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RIVER GETS LOST HOLES ARE PLUGGED

Concrete Placed on Bottom of Stream That Often Disappears.

Martindale Texas, June 12.—It has been found necessary to put another patch on the bed of the Blanco river. This stream has a remarkable way of losing itself occasionally and in order to restore it to its surface channels it has been found necessary to put a concrete patch upon the holes thru which it disappears beneath the ground.

The Blanco is a river of considerable size and has its source in large springs in the hilly country northwest of here. It affords a water supply for many farms and ranches along its course. For many years it has been emptying portions of its flow into small holes in its bed but it was not until about a year ago that the entire bottom, so to speak, dropped out at a point near San Marcos.

In one night the river below that point went dry. It had a width of nearly 200 feet and was flowing a bold, strong current up til the sudden disappearance of the water. This drying up of the stream meant heavy losses to the people who had been dependent upon it as a source of water supply. Engineers were consulted in regard to restoring the flow, and it was decided to patch the hole into which the water was emptying with concrete.

This was done at a heavy cost. A few days ago the river wore another big hole through its bed at a point about twenty miles northwest of here and the same method of patching it with concrete which was accomplished before was followed successfully.

FATHER ACCUSED OF POISONING FAMILY

A Son 18 Years Old is Already Dead and Four Others Are Poisoned; Father is in Jail.

District Attorney Walter U. Early received a telephone message from the sheriff at Eden today, telling of a wholesale poisoning in a family named Cumming at that place. Edgar Cumming, 18 years old, died this morning, and four others of the family are under the influence of the poison and in a critical condition. The father, whose initials were not given Mr. Early, has been arrested and placed in jail on suspicion. Other details of the affair are unobtainable at this time.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We have not been able to learn further particulars of the tragedy as reported above. The man Cumming has not been brought to Ballinger as Concho County has been patronizing the Ballinger jail, we are inclined to believe that the man has not been paced in jail. Our sister county is creating quite a rep as a bad county, as this makes three killings that have occurred within that county during the last year, and up to a short time ago two of the men accused of crimes were in the Ballinger jail and one is confined here now waiting the action of the higher court on a case in which he has been sentenced to the pen.

Jim Mitchell of Winters was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

Paul Tremmier returned home Thursday at noon from a short business trip to Comanche.

MILNER QUILTS A. & M. COLLEGE

He Tenders Resignation With Declaration That He Has Done Duty to College. To Return To Henderson Home.

College Station, June 11.—Colonel F. T. Milner, for the past five years president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, this afternoon announced his resignation from the presidency. The resignation was tendered to the board last night and was made public today. He will return to his old home at Henderson, where he will look after his farm.

During the administration of Colonel Milner, the institution has enjoyed a wonderful growth. Buildings valued at more than \$500,000 have been erected in his tenure of office and the number of students has been doubled. The college has established a department of college extension during his administration which has for its purpose the instruction of farmers unable to attend the college.

Before coming to Agricultural and Mechanical college Colonel Milner was editor of a weekly newspaper at Henderson. He was elected three times to the legislature and during the twenty-second term was made speaker. He assisted in the creation and passage of the railroad commission law, the alien land law and important measures.

He assisted in drawing up the bill which created the position of agricultural commissioner and was appointed to that position. He was in that office when he was chosen president of A. & M. At the time of his election he was a member of the board of the directors of the college.

"I have done my duty by the college," said the ex-president. "And never has a charge of negligence or mismanagement come from the board of directors, according to the president of that body. I expect to issue a statement soon and until that time I shall have nothing to say."

SURVEYOR DISAPPEARS; HE IS STILL MISSING

Alpine, June 11.—Another day has passed without anything being heard of Major Wark, who, with J. J. Terrell, Capt. Tarver and R. L. McCamant, left Marfa May 21 to do some surveying in the Rimrock country. They left with a week's provisions. On the 22nd Wark and McCamant left camp to find a corner and they got separated. That was the last seen of the Major. The party scoured the country for two days without results and came back to town leaving Graves Bogel and Tom Raul's diligently searching for the missing man. After the lapse of a week another searching party was organized headed by Tom Crosson, Judge Bogel, Dr. Largent and others, and Major Cameron of the 14th cavalry has also taken a hand and his men have joined the scout.

UNFORTUNATE MAN BREAKS ARM

Adam Hulse had the misfortune to fall from his buggy Thursday and break his arm. Hulse is cripple, and makes his way around town, peddling candy, peanuts, etc., in an old buggy pulled by a little donkey. He was driving along on the level street when in some way the seat to the buggy tilted over throwing him out break his cripple arm.

TWO BOYS DROWN NEAR LAMPASAS

Lads Go in Bathing and Get Beyond Their Depth—Neither Able to Swim.

Lampasas, Texas, June 11.—Two small boys sons of W. J. Neans and J. P. Kennedy, were drowned this afternoon about one mile from Lampasas.

It is supposed the boys went in bathing and got over their depth neither being able to swim. When the bodies were found they had evidently been in the water about an hour and a half.

TO BORE FOR GAS AND OIL.

Chas. S. Miller, president of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., drew the contract Wednesday afternoon between Bob Henry an oil expert of Dallas and P. J. Baron, the Rowena capitalist and the contract stipulates that work is to begin in 90 days and that a well will be sunk at Rowena to a depth of 3000 feet to develop gas and oil. This is no doubt a good field as the oil indications are good in that section.

Mrs. R. E. Willingham, of Ballinger, who visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. May in Schleicher county last week, was aboard the 3.15 Santa Fe Tuesday afternoon for her home.—San Angelo Standard.

SLASHES THROAT AFTER SHAVING

Robert W. Gahagan, North Texas Financier Commits Suicide Friends Believe That Ill Health Was Cause.

Dallas, Tex., June 11.—Robert E. Gahagan, assistant cashier of the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor at his home here today. He had just finished shaving.

Gahagan two weeks ago returned from Italy after a long trip abroad to recover from a nervous breakdown. Mrs. Gahagan who went abroad with him, is still in London but will return here immediately. Gahagan's two small boys are in Dallas, having remained here with relatives while their parents went abroad.

Ill health is the reason given by Gahagan's friends for his act. He was one of the best known of Dallas' younger bankers.

Gahagan was born in Vienna, La., 40 years ago, came to Texas when 16, resided in Waxahachie one year, and since then has always lived in Dallas.

W. C. Nix, of the Ledger force returned home today from Comanche where he had been to install the old Ledger plant, the past ten days.

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The most unfortunate man we have heard of is the man who left Ballinger, during the last two years, and failed to arrange matters so he could come back. He certainly has our sympathy.

Editor Schwenker, of the Brady Standard, has suggested that his town get busy and get up a booster for Brady—trades days, trades excursion, picnic, or some other form of attraction. Come over and be with us on June 28th Schwenker, wov dardt dodtrerg Schwenker, we'll show you how ew do things in Ballinger.

Remember that the Ballinger business men are going to entertain the entire citizenship of Runnels county with a barbeque on June 28th. Of course this cost money and if you fail to contribute to the expense fund, do you think it is doing the square thing to expect the people of the county to contribute to your expense fund by patronizing your business. This is putting it in rather a plain way, but if you are depending on the public to keep you in the game you should help to bear your part of the burden towards making Ballinger the trade center of this splendid county. Don't shirk your duty. The people will know who you are.

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Conservation of Rainfall Helps Crop Production

By Uncle Johnny

Mazeland, June 11, 1913.

We are so crude and clownish that it makes us a little bashful. But we have past some mileposts and not many years or days hence will go from dust to glory. In the meantime I wish the readers of this good moral guide, whom I am almost persuaded to call my friends, would feel free to make use of me and my services as they may wish.

Naturally we are plain, blunt, frank. What we believe we do believe as firmly as a full grown man with hair on his face and what we know we know absolutely. According to my mind the ultimate success of the great undeveloped west depends for the most part on the permanent success of the individual home-builder.

The small farmstead must be made to declare a nice fat dividend that this dividend may go in to the channels of commerce and make business sizzle and crack and pop and hum. The great cattle ranges are being subdivided and the area once required to support one lank lop-sided cow will keep a family in luxury with small irrigation plants here and hereabouts. But the most vital problem confronting the middle west at present is the intelligent conservation of the rainwaters that fall on the fields. To fully comprehend the vast importance attaching to the conservation of every drop of these floodwaters it is necessary that we know that capilarity here in this particular soil is none too good and perfect. Water on the great plains percolates downward freely but the moisture does not circulate and rise to the dust mulch that must be kept on top of the soil unless the supply in the soil is plentiful. The texture of the soil on the great prairies is such that circulation is not as good and free as in other types of soil. For this reason it is necessary to store much moisture.

With an experience of eight or ten years here, we claim and believe it is generally conceded that wherever the most water settles in the fields there the field-yield is the heaviest. In the hog-wallows the crops are invariably the best. On the prairies and in the pastures, where the water gravitates to prairie dog holes that have been abandoned and runs in and thoroughly soaks the ground there the grass is finest.

These conditions have suggested the fact that we should have hog-wallows, prairie dog holes or reservoirs all over our farms to hold in check all storm waters long enough to let them soak in to the jug clay sub-soil and be bottled up for future use. Last year we produced cotton at a profit by utilizing this thought. Instead of looking away to the government for irrigation projects, we looked down at our own feet. Instead of looking to the hills and mountains for reservoirs we decided after much serious thought and some heart interest that our farms should be made our reservoirs and instead of having few big reservoirs, we should have many small

ones and they should be right at the roots of the growing plants. Our soil cells should be our reservoirs. They should be filled with water during the winter and spring rains. And then if needs be other and larger reservoirs should be established over the field in which we propose to answer the question "What shall we do to be fed." I suggest some plans in the hope that these may provoke better ones.

If there are those who realize that brain power is better than muscular stunts they might use dynamite in making reservoirs.

The big muscular man who wants to work up a natural appetite might drill holes all over his farm with a post onger or cut trenches with a little Georgia stock and bull tongue plow, but these should be run with the slope of the hill and not up and down it. Much of our plant food and the richest elements of our soil go off into the creeks and rivers by this route.

A row or reservoir running across the field should have a "fall" of not more than an inch to every ten feet but I would suggest that these furrows should be big enough and broad enough to hold a hundred barrels of water to every two hundred yards. It is contrary to every good rule of farming to let the storm waters rush off to be pumped back at great expense. I have a German neighbor who doesn't let the outside sweep on his cultivator fill up the furrow of the inside sweep but leaves the depression to catch the rain and let it soak in under the growing plants. He holds that a well rounded up bed sheds water like a houeroof and the surplus goes rushing off under bridges that should be transformed into dams. And when pumps are installed in the creeks and rivers to pump the water back on the farm they cannot pump the plantfood and fertility back. It is gone forever, and ugly erosions and depleted spots on comparative ly fresh farms is the consequence. It reflects adversely on our intelligence and present farm-ereed that we have not before now stopped this awful leak.



Princess Tonight

Our heads should be a little better soil-poised. We should put on a rain coat and get out in the field during local showers slosh-outs and see the storm waters going off of smooth harrowed land and gushing down the gullies, carrying the very properties of the soil that represent heavy field yields if it were only conserved and the water bottled up to be drawn on by growing plants at maturing and fruiting time.

Our savation in the West depends in a large measure on individual effort, live stock and silos. Intensified intelligence applied to the individual farmstead with enthusiasm will bring us out at the end of the year as happy as the ending of a love story.

We try to offer something practical rather than theoretical and something that will put something good to eat on the table and radiate smiles.

I am a fraid I have been tedious. My apology is that my heart is in this work. I would suggest further, however, that where fields are rolling, the water should be emptied out of one set of rows into another and lead forth and back over the field until it has time to soak in. This is the simple, practical, logical economical plan that we have evoved from sheer necessity. Only yesterday after a sudden "slosh-out" we went into the field to make observations and rejoice with the frogs and birds. To our surprise the water was coming out at the end of the rows and rushing off toward the gulf in a regular river carrying the richest properties of plantfood with it.

A dam a foot or two high would have turned this flood of water back into another set of rows and allowed it to "soak in."

We get our "stuff" first hand directly from the soil—right from the furrows. We tell what we have the grit, grace, backbone and determination to do things as well as to talk about doing. Our legs should be made familiar with the road to success. Conservation leads in that direction. Once we get a bountiful supply of moisture bottled up in the soil cells there are but two ways that it can escape. It must either be taken up by evaporation or vegetation. Of course every studious and thoughtful manager who follows out a sensible system of scientific soil culture recognizes the necessity of getting wise to plugging up the top end of the soil cells as honey bees cap over their honey cells. This is successfully done with the earth blanket or

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The height and length of our vision has not changed but we have a clearer view of things close by. But the horizon of thought and the reach and scope of reason have heightened, broadened and deepened.

Please let me repeat that our "thinkery" should be kept in good smooth running order and our thinking intensified. We should not slip and slide and drift with the tide.

Necessarily we must abandon forever, the traditional slipshod farming system of our forefathers and adopt a clear cut modernized method that leads to absolute success. Some danger attaches to all radical changes but the day of specializing has come into our lives as modernists and we must excel in our particular line if we would succeed abundantly.

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JOHN BALLEW, Farmer.

CLEVER TEXAS HOG WINS HONORS.

Kingston, Tex., June 12.—That the Texas hog has a just claim to unusual intelligence as well as abnormal physical proportions, was shown a few days ago when a Poland China sow belonging to a farmer near here squealed so loudly, when his barn caught fire that the owner was awakened in time to save a quantity of the contents. The building was destroyed. The animal will be kept as a pet.

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John Hoffer, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Dr. W. B. Halley had professional business at Talpa between trains Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James and little daughter, of San Angelo, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

W. O. Parish, of the Norton country, came in Thursday morning en route home from San Angelo where he had been to have his eyes treated by a specialist, the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Cowan of Tulia, Texas who had been visiting her cousin Mrs. F. F. Rushing and family of South Ballinger left Thursday morning for her home.

Mrs. D. C. Woods, of Ennis, Texas, who had been visiting her father Mr. Ellis and family and Ballinger friends the past week or two, left Wednesday afternoon for her home.

Mrs. J. S. Patterson and children left Wednesday afternoon for Teague, Texas, where they go to join Mr. Patterson to make their future home.

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C. A. Doose was out on the H Clements farm near Hatchel Wednesday and reports Mr. Clements busy harvesting his 300 acres of oats and says they will turn out 10,000 bushels. Mr. Doose reports the crops fine in that section.

Mrs. J. A. Polk of Belton and granddaughter Miss Cowan, of Tulia who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Rushing and family of South Ballinger left Wednesday afternoon for their homes.

Mrs. August Globber Sr., and daughter Miss Joe Hannah, left Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends a few weeks at Mrs. Globber's old home at La Grange, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Barbee and baby and daughter little Miss Cola, left for Caldwell, Texas to visit relatives and friends a few weeks. Mr. Barbee accompanied them as far as Brownwood on the trip and returned home Wednesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holliday, of Winters came over Wednesday afternoon in their auto and spent the night with her father Dr. W. W. Fowler and family and returned home Thursday morning.

Miss Proctor came in from Winters Thursday at noon to visit friends between trains en route to her home at Belton.

Judge Jno I. Guion returned home Thursday at noon from college Station, where he had been to attend the closing exercises of the A. & M. College.

Rev. Hanks, who had been conducting a protracted meeting at the Ninth Street Baptist church, left Thursday morning for Brownwood en route to his home and

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Mrs. J. G. McCarry and little son, of Post City, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow and friends and also her grand mother Mrs. M. Barbee, left Thursday morning for their home. We are glad to report Mrs. Barbee considerably improved in health. Mrs. McCarry

ordered the Banner-Ledger to her address to keep posted on news from her old home.

Mrs. Louis Martin and two children, of San Angelo, came in Thursday morning to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days. Miss Pauline Carpenter, her sister, who had been visiting in San Angelo returned home this morning with her sister.

No. 3533

Report of The Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 4th 1913:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$282,899.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	6,033.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings.....	1,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	12,894.92
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	25,000.00
Other Real Estate owned.....	11,153.32
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	15,419.33
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.....	676.58
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....	75,838.42
Checks and other Cash Items.....	3,769.58
Exchange for Clearing House.....	NONE
Notes of other National Banks.....	3,870.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents.....	460.65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$32,035.85
Legal-tender notes.....	\$250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	5,000.00
Acceptances on (Cotton).....	613.02
TOTAL.....	\$577,415.44

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	200,000.00
Surplus fund.....	22,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	23,107.99
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	98,150.00
Due to other National Banks.....	4,177.96
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	79.21
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	217,883.84
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	10,319.59
Cashiers Checks Outstanding.....	99.18
Certified Checks.....	NONE
Postal Savings Deposits.....	1,097.67
TOTAL.....	\$577,415.44

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1913.
Annie Van Doren Notary Public.
Correct Attest: Tom Ward, D. M. Baker, J. McGregor
Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$288,933.77
U. S. Bonds.....	101,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.....	25,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	11,153.32
Stock and Bonds.....	12,894.92
Due From U. S. Treas.....	5,000.00
Cash in Vault and with Banks.....	132,933.43
Total.....	\$577,415.44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (paid in).....	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	45,607.99
Circulation.....	98,150.00
Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Deposits.....	233,657.45
Total.....	\$577,415.44

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of June, 1913, published in the Banner-Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1913:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral.....	\$165,255.34
Loans, real estate.....	500.06
Overdrafts.....	2,368.50
Bonds and Stocks.....	none
Real Estate (banking house).....	39,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	47,663.98
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	2,629.85
Cash Items.....	1,262.24
Currency.....	14,087.00
Specie.....	4,049.20
Other resources as follows.....	2,376.09
Other Resources as follows: Guaranty Assessment.....	214.68
Bills of Exchange Cotton.....	NONE
TOTAL.....	\$287,406.94

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,491.95
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	2,641.63
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	175,773.36
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	100.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	none
Cashier's Checks.....	
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed.....	2,400.00
TOTAL.....	\$287,406.94

State of Texas, County of Runnels, We, J. F. Currie as president, and Jo Wilmeth as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. F. Currie, President.
J. Wilmeth, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10 day of June, A. D., 1913
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

Franc Baker, Notary Public, Runnels County.

Correct Attest: M. D. Chastain, T. S. Lankford, J. L. Chastain, Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$168,123.90
Real Estate.....	47,000.00
Cash and exchange.....	72,283.04
TOTAL.....	\$287,406.94

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	6,491.95
Total Deposits.....	180,914.99
TOTAL.....	\$287,406.94

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill, of Winters, came in at noon Thursday and Mrs. Cogdill left in the afternoon for Belton to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Willis J. Davis, of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

Ballinger people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. Just One Dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. The Walker Drug Co.

NEW RESIDENCE RAPIDLY GOING UP.

Work on the new home of James Clayton is under rapid progress, and will soon be ready for occupancy. The new home is being built just opposite the home of Dr. W. B. Halley. J. H. Price has the contract.

WOODEN PITCHING FOR SAN ANGELO.

Willaird Wooden who was Howard Payne's all-round star this spring, is playing with the San Angelo team this week at Pecos and Big Springs and is making good every game. Wooden struck out eleven men and pitched a shut out game until the ninth inning. He yielded four hits during the Pecos game. San Angelo plays at Big Springs the last three days of this week. They have won every game played on their trip.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

AT THE WHITE CITY.

The Andersons are still playing to large audiences each night at the White City and the singing and dancing is splendid. Wednesday night the moving pictures were interesting and instructive and the large audience enjoyed every feature from start to finish with much pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Humphrey, of Crews, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to San Angelo on a short visit to friends and to look after business affairs a day or two.

Vaudeville TONIGHT

Princess Summer Garden

2 Big Acts 2, 4 People 4

The Stillings

The worlds greatest Banjoists, nothing to equal them. Strictly a high class musical act

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Unique comedy conversationalists Singing and Dancing

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Admission 10 cents - Reserved Seats 20 cents

SUCCESSFUL AUTO TRADE TRIP.

Frost, Texas, June 12.—Every available auto in this town thirty-seven in number, were pressed into service during the trade excursion to various towns in Nacarro and adjoining counties. The trip was a great success from every standpoint and other trips will be made in the future. Among the towns visited were: Blooming, Grove, Avalon, Lone Cedar, Italy, Milford, Emmett, Irene, Mertens and Raleigh. About one hundred and eighty five made the trip. Much advertising was distributed.

A FEW DOLLARS WILL GIVE US ANOTHER BEAUTY SPOT.

There is a little strip of land extending the length of two blocks and known as Santa Fe right-of-way just across the track from the passenger station, that could with the expenditure of a few dollars monthly, be transformed into a beautiful park and flower garden. At present this ground is covered with weeds and presents an eye-sore and is a discredit to our live and progressive little city.

On the opposite side of the track the Santa Fe is maintaining a beautiful park at a considerable expense. This is a credit to that great railroad company and is a great advertisement to Ballinger. We could not expect the Santa Fe to make the improvements on the ground referred to above, but we feel sure that if they were approached in the right way they would do their part, or would at least permit the ground to be used for a park, and the additional expense would be for help in taking care of the park. This could be raised by private subscription. If we believe in civic attractiveness, and believe in it strong as we should we have here an opportunity to show an example of civic attractiveness that will be worth many dollars to Ballinger. Who will start the move?

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 our stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. M. Adams, C. N. Craft and Edgar Jayroe, who had been here at the called session of the commissioners court returned to their respective homes Thursday afternoon.

Attention Royal Arch Masons.

The regular stated meeting for election of officers will be held Friday, June 13th 1913, 8:30 p. m. It is important that every member be present, and you are hereby notified to attend.

By Order of High Priest.
Attest: J. McGeogor, Secy.

Charlie Eisenhout has just received a four horse power oil engine and hoisting machine, which he will use in building silos over this section. He also received a large cement mixer and the casting to put up the silos. He had the engine and machine in operation Wednesday afternoon and it worked like a charm.

If you have the itea, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applicants removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.



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