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Cooking Utensils, Dress Goods, Garden Hose, Neckties, --- VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK
Most Anything.

GRAND JURY GOES TO WORK

District Court Takes Up Second Week Work. Trammel Murder Case Set for Thursday Cases Continued.

There is little about a District court room in Ballinger to create much interest, and most of the work is of a routine nature and a dull grind. It is a seldom a case is called for trial that will attract many witnesses, and the courtroom is usually a very dull place.

Judge Goodwin called court to order Monday morning for the second week's work, and called a number of old cases that has been on the docket for some time. They were either continued or dismissed, or set for trial later in the week. At one-thirty Monday afternoon the grand jury was empanelled, and started to work. There was nothing special in the Judge's charge to the jury, and after calling their attention to the duties of the grand jury and outlined by law, they were sent to the jury room. Those composing the jury are Jno. F. Currie, foreman; Edgar Jaroe, W. B. Ray, A. J. Voelkel, H. W. Lynn, S. H. Meek, R. G. Hambright, L. J. O'Brian, J. W. Bigby, W. A. Glenn, H. A. Mitchell, J. R. Mackey.

The jury immediately appointed the following bailiffs: D. P. Moser, door-keeper; W. S. Mullin, walking bailiff; W. H. Whitley, Geo. Gerhardt, J. L. Atwell, E. F. Edwards, J. M. Simpson and J. D. Perkins, walking bailiffs.

The first case called in the afternoon of Monday was that of State of Texas vs. Will Spire, charged with selling mortgage property. The state announced ready but the defense plead for a continuance on the grounds of absent witnesses, and the case was continued.

GERMAN COTTON MAN HERE

Mr. Otten, a big cotton man of Behmen Germany was in our city Saturday conferring with our local cotton men the Ray-Penn Co., and Mr. Otten was taken over the city by Mr. Ray and he was loud in praise of our beautiful, clean city and quite complimentary in his remarks about our city in general.

Findley Embry and Dedrick Sheffy made a short trip to Abilene between trains Saturday.

SANTA FE PASSENGER PAINFULLY HURT

R. M. Currie Meets With Peculiar Accident While Traveling on the Train From Angelo to Ballinger

R. M. Currie came down from San Angelo on the early train Sunday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Joe Hardin. Just before the train reached Ballinger Mr. Currie was painfully hurt by being struck on the head by a piece of plow casting falling from the rack in the car. It is presumed that the casting was placed in the rack by a passenger, and as the train was coming down the grade south of town, the rocking of the cars threw the casting from the rack, and it struck Mr. Currie on the head inflicting a painful wound. He was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium when the train reached Ballinger, and the wound dressed and as we go to press we understand that he is getting along very well.

The casting did not belong to Mr. Currie, and no owner has been found for it since the accident occurred.

PASTOR BAPTIST CHURCH TENDERS RESIGNATION

At a conference of the congregation of the First Baptist church Sunday, the pastor, Dr. J. J. Justice, tendered his resignation, same to take effect the first of June. The church has the resignation under advisement and same will be acted upon at a conference to be held later.

Dr. Justice has been pastor of the First Baptist church for about a year. He has done splendid work for that church, as was shown by a report of the church which was published in this paper some time ago. The church is out of debt, and, as we understand something like six thousand dollars has been paid on the church during the last year. Since coming to Ballinger Dr. Justice and his wife have made many friends who regret to know that his relations with the church here, as pastor, will cease so near in the future.

R. B. Armstrong and son Pascal, of the Valley creek country, left Saturday morning for Abilene on a visit to relatives and friends in that section and Pascal will go on to California, where he will make home for the summer.

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RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Runnels County to Have Fair This Year. Association Now Being Organized and Committee Getting Things in Running Order.

A proposition that has been agitated more or less for many years, and one that the farmers and stockmen of this county have been interested in and anxious to see carried out, developed into something good and tangible Monday morning when the committee appointed by the Business League to outline a plan of work for ensuing year, made its report to the League. The League met at ten o'clock and heard the following report:

Ballinger, 3-17-1913
To Pres. H. Giesecke.

Your committee appointed to suggest for the consideration of the Ballinger Business League some plan of action for the ensuing years work would respectfully report as follows:

1st. That we have carefully considered this very important question, and realize that any plan that we might suggest would be open to adverse criticism for obvious reasons. We take it for granted that it will be generally conceded that any constructive plan of work, looking to the general welfare and up-building of our town and county must necessarily be of a co-operative character that is a plan in which our entire citizenship, both town and county can take an interest and work

harmoniously together to promote its success for the general good.

2nd. To accomplish this end in the most practicable manner your committee are unanimously of the opinion, that to be effective this work must be of a permanent character, and that some organization having a permanent and wide spread membership must be brought together, with a permanent headquarters, that will form a nucleus around which may be gathered from year to year any industry or enterprise that would make for the general good of our town and country.

3rd. To accomplish this end we know of no better plan that could be suggested than the immediate organization of a strong efficient "Runnels County Fair Association" and to this end would recommend that The Business League use their utmost efforts to at once proceed to organize such an association, without presuming to dictate the best methods for carrying out this plan your committee would suggest, that the President of the League open at once a subscription list for stock in the proposed company and that our entire citizenship and especially our farmers and stock raisers be

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FARMER'S EXPERIENCE WITH IRRIGATION

In the "Ballinger Country." What Water and Work Will Do For the Farmer.

Mr. A. S. Whitten, care "Farm & Ranch," Dallas, Texas,
Dear Sir:

In response to your inquiry as to my experience in operating an irrigated farm out here in the Ballinger Country, I will give you the following statement.

For the purpose of centering on the subject of irrigation, I shall omit any reference to my stock raising, and shall not make any calculation on any other part of my land except that under irrigation.

My 340 acre irrigated field cost me originally, \$20, per acre in a comparatively unimproved condition; to grub fence, and construct 5 houses, and other buildings, cost me about \$20 more.

Then the engine, pump, piping, ditching and constructing laterals, cost \$10 per acre more.

This 340 acres of land lie in the Colorado valley and adjoining the Colorado river, about six miles below Ballinger, and consist of fertile, alluvial soil, which readily answers to the application of water.

And right here let me state the water of the Colorado is not an injury to land, but is rather good for it as it carries a solution of salt, which, I am told by those who know is heavily charged with

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 G. W. NEWMAN.
- For City Attorney:**
 H. ZDARIL

Tell your troubles to the grand jury.

The fruit growers say the fruit did not die, but had a pretty severe shock.

We do not wish any one harm but our real wish is that it will be too wet on Easter Sunday for the usual dress parade.

The Texas legislature passed the law making it a misdemeanor, carrying from ten to two hundred dollar fine to dance the "bunny hug," "turkey trot" and similar dances. We presume that this applies to hugging in public only.

We are glad to note that a number of schools over the state have passed resolutions through their graduating class which will make common sense dress methods prevail, and will prevent the girl graduate who is not able to dress as well as her school mate from being embarrassed. The sweetest girl graduates is often the one in the gingham dress.

Had ever occurred to you, Mr. Merchant, that your local paper turns down advertising and in so doing sacrifices business just to protect your interest. This paper has turned down a fat contract from a mail order house just because we do not think the people of Runnels county should order their goods from a mail order house when they can do just as well and better by keeping money at home. We do this, but we can not help but feel the sting, when the local merchant argues that it does not pay to advertise and his name never finds a place in our advertising columns.

It is said that good schools are a towns best asset. If such is true Ballinger's assets are worth one hundred cents on the dollar. There is no town in Texas that can boast of better school advantages than Ballinger. People are realizing this and are coming here to educate their children.

Ballinger is a clean town, but there is room for improvement.

We suggest that all the organizations in Ballinger that are working for the best interests of the town join in a clean up campaign and make a war on filth that will mean a healthy summer and few flies. Will some one second the motion, and call a meeting.

A bill that bids fair to become a law is pending in the legislature which will make "pistol toting" a felony. Such law will no doubt reduce murder, as the man who goes out gunning will run the risk of being sent to the pen whether he gets his man or not.

HAVE APPENDICITIS DON'T KONW THEY

Many Ballinger people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach sour stomach or constipation. The Walker Drug Co., states if these people will try A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adlerika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

In Saturdays Daily I noticed an Essay on St. Patrick's Day written by Ex., and being an Irishman I wish to give a few facts about St. Patrick and correct any wrong impressions the article may leave in the minds of anyone who read the aforesaid Essay.

The Irish people do not object to any and all taking part in their National holiday provided they do so in the proper spirit, and in order to feel and know the importance of St. Patrick's Day, they should know something about the Irish and why they love and revere the name St. Patrick and why the Shamrock became the National flower of Ireland. A great many people I am sorry to say celebrate Christmas and St. Patrick's Day by going the liquid route, and the writer of the Essay seems to think the day could be observed in no other way than wearing the green and drinking Rock and Rye.

I hope to show him that that is no way to observe the 17th of March as that was the day that St. Patrick overthrew Paganism in Europe and in Lieu thereof established Christianity. St. Patrick was not an Irishman as commonly thought, but was stolen while a lad and sold to the Irish people as a slave and grew up among them to manhood and then become a minister and began to preach true Christianity to those ignorant Pagans who could not understand his teachings, he was telling them about Christ the Father and Son and Holy Ghost the three being one, but in their ignorance they could not understand, so St. Patrick stooping down plucked a bit of Shamrock and holding it before them used it to illustrate with its three leaves on one stem the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the stem representing the Godhead and the three leaves the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and by that simple illustration with the Shamrock those Pagans understood and on that day embraced Christianity and St. Patrick's mission in Ireland was finished, and he forever immortalized his name with the Irish people, and the Shamrock became the National flower of Ireland, and let him who wears the green in honor of St. Patrick know that he is honoring

the name of the one who once a slave, gave to Pagan Europe the greatest boon that was ever given to mankind, that gift was CHRISTIANITY.

MIKE C. BOYD.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

D. R. Oliver, a prominent real estate man of the firm of Crump & Oliver, of Asherton, Texas came in Sunday night on a business trip and visit to relatives and Ballinger friends. Dick was a former citizen of this county and has many friends here who always welcome his visits to our section. He is well pleased with his new home in the fruit and truck lands in the shallow water artesian section.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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MORE ADVERTISING FOR BALLINGER.

Thomas P. Thompson, representing the R. L. Polk & Co., publishers of directories, is here compiling data and soliciting advertising for a State Gazetteer. The Gazetteer include information about every county and town in Texas and will be a complete encyclopedia, of information about Texas. 18,000 copies will be published. The Gazetteer sells for \$10.

Farmer's Experience With Irrigation

(Continued from First page.) both phosphate and potash, both of which are very necessary elements of plant food.

One lesson learned from last year's experience, is that on this deep rich valley land, cotton should be planted further apart, and the seed should be obtained from some seed-breeder who has taken pains to breed up a strain of cotton making large stalks, and yielding a large number of large bolls.

Also, I believe that the seed planted on land in this county, without irrigation should be raised in this section of the State, and selected for resistance to drouth as well as any other one thing.

As most of my story can be told in figures, I shall do most of my explaining first, and then give a statement of expenses and receipts but you must bear in mind that I

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did not sell my feedstuff, but merely take credit for it at the prices current.

My land was rented out on a share basis, and I received one-third of cotton and half the feed while I paid all expenses for pumping the water into the main ditch.

My cotton made 270 bales on 250 acres, most of which was watered only three times; some that was watered the fourth time, made one and one-half bales to the acre. Adjoining land made, under the same culture, without irrigation, an average of one-sixth bale per acre. As it cost me less than \$2.75 per acre to pump the water for the 4 irrigations, and I increased the yield from one-sixth of one bale to nine-sixths of one bale, you may see that the irrigation caused an increase of 800 per. cent at a cost of \$2.75.

My oats, with three irrigations made 78 bushels per acre against 18 bushels dry farmed, or by spending \$2 for pumping, I made an increase of 60 bushels of oats or 380 per cent.

My milo and kaffir each made about 100 bushels per acre, with four waterings to the two cuttings.

The cotton-buyers of Ballinger will tell you that the staple of my cotton was superior to the average, and it estimated by authorities, that the seed from irrigated cotton contain from 7 to 8 gallons of oil more than the dry land crop and hence are worth a premium.

In fact, summing up the whole matter, I will say that the increased yield more than paid for my irrigation outfit in full, and still left me over \$10 per acre rent for my land and the rent received paid 42 per cent on the amount invested, or if valued at \$100 per acre, would have paid 21 per cent, besides there are many ways to increase the profit from staple crops, to say nothing of the fact that there is an opportunity in truck growing which will make these returns look small.

Cost of 340 acres ready to turn on the water\$17,000.

Income for 1912—
 By 90 bales rent cotton at 12.22 1-2 including seed \$6,300.00
 By 1560 bu. oats780.00
 By 600 bu. corn at 75450.00
 By 1500 bu. milo and kaffir at 60c900.00

.....\$8,430.00
 Cost of pumping \$850.00

Net, rent\$7580
 W. W. FARMER.

Read the story about John Bunny elsewhere in this paper. 1d far.

JOHN BUNNY AT THE COZY TONIGHT

Bunny at the Derby.—In his little donkey cart, with his "Old Dutch," John Bunny the costermonger, starts to the Derby, an annual national event in England. He is the observed of all observers and the envy of his neighbors when they copy the style in which he is doing things. As he proceeds along the post road to Sutton, and stops at the "Cock" Hotel, he is IT. From Sutton to Howell, and thence to the Spread Eagle, he's the whole cheese. As he makes the journey of the hill from Howell to the downs, it is a sight long to be remembered. There are finer equipages, but none more noticeable.

At the Derby he is the center of attraction and spends his money like a drunken sailor in treating his "loidy" to 'arf and other refreshments. Topping off the expedition by having their fortunes told by one of the gypsies. Incidentally, Bunny has some very funny experience, but he is a good sport, gets out of them gracefully, and quite satisfied with his day's outing. If you have ever attended the Derby, follow John Bunny in this picture and you will have the time of your life and see things that will surprise and amuse you.

Miss Gilmore, who teaches school in the Wingate country passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route to her school from a visit to her old home. Her school had been suspended on account of small pox, but will be opened again Monday, March 24th.

Rev. G. W. Key, of Jourdon-town, Texas, who had been here on a visit to relatives and friends and to look after business affairs a few days, left Monday morning for his home. Rev. Key was at one time pastor of the Baptist church in our city, and has many old friends here who are always glad to have him visit Ballinger.

FRUIT NOT KILLED.

W. R. White, the South Ballinger fruit and truck grower, left Monday morning for Coleman and Bangs to look after business affairs a few days. Mr. White informed us that after examining his fruit trees he finds considerable damage done by the late freeze and cold snap, but says not all of the fruit was killed. Quite a lot of the peaches and apricots killed but the plums are safe so far.

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Birthday Party.

On Friday afternoon, the seventh, from 3 to 6, Mrs. Ben S. Long entertained about thirty little guests for her daughter Minnie Jean, the occasion being the little girl's seventh birthday. Mrs. Long was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Jno. Weeks, G. W. White and J. G. Douglas. After the quaint childish greetings, little Miss Maurice Weeks, in her charming and capable manner, gave a parlor moving picture show which was enthusiastically received by grown ups and children alike. After games of various kinds were indulged in for a while, the youthful guests were ushered into the dining room, where the birthday cake with its seven candles occupied the place of honor, and was cut with much merriment after an original wish had been made for each lighted taper. The guests were then served to fruit gelatine with whipped cream and cake, after which they departed with wishes for many more such pleasant birthdays for their young hostess.

42 Club.

An event which gave pleasure to about sixteen guests, was the entertainment of the 42 club on Wednesday last, by Mrs. Condy Wylie who was assisted in receiving by her sister Mrs. J. F. Currie. The house was sweet with the scent of great bouquets of violets, which were the sole decoration. After the usual number of games were played the hostess served ice cream with branded peaches and nuts; angel food and jam cake. Besides the club members the extra guests were Mesdames H. H. Luckett of Toyah, D. P. Moser, Misses Halley Bailey of Temple, Dibrell of Sparta, Tenn., Storm of San Antonio, Ada Allen and Mammie Gregory.

Mrs. Scott Mack Entertains.

Mrs. Scott Mack was hostess for the recently organized Wednesday 42 club on the regular day of this last week. The reception hall where the games were played was tastefully decorated with potted ferns and bowls of violets. The guests included: Mesdames J. W. Francis, Warren Lynn, Ed O'Kelley, Misses Kern Willie Schooler, and Mollie Murray, which with the members present made up four tables. After ten spirited games Mrs. Mack served Marachino cherry ice and de-ice food cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Miller.

At The Club Rooms.

Honoring her guests, Miss Lula Dibrell, of Sparta, Tenn., and Miss Roby of Coleman, Mrs. Oscar Pearson held an informal reception for a few of the young folks at the Club rooms Thursday afternoon. After the greetings to the hostess and her charming guests, sometime was spent in merry conversation. The company then repaired to the game room and spent a couple of hours at that fascinating pastime 42, and at a late hour bid their hostess good-bye.

Lucky 13.

One of the final entertainments of the week was the meeting of the Lucky 13 Club on Saturday afternoon with Miss Ada Allen, and the cozy home presented quite a contrast to the freezing weather prevailing outside, the bad or unusual weather never prevents the members from being on hand, each with her work bag of croquet or embroidery. After the usual chatter and work combined being indulged in for an hour or two, the hostess served delicious refreshments of marshmallow pudding, marshmallow and fruit. Even there the lucky members could not tear themselves away until the shadows began to lengthen when all expressed their thanks to their charming hostess for her warm welcome and pleasant entertainment. In addition to the regular members Miss Storm of San Antonio shared the pleasure of the afternoon.

A. F. S.

On Saturday evening Miss Maggie Underwood entertained that merry crowd, who meet under the name of The A. F. S. Club. Owing to various causes only a few of the members were present, but it in no way curtailed the pleasure of the evening, as those on hand were enthusiastic enough to satisfy any lover of good times.

Under the charmingly serious personality of the hostess the conversation ran to literary lines; discussions of books, old and new, and current magazines of the day tho some of the more frivolous minded members soon brought the subject to the fore, of "who's who" in the social realm of mankind; and whether pale blue and shell pink would be a good combination for an Easter frock. All the time the discussion was under way, needles and croquet hooks were working in busy fingers, and as some of the guests refused to leave until the clock pointed to eleven, a vast amount of conversation and work was indulged in. The hostess served home-made candy to which the guests did full justice, and all left with the realization of a perfect evening, pleasantly and profitably spent.

Dancing.

A small crowd of girls of the younger set, met Saturday night with Miss Cordie Guion at the home of her parents on Eighth St., Dancing and music was the form of entertainment.

F. M. Hale of Temple, came in Sunday night to attend District court as a witness this week.

Who is John Bunny. Be at the Cozy tonight and see. 1td

Herbine cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Constable J. A. DeMouille had official business in Winters between trains Saturday.

J. L. Atwell, of Miles, came over Monday morning to be in attendance upon the District court.

WANTED—Will do ironing mending or plain sewing if delivered at 1101 Hutchings Ave. Mrs. C. B. Belk. 14dtf

Tom Trail, one of the prominent and pioneer citizens of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Winters, came down Saturday evening in their auto and spent Sunday with relatives and Ballinger friends.

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J. F. Lusk, who represented Ballinger camp at the State meeting of the W. O. W. Lodge at Dallas last week, returned home Saturday night.

T. G. Marburger left Monday evening on a short business trip to Bangs and other points in that section.

CHANGES LOCATION.

Any one needing my delivery wagon telephone 350 Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., instead of Will Chastain old stand, T. J. Starkey. 12-dtf.

C. S. Bowdon and son, Troy, of Miles, who had been visiting relatives at Talpa, came in Saturday and will spend a while with Ballinger friends.

Feb. McWilliams, W. F. Whitaker and W. F. McShann left Monday morning in Mr. McWilliam's auto for Brewster county to look after land business a few days.

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The Old Prospector.

Inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson.

First Show Begins 7:45

Second Show Begins 8:45

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John Bunny will make you laugh at the Cozy tonight. 10c.

Tom Layne, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loika, who live south of Ballinger were shopping here Monday.

John Bunny is the feature on the bill at the Cozy Theater tonight. 10c.

R. J. Queen, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. W. Bigby, one of the prosperous farmers south of Ballinger, was looking after business matters in Ballinger Monday.

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.

O. Voglesand and O. L. Dahlgren the merchant of Hatchel, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. Beckman, the druggist and A. C. Homan, the banker of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

See John Bunny at the Cozy tonight. He's great. 10c to all.

Our friend Elie Hinson, the baggage man at the Santa Fe says keep the Banner-Ledger coming cant afford to do with it.

F. T. Clayton and Henry Conner, representative citizens of the Benoit country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

John Bunny makes them all laugh at the Cozy tonight for only a dime.

E. P. Hill, of the Crews-Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and remembered the Banner-Ledger while here.

Cesar Clary came in from the east Monday at noon on a visit to

his family at the home of her father Judge R. B. Truly and family for a few days.

E. S. Sandusky and daughter, of Coke County, were shopping in Ballinger Monday and attending District court as witnesses.

Howard Baldwin, one of this paper's staunch friends of Winters was among the crowd that came in Monday at noon to attend District court this week.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. W. Byrd, the barber, says send me the Daily, can't keep house without it. Not a day passes but what names are added to The Daily's fast growing list. The Daily gives the news while it is news.

Among the number from Winters who came in Monday at noon to look after business affairs and to attend court we noticed Wm. Smiley, Albert Spill, E. F. Edwards, J. P. and R. R. Cogdill, J. J. Bedford, Walter Murry, Geo. Spidell, L. J. Bryan and Drs. Allred and Sanders.

Clyde Fowler came in from Galveston Saturday night where he is with the Santa Fe Ry., and spent Sunday and Monday with his father Dr. W. W. Fowler and family and Ballinger friends and returned to his job in the afternoon Monday. We are glad to know Clyde is making good and likes his job all O. K.

W. C. Penn, the cotton man, returned home Saturday night from a short business trip to Brownwood and he was loud in praise of the splendid macadamized roads leading into that city and says men along the line six or eight miles from the city say they feel as if they were right in town as the time it takes to make the trip over their splendid roads makes the trip a mere trifle and they expect to soon vote more bonds in the county to continue the good work.

Prof. J. M. Key, of the Winters country, was here Sunday to meet his father, Rev. G. M. Key, who was here on a visit to old friends. He returned home Monday afternoon.

Runnels County Fair Association

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solicited to subscribe for said stock.

That the authorized capital stock be not less than \$15,000.00 payable in quarterly installments beginning as soon as the successful organization is secured.

That a tract of land suitable and conveniently located of not less than 50 acres be secured and that the necessary buildings for the proper display of all agricultural products of the year's crop be erected, that stables, show rings and track for the proper exhibition of live stock be provided together with a suitable building for the exhibitor and display in competition of the work and products of the industry of the ladies of our county.

4th. That a compensative premium list be published and widely circulated at as early a date as possible offering substantial premiums for the best display of the many and varied products of our fertile country, and that especially the profitable by-products or side lines of farming proper be encouraged to complete such as dairying, poultry and hog-raising, sheep raising and the extension of fruit and truck farming to a point that would make profitable the erection and maintenance of canneries so that the surplus of the crops may be disposed of profitably, instead of going to waste.

5th. We would further suggest that the time of holding this fair be fixed during the first week of October, especially for this reason your committee would recommend that our neighboring towns of Miles and Rowena on the south and Winters and Wingate to the North be urged to form District Fairs in their respective localities to be held during the month of Sept. Then all the best exhibitors of the district fair could be easily collected for display and competition at the County Fair, where in turn the prize winning exhibitors could again be forwarded to Dallas for competition at the State Fair, this providing an extended exhibition of the display of our best products from every section of the county that could not fail to be educative to the prospector and home-seeker and profitable in many ways to the exhibitor.

Much of this report is necessarily relative to details, that will require careful and painstaking work to complete and put in a working shape, and for this your committee asks your indulgence, but believing that the adoption of the plan of a "Runnels County Fair Association" is backed up by the efforts and support of a united and enthusiastic citizenship, will do more in the years to come to advance the prosperity of our county, than any other plan that we are advised of, we desired to present the matter in full for your consideration even at the risk of making our report too long and tiresome.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. WILLIAMS,
E. D. WALKER,
R. G. ERWIN,
J. MCGREGIR,
Committee.

It was nothing that could have been expected as coming from a live bunch of boosters and the League heartily endorsed the report, and same was unanimously adopted.

The work of placing the stock and plans for perfecting the organization of a fair association was discussed at considerable length. It was decided to sell the stock in ten dollar shares, and limit the amount sold to any one man to one hundred dollars. Stock list will be circulated throughout the county, and it is the desire of the committee that the stock be distributed equally among the business men, stockmen, and farmers, and that all classes be represented on the board of directors.

The location of the grounds is a matter that will not be determined until the association is perfected. There are several places near town that are suitable for fair grounds and that will be one question that will be left up to the di-

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rectors after the association is organized.

The association will be capitalized for \$15,000.00. The usual improvements will be made as soon as the organization is perfected and the grounds secured. Race track, grandstand, exhibit halls, stock pens, etc., will be built and everything pertaining to convenient arrangements for the holding of a successful fair annually will be well cared for. Water, electric lights, baseball park, carnival grounds, etc., will all come in for attention and be provided for.

The organization of a fair association means that hereafter the county will have something permanent in the way of amusement and entertainment for the people. It means a great deal to the farmers of the county and to the stock growing interests and also to other lines of industry, as premiums will be awarded for the best exhibitors in every line. The entire county will be benefited by the maintaining of a good county fair, and we believe that with the co-operation of our people that Runnels county will have one of the best, if not the best county fair in Texas.

After adopting the report of the committee on work, a committee was appointed to solicit stock and those who are at work on that committee are R. T. Williams, Jack McGregor, R. G. Erwin and W. A. Francis, E. D. Walker and Jo Wilmeth. It is up to every man who will take stock in the association to see this committee and get down for a portion of the stock, even though it be for one share. While at this time the move has only been on foot a few hours, over one thousand dollars have been subscribed, and we predict that the stock will be placed without much trouble and with little effort.

D. E. SIMS IN PANAMA.

H. Giesecke is in receipt of a letter from D. E. Sims, written on the steamship Peru and dated March 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Sims left Ballinger sometime ago for a trip to California and to Panama. After writing at considerable length about irrigation matters and other matters, Mr. Simms says in his letter:

"We are having a fine trip down the coast of Mexico. We have been on the water eleven days and will be for about two weeks more, reaching Panama about the 17th or 18th. Hope to get home about the middle of April. Have had no news from the world since the 25th or Feb. except a wireless received this morning announcing the new cabinet. Hope to get U. S. papers at next land tomorrow, and lots of mail at Panama. Texas is

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next best place I have seen. Southern California is first, where any land worth having is held and is selling for \$1000 to \$5000 per acre. The freeze in an, did not damage fruit as much as was first thought."

Attorney A. E. Wood and wife, of Granger, came in Saturday night on a visit to relatives and friends a few days. Mr. Wood is looking after legal business in the District court while in the city.

Dr. T. B. Miller, of Goodnight, came in a day or two ago on a visit to his brother-in-law, R. Royall and family for a few weeks.

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