Messenger.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice quoting from its files of twenty-years ago says: "The impression prevails among train men that the junction four miles from town, will be discontinued and the kink taken out of the road." That was twenty years ago and the kink is still in the Santa Fe.

The commissioners court of Coke county passed an order last week allowing a bounty of fifty cents per dozen on jack rabbit scalps. The Rannels county commissioners are paying five cents straight, but then Ballinger always did lead the market.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains, or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25, 50, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

WILL HOLD SALE MONDAY.

The Philathea Sunday school class of the Methodist church will hold a sale Monday at the Walker Drug Co. store. The young ladies will appreciate your patronage, and give you value received for your money. 1td

Children who have worms, are pale, cross, fretful and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites, White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

MRS. R. A SMITH BUYS JUDGE STONE'S HORSE.

Mrs. R. A. Smith purchased the family horse of Judge B. B. Stone, and will ship him to her sister in Austin. Mrs. Smith is making her sister a present of this nice horse.

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SAN ANGELO MAN DIES WITH MENINGITIS

John Lockhart, a restaurant cook, well known in Abilene, died of meningitis in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon. Lockhart was a man of about twenty years of age, and lived off and on for several years in this city. He was night cook at the Black-Moore Cafe, on Pine Street three months previous to his departure for San Angelo last week.

It is said that death came in a few hours following the attack of the disease. The funeral arrangements were not announced in the telegram. The parents of the deceased live at Sweetwater.

LOST.

A bundle containing ladies' underwear, lost between the W. B. Wood & Son grocery store and my home. Finder please phone Mrs. Jo Harden. 1-3td

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Ballinger People Tell It:

<p>HUTCHINS AVENUE</p> <p>J. O. Cline, 1109 Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, Texas. He says: "About seventeen years ago I had kidney trouble. My right kidney was affected. I had pains in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted, sharp twinges darted through me. My back ached at night and I was lame in the morning. I became easily tired and was also annoyed by the kidney secretions, which were too frequent in passage. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Walker Drug Co., and they relieved me in a short time."</p>	<p>COULD HARDLY MOVE</p> <p>Mrs. R. F. Smith, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Last year I had two attacks of fever which left my kidneys very weak. I had such intense backaches that I could hardly get about and at times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box and I soon found that they were helping me. After using them a few days the backache entirely disappeared and I was able to rest much better. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."</p>	<p>HAD TO QUIT WORK.</p> <p>S. V. Parrish, Ballinger, Texas, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a splendid remedy for kidney complaint and gladly recommend them. A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was obliged to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I procured a box and they worked like magic in my case. After two days' treatment, I began to feel well enough to go back to work and I have not had any symptoms of kidney complaint since."</p>
<p>THIRTEENTH STREET</p> <p>Mrs. J. C. Orange, 505 Thirteenth St., Ballinger, Texas, says: "I was troubled by my back for some time. I was so stiff and lame that I could hardly walk. This would go away after I moved about for awhile, but was sure to come back the next day. The kidney secretions were disordered and this was a source of annoyance. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, as I had seen them highly advertised and after using half the contents, I found them a great help and my lameness began to leave. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand so I consider them an excellent remedy and I am glad to tell others how much I was benefited."</p>	<p>HUTCHINS AVENUE.</p> <p>R. Rutherford, Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, Texas, says: "I always praise Doan's Kidney Pills when I have the opportunity. My kidneys were out of order and I had to get up several times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I had a full pain in my back, over my left kidney, and a cold or stooping caused a sharp pain there. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills procured from the Walker Drug Co. completely rid me of this ailment and I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to my neighbors."</p>	<p>ELEVENTH STREET</p> <p>Mrs. T. W. Morris, Eleventh St. Ballinger, Texas, says: "For years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble and my back became very weak. The kidney secretions were also scanty and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I decided to try them. I got relief after the first few doses and I intend using them until I am cured. Other members of my family have taken them with benefit and we are pleased to recommend them."</p>

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August Herring was here from Talpa Saturday to attend the wool growers meet.

Judge C. O. Harris returned Saturday from Galveston, where he had been to confer with the Santa Fe on some legal matters.

Ed O'Kelley returned Saturday from a trip to the sticks in East

Texas. He was called there by his attorney in a damage suit against the I. & G. N. road. The case was continued.

You will be both pleased and surprised at watch prices. Let us show you. JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and Optician, Ballinger, Texas.

L. Shields returned home Friday from an extended visit to his old home in Missouri. His mother who was also on a visit to the old home, remained for a longer visit.

The best Alarm Clocks on earth at JAS. E. BREWER, the Jeweler, Ballinger, Texas.

John Thurman, of the First National Bank, left this afternoon for Coleman county to spend Sunday with his mother.

Will Hale, manager of the Callan Co., ranch on the line of Coleman and Runnels county, is here to attend the wool growers association.

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Chas. Stokes, of Lampasas, is here today to attend the wool growers meeting and get a line up on the spring clip.

J. W. Dodds, of Coleman, who had been in our city on business the past several days, left Friday afternoon for his home.

Miss Mae Lawrence, who had been visiting relatives and friends at San Angelo, returned home Friday afternoon.

Fred Haynes, of Dallas who had

been in our city and county the past few days representing the Kansas City Loan department, left Friday afternoon for the east.

Mrs. L. B. Harris left Friday afternoon for Dallas en route to Lancaster where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

J. F. Heath, left Friday afternoon for Oklahoma to look after business affairs a short while.

Miss Janie Kevil, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger for some time past, left Friday afternoon for Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn and baby, of Wingate, left from this point Friday afternoon on a visit to her parents and friends at Bangs.

Dr. Cleland, the optician, left Friday afternoon for Winters on a short professional visit.

Edwin Day left Friday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

To The Shaving Public

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