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NEGRO SHOOTING IN ABILENE TOWN

Shooting Occurred at Edna Marshall's Boarding House in East Abilene. The Row Was Started at Pool Hall.

Abilene, Tex., March 7.—A hurry-up call was turned in at police headquarters at one o'clock yesterday afternoon from Edna Marshall's boarding house in dark town in East Abilene. The call stated a negro had been killed and Assistant Chief of Police Ben Peevey and Officer Kellis Eubank responded right on the dot.

Chas. Coleman, a negro who came to Abilene two years ago from Cleburne, was soon located going south and arrested by the officers who proceeded to the Marshall boarding house to investigate the shooting. Here they found John Henry, the wounded negro, in an upstairs bed room shot in three different places.

Upon examination of the man it was found that one shot entered the right hand just in front of the thumb, making a slight flesh wound; another shot entered the body near the right nipple, plowing through only about two inches of flesh and making only a slight wound. The third shot is in the face, the bullet striking the cheek bone and lodging in the face just under the right ear. Neither of the wounds are considered dangerous.

About eleven o'clock in the morning the two men were at the pool hall for negroes, and a row came up over some jokes that passed between the two. According to statements made at the boarding house no one was in the room at the time of the shooting except the two participants.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The school board was in session Friday transacting the usual routine of business. The work of assessing and collecting the school tax for the year 1913 was turned over to the county assessor and collector. Heretofore C. R. Stephens, a member of the board has been doing this work. The regular trustee election will be held the 7th of April at which time three men will be elected to succeed Dr. W. W. Fowler, W. B. Ray and E. D. Walker, whose term expires. The members to hold over for another term are R. T. Williams, C. R. Stephens, R. W. Bruce, and Jo Wilmeth.

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MORE HELP FOR THE OAT CROP

A slow rain has been falling over Runnels county since about noon today and while up to the time of going to press the rain has not been heavy enough to put out stock water, it will be of great benefit to the grain crop and other crops that have been planted.

There is considerable complaint in some sections of the country on account of stock water getting a little low. The most of the rain this winter has fallen slow and all soaked into the ground, and what we really need now is a trash mover.

We are not suffering in this respect, however, and are not in as bad as some other sections of the state. It is reported that the I. & G. N. spent twelve or fifteen thousand dollars in building a tank at Taylor about two years ago, and the tank is still dry, not sufficient rain falling to run water into it.

Traveling men, who travel all over the state, as well as people who have visited other sections of the state, say that Runnels county is in as good shape as any county in the State, and is in much better condition than some sections of the State.

Weather Report.

Unsettled, rain tonight or Saturday.

COMPRESS MAKES SHORT RUN.

The compress steamed up this morning and made a short run to press out about 250 bales of cotton. About 500 or 600 are still on hand, and another short run or two will wind up the season. The total receipts will run close to 36,000 bales.

OFF TO STOCK SHOW.

Ballinger will be well represented at Fort Worth next week, as quite a number from here will attend the National Breeders' and Feeders' Show. R. L. Rasbury, D. M. Baker, B. B. Westbrook and S. P. Stone were among the number that left this afternoon.

LOCATES IN DR. GRANT HOME

Judge A. K. Doss, who recently formed a partnership with Judge J. B. Wade, and who moved his household goods to Ballinger this week, is now comfortably domiciled in the Dr. J. H. Grant home on Tenth street. This is one of the most comfortable and convenient homes in Ballinger and we are glad to know that Judge Doss is so comfortably located.

SUFFERING WITH BLOOD POISON

D. C. Claypool has been suffering several days with blood poison and has been compelled to be off duty until he can get relief. The trouble started from a little scratch on his left hand, and the trouble is causing him considerable pain. Dr. Love administered a serum treatment today and is hoped that the inflammation will be checked.

AMONSTER CABBAGE.

J. O. Roots, who is now living at Mission, Texas, shipped the First National Bank at this place, a cabbage that weighs 30 1-2 pounds. You can draw on your imagination and get an idea what a monster cabbage. This is the cabbage season for the South Texas country, and the crop is reported to be fine and this vegetable is selling on the Ballinger market for 1 1-2 cents a pound.

Mrs. P. H. Brooks, of Miles, who had been visiting her brothers, W. C. and Jarvis Jones the past few days, left Friday for her home.

ANGELO KICKS ON THE NEW DISTRICT

Are Opposed to Being Placed In A New District—Citizens Protest Against Senate's Redistricting Bill.

At a mass meeting Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, some of the most influential men of the county went on record as being opposed to being located in the district prescribed in the redistricting bill which passed the State senate.

Instead, the meeting was unanimous in favoring the bill which has passed the House sub-committee, and leaves Tom Green in the district in which it has always been located. It was contended that the arrangement in the Senate bill is not for the best interests of this country; that the interests of Tom Green county are the same as the other western counties and that Tom Green should not be added to a district that is out of sympathy with it.

The meeting was presided over by C. B. Metcalfe and was attended by dozen of the most influential men of the city and county. In order to prevent the passage of the Senate bill and to work in favor of the House sub-committee bill it was decided to appoint a committee of five to take up the matter with the influential men in the surrounding counties to secure their support and assistance.

Another committee was appointed to go to Austin to take the matter up with the members of the House and Senate. The first committee is composed of Penrose N. Ions, Brown F. Lee, W. A. Wright, T. C. Wynn and Charles B. Metcalfe. On the second committee will serve W. A. Wright, B. F. Lee, C. B. Metcalfe and two others to be appointed later.

The following resolution was passed and copies will be distributed among members of the legislature so that they can see what official action was taken and how the citizens here feel about the matter. One deal with the redistricting of the State.

Resolution as to Redistricting the State.

This mass meeting of citizens assembled to consider the redistricting of the State hereby goes on record as favoring the following:

1st. We favor and will diligently work to secure, district of a compact geographical shape which shall be composed of convenient contiguous territory, which is in

MADERO TORTURED BEFORE HIS DEATH

Emilio Madero is Said to Have Have Thus Declared at Brownsville.

Houston, Tex., March 7.—A dispatch from Brownsville says that Emilio Madero, who passed thru Francisco Madero was killed two there last night, declared that days before the Mexican officials and Ambassador Wilson announced it and that he was tortured by knife cuts in the back.

Afterwards he says that General Huerta appeared on the streets tossing five hundred dollar bills to the populace.

"Madero suffered horribly at his death," Emilio Madero is said to have declared.

COST OF INAUGURATION

Washington, March 6.—Woodrow Wilson's inauguration as president of the United States cost approximately \$73,000. The expenditures of the citizens inaugural committee was about \$48,000, while the receipts from all sources were approximately \$34,000. The deficit of \$14,000 will be made up from the guarantee fund of \$85,000, which was subscribed in Washington. The joint congressional inaugural committee spent about \$25,000 appropriated by congress.

accordance with law.

2nd. We emphatically oppose the bill heretofore passed by the Senate, which removes our county from that section of the State with which we have heretofore been connected.

3rd. That we favor and endorse the bill recently reported by the sub-committee of the House, placing the following counties in the Sixteenth District.

Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Seury, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glascock, Midland, Ector, Tom Green, Irion, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Reeves, Culberson, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Menard, Schleicher, Kimble, Sutton, and Val Verde.

4th. We are assured that our best interest will be served by a connection with the above named section of the State, and urgently insist that our county be so placed—San Angelo Standard.

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B. W. (Chop) PILCHER.
- For Secretary and Collector:**
J. R. LUSK.
- For City Attorney:**
H. ZDARIL.

Our advise to our farmer friends would be to plant more feed, build silos, save the feed and raise something to eat the feed. It means cash and lots of it to the farmer that adopts such methods.

It is wrong to commit a wrong, but is it not wrong to admit that you have done wrong when you have done wrong. An honest confession is good for the soul, and the man that seeks to cover up his devilment is the man who reaches a bad ending. Confess your sins and try again.

It doesn't make any particular difference who is president in Mexico, so long as he is in charge of the job. Still, it doesn't seem right to let a butcher like Huerta promise to become, to slaughter by the wholesale. Those Mexicans, although practically slaves, are entitled by the general rules of humanity to some consideration. The useless killing of that many hogs would be almost sufficient reason for civilization to interfere.—Brenham Banner.

The Denison Daily Herald editor bemoans the fact that honors are not evenly distributed in this "low ground of sorrow." A few days ago President Wilson gave up his seat in a train to a lady passenger. The editor of the Herald did the same thing, inspired by the example of our worthy executive, but he merely got his corns trampled on for his pains, while the act of the president was heralded through the newspapers from one end of the country to the other.

A remarkable rattlesnake story

was told the News reporter last week by C. E. Anderson. He works on the Nored ranch and does some trapping. While riding the pasture last week his attention was attracted to what appeared to be the mouth of a cave. Dismounting to make some investigations he saw a large rattler in a bush near the cave. He proceeded to kill this snake and the disturbance brought a whole cavalry charge of snakes from the near by brush. He says there could not have been less than 25 to 50 rattlers. Backing off a safe distance Mr. Anderson permitted them all to take refuge in the cave, after which he approached the cave again and says he could not begin to count the snakes he saw.

What the news man has wondered about is, which time did this man see the most snakes, that evening in the pasture or the night following in his dreams?—San Saba News.

Libraries.

Honey Grove Citizen: The Bonham News last week used nearly a column telling how badly Bonham needed a public library, and proceeded to mention the many benefits to be derived from such an institution. Well, a public library is all right, if the people of the town or community will take advantage of the benefits, but you will remember that a certain town east of here, less than a hundred miles, once upon a time had a public library, which was used more by the bats and owls than by seekers after knowledge, and finally a family, who could secure no other place of abode, took possession of the building and remained until they were dispossessed by a hard-hearted set of city officials, and finally the building was sold for a few hundred dollars. And the once beautiful building of marble halls and other handsome fixin's will soon be dismantled. Public libraries are all right when the people appreciate them.—Dallas News.

Battleship Texas.

On March 18, school children all over Texas will contribute not to exceed 10 cents each toward a silver service for the battleship Texas, soon to be completed. The school children will contribute in pennies, nickles or postage stamps, through their teachers, and the total sum will be forwarded to the mayor of Galveston who is chairman of the committee. It is also intended to have in each school of the State, on March 18, a little celebration of the navy and its work in war and in peace.

Contributions have already begun to flow in unsolicited, but this is not desired, especially as the 10-cent limite must be adhered to. It is preferable that all of the children's contributions be withheld until March 18, when the school

celebrations may be held and the idea of what the \$11,000,000 battleship Texas is for, may be instilled in the children's minds.

The Texas is 573 feet long, equal to more than two city blocks. It is 95 feet wide, or nearly half a block. It displaces 28,400 tons of water when afloat. Its keel is 28 1-2 feet under water, equal nearly to the height of a three story house. Its speed is 21 knots, equal to an average passenger train in Texas. It will carry nearly 1100 men.

The presentation will be made at Galveston, by Texas school children, soon after the ship is completed.

Postoffice Etiquette.

Wellington Leader: When you go into the postoffice and inquire for mail, don't try to fill up the delivery hole with the north end of your body. If you merely stand off and fire your request through those whom you address will respond promptly. After you receive your mail, don't stand monopolizing the delivery while you look and see the postmark and guess who the letters are from. Let those behind you have a chance, for life is short and time is fleeting. Please remember this, and you will confer a favor on those in the rear.

Pretty good advice on postoffice etiquette. But the instructor should take into consideration that getting a letter is an event in the lives of some fairly regular patrons of the postoffice. Even a circular letter which finds its way to them by means of what is known in fake promotion circles as "the sucker list" is gladly received by this class of mail-hungry folks. To receive even that scant personal recognition from what seems to them the great world outside pleases the simple citizens whose life area is so restricted that the local postoffice is a central institution of large and somewhat mysterious significance to them. Let us not grow impatient with these unsophisticated but sound-hearted people. They are the sinews of our National prosperity, they are the bone of our governmental structure, they elect our Governors and Presidents, they win our wars, they bastion our Republic against invasion. And they do not all live in the country. Every such one who has his habitat in the rural regions has his counterpart in the city. All the narrow little lives are not lived on the far-away farms. Half of them are lived in the mighty cities, and of the two halves probably the city half is the narrower. Nor, for the matter of that, does the narrow life infer a sorry or an unhappy or a useless one.—Dallas News.

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"Which is correct—to say a hen is setting or sitting?" asked a fellow the other day. Well, that isn't worrying us, but we'd like to know, when a hen cackles, has she layed or lied?—Grapeland Messenger.

When one takes into consideration the fact that the Texas hen laid approximately one hundred and fifty thousand dozen eggs

during the past year, her reputation for veracity has been established to the satisfaction of the most skeptical.—Commercial Secretaries.

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Purely Personal

O. B. Corbett left Friday morning on a short business trip East.
John Hoffer, of Winters, had business in Ballinger and left for home Friday afternoon.
Editor Kubela, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for a few hours.
A. H. McWilliams, of Jones county, came in Thursday afternoon on a prospecting trip in our city and county.
R. G. Erwin, of the First National Bank, left Thursday afternoon on a short business trip to Brownwood.
E. F. Kre, one of the prominent young farmers of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.
J. Ed Gentry, of Marie, was closing up some real estate deals in Ballinger Thursday, and left for home in the afternoon.
J. H. Wilke left Thursday afternoon for Temple to look after business interests in that city a week or so.
J. W. Duke left from this point Thursday afternoon on a visit to Cleburne, Meridian and other points in that section.
E. M. Setser, of the Norton county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Hall, of Crawford, Texas, came in at noon today en route to Norton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Allen and family for a few weeks.
Mayor H. W. Bigler, of Miles, came in Tuesday afternoon to look after legal business a few days.
R. L. Sides, of Hatchel who had business in Ballinger Tuesday left on the afternoon train for Thornedale on a short business trip.
Sheriff Sandlin, of Granbury who had been adjusting claims for the Santa Fe in our city and county the past few days went east Friday morning.
Sheriff Sandlin, of Grandbury, was in Ballinger Wednesday adjusting some claims for the Santa Fe Ry., Co., who represents in this this season.
C. D. White, a prominent mule buyer of Fort Worth, who had been in our city buying stock the past few days, left for his home Thursday afternoon.
J. S. Blocker, who shipped out his fine cattle Thursday to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, left on the afternoon train for that point to exhibit his cattle during the show.
Mrs. J. T. Gaines and babe, of Talpa, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sims in our city the past week, left Thursday afternoon for their home.

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Capt. A. B. Hutcherson and wife, of Midland, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past few weeks, left Friday morning for their home.
Arch Hutcherson, of Midland, who had been here on business and visiting relatives and friends, left Friday morning overland in his auto for his home.
Mr. E. J. Handley, of the Maverick country, came in Wednesday to meet his wife who came in at noon from a visit to relatives and friends at McGregor the past several weeks.
Mrs. J. R. Cook and daughter, Miss Oma, of Winters, were the guest of Miss Georgia Singletary and Mrs. Cook left for home this afternoon and Miss Cook remained here to meet her aunt who is expected here from the east en route to Winters.

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If you don't think the farmers are interested in good roads just talk to a few of them on the subject.—Kaufman Post.

Well, if there is a set of men on the face of the earth that should be "dippy" on good roads, it is the farmer. The whole world in the future as in the past must look to the intelligent farmer for improved highways.—Commercial Secretaries.

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Mrs. Horace Reasonover and little daughter left Friday for Miles to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Miss Lula Dibbrell, of Tennessee who had been visiting relatives at Coleman, came in Friday and will be the guest of Mrs. O. Pearson a few days.

Judge R. B. Truly, left Friday for San Angelo en route to Bronte, where he goes to look after legal business a few days.
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BETTER CORN AND PIGS AND CATTLE—WHY NOT BETTER BABIES

In the March Womans Home Companion appears the first complete report of a new campaign that is springing up in this country with astonishing virility—a campaign for "better babies." A year or two ago a woman in Iowa, Mrs. Mary T. Watts, conceived the idea that in her state the principal enthusiasm among the people was for better cattle, better corn, better hogs and all that sort of thing. At the county and state fairs there had been occasional "baby shows," but the whole purpose of them was to pick out and reward babies for their beauty and attractiveness rather than for their health and development. In other words the baby was simply a side show for entertainment, and not taken seriously, while in every other object was to cultivate among the people knowledge products.

Mrs. Watts saw that Iowa was neglecting her most valuable crop—her crop of babies. With the cooperation of a physician, Dr. M. V. Clark, she organized a real baby contest. The object was to award prizes to those children which made the best physical showing. Doctor Clark prepared score cards the principal items of which were adapted from the cards used in judging cattle and animals of various kinds. There cards formed the basis of a scientific inquiry calculated to reveal the strength and physical and mental efficiency of the child examined.

The results of this first contest were appalling. They showed that Iowa had better corn and cattle than babies, and awakened public sentiment to a wide study of all those matters that concern the care of children—diet, clothes, baths. One child who had received a low marking in the first contest won a prize at the second because the mother had carried out the suggestions as to the child's diet and care which she never would have heard of had it not been for the aroused state of the public mind.

This year many states are going to have scientific baby shows in connection with live stock shows and state fairs. Woman's clubs, newspapers and physicians are awake and one of the most important world-movements has begun.

MENTAL STRAIN OF DRIVING A RAILROAD FLIER 75 MILES AN HOUR

In the March American Magazine, Albert W. Atwood writes a most interesting article entitled "Why Railroad Wrecks Increase." The following is an extract showing the engine driver's relation to the problem:

"Dean R. Wood, who takes the Twentieth Century Limited from Syracuse to Albany, was recently asked at a public hearing what his running time was between the two points. He replied,

"Two hours and forty-two minutes. That's 148 miles in 162 minutes. We are allowed to make up twelve minutes for lost time, which we might drop. We can only go through Syracuse at eight miles an hour, and there are nine other slow-downs, so that we have to run about seventy to seventy-five miles an hour to get in on time. In 148 miles we meet 151 stop-signals, which I must locate in all kinds of weather, and if any of them are out of order I report the number of the signal when we get in."

"Imagine the dangers and responsibilities which this man meets in fair or foul weather, in snow, in rain, in blizzards in fogs throughout the year. His vision must be geared for starlight, for moonlight or for black darkness or driving storm, to locate, as he dashes by, those 151 signals in 148 miles, the loss of any one of which might mean death in the ditch. A leading railroad authority has been forced to admit that it is doubtful if any human being can properly manage an engine and locate a signal every thirty-five seconds.

How can the human element be depended upon when it is being strained to the limit? There are very few accidents on branch lines although these are usually innocent of block-signals and other safety-appliance. Is this because the human element is better on branch lines? Quite the contrary. The best man run on the fliers. But on the branch lines average speeds of twenty and twenty-five miles an hour are the rule, whereas on main lines they average from forty to fifty-five miles, or even more."

ROBBIN HOOD AT THE PRINCESS

The Princess is to be congratulated in that it will be able to tonight to present to its patrons the Robbin Hood story in three reels of pictures. You have no doubt read Robbin Hood, and know some thing of the strong features portrayed in love, romance, adventure and comedy. The play tonight is said to be a superior production, and will afford you an hour of clean entertainment, and if you are not pleased when you have seen it, and do not think it is worth the ten cents admission charged, your money will be refunded.

IT WAS GOOD, IS WHAT THEY ALL SAY

Wray & Ray with their juggling dolls, dancing dolls, acting skeletons, fighting battleships and scenic production drew a large crowd to the Cozy Theatre last night, and those who attended were well pleased with the entertainment. Three reels of splendid pictures were presented before the vaudeville feature of the show was put on, and the same people with an entire change of program will be presented tonight and again tomorrow night.

TEXAS HAS FEW COTTON SPINDLES

Washington, D. C., March 7.—There are 140,996,000 active cotton spindles in the world, according to a recent report of the United States Department of Agriculture. Of this number 30,146,756 are in the United States and only 90,998 are located in the State of Texas.

To every bale of cotton produced in the world there are 6 active

consuming spindles; in the United States the average is 2 spindles to every bale produced, while in Texas, there are 49 bales of cotton to every active spindle.

HEAVY DEMAND INCREASES VALUE OF THE TEXAS MULE

Washington, D. C., March 7.—heavy demand for Texas mule for the past few months, has caused an increase of \$6.00 per head in this class of farm animals during the past year, according to a report issued today by the Federal Department of Agriculture. The Texas animal is famous for the unusual amount of hard work, which he can stand, and this fact is probably what prompted the Federal Government to purchase several hundred of these animals last summer for work on the Panama Canal. Although there has been a strong demand from other States and countries, the total number of mules has increased 21,000 or 2 per cent for the past year. During this time, the total value has increased \$6,528,000 or 8 per cent and there are now 724,000 mules in Texas, which have a total value of \$79,640,000. The past decade shows the average price per head has increased from \$58.76 in 1903 \$110.00 in 1913, a gain of \$51.24 or 114 per cent.

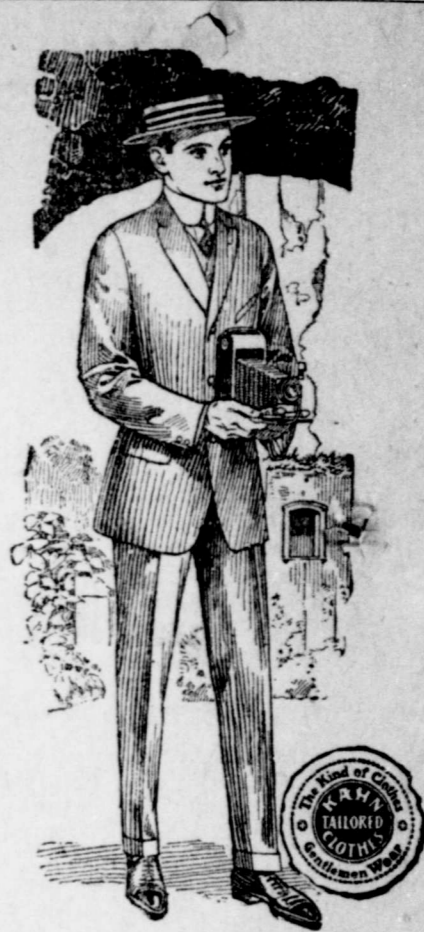
LESS BOWELL TROUBLE IN BALLINGER

Ballinger people have found out that a Single Dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach instantly. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it antisepticizes the digestive organs and darws off the impurities. It is surprising how quickly it helps. The Walker Drug Co.

TEXAS BULLS TO MEXICO

Lampazos, Mex., March 7.—A carload of high grade Hereford bulls arrived from the Boog-Scott Brothers ranch near San Angelo, Texas. The stock was consigned to Senor Obregon, manager for the Milmo ranches in Mexico.

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E. D. Jackson, of Hico, came in Friday on a visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Jackson a family of South Ballinger. Miss Bertha Rasbury left day on the late train for San Angelo to visit a friend a few days.

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