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### BALLINGER HAS LOWEST WATER RATE

**Water Committee Reports Show That Ballinger Water Rates Lower Than Neighboring Towns.**

The city council met in regular monthly session Tuesday with Mayor Powell, Secretary J. R. Lusk and Aldermen Nicholsin, Willingham, Ellis and Coekrell present. The minutes of last meeting read and approved. All monthly accounts against the city were allowed where properly O. Ked.

In addition to the general routine of business was the report of the water committee who were required by the last council meeting to go into details of water charges and report what changes, if any, should be made. The mayor appointed Mr. Jo Witmeth to aid this committee and they obtained schedules of water prices from several cities and finding Ballinger rates lower than any schedule obtained, they recommended that no change be made at this time. San Angelo rates \$1.25 for 4000 gallons or less, Abilene \$1.25 for 5000 gallons, Coleman \$3.00 for 6,000 gallons and 25c for 10000 gallons for all over 6000 gallons. Our charges are \$1.00 for 5000 gallons and in addition gives free water for all trees out side of yards, 250 gallons per tree. Ballinger's 20c per 1000 gallons should be satisfactory for the present. The council is spending money on the settling tank and other improvements and expects to place new machinery within the next 12 months at a cost of from \$2000 to \$3000. The 20c per 100 gallon rate is ample to pay those improvements, after which the city dads

### PREPARE TO FIGHT THE GRASSHOPPERS

San Angelo, Texas, June 4.—A warning against grasshoppers have been issued by J. W. Butcher, government agricultural agent for this county, who is instructing the farmers in the ways of destroying the pests.

Mr. Butcher has advised all the farmers to prepare a mixture, known as bran mash, made of bran, molasses and paris green, to kill the hoppers. He advises that this mixture be spread over the ground near where the pests enter the field. They will feed upon it instead of the vegetation and after the first lot has been poisoned the second generation will feed on the dead bodies of the first. One application of the mash is all that is necessary, Mr. Butcher says.

Mr. Butcher warns the farmers against allowing their stock to eat the poison.

### MUSICAL RECITAL TOMORROW NIGHT

Mrs. Peyton Orgain is planning to give a musical recital at the Library Thursday night. This will be the closing of her successful class for the past year, and a splendid program will be rendered. Everybody is invited to be present.

Mrs. A. K. Doss and baby returned from a visit to relatives at Waco and other places, Tuesday, and Judge Doss is more like himself and is able to concentrate his mind on business matters again.

hope to cut the rate to 15c per 1,000. The council also suggests that if the residents will place a barrel or box in the ally and place all their empty cans and rubbish therein the city will empty and have hauled off same free of charge.

### QUARTER MILLION POUNDS WOOL

**Wool Growers Bringing Together Big Lot High Grade Wool for Buyers Bidding. Will Meet Saturday.**

This promises to be a very successful year for the wool growers of the Ballinger trade territory, and judging from the way the wool is coming to Ballinger the buyers will find a nice lot here for them to bid on when the selling date is set. The large warehouse is being rapidly filled and it is estimated that there will be at least 250,000 pounds stored here this season. The grade is much better than last year, as the heavy rains just before clipping time washed the sheep off and very little dirt will be found in the lot stored here.

The directors of the Ballinger Wool Growers Association will meet here Saturday for the purpose of selecting a date for selling the wool, and at that time a number of buyers will be here to bid on the lot.

### A CURIOUS REPTILE.

Reubin Dunn caught a peculiar little reptile Tuesday and gave it to Adolph Wilke who now has it in a cage and says he will have it on free exhibition at the Cozy theatre next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The reptile is a curiosity, and is of a species unknown to our people. It has fore feet like a rat, hind feet like a bull frog and a tail like a rat and the head is exactly like a rattle snake. It is certainly a freak cross of some kind of the reptile kingdom.

### RAIN BADLY NEEDED.

Austin, Texas, June 4.—Prof. B. Youngblood, director of the State Experiment Stations, was at the Capitol today on business with the Department of Agriculture. According to Professor Youngblood corn badly needs rain. Corn at College Station, he said, was in fine condition right now, but if rain does not come within the next week serious damage will result.

### LEFT FOR NEW YORK.

Miss Max Chastain left Tuesday afternoon for New York, where she goes to enter a conservatory of music to finish her musical education. Mrs. Collins of San Angelo, and Mrs. W. S. Robison, of Wichita Falls, accompanied her on the trip.

### WHITE CITY VAUDEVILLE

The vaudeville at the White City Tuesday night was again simply splendid and the large crowd that greeted McDonald and Curtis. The first act, "Both Mistaken," showed the master actors in every respect and the second act, "The Man from Klondyke," was laughable in the extreme and kept the audience in fine humor from start to finish.

The pictures were as good as we ever looked at and all felt feeling fully satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

McDonald and Curtis will be on at the White City the balance of the week.

O. Sims, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Willie Stevens, of Miles, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

### PLOW DEMONSTRATION SHOWS WONDERFUL WORK

Quite a crowd from town were attracted to the little patch of land just back of Judge Willingham's home Wednesday afternoon where Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. are demonstrating a new disk plow that excels anything in the plow line it has ever been our pleasure to witness. The new plow which is being introduced to the farmers of this county through this live firm is known as the Spaulding Tilling Machine, and is used for breaking land. The plow is made for deep breaking and thorough pulverizing. The land where the demonstration is being made has not been disturbed for a number of years, and it is hard and dry, but the plow cuts a clean furrow, throwing up a land of thoroughly pulverized dirt. The plow was set for a thirteen inch furrow and it went down to the limit for which it was set. The capacity of the plow is seventeen inches deep and nine inches wide, and this is cut with two disc.

In this country where deep plowing is so necessary for preserving the moisture and get the full benefit of every bit of the rain fall, this plow promises to do a great work. There is no question but what the farmer can hold the moisture better by breaking his land deep at the proper season of the year, and for deep plowing the Spaulding Tilling Machine beats anything we have ever seen.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS ALARMS TEXARKANA

Texarkana, Texas, June 4.—Great alarm is felt here over an epidemic of infantile paralysis, and appeals have been sent to the health departments of both Texas and Arkansas for assistance in combating the disease. There have been forty-five cases, and several deaths have occurred.

Mr. Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was shaking hands with his Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs Wednesday. He says crops are still doing well in his section, but would be better by a good rain soon. While here he ordered the Banner-Ledger to his brother Wm Seipp of Washington state.

Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton and two daughters Misses Elenor and Sadie and her little son Paul, left Wednesday morning for Sweetwater, where they will join Mr. Hamilton and spend the summer.

### FIRE DEMON GETS ANOTHER HOME

**House Formerly Owned by Mrs. J. F. Thomson Destroyed Tuesday Night. Unknown Origin.**

Another one of those mysterious fires occurred about nine-thirty Tuesday night, and there is one less residence in Ballinger as result of the blaze.

The old home of Mrs. J. F. Thompson on North Fifth street caught fire and was practically destroyed before the fire company could reach the scene. The house was the property of W. C. Penn, and for some time no one has been living at the place, but was occupied at night by Noel Penn. Noel had not been at the house since some time before night, and as he does not smoke, and had no fire or light there during the day, it is a mystery as to how the fire started. There was considerable furniture in the house, and while all this was not destroyed it is badly damaged, and is a complete loss as there was no insurance on same. Mr. Penn carried \$800 insurance on the house in the Ballinger Insurance Agency.

The destruction of this house means the removal of another one of the old landmarks. The house was among the first to be built in Ballinger.

The local reporter dropped into Judge Guion's new office over the First National Bank, Wednesday and found the judge busy but in his usual genial courteous manner welcomed us to his rooms and says he feels like he is again at home and now enjoying life and business with his first love. The judge always welcomes his friends whether on business or for a social chat.

Mrs. J. M. Jenkins, of Hatchel came in Wednesday at noon to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Gray, of South Ballinger, who is quite ill.

Judge J. W. Powell and his nephew, J. Harecourt Nutter, left Wednesday at noon on a short visit to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerhardt, of the Crews country, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Wednesday.

Some of the farmers are ready for rain and some say rain will damage them. Who is it that can please everybody?



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It is slowly beginning to dawn upon the people that the present administration is proving that a man can be right and be president.

Frying chicken season comes in with a big supply of the favorite fowl and will go along ways towards reducing the cost of living for the farmer who has the chickens.

The activity of the railroads are always good indexes to the industrial condition and they are all showing unusually activity. Especially is this true in the great South and Southwest.

Next month will be law making month in Texas, and some warm times are expected for the Texas legislature. The hot weather will only add to the hot air made in Austin and the temperature will no doubt drive some of the capitol citizens to their summer resorts.

The Pennsylvania legislature passed a law requiring that ten verses of the Bible be read daily in the public schools. Wonder if the members of the legislature that voted for that law practice what they prescribe for others.

Hereafter the people will elect the United States Senators, and the legislature will be deprived of that great privilege. This will have a great tendency to make the Senators more responsive to the public will and the demand for those things that are so vital to the interest of the people.

In speaking of the great tariff reform Henry Clews, one of the greatest bankers of the United States, who is a member and ruling factor in the New York stock exchange, says: "So far as the tariff is concerned, it would seem as if this had been amply discount

...was possible was known several weeks ago, and the chances now are that the extreme or most injurious cuts will be modified in the Senate, and that no serious harm will be done to any important industry. The proportion of damage would certainly be small compared with the nation's aggregate industries, and it must not be forgotten that lower tariff rates will have compensating advantages in other directions. As soon as the bill is passed there will probably be a rush of orders, both domestic and foreign, to fill the gap in merchandise stocks caused by the hesitation of the last seven months."

**THE BLOW THAT KILLED Mc CARTY.**

"The blow that killed Mc-Carty" says the Edmonton Bulletin editorially commenting upon the tragedy at Calgary on Victoria Day, "ought to be the death-blow to prize-fighting in Alberta. Prize-fighting is a brutal and brutalizing occupation. It consists of pounding another Man's constitution into ruin, or having one's own constitution battered into ruin, for money.

"It is also a business by which the fight promoter amasses wealth at the physical cost of men who are willing to pummel each other for a share in the dollars which can be extracted from those who are willing to pay to witness the exhibition.

"It is likewise the means by which a raft of bums and loafers pick up a living which they are too lazy to work for.

"The basis of the business is the fact that people will flock to see a fight, just as they will flock to see a battle—not that the majority of them approve either a fight or the battle, takes the place of some other more wholesome form of entertainment.

"Alberta can get along without the prize-fighter, the fight promoter and the hanger-on and the majority of the people in the province would like to see this trio sent elsewhere. If the laws provide the legal scope necessary to put a stop to these so-called 'boxing contests,' it is up to the officers of the law to exercise their authority and to see that the law were changed."

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Ed Lehr, one of the prominent Rowena merchants, came in Tuesday and brought his little daughter to the Halley & Love sanitarium to have her tonsils treated and possibly have them taken out.

**HOW WILL YOU VOTE.**

1. It authorizes the state officials to create debts against the State to supply deficiencies in the current revenues to the amount of half a million dollars, which may be repeated as often as the debts are paid. The limit now is \$200,000. The increase is \$300,000.

2. The Legislature is given power to authorize the issuance of bonds to purchase additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas. This is to include a medical department and an agricultural and mechanical college in connection with the State University at Austin.

3. The Legislature may issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for other State institutions.

4. The Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds secured by a lien on the real property of the penitentiary system for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

5. The amendment authorizes the bonding of certain divisions of a county or any number of adjoining counties for road and other improvement by a majority vote. It now requires a two-thirds majority to issue these bonds.

6. In the improvement of rivers, creeks, building of levees to prevent overflows, the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands. It is now one-fourth.

7. The issuance of bonds by a majority vote for the construction and maintenance of public warehouses or in aid thereof may be authorized.

Therefore, we have even distinct separate and independent propositions in one amendment, and the voter is forced to vote for every one of them or against every one of them. He is not permitted to exercise his own good horse sense in choosing which he will oppose and which he will favor. But if a voter favors a majority vote for the issuance of road bonds, etc., and opposes other provisions of this amendment, he can vote against this resolution (No. 18) and for Senate Joint Resolution No. 1. If he favors bonded warehouses and opposes other parts of this amendment, he can vote against this one and for Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. The ballot on No. 4 gives the votes the opportunity to vote for the road bond features and against warehouses as he sees fit. He can vote for one or both.

If the amendment is adopted the Legislature can issue all the bonds of the class in Paragraph 2, 3, and 4 that it desires and pay whatever rate of interest it may wish. There is no limit. So it is a guess as to how many bonds (in dollars) will be authorized. But if the Legislature heeds the demands that will be made, the account will be something like this:  
For the University...\$2,000,000  
For the penitentiary...3,000,000  
For other institutions...1,000,000  
Or a grand total of \$6,000,000.  
In addition to this, the Legislature will be called upon to appropriate \$2,000,000 to pay the debts of the penitentiary system, for the reason that under the terms of the amendment the proceeds of the penitentiary bonds can only be used for buildings and permanent improvements. The Legislature struck from the amendment that part which authorized the use of the bond money to pay the peni-

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Mrs. T. W. Morris, Eleventh St. Ballinger, Texas, says: "For years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble and my back became very weak. The kidney secretions were also scanty and I felt all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I decided to try them. I got relief after the first few doses and I intend using them until I am cured. Other members of my family have taken them with benefit and we are pleased to recommend them."  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Attorney J. W. Boyton and son, of Anson, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Angelo on business.

Steve M. Wilson, of Abilene, representing the Rumely Products Co., of Dallas, passed through Ballinger at noon en route West.

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**M. ROSENWASSER.**

Ex-County Judge Crozier and daughter of Paint Rock, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

**Your Appearance.**

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

Mrs. W. C. Johnson, of Wichita Falls, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past week or ten days, left Wednesday afternoon for her home.

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#### THE EFFICIENCY OF THE TEACHER AN IMPORTANT FACTOR

Why do trustees pay teachers a sum of money each year, when they could as easily get a mechanism, that would not cost more than the salary for one month, and place upon the wall? This machine would be wound up like an ordinary clock and would designate on the dial the time for each study period, by striking a bell to call attention. The books could be made into chapters of one lesson each, and the size of the type would designate the relative value of the various matter. You see by this method the school will be run a whole year for the price most schools would pay for one month, thereby saving from \$300 upward each year. Why will the children not do as well and get as good an education as they would under an instructor, drawing a high salary? Most teachers will tell you that if the child is not interested and studies for itself that it will not learn anyway. And then even if they do not get as good an education as others what difference will there be, for wont there be lots of money in the treasury for your school, since you have saved it? And then you can soon accumulate enough until it will revert back and there will be a redivision, and part of your money will go to the other school where the poor, unthinking trustees paid out their money to some teacher, just because he was highly qualified and was experienced, thinking they were doing the best for their children. And you know "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Why will the mechanism not do just as well as their teacher? It runs with accuracy. It calls for a change of lessons at exactly the same time each day. Even if some pupils have personal difficulties and others idle away their time what of that? Is not the school to train the pupils to be self supporting? Is not it one of the best ways to teach self-reliance, to put the children on its own resources? You might explain many things to the child, but experience is more vivid. Besides if they

#### YOUNG LADY GIVES MUSICAL.

Miss Manna Louise Sauter presented her pupil, Miss Louise Schawe, in a musicale yesterday morning, at the Jesse French music rooms. Mrs. L. A. Wynn and Mrs. T. C. Woodward assisted.

The "Faschingschwank Ans Wien" was separated in its five parts, the first long part being followed by a song, the next two parts by a song, followed by the last of the selection. Miss Schawe, through per program, was very heavy played with ease and skill. Mrs. Wynn sang "The Erl King" and was accompanied by Mrs. Woodward. The following program was given:

Etude Op. 10, No. 3.....Chopin  
Impromptu—Fantasie.....Chopin  
Song—"Twas April".....Nevin  
Faschingschwank Ans Wein.....Schumann

1. Allegro.
2. Romance.
3. Scherzino.
4. Intermezzo.
5. Finale—Presto.

Song—"The Erl King"—Loewe  
Song—"The Kerry Dance".....Molloy

The above notice was taken from the Sunday Dallas News and will be of interest to our many citizens, as Miss Louise Schawe mentioned is one of Ballinger's favorite daughters.

have to have some one to watch and see that they do right while in school isn't that teaching them that after they get grown that that they can do anything provided an officer isn't watching?

Now, all who wish to say "Amen" to that, hold up your hands please. What! No hands up! Well just as I expected. I knew you had too much sense to take that to heart. But, in my experience as teacher, I find very few rural people who ever have time to read any scientific literature on the school question. Yet all are interested in the schools, and are ready and willing to do anything that they believe will benefit their school. I observe that most mistakes in school do not come from lack of interest, but from lack of information. And as it is now the time when most schools secure their teachers. And I know of trustees who had rather pay a small amount and get on inferior teacher than pay a decent salary and get an excellent teacher. And that is the reason I take the trouble to put before the public a few psychological reasons for the teacher. If you have a sorry cotton planter or a worn out binder, you can easily see why an up-to-date teacher is worth more to your school than an inferior one. It is so plain why the "Good teacher" is worth more than the one who does not understand children, who has no love for children, who has no interest in them, or the one who does take good school literature and keep rubbed bright on all school questions, that I will not at this time discuss them, but take for my point of view the teacher at recitation time. In order to understand this discussion fully it will be necessary to bear in mind the purpose of the school. Most any person could give an intelligent answer if asked for what purpose our schools are maintained, but the language they would use would give different shades of meaning, therefore, I will give it in my language.

We are looking forward to the future of our great country, and in order that we may preserve the citizenship, the national glory, and the prosperity of this nation, and to improve them every way possible, we must give the youth training. We must give him the intellectual products of all ages, or in other words, we must enable him to select the mellow fruits of the ages, from the unimpaired. That being the central purpose I will go more into details. Of course many beautiful and intelligent thoughts might be produced by going into the details of any of the subdivisions in which this work could be divided, but I will confine myself to the general purposes of the recitation. Sure it is the ultimate aim of the school to produce men and women of the highest intelligence, character and efficiency. And it is my ultimate aim in this discussion to show that a "Good Teacher," while conducting the recitation, contributes more to this end than any other feature of the school. If it were not for the recitation the nonsense at the beginning of this argument might have some weight, so I will give some reasons for the recitation.

First. To bring the minds of teacher and pupils into closer relations. In teaching the main purpose is to train the mind. The teacher must deal above all else with the mind. There can be no substitute. We have mind to educate, as well as a medium through which we educate other parts of the man. Then how very important that we get in close relation with the pupils mind. And the recitation is the best place. I don't believe that it's the only time but the best.

Second. To guide the pupils efforts. There are certain laws of mind development, the mind works according to these laws in recording and recalling knowledge. The mind associates facts and incidents together, perhaps unconsciously, but strongly by threads of association. The mind associates facts and incidents together, not according to their relative values, but according to the manner in which they are presented. This fact alone is sufficient reason that a good instructor should guide the child's mind. But

# White City

## TONIGHT

### McDonald and Curtis

#### PRESENT

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#### PICTURE PROGRAM

The Inventor's Secret (Drama—Cines).

Blind Love (Drama—Biograph)

Love Versus Gratitude (Drama—Cines)

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still, the mind, as well as another part of the body, only has at its command a limited amount of energy to be expended at any one time. So, when the child is groping and wasting energy in misguided effort, help from the teacher is sound pedagogy. Culture is the result of mental discipline, and is of far more value than knowledge. It gives the power to acquire knowledge, and the power is worth more than the knowledge already acquired. For doesn't facts change every day? It gives the power also to originate knowledge, and to invent new ideas and thoughts. With out guidance the mind is a receptacle into which may be piled ideas and thoughts. With guidance these thoughts may be transformed into active energy. Knowledge makes a learned man, but culture alone can make a wise man. So by all means have the pupils efforts guided, but remember that to guide does not mean always to do the work for the pupil.

Third. To awaken inquiry and stimulate study and investigation.

To awaken thought and stimulate investigation is the leading purpose of the recitation. Here is where the teacher individuality and personality assert themselves. His knowledge of human nature—boy and girl nature here assert themselves. Perfect self possession and personal magnetism, on the part of the teacher, serve to stimulate study and investigation on the part of the pupil.

Fourth. To deepen impression, review previous work, and aid in the assimilation of knowledge previously learned.

Knowledge is of no value until it be assimilated in order to give mental strength and firmness. It is a law of the mind that it acts, most easily, as it has acted before. Thinking along certain lines form mental habits. Thoughts, whatever may be its mysterious relation to the brain, tends to leave an impression and travels along the path of least resistance. It is one purpose of the recitation to strengthen these lines, and help those thoughts to make a clear mental impression; but it matters not how clear they may be, unless they are repeated they will be forgotten. Hence the necessity for review. The recitation should renew and strengthen impression and correlate new and old knowledge.

Fifth. To test pupils knowledge and the thoroughness of instruction.

Each recitation furnished has an opportunity to see whether the pupils has gained the knowledge intended for that lesson and also to determine whether the instructions have been thorough.

If only one or two pupils in a class failed it might be laid to their negligence, but if nearly all the class fail. The true teacher will try to find where in he can

remedy his instructions. If these thoughts are of any benefit to the school patron, I shall feel amply repaid for the trouble of writing it.

Yours respectfully,  
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H. L. Blackburn came in from his farm near Stacy, Texas, Tuesday to spend awhile with his family and Ballinger friends.

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 band our resources as we should.  
—Paris Advocate.

The best cow is the one that produces the most butter fat from the smallest amount of feed and not the one producing the most milk.



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