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### BIG CONVENTION HERE IN OCTOBER

Largest Convention Ever Held in Ballinger Will Be Held Three Days in October. Dates to Be Named Later.

The District Convention of the Texas Sunday School Association will meet in Ballinger some time in October. Such was determined this morning when the Business League met and extended to the Association an invitation to come here. The invitation has not been accepted, but it is known that it will be, and a letter so stating will probably be received from the State Secretary the early part of next week.

This convention, or this district, is composed of about thirty-five

### WILL MAKE AUTO TRADE EXCURSION

Ballinger Live Wires Will Tour Ballinger Trade Territory Early Part of August. Will Be Out Two Days.

The Ballinger business men are planning for a trade excursion to cover Ballinger's trade territory some time in the early part of August. The Business League will meet at ten o'clock Friday morning at which time committees will be appointed and the work of perfecting plans for the excursion thoroughly discussed.

Those behind the proposition desire that every business in Ballinger fall in line and do their part towards making the event a great success and one that will bring

### WINGATE PEOPLE GIVE ANNUAL PICNIC

W. O. W. Lodge and Citizens of Wingate County Entertain Two Thousand People.

At least two thousand people met at Wingate Wednesday of this week to join in the annual celebration given by the good people of that section of the country. The preparations made for this occasion were perfect and every member of the committee as well as the citizens of that town and country deserve much credit for the splendid manner in which they entertained the large crowd.

The music for this occasion was furnished by the Ballinger band at the expense of the Ballinger business men and accompanied by twelve autos loaded with about forty Ballinger citizens, the band arrived on the grounds about ten o'clock and the program started with a number of selections from the band. We will state right here that the band made good and the splendid music was highly appreciated by the citizens of that section of the county, and they were free in expressing their appreciation and kindly feeling towards Ballinger and the liberality shown them by the Ballinger people.

Dr. Boone was master of ceremonies, and delivered the address of welcome, after which he introduced Judge Lattimore, of Ft. Worth, who delivered an address on "Woodcraft". Judge Lattimore made a splendid address and held the attention of the large audience for more than an hour and a half.

After Judge Lattimore spoke and while the baskets were being unloaded and dinner prepared, the band held the crowd together with more music. The dinner for this occasion was all that any one could wish for. Baskets, boxes, etc., containing pies, cakes, chicken, salads, ham, etc., were supplemented with barbecue, pickle and coffee, and a long table built in a square was loaded with enough to feed three times as many people as were present. Dinner being announced ready the ladies were invited to pass on the inside of the inclosure made by the table and the gentlemen on the outside, where for more than an hour the people feasted.

The attraction after dinner was the band which came together immediately after dinner, and for thirty minutes or more held the attention of the large crowd. The first speaker for the afternoon was Judge Ragland, of Coleman. He spoke on "Woodcraft" and was followed by Judge Guion who spoke against the adoption of Amendment No. 18. Victor Miller followed Judge Guion, speaking in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 18. Each address was interspersed with music by the band.

Base ball, races, etc., furnished amusement for those who were not inclined to listen to the speaking and the crowd lingered until late in the afternoon and many remained on the ground for supper and did not go to their homes until after the address of Judge Lattimore who spoke at 8:30 on "Christian Citizenship."

The Wingate people proved themselves royal entertainers and there was nothing that in any way interfered with the day's pleasure. We enjoyed the day with the good people of that end of the county, and were delighted to see such fine crops, and learn (Continued on last page)

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. S. Acuffs et ux to D. H. Foreman, 650 acres of land out of the Norvell Travis survey No. 533, consideration \$29,500.

R. W. Moore to S. G. Tankersley, 225 acres of land out of Jno. L. Lynch survey No. 444, consideration \$11,550.

T. B. Dillingham et ux to Jas. F. Holliday, lot 4, in block No. 1, of the School Addition to the city of Winters, consideration \$2000.

Jno. Thompson et ux to W. D. Sanders, 1-9 interest in 272 acres of land out of section No. 56, consideration \$80.

F. G. Behringer to W. M. Smiley lot No. 1 in block B, in Broad and Bomar's subdivision in the city of Winters, consideration \$2000.

J. K. Kerby to L. H. Hamilton, 68 1-2 acres of land out of the I. P. Wallace survey No. 139 and 87 1-2 acres out of the Jos. M. Rhodes survey No. 322, consideration \$1400.

V. V. Elick to Geo. Hagelstein et al, lot No. 4, in block 56, in the town of Ballinger, consideration \$500.

### MISS VINA BEHRENGER WINS DIAMOND RING.

Miss Vina Behrenger was awarded a fifty dollar diamond ring in a recent contest conducted by the San Angelo Standard. The first prize was an auto and was won by Miss Lena Weathers, of Robert Lee, she having received nearly seven million votes. Miss Behrenger received nearly two million votes.

### ANOTHER ONE OF THE KILPATRICK IS KILLED

San Angelo July 10.—News of the murder of Francis Kilpatrick who was shot to death at Lincoln, N. M., last week, has been received in this city.

Kilpatrick was the son of Geo. Kilpatrick of Christoval and was well known in this city.

Though friends and relatives have made repeated efforts to get the details of the affair they have been unsuccessful in their attempts. Meager reports say that the killing was done by an infuriated husband and that the wife was the only eye witness to the tragedy. The names of all the parties involved have not been learned.

A brother of the murdered man was killed about a year ago when an express messenger killed two men and thwarted an attempt to hold up a Southern Pacific train near Sanderson.

### OPEN RANGE COW PUNCHERS

The Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers of Runnels and adjoining counties will hold their next annual re-union and barbecue in L. P. Wood's pasture on Coyote creek, near Old Runnels on Wednesday night, July 16th and on Thursday the 17th.

All members and their families are expected to be present.

By order of,  
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A. J. Voelkel returned home at noon from a short business trip east.

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or forty counties, a territory larger than some states, and it is estimated that there will be some where between 150 and 200 delegates besides a large number of visitors in attendance. The various Sunday schools of the town will be called on to furnish beds and breakfast for the delegates, and they pay for their dinner and supper at the hotels, or where ever they see fit to go for these meals. Men of National reputation will be on the program, and there will be something of unusual interest for the church workers and Sunday school people. Splendid music will be a great feature of the convention. In fact the program will be a good one and the convention will draw a large attendance from the surrounding country.

A committee composed of committees from the various Sunday schools will have the work in hand from now until the date of the convention. E. D. Walker has been elected chairman of this central committee and J. H. Wilboarn secretary.

Its up to every citizen to get busy and back the Sunday schools in their work of arranging for this occasion, and if you do this Ballinger will profit in more than one way. Let's do it.

thousands of dollars of new business to Ballinger this fall. Every business in Ballinger should be represented on this excursion. There will be some where in the neighborhood of forty cars in the line up, and they will have a hauling capacity of about one hundred and fifty people. The itinerary will include every town in Runnels county and a number of those in adjoining counties. The excursion will be advertised and the people along the route will be notified in advance of the coming, and the party will no doubt be greeted at each stop with a good crowd, and the prominent speakers that will be engaged for the occasion will entertain the people. The Ballinger band will be one of the boosters, and it will be one of the strongest bunch of boosters that ever got together in this section of Texas.

You should begin to plan now for your advertising matter to be used on this occasion. Get a line upon something in the souvenir line, and be prepared to show the people that Ballinger is a live, and will be in shape this fall to care for their wants in a way that will be worth their time in coming miles to take advantage of.

Speak to the committee early and secure your ticket.

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Summer did get here, but we still have the Northern states bested on summer climate.

The Ballinger band delivered goods at the Wingate picnic, and the citizens of that country were delighted.

San Angelo is to cut out tents, and hereafter no tents will be allowed within the fire limits. Brownwood is to install hog pens and will no doubt build a few pork packeries. Our neighbors are busy people.

Ballinger is in the cleanest town contest and profiting by the mistakes she made during the last campaign she is going to be a dangerous competitor for the towns in her class.—Brownwood Bulletin.

SLOW BUT SURE.

Here's a pointer to men who have a few hundred dollars lying around the house and who have no fixed prejudice against becoming rich. The "dope" comes from Wellston, Ohio:

"Dr. E. S. Higley, in the early eighties, lent Charles Froelich, a struggling farmer boy, \$700 with which to complete his education. Young Froelich entered a college and finally was graduated as a mining engineer. Soon afterward he sailed for Australia and was not heard from for several years. Dr. Higley, who had given up active practice, was surprised one day eight years ago when Froelich walked into his office and repaid the debt of \$700 with compound interest. After a stay of several weeks in this city, Froelich returned to Australia. Nothing was heard from him after that time until yesterday, when Henry K. Therncroft, a barrister of Melbourne, Australia, arrived in this city and notified Dr. Higley that Froelich had died without relatives and had left his entire estate, valued at \$1,000,000, to his former friend, Dr. Higley is 70 years old."

The process is a little slow but seems to be reliable and sure.

Various citizens can be found who have loaned a young man \$5 and been surprised when he walked into their office the same week and handed them a request for \$10 more; thousands, perhaps, have made the Kathleen Mavourneen loan, where one has negotiated the totine maturing style that multiplies itself as fast as a

malaria microbe.

The mistake comes in picking the wrong young man.

The lender should be sure the applicant is a "struggling boy" and make a note of what he is struggling with. He may have his mark set high in useful and profitable employment, like the one in this story, or his ambition may be centered on a city clerkship and future triumphs in the social whirl. Here is where mind-reading would be of great value to the money leader, provided, of course, the intending borrower had a mind to read as Bill Nye once remarked.

But with proper caution and lots of psychology, no doubt \$700 can be made to produce a million by the time the lender is 70 years old every time the guess on the boy hits and hope of living to be 70 doesn't miss.

We like awfully to run across cheerful items as the one quoted.

They are helpful along the way and encourage the optimistic belief that bread cast upon the waters will come back after many years in at least one case in 37,475,313.

The per cent is not as high as could be desired but it is something and helps to fight off utter misanthropy and distrust.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Banner-Ledger of Ballinger quite distinguished itself in its issue of the last week in June by getting out a 32-page paper commemorating the twenty-seventh anniversary of Ballinger's birth. The issue contained much news matter of value and interest from an historical point, and as well as reminiscences and articles upon the Ballinger of the present and the resources and opportunities offered by Runnels county. The edition contained views of the Ballinger of the past, as well as the Ballinger of the present, and the contrast clearly demonstrated

the marvelous growth and advancement of our neighbor city during the past few years. The Standard congratulates the Banner-Ledger upon its ability to issue such a creditable edition, as well as upon the very apparent response their efforts met with from the merchants. We believe nothing could be a better boost for Runnels county in general and Ballinger in particular than this anniversary edition.—Brady Standard.

The Bulletin misplaced the big special edition of the Daily Ledger at Ballinger and it has just been discovered, hence this tardy reference. The special edition was issued on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the town and will be of incalculable worth to that place, picturing as it does the advantages of living and transacting business in Ballinger. The paper is credit to the owners of the paper and the business men who made it possible for them to get out such a creditable number.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Louise Harris of Big Springs, who had been visiting relatives in our city, left Thursday at noon to visit her friends Misses Willie Baron and Annie D. Cox for a few days.

DALLAS MAN SAYS HIS HOME WAS STOLEN

Dallas, Texas, July 9.—Harry Moulton today reported to the police the theft bodily of a cottage he owns here on St. Louis street. Moulton said the house was on that street a week ago. Today he took a prospective purchaser to the house, but found nothing left except the ground on which it had stood, with the foundation marks. He reported the theft to the police, who sent detectives to hunt for such a house as Moulton described.

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CREATH PROMOTED BY WALKER SMITH

San Angelo, July 9.—J. D. Creath, local manager of Walker-Smith Co., for the past eleven years, has been appointed by the company as manager of the new branch house at Galveston and will leave within a few days for the Island City.

During their sojourn here of many years, Mr. and Mrs. Creath have enjoyed a large circle of friends, who regret their departure from Angelo. Although Mr. Creath leaves to accept, his new position about July 20 his family will not move to Galveston, until September 1st.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health in our community remains good.

We are needing a good general rain, crops are holding up yet and we are hopeful of a good rain on the change of this moon.

The Dean Brothers have cut their alfalfa crop the third time this season.

Most of the farmers in our community have their oat straw baled and stred for winter forage.

Nearly all the irrigation plants up the river are in operation.

If it don't rain in another week nearly every body will be up with their work.

We predict as soon as the moon's sphere gets in conjunction with the earth's orbit we will have unlimited precipitation to the satisfaction of all. "KNOX."

NORTON NOTES.

The farmers are very busy having their grain threshed. The yield is better than was expected.

Misses May and Vernia Lilly of Ballinger are visiting relatives and friends in Norton this week. Mrs. T. A. McCaughn left Mon-

day for Palacios, where she goes to attend the Baptist encampment. "QUEEN OF THE PRARIE."

Miss Neil Guion returned home Thursday at noon from Austin, where she had been taking a special course in domestic science at the State University.

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LIVELY GASOLINE WAR

Brownwood, Tex., July 9.—A gasoline war is on in Brownwood today. Three days ago gasoline was selling at 22 cents per gallon. Today one firm is advertising oil at 16 cents and the three hundred owners of automobiles in the city are buying large quantities of gasoline. The cause of the fight was a misunderstanding between some of the companies. The fight that was started by some of the big oil companies several days ago did not affect the market here but a local dealer decided to start something himself and the consumers of gasoline are thankful.

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J. F. Todd left Wednesday afternoon for Coryell county, where he goes to attend a meeting of the Primitive Baptist Association.

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Mrs. W. D. Stevenson, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Hutchingson and family of South Ballinger the past several days, left Wednesday afternoon for her home.

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B. B. Westbrooks, left Wednesday afternoon for Elgin, Texas, to look after the sale of some horses he had shipped to that place.

Landa Cleveland, a former citizen of Ballinger passed through the city Wednesday afternoon en route to Temple, from San Angelo, where he will visit his son and will go to other points in the state to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

G. W. Houston and family, of Tennyson, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Cora Windus, of Marathan, Texas, came in Wednesday and will be the guest of her friend, Mrs. Buck Shields and family a few weeks.

Irvin Armstrong left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood, Waco and other points in the State on an extended visit.

Mrs. Abney, of Lampasas, who had been visiting at San Angelo, came in Wednesday afternoon and will be the guest of her friend Mrs. E. L. Rasbury and family a few days before going on home.

#### Repairing Parasols.

We are in position to mend and in the most up-to-date manner repair and recover your umbrella or parasol. See us at Rosenwasser & Levy's. 9-2td Itw

Aug Spill Sr., and little son, of the Winters country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday, and spent the night with relatives.

J. M. Edwards, of Austin, state treasurer, who had been in the Winters country looking after his farm interests, came in Wednesday afternoon and will visit Ballinger friends a few days before going on home.

S. Roach, the Paint Rock merchant, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route home from a short business trip to Abilene.

Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton and two daughters and sons, of Sweet water, came over Tuesday in their auto to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

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July 12

WEEK END EXCURSION

via



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J. E. Brown, one of the Winters merchants passed through Ballinger en route home from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Bert Earl, of Abilene, manager of W. J. Wlike's show business at that place, spent the night with Ballinger friends and returned home Thursday morning.

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Card of Thanks.  
I take this method of thanking my many friends in Ballinger and Runnels county for their kind help and assistance in the recent Standard contest. While I did not win the first prize I am satisfied and feel under lasting obligations to all who assisted and wish for my success.  
Very respectfully,  
MISS VINA BEHRINGER.  
10-1twld pd.



PRINCESS SUMMER GARDEN TONIGHT

Edwin Spill, of Galveston, came in Wednesday night on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill and Ballinger friends. Edwin is one of Ballinger's favorite sons and always a warm welcome awaits him in his home town. He holds a splendid position on the Galveston Tribune and his many Ballinger friends will be glad to learn he is making good and stands in high esteem by his company.

The little Misses Holman, of San Angelo, came in Thursday morning on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn and Ballinger friends for a few days.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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"The Bank That Does Things For You."

**FETERETA MAKES GOOD CROP**

Fetereta is a new crop for this country, and one that promises to take the place of milo maize. In the early part of the year the United States government sent seed to a number of farmers in this section with instructions to give the new crop a fair trial, and those who planted it are pleased with the yield. The first to be placed on exhibit here was brought in by August Voglesang.

It resembles maize a good deal. The grains are white and larger than grains of maize, and the head does not grow as compact as maize, but are just as large. We would be glad to have a letter from some of our farmer friends who tried this crop, in order that others may profit by their experience.

Dr. Shelton, of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Thursday.

**COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT**

**And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.**

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-65

**Cool and Comfortable**

**Yes, I have just been to the Bank Barber Shop and had a shave—The place where you get the right kind of treatment.**

**The Bank Barber Shop**

**Wingate People Give Annual Picnic**

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that the people were in the very best of spirit, and feeling good over the prospects for the best crop ever raised in that section of the county. The feed crop is made, and acres of maize will soon be ready for the harvest, and the cotton crop is all that a farmer could wish for. The stand is perfect, except in a few fields, and the plant is healthy and not suffering for anything. Certainly the citizens of the Wingate country will reap their full share of prosperity this fall.

Among those who went out from Ballinger, were W. A. Francis, with Walker-Smith car. Dr. W. W. Fowler, J. A. Weeks, E. D. Walker, H. Giesecke, Security Title Co., R. G. Erwin, Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., F. Turberville, E. V. Bateman, and Tom Padgett, of Leaday. The autos carried about forty people, and they were all live boosters for Ballinger. Each one was properly badged, and they put in full time mixing with the good people of that country, and soliciting them to come to Ballinger to do their trading this fall, and promising the best service and the best goods possible to be delivered.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

**INFANT DIES ON TRAIN**

The Santa Fe east-bound passenger train was detained in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for about an hour to get a burial outfit for an infant that died on the train that afternoon between Miles and Rowena. The mother, a very young woman, was returning to her home at Dallas from San Angelo, where she had been on a visit and at San Angelo received a message that her husband was quite ill at home and she at once started for his bedside, with the infant baby a few weeks old, which was very frail and delicate and was not able to stand the heat and was overcome by the same and died as above stated. The passengers on the train made up the money and phoned to Ballinger for a coffin and undertaker J. A. Ostertag, the undertaker for the Ostertag Furniture Co. met the train and prepared the baby for shipment on to its home at Dallas. The ladies name is Mrs. Crawford of Dallas.

**Lost.**

A fountain pen, somewhere, either on 10th street or Phillips and 8th street. Reward. Rev. W. H. DOSS. 912td

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strum are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby at their home this week.

County Clerk and Mrs. O. L. Parish are at home to a new girl. The young lady arrived Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. K. V. Northington and daughter, Miss Bessie left Wednesday afternoon for Taylor, Texas, to visit friends for a few weeks.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

**WHITE CITY TONIGHT**

Always Good---New Vaudeville---New Faces

**REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS**

In Their Comedy Act Entitled  
**"THE CRAZY MESSENGER BOY"**  
With Comedy Singing, Dancing and Talking.

**PICTURE PROGRAM**

The Hoboe's Rest Cure (Comedy of Tramp Life—Selig)

The Castaway (Drama—G. Melies)

Alkali Ike's Close Shave (Comedy—Essanay)

**It's All New Tonight!**

General Admission 10c Reserved Seats 20c

**Griffin's Barber Shop**

Hugh Griffin Prop.

Just enlarged and renovated from top to bottom. An up-to-date 3 chair shop, Polite, Courteous treatment for one and all. Prices to suit the times. Hair cut 25c, Shave 15c Call and see us. Eighth St. Next to Roark's Feed Store.

**GUNTER HOTEL**

Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. **A Hotel Built For The Climate** SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Summer Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day  
SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

**AT THE WHITE CITY.**

Manager Wilke of the White City was considerably disappointed in the Bert and May Collier vaudeville acrobats and the stunts pulled off were very disappointing but he says any man will get stung once in awhile and will be more careful that no such company imposes on him again. Reynolds & Reynolds, who will hold the board at the White City to night and will play three nights in our city. They are said to be very clever in their singing, dancing and talking acts and we feel sure you will not be disappointed at the White City tonight.

**For Rent.**

The S. A. B. Hamilton home. Apply to M. D. Chastain. 10-3tdpd

**BALLINGER DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT**

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This simple new remedy is so powerful that just a single dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly. People who try Adler-i-ka are surprised at its quick action. The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. Frick, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Dr. Smith, of Talpa, came in Thursday at noon to look after a patient he has in the Halley and Love sanitarium, between trains today.

Judge M. Kleberg returned home Thursday from Austin, where he had been to attend the State meeting of the Sheriffs' Association.

W. H. Redman, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb and little daughter returned home Wednesday afternoon from a short visit to friends at Winters.

**RUNAWAY TEAM KILLS DRIVER**

Abilene, July 10.—This morning about ten o'clock near the Ab Holt ranch located a few miles northeast of the city, the dead body of A. L. Old, who lived at Mulberry near Midway, was found and from the meager information that could be secured it is supposed that his team ran away with him and that he was thrown out and killed. Accurate details of the happening could not be obtained, although repeated trials were made by several different parties in the city, and also this office. Mr. Olds was about 55 years old, a farmer and leaves a wife and three children.

Parties at the ranch formerly owned by Ab Holt, were called over the telephone this afternoon, but nothing more than the name of the man, his residence and the fact that he had a wife and three children, could be secured. It is not definitely known how he was killed. A party of citizens from here left this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock for the scene, but no report had been received at this time.

Mr. Old was coming from Clyde with load of fruit, and it is supposed that his team became frightened and ran away. A gentleman in an automobile found the body.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

R. Royal, who for the past season, has been with the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, left Thursday at noon for Goodnight and other points in that section to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

LOST—Between Geo. Holman and J. J. Erwin residence on 7th street a small broach set with diamond, finder please return to J. J. Erwin, and receive reward. 8-3td.