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Had you noticed that we sell the best brands of goods in their respective lines. It pays.

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

FORMER BALLINGER MAN OWNER OF HIS TOWN

Colonel D. P. Gay, of Olmito, at the Menger on business, has the distinction of being the absolute owner of his town. Over across the Rio Grande he would be alcalde and jefe politico all in one, and then some.

Olmito is the first station on the Brownsville road north of the terminus, and like all the rest of that section, is flourishing. Colonel Gay, formerly one of the best-known cattlemen of the State went there seven or eight years ago, and has become one of the biggest farmers in the Valley.

Just now he is harvesting a great crop and digging a new irrigation canal for good measure, and says he will not be able to stay away long on that account. "All the Lower Valley is a boom," said Colonel Gay, "and all our people are happy and prosperous."

Colonel Gay has taken an active part in politics many years. In 1894 he was living in Runnels county and held the delegation from that bailiwick in line at the Dallas convention for Charles A. Culberson for Governor against W. T. Lanham and John H. Reagan. Last year he was the county chairman of the Woodrow Wilson league, and says Mr. Wilson is making one of the greatest Presidents the country ever knew.

"All the Wilson men in the Valley want to see Frank Rabb made collector of customs and Mrs. Jesse O. Wheeler, appointed postmistress of Brownville," he added. "There is something of a fight on in both instances, but I cannot believe otherwise than that the Administration will remember those who remembered the President while the battle was going."

"I am not at all surprised at news of the capture of Matamoros. We had been looking for it a week or two. No, I don't know what is going to happen in Mexico, and I don't know anybody else except the Lord who does know."—San Antonio Express.

Gus Glass, the Rowena merchant, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

J. L. Heath left Thursday afternoon on a short business trip to Dallas.

UVALDE MAN KILLS ONE INDIAN AND INJURES ONE

The following is taken from the files of the San Antonio Express printed thirty-five years ago today:

Uvalde, Texas.—Last Saturday Nic Calson, while returning from a hunt, met a party of ten Indians. He held them at bay for over an hour, killing one and wounding another. He escaped while they were caring for the injured. When he got home his little boys were gone and it is supposed that they were killed or captured by the Indians.

YOUNG MERCHANT ARRIVES

A boy was born to Mr and Mrs. L. L. Miller Thursday morning. The father is making more racket in his racket store, The Fair, by the loud smile he is wearing.

NEGROES RIDE IN AUTOS TO THE COTTON PATCH

Up in the good old black land county of Lamar there seems to be a pretty good demand for farm hands and the Paris News of recent date says:

Since the recent heavy rains the farmers have been buckling down hard and fast in the fields and there has been quite a demand for cotton choppers. The negro cotton choppers are said to be strictly in the swim at present. They have to be humored for awhile until the farmers can catch up with their work, and it is said that some of the darkies are so exacting that they require the farmers to carry them out to the fields in automobiles in the morning and to bring them back to town at night so they can sleep at home.

Yesterday morning bright and early a bunch of negroes according to previous arrangements rendezvoused in the vicinity of the Union depot on Bonham street and presently a string of autos from the Brookston and High section appeared on the scene. The darkies piled in and the automobiles returned to the country loaded down with negroes.

Tom McCutcheon, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route West.

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NEGRO LYNCHED NEAR BEAUMONT

Attendance of a Number of White Men on Negro Picnic Is Direct Cause of the Tragedy.

Beaumont Texas, June 5.—As a result of race trouble in Newton county, forty miles north of this city, Dick Galloway, a negro, 55 years old was lynched last night.

The trouble started at a negro picnic last Saturday where several white men went as onlookers. During the day considerable friction between the white and blacks were manifested and as a result three negroes were taken in charge by officers to prevent trouble.

For two days the officers remained in the woods with the negroes to prevent possible trouble. The negroes were placed in the Newton county jail at Newton, Monday night. Wednesday Dick Galloway, one of the negroes was released on bond, although officers had warned him. He left Newton last night. This morning his body was found on the railroad track with six bullet holes through the head and breast and enough rope and other paraphernalia to hang two others.

The lynchers evidently believed all three negroes would be released and planned to lynch them all. The lynching was so quietly done that a revival meeting scarcely two hundred yards away was not disturbed.

THREE SUFFER LOSS BY MIDNIGHT BLAZE

Robert Lee, June 5.—Thru buildings on the north side of the public square were totally destroyed by fire at 12 o'clock 1 night. Those sustaining loss are:

Charles Roe, livery barn, liness and feed store, valued at 000, with insurance of \$1,000 G. Payne, vacant building, estimated value \$350, with no insurance N. Buchanan building, estimated value \$350, no insurance.

Two pool tables and one billiard table owned by A. J. Taylor in the Buchanan building were burned. The cause of the fire is unknown.

WILL DUNLAP IMPROVING.

His many friends will be glad to know that Will Dunlap has been able to leave the sanitarium and was carried home Thursday. He was able to come up town in auto Friday, and is expected as well as could be expected, less other complications set up he will soon be in better health than he has been since he first became afflicted.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned home Friday at noon from Abilene, where he has been attending Simmons College the past months.

TOMATOES PROFITABLE

J. E. Spiller was up from Voca last Saturday on business and reported prosperity abounding in his section. The oat crop is being harvested and is turning out even better than expected. Maize and other crops are looking fine, while corn is already beginning to tassel out. Cotton is looking especially good, having a good, sturdy growth and rich color.

Mr. Spiller has one of the prettiest places in the Voca country, and is the possessor of one of the finest peacan orchards to be found. In addition to all the other good things, he has a fine flowing well, the flow being sufficiently strong to enable him to irrigate some seven or eight acres. The water is piped about seven feet above the well and conveyed to high ground by means of a flume.

Mr. Spiller specializes upon tomatoes and finds this industry an exceedingly profitable one. Last year he had between one-half and three-fourths of an acre in tomatoes and marketed over \$300 worth of the fruit, the prices ranging from 3c to 5c per pound. The year before he had about an acre in tomatoes and marketed \$359 worth of the products, the price obtained being uniformly 5c per pound. This year he is putting in between one-half and three-quarters of an acre in tomatoes.

The plants are placed in rows, and after they attain a very good growth the branches become so heavy that they bend over, resting in the furrows, where they again take root. To successfully raise the tomatoes, the plants must be watered once every week.—Brady Standard.

Miss Zelma Miller returned home Friday at noon from Nashville, Tenn., where she had been attending Belmont Female College the past school year. She spent two weeks with a friend in Illinois before coming on home after the close of her school.

W. F. McShann, of the river country and E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

MASON GIRLS SHOCK DRIVER OF STAGE

This is the season for the return from school of the sweet girl grads and near-grads, and among the stunts recorded as having been perpetrated by them is the following.

On their return from school, a number of girls made the last lap of their homeward trip by stage from Llano. While crossing the river one of the stage horses became unruly and refused to pull the vehicle another step. The independent girls at once forgot their Latin and Greek, domestic economy and higher mathematics, and reverting to the habits of their more primitive days, removed their dainty shoes and silk stockings, crawled out of the stage and waded to the shore while the driver—well, the driver put in his time trying to make the team move on.

REVIVAL CONTINUES WITH UNABATED INTEREST

The services at the Ninth Street Baptist church were good last night and this morning. The services last night drew a large crowd and it was an appreciative audience that heard Dr. Hanks.

The music is an attractive feature of this revival, and those who have not heard Singer Brown is missing a real treat, and depriving themselves of a blessing. There are two services each day, and all that can get away from work or business for one hour should attend the morning services.

MAKE LESS NOISE.

There are one or two right sick patients in the city and our citizens might be a little more thoughtful in passing these residences and make as little noise as possible, especially in using the automobile honk horns. It is very annoying to the sick and often breaks up a few moments sleep that would be very beneficial to the patient. We know it is often unthoughtfulness and have been requested to call attention to the matter and we know people will be more careful in the future.



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June 28th—don't forget the date.

All roads will lead to Ballinger on June 28th.

We have a good supply of rain ordered for June 7th and 8th. Get ready.

Put your tin cans in the alley and 'phone the city street cleaning man that he can have them.

Every standard brand in every line of goods is advertised. It is the inferior goods that can not stand the advertising. When you buy from advertisers you get the best, because the advertiser is not afraid to place his goods before the public before you buy them.

It is easier to be happy and contented with your lot in life if you will look about you and compare yourself with the more unfortunate. It does not better your condition to complain. If you are in the rut strive to get out.

We have heard it said that the farmers are paying more attention to their crops this year and cultivating them better than usual. The farmer is encouraged by the splendid prospects. He sees something ahead, and work is no doubt a real pleasure when the maize, cotton, etc., is just "humping it."

And now it has developed that the road bond amendment, the most important amendment to be voted on this summer stands a good chance to go by default, as a year 1913 was omitted from the bill. It is just another example where the little technical error cost the state of Texas a big amount of money and delays a move that means a great help in building good roads.

Good roads through Runnels county with mile posts placed every mile will give us a new place on the map of progress. The present condition of our roads, and the lack of mile post is a discredit to our entire citizenship. The commissioners are doing the best they can with the money at hand. Other counties are building good roads over the bond issue route, and that is the only way we can get them.

Keep your chickens on your own premises or kill them. Don't allow a little pest like a few chickens to make your neighbor feel unkind toward you. You don't want other people's chickens bothering you, and the same thing is true of other people. See the point? It is your chickens that need putting up.—Abilene Reporter.

You are not talking about us; you are mistaken. We live in town, and we are not "fixed" for raising chickens without letting them run around and trouble

Wedding Invitations and Announcements.

WE have a nice line in stock and can print them on short notice. If you want engraved work we can handle your order and save you money on the job. We do all kinds of printing except the sorry kind.

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our neighbors. We believe in chicken raising but we don't believe in it strong enough to expect neighbors to smile every time we meet them when our chickens are spending most of their time scratching into smitherings their flowers and the good things to eat they are trying to raise in their garden. Chickens are mighty good things in their place, but their place is not in your neighbors yards or garden. Please get the idea.

A DEMAND FOR MILE POST. This is the season when there is much travel through the country, and we have had occasion to hear complaint recently about our public roads not being posted with mile post. Nothing is more appreciated by a stranger who passed through a country than to find the public road signs that tell him how far it is and gives the direction to the towns along the road. This is not noticed by home people who know the roads and the distances, but to the strangers it is a great help. We can't boast of good roads, but it would not cost much to put up the mile post, and this would go along ways towards off-setting the knocks we get on account of our bad roads. We trust the commissioners court and the road overseers of this county will see to it that the law governing the placing of mile post will be complied with.

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 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Rev. W. G. Caperton, of Brady, after a few days visit in our city, returned to his home Thursday afternoon.

T. J. McCaughan, the Norton merchant was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

H. S. Phillips, of Abilene, the genial general superintendent of the Abilene and Southern Ry., came in at noon Friday and will look after business interests for his company in Ballinger a day or so.

Miss Bertha Rasbury is here as the guest of Mrs. P. H. Taylor, having been to the wedding of her friend V. de Taylor, at Caldwell. Miss Larnce Taylor is expected home within a day or two.—Lampasas Leader.

"THE QUITTER."
"You're sick of the game," well, now that's a shame.
You're young and you're brave and you're bright;
"You've had a raw deal!" I know—but don't squeal.
Buck up! do your darndest and fight.

It's the plugging away that will win you the day,
So don't be a piker, old pard!
Just draw on your grit; it's so easy to quit;
It's the keeping your chin up that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten—and die;
It's easy to crawl and crawl;
But to fight and to hope when hope's out of sight—
Why, that's the best game of them all!

And though you come out of each grueling bout
All broken and beaten and seared,
Just have one more try—it's dead easy to die,
It's keeping on living that's hard.
—"Swipped."

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.

Dan Moser is drivin ga handsome new Moon pheaton, purchased from Van Pelt Kirk & Mack. Will Chastain is with the Miller Mercantile Co., during J. W. Francis absence. Mr. Francis is off for his annual vacation.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Linck Gresham, the section foreman of the A. & S. Ry., is the proudest man in town today. Mr. Phillips the superintendent, has just installed for him a motor car for his section and he can now get over his track with speed and pleasure.

MUSICAL RECITAL
SPLENDID AFFAIR

The musical recital given by Mrs. Peyton Orgain and her pupils at the Library Thursday night was one of the most successful musical affairs of the season. Mrs. Orgain's splendid class seemed to be at their best, and every number on the program was a good one, and deserves special mention. The easy and graceful manner with which each performed his or her part demonstrated that they had made splendid progress under the instruction of Mrs. Orgain. Quite a number of young pupils, which we might call primary students, played in a way that was remarkable for children of their age.

- Following is the program as carried out last night:
Sunshine on the Lea—Drumheller
Lois Allison
A Romp on the Grass—Barth
Nellie Osteen
A Little Mazurka—Orth
Lillie Pechacek
La Carillon—Leon Ringuet
Pauline Van Pelt, Pauline Hardin
La Madona—Sweet
Carrie Vandevanter
Brown Eyes—Breyer
Garrett Dougherty
William Tell—Dorn
Mildred Herring
Daughters of Spain—Atherton
Jane Penn, Jessie Routh Nash
Moon Beams—Renick
Winnie Blackburn
By the Spring—Gudlett
Hattie Trammel
Silver Star Mazurka—Bohm
Geneva Curry
Bloom and Blossom Waltz—Holst
Hellen Marburger, Nellie Osteen, Lillie Pechacek
Nocturne—Engel
Mrs. Green
The Ostrich—Engelmann
Ola Lee Dougherty
Merry Springtime—Kern
Bu'lah Cordill
Historical Pageant—Gillis
August McWilliams, Mildred Herring
Boat Song—H. Nuenberg
Mary Phillips
The Daisy—Zernickow
Pauline Van Pelt
Merry Moments Rondo—Van Garl
Helen Marburger
March de Concert—McDowell
Lois Allison, Mildred Herring, Carrie Vandevanter
Melody's Spell—Baldwin
Nellie Trammel
Valse—Fearis
Pauline Hardin
The Little Bugler—Merx
August McWilliams
On a Sunny Morning—Kraut
Eric Routh
At Full Tilt (Polka)—A Van
Raaita, Ludie Jones, Willie Blackburn
Carnival de Venice—Le Hache
Jessie Routh Nash.

Mrs. Jack Guy and little daughter, of Talpa, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past few days, left for their home Thursday afternoon.

SUMMER TOURS and SERVICE via Santa Fe

Summer Tourist Fares will be in effect daily June 1 to Sept. 30 inc. and good for return until October 31, 1913.

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" Talpa	7.75
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For further details about this excursion ask Santa Fe Agent

Mrs. M. B. Lamkin and three daughters left Friday morning to visit at Santa Anna a few days and will also visit at Galveston and other points in Texas during the summer months before returning home.

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Judge J. B. Wade returned home Thursday night from Comanche where he had been on legal business the past few days.

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COMPLIMENTARY TO BALLINGER BOY

The Wheel of Fortune, a commercial journal published by the Rotary Club, an organization of young business men, of San Antonio, has just reached our desk, and we find the following write-up of the marriage of Malcolm McGregor, which occurred last month. Malcolm is a Ballinger boy in the true sense of the word, having been born in Ballinger, and he has many friends here who will read with pleasure of the splendid progress he is making in the business world as well as his fortune in the matrimonial world. Under the heading of "Spokes in the wheel," the Wheel of Fortune says:

Married
Mr. Malcolm McGregor
Miss Juliete Van Vechten Seeber
Saturday, May Seventeenth
First Presbyterian Church
San Antonio, Texas.

And we all thought Mac was such a nice, guileless, brown-eyed Boy!

He went and dit it, and didn't say a word to anyone in the Club, to his dear friends who would have been so glad to have escorted the happy pair to the railway station to the music of a brass band with accompaniment of rice and old shoes.

Just a whisper though, Mac wasn't so smooth about it as he thought, for so long ago as last Friday the Wheel of Fortune knew what was coming off.

There's no use talking, the detective staff of this publication always has its ear to the ground.

By a funny coincidence, Mac was slated to be written up this week anyway and we may as well give a short synopsis of his life. He is down at Corpus Christi engaged in being so supremely happy that he doesn't care whether school keeps or not, so here goes:

Malcolm McGregor, Scotch to the core as the name implies, was born in Ballinger, Texas, twenty-four years ago. He is therefore somewhat younger than some of us.

He got his education at the Ballinger schools and afterwards went to Austin College.

He does not wear any gold medals for extra proficiency in his studies, but this is rather excusable because he was such a nice looking boy that the girls monopolized a great deal of his time.

Four years ago he decided on a business career and came to San Antonio as manager of the Sanitary Flooring Company. He certainly has made good with the Company and now has charge of its entire Texas business.

Like the staff of the Wheel of Fortune he has his ear to the ground for business and if there is any show at all he usually gets it.

Last year he went clean out of the State and landed two big jobs in Oklahoma City.

Price says when Mac first came to San Antonio he was sort of raw, but if that statement be true (and we have grave doubts about it) he has gotten bravely over it, for there is no more wide awake business man in town today than Mac.

He is a good kid too, and the Wheel of Fortune predicts and wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor a long life of happiness and success.

God bless you our children!

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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Wm. Hughes, of Eden, came in Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few days.

AT THE WHITE CITY.

As a laugh provokers McDonald and Curtis fills the bill to the complete satisfaction of the theater goers of Ballinger. Thursday night at the White City, they presented 'Both Sides of Life, or the Upper Ten and Lower Five, and besides the laughter brought forth, a splendid humor sentiment ran through the entire act. They are certainly making good with every performance so far and we feel sure that the two remaining nights in our city will not disappoint you. Only two more nights, Friday and Saturday night, and they close their engagement in our city and every one says they are by far the best show that has been in Ballinger for many a day. Friday night, they will show the "Blockhead" with four characters and you will miss a rare treat if you fail to see them the last two nights.

The big novelty musical act was on again Thursday night, which is at all times entertaining and amusing. The pictures last night were splendid as they will also be again tonight.

As previously announced, Mr. McDonald will give a silver dollar to the boy or girl who could construct the most words from the name airdome, and little Miss Clifford Heath got the price, with 85 words.

There will be a prize given tonight to the boy who is the biggest pie eater and the contest will be pulled off on the stage at the White City.

HELP WANTED IN BALLINGER. And Furnished by the Help of Ballinger People.

Those who suffer with kidney backache urinary ills or any little kidney or bladder disorder, want kidney help. Who can better advise than some Ballinger resident, who has also suffered, but has had relief. Ballinger people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's one case and there are many others:

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."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

E. L. Rasbury informed us that they had a fine rain Wednesday night in the Tennyson country and the Houghton & Robinson ranch section and that Mule creek was on a big rise, and it also rained a good fall several miles this side of Tennyson Thursday morning.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and daughter Miss Cordie and Wallace Francis left Thursday afternoon for Galveston and will also visit at College Station where they will attend the commencement exercises of the A. & M. College.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis and little daughter, left Friday for Calvert, Texas, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Mae McCrary and family a few weeks. They will also visit in other parts in the state before returning home.

W. E. Weibusch, the Wingate gin man, was in the city on business Thursday and was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family while here.

The City Wagon Yard.
is the place to get your alfalfa and Johnson Grass hay, and also a fine place to stop when in the city. Call and see us. 4-4tdlw

Miss Emma Gardner, who had been visiting Mr. Nick Stallworth and family since closing her school at Blackwell left from this



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point Thursday afternoon en route to her home in East Texas.

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MAY OPERATE SILO TRAIN.

H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner for the Rock Island at Chicago, arrived in Fort Worth Monday morning to confer with G. S. Pentecost, general passenger agent of that line, relative to operating a silo train over the Rock Island's Texas and Oklahoma lines. Mr. Cottrell is accompanied by Mrs. Cottrell.

Texas and Oklahoma farmers are buying silos faster than the factories can turn them out, is the report Mr. Cottrell brings to Fort Worth. In one county in Oklahoma, he says the farmers in the Texas Panhandle are buying extensively. If the Rock Island run a silo train it will be for the purpose of instructing the farmers how to prepare and feed silage.

The Southwest now has the great test wheat crop in course of making in its history is the claim of the agricultural commissioner.

"Oklahoma along the Rock Island," says Mr. Cottrell, "is one immense wheat field. The grain is about a foot high. The acreage in both Oklahoma and Texas is fully 20 per cent larger than at any previous time and I notice that grain dealers of Texas claim that the condition of the crop is ten per cent better than usual at this time of year.

"The rains and snows that have fallen during the winter over the wheat belt of Texas and Oklahoma have gone into the ground. They have been gentle and the old earth has absorbed every bit of the precipitation."

Mr. Cottrell has just completed a tour of the wheat section of the states of Texas and Oklahoma and all of his information has been gathered at first hand. He spent

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High Class Entertainment. Cool and Comfortable.
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THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
(Lubin)
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A WELL SICK MAN.
(Comedy)

First Show Begins 8:00

Second Show Begins 9:00

Admission Ten Cents

MEXICAN CORBEDA DIED SUNDAY IN JAIL CON- FESSED TO CRIME.

Coleman, June 6.—Feliciano the Mexican who was convicted at last term of district court and sentenced to ten years imprisonment for the murder of one of his own race in this county, died Sunday morning in the county jail and was buried the following day at the county's expense. A few days before his death Corbeda was removed from his cell and given a more comfortable berth in the run-around, the change being made on account of his enfeebled condition. When Jailor Purell went up to attend him Sunday morning he was found dead on his pallet on the jail floor.

Corbeda had been in poor health practically ever since his incarceration and it was predicted at time of his conviction that he would not live to serve out his sentence. Doubtless his physical condition had a great deal to do with his receiving so light a sentence for his brutal crime.

Since his conviction Corbeda confessed his guilt to Sheriff Futch. In his trial he maintained his innocence and disavowed any knowledge of the crime. In his confession Corbeda claimed he

killed Thomas because the latter owed him money and would not pay it. He said he stabbed Thomas with a knife while the latter slept and in the death struggle that followed the knife wounds he beat his head with the rock that was introduced in evidence.

Concerning the dismemberment of Thomas' hand, Corbeda claimed to know nothing. He said if he cut off the hand he had forgotten all about it. Although the officers made a diligent search for the hand about the scene of the killing and along the route traveled by Corbeda up to his arrest, the missing member was never found.

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. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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

BROWNWOOD MAN IN A QUEER MATRIMONIAL SUIT

Brownwood News:

A marriage at Boston, Mass., the past week wherein the contracting parties are Dr. B. F. Winters and Miss Clementa Reeves, both recently of Brownwood, furnishes something of a local sensation.

Dr. Winters, about two months ago, sold out his interests in the Brownwood Optical company, and accompanied by his wife, left for Boston. Mrs. Winters was in bad physical health as a result of a long illness. Her mind however, was good, and at the time the couple left Brownwood she was slowly gaining in physical strength and was able to travel.

A few weeks after Dr. and Mrs. Winters left Brownwood Miss Clementa Reeves, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Reeves of Owen, and at the time bookkeeper for the firm of Hardy & Denny, told the lady where she roomed that she was going to Boston to marry Dr. B. F. Winters, that he had sent her bank exchange for \$100 to pay her expenses and had assured her in his letters that the laws of Massachusetts had legally divorced him and the wife who lived with him in Brownwood and that he was free to marry her.

The lady to whom Miss Reeves gave the information endeavored to persuade her not to go to Boston, but the girl, who is only 18 years of age, would not be dissuaded and she left for Boston the next day to join Dr. Winters.

A letter has been received in Brownwood this week from Miss Clementa Reeves in which she states that she and Dr. Winters are married. She also enclosed a clipping from a Boston newspaper giving the names of a number of couples who had applied for marriage licenses in the city of Boston on a certain day, and among the names listed were those of Dr. Benjamin Franklin Winters, aged 39, and Miss Clementa Reeves, aged 18, of Brownwood.

There is no doubt that a marriage of some sort has been consummated between Dr. Winters and Miss Reeves, but what Brown-

wood people are prone to marvel over is how Dr. Winters successfully and in so short a time was able to discard the wife he lived with in Brownwood, after taking her with him to Boston, so as to enable him to marry again. What has he done with her, and how did he do it, are but natural questions.

It would have been impossible for him to have secured a legal separation from his wife in the short time intervening between the arrival in Boston and his sending for the girl. He could not have done this even out in wild woolly Nevada, much less in the staid old state of Massachusetts.

The day following the departure of Miss Reeves for Boston the young lady's father came down from Owen and made an effort to secure information whereby he might intercept his daughter on her way east, but he was unable to locate her route. He then took the matter up with Sheriff Denman and had him get into communication by wire with the chief of police at Boston. Sheriff Denman has had one message from the Boston officers stating that up to that time he had failed to locate the couple.

The sheriff here is inclined to the opinion that Winters has palmed off a bogus marriage on the girl and that he has gone to some pains to do it. His wife being an invalid he has, it is thought, arranged to store her away in some home or sanitarium and intends to keep her in ignorance of his work. Men who knew Winters here reason that the man is no fool, that he is too wise a bird to put his "neck in a loop" so to speak, in an affair of this kind. There may be conditions that legally entitle him to the privilege of the conjugal evolutions that he has taken. On the surface, however, it looks very much like he has crossed the dead line of the Federal white slave act and if he has it is only a matter of time until the reckoning comes.

Dr. Winters visited Ballinger several times, having come here to fill professional engagements.

WHITE CITY TONIGHT

The one big Laughing Comedy introduced in one scene and four characters

"The Blockhead"

by McDonald & Curtis

\$10 worth of laughing material to be GIVEN AWAY

3 REELS MOTION PICTURES---ALL GOOD

See Pie Eating Contest, and Local Amateur Contest tonight

ADMISSION 10c
RESERVED SEATS 20c

Miss Grady Moore, of Wolf City, came in Friday at noon and will be the guest of her friends, Misses Etta and Hattie Hutton for a few weeks.

FOUND—On the streets of Ballinger a box containing summer underwear and sox. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice. 6-1td

G. W. Mathis and his brother of Hatchel returned to Ballinger Friday at noon from South Texas

where they had been to attend the funeral of their father, who died at his home in that section last Sunday.

We Beg Your Pardon.
Left out Elder's Special in our ad elsewhere in this paper. 6-2d

W. R. Little of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Bruce Makamson returned to Ballinger Thursday night from a short business trip East.

The Opening Of The Salvage Sale

Were record breakers, the hundreds that came expected much and they were astonished at the extremely low prices. Hundreds of dollars were gladly exchanged for good honest legitimate merchandise. If you haven't visited this store you are missing rare bargains, you are cordially invited to come and look over our stock for you seldom have opportunities to purchase merchandise at such reduced prices, remember every article is sold at a cut price. Our stock consists of miscellaneous ware Groceries Shelf Hardware Graniteware, Tinware Glassware, broken lines of Shoes, Hats, Pants, Etc. We almost sold out completely of groceries on our opening day. We have since added staple groceries and they all go at bargains with the balance of the stock.

Let nothing mislead you. Come! Seeing is believing. Below are a few prices, We have hundreds of other articles to numerous to mention.

Groceries	Groceries	Groceries	Harness	Implements	Dry Goods
25 Can Bkg Powder 16c	25c Axe Handle 16c	Arm & Hammer Soda pkg 5c	\$3.00 Horse Collar \$2.00	7 Moline \$65.00 double disc	Broken Lots of Men's \$4.00
10c Can Bkg. Powder 7c	7 bar Crystal White soap 25c	4 lb bucket Cheek & Neal Coffee 85c	\$2.50 Horse Collar \$1.85	Plows now \$45.00	Shoes \$2.85
5c sack Salt 3c	7 pkgs, Clean Easy 25c	25c bottle Catsup 16c	\$2.00 Horse Collar \$1.50	2 Drag Harrow each \$9.50	Broken Lot of Men's \$3.50
25c bottle Pepper Sauce 15c	Pratts Poultry Regulator \$1.00 values for 79c	25c bottle Olives 14c	\$2.25 Buggy Lines \$1.60	37 26 in. sweeps each 45c	Hats \$1.79
10c bottle Pepper Sauce 6c	50c values for 39c	14 oz. bottles Olives 19c	Collar Pads 19c	23 6 in. Sweeps each 6c	One Special lot of Men's \$2. and \$1.50 Hats 98c
25c bottle Pickles 16c	29c values for 19c	1 qt. jar sweet mixed pickles only 16c	Furniture	1 12 in. Walking Plow now only \$9.00	10c Lace only 6c
10c bottle Pickles 7c	New Potatoes bushel \$1.50	Pink Beans 20 lbs. for \$1.00	\$10.00 Iron Beds \$7.00	2 16 in. Middle Busters to sell at \$9.75	40c Allover Lace only 19c
25c bottle Garretts Snuff 21c	Old crop Potatoes per bushel \$1.00	Pinto Beans 25 lbs. \$1.00	\$7.50 Iron Beds \$4.85	Cultivator at \$24.75	20c Embroidery 11c
10c boxes Garretts Snuff 8c	17 1-2 lb. sk Cream Meal 31c	Black eyed peas 25 lbs. \$1.00	\$5.00 Iron Beds \$3.00	3 10 in. Walking Plows now for \$7.75	10c Embroidery 6c
25d bottle Honest Snuff 21c	1 doz 3 lb. Tomatos \$1.19	Head Rice 14 lbs. for \$1.00	\$18.00 Ice Chest \$11.50	1 Stalk Cutter \$22.50	\$5.00 values Med's Pants this sale \$3.85
2 lb. can Strawberries 8c	1 doz. standard Corn 96c	50c values in Graniteware 41c	\$35.00 Sewing Machine to sell for \$18.50		\$3.50 values Men's Pants this sale \$2.66
2 lb. can String Beans 8c	1 gal. Hearn & Jones pure Louisiana Syrup 58c	\$1.00 Alarm Clocks for 79c			
2 lb. can Corn 8c	Willow brand syrup 1 gal 49c	8 bars Cleirett Soap for 25c			
Potted Ham per can 3c	Gallon can Crisco 84c				
Libbys Lunch Tongue 13c					
3 lb. can Hominy 7c					
5c pkg. Grand Pa Soap 3c					
10c pkg. Grand Pa Soap 7c					
7 pkg Gold Dust 25c					
10c can Spices 6c					
Drummonds Tob. a lb. 50c					
25 lb. Standard Graulated Sugar, per sack \$1.23					
4 cans Giant Lye 25c					
25c bottle Flavoring Ext 14c					
Old Dutch Cleaner a can 7c					
10c Lamp Chimneys 6c					
5c Lamp Chimneys 3c					
7 pkgs. Pearlina 25c					
7 pkgo. Hippo 25c					
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				Poultry Netting	
				34 rolls 12 in. Poultry Netting, 2 in. mesh a roll 60c	
				129 rolls 18 in. Poultry Netting 2 in mesh a roll 90c	
				86 rolls 24 in. Poultry Netting 2 in mesh a roll \$1.20	
				52 rolls 48 in. Poultry Netting 2 in mesh a roll \$2.40	