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TAXES OWN LIFE AFTER SHOOTING WIFE

Tragedy Enacted Without a Word of Warning in Presence of Company.

(From San Angelo Standard)

While his wife was entertaining company Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock on the front porch of their home, 336 West Avenue B, C. E. Valentine stepped out of the house and pointing a revolver at his wife's face pulled the trigger. He then turned the instrument on himself and blew out his brains.

Physicians were summoned and it was found that Mrs. Valentine had been shot in the cheek and that the ball had ranged downward and lodged in her neck. She was removed to St. John's Sanitarium where it was stated Thursday that she will recover unless complications set in.

Justice I. J. Curtsinger held an inquest and rendered a verdict of suicide. He gathered his testimony from Mr. and Mrs. Cutting, who were eye witnesses to the tragedy.

At the inquest Mr. and Mrs. Cutting stated that they had just called for an evening visit and were being entertained on the porch of the Valentine home. They had been there only a few minutes, they said, when Mr. Valentine came out at the front door and fired the shots. Because of the plain circumstances in the case Justice Curtsinger did not place them under oath.

On emerging from the door Mr. Valentine did not speak, but appeared exceedingly nervous, so much so that he fumbled the revolver and dropped it before carrying out his tragical actions a moment later.

Mr. Valentine was 33 years old and was employed as a brakeman on the Orient railroad. He leaves a son, Harold, eight years old.

Judge W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells, who is here looking after his land interest in this country, is accompanied by his family and they are the guests of Mrs. Ed. O'Kelley.

KILLS HUSBAND; REFUSES TO EAT

Plainview, May 29.—Mrs. J. M. Muncey, who is in jail here on a charge of connection with the murder of her husband at Lockney Saturday has started a "hunger strike" and has taken absolutely no food since her incarceration. Physicians said they will begin forcible feeding tonight administering food in liquid form.

TEXAS VITAL STATISTICS SHOW GAIN

Austin, May 30.—State Registrar of Vital Statistics Babcock has just completed his report for April. As usual in Texas the births far exceed the deaths and many lived to "a ripe old age". Besides thirty-seven sets of twins, two sets of triplets were born. A total of 4,373 births were reported while the deaths were given at 2,132. Tuberculosis leads as the cause of death, 227 having passed away with that dreaded disease. Nineteen passed the ninety year mark, and one reached the extreme old age of 114 years.


Ira Thurmon, who has been attending Howard Payne during the session just closing, left this morning for Ballinger, where he will be employed by the Walker Drug Co., during the summer months.—Brownwood Bulletin.

WILSON FOLLOWING COLQUITT POLICY

Washington, May 29.—President Wilson told Senator Sheppard of Texas today that he would commute from five years to one year and a month, the sentence of Isaac R. Walker, a Dallas banker, convicted of technical violation of the national banking laws. Such action would release Walker in eight months.

Walker's Offense.

Dallas, Tex., May 29.—While vice president of the Union Bank of Dallas, Walker, it is charged, used funds of the bank to take care of personal debts in Chicago. This was declared a violation of the National Banking laws. He was sentenced to five years and one month in the Leavenworth prison and has served about four months.



Don't Darn Your Stockings Any More

Put your darning basket away in the closet—you won't need it for six months when you buy the first box of Holeproof Hosiery.

Darning is now almost a thing of the past. For with every box of "Holeproof" we give a written guarantee to replace any pair that needs darning in six months. Instead of taking out your darning basket you merely take out a coupon and get a new pair of hose free—isn't that simple?

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The makers pay an average of 74 cents a pound for the finest Egyptian and Sea Island Cotton Yarn. Common hose are often made from cotton at 32 cents a pound. Yet the common hose sell for the same price as "Holeproof."

"Holeproof" uses 3-ply in the body and 6-ply in the heels and toes. Ordinary hose are made from 2-ply yarn throughout. You pay no more for "Holeproof" but it wears six times longer.

Come in and see this hosiery. Note the style and comfort—see how light and soft it is. Buy one box and try it. Note how it hugs the ankle. Then, if you can, continue using the common hosiery.

We have a complete assortment of sizes and colors. They are very smart. Prices are 6 pairs for \$2, and 6 pairs for \$3—guaranteed six months.

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SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISE TONIGHT

Rev. A. F. Cunningham, of Temple Will Deliver Address, 12 Girls and 3 Boys to Receive Diplomas.

One of the most successful, if not the most successful terms of the Ballinger High School will be brought to a close tonight, at the Library when the program published below will be carried out, and when twelve beautiful young ladies and three young men will receive diplomas showing that they have completed the highest course of study taught in the Ballinger schools and attained to that perfection which entitles them to such certificate.

Rev. A. F. Cunningham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Temple, will deliver the commencement address and as you will see from the program the board and faculty are offering an evening of splendid entertainment. There will be no admission charge and every one is invited. Following is the program:

1. Invocation—Rev. R. M. Hammock.
2. Cornet—Common March—Brahm—Roscoe H. Wilmeth.
3. Piano due accompaniment—Misses Baron and Miller.
4. Salutory—Miss Corinne Eskridge.
5. The Coming Issue—Miss Charlotte H. Mayfield.
6. Piano Solo: Ses Myrtes—Wachs—Miss Corinne Eskridge.
7. Valedictory—Roscoe H. Wilmeth.
8. Address to Graduates—Rev. A. F. Cunningham.
9. Presentation of Diplomas—W. S. Fleming.
10. Piano Quartette: Waltz and Chorus from Faust—Gounod—Misses McDermott, Smith, Miller and Mr. Elmer Allison.

Class Roll

Wilburn T. Bishop, Emmett W. Cockerell, Miss Corinne Eskridge, Miss Pearl Farris, Miss Marguerite Gregory, Miss Eulalia Gressett, Miss Leslie Elizabeth Holloway, Miss Willie C. Hutton, Miss McKie James, Miss Eunice Inez Lilly, Miss Charlotte H. Mayfield, Miss Vera Patterson, Miss Sasie Rogers, Roscoe H. Wilmeth, Miss Marion Wooden.

AUTO NO. 208 ON THE STREETS

R. T. Williams is driving auto No. 208, having just purchased a handsome five passenger Buick car. Mr. Williams handles the steering wheel like a professional. The auto register in the county clerk's office is growing and Runnels county ranks right up at the top of Texas counties in number of cars in proportion to the population.

Strong endorsement, backed by a lengthy petition. Mr. Day was related to Mr. McCombs, who was one of Mr. Wilson's right hand men in the campaign, and he hoped to receive some help at the hands of Mr. McCombs, but it seems that this was a matter in which Mr. McCombs could not have a say, and as Congressman Smith controlled the determining factor in the matter Mr. Erwin had the best of the race, and will be the man behind the mail pouch at Ballinger for awhile at least.

Mr. Erwin is competent, thorough and accommodating, and we predict that he will make the people a good postmaster, and will sustain the reputation for accuracy and promptness and give that satisfaction that has been maintained by Postmaster Cady for a number of years.

Notice to School Children.

You are hereby notified to be in your room at school Saturday at one o'clock, when you will receive your "final discharge" for the present term, and receive your report card. All parents take notice and send children to school at one o'clock Saturday.

TOWN LOT SWINDLERS SELL 1,000 LOTS

People all Over Texas Fleeced by Paying for Lots in Towns That Don't Exist. Grand Jury Investigates.

Alpine, Texas, May 30.—In its report the grand jury at this place calls the attention of the people of Texas to the wholesale swindle that is being carried on all over Texas by mythical townsites companies, that are operating at different places. Its the same old story, where the man get what he bargains for as far as number of feet of land is concerned, but the big city in which he thinks he is buying a lot for a song does not exist. This same scheme has been worked in places near Ballinger, and people at a distance have parted with their money without a kick. Following an excerpt from the Brewster county grand jury report:

It is with deep regret that the grand jury must report unto your honor that we find operating with in our county, what is known as the "Progress City Town Site Company," which seems to be an organization having for its purpose the swinding of unsuspecting citizens of the State by a sale of so-called town lots in an imaginary town in our county, mapped and platted by the promoters of said scheme by having no existence in fact.

It seems that one— of Waco, Texas, has acquired a tract of 1280 acres of land situated in our county, on what is known as San Diego Mountains, about 40 miles from the town of Alpine, which land is accessible only by horseback and then along a difficult and little used trail, and is 40 miles from any railroad line, totally uninhabited and uninhabitable and wholly unfit for the situs of a town. In fact, the land is susceptible of no use whatever except that of grazing livestock.

We find that there has been filed and recorded in the Deed Records of our county more than a thousands transfers of lots in this

J. J. ERWIN GETS POST OFFICE

Telegram Received Stating That Mr Erwin's Name Would Go Before the Senate for Appointment.

A telegram was received in Ballinger Thursday evening stating that J. J. Erwin had been appointed as postmaster at Ballinger Texas, and as soon as the Senate confirms the appointment Mr. Erwin will receive his commission and take charge of Uncle Sam's affairs at this place.

The race for the postoffice here was between Mr. Erwin and Edwin Day. Mr. Erwin entered the race as soon as Wilson was nominated for president and circulated a petition. He secured a good strong endorsement, and friends interested themselves in his behalf and taking the matter up with Congressman Smith, Mr. Smith announced that he would endorse Mr. Erwin for the place.

After the election Mr. Day entered the race also and received a mythical townsites the grantors in said deed being the Progress City Town site Company acting by and through — who, signs himself as "Owner and Secretary" which deeds are acknowledged usually before the District Clerk of McLennan County, Texas, and the grantees being named as residents of various counties throughout the populous portions of Middle and Northern and Eastern Texas, who, of course have no acquaintance with this section of the State and the character of lands they are being induced to buy. The usual consideration recited in the deeds is \$1.50—thus making the amount secured from each victim of little concern and importance to him, but in the aggregate the amount fleeced from the people by this nefarious game will be considerable—but even this is small in comparison to the great injury that will result to this section of Texas from the perpetration of such swindles upon the people when those who have been duped discovered the fraud,



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PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK

Every day the papers contain accounts of those who have lost their money by hiding it or by fire or burly. Your money is NOT SAFE unless it is in the Bank. There are many conveniences in a bank account. We keep our accounts straight give you advice free, relieve you of worry and anxiety and insure PEACE OF MIND.

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TEACH FARMERS

SILO METHOD

The Agricultural and Mechanical College, through its extensive department, is pushing an educational campaign on silos and silage, and is offering a correspondence course on the construction and methods of preparing the feed, to the farmers of Texas.

Chambers of Commerce and the Commercial Clubs are co-operating with the A. & M. College in this movement as the question of properly constructed silos on Texas farms is a matter of vital importance to the welfare of all agricultural communities. The course is being furnished at \$1, which barely pays for the printing and postage and many farmers have been quick to take advantage of this opportunity.

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.

ERROR IN ELEC.

TION FIGURES

On account of a figure dropping from the election table published in The Ledger of Thursday there was an error in the Pearce School house box, as reported. The published report showed that 3 for and 12 against, when it should have been 33 for and 12 against. A voter at the Pearce box requested that we correct this as they want the world to know that their box is a dry one. There was 24 votes for prohibition at Marie instead of 21 as shown in the statement. The total vote for prohibition was 1200 and against prohibition 1102. Only two boxes in the county polled more votes than they had poll tax receipts: Olfin, and

Antelope, Benoit, Token and Maverick voted dry two years ago and went into the wet column in Wednesday's election. Two years ago the antis polled 1 vote at Marie and 22 at Cochran. They polled the same vote at these boxes this week. The vote at Baldwin two years ago was 30 for and 6 against. This week it was 30 for and 5 against. South Norton polled its old vote, 39 for, and the antis gained two votes over two years ago, getting 9 votes this time.

Editor Cooper, of the Miles Messenger, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday and was a pleasant caller at the Ledger office while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Sheriff Puitt, of Concho county, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Van Ness Lewis, of the Winters country, and Price Maddox, of Hatchel, two of the pioneer stock men of this section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Frank Pearce, who has been with the Pharmacy department of the University at Galveston, came in Thursday night to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, and Ballinger friends awhile.

Prof. T. P. Martin who has just returned home from Leland-Stamford University of California, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday. Prof. Martin received his A. B. degree at this famous College this year and will return to graduate at that school the next year.

Miss Lucile Powell returned home this week from Denton Texas, where she has been for the past year attending the North Texas State Normal school. She reports the largest graduating class there this year that ever graduated at one time in any school in Texas. She brings home with her a first grade state certificate of which she feels justly proud.

DR. G. P. HOLMAN.

In publishing an account of the death of Dr. G. P. Holman, the San Saba News says:

Dr. Holman was born near Richmond, Virginia, May 13, 1848 and was thus in his 66th year. He was a student in the Virginia Military Institute during the Civil war and the only fourteen years of age his company of boy students did some valiant service during the last year of that fearful struggle. Young Holman was one of the brave boys who stood guard in front of General Early's house all that dark and dreadful night of the evacuation of Richmond the Confederate capital. He afterwards studied medicine in the University of Virginia and also in the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. He came to Texas in the early seventies, first settling in Austin then locating permanently in San Saba. He was twice married. To the first marriage he leaves four children. They are Archie Holman of San Angelo and George of Ballinger, Misses Mary and Virginia, Nuns of the Ursuline Order, one in the convent at Galveston and the other in the convent at Bryan.

After settling in San Saba Dr. Holman married Miss May Ward, daughter of Thos. Ward one of the founders of the Ward, Murray & Co., Bank. To this marriage was born one son, Ward, who resides in San Saba.

For many years after settling here he practiced his profession and there are few of the older settlers in whose home he has not at some time ministered as family physician. Some years ago he retired from active practice and has devoted his time to his large ranch and farming interests. He was a great lover of fine stock and delighted to care for and pet his favorite blooded horses and cattle.

Dr. Holman was a typical Southern gentleman with high ideas and a sacred regard for the gallant chivalry of the days in the old South when he was young.

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.

Miss Laura Hays, who had been teaching school at Fort Stockton came in and spent a few days with her aunt Mrs. H. A. Massey and family and left Thursday afternoon for Waco, and Marlin.

Ed Glober was called to Mineral Wells Wednesday by a message stating that his baby was quite ill at that place. Mrs. Glober and children had been visiting at the wells the past few weeks for the benefit of her health.

FOUND—On streets of Ballinger, a gold knob off of an umbrella. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice. 301d

Your Appearance. will be improved by calling at The Bank Barber Shop and getting a good shave and hair cut. tf

Bun Morgan shipped out Friday the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson en route to Teague. Mrs. Patterson and children will spend a few days in Ballinger with friends before joining Mr Patterson in their new home.

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Purely Personal

Harp McFarland left Thursday afternoon on a short business trip to Huntsville, Texas.

F. E. Clayton and son Ed. of the Benoit country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Electric fans, iced water, keen razors, clean towels, expert work men at The Bank Barber Shop. tf

Dr. W. B. Halley left Thursday afternoon for Galveston where he will join Mrs. Halley on a few days visit in that city.

Mrs. C. C. Schuehard left Thursday afternoon for Menard where she will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Miss Myrtle Wright left Thursday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Talpa a week or two.

Miss Lucile Powell returned home Wednesday afternoon from Denton where she had been attend the Normal the past school year.

Estes Lynn, of San Angelo, came in Friday morning to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Elder A. R. Holton left Thursday afternoon for Austin, where he will conduct a meeting for some time near that city.

Mrs. Kate Woodward left Thursday afternoon for Coleman to visit relatives and friends a week or two.

L. J. Bryan, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from a business trip to Carlsbad, Texas.

Choice Jersey Cows for Sale. I will be at the Will Street feed yard in Ballinger on First Monday with a bunch of nice Jersey cows, fresh in milk. This will be a good chance to buy a good cow, and see just what you are getting. W. W. EMBRY. 28-4td lw

W. O. Cryer, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from a short business trip to San Angelo.

J. H. Booth, who lives down the river, came in from Coleman Tuesday to visit his daughter and to vote, and returned to Coleman Thursday afternoon where he now has a position.

We are glad to report Will Dunlap, who was recently operated upon at the sanitarium is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

W. E. Branch, who travels for a wholesale grocery firm, spent a few days with his family and Ballinger friends, and left Thursday afternoon for Cleburne in the interest of his firm.

Dee Oliver, who lives out near Valey creek, was in the city Friday morning with his spring wool clip and will store here until the sale which will be some time later.

Mrs. F. Bredemeyer, of the Winters country, came in Thursday and left for Taylor, in response to a message stating that her sister was seriously ill and not expected to live.

Mrs. M. Sansome, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. B. Connell, of Post City, who had been visiting Mrs. W. O. Swartz of Millersview left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth. Mrs. Schwartz accompanied them on the trip to visit a few weeks.

W. T. Candle left Thursday afternoon for Lott, Texas, where he goes to be present at the graduation of his granddaughter, Miss Carry George Storey, and to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson of Midland, came in overland from their home Wednesday and will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in Ballinger and Runnels county. Their many friends here are glad to see the old people still hale and hearty.

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Ribbons and all notions will be out on tables so you can pick "em" out. The prices are the least thing about it,

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Entire stock of General Merchandise of the Davis Mercantile Company has been turned over to me for 15 selling days to dispose of to the best advantage. Object is to get the money out of it. If prices can convert this stock into cash, we certainly ought to do it. J. W. MURPHY, Sales Manager.

Lace and Embroidery.

1 lot nice Laces, worth up to 12 1-2c, to go in one lot at 5c
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Wash Dress Goods.

Yards and yards of nice wash dress goods to put in at reduced prices. Now's the time to make your second dress for the hot weather. Prices run from 4 to 35c per yard. Don't fail to see these goods.

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20 Sales People Wanted

Don't fail to be here Opening Day; you might regret it if you do.

Good Calico, per yard 4 1-2c
Extra good Gingham at 5c

Cotton checks for quilt lining, 4c
Bleached domestic 3-4, good value at only 4 1-2c

MENS HATS

1 lot new silks hats each 50c
1 lot 1.00 and \$1.25 hats, 69c
1 lot 1.50 to \$2.00 hats, 98c
1 lot 2.50 to \$3.00 hats, \$1.95
1 lot \$3.50 hats at only \$2.45
Every Hat a Bargain.

HOSIERY FOR MEN

Pick out the kind you want; 7 1-2c, 9c 11c and 19c.
Ladies hose, all kinds at your price.
Take your choice of the lots offered 5c, 7 1-2c, 9c, 12c, 15c, and 19c.

Groceries Included in This Great Slaughter Sale

21 lbs. best standard granulated Sugar at retail only for \$1.00 See us before you buy.	Xtra high patent Flour a sack \$1.40 Meal per sack 59c We save you money on Groceries.	10 lb bucket Cottolene for \$1.24 Swift's Jewel \$1.10 Enamelware at less than cost.	Brown Mule Tobacco price a lb. 30c Durham Smoking Tobacco, sk. 4c Red J. Tobacco a lb. 30c
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Come every day or send your neighbor. It will pay you, for this is going to be a good one; one you cannot afford to miss.

GROCERIES.	FANCY GROCERIES	FANCY GROCERIES	NOTIONS
25 pounds Mexican beans extra good for \$1.00 5 gallons high grade Coal Oil for only 55c 2 lb can Standard Tomatoes per dozen only 85c Don't fail to get our prices before you buy.	South Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup per gallon 39c 1 dozen boxes Searchlight matches for 25c 1 lot Pink Salmon at this sale only for 71-2c 8 bars good Laundry Soap, this sale, only, 25c	Catsup, large size will be sold for only 15c Catsup, small size, this sale sold for only 10c Chcw-chow, large size cans, 15c Jelly, special lot at 8c Bulk tea, special during this sale, per pound, 20c	3 large tablets for 10c 2 bottles shoe polish for 15c Large lot shinola at 5c All kinds of starch at 5c 1 lot of washing compound at 4c Stone ware, churns, milk crocks and jugs, complete line, everything per gallon 10c

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Ballinger, Texas

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Miss May McDearmon closed her term of school Thursday night at the Carnegie Library with a musical recital by her music class and a splendid program was rendered and listened to with rapt and undivided attention by a large audience and the entire class acquitted themselves with credit and showed conclusively the pains taking and efficient instructions rendered by the teacher, Miss McDearmon. Every piece and each pupil did so well that special mention would be superfluous.

The following is the program in full:

1. Orchestra Selected
2. Piano "Twilight Song" Engel Wynes Greer.
3. Piano Cinderella Wiltmann C. B. Conn.
4. Mandolin "Aeolian Waltz" Hamilton Billie Nash.
5. Piano (a) "Alice Archer" (b) "Spring Time" Leibling Mary Baron.
6. Orchestra Selected
7. Reading "The Swan Song" Jessie Routh Nash Jessie Routh Nash.
8. Piano (a) "May Bells" Ducllet (b) "Jolly Little Raindrops" Kern
9. Guitar "Concert Galop" Hexlein Roscoe Wilmet.
10. Piano Selected Elmer Allison.
11. Piano "Shooting Stars" Law Miss McDearmon, Wynis Greer, C. B. Conn.
12. Violin "To the Chase" Streabog Hammond O'Kelley.
13. Piano (a) "Valse Caprice" Newland (b) "Butterfly" Grieg Miss Otilia Gerngross
14. Orchestra Selection from "The Firefly" Misses Baron and Gerngross
15. Piano "My Old Kentucky Home" Arr. by Kunkdel Miss Hattie Miller.

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JAP FACTIONS FIGHT OVER THE ALIEN ACT

Tokio, May 28.—The executive committee of the ex-Premier Count Katsura's new party today issued a statement declaring the present cabinet could not be relied on to settle the California alien land question and adding that the party had decided to adopt its own propaganda according to the dispute.

There are indications that the opposition parties in Japan are utilizing the California problem to discredit the Yamamoto ministry. The cabinet, however, is generally conceded to be in a strong position with the public.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

Ed Schawe, will open up his store next to the Ledger office Saturday morning, and has had a large force of clerks arranging the stock the past week and everything will be in tip top shape Saturday morning for the opening. Mr. Schawe has a nice stock of general merchandise and has it nicely arranged in the store and every article marked in plain figures and at a glance you can see the many bargains offered, and we feel sure he will succeed in disposing of the stock in a short while, especially at the low prices he has on the stock. Be on hand early Saturday morning and participate in the gifts made to the first ones entering the store.

Walter Middleton and Will Street left Friday morning to attend the stock sale at Brownwood which will be pulled off in that city Friday and Saturday.



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T. J. WEBB BUYS 2000 MEXICAN STEERS

T. J. Webb, who owns a ranch on the Colorado river about twenty miles above Ballinger is in El Paso this week, where he is receiving 2000 steers he purchased in Mexico. The steers are Mexican cattle, and as soon as Mr. Webb can get them across the river he will put them on grass in the Ed Good pasture near Monahan, Texas.

OUR NEW SOCIETY REPORTER

In the future all society news for this paper will be looked after by Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Geo. Pearce having been compelled to give up the work on account of other work. It is our desire to carry a full report of all social events, and this feature will take space in The Daily Ledger of Monday of each week. Those knowing of such matters will confer a great favor on both this paper and Mrs. Northington by calling up 493 and reporting same.

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WILL WEAR A PROHIBITION SUIT.

As a token of appreciation for his help and advice in the recent prohibition campaign, a number of the prominent enthusiastic pros of Ballinger, presented Rev. Geo. W. Fender with a nice suit of clothes. The Prohibition Campaign Committee proposed to pay Rev Fender for his services, but he would not accept a cent, and it was not until the committee assured him that the cost of the suit did not come out of the prohibition fund, but was paid for by a number of his friends, would he accept the suit.

The measure for the suit has been taken and the order is in the tailor's hands, and Rev. Fender says he will wear his prohibition suit with a great deal of pride.

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FAMILY EXTENDS THANKS TO FRIENDS.

To Our Friends:
We wish to express through the columns of this paper our sincere thanks to those who were so kind to us during the saddest hours in the history of our family. The sorrow that has been brought upon us by the sudden taking away of our daughter, and sister Stella, has been made easier to bear by your kind deeds and words of sympathy. We appreciate more than words can express everything you did for us, and we most heartily thank every one. We wish also to thank those who sent the beautiful flowers, and assure you that we appreciate them.

W. T. ROUTH AND FAMILY.

Mr. P. W. Collier, of Crum, Denton county, Texas, came in Wednesday and will spend a few weeks on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Miller and family. He says the recent fine rains has put his country in splendid shape for crops.

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The Parasite (A story of war and Society—Kaiem)
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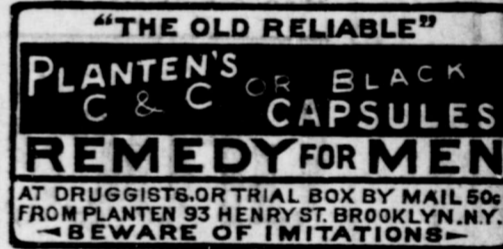
THE CITY MEAT MARKET.

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Mrs. L. E. Bair and little son, of Winters who had been visiting her brother R. P. Conn and family and Ballinger friends, returned home Friday afternoon.

Rev. Neal, of Winters, who had been to Brownwood on church business, passed through Ballinger at noon Friday en route home.

Bud Miller and Ed Averett left Friday at noon on a business trip to Fort Stockton and other points in that section.



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