

"The Recollection of Quality Remains Long After The Price Is Forgotten,"
said E. C. Simmons. So say we.

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

GIRL BEATEN BY BRUTAL FATHER

Because She Talked to Youth of the Neighborhood Father Used Knotted Rope On Her.

Fort Worth, May 8.—John Annen, 58, wealthy farmer near Britton, who whipped his 17-year-old daughter, Annie, because she talked to Archie Grantland, 21, at a musicale at Britton the night of April 21, pleaded guilty in county court Thursday to a charge of aggravated assault. He was fined \$25 and cost. The costs amount to more than \$200.

Thirty-seven witnesses, twenty-three of them for the state, were at the courthouse before Annen's attorneys obtained an agreement with Assistant County Attorneys Wilson and Walker to accept a plea of guilty and the minimum fine of \$25.

The girl has not been home since the night of the alleged assault and she told a newspaper man Thursday that she never would go back, because she is afraid of her father. She has been in the home of Constable Robert A. Young of Arlington, who arrested Annen, since the morning after the alleged assault and will stay there indefinitely.

According to the story of the girl and of several witnesses who were to appear for the state Annen had told his daughter she must not talk to Grantland or have anything to do with him.

Annen lives three miles northwest of Britton. Eight children live in the house with him. His wife died three years ago. He drove Annie to the musicale at Britton the night of April 31.

When they had returned home Annen went to his daughter's room, the girl says, and told her he was going to "beat her brains out."

He returned a few minutes later with a rope doubled four times and thrashed her about the back and sides until she was bruised. The next day the girl went to the home of Andy Baldwin, a neighbor and stayed there until the constable took her to his home at Arlington.

Annen's wealth is said to be \$40,000. Three of his seven children are married.

Judge R. B. Truly left Friday at noon for San Angelo en route to Bronte to look after legal business a few days.

Ed Baggett, after a short visit to relatives and friends here, left Friday at noon for San Angelo. Ed is with the Orient Ry Co., and is taking a short vacation.

A. Herring, of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

WILL IMPROVE HILL COUNTY FAIR.

Hillsboro, Tex., May 8.—The Hillsboro Fair Association announces the purchase of fifty acres of land for fair grounds. The annual country fair will be greatly enlarged and improved in many ways. It is said that actual work of improving the grounds will begin at once, and the Hill county fair this fall will be the best ever.

MAKES MILLION DOLLARS AND RETURNS TO CHINA

Spokane, Wash., May 7.—Worn out and enfeebled from 40 years of wealth accumulating in America, Sing Ho, Chinese millionaire and probably the richest member of his race in the Spokane country, will leave in a few days to spend his last days in China. Wah Tong, a younger man, will accompany him as nurse and bodyguard. Sing Ho has not seen his wife in 12 years. He came to America 30 years ago and started railroad contracting. The Twin Wo company, of which he has been the directing genius, has 2,000 laborers under his control, and its operations include contracting for the labor for a large part of the Canadian Pacific construction. The company, which is capitalized for about \$2,000,000, owns one of the largest hotels in Portland, Ore. Sing Ho has a son at Hope, Idaho, who is connected with the company. The son will remain in this country, but as is usual with Chinese business concerns, the executive office vacated by the father falls to the man best qualified to fill it rather than to the son because of relationship.

WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

C. A. Anderson, formerly of Paint Rock, but who now lives at Lubbock, came in yesterday and after attending to some other business matters, secured licenses to wed, and getting his bride went to the home of Rev. W. Bion Adkins, where at 8:30 Rev. Adkins performed the ceremony that changed the name of Miss Mae Graham to that of Mrs. Anderson. The couple went on their way rejoicing and left for their home at Lubbock.

FINE FISHING, THIS.

Port Aransas, Texas, May 8.—Fishing is fine in these waters in fact not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has there better mackerel catches been reported. One energetic angler reported a catch of 60 pounds within a few hours, while many others were as equally successful. Tarpon are not biting freely on account of the choppy waters, but tarpon fishing is expected to improve in the next few days.

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ARMLESS MAN DRIVES CAR

Dallas County Judge Invents Substitutes for Hands and Takes a Friend Out Riding in His New Car.

Dallas, May 8.—The fact that he has no hands and only part of one arm has not prevented County Judge Quentin D. Corley from joining the ranks of Dallas motorists. He purchased an automobile today and showed his friends that he could operate it very cleverly.

He has invented an application by which he regulates the flow of gasoline and controls the speed of his car, and a second attachment by which he guides the machine. Two leather straps enable him to crank the car without assistance.

"I think I will have solid tires put on," Judge Corley said today. "It would take too much time for me to put on a pneumatic tire if I had a puncture."

Around the court house Judge Corley is known as the "Armless Wonder." He invented and patented an artificial arm which he uses for every known purpose of the natural member.

TAYLOR COUNTY LADY FOUND DEAD.

Abilene, May 8.—The dead body of Mrs. Otto Golle, who lived with her family a short distance west of View, was found locked in a room of her home this morning at 10 o'clock. Death was caused from a pistol wound, apparently inflicted by her own hand.

Justice of the Peace T. M. Willis of Abilene was called out this afternoon to conduct the inquest, but at this time no particulars of the affair can be procured. The information above was obtained over the rural telephone line from Caus and View, but no further information was obtainable at these places.

R. B. Creasy left Friday at noon to look after business affairs for a few days.

Jack McGregor returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip to Hatchel and Winters.

Mrs. S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, was visiting in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

in a financial way as he had been offered \$225 for the horse several times.

200 MEXICAN FEDERALS BLOWN UP

Troop Train Near Nogales Blown Up By Dynamite and 200 Mexican Soldiers Killed.

Nogales, Ariz., May 8.—A troop train bearing 250 federal soldiers was destroyed by dynamite and most of the passengers killed, said an official state report received here today. The disaster occurred near the Sonora Coahuila state line.

State troop leaders declared the train bearing 250 federal soldiers was not dynamited by stealth. It is stated the insurgents fired into the train, exploding a car of dynamite, which the federals were conveying to Guaymas.

Only fifty of the passengers are reported to have escaped death and they were wounded. The troops were moving from San Blas in northern Sinaloa, to Alamos, below Guaymas, from which point the insurgents feared they would proceed to reinforce the garrison defending the gulf port. The dead are estimated to number two hundred.

CATTLE RECEIPTS FOR APRIL

Fort Worth Texas, May 8.—Although large consignments of South Texas cattle passed thru the Fort Worth market en route to pasturage, all previous records in cattle receipts were broken in April. The cattle receipts for the month aggregated 120,385 and is considered as an indication on an onward move in the cattle industry. During the week April 26, 35,306 cattle were received at the stockyards which is the largest run in any one week in the history of the yards.

Mr. H. M. King sold two cars straight grass cows at \$6.75 per hundred. These were the highest prices ever paid for grass stuff.

J. F. Stuart spent a day or two with home folks and Ballinger friends and returned to his farm near Winters Thursday afternoon.

Oscar Millar came in Thursday from their ranch near San Angelo to visit relatives and Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs a few days.

J. M. Roberts left Thursday afternoon for Abilene where he goes to accompany his son Guin, who is en route to Greece to spend the summer. Mr. Roberts will look after business affairs and return to Ballinger in a day or two.

OPEN WINDOWS AND UNRUFFLED DISPOSITIONS

Austin, Texas, May 8.—Open windows and unruffled and cheerful dispositions rather than flimsy clothing are among the comfort receipts recently issued by the State public health department. Swat the fly is also included in the summer-time hints to a people who would be healthy, wealthy and wise.

NEGRO WOMAN MAY DIE FROM BLOW ON HEAD

San Angelo, May 8.—Sore on his luck as a fisherman, Albert West, a negro, Wednesday afternoon struck Hender Lewis, a colored woman, with a stick of wood when she chided him for not catching any fish.

It is thought she will die as a result of the blow and West is being held in the county jail awaiting developments. Before striking the woman it is said he knocked down another woman, though he did not injure her seriously.

According to the story told by the peace officers, West was returning from a fishing expedition and was out of humor because of his poor fortune. He stopped in the Lewis house, which is located in the Post addition and trouble followed when he laughed at him. No charge has been preferred, as the officers are waiting to see whether or not the woman dies.

AFTER SUBSCRIPTIONS IN THE WINGATE COUNTRY

C. C. Cockrell left today for the Wingate country, where he goes to talk Banner-Ledger for a couple of days, and push the subscription list for the paper. It is our intention to put the Banner-Ledger in the homes where it is not going now, and to make the paper so interesting that every man in the county will want it. There are few counties in Texas, where the county paper goes in as many homes as does the Banner-Ledger, and we guarantee to our advertisers the best circulating medium that it is possible to reach the people through.

TARIFF BILL

PASSES HOUSE

First Chapter in Wilson Administration Closed. Two Republicans Vote with Democrats.

Washington, May 8.—The Underwood tariff bill, proclaimed by the democratic party as the answer to its platform pledge to revise the tariff downward, was passed by the house late today. The vote was 281 to 139, five democrats voting against the bill and two republicans voting for it. Four progressives supported the bill, 14 opposed it, while one independent progressive joined with the majority.

When Speaker Clark announced the vote in loud tones that revealed his satisfaction in the arrival of the day he long had sought, exuberant democrats hoisted a stuffed democratic donkey over the heads of their colleagues in the rear of the chamber, a faint ripple of applause followed and the gravel fell on the first chapter in the history of President Wilson's extra session of congress.

With the bill after a month's consideration, on its way to the senate, there was a rush of representatives for their homes tonight. In the house adjournment will be taken three days at a time beginning next week until June 1. In the meantime, the senate finance committee will study the bill while the house ways and means committee will organize committees preparatory to the transaction of business next month.

J. H. Walker returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip to Greenville, Texas.

J. Whit Patterson had business at Miles between trains Friday. Mrs. Tom Ward and little

daughter, Miss Ada, returned home Friday at noon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at San Saba.

"If there is any good reason why 1913 should not be a good year for the people of this county we do not know of it. How well we shall use the good things which have been given us will depend on our attitude toward one another. If we can 'iron out' misunderstandings before they become grievances; if we can come to look at the other side of a business difficulty before deciding that the side exposed to us is the only one; if we can avoid 'grand stand' efforts to attract attention and can learn that there is no real profit in magnifying or overstating business troubles, we can much more nearly approach real co-operation, which many of us know to be necessary and believe is coming fast."

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THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

The right kind of a man should appreciate the advice of his fellow man, and there comes a time in the life of every man when he needs advice, but it is disgusting for a man who has made a "botch" of his own business affairs to undertake to tell you how to run your business. Such things happen every day.

A traveling man remarked in the presence of the writer that the civic spirit in Ballinger was greater than any town on his list, and said he knew this to be a fact from the clean appearance of the town and the beautiful parks and flower yards. Yes, we are proud of the interest Ballinger people take in such matters and the citizens that is not doing his or her duty along this line should wake up and help in the beautifying work. It pays.

In observing Mother's Day next Sunday, we should not forget that dad is a pretty good old man, and that he too has made some sacrifice for us, and in the days when we played around him in his work it was the watchful eye of father that kept us from harm. No doubt the time will come when some good boy or girl will be made to feel that there should be a Father's Day, and will make a motion that will be seconded by the world.

The secretary of the Mississippi penitentiary board has confessed to stealing \$30,000 of the board's money. Perhaps he wanted a life time job with the pen, and he considered this the best way to get it. It seems that coming in daily contact with the prison system, the truth that "honesty is the best policy" would have had its influence on this man. He will now be taught the lesson by experience.

All towns have their troubles, each peculiar to its surroundings. Abilene is on the wind up of a red hot county seat campaign, and the voters will go to the polls tomorrow and vote on where the court house shall be built. The county recently voted a bond issue for the purpose of building a new court house, and the Buffalo Gap people think that the new building should be in the center of the county. Unfortunately for the Buffalos the majority of the voters live in the North end of the county and we predict they will so vote.

At Parsons, Kansas, the school authorities have contract with the manager of one of the theaters by which for \$25 per month, he furnished the theater, the films, the machine and the operator for two Friday afternoons in each month. The films are selected by the superintendent. Among the pictures that have been shown are the coming of Columbus, Rip Van Winkle, Spring Log Drawing in Maine, Cutting California Red Wood, Manufacture of paper,

Life and Customs of the Winnebago Indians. The children accompanied by their teachers go to the theater on Friday afternoons. The week following one of these educational picture shows the pictures are used as topics for oral and written discussion in the language, geography, history, and literature classes. Not only are moving pictures being used in schools, but churches in a number of cities have installed moving picture machines, and illustrated sermons are being preached. The plans for a new church building to be modern, must include a place for installing a picture machine. The moving pictures are causing the old world to move along at a more rapid gate, and it is claimed that this wonderful invention is in its infancy and that experiments are being made that when perfected will be a great improvement over the "old" way.

J. S. Todd, a cattleman of South Texas, has let the contract for 24 silos of a capacity of 400 tons each. The contract price is \$18,000. The contract also has been let for the building of nine silos on the Day ranch in Coleman county. The silo will be built as soon as the cement and other material can be placed on the ground. The silo boom is on in Texas, and its a long step in developing the agricultural and stock interests of the state. Two cows will be made to fatten where one has been starving to death. It means more beef and butter for the city boarder and more money for the farmer.

Ballinger is in full bloom, and we dare say that few places in Texas can boast of more pretty flowers. The spring has been a good one on flowers, there being very little wind to damage them, and those who have paid any attention to their flower beds are now reaping a harvest of lovely flowers.

The men in west Texas who will fight for the democratic party are getting scarce.—Menard Messenger.

Judge from the number of office seekers in Washington, as given by press reports, the old party still has a few "heroes" left.

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NO NEED FOR NEWSPAPER.

An exchange tells of the reason a man gave for stopping his paper. He said he got all the local news before the paper was printed, for he was in the grocery business, his wife belonging to all the women's clubs, the sewing circle and the church societies, his son worked in the postoffice and his daughter was a telephone operator. All this enabled him to keep up with what was going on without reading the paper.

PAYING THE FIDDLER.

The city man is the man affected by the high cost of living, and must walk up to the lick log and pay the price. The man who is in a position to pump the life saving liquid from a few Jersey cows and install a separator, raise feed, pork and poultry, controls the situation and will never have cause to cry hard times.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

And did it ever occur to you that the city man or city woman is in a large measure responsible for a goodly portion of the high cost of living. We have grown so fastidious in our tastes, so particular and financial in our indulgence and habits of living that penny extravagance has become almost a national calamity. We buy often and in small packages and the delivery boy has to get out early and work late to get our sanitary meals to us on time. The ice boy consumes ten cents worth of horsepower and axle-grease in delivering five cents worth of ice. The road leading from Jones' corner grocery to Mrs. Smith's kitchen door is kept hot day in and day out, and prudent grandmothers are appalled at our self-indulgence and extravagance. We are paying the price for our self-indulgence and, as long as we demand the music we shouldn't complain at having to pay the fiddler.

One thing is certain; the over-worked producer is not getting more than his share of the fruits of national extravagance. It has been shown by reliable statistics that the American producer gets only forty-five cents of the one dollar which we pay for high living; the remaining sixty-five cent is paid out in getting the produce to our kitchen door. Our marketing system is greatly at fault somewhere along the line. It has also been shown that in a suit of clothes selling for \$25 the American producer received only \$2.32 for the material used therein, the remaining cost of the suit being tacked on after the material left the producer's hands. Evidently, the American producer is not the fiddler.

The democratic tariff board, in its commendable efforts to reduce the cost of living, may unintentionally do a grave injustice to the American producer by forcing him to sell his produce in an open market and do his buying in a protected market.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) 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.

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Mrs. S. P. Stone returned home Thursday afternoon from Fort Worth where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Abernathy in her bereavement in the death of her little son.

FARM FACTS.

(By Peter Radford, President of Farmers Union.)

When Honesty is merely a good policy it is a poor virtue.

Lazy farmers are just as useless as dead ones and take up more room.

There are two kinds of farmers. One tries to take all the advice he hears and the other won't take any at all.

Agriculture is as old as Methuselah and is just now cutting its wisdom teeth.

In every field of human activity the demand for more competent men and women is growing every day. Especially so in agriculture.

A successful farmer must at least possess three virtues—honesty, energy and economy.

Whatever change the tenant farmer makes, it is bound to be for the better—it couldn't be for the worse.

Education is a developing of the mind not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

Home pride is a mighty valuable asset, and the farmer who has none is carrying a heavy handicap on the road to success.

The soil is like a man's bank account. It can soon be exhausted by withdrawing and never depositing.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its powers to produce.

Ben Franklin had in mind good roads when he said: "If time be of all things the most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality."

It is an established fact that legislation regulating the hours of a farmer's work has never been suggested. Neither has a voice-commission been appointed to see why farmers' boys leave home.

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KITTY AND THE BANDITS

Dorothy and Kitty Budd, daughters of Col. Budd are giving a ball to introduce Kitty into society. Senor Yaro, a visiting Spaniard of the diplomacy corps, is in love with Kitty, who in turn is secretly in love with Harry Mitchell, a captain at the post. At the ball Senor Yaro's jealousy is aroused by Kitty's attention to Harry and believing that Kitty has encouraged himself, he calls her to account. Losing his temper he is about to lay violent hands upon her when she is rescued by Harry who orders Senor Yaro to leave.

The next evening Harry and Kitty are out riding when Harry receives a letter from an officer who is arriving by the evening train. As a joke he and Kitty plan to hold up the ambulance on its way from the depot. She helps Harry and some of his companions to disguise themselves as bandits. Senor Yaro overhears the scheme and seeing a chance to revenge himself he persuades Colonel Budd to send a troop of cavalry to shoot down the bandits who Senor Yaro tells him are the "real thing." Bob Wilson, a friend of Harry's and in love with Kitty's sister Dorothy is sent in command accompanied by Senor Yaro. Kitty returns home and tells her sister Dorothy of the joke. Dorothy in turn tells Kitty of Yaro's report. Fearful that the troops will shoot before the truth is discovered Kitty rides after it and arrives just in time to save her lover and his friends from being shot to pieces.—At White City tonight.



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Rye Flour.	Chicken Chowder.
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson, of Williamson county, who had been visiting relatives at Abilene, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home.

W. O. Parish, of the Norton country, came in Thursday on a visit to his son, O. L. Parish and family and to look after business affairs a few days.

We are sorry to learn that the fine old favorite buggy horse of Tom Stocks Sr., died Wednesday night. He was a valuable animal and the loss is quite considerable.

FOR SALE—100 head of cows. See Gus Noyes, Ballinger, Texas. 8-6td.

Dr. Boone, of Wingate, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

P. J. Baron, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wardlow, of Sonora came in Wednesday, making the trip in their auto and will visit Mr. Wardlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow and family and Ballinger friends a week or two.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. **HERBINE** purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Company.

Mrs. Dougal Cameron and Dougal Jr., left Thursday afternoon for Talpa to visit relatives and friends awhile.

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Mrs. L. B. Harris returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

H. L. Griffin is opening up a barber shop next to I. N. Roark feed store on Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killingsworth, who live east of the city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl born to them Wednesday, May 7th.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss:

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Mrs. Wm. Zander, of Shiner, Texas, who had been visiting her son and family of South Ballinger the past week or two left for her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. H. Zander, her daughter-in-law, accompanied her home and will visit in that section a few weeks.

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THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

FRIEDMAN'S CURE—A DISGRACEFUL PIECE OF COMMERCIALISM.

Last November Friedrich Franz Friedmann read a paper before the Berlin Medical Society announcing that he had succeeded in producing a preparation of tubercle bacilli by which he claimed to be able to produce curative effects in all but the most advanced cases of tuberculosis and to immunize children against the disease. Immediately there appeared in the newspapers of this country, and to a less extent in those abroad, sensational accounts of this new treatment. It was lauded as a discovery that was to banish tuberculosis from the world. This was the beginning of a most remarkable and disgraceful newspaper exploitation. This has been kept up until the present time. As one looks back one is forced to the conclusion, says The Journal of the American Medical Association that, from the beginning, it was a premeditated, well-arranged scheme of free advertising. The press-agents of this obscure bacteriologist certainly have done their work well.

Until it was announced that Friedmann was coming to this country, the medical profession was generous in ascribing to news paper enterprise the advertising he was receiving; but as soon as it was announced that he was coming for the million dollars offered by a wealthy philanthropist many became suspicious. He was a registered physician in Germany, with the right to use his remedy there. The German government fully secures to a discoverer by patent a monopoly of the financial benefits to be derived from his discovery. Germany certainly has as many sufferers from tuberculosis in proportion to its population, as has the United States. If Friedmann has a remedy such as he claims he could have secured in his own country financial returns which would have made him rich. In spite of this, he left his own land and came here; and his actions since he has been in this country have been such as to destroy any confidence which thinking physicians may have had in the man.

Now it is announced that a deal has been consummated through which he is to get a large sum of money immediately, with great prospects for the future. It is safe, therefore, to conclude that he has realized the ideal he had in mind when he landed on our golden shores. Greeted with courteous open-mindedness at first, he seems to have been received with open arms by shrewd and not too scrupulous promoters who were eagerly watching for a chance to reap a harvest in partnership with him. Unless there is some totally unforeseen governmental action or unless some well-nigh impossible wave of skepticism sweeps over the land it looks as though the dollars to be wrunged from the wasted hands of the tuberculosis would make a harvest which would exceed the reapings of all previous efforts to buncho the sick.

The American medical profession has listened to the claims of Friedmann with an open mind. It has waited patiently for him to prove his claims and to show his real intentions. To wait longer is now unnecessary. The most pressing duty now before physicians is to lay the facts before the public through the agency by which Friedmann has so shrewdly secured the free advertising, from which he is preparing to reap his golden harvest. A united movement to warn the people on this important question will meet with a cordial response from this same agency—the American press.

We can disregard the fact that the remedy is a secret one; we can ignore the dishonorable conduct of Friedmann as a physician we can even forget the possible danger that lies in his treatment; we can let all this pass. But one fact stands clearly and should be emphasized: Friedmann has presented no proof, nor evidence that he has found a cure for consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Corbett and Emory Williams and two little sons returned home Wednesday from an extended fishing trip on the Llano and other streams in that section and report catching fish and a most pleasant outing all round.

Dr. Mangum left Thursday afternoon for Dallas and Arlington, where he will visit with friends a few days.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.

Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoeshop in connection
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

TAKE THE



and

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.

Get the Best

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

THE CITY MEAT MARKET.

W. T. Ward, Prop.

Phone 185

YOUR HOME MADE NEW.

House painting, sign painting, paper hanging.

Alabastine Work a Specialty

I guarantee my work.

Phone 403

W. L. WELDON

Just Received

A nice line of candy.

Bring the children and let me supply them.

Ice cold cider always on tap.

Everything in the Confectionery line.

M. ROSENWASSER.

FIRE INSURANCE

The Best Companies

PROMPT SERVICE

Your business solicited.

Miss Maggie Sharp.

Upstairs in old Fidelity

Credit Co.'s Office. Phone

215. See Me.

W. S. Bridwell left Thursday afternoon for Nacogdoches, Texas to be at the bedside of his daughter, who is reported quite ill. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Mae, who will remain with her sister during her illness.

PRINCESS TONIGHT

Picture Subjects

The House Fly
For the Love of Mike
The Regeneration of Worthless Dan.

First Show Begins 8:00

Second Show Begins 9:00

Admission Ten Cents

CITY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council; Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:

We, your finance committee, respectfully beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully checked the books of your secretary and treasurer, compared entries and vouchers and warrants issued and paid, and find same to be correct.

We have been accorded by your secretary and treasurer all the assistance and information asked for, and we are especially indebted to your secretary for his efficient help.

Our report is from April 30, 1911, to April 30, 1913.

The books of the City Secretary show the following receipts and the disposition of the funds collected by him, viz:

Receipts, Collections.

Water rents\$17,516.15
Taxes and interest 25,505.02
Fines 109.05
Total receipts\$43,130.22

Deposits of Funds.

Dept. S. W. W. Fund\$17,705.46
Dep. General Fund 9,620.64
Dep. W. W. 9,085.69
Dep. S. & B. Fund 6,352.43
Cash on hand 366.00

Total\$43,130.22

Secretary Books.

Showing amounts collected and deposited with treasurer:

General Fund.

Received from taxes and fines...\$ 9,816.66
By Treasurer receipts 9,620.64

Balance on hand\$196.02

W. W. Fund

Received from Taxes\$ 9,247.75
By Treasurer receipts 9,085.69

Balance on hand 162.06

S. and B. Funds

Received from taxes\$ 5,557.75
Received as interest on Balances at State Bank 991.91

Total receipts\$ 6,549.66
By Treasurers receipts 6,352.43

Balance on hand\$197.23

Total\$555.31

S. W. W. —

Water rents collected\$17,516.15
By Treasurer receipts 17,705.46

Total amount over paid to Treas.\$189.31

Total amount on hand\$366.00

Secretary's Books.

Showing the outstanding warrants and balances.

S. W. W. Fund

Balance on hand\$ 826.73

W. W. Fund

Balance on hand\$10,539.01

Salary Accounts.

Balance on hand\$ 2,055.13

Total amount in various funds\$13,420.87

General Fund

Warrants outstanding over drawn\$ 3,805.81

S. & B. Fund.

Warrants outstanding over drawn\$ 46.79

Total outstanding Warrants.....\$ 3,852.60

Total\$ 9,568.27

Treasury's Books.

S. W. W. Funds

Cash on hand April 30, 1911.....\$ 8,030.92

Received of J. R. Lusk\$17,705.46

Transfers 2,250.00

Warrants paid\$19,955.46

Balance on hand\$27,986.38

..... 26,670.45

Balance on hand\$ 1,315.93

General Funds

Balance on hand April 30, 1911 \$ 112.75

Received from J. R. Lusk 9,620.64

Warrants paid\$ 9,733.39

..... 9,722.45

Balance on hand April 30, 1913.....\$ 10.94

S. & B. Funds.

Balance on hand April 30, 1911..\$ 33.50

Received from J. R. Lusk 6,352.43

Warrants paid\$ 6,385.93

..... 6,348.58

Balance on hand April 30, 1913.....\$ 37.35

W. W. Funds.

Balance on hand April 30, 1911..\$ 9,166.92

Received of J. R. Lusk 9,085.69

Warrants paid\$18,252.61

..... 7,713.60

Balance on hand April 30, 1913.....\$10,539.01

Salary Account.

Received of J. R. Lusk\$ 2,400.00

Warrants paid 336.00

Balance on hand April 30, 1913.....\$ 2,064.00

Total Balance in bank April 30, 1913.....\$13,967.23

Warrants outstanding 4,398.96

Balance\$ 9,568.27

Assets of City.

Water Works System Estimated\$53,122.37

80 acres of land 2,500.00

Blocks 77, and 79 1,000.00

City Hall Lot 2,000.00

Rasbury Park 250.00

Fire Department Equipment etc. 3,500.00

Street Machinery and tools 4,000.00

Delinquent Collectable Taxes, approximated 1,500.00

Cash in Treasurers hand 13,967.60

Cash in Secretary's hands 366.00

Balance\$82,205.97

Liabilities.

Bonds outstanding\$65,000.00

Balance due on street Machinery 4,326.00

Warrants outstanding 4,398.96

Interest accrued on bonds estimated 1,000.00

Assets in excess of Liabilities ..\$74,724.96

..... 7,481.01

The above report we respectfully submit and recommend that you purchase for the secretary's use an adding machine at the earliest date your funds will permit.

R. W. BRUCE,
C. R. STEPHENS,

Finance Committee.

Ballinger, Texas, May 1st, 1913.

Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report from May 1st, 1911, to May 1st, 1913.

General Fund.

Received from Adv. tax\$ 9,500.19

Received from Fines 120.45

Received from other Funds 2,002.32

Warrants outstanding 3,805.81

Disbursements—\$15,438.97

Balance\$ 372.98

Mayors Salary 660.00

Marshal's Salary 1,100.00

Drivers Salary 1,430.00

Secretary Salary 770.00

Treasurer Salary 190.00

Park expenses 395.65

Seavenger Expenses 831.90

Health 389.70

Fire Station expenses 944.30

Fire Co. Expenses 422.60



Whooh! Whooh!

says the owl, could fail to be pleased with our special offering for the benefit of 8th St. Presbyterian Church this coming Saturday, May 10th.

WHITE CITY

Photoplay Program Tonight

Well Matched (Comedy—(S & A)

Kitty and the Bandits (Western

Drama—Lubin)

The Rise and Fall of Micky Ma-

lone (Comedy—Pathe)

SATURDAY MATINEE 3:30 p. m. AT THE COZY.

10 Cents to All Over Six.

Lot	866.30
Fire Hose	1,062.50
Rent	295.00
Lights	2,468.00
Insurance	173.64
Money borrowed for salaries	2,640.00
Sundry Expenses	416.10
	\$15,447.67
	\$15,447.67

Special Water Works Fund.

Balance 5-1-11	\$ 7,976.69
Received from Water Rents.....	17,705.46
Received from Other Funds	2,250.00
Disbursements—	
Fuel	\$ 5,231.86
Salaries	4,340.00
Improvements	5,645.17
Expenses and Rep.	6,696.77
Paid other funds	5,191.36
Balance	826.99
	\$27,932.15
	\$27,932.15

Street and Bridge Fund.

Received from Adv. tax.....	\$ 5,360.72
Received from Int.	991.91
Warrants out	46.79
Balance	\$ 190.60
Street Work	4,739.22
Street Machinery	960.00
Paid other funds	509.40
	\$ 6,399.22
	\$ 6,399.22

Water Works Fund.

Balance 5-1-12	\$ 9,166.92
Received from Taxes	9,085.69
Int. paid	\$ 7,713.60
Balance	10,539.01
	\$18,252.61
	\$18,252.61

Salary Account.

Received from Money Borrowed..\$	2,400.00
Balance paid	\$ 344.87
Balance	2,055.13
	\$ 2,400.00
	\$ 2,400.00

Respectfully,
J. R. LUSK,
Secretary.

We want your job work and The Ballinger Printing Co. will
will guarantee to please, and will do your job printing for less and
do it for less than the other man. do a better job.

W. R. BUSHONG

THE FREIGHT MAN

Always on the Dot at the Right Time

Nothing too Heavy

Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

250 LADIE'S HAND BAGS

Will be sold in two days, Saturday and Monday; including Pebbled Morrocca Spanish leather and Alligator, at 33 1-3 cents on the dollar. Reason—We buy for less and sell for less.

ROSENWASSER & LEVY