

## Resrigerators and Ice Boxes Would Come In Very Handy Now.

## VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

### SOLDIERS TO PROTECT TEVANS AT EL PASO

Two Full Regiments of Troops Being Rushed to Border City. Conflict Expected

Washington, June 25.—After Representative Smith of Texas had appealed to President Wilson today to see that Americans in El Paso did not suffer in the threatened battle between Mexican federals and constitutionalists at Juarez, Mr. Smith was assured by the Secretary of war that two full regiments of cavalry could be assembled on the Texas border within twelve hours.

Brigadier General Bliss has full authority to concentrate his force whenever necessary for protection of American lives.

Already at Fort Bliss, across the Rio Grande from Juarez are live troops of the second cavalry in addition to the machine gun platoon of that regiment. The remainder of the second cavalry is on patrol duty between El Paso and Sierra Blanca, while the thirteenth Cavalry is guarding the border between El Paso and Lang's ranch, New Mexico.

Secretary Garrison of the war department later called on the president and informed him there were no reports from the border to warrant alarm and explained the position of troops and explained the position of troops in the vicinity of El Paso. The secretary said afterward that there had

### FIGERS AMBUSH WHISKEY CARAVEN

Seven Wagon Loads of Contraband and Guard of Eleven Men Captured Near Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla., June 25.—Twelve United States enforcement officers led by H. A. Larsen of Denver ambushed a caravan of wagons laden with liquor southwest of Tulsa early Tuesday, capturing eleven men and seven loads of alleged beer.

Although most of the men were heavily armed no resistance was offered, the officers gaining the drop. Five six-shooters and one repeating rifle was taken from the prisoners. One of the men arrested is Walter Fawcett, now under a five year sentence for alleged murder.

### THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ADJOURNED.

The commissioners who had been in Ballinger since Monday as a board of equalization, adjourned at noon Thursday and the commissioners returned to their respective homes, C. N. Craft to Miles, J. M. Adams to Wingate, and Edgar Jayroe to Crews.

E. L. Rasbury returned home Wednesday afternoon from a short business trip West.

There has been no change in orders issued under the last administration to guard against firing into American territory.



### A Challenge!

We invite the criticism of the public. Appreciate and respect it, we are anxious at all times to have our patrons tell what they think of our show.

### Picture Subjects

A Romance of the Utah Pioneers—in 2 reels.

Funnicus Marries a Hunch back.

### Princess Summer Garden

Ballinger, Texas.

### MOTION FOR NEW HEARING OVRULED IN BROWN CASE

The court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, Wednesday, overruled a motion for a new hearing in the George Brown murder case. Brown is still in jail here, and it is reported that he will take his case to the United States Supreme court. It will be remembered that he was given a life sentence in District court at this place last April a year ago, for murdering his wife in Brown county.

### STATEMENT MADE IN CASE OF A. B. VANDYKE

Regarding the alleged check transaction for which A. B. Vandyke was bound over to the grand jury Monday Mr. Vandyke made the following statement to the Standard Wednesday morning:

"I never had the checks in my possession. Mr. Nevell asked me to fill out the checks and endorse them over to another party who cashed them. This other man is the one who turned them into the bank for collection. Nevell never wrote the second check. I wrote it myself and he signed it after I had filled it out. I never went on the stand at the hearing, and therefore my side of the story was not given in court."—San Angelo Standard.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt and son, and Raymond Norris, had business at Winters between trains Wednesday.

A Levy left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene where he goes to look after business affairs a day or two.

### COUNTY PULLS OFF RABBIT BOUNTY

Commissioners Court Will Pay No More for Rabbit Scalps After July 1st. No Authority Says Attorney General.

The commissioners court in session this week passed an order suspending the jack rabbit scalp bounty, and after July first, next, the clerk is instructed to discontinue paying the bounty.

The action of the court was brought about by a recent ruling of the Attorney General, in which the attorney general holds that the commissioners have no legal right to appropriate funds out of the common county funds for the purpose of paying a bounty on rabbit scalps. The court knew this when the order was passed, but as there seemed to be such a demand for the bounty, it was not thought any question would be raised, and that the court's action would meet with the approval of a great majority of the farmers and citizens of Runnels county. We believe that this is true, and the ruling of the attorney general was not brought about by the question being raised in this county, but in another, and it seems that the rule of objection will be applied to all counties where the bounty has been paid.

County Clerk Parish has paid for 16,000 rabbit scalps since the order was passed four or five months ago. It seems that this number would almost exterminate the pest, but a drive through the country convinces one that there are a few rabbits left.

W. M. Forbus, of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday and reports crop conditions fine in his section.

### BELL COUNTY MAN KILLS SELF AND WIFE

Begs Divorced Wife for Picture Being Refused Fires Two Shots.

Lextington, Tex., June 25.—G. W. Witter, recently divorced, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself this afternoon at 2:30 at the New Drummers' hotel, of which Mrs. Witter was proprietress.

This afternoon he telephoned Mrs. Witter to inveigle her into the hotel office and began begging her for a picture.

Upon her refusal he fired two shots into her body and then fired shots into his own breast. Both died instantly. Witter was a former railroad man.

Temple, June 25.—The G. W. Witter, mentioned in the above dispatch, was a former resident of this county, and a brother of Will Witter a truck farmer four miles south of Temple in the Taylor Valley neighborhood.

George Witter was raised in Belton, where he resided until a few years ago, and where his parents still live. He married the woman who was the victim of yesterday's affair sixteen years ago in Fort Worth, and five children were orphaned by the tragedy.

The Witters constitute an old and well known family of this county and there are many relatives residing in Temple, Belton and throughout the entire country.

Dick Thorp left Wednesday afternoon for Goldthwaite where he goes to get his auto that he left at that point last week on account of the heavy rains, while he was en route home from a visit back East.

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## THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

Do your duty as a citizen.

Get in the co-operation wagon when it comes your way.

Is Ballinger going to pass up the clean town contest? Looks like "ashame" to do that.

If you are not "git in your'n", don't cuss the town. Take an inventory and see if you are not to blame.

Its going to be a coming together of the country and town people. It means a new start on the climb to reach the top of the mountain of progress.

The program says "12:30—Dinner." That's the best number on the program for the man who gets up at five o'clock and drives twenty-five miles to a picnic.

Yes, it is a mighty busy time for the farmers, and there will be some who can not come to the picnic, but that would have been the case had any other date in the year been fixed. Every day is going to be a busy day in Runnels county this year.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that after July 1st, the 5 cent bounty on jack rabbit scalps will be discontinued by the commissioners court.

O. L. PARISH,

County Clerk.

## NORTON NEWS.

Farmers are finishing up the grain cutting and expecting to begin thrashing next week.

A good shower of rain fell Wednesday afternoon which was fine for cotton and maize.

Rev. Dunn filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Vera, also Miss Mildred Herring spent a few days in Norton the first of the week.

Mrs. Lock Williams is visiting her sister-in-law in Roseoe the past few days.

Misses Kevil and Joe Glen were visitors of Mrs. T. J. McCaughon Saturday and Sunday.

Claude and Roffie London of Pleasant Retreat were visiting relatives and friends in Norton Saturday.

Quite a number of Norton people attended the unveiling at Winters Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Hambright and Good were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. Arrant and family of Mason county are spending a few days with parents, also preached at the Baptist church Sunday

## 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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## "QUEEN OF THE PRARIE."

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.

## BOY BABIES WILL NOT GET ALL THE PRIZES

The program for the barbecue published elsewhere in this paper an error occurred. The error made it appear that the two \$5 dollar prizes, one to be awarded by the Ballinger State Bank and the other by the First National, were both for boy babies. The most perfect girl baby under eighteen months old will receive five dollars in gold and the most perfect boy baby under eighteen months, will receive five dollars.

Be here with your girl baby, she may get the five dollars.

## Can't Keep it Secret.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablet is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by The Walker Drug Co.

J. W. Fortson and his brother, W. J. Fortson, of Brownwood, who had been out to the Big Springs country on a land deal, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home. Mr. Fortson says that section is needing rain badly and without the same pretty soon, the crops will turn out very light.

The Ballinger Printing Co. will do your job printing for less and do a better job.

H. H. Handley, of Cleburne, Texas, came in Wednesday and went out to the home of Mr Bishop down the Colorado river, where he will spend the summer recuperating.

G. W. Caswell, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

## For Sale or Trade

My house on 8th street, the old Reeder home, next to Ballinger High school. Prefer western land. A. S. Whitten, Phone 85. 141tf

Mrs. Eddie Voelkel and baby arrived Thursday from Fort Worth to spend the summer with his father-in-law, A. J. Voelkel and family, of South Ballinger.

Tom McCutcheon, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from the West.

## Shake Off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, came in at noon Thursday to look after legal business a day or two in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Mode Hardin and children, of the Winters country, who had been visiting at Carlsbad, Texas, the past few weeks, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home.

## For Trade.

My 202 acre farm, 14 miles east of Temple, 175 acres in cultivation. \$100 per acre. Prefer land in Loving or Reeves counties. See me quick. A. S. Whitten, Ballinger. 14-dtf

W. E. Woodward, of Comanche the champion trap shooter of the West, was the guest Thursday of

his friend R. P. Kirk, while looking after business affairs in Ballinger.

## Best Laxative for the Aged

need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by Walker Drug Co.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Upchurch and Misses Leila Strickland and Gerta Aere, of Arlington, Texas, came in at noon Thursday and will assist in the protracted meeting at the Nazarine church, now in progress.

H. M. Josey returned home Thursday at noon from Dallas, where he had been to attend the State Abstractors Association the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson and baby, of Brownwood, came in at noon Thursday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends and will remain over Saturday to attend the Ballinger anniversary celebration.

Messrs. Scroggins and Johnson of Winters, two of the best ball players of the West, came in at noon Thursday to play ball with the Ballinger team during a series of games in our city this week.

Ernest Reeves, of Terrell, Texas who had been visiting his uncle, W. C. Reeves and family in our city the past two weeks, left at noon Thursday to sign up his ticket and will pass back thru Ballinger in the afternoon en route home.

W. J. Wilke, manager of the White City, had business at Abilene the past day or two and returned home Thursday at noon. His vaudeville troupe, The Elsie Van Nally & Co., arrived at noon Thursday and will appear at the White City tonight and they are said to be the best singing, dancing and talking comedians now on the road.

## THE OLD RELIABLE RETURN TO BALLINGER.

Willard Wooden returned home from a short business trip to Brownwood Thursday at noon and will pitch for the Ballinger ball team in their series of games in Ballinger at the Wooden Park this week. With Wooden, Scoggin and Johnson and the other local team they will be hard to beat.

W. W. Adecock, and B. G. Painter, prominent citizens of San Angelo came over in their auto Thursday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few days.

## OPEN AIR BAND

## CONCERT TONIGHT

The Ballinger Concert Band will give their first open air concert on the court house lawn tonight. They have arranged a splendid program, and Prof. Martin says the boys will appreciate it if a large crowd turns out to greet them on this occasion. The music will start at 8:30.

## BROWNWOOD BALL

## TEAM ARRIVES

Elmer Simpson arrived from Brownwood at noon today with his ball team, and the first game will be played this afternoon. The Brownwood boys are here for a series of three games, the last to be played on Ballinger's birthday. They are said to be a pretty well organized bunch of players, and will give the local boys a run for their money. The locals have strengthened their team and the local fans are promised their money's worth.



Child Soubrette at White City Tonight.

## SHERIFF SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Runnels county, Texas, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1913 in cause No. 968 styled Hardin & Bateman vs. J. A. Huddleston, et al on a judgement in said court rendered on 6th day of May 1913 for the sum of \$291.63 with interest thereon from said date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, said cost amounting to \$14.20, which judgement provided for the establishment of an attachment lien which was created by the levy of an attachment on the 14th day of February 1913 on the following property, to-wit: Block No. 37 a sub-division of E. T. R. R. Co. 640 acres, known as abstract No. 158, certificate No. 102, survey No. 145, patented to Wm. H. Letchford, May 10th 1872 patent No. 247, volume 8, containing 274 1-2 acres of land situated in Runnels county, Texas. Beginning at a stone mound the original N. E. corner and being made for the S. E. corner of block 35 and for N. E. corner of this tract. Thence S. 30 W. with existing fence 711 vrs, to a corner post and stone made for S. E. corner of this tract. Thence S. 85 degrees 42 minutes W. 1987 65-100 vrs. with existing fence to a pile of rocks and corner post made for S. W. corner of this tract, thence N. no degrees 15 minutes with W. line of said E. T. R. R. Co, survey, 145, 849 vrs to a rock pile the original N. W. corner of said survey. Thence N. degrees 41 minutes E. with N. line of survey 145 to begin ning. Save and excepting 200 acres homestead interest and a strip of land 14 2-5 vrs. by 711 vrs on E. side of said block and a strip 14 2-5 vrs wide by 1987 65-100 vrs on the south side of said block for road purposes.

Whereas, by virtue of said execution and as sheriff of the county of Runnels, aforesaid, I did on the 9th day of June 1913 levy upon the above described property as the property of the defendants J. A. Huddleston and R. L. Huddleston, and notice is hereby given that I will on the first Tuesday in July 1913, same being the first day of July 1913, between the hours prescribed by law, at the court house door in the town of Ballinger said Runnels county, offer for sale and will sell said above described property to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this 9th day of June A. D. 1913

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.



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**TWO SMALL BOYS  
 MAKE LONG TRIP**

**Came Alone from Mountains of New Mexico—Enrout to Jayton, Kent County.**

Two bright little boys, aged 4 and 6 years, who had made the long journey from Sacramento Mountains in New Mexico, to Abilene, unaccompanied, were turned over to the officers here Tuesday by the conductor on Texas & Pacific train No. 4. The officers in turn turned them over to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Green, of the Metropolitan Rooming House, and they were given every attention which could have been bestowed upon them. Upon their arrival, the boys, on account of their tender age, were to omuch embarrassed by their new surroundings and curious crowd of peple pathered around them, to give an intelligent account of themselves. After becoming better acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Green they gave out the information that their names were Marshall and Warren Hylton, and they had lived in Sacramento mountains; said they had two fathers and mothers, and one of their fathers had put them on the train at Roswell ad sent them to an aunt who lives at Jaytn, in Kent county. The little fellows were given a ticket to Abilene and three dollars in cash. They said that their aunt was to meet them here, but all efforts on the part of the people to locate her were futil.

Tuesday night H. A. Buttrell came in over the Wichita Valley from Jayton, and soon explained the mystery which had surrounded the boys, and which had aroused more interest among the people than any recent arivals. Mr. Buttrell is the husband of the aunt. He said the correct names of the boys were Marshall and Warren Tyler, and they have been living with Mr. and Mrs. Hylton in the mounains of New Mexico for two years. Their mother died about two years ago, and subsequently their father disappeared and has never been heard from. Mr. and Mrs. Hylton took charge of them, and while the aunt has never been ready to assume the responsibility, the New Mexico God parents became so attached to the little fellows that they were reluctant in giving them up.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Buttrell were informed that Mr. and Mrs. Hylton would consent to give the children up. Money for their railroad fare and expenses was forwarded to New Mexico immediately. Mr. Buttrell received a letter Tuesday morning informing him that the boys had started to Apilene and he lost no time in est ting out for this place to meet them.

The little fellows were neatly clad, healthy looking, intelligent, and answered questions politely, and in a way which showed that they had received proper training up to this time. Mr. Buttrell, who is marshal at Jayton, left this morning with his two nephews whom he had never seen before the Abilene meeting last night.

**TEXAN DISPOSES OF TAFT'S GOAT**

Uvalde, June 26.—One of the goats from the Landrom heard furnished the mohair used in a pair of trousers made for Ex-president Taft, according to a current report here. The famous heads together with the Taft goat has been sold to Collins & Weaver of this city. This addition to the Collins & Weaver herd makes a

total of 15,000 head, including descendants from the Harris, Davis & Landrom importations.

**CUCUMBER CROP.**

League City, Texas, June 26.—That the cucumber crop from this section of the State will reach a value of over \$20,000 is the consensus of opinion here. So far this season twenty-one cars have been shipped to northern markets. These cars contained 12,500 bushels with a total value of \$11,000 while the shipments by express will bring the total to \$20,000. The average price paid for the vegetable was 70 cents per bushel.

Whereas, on the 12th day of May 1913, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, under and by virtue of Article 3384, Title 69, of Sales Civil Statutes, ordered an election to be held on the 28th day of May, 1913, at each and all the voting places within the limits of Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said Runnels County, Texas, and

Whereas on the 28th day of May 1913, in pursance of said order of said Commissioners' Court, an election was so held at each and all of said voting places within the limits of said Runnels County, to so determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquor should be prohibited within the limits of said Runnels County, Texas, be it, Therefore remembered that in pursuance of the aforesaid article and title of said statutes the Commissioners' Court of said Runnels County Texas, on this the 9th day of June, 1913, in special session assembled for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the votes cast at said election have this day canvassed the returins of the votes cast at said election aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid and find the total number of votes cast at said election were 2295 and that there were cast for prohibition 1195 votes and that there were cast against prohibition 1100 votes and prohibition having received a majority of 95 votes at said election, we, the Commissioners' Court aforesaid, declare the result of sai election that prohibition carried.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of Runnels County, Texas, be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in said Title 69 of Sayles Texas Civil Statutes, until such time as the qualified voters of said Runnels county may at a legal election held for the purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise.

M. KLEBERG, Jr.,  
 County Judge.  
 FEB McWILLIAMS,  
 Commissioner Preet. No. 1.  
 EDGAR JAYROE,  
 Commissioner Preet. No. 2.  
 J. M. ADAMS,  
 Commissioner Preet. No. 3.  
 C. N. CRAFT,  
 Commissioner Preet. No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Runnels,  
 I, O. L. Parish, Clerk of County Court and ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the order passed by the Commissioner's Court of said county declaring the result of the Local Option election held in Runnels county, on May 28th, 1913, which said order is entered in the minutes of said court in book 5, page 320.

Given under my hand and the

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seal of the Commissioners court of Runnels county, Texas, on this 18th day of June, 1913.

(Seal)  
 O. L. PARISH, Clerk,  
 County Court, and ex-Officio clerk Commissioners Court, Runnels county, Texas.  
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**BAND CONCERT.**

The first of a series of weekly concerts to be given by the Ballinger Concert Band Thursday evening, June 26, at court house lawn.

- March—Solid Front .H. C. Miller
- Medley—National Airs.....
- Serenade—Love's Response.....
- .....H. C. Miller
- Selection—Grand March and Adagio from "Faust".....Gounod
- Song (for Cornet)—Sweet Evening Bells.....Geo. Rosenkrans
- Rag Two Step—Cotton Babes.....
- .....Betsey Wenrich
- Finale March—The Favorite.....
- .....B. G. McFall

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## PICTURE PROGRAM

The Peril of the Cliffs—Romantic Drama—Kalem  
 The Three Bachelor's Turkey—Comedy Pathe  
 The Chaperon Gets a Ducking—Comedy Kalem.

General Admisson 10c, Reserved 20c

### Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers Ballinger Independent School District.

The undersigned, as attorney for said District, will begin the publication of the delinquent tax record for said district on or about the 15 day of July, 1913, which will appear in the Banner-Ledger the number of times required by law. I have notified by mail all delinquents whose address is known to me. I have collected since April 15th, about \$550.00, and would be glad to collect the balance due said district, aggregating about \$1500.00 without any suits being filed. The costs incident to a suit to collect any amount of tax, be it for a small or large amount, will run from seven to fifteen dollars, which I would like to save to the tax payers, if they desire it. Let me issue you your receipts and save cost of publication and courts costs.

Respectfully,  
**R. S. GRIGGS,**  
 Attorney at law.

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.

### FIRE BOYS PRACTICE.

John Phillips, Jim McCarver, John Syers and Dedrick Sheffy, four of the fast team of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company, made a practice run with the fire hose Wednesday afternoon and

according to the stop watch of Fire Chief Ed Glober, made the 250 feet run, coupled the hose and had the water flowing in 20 seconds, which is pretty fast work. On Tuesday these boys made two runs of like distance and coupled up in 18 seconds. When the Ballinger boys go against the visiting teams next Saturday the visitors will have to go some if they succeed in winning from the Ballinger boys.

### RUPTURE EXPERT HERE.

**Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia Called to Ballinger.**

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Central Hotel and will remain in Ballinger Thursday Only, June 26th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases with out charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity." 21-4td.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

# THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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### EDEN MYSTERY IS STILL UNFATHOMED

Eden, ex., June 25.—The mystery overshadowing the poisoning of the W. T. Cromains family has not as yet been cleared away. The last evidence obtained by examining parties was such as to eliminate the guilt of the father to some extent, and bring to light family trouble of long standing. The entire family have crossed themselves in giving evidence from time to time. The candid opinion of all is that the poison was not placed in the food thru mistake, but was placed there intentionally. The family as a whole are trying to saddle the guilt on the father, W. T. Cromains, who is still in the Ballinger jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. When Cromains learned that the evidence of the entire family was against him he did not want an examining trial, but preferred lying in jail and awaiting the action of the grand jury.

### 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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### RAILROAD BUSINESS

#### FOR APRIL

The total operating revenues of the railways for April were \$237,362,424, an increase over those of April of last year of \$22,893,968 in the aggregate or 9.7 per cent per mile of line. This was whittled down by an advance in operating expenses of 12.3 per cent per mile of line to an increase in net operating revenues of \$1,34,073 in the aggregate, or 2.4 per cent per mile of line.

The amount of this net operating revenue was \$58,337,434. Taxes for the month took \$10,482,492, an increase per mile of line of 7.9 per cent; this and shrinkage in revenue from outside operations left operating income amounting to \$47,516,273, an increase of \$810,427 or less than 1 percent per mile of line. This aggregate operating income for the 222,156 miles amount to \$214 per mile of line for the month, or \$7.13 per mile of line per day.

It is the operating income to which the railroads must look for betterments, improvements, new construction, and for interest on bonds, and dividends. Except for the fact that there was an anthracite coal strike in April of last year, this operating income for the railway as a whole would not have averaged an increase, and for the railways of the eastern group would have been less this year than last, instead of increasing 14.6 per cent. It was lower per mile of line for these railroads in April, 1912, by 33 per cent than in April 1911; and 3.8 per cent greater in April, 1911, than in April, 1910. For the railway of the southern group this operating in-



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come per mile of line was 16.5 per cent less than in April, 1912; less in April, 1912, by 1.9 per cent than in April, 1911; and less in April, 1911, by 14.5 per cent than in April, 1910. For the railways of the western group this operating income per mile of line was 3.2 per cent less than in April, 1912; greater in April, 1912, by 2.1 per cent than in April, 1911; less in April, 1911, by 12.3 per cent than in April 1910.

These figures are from the summary of revenues and expenses of the steam railways for the month of April compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics from their reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and cover the returns of about ninety per cent of the steam railway mileage of the country.

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### OXIEN AND MUD CREEK

Well as my letter was not in print last week thought I would write again.

Health of this community is very well at present. We are glad to report.

Luther Turner's baby is getting a long fine.

Mr. Copeland Payne left Friday for his brother's.

We notice Vera seemed very sad Sunday.

A large crowd from Mud Creek and Oxien attended the Pound Supper at Mr. Cooper's last Saturday night. All had a nice time and had plenty of supper.

Some of the young folks had a collision playing going a graping Sunday school at Mud Creek Sunday evening was fine. A large crowd was out.

We sure feel sorry for Emmett and Winnie. Maybe Mr. Jones won't phone for you the next time you go anywhere for supper.

Church at Crews Sunday night was good.

Mr. Earl Clayton had the misfortune of losing his hat Sunday night.

Irene Wilber and A. B. Cousins are spending this week with their sister at Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manning at Long Branch.

As news is scarce will ring off. 'THE MOCKING BIRD.'

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.

### SELLS CONFECTIONERY

Charlie Boyd closed the deal Wednesday afternoon in which he sells his confectionery and cold drinks stand on Eighth Street to J. H. Vineyard, who recently moved to our city from San Angelo.

Mr. Vineyard will add to the stock and continue at the same stand. He is a practical and experienced business man and understands this line of business and we wish him success in his new location.

E. V. Bateman returned home Tuesday night from an extended visit to his old home in Tennessee and reports conditions in the old state looking all right.



**White City Tonight**  
**VAUDEVILLE VAUDEVILLE VAUDEVILLE**  
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**SPEND A WEEK FISHING  
 ON THE NORTH CONCHO**

After spending a week on the North Concho fishing and enjoying a few days' recreation, the following party returned home Wednesday: C. H. Benton of this city and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton of Fort Gibson, Miss., Bascomb Benton, and Ellis Benton. The party spent the week on Shaw's ranch and report good luck and a fine time.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton of Fort Gibson, Miss., above mentioned were the guests of his nephew W. B. Ray and family of our city first of the week and will return here in a few days to visit some time with Mr. Ray before returning home.

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.

**Take Notice**

We are requested to announce that the ball game at the part Saturday afternoon will be called promptly at 4 o'clock p. m. and gentlemen and ladies alike will be charged 25c admission. The game is called early so as to get through in time to see the fire boys run at 6 o'clock. Take due notice and attend the ball game early.

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**FEMALE DEMONSTRATOR  
 DOING GOOD WORK**

Orange, Texas, June 27.—Miss Beatrice Justice lady farm demonstrator, employed by the Orange Commercial Club reports splendid progress in her work. She has organized twenty-eight canning clubs and each club will can a car load of tomatoes as well as large quantities of vegetables this season.

The instruction began with seed selection and follow the product to the market. Each girl that becomes a member of the club plants a half acres of tomatoes which is cultivated, canned and marketed under Miss Justice's directions. The goods are handled by local merchants. This community has been spending several thousand dollars for canned vegetables per annum but will now supply its own demand and have a surplus for outside trade.

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**EXTRAORDINARY  
 PERFORMANCE.**

The attraction at the White City Thursday night was something out of the ordinary and every one who attended the show were amazed and delighted at seeing little baby Virginia entertain an audience in the manner in which she did. Baby Virginia works from a chair in the audience part of the time and last night when she rose, necks were created from all directions to see who the little lady could be and all seemed much surprised to see that she was only a mere child of not more than six years of age, who talked, jested and sang with the ease and grace of a grown person, and when she finally worked her way from the audience to the stage where her singing and dancing captivated the audience and loud and long applause was heard on all sides from the large crowd, as she sang and danced with the east and

grace of a full grown lady.

Miss Van Nally also proved to be an interesting entertainer and received constant applause on account of her catchy talk and witsness, which was all new to the audience, and proved highly entertaining and amusing.

The three reels of pictures were fine and one feature of the program was Miss Routh Rawland, the lady playing the leading role with the Kalem people and who was seen so much in the picture, entitled "The Kalem Girl," played last night. She played in vaudeville at the Cozy Theatre in our city three years ago and was kindly remembered by many of our people.

Manager Wilke is certainly living up to his promise in giving Ballinger splendid shows and should be commended for the grade of attractions he is now booking for his place and after seeing baby Virginia Thursday night we feel sure the house will be taxed to it's utmost capacity to night.

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**QUATERLY CONFERENCE  
 FRIDAY NIGHT**

Rev. J. H. Stewart arrived at noon and will hold the 3rd Quarterly conference at the Methodist church tonight at 8:30. All officials are expected to be present.

Rev. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

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**GALVESTON GETS  
 LARGE DRY DOCK**

Galveston, Texas, June 27.—In order to accommodate the largest vessel that sailed the sea, a company has been organized here and \$500,000 subscribed to contract a first-class dry dock. The company has purchased twenty five acres of land on the water front and construction will be rushed to an early completion.

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**PROF. HEAD RESIGNS  
 SUPERINTENDENCY OF  
 MILES SCHOOL**

Prof. Head who has been superintendent of the Miles school for several years, has resigned and the board has elected Prof. J. C. Wells. Prof. Wells was superintendent of the Fort Stockton schools last year, and formerly taught at Corsicana. He comes to Rannels county highly recommended.

**BALL PLAYER KILLED  
 STRUCK ON HEAD BY BALL**

Texarkana, Ark., June 26.—Guy Moore, a member of a prominent family of DeKalb, Texas, and a prosperous farmer near there, was struck on the right temple by a pitched ball yesterday afternoon in a baseball game there and though unconscious for a few minutes, he later continued in the game.

Moore was found unconscious in bed late yesterday and died this morning. He is survived by a widow and infant child who are visiting in Austin. Moore was 30 years of age.

The Ballinger Printing Co. will do your job printing for less and do a better job.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, of Brownwood, Presiding Elder, of this District came in at noon Friday to look after church work in our county a few days.

I. L. Sims, the Pony Creek gin man, was in Ballinger Friday, to meet his wife and baby, who came in at noon from Angelton, Texas where they had been visiting for several months past.



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**HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT**

**TAXPAYERS URGE GOOD ROADS**  
Representatives of Both Town and Country Vote in Favor of Tax to Create a State Fund.

There never has been in the past so much discontent over the discomfort of traveling over mud roads as there is at the present time. While it is well known that the making of hard roads in communities where there is no hard material must involve an enormous expense, yet more and more taxpayers are expressing a willingness to be taxed for permanent roads. This was plainly indicated at a road conference held in Des Moines, Ia., where 200 delegates composed of typical representatives of both town and country voted unanimously in favor of a one-mill tax to create a state aid fund, says the Iowa Homesteader. In the past the best that Iowa has been able to do along this line has been to support a non-salaried highway commission with but little power and with practically no money to work with.

This same conference endorsed almost unanimously the establishment of a permanent highway commission with ample power. In addition a recommendation was made to the legislature to submit the question of bonding the state for good roads purposes to the people at the next general election.

We appreciate the fact that this program is not endorsed by all the people and it is just possible that at the present time it may not meet with the endorsement of even a majority, but the rapidly changing feeling indicates that the time will soon come when all states of the corn belt will undertake the construction of permanent roads. This being the case the question of administration in the important one to decide. In this matter there are established precedents which may be safely followed and these precedents in every case tend in a greater or less degree to centralization. In other words, wherever good roads have been economically built in this country they have been built under the general supervision of the state under a plan of co-ordination with the county and with the township. No plan will every work out practically in the corn belt that does not in a large way leave with the locality the authority to say when they are willing to bear the expense of good roads. When it is decided to incur the expense of building permanent roads the township, county and state will as units find themselves compelled through the operation of a sound business principle to adopt plans and specifications prepared by the best available talent, whether this be furnished by the nation or by the state.

The most urgent need at the present time in all states of the corn belt is the classification of highways in order that the question for all time may be settled as to what constitutes main roads and which are the secondary highways. This recommendation was made to the legislature at the Iowa road conference referred to. When this plan is once carried out we will then know definitely the order in which our roads should be permanently improved. It is a well-known fact that 90 per cent. of the rural traffic is carried on over 10 per cent. of the highways and certainly the first move should be to improve this ten per cent. In the meantime we are strongly in favor of keeping the secondary roads in the best possible condition by the construction of suitable culverts wherever they are needed and by the sensible and compulsory use of the drag. There will always be large and important township and county duties so that no man need have fear that the adoption of permanent road administration will in any way interfere with the principle of local government.

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

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The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablet is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by The Walker Drug Co.

Whereas, on the 12th day of May 1913, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, under and by virtue of Article 3384, Title 69, of Sales Civil Statutes, ordered an election to be held on the 28th day of May, 1913, at each and all the voting places within the limits of Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said Runnels County, Texas, and

Whereas on the 28th day of May 1913, in pursuance of said order of said Commissioners' Court, an election was so held at each and all of said voting places within the limits of said Runnels County, to so determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquor should be prohibited within the limits of said Runnels County, Texas, be it,

Therefore remembered that in pursuance of the aforesaid article and title of said statutes the Commissioners' Court of said Runnels County Texas, on this the 9th day of June, 1913, in special session assembled for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the votes cast at said election have this day canvassed the returns of the votes cast at said election aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid and find the total number of votes cast at said election were 2295 and that there were cast for prohibition 1195 votes and that there were cast against prohibition 1100 votes and prohibition having received a majority of 95 votes at said election, we, the Commissioners' Court aforesaid, declare the result of said election that prohibition carried.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of Runnels County, Texas, be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in said Title 69 of Sayles Texas Civil Statutes, until such time as the qualified voters of said Runnels county may at a legal election held for the purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise.

M. KLEBERG, Jr.,  
County Judge.  
FEB McWILLIAMS,  
Commissioner Preet. No. 1.  
EDGAR JAYROE,  
Commissioner Preet. No. 2.  
J. M. ADAMS,  
Commissioner Preet. No. 3.  
C. N. CRAFT,  
Commissioner Preet. No. 4.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels,  
I, O. L. Parish, Clerk of County Court and ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the order passed by the Commissioner's Court of said county declaring the result of the Local Option election held in Runnels county, on May 28th, 1913.

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General Passenger Agent, Galveston

which said order is entered in the minutes of said court in book 5, page 320.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Commissioners court of Runnels county, Texas, on this 18th day of June, 1913.  
(Seal)

O. L. PARISH, Clerk,  
County Court, and ex-Officio clerk Commissioners Court, Runnels county, Texas.  
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Nothing tastes so cool and refreshing as a glass of Ice Cream Soda, or a rich refreshing old fashioned Milk Shake, at only 5 cents a glass, while you sit under the breezy electric fans at  
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THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

A. Levy returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip to Abilene.

Ed Schawe returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

T. G. Marburger and little son, left Friday at noon on a short business trip.

For Trade.

5 passenger automobile to trade for 3 or 4 room house clone in. R. P. Conn. 27-2d

R. A. Nicholson returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip to Dallas and other parts of the state.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney and baby, of Brownwood, came in Friday at noon to visit relatives and friends and to attend the picnic.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism. Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Walter Midgley, of Paint Rock came over in his auto Friday to look after business affairs a few hours.

I. Levy returned to Ballinger Friday at noon from a short visit to Merkel and points in that section.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Alf Young, one of the prosperous stock-farmers of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Henry Kendrick, of Concho county, was supplying in Ballinger Friday and reports his section in fine shape.

Best Laxative for the Aged need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by Walker Drug Co.

W. F. Redman one of the prosperous German citizens of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

H. Zdaril left Thursday afternoon for Taylor, Texas, where he goes to look after business affairs for several weeks.

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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MRS. C. A. DOOSE NARROWLY ESCAPES INJURY

What came near being a serious accident happened after dark Thursday night on Eighth Street. Mrs. Doose was driving up Eighth Street in her buggy, and met an auto coming towards town. The auto was not traveling at an unusually fast speed, and perhaps to this is due the fact that the accident was not a bad one. Mrs. Doose was driving on the right side of the street and saw the auto coming, and guided her horse over next to the sidewalk, thinking the auto would turn to the left. She was opposite the home of R. P. Kirk, and was in the shade of the trees, and the driver of the car did not see her in time to turn to the left, and miss the buggy. Fortunately he turned his car in time to prevent a collision, and the car only struck the rear wheel to the buggy and no one was hurt but Mrs. Doose was badly frightened. The accident was not due to reckless driving, and is one of those unavoidable occurrences, where if that old rule of keeping on the right side of the road had been followed the accident would not have occurred.

People driving both buggies and autos should remember to keep on the right side of the street. Ballinger streets are wide and one side of the main streets are just about as good as the other, and if the people would remember this and when driving on the main streets follow this rule it would prevent accidents. We say this just as remainder to others.

Miss Merle McMillan, of Zephy came in at noon Friday and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Clark and family a few days.

R. L. Stokes, of the Rowena

country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday and reports the crops fine in his neighborhood.

For Trade.

My 202 acre farm, 14 miles east of Temple, 175 acres in cultivation. \$100 per acre. Prefer land in Loving or Reeves counties. See me quick. A. S. Whitten, Ballinger. 14-dtt

J. A. Ward, of Sonora, an extensive Angora goat man, was the guest of his brother W. T. Ward and family and left at noon Friday, en route home from a business trip to Bloomdale, Texas.

Mrs. D. W. Son, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Miller of Wingate came in at noon Thursday and will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family before going home.

Mrs. W. A. Pile, who with her husband, Prof. Pile, had been here at the Ballinger Normal left Friday morning for Amarillo, where she will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Will Currie and daughter, are the guests of his brother Mr. Wicks Currie and family and will remain over to the anniversary celebration Saturday.

Wanted.

3 room house close in. Would trade 5 passenger Buick automobile. R. P. Conn. 27-2d

E. F. Kre, of the Pony creek country, left Thursday afternoon for Temple, where he is being treated by a specialist.

F. M. Murphy, of the Norton country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday and was the guest of his daughter Mrs. O. L. Parish and family while here.

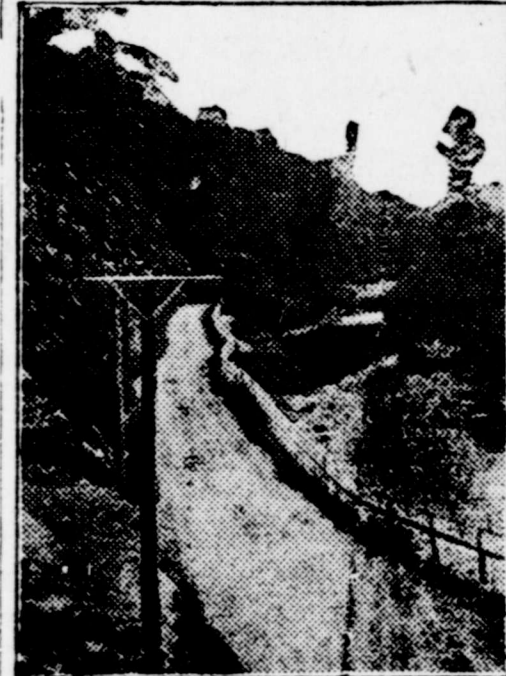
FOR BETTER ROADS

BUILDING OF PUBLIC ROADS

Old Idea That Highways Should Be Constructed and Maintained by Farmer is Disappearing.

That the movement for federal participation in highways construction is not confined to motorists, but is also being agitated by the farmers, is one of the most hopeful indications of its ultimate success.

On this point the recent convention of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, the oldest and most influential of the farmers' organizations, took a decidedly favorable stand. Hon. Oliver Wilson, Master of the National Grange, in his annual address stated: "The public highway is a matter of general concern. The old idea that the country road should be constructed and maintained by the farmer has disappeared. It is now recognized that good roads are of as much importance to the consumer as to the producer, as anything that lessens the cost of transportation is a benefit to the consumer. "The Grange stands for and advocates federal aid for road improvement. There can be no good reason given why the government should not appropriate money for the maintaining and the improving of the public highway, the same as for our public



Good Road Along Tioga River.

water works. Seventy-five per cent of the product of our country must pass over the public highway before it can be transported over our railway or water systems. While the government has spent millions of dollars for highway improvement in our foreign possessions, it has never appropriated one dollar to be used on the highway in continental United States.

The Grange membership is unanimously in favor of congress making suitable appropriations for highway construction and maintenance. This appropriation should be expended by a national highway commission or board, working in conjunction with similar commissions from the states.

The legislative committee of the National Grange should be instructed to use all the influence of the Grange upon congress for the passage of a bill appropriating a sufficient sum under proper regulations for the improvement of our public highways."

HIGH VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

Sufficient to Justify Construction as Rapidly as Possible Under Economical System.

No one questions the statement that good roads have a high money value to the farmers of the nation, and it may be said that this alone is sufficient to justify the cost of their construction as rapidly as practicable under an efficient, economical equitable system of highway improvement.

The big point in favor of this expenditure is the economy of time and force in transportation between farm and market, enabling the growers to take advantage of fluctuations in buying and selling, as well as enhancing the value of real estate. It is estimated that the average annual loss from poor roads is 76 cents an acre, while the estimated average increase resulting from improving all the public roads is \$9.

The losses in five years would aggregate \$2,432 for every section of land, or more than enough to improve two miles of public highway. The necessity of good roads is obvious, as it would enhance the value of each section of land about \$5,760, or more than double the estimated cost of two miles of improved highway, which constitutes the quota for 640 acres of land.



World's Youngest Soubrette in Vaudeville at White City Tonight

H. Wilousky, one of the prominent Brady merchants, who had been here to attend the marriage of Miss Bertha Rosenwasser, left for his home Thursday afternoon. Mr. Levy, of Seguin, who had also been here to visit his son and attend the wedding, accompanied his friend to Brady to visit a few days and will returned to Ballinger before going on home.

Roy Reeder returned home Thursday afternoon from a short business trip West.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey of San Angelo, came in Thursday afternoon to spend a day with their daughter, Mrs. Scott Mack and family and left Friday afternoon for Montana, where they will spend the summer.

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Capt. Frank LaMott and two daughters Misses Rose Mary and Daisy, after a pleasant visit to friends at San Angelo, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Clyde Fowler, who is with the Santa Fe Ry. Co. at Galveston, and had visited home folks and Ballinger friends, left Thursday afternoon for his home. He says the Ballinger boys now residing in Galveston are all making good and well pleased with Galveston and their respective positions.

Attorney L. B. Harris returned home Thursday afternoon from a Short business trip West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit to friends at San Angelo and points in that section.

C. Y. Robert, of Robert Lee, came in Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs. Ballinger a day or two.

John Hoffer, of Winters, came over in his auto Friday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that after July 1st, the 5 cent bounty on jack rabbit scalps will be discontinued by the commissioners court.

O. L. PARISH, 262td sat County Clerk.

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