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BUSY SESSION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Prof. Fleming and Moody Re-elected. Arrange for Commencement Exercises.

The school board of the Ballinger Independent District met last Friday and canvassed the returns of the recent trustee election and organized the new board. R. T. Williams was elected president of the board for the ensuing term and W. B. Ray, vice-president; E. D. Walker, secretary; C. R. Stephens, assessor and collector.

The following committees were appointed: Finance, E. D. Walker, R. T. Williams and C. R. Stephens, Teachers and course of study, R. W. Bruce, Dr. W. W. Fowler. Building, purchases and repairs, E. D. Walker, W. B. Ray and Jo Wilmeth Grievence, R. W. Bruce, R. T. Williams, Jo Wilmeth. Sanitation, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

Judge R. S. Griggs was employed to collect all delinquent taxes, and authorized to bring suit for collection of all taxes that were delinquent.

Prof. W. S. Fleming was re-elected superintendent and D. W. Moody principal. We understand that prof. Moody has been elected to the superintendency of a school in Tennessee, and is undecided as to which he will accept.

The board discussed plans for commencement exercises to be held at the Library building of May 30th. Rev. A. F. Adkins was selected to deliver the commencement sermon which will be delivered at the Methodist church on Sunday morning May 25th. Rev. A. F. Cunningham, of Temple, has been invited to deliver the commencement address.

The board passed an order prohibiting the use of flowers in the graduating exercises, and no flowers will be presented to the graduates at the Library. Those who wish to give flowers will have to send them to the home of the graduates.

Teachers for the ensuing year will not be selected before after the close of school on May 30th.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Broome, of Colorado City, who preached at the First Baptist church in Ballinger Sunday, will preach tonight at the Baptist church and will continue each night through this week. You are cordially invited to hear him.

BOY ARRESTED FOR KILLING PLAYMATE

Ellie Austin in Jail at Robert Lee Charged With Murder. Is Outcome of Fight of two School Boys.

Robert Lee, Tex., pril 14.—Ellie Austin, age 17, is in the county jail here charged with the murder of Walter Lorange, who died in a hospital in San Angelo Saturday night. He was arrested early Sunday morning by Sheriff Will Hickman, who went to the boy's home in Saneo to get him as soon as he learned that young Lorange was dead.

The death of Lorange is the outcome of a schoolboy fight on the play grounds at Saneo last December. In the heat of an argument Austin is alleged to have drawn his knife and cut the other over the right ear. The cutting is said to have caused compression of the brain which resulted in the boy's death.

From the time of the cutting until Lorange died no charges were preferred against Austin. When he learned from the Sheriff that Lorange was dead he broke down and wept bitterly over the final outcome of the deplorable affair. He then accompanied the officer to Robert Lee where he was locked in jail. He will have a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

ATTORNEYS TO CHANGE LOCATION OF OFFICES.

Judge Wade & Doss are arranging to move their law office to the Ballinger Loan Co., building just across the street from where they are now located in the First National Bank building, and Judge Jno. I. Guion will move from the Zappe building to the offices vacated by Wade & Doss. The two moves will be made as soon as some work can be done on the new offices to be occupied by Wade & Doss.

MUTUAL AID INSURANCE.

The German Mutual Aid Insurance Co., met in Ballinger Tuesday morning to elect delegates to the State meeting to be held at Clifton, Texas next July. The following members were present: O. Voglesang, R. C. Heniger and son, G. A., of the Hatchel country, J. F. Klein, H. C. Hartmann, J. H. Kleywey and C. Jesesbke of the Miles country.

Weather Report.
Tonight and Wednesday fair, tonight somewhat warmer.

FATHER MURDERS HIS CHILDREN

Massachusetts Man Calls Youngsters to His Room, Lines Them Up at Foot of Bed and Opens Fire.

Fitchburg, Mass., April, 14.—Ernest Mosechner, aged 35, murdered his four children and then killed himself by shooting at his home here today. Continued ill health made the man temporarily insane, the police believe.

Mochner's wife, upon returning from work discovered the bodies of her children and husband with bullet holes in their heads.

The murdered children were Elsie, aged 12; Myrtle aged 11; Norman 11, Ernest, 6.

According to the police the children were playing in the yard when their father called them up stairs to his bed room. There, from the marks of the muddy feet, the officers believe, he lined the children up in front of the bed.

While the children, half frightened were gazing at him, Mosechner drew a revolver and fired at his eldest daughter, Elsie. The bullet entered the head near the ear causing instant death.

The other children, evidently broke from the bed madly. Ernest, the youngest child, was found crumpled lifeless on the floor of a closet in the front room on the same floor. The shot had entered the left side of the head just below the temple.

Myrtle Norman fled down stairs. There Myrtle sought vain refuge in a closet, but the insane father's unerring aim brought her down just as she stumbled the threshold.

From appearances only one of the children had any chance for self-defense, Norman, the older boy, was found in the coal bin, his clothes and a blood spattered club beside him giving mute evidence of a brave but a futile struggle.

Mosechner then retraced his steps, first covering up Norman's body with rags and boards. Halting at the closet on the first floor, he covered Myrtle's body. Then, entering his bedroom, he drew a sheet over Elsie's body as it lay on the bed and standing beside her, sent a bullet into his own brain, causing instant death.

Two hours later Mrs. Moscher came home. Missing the sounds of the children's voices and noticing the overturned furniture she rushed up stairs to her husband's room and found his body and that of Elsie. She fell in a dead faint and when recovered ran out of the house to call her neighbors.

Mosechner, the police learned, bought his revolver this morning. Up to a short time ago he had been a tuberculosis patient at the state hospital. Previously he had been employed as a baker for twenty-three years. When his health broke down he bought a delivery wagon and delivered bakery goods. Brooding over his poor health, the police think caused his mind to become unbalanced.

CHARITY COMMITTEE WILL MAKE REPORT

At the Business Men's Prayer Meeting next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Library, the Charity Board will make their annual report and a new board will be elected to serve during the ensuing year. Every citizen in Ballinger is requested to be present hear this report and help elect the new board.

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44 inch White Linwriion Cloth; exceptional value at 35c., King Cotton Carnival price, yard,

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Happy King Cotton Carnival week. Great saving in every line will cure the worst case of the blues. If you want to see a real optimistic shopping crowd, come here Wednesday.

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WILL OPEN BUSINESS IN DORNBERGER STAND.

V. Rosenwasser, who lost his business by fire Sunday morning, has rented the building recently vacated by B. Dornberger and will open his business again as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grady, who were married last Sunday at Bradshaw, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday. Mr. Grady is one of the engineers on the A. & S. Ry., and they were spending their honeymoon in Ballinger and Abilene.

For
W. S. Ke

CASH

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

When you see a man going home with a "fly swatter" under his arm, put him down as a booster and a public benefactor.

Texas is to have a cyclone and it is none other than Cyclone Davis who will stomp the state in favor of the adoption of the initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution.

Keep Friday in mind, and remember that your neighbor will be on the clean up job, and you cannot afford to be behind your neighbor. Plan to make your premises the cleanest place in Ballinger.

State Press, of the Dallas News, remarks that some of the boys are talking silly when they write editorials that the "farmers are busy" and insists that progressive farmers are always busy. Certainly, certainly, and this being true it does not sound silly to tell the world when the other kind of farmers get busy.

Every volunteer fireman in Ballinger is worth more to the city than the remuneration his position brings him. The man that will crawl out of bed on a cold morning at three o'clock and rush to places of danger to save the property of others if not a hero is a valuable citizen and worthy a boost from every man, woman and child in the town where he lives.

A flag pole has been put on the top of the Winters State Bank at Winters, and in the future the citizens of that country will read the weather forecast by the hoisting of the different colored flags. The Ledger hopes that a wet weather flag will be hoisted at once to dedicate the new enterprise inaugurated by this bank—not that we need the wet weather.

Its up to the city council to put the marshal on the clean up job, and if there are any in this town who will not clean up, use the sanitary ordinance that are made to fit such cases. However we feel that there is not a family in Ballinger who are so lacking in pride, both for their home surroundings and the town at large, that will lag on the job. If you can't clean up on Friday, clean up now.

Prison reform has been inaugurated and here after prisoners will not be compelled to wear stripes. The uniform in the future will be light blue and plaids. Braids on the sleeve will denote merits of credit. One credit is given for each month of perfect conduct. The intent of the law is to reform a man and in many states the intent is being carried out, and the brutal way of handling prisoners is giving way to that of humane treatment and education.

The Winters Enterprise is a pure food advocate and in the last issue that paper says: "There are several business houses in Winters that are doing without the trade of some people simply because the proprietors of these houses have not yet learned the importance of keeping their goods free from filth. We refer to those who, in the face of all that has been written or said on the subject of clean food, still persist in displaying their fruits, vegetables, and other items intended for eating, exposed to the dust from the streets and alleys and the flies from everywhere."

The State Insurance Board has seen fit to lower the rates in a number of towns as a result of low fire records in these towns. It strikes us very forcibly that Ballinger people are entitled to a lower insurance rate than they are paying. It is true that we have had a number of fires here during the last few years, but when you

stop to figure on the loss it has been light. There has been no heavy loss in this town in a number of years. A splendid fire company is maintained here and every precaution is being used to head off the fire demon. All this and the people of Ballinger digging up to feed the insurance companies.

A man by the name of Munz was convicted in Temple for whipping an eight-year-old boy, and the jury was only out ten minutes and fixed the punishment as strong as the law would allow, giving Munz two years in jail and a thousand dollar fine. It was brought out in the trial that Munz tied the boy's hands to the stove legs and his feet to a table and placing him on the floor with his face down and his clothes striped from his body, whipped the little fellow for thirty minutes with a buggy whip, leaving the boys back a mass of lacerated flesh. It looks unreasonable that a sane man would commit such a crime, for a crime, and a cowardly and brutal one it is, and the punishment inflicted on the man is all too mild.

There are some farmers in this county who have made more clear money all ready this year off of their Jersey cows than some farmers will make off of their cotton crop. They have done this while there was not other work much to do around the farm—before the rush of field work was on hand. There are also some good women in this county who are almost supporting the family off of their chicken crop. It is strange—remarkably strange how some people will spend their life digging, without ever harvesting a comfortable share of this world's good, while their neighbors are practicing diversification, and go to market with something to sell every week, and do not know what it is to be in debt. Raise something for the hungry city "guy" to eat, and you'll get his money.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medicinal fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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BANKER IN THE CHICKEN BUSINESS.

Jno. Q. McAdams, the popular cashier of the Winters State Bank has turned chicken fancier and has been giving some attention toward getting things in shape for a successful poultry yard at his home where he has plenty of room. When we have our next poultry show we will expect Mr. McAdams to show some good fowls.—Winters Enterprise.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. A. Ostertag, left Monday afternoon for San Antonio, where he goes to attend the State meeting of the Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association which convenes in that city Tuesday.

WODMEN UNVEILING NEAR BANGS YESTERDAY

The Woodmen of the World yesterday afternoon unveiled a monument at the grave of Sovereign John Sheffield, about two miles from Bangs. One of the largest crowds ever seen on a like occasion in the county was present. Geo. P. Walter of Brownwood was the principal speaker for the occasion, L. N. Yarbrough of Bangs acting as Counsellor Commander and Luther Fitzgerald of Bangs as Master of Ceremonies.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Sheffield above mentioned was a brother of Mrs. T. A. Campbell, of our city, and he was one of the prominent and pioneer citizens of Brown county and held in high esteem by a host of people all over that section.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in called session Tuesday morning and the Mayor J. W. Powell, swore in the new officers, city marshal N. McKay, Treasurer J. Whitlatter and R. A. Nicholson and C. C. Cockrell, aldermen.

At this meeting the mayor appointed his standing committees as follows: Water and light—W. L. Ellis and L. C. Alexander.

Streets and Alleys—C. C. Cockrell, W. L. Ellis and R. A. Nicholson.

Finance—C. H. Willingham and L. C. Alexander.

Fire—Willingham and Cockrell.

Sanitary and Health—Alexander and Nicholson.

After the new officers had taken their seats, Maj. Brazleton, in behalf of the Princess Theatre Co., made a request that the company be allowed a permit to build an air dome on the lots recently burned between the Walker Drug Co., and The Globber Meat Market, to be built of rock, iron or stone, according to the ordinance with reference to such places in the fire limits, and the request was granted.

There being no further business the council adjourned to meet at the regular time, the first Tuesday in May.

C. A. Doose and W. W. Allen left Tuesday morning on a short business trip to the Moro mountain country.

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Purely Personal

L. B. Strube, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Price Maddox of the Parramore ranch near Hatchel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homan, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

H. E. Page, one of the prominent real estate men of Miles, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

A. L. Kerby, one of the Banner-Ledger's substantial friends of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. M. T. Byrd, of Coleman, who had been visiting her son, W. W. Byrd and family the past week or two left for her home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bettie Rutherford, of Coleman, who had been to Abilene on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, Sr., and family between trains Monday.

H. E. Dickinson, who had been visiting relatives and friends and looking after business affairs in our city and county the past week, returned home Tuesday at noon.

F. G. Hoeseiner and his son, Ed. of Ohio, left Monday afternoon on a visit to relatives and friends at their former home, Westphalia, Falls county.

A. W. and J. L. Strube, of the Rowena country, left from this point Monday afternoon for Falls county, where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Rev. Henson, of Roscoe, who preached at the Nazarene church in our city Sunday, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood en route home. Rev. E. W. Wells, the local pastor of that church accompanied Rev. Henson to Coleman on this occasion.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. H. and J. S. Patterson and E. F. Jackson and little daughter returned home from the East Monday night. Mr. Jackson and daughter were returning from Groesbeck and Messrs. Patterson from Teague, Texas. They came in Mr. Patterson's auto as far as Valera, but on account of a punctured tire they came on home on the night train. Mr. Patterson returned to Valera Tuesday morning with a new tire and brought his car through in the afternoon.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt had official business at San Angelo between trains Tuesday.

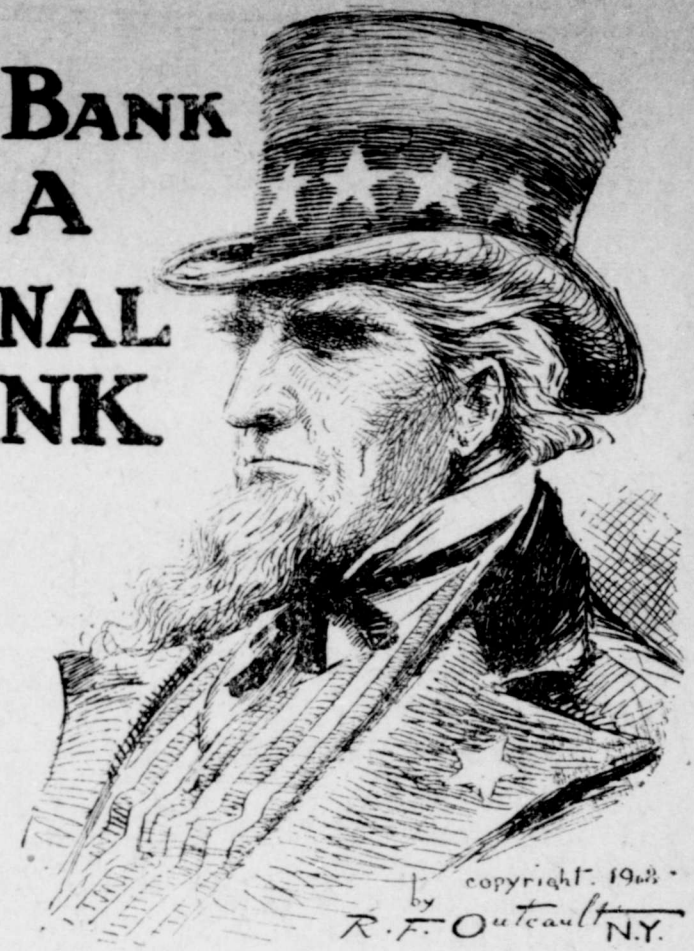
Wm. Foster, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Second Show Begins 8:45

Admission Ten Cents

INSURANCE COMPANY MAKES SETTLEMENT.

S. J. Mings, field man for the Amicable Life Insurance Co., of Waco, was here this week to deliver to Mrs. I. E. Stark the Company's check for \$1500 in payment of policy carried by Mr. Stark in this company. Mr. Stark took out a policy with the Amicable less than a year ago, having paid only one premium of \$45.59, and this check of \$1500 is a Godsend and comes at a time when nothing will take the place of money in the home that has been robbed of the bread winner. Mr. Stark died in Comanche on March 31st. Proof of death was made and a draft is-

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LEFT FOR SAN ANGELO.

Madames J. Y. Pearce, Clara Ransom and Misses Mollie Murray and Jesse Secrest left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter tonight and at this meeting it is proposed to organize a district school of instructions for this order and will be convened in rotation in the different cities of the district and the delegates hope to have the next meeting at Ballinger.

ROARK'S FEED STORE.

Big bales of good prairie hay 35 cents per bale. Mill run bran \$1.35. 15-ltdpd

ANOTHER GAS WELL CAPPED NEAR COLEMAN

Santa Anna, Tex., April 13.—The 3,500,000 cubic foot gas well of Trickham, Coleman county, owned by J. A. and Louis A. Robertson, was successfully gotten under control and capped, after running loose for several days. This is the third gas well brought in by the Robertsons and it is their intention to furnish the towns of Coleman and Santa Anna with gas as both towns has granted them franchises.

CREAMERY MEN HERE.

J. R. Donnell, of Belton, Will Latham, of Brownwood, and Mr. Thompson of Temple, were all here this week in the interest of creamery industry. The two first named gentlemen are in the creamery business and Mr. Thomp-

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her
Distressing Experience and
Tells How She Was
Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Theford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

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It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

sued on April 8th, just one week, and when Mrs. Stark arrived here last Saturday from Comanche where she buried her husband, Mr. Mings met her at the train with the \$1500. This speaks well for the Amicable in the prompt payment of death claims, and we predict they will be able to place some choice business on their books in this section of the state. The man that provides for his family while he is with them is a good husband and father, and the man who provides for them in case he should be snatched away by death is still a better husband and father. Few men are able to lay up a store for a rainy day out of their small income, but there are few men who are not able to carry a reasonable amount of insurance in a good company, and they are neglecting their duty to their family when they fail to protect them in this way.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Liniment. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

VELVET BEANS.

Adolph Wilke, our efficient and industrious park keeper at the courthouse who is always on the look out for improving the looks of the lawn, is planting over the court house yard some velvet beans, which not only will make a beautiful vine, it is one of the greatest soil invigorators known to the agricultural world. Mr. A. S. Whitten, who represents the "Farm & Ranch" in this section is distributing free these valuable seed and besides Mr. Wilke, quite a number of farmers in our county experiment with them this season.

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Baldwin, L. G.
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