

You can afford one of those Oil Stoves now. We will sell you oil to go with it at 9c per gallon.

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

CHAS. BURKES AND FIANGEE DROWNED

Former Sergeant-at-Arms of the Texas House of Representatives Loses Live in Llano.

Mason, Texas, July 15.—Responding to a call for help from his sweetheart, going into deep water in an effort to rescue her and reaching her side only to become helpless too, Charles P. Burkes, former sergeant-at-arms of the Texas house of representatives and since deputy United States marshal, with headquarters at Waco, was drowned with the young woman this morning in the Llano river, eight miles south of here.

Mr. Burkes' fiancée was Miss Effie Gamel, daughter of John Gamel, a prominent ranchman of this county, and she had been a deputy clerk. The body of Miss Gamel was recovered within a few minutes. Burkes' body had not been recovered late this afternoon.

The victims were members of a pleasure party composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burst. All were in bathing when Miss Gamel got beyond her depth and gave alarm. Burkes did not hesitate in going to her assistance and both sank before the eyes of their companions.

Six touring cars carrying a number of persons left here immediately upon receipt of the news and many now are engaged in attempting to find the missing body.

Mr. Burkes was well known throughout the state and was a son of D. C. Burkes, sheriff of Bell county for six years, and who made the race for state comptroller four years ago. Charles Burkes was 30 years of age.

GOVERNING BOARDS MEET.

Austin, Texas, July 15.—The governing board of the state Experiment Stations, recently appointed by Governor Colquitt under the act of the thirty-third legislature, today met in Austin and organized by electing Lieut. Gov. Mayes, president; P. L. Downs, of Temple, vice president and B. Youngblood, director of experiment stations, secretary. The board will ask for an appropriation of \$109,500 for the proper support of the eleven experiment stations.

AT THE WHITE CITY.

You certainly missed a treat if you failed to see Snyder & Vaughn at the White City Tuesday night. Their talking, singing and dancing was simply fine and the large crowd showed their appreciation by long and continued applause. Tonight an entire change of program, they will show the pleasing comedy act, "Kittie's Wedding Ring," and you will be highly entertained if you hear them. The three reels of pictures last night were good. The white city is a splendid place to spend a few hours these warm nights. The open air is cool and pleasant and every moment of the show is something new and entertaining.

Ray Skaggs, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon on a visit to relatives and friends at Goldthwaite.

W. F. Atnip, who lives northeast of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

SLIT SKIRT GIRL IS ARRESTED ON INDECENT EXPOSURE

Richmond, Va., July 15.—On a warrant charging indecent exposure, Mayor Ainslie and Police Chief Werner today made the first arrest here for the wearing of slit skirts. Blossom Browning is the name of the young prisoner gave at the station house. Women friends bailed her for appearance in police court tomorrow.

The girl contends her dress was the fashion, was bought in a licensed department store and suited her taste.

FOUR ABILENE PEOPLE POISONED

Mr. Will Faulk, Wife and Four Children Take Sick Near Oak Creek in This County.

Mr. Will Faulk and wife and four children, of Abilene, who passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to the Oak creek country, to visit his father and family, took a lunch of canned goods and other eatables in Ballinger at noon and when they got out about Valley creek the entire family became sick and phoned back to Ballinger for a physician and Dr. Halley at once responded to their call and upon arrival at their camp found the entire family suffering from ptomaine poisoning, supposed from eating the canned goods at noon. The father and mother were only slightly affected, but the four children were found in quite a critical condition and after the doctor had waited upon them they all became better, but the children are still quite ill, though the family was able to go on to their destination and the doctor thinks nothing further serious will happen from the accident.

REALE STATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate have been filed the past week as follows, to-wit:

J. S. Patterson, to C. N. Moore 148 4-10 acres of land out of the E. T. Ry Co., survey No. 153, consideration \$2151.80 and other consideration.

E. T. Bridwell et ux to G. W. Springfield, lot No. 3 in block No. 3, in Sunny Side addition to the town of Winters, consideration \$750.

H. Streuer to W. B. King, 162 1-2 acres of land out of W. C. Ry. Co., survey No. 509, consideration \$2193.75.

J. D. Morgan et al to Mrs. Clara B. Watson 43 acres of land out of survey No. 28, consideration \$10 and other consideration.

L. H. Hamilton et ux to W. R. Cole, 68 1-2 acres of land out of I. P. Wallace survey No. 139, and 87 1-2 acres out of Jos. M. Rhodes survey No. 322, consideration \$1,000 and other consideration.

Roy Womack to Geo. P. Holman, Jr., lot No. 8 in block No. 1, of C. S. Miller addition to Ballinger, consideration \$10.00 and other consideration.

Marriage License.
Cornelius Randolph to Ella Rogers, (colored), Ballinger.

NEW INDUSTRY STARTS AT COLEMAN

Coleman, Texas, July 15.—The J. P. Morris brick plant has opened for operation here. This plant has three kilns with a capacity of 65,000 bricks per day.



A Secret Worth Remembering!

That the Best pictures shown in Ballinger can only be seen at

Princess Summer Garden

Picture Subjects

THE NATURAL SUN.
(In Two Parts)

A SPICY TIME.

BLAZE AT RESTAURANT.

What came very near being a disastrous fire was that at the Green Front Restaurant about 3 o'clock Wednesday, when the entire inside and partition was greatly damaged by a fire that was caused by the gasoline coffee urn being ignited. Several persons were present when the fire was first discovered and fire extinguishers were put in use and the fire stopped before need of the fire company.

The inside and the overhead walls were considerably damaged as was also the partition between the restaurant and the coking department.

BIG SPRINGS WILL CROSS BATS WILL BALLINGER

The base ball management has completed arrangements that will give the local fans a chance for the first time to see the boys from the far West demonstrate their version of base ball. It will cost quite a little money to get Big Springs here and the base ball enthusiasts should turn out in a body. Come on let's play ball.

MAY BUILD NEW RAILROAD.

San Angelo, Tex. July, 15.—J. J. Lanin of Hampton, Iowa, the man who projected the Santa Fe extension to Sterling City from here, was a visitor in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Lanin stated that he had nothing to give to the public at this time, but that shortly he would have something interesting to say. It is thought he contemplates constructing a line from Sterling City to some point along the Texas & Pacific.

W. P. King, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

T. R.'S. ASSAILANT TO LEAVE ASYLUM

Oshkosh, Wis., July 15.—John Schrank, who attempted to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt, October 12 last year in Milwaukee, probably will be shortly taken from the northern hospital for the insane to the state's prison at Waupan.

It is expected Schrank will be one of forty prisoners to be transferred to a new department of the prison.

UNABLE TO LIVE ON SALARY OF \$12,000

Cabinet Officer Explains That He Has Been in Habit of Laying Aside \$10,000 a Year.

Washington, July 15.—Washington today was interested chiefly in developments following Secretary Bryan's statement that he had to spend his vacation on the lecture platform because he could not live on the secretary of State's salary of \$12,000 a year. The lobby investigation, the tariff, and the Mexican situation were forgotten, temporarily, at least, while everybody talked about the resolution introduced by Senator Bristow calling on the president to "advise the senate what would be a proper salary to enable the present secretary of state to live with comfort and enable him to give his time to the discharge of his public duties."

When the Bristow resolution was read, amid Republican laughter, Democratic Leader Kern and other senators immediately objected to its consideration and after a few brief exchanges, it went over. It was fully discussed, however, in the lobbies and cloak rooms at both ends of the capitol.

CITY COUNCIL REFORM.

San Angelo, Texas, July 15.—At the city council meeting here Monday night it was decided by the council members that from now on no one but members of the council would have authority to issue orders for supplies. Heretofore others than members have issued orders. This has caused a great deal of confusion.

Haywood Miller, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

CEMENT STAVE SILO FOR GREEN'S DAIRY

R. F. Green, Prop. of The Silver Moon Dairy Filling His 180 Ton Silo This Week.

The local reporter in company with S. P. Stone had the pleasure of seeing the R. F. Green 180 ton silo on his dairy farm on Elm creek, filled with ensilage Wednesday morning, and the silo reminded us of the Jew's motto of "The Price is the 'ting'" and we now feel certain the modern silo is the thing for this country and will in a few years change the condition of our entire county.

Mr. Green has just installed his silo, that is the Playford cement stave silo bought of S. P. Stone and Ed Globber and has only to be seen to be fully appreciated.

The cost is very small compared to the great benefits to be derived from the modern silo.

Mr. Green is putting up green milo maize and sorghum and Roy Gilliam is running the engine and a force of hands feeding the chopper and the silo is being filled at the rate of about 100 tons per day, and when filled will be fed to Mr. Green's dairy cows, which insures him green feed all during the winter months. The silo is built of cement staves 30 inches long and 10 inches wide and 2 1-2 inches long and 10 inches wide and 2 1-2 inches thick, one edge concave and the other convex and the staves make a perfect joint all round. A special liquid preparation is used in making the staves and the same preparation is used as a wash on the inside of the completed silo and prevents the action of the acid on the cement and makes the silo almost indestructible and the steel bands around the silo leaves it in shape to expand without any injury and when the silo is once tight it is always air tight.

The silo is a great invention and our people near Ballinger should see this one at Mr. Green's place to appreciate the importance of the same.

J. W. Rogers and family, of Georgetown, Texas, came in Tuesday afternoon and are the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Powell and family and will also visit his brother Jim Rogers and family, of Winters, and take a fish on the Concho before returning home.

In Tendering

to the people of this section the facilities of this bank, we do so knowing that we are offering service that cannot be excelled. It pays to do business with this bank, try us.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

The Fathers & Mothers Bank

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

Recently the Ballinger Banner-Ledger got out a special edition consisting of 32 pages commemorating the 27th anniversary of its home town.

At the recent big anniversary celebration over at Ballinger some thing new for the west in cooking meat was tried out which proved a great success.

COME TO RUNNELS.

The man who was wise enough to buy Milam county lands years ago is the man who is independent today.

The same applies to every county in Texas today. Money invested properly in Texas lands now will bring big returns in a few years.

The Bulletin is almost tempted to follow the plan which the Wichita Times is contemplating.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. Capital \$60,000.00 Surplus \$9,000.00

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We cordially solicit your business be it large or small—Our motto is "Live and Let Live," as interpreted under the principles of the Golden Rule.

etc., etc., and the Bulletin is similarly situated. It looks as if when one has a fault to find with person or thing, he thinks that the newspaper should at once espouse his cause.

The Ledger receives similar requests almost every day—from some one, and when it is suggested that the complaining party write an open letter over their signature, they "renig" right now.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

According to communications printed in the columns of The Record eighty-five members of the legislature have notified the people that they were in ignorance of the full intent and meaning of a certain joint resolution when they voted in the affirmative.

Like the accidental discharge of a gun, the man or person is just as dead as if it were a gun in the hands of an assassin.

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.

\$50.00 REWARD.

I will pay \$50 reward to any one who will arrest and produce sufficient evidence to convict the person or persons who attempted to burn the court house on July 4th and the two other days.

ADOLPH WILKE, Ballinger, Texas. Court House Janitor.

Miss Ethel Burgess, of Itasca, who had been the guest of the Misses Hutton the past few weeks left Monday afternoon for her home.

Bids Wanted.

For bridge across Sand Branch near Ballinger:

Specifications.

Bridge to be forty feet long, fifteen feet wide, to be placed on old piers after end piers have been raised one foot higher or enough to be on level with centre pier.

Bridge to have 4 concrete beams 40 feet long, 18 inches high and 12 inches wide. Each beam to be reinforced with 5 one inch steel bars.

Floor.

To be of concrete reinforced with 3-8 inch steel bars, 15 feet long, 3 bars to each foot. Concrete to be 8 inches thick and length of bridge. Contractor to put in iron hand rail which will be furnished by county.

Concrete.

All concrete to be composed of one part cement to 6 parts of clean sand and gravel. All work to be finished in a workman like manner and to the satisfaction of Commissioner Feb. McWilliams.

All bids received at the court house, Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. July 19th, 1913. 16-4td Itw.

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.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EXPORTS OF WOOD AND MANUFACTURES THERE-OF FROM THE U. S.

Washington, D. C. July 16, 1913. More than 100 million dollars worth of the products of the forests of the United States was sent out of the country in the fiscal year just ended, against less than half that sum in 1903.

and manufactures thereof. These figures of forest products exported do not include "naval stores (tar, turpentine and rosin)," of which the exports amount to over 25 million dollars annually.

Pine and oak are the principal classes of timber being sent out of the country. Of the approximately 120 million dollars' worth of wood and manufactures thereof, exported in the year ended, 37 million dollars' worth was pine timber and lumber, and approximately 15 million dollars' worth oak.

The whole world seems to be demanding the products of the American forests. The oak lumber exported in 1912, for which full details are available, was distributed to a dozen countries in Europe, about 20 countries in North and South America, and in smaller quantities to Asia, Oceania, and Africa.

A Special "DON'T" DON'T use a cough medicine that contains opium or morphine. It may stifle the cough, but it will constipate the bowels, keep the poison in the system, and NOT cure the cold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, of Midland, came in Wednesday morning on a visit to his uncle W. E. Allen and family, of West End.

WANTED — One thousand pounds of two pound friers and over. Will pay special price of 13 cents per pound up to Friday at noon, under 2 pounds 11 cents.

Mrs. Wm. Kidd, of Talpa, who had been the guest of her friend, Mrs. R. W. Bruce and family the past few days, left Tuesday afternoon for home.

SUMMER TOURS and SERVICE



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

Colorado and California

And all Principal Resorts North and East.

Thru Sleepers to Colorado Springs and Denver from Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Ft. Worth.

Thru Sleeper from Dallas to Chicago. Thru Sleeper from Waco to Kansas City.

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SWAT THE FLY

Buy your material for your screen doors and windows from us. We have all sizes in doors, and can save you money on the bill.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

W. A. Guin, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

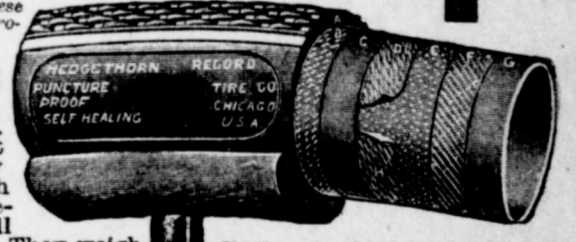
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IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our Rider Agents every where are making money fast. Write for particulars and special offer at once.

\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof \$4.80 Self-healing Tires

The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash) with order \$4.00. NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year.



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I represent the celebrated Spirella Corsets and Wm. Frank waists for children. Your orders appreciated.

Mrs. Clara Ransom

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DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.

Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

Purely Personal

W. A. Davis returned home Wednesday at noon from a short business trip to Dallas.

Charlie Dean returned to Ballinger Wednesday at noon from a business trip East.

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

"In Business for Your Whiskers"
We work on the principle that nothing is to good for our patrons. We want you for a patron. Get your next shave from us.

H. O. RHODES, Prop.

Perry Hale, the lumber man of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

C. J. Doerr, the poultry dealer, had business at Miles between trains Wednesday.

Ice Cold Water Melons
at E. A. Jeanes & Co., Phone 318. Delivered to all parts of the city. 15-2td.

Aug Herring and little son, of Talpa, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

R. O. Walton, the hardware man, had business at Rowena between trains Wednesday.

For staple and fancy groceries and courteous treatment call on A. J. ZAPPE. 16-1dlw

R. T. Watson, of the Marie, country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Joe Ostertag, the furniture dealer, had business at Rowena between trains Wednesday.

Dressmaking

For first-class dressmaking see Mrs. C. A. WOOLLEY, first door south of Mrs. Emma Nash residence. Phone 148. 8-dtf

Mrs. Tom McFarland and two children left Wednesday at noon for Rowena on a short visit to relatives.

Misses Tommie and Lula Starkey returned home Tuesday after noon from a short visit to friends at Hatchel.

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 counter acts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, was among the number transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Col. A. H. Balio, representing the American Press Association, was interviewing the Ballinger Printing Co. Wednesday.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Knight, of Moody, Texas, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Shepherd and family the past few days, left Wednesday morning for their home.

J. L. Humphries, the Crews merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and left a nice order for stationery with this office. He knows where he can always get the best printing and always comes to the Ballinger Printing Co.

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, cheer-

Lump Coal \$7.00
Best Coal In City \$9.00
PHONE 312

ARCTIC ICE and FUEL COMPANY

ful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Messrs. Hull and Maxon, officials of the Santa Fe system in this section, spent a few hours in Ballinger looking after the company's interests en route east from a trip to Sterling City.

Aug. Hoelscher, of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and reports the crops still looking very well in his section, but needing rain pretty badly.

EVERY STREET IN BALLINGER Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek.

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Ballinger people recommend Every street in Ballinger has its cases.

Here's one Ballinger man's experience.

Let J. C. Cline of 1109 Hutchins, Ave. He says: "About seventeen years ago I had kidney trouble. My right kidney was affected. I had pains in the small of my back and whenever I stooped or lifted, sharp twinges darted through me. My back ached at night and I was lame in the morning. I became easily tired and was also annoyed by the kidney secretions, which were too frequent in passage. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Walker Drug Co., and they relieved me in a short time. I intend to continue using this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States

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

Tom McFarland left Tuesday afternoon for Gatesville, where he has considerable rock and brick work on buildings in that city.

Ross Smith, the rural mail clerk on route No. 4 is the boss horse breaker these days and tak-

A SODA FOUNTAIN IN YOUR HOUSE

A case of bottled soda water in your home and a few bottles on ice is really better than a soda fountain in your own house. Because bottled soda water as we produce it is more sanitary and more richly carbonated than the soda water that is sold at most soda fountains.

Purity and cleanliness are the first consideration in the matter of food and drink. We have from the start endeavored to maintain the highest standard.

Pure distilled water, granulated sugar and best extracts that money can buy. You have no idea how handy it is to have a case of our delicious soda on hand to serve your guests or the children when they come in hot and tired and want something to refresh them. Phone 492 and let us send you a case, more good drinks for the money than you can buy anywhere.

BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

es out a new horse to break in harness nearly every day. Some times they balk on him and it is said he made his trip one day this week in 8 hours, having to wait several times to let his horse get in the notion to move.

Judge Louis Wardlow, of Sonora, came in Wednesday morning on a business trip and to visit his parents and Ballinger friends a few days.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S
C & C OR **BLACK**
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REMEDY FOR MEN
AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c
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The farmer fixes the price of neither the things no sells nor buys.

Galveston Cotton Carnival

July 24 to August 3

Various Fares—Various Dates

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July 28, 29, 30

For particular ask
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Ballinger, Texas



ALL OF THE VAST FORTUNES BEGAN WITH THE FIRST SMALL DEPOSITS START ONE YOURSELF.

The greatest buildings and monuments in the world began with first stone in the foundation. They had to begin that way. Same with great fortunes; they must have a beginning. A START is necessary in anything. After the start, things go easier. If you will start a bank account, no matter how small, you'll be surprised to see how rapidly it will GROW, and how much more INDEPENDENT you will feel.

Do YOUR banking with US.

The First National Bank OF BALLINGER

"The Bank That Does Things For You."

WANTS FIREMEN TO GO TO SWEETWATER.

Sweetwater, July 14th, 1913.

Editor: The Panhandle Fireman's Association of West Texas, Panhandle of Texas and New Mexico, will meet in its 5th annual meeting in Sweetwater, Texas, August 19, 20, and 21 1913, and we wish to extend to you in an official invitation to attend this convention.

It is through the press that the people learn of the work that has been done, and is being done by the Volunteer Fire Departments of Texas, and we invite you to attend this meeting that you might discuss with us questions coming before the convention that would help your local fire department as well as the other fire departments of the State.

We are sending out letters, inviting all mayors and members of city councils, located in cities within the territory of our Association, urging them to attend.

We would thank you to urge, through the columns of your paper the importance of your local fire department having representatives attend the meeting.

We will have cheap rates in effect on all railroads in the west half of Texas for this convention

and Sweetwater will be prepared to take care of all visitors on this occasion.

August 19, 20 and 21 will be gala day for Sweetwater, and there will be enough fun and amusement mixed with business to please everyone. The program will provide for three full days of pleasure and the Sweetwater Volunteer Fire Department, together with the entire citizenship, are anxious to have you as their guest on the above dates.

This would be a fine opportunity to motor over in that car and try it on Nolan county's system of graded roads, as well as several miles of fine asphalt paved streets in the city.

Chiefs of all Volunteer Fire Departments will be furnished free transportation, also all regular elected delegates, but they must send their names to the Secretary of the Association at once that we may have time to secure transportation.

The Panhandle Firemen's Association.

By Will H. Jobe, Sec.

Notice.

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will serve cake and cream on the court house lawn Friday night, July 18th. Cake and cream 15c.

LINDSEY EUROPEAN LETTERS.

Judge Lindsey, chairman of the Farm Life Commission, is giving the Texas press an interesting in structure account of his European trip with the American Commission now studying the industrial life of the East.

Our civilization is scarcely in its teens, and these grown-ups have many mile-posts in human affairs that we must plod slowly by, and Judge Lindsey and the commission are reading the sign-boards they have left behind. There is much to learn from the experience of nations, and it sometimes takes Mother Earth centuries to tell the story of her abundance and to give up the secrets of her hidden wealth.

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

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET IN DENVER AUG. 10TH

With the Thirty-first Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States but four weeks off, arrangements are practically complete for handling the big gathering. Estimates of the crowd that will be in Denver during the week of August 10th as high as 100,000 are being made. Denver people say that even though the number of visitors should total that great amount, nevertheless the city will be able to care for the crowd.

Denver is unusually well-provided with first-class hotels and there are scores of high-class rooming houses that really are private or family hotels. While many of these have been leased outright by the larger commanderies of Knights Templar for the week, there will remain desirable quarters for all who visit Denver during conclave week.

There will be seventeen drill teams of Knights Templar, all of them crack organizations, have entered the competitive drill contests, the largest entry list ever made up from a previous conclave. It will require two full days of drilling to conclude this contest. Five valuable prizes will be given, consisting of silver grand pianoes, etc.

From Canada and England will come some of the leaders of Masonry and Templarism. The delegation from Canada alone includes seven past supreme grand masters of the Supreme Great Priory of Canada. They will be accompanied by their wives.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Uncle Johnnie Fox who lives in the Fuzzy creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and says crops are still looking fine but feed stuff needing rain.

LOST—A new wagon sheet on the Leaday road between Ballinger and Mustang creek on Sunday morning. Return to Ledger office and get reward.

W. T. Ward, the stockman, shipped out Wednesday via the A. & S. Ry., two cars of fat cattle and hogs to the Fort Worth Markets.

LOST—Santa Fe railroad check for \$37.50. Finder please return to me and get reward. John Morris. 16-3td

WHITE CITY TONIGHT

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