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BAPTIST REVIVAL

NINTH ST. CHURCH

First Services of Baptist Revival Interesting and Draws Large Crowds. Dr. Hanks Makes Impressive Talk.

Dr. Hanks arrived Saturday and had charge of the services at the Ninth Street Baptist church Sunday morning. A telegram was received from Singing Evangelist Brown stating that he missed connection and would arrive in Ballinger Monday at noon.

This was the first service of a revival that is to continue for ten days or two weeks at the Ninth Street Baptist church. There were services at most of the other churches Sunday morning and the congregation at the Ninth Street church was made up mostly of members of that church and very few present who were not members of some church. Dr. Hanks did not preach, and took the opportunity of laying the plan for this meeting before his congregation. After making the usual announcement, he made a short talk on personal prayer, and in an impressive and sincere manner he solicited his hearers to be much in prayer during the meeting and to do personal work. Before closing his talk he called for those who had some one they were interested in and would pray for during the meeting, to stand up and let it be known. Quite a number requested prayers for friends and loved ones.

At the evening services most of the other churches of the town dismissed their services, and the building of the Ninth Street church was filled to its capacity and a large crowd heard Dr. Hanks deliver a soul stirring sermon, and the revival was given a start that promises to be of much good to the church and to the town as a whole. The singer will be on hand tonight and the music will be an important feature of the meeting. After today there will be two services a day one at 8 in the morning and one at 8:30 in the evening.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

ELECTS TEACHERS

Faculty for 1913-1914 Term Ballinger Schools Completed. All Old Teachers Elected Except Five.

The school board met Saturday and elected teachers for the coming term of the Ballinger schools. The past years work was gone over, and pronounced very satisfactory, which is shown by the fact that all the old teachers who applied for re-election were elected. It will be remembered that Pro. W. D. Moody, was elected principal several weeks ago, when the board met and also elected W. S. Fleming superintendent. Mr. Moody had been elected to a school in Tennessee, and he decline the offer here. Prof. Works did not apply for a place in the schools here for another year, and Misses Boone, Frazier and Sharp were also among the number who did not apply. The board, however, re-elected Miss Sharp, but she did not accept the place. Following is the completed list as elected by the board at its meeting Saturday.

High School: J. M. Skinner, Miss Evelyn Roseborough, of Senatobia, Miss. Miss Katherine Barnett, Miss Marrayatt Smith, Miss Beulah Kendall.

Central School: Misses Edna McDaniel, Josie Glenn, Dovie Polk, Stella McDaniel, Mae Bridwell, Wilma Beckwith, Alpha Caperton. Miss Polk is from Santa Anna.

West End: Mrs. Lilla Mayfield and Gladys Spann.

South Ballinger: Misses Katie Bell Gregory and Edie Voelkel.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION.

Commissioners court convened at one o'clock Monday for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the recent prohibition election and to pass on the tax renditions, and to finish up some unfinished business of the regular term, which was passed over last month. The court will probably be in session most of the week.

A MISSIONARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Nazarene church has organized a Home Missionary Society and the object of the society is to bring the children of the town who are not in Sunday school with Sunday school work, and get them interested. They are doing a good work, which is evidenced by the fact that there were 110 present at the Nazarene Sunday school last Sunday.

Alex McGregor returned home Sunday night from Brownwood, where he attended the Daniel Baker College the past term and was the star base ball pitcher on the Daniel Baker team.

AUTO RUNS AWAY WITH DRIVER

Prof. E. L. Hagan, our popular county superintendent, who finds it rather a slow way to get around from school to school in making his trips over the county, has contracted the auto fever, and has been experimenting with the various makes of autos. Going on the theory that it is better to learn the tricks of a horse before you buy him, Prof. Hagan has been taking lessons in handling the steering wheel. While out Saturday evening under the tutelage of E. V. Bateman, Mr. Hagan let the car get the start of him and before he could get it under control the auto jumped the curbing and side walk at the Farris home and dashed across the yard, mashing shrubbery and largely up against a tree. Fortunately the car nor the occupants were injured and Mr. Hagan pulled him self together and put the car aright and drove it home.

DR. W. B. HALLEY IN GALVESTON

The Galveston Tribune of recent date says:

Dr. W. B. Halley, a prominent and well-known physician, who lives at Ballinger, in the central-western portion of the state, is in Galveston, attending the commencement exercises of the State Medical College. Dr. Halley is one of the best known physicians of Texas, having gained quite a reputation as a brain specialist.

Dr. R. L. Ramsdell, a nephew of Dr. Halley, is graduating from the State Medical College this evening and the West Texas physician came down to the closing exercises of the school.

In speaking of the conditions of crops in his portion of the State, Dr. Halley said that not within the past several years have conditions of the country in general looked as promising as they do now. The recent rains which fell over practically the entire state insured great crops for Runnels county, where Dr. Halley lives, and these with a great irrigation project which is now under consideration by the citizens of that county, will cause an influx of citizens that will be surprising.

Dr. Halley after attending the commencement exercises to be held this evening at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, will leave tomorrow morning for his home. He is accompanied on his visit by his wife and sister.

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Team Makes Hit.

McDonald and Curtis, who opened an engagement at the opera house Saturday night, continue to draw packed houses. This team comes direct from the Pantages circuit. Their jokes, songs and music are of the latest and keep the audience in one continuous roar of laughter. Their musical novelty act played on different instruments is unique. The musical act will be repeated again tonight with an entire change of pictures and a change of vaudeville. —El Centro, Cal. McDonald and Curtis will be White City tonight.

BALL GAME SATURDAY.

The Ballinger ball team and the ball boys of Pony creek crossed bats at the Wooden park in Ballinger Saturday and the game was a rather one sided affair, though the Pony creek boys were game to the last, but the Ballinger team out classed them badly and the game resulted in a score 26 to 0.

Paul and David Coulter left Monday at noon for Rowena where they will chop cotton for a week or two.

WORLD'S NEWS BY WIFE FLASHES

Important Happenings of the World Briefly Told For The Busy Reader.

Denver, Colo., June 2.—Denver goes under commission government, five commissioners ruling city.

Paris, June 2.—World's Congress Women convened to discuss every possible subject bearing on advancement of women. Every nation represented.

London, June 2.—Eddie Moran fights "Digger" Stanley, National Sporting Club tonight, for Lonsdale belt, \$500 side and purse of \$1,750.

London, June 2.—Miss Frances Scoville, Seneca, Kans., married Walter de Muma, of Champagne fame, who figured shooting fray with Mrs. Barnes, American, last December. Bride's trousseau cost \$25,000.

New London, Conn., June 2.—Expected 30,000 witnesses Yale-Harvard regatta. Yale will use English stroke as taught by Oxford.

Washington, June 2.—Twenty-sixth annual convention Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen convened here for 28 day session. Will discuss wages, threatened strikes, working conditions generally.

Washington, June 2.—Senate Democrats expect get Underwood tariff bill and will begin conclave to thrash out differences. Debate expected begin next Monday.

Seattle, Wash., June 2.—University Washington's rowing crew started East to wrest honors intercollegiate matches on Hudson later in month.

Glen Cove, N. Y., June 2.—Women's Metropolitan Golf Championship tournament began at Nassau County Club. Record list entries.

New York, June 2.—New caning law compelling manufacturers put contents and their weight on cans becomes effective.

Belmar, N. J., June 2.—Big ocean wireless station Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., 6000 feet long opened today. Transmits messages as quickly as cable.

Newport, R. I., June 2.—Secretary Navy Daniels here opening naval War College. Will be urged established navy yard at Narragansett.

Washington, June 2.—Arbitration treaty with Spain expires; will be renewed.

London, June 2.—Harold A. Sanderson succeeded J. Bruce Ismay (rescued from Titanic) as president International Mercantile Marinel Company.

London, June 2.—Home rule bill for Ireland bill presented for second reading House Commons. Bitter discussion expected.

COLORADO RIVER

TRIP TO AUSTIN

First Voyage Down the Colorado River Will Start From Ballinger Next Saturday. Party of Three Will Sail.

The first trip of the kind ever made before will be undertaken by Prof. V. J. Smith, head of the manual training department of the San Angelo High School and two of his pupils, John Thompson and Wallace Mason. They will arrive here from San Angelo on the early morning train next Saturday and will sail in the afternoon in a canvass boat, and expect to make the trip over the waters of the Colorado river. The boat in which they will make the trip is one they built themselves and is 16 feet long open top. It is about 300 miles to Austin down the river, and they expect to be on the river about ten days. They will camp each night on the banks of the river, and only carry enough provisions to last them from one town to another. They expect to get much of their supplies by hunting and fishing along the river.

Prof. Smith lives in Austin and will spend the summer at that place. The other two gentlemen will spend a short time there and will return home by rail.

GETTING READY FOR THE NORMAL

The summer normal will open at Ballinger next Monday, and a number of teachers are here for the opening, and they will continue to come in throughout the week, and it is expected that a large attendance will be here for the opening day.

Prof. J. M. Skinner who was elected to conduct the normal, and who was also elected to teach in the Ballinger school next year, is moving his family from Bronte to Ballinger and will again make this his home. He owns a home in West End, known as the Millar place.

Prof. Wooten, who recently came here with his family from Sterling City has rented the Mrs. Mattie Dickinson home and will teach in the Normal. Mr. Wooten is at home in Runnels county, having taught here for a number of years.

Prof. W. S. Fleming will leave Friday for Waco where he will teach in Baylor University thru normal period. Mr. Fleming will teach English and a course in education.

Children that are effected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

T. G. Marburger left Monday morning for Bangs on a short business trip.

AMERICAN FARMER

LOSES HALF HIS CROP

One-Half of the Real Value of Cotton Crops Lost to American Farmer.

Rome, Italy, May 31.—The American Commission on Agricultural Co-operation which has been in this city investigating systems or agricultural credit and co-operation production and marketing, left here today in five groups to study conditions with regard to special crops.

One of these groups, headed by Col. J. Shelby Williams and Clarence Ousley, of Fort Worth, Texas, has gone to Egypt to study methods of financing and marketing the Egyptian cotton crop. The Egyptian bale of cotton has been accepted as the world's standard, and it is a well known fact that American cotton growers are losing large sums of money as a result of their failure to properly bale and grade their cotton. It is even claimed that in the United States one-half of the real value of the cotton crop is lost to the farmers through poor selling methods, and lack of financial facilities. In Egypt the Government has established the Bank of Egypt which has done much to assist the cotton growers of that country in the important task of financing their crop. The sub-committee will secure a complete report on the workings of this institution. The Egyptian methods of baling, grading and marketing their crop will be closely studied. This sub-committee will remain in Egypt until the middle of June, according to present plans. They left Rome armed with letters of introduction from the bank of Rome and other European financial institutions.

A second sub-committee left for the south of Italy and Sicily to study fruit raising and marketing methods of that section. Three sub-committees have gone to the north of Italy and at Florence will separate to study the three subjects of rural credit banks, land credit or mortgage institutions, and co-operative societies for producing and marketing farm products, principally the co-operative dairies of the north of Italy which have made great strides in recent years.

This division into sub-committees with itineraries arranged in the rural districts is the real beginning of the investigation of the Commission, since the sessions of the Commission in this city have necessarily been more in the nature of consultations. With its departure from Rome the commission puts behind it most of the formal entertaining which formed a part of its program during its visit to the eternal city.

D. E. Averett spent Sunday with home folks and Ballinger friends and left Monday at noon for Paint Rock, where he is assisting in overhauling the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill gin at that place.



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We are confronted with that same old question: "It is hot enough for you?"

If Uncle Sam would use the money he is trying to produce the crowless rooster with for making more cackling hens it would be money put to a better use.

There is a la wagaint running autos without lights after dark. The amount of a fine for such violation may be a small matter with the auto owner, but it would not be an easy matter to replace a life or a few broken limbs.

The Galveston Cotton Exchange is sending out notices to the gins over the country calling their attention to the standard size of gin boxes, which must be 27x54 inches.

Col. Roosevelt proved that Editor Newett, didn't know it, and the court awarded the Colonel six cents damages.

A husband in Fort Worth laid a trap for a man who persisted in calling on his wife, and when the man called the husband pulled his gun on him and held him until the police arrived to take him in charge.

An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a post office in the county for which the examination is announced.

CAME IN AT NOON.

Rev. J. A. Brown, of Dallas, the evangelist singer, came in Monday at noon and will conduct the music service at the Ninth Street Baptist church during the protracted meeting now in progress at that church.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine.

WHAT IRRIGATION WILL DO FOR US.

Barstow, Texas, May 28, 13.

Editor Ledger: About the greatest surprise which this country has given me was today after gazing at some 50 wagons as they passed and re-passed along the streets, loading 25 cars of the finest brightest pea green hay that I ever saw.

I had to pinch myself to see if I was awake. The idea of any sane person not wanting it to rain. But if one will but go out in any direction and see the irrigation ditches full of water, and watch the old veteran operators as they flood the land to the extent of 6 inches a month, during some 8 months of the year, he need not be surprised to find that old timers are receiving from \$75 to \$250 per acre from their land every year.

"Beneath the shade of my fig vine I would peacefully and quietly recline With water in plenty to cut out the drouth Pass the eve of my life in this sunny South."

A. S. WHITTEN.

RURAL CARRIERS EXAMINATION

At Ballinger, Texas, for Runnels County, Saturday, June 28, 1913.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on the date and at the places named above, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Winters, and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at post offices in the above-named county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application Form 1341 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at any of the places named above, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Eligibles on registers established prior to March 1, 1912 can be considered for appointment only at the office for which they were examined. Such eligibles may be examined within one year from the date of their former examinations upon filing applications showing that they meet the requirements of the new examination, their old eligibility for their home offices not being canceled.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington. As examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for



FOSTER'S WEATHER BUREAU

Washington, D. C., May 31.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent May 29 to June 2, warm wave May 28, June 1, cool wave May 30 to June 4. The week centering on the day this disturbance passes your longitude, as it moves eastward, will average cooler than usual, the storm forces will continue greater than usual but will decrease in force after May 31.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about June 3, cross Pacific slope by close of 4, great central valleys 5 to 7, eastern sections 8. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about June 7, eastern section 7. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about June 6, great central valleys 8, eastern sections 10.

Soon after this disturbance passes to the east of the Rocky Ridge the storm forces will largely increase and about the time it crosses meridian 90 it will be a radical storm, increasing in force till it passes out onto the Atlantic. We are not willing to risk a positive statement about the force of this storm but will warn all to watch it and take no chances.

The cycle of great storms culminates on 1913, will run thru out the year and as long ago graded with those years that bring out most dangerous disturbances. When we shall have passed thru this cycle every part of this continent will have experienced extreme weather events. Not only the continent but the oceans and seas and gulfs that lie near the coasts.

these Caribbean storms for each of those five months. One or two of these may be expected in July. The disturbance to cross continent June 4 to 8 will cause showers in many places from coast to coast a few small sections being benefited by heavy rains.

We may know the future only by its past. This applies to forecasting. In October 1912 we predicted injury to winter wheat by winter killing. Recent reports of the Secretary of Agriculture say 1,400,000 acres of winter wheat have been abandoned, plowed up. Probably there are as many acres left standing that will result in an average of 50 per cent damage.

As our forecasts for oats and wheat seem to have been good we now venture to say that prices of all grains and cotton will go higher before July 1. This forecast is based on expected crop-weather conditions. A financial panic might send everything lower but those big fellows who profit by panics will think it over before they take any chances on further arousing the public on that question.

the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The Commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.

An eligible register for the position of rural carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined in the county in which the post office that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such examination he may become eligible to appointment as rural carrier at any post office in such county.

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My references are those for whom I have worked. I guarantee satisfaction. See me at Kelly Cottage, Dr. Cleland, optician, 2-21d 11w.

Grandpa Cathey is here from Wingate this week, visiting his children and attending to some business. Mr. Cathey says the Wingate country is in pretty good shape this year, and the farmers are a busy set of people.

FORMER BALLINGER PRINTER MARRIED

Ben Ford and Miss Callie Farmer were recently married at Forney, Texas. Mr. Ford is a brother of one of the proprietors of the Runnels County Democrat, and was at one time a printer in the Banner-Leader office.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure.

BALLINGER A "BUG HOUSE."

99,999,999, or some where thereabouts, bugs arrived in Ballinger Sunday night, and judging from the piles of bugs that were found under the arc lights Monday morning, the bugs decided that Ballinger was a pretty good place to stop.

Miss Angie Butler returned to her home at Abilene Sunday afternoon. She came down to attend the funeral of her friend Miss Stella Routh.

J. R. Taylor, E. M. Setser and J. B. Bass, of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday. Messrs. Taylor and Setser were here to take their daughters out home, who had been attending the Ballinger schools the past year.

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Miss Irene Scott, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Harris, returned to San Angelo Saturday at noon.

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Miss Kathleen Proctor returned to Winters Saturday after visiting friends in Ballinger over night. County Attorney C. P. Shepherd had official business at Winters between trains Saturday.

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Clark McMillan, of Zephyr, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger and up the river, left for his home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Frazier, one of the public school teachers of this city, left Saturday to visit friends at San Angelo before going on to her home.

Purely Personal

Tom Lively left Monday morning for Cleburne to look after business affairs a few days.

E. Buchwald, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

County Clerk O. L. Parish returned home Monday at noon from a short visit to Winters.

Geo. Spidell, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine visited friends at Winters between trains Monday.

R. A. Nicholson and Wiley Barbee returned from a short business trip to Abilene.

W. E. Chambers, of the Ballinger Lumber Co., had business at Winters between trains Saturday.

Mr. Bradford, of Miles was the guest of his brother-in-law, Judge J. B. Wade and family over Sunday.

I am here to stay and guarantee my goods and my work. Dr. J. H. Cleland, optician. Call for me at the Kelly Cottage. 2-2td 1w

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Baldwin, of Crews, who had been here on a visit to their son, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley and two children returned home Monday at noon from a short visit to relatives and friends at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Wilson, who live near Pony creek, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Saturday.

D. L. Brevard, of the New Home community, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Matt Fox, who lives near Pony creek, came in and left Monday morning on a short business trip to Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Winkler, of Millersview, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and Ballinger friends.

"Dutch" John visited friends at San Angelo a few days last week and returned home Saturday afternoon.

Aug Spill Sr., of Winters, came in Saturday afternoon on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends for a day or so.

Little Misses Clarice and Lola Laxon left Saturday afternoon for Zephyr where they will visit relatives a few weeks.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, came in Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with relatives and Ballinger friends.

Miss Ann Van Doren, of The First National Bank, left Saturday to visit her mother and friends at Belton a few days.

Misses Kendall and Boone, two teachers in the Ballinger Public Schools, left Saturday afternoon for their home in the East.

Summer Music School.

Miss Olga H. Schawe announces a summer piano course and pupils desiring to study will call at 205 9th street or phone 267 for further particulars. 31-2td 1tw

Mrs. George Kerley and two children left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio, where they will visit relatives and friends for a few months.

W. S. Graham left Saturday afternoon for Killen in response to a message stating that his father had been bitten by a rattle snake and was dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaffer and two children, of Winters, came in Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Jess McAdams, who represents the Texas Co., spent Sunday with his family and friends in Ballinger and left for the east Monday morning.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Judge R. B. Truly left at noon Monday for Miles, where they go to try some cases in the justice court this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Audise Reese and two little sons left Monday morning for Benoit where they will visit relatives and friends a week or ten days. Mr. Reese is taking his summer vacation from his position at the post office.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison of, San Marcos, who had been visiting relatives and friends at San Angelo, came in Monday morning and will visit friends in Ballinger a few days before going on home.

Mrs. John Q. McAdams and two children, of Winters, came in Saturday afternoon on a visit to her mother, Mrs. K. V. Northington and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

W. F. Atnip, of the country North of Ballinger, A. H. Schneider of the country South and W. A. Guinn, of Hatchel, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Wendorf and two little daughters left Saturday afternoon for Sealey, Texas, where they will visit relatives and friends at their old home a few weeks.

The Davis Mercantile company who have a big sale of their entire stock, did a splendid business Saturday as evidenced by the large crowds going in and out of their place that day.

Miss Winnie James, of San Angelo, was greeting her Ballinger friends last Saturday in the interest of the San Angelo Standard and met with considerable success in our city.

Ennis Shepherd, of the Winters State Bank, left Monday morning for Brownwood, Galveston and other point in that section where he will take his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jourdon, of Round Rock, came in Sunday in their auto and will be the guests of her sister Mrs. W. L. Ellis, family and Dick Thorp, her brother, a few days.

Jack McKay and his daughter, Miss Effie, left Saturday afternoon where she will enter the Polytechnic College at Ft. Worth for the summer and he will return home via Austin on official business.

W. A. Ogle, who lives on the J. M. Schneider irrigated farm below the city, was here Saturday and has just finished cutting his spring oats and says they will turn out 80 or 85 bushels per acre easily.

Miss Gladys Spann, one of the popular and efficient teachers in the Ballinger Public Schools, left Saturday afternoon to visit a few days at Temple and Austin and will then go to San Marcos to attend the Summer Normal.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN BALLINGER

Local people are surprised at the quick results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. The Walker Drug Co. states that this simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body that a single dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly.

June 2 in History.

1804—Aaron Burr proposed as federal candidate for governor of New York.

1805—British surrendered Diamond Rock, Martinique to French.

1854—Gold discovered in Goldfield, N. H.

1855—Liquor riot at Portland, Me.

1884—Five states in Mexico declared war on President Gonzales.

1884—James G. Blaine, nominated for president at Chicago.

1897—International Commercial Congress opened at Philadelphia by President McKinley.

1903—Cruiser Taconia launched at San Francisco.

1912—House of Representatives ordered an investigation of the Beef Trust.

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A. L. Farris and youngest daughter left Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Farris and the eldest daughter left Sunday morning en route to their new home at Denton, Texas. The ladies will visit several places in Texas before arriving at their final destination.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk and baby, left Saturday for Fort Worth where they go to attend the commencement exercises of the T. C. University and to visit a week or so with friends. Mr. Lusk accompanied them to Abilene and returned home in the afternoon.

Aug Voglesang, of the Spring Hill community, R. B. Armstrong of the Valley creek country and Paul Machaelis and Fred Prusser of Hatchel, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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Social Events of the Week

Mrs. Emma Northington, Telephone 493.

Thirteen Club.

On Saturday afternoon, May 31st Miss Ada Allen was hostess to the Thirteen Club at her home. This club is composed of industrious young ladies as they all bring their fancy work and stitch away amidst their merry chatter. Miss Allen as usual, made the meeting a very enjoyable occasion and her guests united in the opinion that as past mistress in the art of hospitality.

For refreshments, fruit cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Misses Crews, McGregor, Alexander, Hutson, Miller, Gregory, Guion, Doss and Allen.

The visitors were: Misses Katie Bell Gregory, Hester Padgett and Lucy Minor Crawford.

Miss Lampkin Entertains

On Friday, the 30th Miss Eleanor Lampkin called together the members of the O. F. F. Club. The following young ladies responded at 7 p. m. Misses Kathleen Baker, Winnie Blackburn, Irene Clappitt, Sid Moore, Juanita Patterson, Maurine Patterson, Velma Walker, Maurine Weeks, Eleanor and Margueret Lampkin.

After a jolly hour spent at the home of the hostess on 9th Street they repaired to the White City and enjoyed an hour at that popular place of amusement.

The girls of this club live up to their name and are indeed "Out For Fun."

42 Club.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass entertained on Wednesday, May 28th at her home on Broadway.

While there was no special scheme of decorations, still the rooms were redolent with the perfume of Ballinger blossoms, for which our city is justly famous. These veteran players, of this ever popular past-time were never more enthusiastic or more zealous for success, and after a series of games it was found that Mrs. J. G. Currie had made high score. Mrs. Hagan and Mrs. Gieseck having tied out for low score.

A delicious salad course was served at the close of the afternoon. The regular club members present were: Mesdames J. H. Patterson, Jno. A. Weeks, Jno. F. Currie, U. P. Melton, Oscar Pearson, R. O. Walton, Conda Wylie, H. Zdaril, W. A. Norman, W. C. Penn, C. P. Shepherd, E. L. Hagan, and Miss Alice Morgan. Substitutes: Mesdames Dan Moser Sam Baker, C. S. Miller, C. R. Stephens, Herman Giesecke and J. Y. Pearce. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Hart of Oklahoma, a sister-in-law of the hostess and Miss Zadie Royalty.

For Miss Clark.

A very pleasant affair of the week end, was a bridge party given by Miss Barrett on the evening of May 31st, at the home of Judge Guion, in honor of Miss Coral Clark, who has been visiting in our city.

The crowd was congenial, the games were fascinating and those who were so fortunate as to be present had a thoroughly good time, as is usual at this home.

Miss Clark gave several vocal selections, which added to the pleasure of the evening. Angel food cake and apricot were served for refreshments. Happy participants were: Miss Clark, Maggie Underwood, Kate Barnett, and Mrs. Johnson.

Thurman, Ralph Erwin, Bob McGregory and Bogle.

Complimentary to Mrs. Wylie.
In honor of Mrs. Conda Wylie who is leaving for her ranch home for the summer, Mrs. Harry Thomson entertained at Bridge on Thursday evening.

This charming little home is well adapted to an occasion like this and its attractiveness was enhanced by the floral decorations.

The dining room was made lovely by the varied vines of Nasturtium, while roses lent their fragrance and beauty to the appearance of the sitting room; the favors were of sweet peas. The score cards were dainty hand painted affairs and unique idea being developed by using the reverse side of the honoree's cards. Miss Maggie Underwood scored high, while Mrs. Melton and Miss Penn won the greatest number of games.

A salad course was served at the close of the evening. Those present were Mesdames Conda Wylie, J. Y. Pearce, Paul Trimmer, J. W. Francis, W. W. Fowler, W. C. Penn, Eugene Risser, U. P. Melton, and Misses Penn, Barnett Underwood, Baker, Clark and Bettie Miller.

Trustee Sale.

In the matter of T. J. Reed, Bankrupt: I am authorized to sell at public or private sale, to the highest cash bidder, sixty-nine (69) lots in T. J. Reed subdivision Ballinger, Texas, on June 9th, 1913. Sealed bids addressed to me as trustee, care J. W. Powell, Ballinger, Texas, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon for said date.

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A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the days work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens, and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

HAS SILO FEVER.

Goforth Will Fill One With Johnson Grass and Sorghum.
Johnson grass and Sorghum will be the products used by S. J. Goforth, of Parker county, in his first trial of the silo. Mr. Goforth, who was on the local market with a consignment of fat cattle and a small bunch of good fat sheep Tuesday, announced that he would shortly begin the erection of a fine silo and expected to employ it for feeding cattle during the fall and winter.

"A man over at Aledo has already tried out Johnson grass and sorghum as silage and has achieved splendid results," Mr. Goforth said. "These are raised in large quantities in Parker county and in Hood county. We admit the good qualities of kaffir corn and milo maize for sorghum but they are not raised in large quantities where I live."

"The silo means big things for the Texas stockman. We are all confident that it is the solution of the feed problem and believe that it is the greatest step towards advanced methods that has yet been taken in this state."

"We have a good crop of cake fed stuff over in Parker and in Hood counties this year. I am feeding 250 head of them and there are several other men who are feeding them. I am confident that the market will be better than it has been for some time."



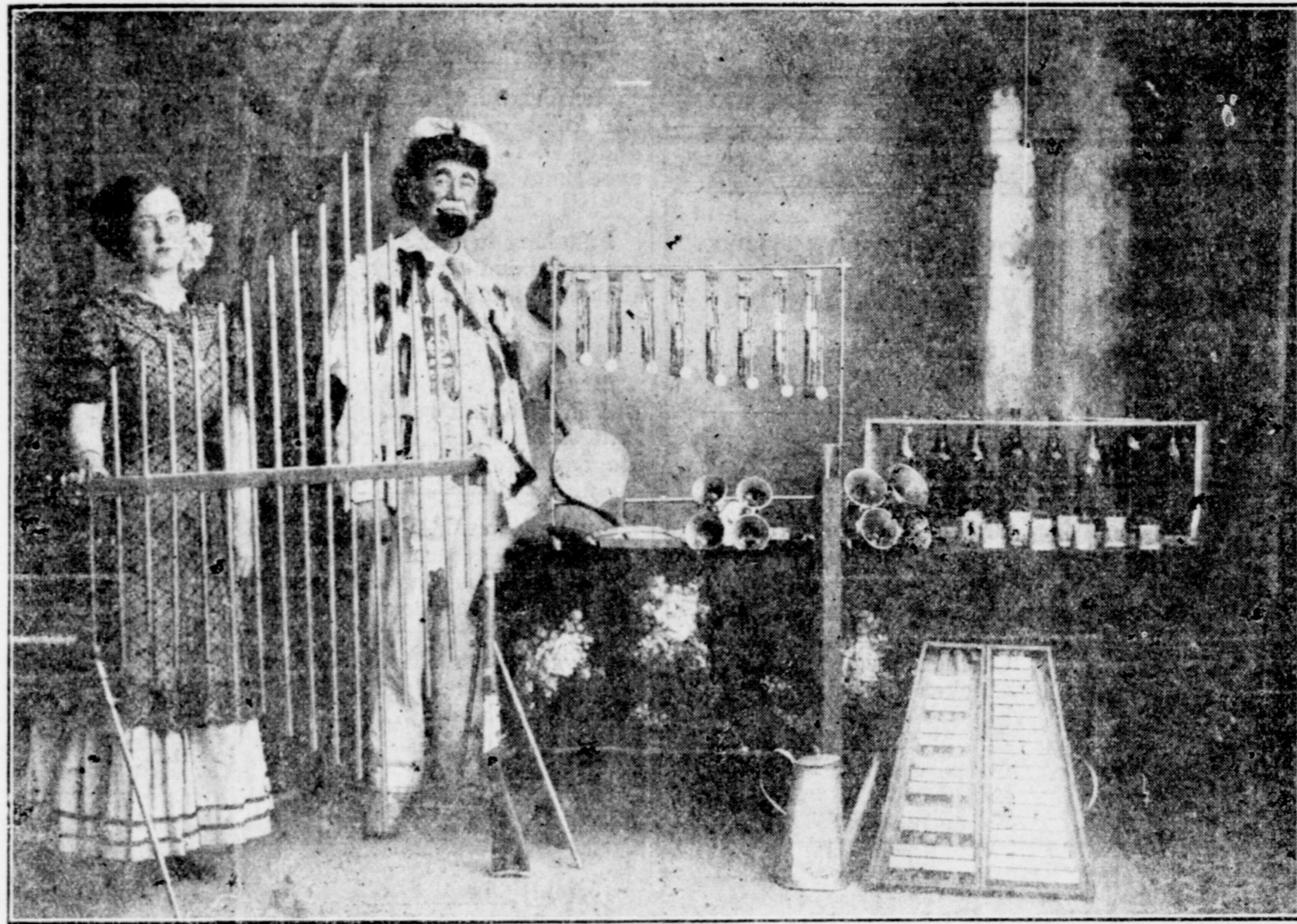
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Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; 9 cases out of 10 are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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SILO EXPERIMENT PROVES BIG SUCCESS IN DONLEY

Shipper Tells How Bugsby Has Cleaned Up Big Profits On Steers.

Each day some shipper brings to the Fort Worth market the story of new triumphs of the silo. In every community where this departure in the livestock industry has been tried it has proven a success invariably and clean profits for the man who uses it always follow.

W. F. Black, a prominent hog producer of Donley county, who was on Wednesday's market, was full of information on silos and the latest wrinkles in hog producing. He told and retold the story of the recent success of the Bugsby Land and Cattle Company in feeding cattle on silage in his section.

"Mr. Bugsby has five silos, said Mr. Black. 'Just a few months ago he put about 100 steers on a diet of silage, kaffir stover, ground kaffir, and about a pound and a half of cotton seed meal. The day he put these steers on feed he was offered \$55 per head for them. This was a good offer, but he decided to finish them himself. They were kept on feed for 105 days, at the end of which time they had put on an average gain of 302 pounds. He sold them in the lot for \$99.80 around.'"

"He kept a careful estimate on everything expended and, on a liberal basis, figured that they cost him at the outside \$18 per head to

feed—in other words, just as a result of feeding them, he has cleared around \$3000. If this isn't a boost for the silo, I don't know anything that could be."

"Mr. Bugsby was one of the first men in Texas to take up with the silo, and his successes have been the means of many others taking up with them. He is going to put up five more silos this year on his only county ranch. Others will follow his example, it is certain. So, you see, there is no sigh in silo."

"About those hogs? I raised them myself. I have been raising hogs and making a study of them for many years. I have learned the value of a balanced ration and I want to tell you that there is just as much science in producing the right kind of a porker as there is in deep plowing or any other form of agricultural or livestock advancement. You must feed the hogs right to get the proper results."

"I raise my hogs from pigs and I keep no stocker hogs, with the exception of brood sows. As pigs, these hogs, with others, were run on thirty acres of maize and twenty acres of field peas. Sixty days ago I began the fattening process. I fed them bundled maize and soaked kaffir, following this with a diet of ground kaffir, soaked for twenty-four hours, about one-tenth of the feed shelled June corn and about one-eighth of a pound of cottonseed meal. And I will stack these hogs up against the best of them. They were raised right. I am satisfied. If I get

\$8 out of them, I will have made a good profit, for let me tell you that the feeding was inexpensive. It required time and attention, of course."

"Just a word to the hog raisers who use kaffir and milo, which I consider the best hog feed going. Don't use kaffir in the bundle. It doesn't get the right result."

"I am raising some peanuts now with which I will experiment in fattening hogs. We can raise lots of peanuts out in our country and from what I have learned they make a prime feed. Nothing like taking up with new things—it is out of them that the profit comes."

Miss Lillie Cobb, of Sterling City, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past week, left Saturday afternoon to visit at Brownwood a few weeks before returning home.

Lamar county is always prosperous when we have good crops. But what we really need is to prepare for permanent prosperity. This can only come when we have ceased to be a one-crop people. The people of the United States have suffered more acutely from the high cost of living very largely because we deal in raw products, and, therefore, do not properly husband our resources as we should. —Paris Advocate.

The most profitable beef, pork or mutton is that part on the market early.