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What would a sixty thousand bale 12 cent cotton crop do for Runnels county? Don't get excited; such things are possible.

If the prosperity showers hold up we will be called upon to make room for those fellows that have been leaving Runnels County for the past two years. They'll come back.

Look out for the weeds, lest they get the start of you. Keep your hoe sharp and your premises looking like they were occupied by the whitest of white folks. Be a civic booster and practice what you preach.

Just one month until the close of one of the most successful terms of the Ballinger schools. A great work it is that makes for a higher citizenship by equipping the young man and lady with the necessary weapons for the battles of life. Superintendent Fleming has made application for affiliation with the State University in German. The necessary papers have been forwarded to Austin, and, of course, they will be favorably acted upon.

As the Summer months draw near we realize and are reminded of the great need of a tabernacle for Ballinger, a place where outdoor meetings can be held, and a place suitable for holding union services. It is not only unpleasant to be housed up with a crowd in a close building in the hot summer months, but it is unsanitary and unhealthy. The people, the different churches should get together and provide ways and means for building a tabernacle to be used by all denominations. It would not require a great amount of cash, and land for a suitable location can be had for the asking. Who will start the move?

BINDER PEOPLE

GETTING BUSY

Since the splendid rains which makes very flattering prospects for a large grain crop, the dealers in binders are being called on to be in shape to supply the machine necessary to harvest the crop. It begins to look like more oats than Carter had.

Dr. A. S. Love returned home Tuesday at noon from an extended visit east.

MEXICAN KILLED.

Wednesday night between 11 and 1 o'clock a disturbance occurred in the pool hall conducted by Jose M. Lopes, in the Mexican part of Sonora, which resulted in the death of Marcella Cruz. Deputy sheriff Martin was called to the scene at half past one and found Cruz lying on the floor unconscious. The Mexicans present said Cruz was drunk, was raising a rough house and that the proprietor of the hall Lopes, knocked him down with a billiard cue. The unconscious Mexican was taken to jail where he died Thursday afternoon. Lopes was given an examining trial before Justice of the Peace DeWitt and released on \$100 bond for appearance before the grand jury. A bayonet sharpened on both sides was turned over to the officers as having been found on the person of Cruz when knocked down. Neither of the Mexicans have lived in Sonora long—Sonora News.

Frank Eckert, one of the prosperous citizens of the Loika section, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and bought a fine young mule from Rhone Clayton of the Benoit country.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blair of South Ballinger, left Monday afternoon for her home in the east. Her mother, Mrs. Prescott, who accompanied her here will visit awhile longer at the Blair home before returning to her home.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Company.

SOLD UNDER THE HAMMER.

The sheriff sold four pieces of real estate at auction Tuesday to satisfy judgement in foreclosure suits, and the constable sold a residence on Ninth street. The property was bought in by those holding the indebtedness for enough to satisfy judgement and pay cost.

ILLITERACY IN TEXAS ON THE DECLINE

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The term illiterate, in the sense used by the Federal Census Department, applies to any person 10 years of age or over, who is unable to write regardless of his ability to read. According to the latest reports of the Census Bureau there are 2,848,904 persons within this age limit in Texas and 282,904 or nine and nine-tenths per cent. of them are illiterate. The number of illiterates in 1910 was 314,018 and the percentage of illiteracy was 14.5. The percentage of illiteracy among women is higher than that of men being 10.1 among the female population and 9.8 per cent among the male. In the places with a population of more than 2,500 there are 7 illiterates to every 100 persons 10 years old and over. In the rural districts the ratio of illiteracy is 11 to 100.

WILL MAKE MOVING PICTURES OF BALLINGER

W. J. Wilke, manager of the White City, and who also owns a play house at Abilene, recently had a moving picture made and reproduced showing scenes in and about the city of Abilene, and has shown same there. It was a success and he is now figuring on bringing the man here with his machine and making a picture of Ballinger. The Abilene picture is staged for a drama, and the players are made up exclusively of home people, and the play is enacted at various places around town. It started at a prominent home, and the players visited the cold drink stand, different stores, etc., and over a thousand feet of this is used in making the picture. He has brought the Abilene picture to Ballinger, and in order to give the people an idea of what a home talent picture will mean for Ballinger, he will show it one night this week, and then if he meets with sufficient encouragement he will have the Ballinger pictures made.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind stagger) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c Sold by Walker Drug Co.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY IN JAIL

Claude McCaleb one of the newspaper reporters who was sentenced to jail for contempt of court at Fort Worth Monday, formerly lived in Ballinger and obtained his education in the Ballinger schools. The reporters furnished the copy for an extra edition of the Record telling the indicting of former County Clerk Rogers of Fort Worth by the grand jury and the extra edition of the paper was circulated before the grand jury made its report, and the reporters were sentenced to jail for refusing to tell who furnished them with the information about the indictment.

WILL MOVE TO DENTON.

A. L. Farris, who left here a couple of weeks ago, is at Denton and has decided to locate at that place for the advantages offered in educating his daughters. His family will join him as soon as school at Ballinger closes.

Rev. Bartow Broome, the new Baptist pastor, has rented Mr. Farris home, and the Farris family is moving to the house owned by Mr. Farris, opposite the Central Hotel, and Rev. Broome is moving to the Farris home today.

We regret to lose this family from our midst, and speak for them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, May 3, 1913.

- Hamilton, A. M.
- Kosinger, I. H.
- Moore, Claud.
- Thornton, J. N.
- Townsend, Mrs. H.
- Wilson, John.

When calling for the above letters please say advertised, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.
Henry A. Cady, P. M.

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PRINCESS TONIGHT

Picture Subjects

The Hoodoo Letter and One on Jones.
Paul and Virginia.
(2 reels)

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Second Show Begins 9:00

Admission Ten Cents

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hearrell left Monday afternoon for their home at Maverick and we are glad to learn Mrs. Hearrell's health is much improved and their many friends hope to see her soon gain her wanted good health. She has been in the Halley and Love sanitarium for several weeks past and Mr. Hearrell says they are perfectly delighted to be able to go home again.

B. B. Hamilton, of the Pony creek country, and L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country, substantial friends of the Banner-Ledger, were among the business visitors here Monday.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and kindly renewed his allegiance with the Banner-Ledger and reports everything in fine shape in his section since the recent splendid rains.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris left Monday at noon for the West, he

to Miles on legal business and Mrs. Harris on to San Angelo to visit relatives and friends a few days.

L. E. DeMoyville, of Egypt, Miss. who had been visiting his father, J. A. DeMoyville and family the past ten days, left Saturday afternoon for his home and reports a most enjoyable visit in our city.

Lon Graham, deputy sheriff of Scurry county, was here Sunday and Monday on official business. He is an old friend of Mr. W. C. Nix of the Ballinger Printing Co., force.

Lon Mapes, of the Pony creek country, was here Monday and says the rains Saturday was the best in his section for many years past. Grass, weeds and all kinds of crops will now come a booming.

Mr. Globber of Ballinger, had a car of cattle shipped from his ranch west of here this week to his home Ballinger.—Eden Echo.

1,500 LIVES LOST IN MEXICO LAST WEEK

Report of the U. S. Government Shows the Extent of Guerrilla Warfare Outside of Sonora. 150 Blown Up on Train.

Washington, May 5.—Reports from Mexico City today estimated that from 1,200 to 1,500 lives have been lost in engagements outside of Sonora during the last week.

The reports confirmed the blowing up of a railroad train by Zapatistas at Napanla, when 150 persons were killed. The federal forces have driven Zapata from his stronghold at Chinameca and are pressing him hard. Matelula, recently under siege, again is isolated and Americans have been advised by their employers to leave, as anti-American feeling runs high.

Persons exporting arms from the United States to promote the revolution in Mexico may be arrested by American authorities for violating the neutrality proclamation of 1912 before the arms have actually left the United States, according to a decision today by the supreme court.

The decision reversed the district federal court for western Texas, which annulled indictments against Arnulfo Chavez and Jose E. Mesa.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

IS IT A "FAIR PROPOSITION?"

At a recent meeting of the Ballinger Business League it was decided by that body to place before the people of Ballinger and Runnels county a proposition to organize a County Fair Association. A committee was appointed to push the work and to present the proposition to every citizen who is interested in the welfare of our splendid county. We learn from members of the committee that they have not met with the encouragement they feel that the proposition should receive and it is possible that the amount of stock necessary to insure a good fair this fall will not be placed.

This is certainly to be regretted. There is no understanding that would bring a greater benefit to the entire county than the organization of a Fair Association and the holding of a County Fair. Certainly the fair proposition is a fair proposition. There are one hundred men in the county that could without the least bit of financial strain take one hundred

MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts in Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good. One day, I got a bottle of Cardul. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

Before I took Cardul, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardul.

Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes? Cardul is the medicine you need. We urge you to try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chas. Hooper Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.



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WHITE CITY

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Fates Decree (Drama—Pathe)
A Foe to Race Suicide (Comedy—Eclipse).
How the Duke of Leisure Reached His Winter Home (Comedy—Selig.)

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THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

J. B. Bass, one of the successful farmers of the Norton country, was here Tuesday and took advantage of the fifty cent offer made by the Banner-Ledger, and will get the paper free now until Jan. 1st, 1913 for a half dollar. Mr. Bass says it was a dandy rain in the Norton country and that things are looking good.

Sydney Garrett, a former valued citizen of Ballinger but now of Mexico, came in Saturday to settle up some business matters and to collect some money due him and to spend awhile with his family and Ballinger friends. Mr. Garrett is a splendid young man and his visits are always welcomed in our city.

dollars each in this proposition, and there are fifty in the county who could take fifty dollars each. This would make the total fifteen thousand dollars capital stock it is proposed to organize the association for. But it is not necessary that no one man subscribe as much as one hundred dollars, as it is proposed to issue the stock in ten dollar shares, and limit the number of shares held by any one man to ten. The committee has not given up the job and since the good rain, and you will be called on to subscribe for a few shares of stock. The farmers are expected to come in and help in raising the required amount of stock. The directors will be selected of men over the county farmers and business men and properly conducted there is no doubt but what the stock will draw a reasonable dividend after the first year. But if it never paid a dividend directly it would pay a big dividend in the great benefit to be derived by creating interest in those things so necessary for the development of the country. Its a fair proposition, and let's not give up, but push and push fast for the successful end that means so much for the county as a whole.

Mr. A. S. Whitten, the "Ballinger booster," says he has just been offered a very flattering offer from the Stratton Land Co., of Chicago, Ill., to assist in the development of their Pecos Valley properties and it is more than probable that he will accept the offer as he says he has over a thousand acres of land adjoining their properties and the company has agreed to permit him to handle his land along with their regular business.

A. J. Tyree, of the Valley creek country, and J. B. Cooper, of the New Home community and E. A. Jeans of Ballinger left Monday at noon for San Angelo to act as jurors in the Federal court.

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SOLD FINE COLTS.

Finis Clayton and son Roy, of the Benoit country, were here Monday and sold a splendid pair of two-year-old colts to Mr. Bean of Winters for \$280. They were colts they had raised and were beauties, tall and well developed fine pair of horses as the county affords when fully matured.

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Sunday by the Sea

FIRST WEEK-END EXCURSION

to

GALVESTON

May 17, 1913

Exceedingly Low Fares

From Ballinger.....	\$8.05
From Talpa.....	7.75
From Rowena.....	8.25

Excursion Tickets will be on sale for trains arriving at Galveston on evening of Saturday, May 17, and morning of Sunday, May 18. Tickets will be limited for final return to Monday, May 19, 1913.

At Galveston, the surf bathing is unsurpassed, the fishing is fine, and cool breezes are always blowing.

For further details about this excursion ask Santa Fe Agent.