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MAN AND WOMAN

IN PITIFUL PLIGHT

Marry in Missouri State and Come to Texas to Make Fortune. Husband Arrested For Stealing Bicycle. Young Wife Without Funds.

"The way of the transgressor," is hard was never truer than in the case of a one arm man, who was arrested out in a pasture near Benoit by Deputy Sheriff Perkins and Marshal McKay Tuesday afternoon and brought here and placed in jail on a charge of petty theft.

The man goes under the name of E. D. McKasky. He arrived in Ballinger a few days ago, accompanied by his wife, and registered at the Kelly Cottage, where they remained for a day or two. McKasky rented a bicycle from a local shop and left Monday afternoon, stating that he would return later in the day, leaving his wife at the hotel. He did not return as promised, and Tuesday morning Mrs. McKasky came to town, leaving word at the hotel that she was coming to the postoffice to mail a letter, and that if her husband came in to tell him that she would be back in a short while. Instead of coming to the postoffice she went to the depot and caught the nine-thirty train for Coleman. The bicycle man became a little suspicious and started out to locate his bicycle, and soon learned that it had been sold in Coleman. The officers were put on the case, and as above stated soon had McKasky in the Ballinger jail.

In running down the crooked work of McKasky it developed that he brought a bicycle to Ballinger and sold it to a local dealer for \$3. It has not been learned where this bicycle came from but it is the opinion of the officers that it was rented by McKasky, for after selling the wheel here he rented another and after selling the Ballinger wheel at Coleman he rented another there, and was cutting across the country when over taken by the officers.

After arresting McKasky the officers carried him back to Coleman, where they returned the wheel and where they secured the Ballinger wheel, and returned to Ballinger with both McKasky and his wife.

The case of the young woman is one of the most pitiful that has (Continued on last page)

SISTER IN FLOOD DISTRICT. day night, which inundated nearly a million acres of land, and destroyed millions of dollars worth of property. Come to Texas. Mrs. U. P. Meiton received a telegram Tuesday from her sister stating that she with her family were safe at Vicksburg, Miss. Mrs. Melton's sister lived on the Mississippi river near where the bad break in the levee occurred Monday night.

W. O. Fuell, the transfer man for Walker-Smith Co., left Tuesday afternoon for South Texas to visit relatives a week or two.

BIG RAIN MAKES EVERYBODY HAPPY

Most General Rain Since Last June Fell Tuesday Night. Sufficient Season in Ground to Bring up Crops and Help Small Grain.

The weather prophet succeeded in getting in his work this week, and Tuesday night a large territory with Ballinger as center, was covered by a splendid down pour of rain. It began raining about twelve o'clock Tuesday night, after a slow drizzle throughout the day Tuesday and for five hours it continued to rain. With the exception of one or two pretty hard showers the rain fell gently, and was not accompanied by wind, and every drop came as a great benefit to this country. In fact it would be impossible to estimate the rain in dollars and cents, but its a great blessing to the agricultural interest of this county and other counties over Central West Texas, where rain was so badly needed.

The West Texas Telephone Co., reports good rain from Ft. Worth to Colorado City on the T. & P. and in the Ballinger territory they make the following report:

Ballinger one one-half inches; Norton one one-half to two inches Rowena, one five-eighth; Winters one and one-half; Wingate one and one-half inches; Wilmett one and one-half; and the following places report a good rain: Brown wood, Abilene, Blackwell, Bronte, Bradshaw, Benoit, Crews, Coleman, Concho, Eden, Fort Chadbourne, Hylton, Hatchel, Leaday, Millersview, Maverick, Menard, Mazeland, Miles, Pony, Pumphrey, Paint Rock, San Angelo, Truitt, Talpa.

REJOICING OVER GOOD RAIN.

Our friend, Mrs. T. H. Hill, of Hatchel, phoned this office early Tuesday morning and reported the good rain that fell there Tuesday night. She said it was a fine rain and that everybody was rejoicing.

BALL TEAM LEAVE FOR SANTA ANNA

The Ballinger High School ball team left Wednesday morning for Santa Anna where they will play a game with the ball team at that place this afternoon. They were chaperoned by Troy Simpson, Noel Penn, Leslie Baker and Bryant Lusk.

JUDGE C. K. BELL DEAD.

Judge C. K. Bell died at his home in Fort Worth Tuesday at noon, after a lingering illness. Judge Bell has been prominent in Texas politics for many years, and was attorney general during the Lanham administration. He served this state as congressman and was a candidate for governor in the 1906 campaign. He was true statesman and a good man, and has friends all over the state who will be made to grieve at this news of his death.

Weather Report.
Tonight fair, colder, frost; Thursday fair.

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The poorest excuse anybody makes is, "Never had a chance." Every new day is a new chance until that curfew of your life rings out "TOO LATE." If you are young and strong nothing can make you a failure but yourself. The world is against no man, it is too busy looking out for itself.

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It Pays to Do Business With This Bank.

"FATHERS & MOTHERS BANK."

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

The knockers were put out of business last night.

This country consumed \$37,000,000 worth of breakfast food last year, and yet some people say that breakfast is their lightest meal.

Runnels county was covered with an inch and a half of water Tuesday night. That's lots of water, but we still have room for several inches more.

Even Concho and Millersview got a good rain Tuesday night. We know that prosperity is coming our way when it rains in that country.

If this country is not wet enough for you, move to Mississippi where there is nine hundred thousand square miles of water and where thousands of people are living up stairs.

Only one child was born to every thirty families in Paris last year, which city would not be a desirable place for a baby carriage factory.

We heard a prominent citizen kicking because he had to get up and go out in the rain Tuesday night and turn the water in the cistern. Well, we knew there would be somebody who would not be ready for the rain.

When we stop and compare our condition with conditions existing in other places, we certainly have cause to feel thankful. The rain last night was not accompanied by wind, and fell as gentle as any one could wish for. Just a big blessing to this country and no damage to any one.

The farmers that planted his cotton in dry land, and the one that has been farming and not standing back waiting for the rain to come, or to see whether it was going to rain or not, will be the farmer that foots up the largest bank account next fall.

The people of Texas, it will be remembered adopted the Confederate pension amendment last election and the last legislature passed into a law the amendment which place twenty-five thousand and exconfederate soldiers or the widows of ex-Confederates, on the

pension list and they will draw \$8.33 per month as long as they live.

Some merchants get the idea that it is practicing economy not to advertise, when it is but a bad business policy and misguided ideas. The merchant that does not advertise is gradually passing away, and will some day be a "retired merchant." People of this day and time, and especially the country people, have long since learned that it is the best goods in every line that are advertised, and they also know that it is the live store that keep the best goods that occupies a prominent place in the home paper, and continually extends an invitation for them to make such stores their trading place.

Measles caused 5,922 deaths in the registration area during 1911, equivalent to a death rate of 10 per 100,000. The death rate was somewhat less than that of the preceding year, 12.3 but exceeded that for 1909, 9.6; and 1908, 9.9. Kentucky had the highest death rate from measles, 19.7, of all the registration States; Missouri the next highest, 18.7; the North Carolina municipalities, 15.5, coming next in order. Of the large cities, with 100,000 population and over, Nashville had the highest rate from this disease, 53; followed by Fall River, 37.5; Memphis, 27.8; Louisville, 25.5; and Atlanta, 25. In the greater number of cases fatality with the patients was due to negligence on the part of the parents. Precaution should be used to prevent relapse when patient is convalescent, and to prevent complication.

The price of admission to the Mother Goose show at the Library Saturday night will only be 20 cents for grown folks and 10 cents for children, and when you have seen it you will say it was the best ever for the price. About sixty children will take part in the play. Help the ladies and attend this entertainment. 1td

MADAME SHERRY DISBANDS.

The Madame Sherry Company that played here last week, closed the season at Brownwood Monday night, and disbanded. The Brownwood Bulletin of Tuesday says: "The 'Madame Sherry' company disbanded here this morning, go to various points in the north and east. The manager and eight of the company went to New York by way of the Santa Fe to Galveston and steamer from that point; and the Frisco this morning carried three to New York, one to Pitts-

burg, two to Detroit, four to Chicago and two to St. Louis.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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 medical 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 proprietary 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.

Address: F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MAN CHARGED WITH FORGERY PLEADS INSANITY

W. T. Nichols returned from Meridian, Texas, Wednesday afternoon, where he went as a witness in the case against Jess Duke. Duke was charged with forgery, but he was tried for insanity and the jury adjudged him insane and he was released and returned to Ballinger on the same train that Mr. Nichols returned on, and he will probably remain with his people until he can be placed in the asylum.

It will be remembered that the F. & M. Bank at Ballinger received a telegram from the bank at Meridian asking if W. T. Nichols check was good for \$200 and the bank here very promptly wired the Meridian bank that Nichols check was good, and it developed later that Duke was passing himself off as Nichols, and signed Nichols name to a check for \$200. The check was sent here for collection and proven to be a forgery and the bank here refused to honor same. It was upon this charge that Duke was arrested and held in jail until the trial this week when he was released.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION

The commissioners court met in special session Tuesday of this week for the purpose of receiving the final report of Tax Collector Padgett, and passing on same. The court looked after a few other minor matters and adjourned Wednesday evening. The regular term of court will convene the second Monday in May.

C. N. Craft, of Miles, came in Tuesday afternoon to attend the called meeting of the county commissioners court.

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.

Keys Found.

The party who lost a big bunch of keys on ring with shoe button hook can get same at this office by calling and describing keys and paying for this notice. 23-dtf

Judge T. T. Crosson returned home Monday night from Abilene where he had been on legal business in the courts of that city and reports the farmers all well up with their work, but still turning the land right along.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --
Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service.
QUICK DELIVERIES.
 Good Milk is Our Motto
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Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but **See to it at once.**

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 Phone City Drug Store for Orders

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The management continues the same and cordially solicits your Abstract work,

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CHAS. S. MILLER
 Who cordially solicits your patronage.

The Land Mortgage Department will be taken care of by the

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It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

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Tailor's to His Majesty
"The particular Dresser"
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W. L. WELDON

IMPORTANT CATTLE DEAL AT BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, Tex., April 22.—One of the largest cattle deals to be made here for some time was completed this week when Lacy Bros. of Brownwood sold and delivered to Lee Russell of Fort Worth and Sam Rucker of Sedan, Kansas, 5000 head of 2 and 3-year-old steers. This week the cattle was shipped from here over the Frisco to points north. Several trains were required to handle the cattle. The deal involved approximately \$200,000. The demand for cattle here is very strong, but as a rule the stockmen are slow in selling.

Henry Schroeder, who is here from Rowena with his little three-year old child, who was operated on at the sanitarium, made The

Ledger a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Schroeder is now farming near Rowena, but he was in the printing business at one time, and has worked in St. Louis and other big cities, and also held a position in the lithographing department of Maverick Clark Co., at San Antonio. He says he likes the farm better. We are glad to report that his little child is improving and the physicians say he will be able to return within ten days or two weeks.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

OAT CROP NOT LOST.

It has been reported that no amount of rain would save the oat crop, and the small grain prospects was nothing but gloomy up to Tuesday, and now the reports are coming in that many oats will be made if the seasons are favorable until harvest time. The late oats were small and were not heading, and the rain will make them put on new life. Those who are in a position to speak say that they will shoot up in a hurry and will make a fair yield, if another rain falls within the next two weeks.

Must Have

400 bushels oats this week. Phone 320. R. P. Conn. 22-3rd lv

S. B. Baggett and family, of the New Home community, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Wednesday.

What's the difference between a quartette and an asset? Ask Joe Spoons.

Sheriff Sandlin, of Granbury, had official business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

C. D. Dudley returned home from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Oklahoma.

R. L. Bassett left Wednesday morning for Brownwood on a business trip.

For Rent.

Good house close in. Phone 320. R. P. Conn. 22-3rd

R. R. Browning, of Coleman, at one time a cotton buyer in our city, was among the business visitors here Wednesday.

W. T. Nichols returned to Ballinger Wednesday at noon from Bosque county, where he had been attending court the past few days.

After May 1st my office will be in Farmers and Merchants bank building. E. C. Baskin, Dentist. 22-dtf w2t.

John May of Taylor county, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Valera on a short business trip.

C. M. Doyle, one of the successful farmers of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sore 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.

Ed Bud Johnson, of Dallas, who had been visiting his father, Gus Johnson and family the past few days, left Wednesday for his home.

Mrs. McFarland, of Winters, who had been visiting Mrs. A. B. Legate and family of our city, left Wednesday afternoon for her home.

Gus Johnson was in the city Wednesday to accompany his daughter, Mrs. Sharp and children of Winters, who had been here visiting the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Winkler, of the Millersview country, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends, returned home Wednesday.

C. O. Lowler, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Corpus Christi where he will do some carpenter work for the next few months.

Albert Laird, who had been visiting relatives and friends in the Norton country, came in and left from this point Tuesday afternoon for his home in Wyoming.

Ed Glober, fire chief accompanied by Dedrick Sheffy, John Phillips, John Syers and Reuben Dunn left Wednesday morning to attend the Fireman's meeting at Santa Anna today.

J. G. Key, who had been visiting his family the past few days, left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth where he will resume his duties on the road for a wholesale grocery company.

Mrs. Kate Woodward and her grand daughter, little Miss Catherine Corum returned home Tuesday morning from a visit to relatives at San Angelo and Miles.

Willie Keifer, of the Winters country, left from this point Wednesday afternoon for San Saba where he goes to play in the band at that place for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to Paint Rock to visit relatives and friends a week or two.

Miss Maud King, of Brownwood, came in Wednesday at noon and went out to the home of her

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
CONTAINS NO OPIATES

For All
COUGHS
AND
COLDS
For Children
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Grown Persons

Chacon, N. Mex., Wm. A. Allen, writes: "My wife had a cough which was so severe that it nearly choked her. She tried various remedies but failed to find relief. I finally got her a bottle of Folley's Honey and Tar Compound which immediately relieved her of the cough. I recommend it to all as I think it the best cough remedy made."

For Sale By All Dealers Everywhere

uncle D. L. Brevard of the New Home community to visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Joe Gunter, of Taylor, who had been visiting her parents the past several weeks, left for her home Tuesday afternoon. Her sister, Miss Louise Artleschewfsky accompanied her and will visit in that city for some time.

J. J. Yerby, the cotton buyer, left Tuesday afternoon for Hillsboro, where he will visit a few weeks and will go on to St. Louis to visit his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Traylor and family awhile before returning home.

Edgar Jayroe, commissioner of the Crews precinct and J. N. Adams of the Wingate precinct, were at their post of duty at the called meeting of the court to make settlement with the county tax collector, W. T. Padgett.

Mrs. Lee Barnhill and children, came in from Sterling City Tuesday afternoon and will visit her mother, Mrs. John Dunn and family of West End, while Mr. Barnhill went on east to look after business affairs.

J. H. Hadley, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was here Wednesday and reports a fine rain in his neighborhood Tuesday night. His friend J. C. Davis, of Iola, Texas, will read the Banner-Ledger with his compliments for the next several months.

Mrs. W. E. Barbee received an announcement Wednesday of the marriage of her brother O. F. Carroll to Miss Ruby Webb, which took place at Houston on April 21st. Mr. Carroll has visited here and has friends here who extend congratulation. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will be at home in Dallas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED THIS WEEK.

Fritz Pfeffer et al to A. J. Pfeffer, 105 75-100 acres of land out of E. Mather survey No. 535, and E. L. & R. R. Ry., Co., survey No. 7, consideration \$3050

W. C. Penn et ux to H. F. Thomson, lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 16, of Guion Addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1800.

W. E. Duncan et ux to R. A. Hall, 1 9-10 acres of land out of Thos. Green survey No. 490, consideration \$13,000.

O. P. McDonald et ux to J. Lee Davis 200 acres of land out of E. P. Oleott survey No. 81, consideration \$8012.

T. E. Latimer et ux to J. H. Latimer, part of lot 6 in block B, Largent survey No. 366, Ballinger also lot 6 in block 3, Guion addi-

tion to Ballinger, consideration \$750.

W. F. Sims et ux to W. J. Moon, part of block 42, in Boykin's first addition to Miles, consideration \$700.

J. C. Smith to Annie V. Duncan, lot 7 in block 33, College View Heights to the town of Winters, consideration \$55.36.

W. A. Liles et ux to A. J. Watson, part of 160 acres out of T. & N. O. Ry., Co. survey No. 86, consideration \$3500.

S. Williams to J. C. Smith, lot 7 in block 3 College Heights addition to Winters, consideration \$65

J. C. Russell to V. E. Muir one-fourth interest in 125 acres of land out of W. C. Ry., Co., survey No. 135, \$10 and other consideration.

Jas. B. Garrison et ux to M. G. Knowles, 44 1-2 acres out of H. & G. N., Ry., Co. survey No. 25 also 105 1-2 acres out of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey No. 41, consideration \$100 and other consideration.

C. J. Arthur et ux to H. W. Morris, lot 6 in block 8, of Thomas addition to Bradshaw, consideration \$50

L. A. Bedford et ux to J. L. Allred, 178 7-10 acres of Robt. Owen survey No. 436, consideration \$7267.50.

Marriage License.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: William Henry Chapman to Miss Maggie McKenzie, Winters.

O. E. Allen to Miss Verna Palmer, Miles.

SWAT THE FLY

Buy your material for your screen doors and windows from us. We have all sizes in doors, and can save you money on the bill.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Get the Best

Barbecue, Sausage, boil Ham, Pork, Beef. We sell nothing but the best.

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PRINCESS TONIGHT

Picture Subjects

The Blackmailer.

Officer 174.

How Ned Got the Raise.

First Show Begins 8:00

Second Show Begins 9:00

Admission Ten Cents

MAN AND WOMAN IN PITIFUL PLIGHT

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come under the care of the Ballinger officers for sometime. She tells a pitiful story, which shows that up to the time that she married this man that she was nothing but a green country girl. She says her home is in Norwood, Missouri, where her parents now live, and where she was married to McKasky on the 15th of last January. She says that McKasky's parents formerly lived in the Brownwood country and that is the reason they drifted to this country after becoming man and wife. She is only 18 years old, and is without money or friends. She had letters in her possession from her parents, in which they write very affectionately and tell her to be a good girl, etc. No charge has been filed against her, but she is at the jail under the care of the county, and is assisting around the jail until other arrangements can be made for her, or until she can find employment. She seems to be willing to work and desires to get a position where she can earn her way in this world.

McKasky, it is believed by the officers to be a professional crook. He denied having sold the wheel he rented at Ballinger when first arrested, but later broke down and pleaded guilty, stating that he was without money and that he was compelled to do something for a living. He had in his possession when arrested a quantity of order blanks for whiskey

MOVED

Since the fire last Saturday night which destroyed my stock of Confections, I have located in the old Dornberger stand next to the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company. I have a new stock and invite you to visit my place of business.

M. ROSENWASSER

houses, and had price list of whiskey from Bob Harper, of San Angelo and also from a Fort Worth whiskey house, and the officers attached considerable importance to this, but no charges will be filed against him along this line.

He was placed in jail on charge of petty theft, to which he says he will plead guilty when the county court convenes on the 5th day of May. In the mean time he will remain in jail, unless his people come to his rescue and get him out on bond.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Ballinger people know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause. Here's proof of their merit in a Ballinger woman's words:

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."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c cents. Foster-Milbourn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TEN BARRELL OIL WELL AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tex., April 22.—A ten barrel a day flow of oil has been struck at the well of the Memphis Oil & Gas Company, three miles south of this city. Considerable excitement prevails in the community. The well will be developed.

They all are buying Tailor Made suits for \$15. Except you. Let me show you samples. The Globe. 22-3td

I. O. O. F. MEETS IN BALLINGER TOMORROW

Colorado-Concho Odd Fellows Will Meet in Ballinger Tomorrow. Open Session at Courthouse.

As stated a few days since, the Colorado-Concho Odd Fellows Association, composed of Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Sterling and Coke Counties will meet in Ballinger tomorrow, the 24th, for their annual association. The association will meet at three o'clock p. m. at the courthouse, where an open session will be held until 5 o'clock p. m. and every one that cares to visit this session are cordially invited to do so. There will be music, and a number of talks made along the line of Odd Fellowship, by some talented speakers. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock then the executive session of the Association will be held at 7 o'clock p. m., after which the Rebekahs will repair to the Odd Fellows Hall and the Odd Fellows will go to the Library where regular degree work will be conferred.

Let every person in Ballinger show the visitors that they are always welcome to our city, and treat them in such manner that they will ever be glad to again visit with us.

A touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

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WILL INVESTIGATE PENS.

Austin, Tex., April 22.—It has been announced that the Penitentiary Investigating Committee of the Legislature, will assemble here within a few days to organize with a view to visiting the penal institution at Rusk and Funtsville at an early date.

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BALLINGER BALL PLAYERS TO SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, April 23.—With games matched with Ballinger for Sunday and Monday, respectively, the Elks and Moose baseball teams are this week going through the hardest practice of the present season. The local Elks meet Ballinger Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Fort Concho park, while the Moose follow in battle line Monday afternoon. Having been organized for some weeks past, the Ballinger club has developed into a fast one and the Sunday and Monday games will undoubtedly be among the best of the season.

In order that mutual benefit may be derived by both teams from hard practice before the first big games of the year, a game has been staged for Wednesday after-

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noon between the local Moose and Elks clubs. No admission will be charged. This will be the third game of the year between these teams, the Elks having won the first two by good scores. In order that their opponents may not make a clean sweep of the present series, the Moose will fight until the last man is out Wednesday.

PEOPLE OF SAN ANGELO OFFER PRAYER FOR RAIN.

San Angelo, April 21.—Prayers were offered up by the congregations of two churches here at Sunday services supplicating the Lord to send rain. The long dry spell in the Concho country has caused a most alarming condition. Cattle are starving on the ranges for grass and water. Many

are too weak to drive to railroad stations for shipment to northern pastures. The present conditions are almost unprecedented.—State Papers.

Since the above was sent out to the state papers the territory so badly affected by the drouth has received a good rain, and a few warm days will bring relief to the stock interest. H. A. Thompson, at one time a citizen of Ballinger, and who owns a ranch in Schellier county, passed through Ballinger last Saturday en route to his home at Austin. He reported that conditions on his ranch were just as bad as he ever saw them and that cattle were suffering. He went home badly discouraged, but the good rain came in time to save Mr. Thompson a greater loss in his stock interest.

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