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3 Reels of the Latest Motion Pictures Shown

Admission 10c Reserved Seat 20c THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

### CLEANLINESS AND NOT BEAUTY WILL COUNT

Of course it is hard to make any thing pretty without making it clean and it is hard to make anything clean without making it pretty. Some seem to have the idea that the clean town contest will be judged on beauty and they are doing considerable work in beautifying their premises, making pretty lawns, etc. This is good, and you deserve much credit for showing such civic pride, but it is possible for you to have the prettiest yard in Ballinger and at the same time not be in the winning when the judges make their report. Remember that it is not a "Beauty Contest" but a clean up contest. Your premises will be judged according to the condition of your back yard just as much, and more so than the condition of your front yard. It will be judged by the absence of fly breeding places, trash piles, tin cans, waste paper, weeds, and also by the condition of the alley, etc. In working for a cleaner town don't shine the toe and neglect the heel.

### AT THE PRINCESS SUMMER GARDEN.

Miss Fay, assisted by Curran & Milton, at the Princess Summer Garden Friday night, was simply fine in presenting "The Dumb Belle," a musical comedy and the large audience showed their appreciation by long and loud applause during the entire play.

The three reel picture feature was also good and many remarks were heard from the pleased audience with reference to actors and over play.

An entire change of program tonight.

### EFFORTS TO SAVE BIG TOMATO CROP

Factory With Capacity of 2000 Cans Daily Will Be Installed for Taking Care of Big Crop.

The E. A. Jeanes Produce Co., have leased the lower floor of the Opera House building and will install at once and put in operation their canning factory and will can the big tomato crop, manufacture catsup, tomato butter, etc. Mr. Jeanes has just closed a deal for a five acre tomato crop on the Farmer irrigated place South of town, and in addition to what this crop produce he will buy tomatoes, and handle them to the best advantage possible.

In discussing the tomato crop with the writer Mr. Jeanes says it is the finest crop he ever saw raised in this county. He figures that the five acres they have purchased will make at least 3500 bushels, and that they are as fine as ever grew in any country. A number of others report splendid crops, and the market is being supplied with home-grown tomatoes. In years past tomatoes have been shipped into Ballinger in large quantities, but there will be no market here for the foreign tomatoes this season, and it will tax the dealers to handle the local crop, and they will have to look for markets at other places.

The canning proposition should meet with success, as there is no reason why every can tomatoes used in this county should not be canned at home.

### QUIET ELECTION.

Reports from over the county indicate that a very quiet election is being held today and that a light vote will be polled on the amendments. It was thought by many at first that the amendments would be defeated by an overwhelmingly large majority, but if the country people do not vote it is probable that the amendments will be adopted. The amendment advocates have been gaining ground during the last week or ten days, and many people who have studied the proposition have changed their views and are voting for the adoption of the amendments. On account of very little interest being manifested in the outlying boxes it is probable that it will be several days before the exact vote on the question can be had.

### PRO ELECTION FOR BELL COUNTY

Belton, July 18.—The mass meeting of prohibitionists in the district court room at Belton this afternoon decided to petition the commissioners' court to order a prohibition election in justices' precincts numbers 1, 2, 5 and 7, and instructed the Bell county prohibition committee to prepare an address to the voters of the localities affected.

The crowd comfortably filled the court room. The most accurate estimate places the number in attendance at 175. Quite, but powerful and resolute enthusiasm was the prevailing note of the assemblage. Nearly all of the voting boxes of the precincts in the territory of the proposed election were well represented. A body of about 25 came in from Temple on the 2 o'clock car.

### Weather Report.

Tonight and Sunday generally fair.

### NEW POSTMASTER TAKES CHARGE

J. J. Erwin is now postmaster at Ballinger. All the necessary papers have been signed and Mr. Cady stepped down and out and turned the job over to Mr. Erwin Saturday morning.

All the employees of the office are under the civil service rule and there will be no changes in the office and with Mr. Erwin at the head of the postal department at this place the business will continue right along in that way that will give the people good mail service.

Fritz Bredemeyer, of the Win-ters country, passed through Ballinger at noon Saturday on a visit to friends at Rowena.

### PIONEER SADDLE-MAKER DIES AT SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, July 18.—Major John Ford Dunn, San Angelo's pioneer saddle and harness maker died here early today at the age of 86 years.

Major Dunn bears the distinction of being one of the first captains of a volunteer fire company in St. Louis when that city was nothing but a village.

He also made, while located at Springfield, Ill., the saddle John A. Logan used through the Civil war.

Max Zechang shipped out Saturday a fine three one-half months old male pig to Mr. Lasso of Concho county and the hog is a beauty and a thorough bred.

### MEXICAN SITUATION PUZZLES STATESMEN

President Will Take No Action Until He Hears Report of Ambassador Wilson.

Washington, July 18. Consideration of the Mexican situation took much of the time of the President today. Secretary Bryan had a long conference with the President before the other members arrived.

Although reports are coming in from various sources, the administration is looking forward to first-hand information from Ambassador Wilson, now on his way from Mexico City. It was again authoritatively stated today that the attitude of the administration still was unchanged.

It was reiterated that the cabinet unanimously was in accord with the President in awaiting a return to stable conditions before extending recognition. Several officials stated that the cabinet from the beginning had been of the opinion that the changing conditions of Mexican politics warranted the "hands off" policy for some time to come.

Secretary Bryan authorized the statement that he would cancel any lecture engagement which would conflict with the conference next week he and the President will have with Ambassador Wilson.

Some of the members of the cabinet were not inclined to think any action would be taken after Ambassador Wilson's conference. They reiterated the belief that under elections were held in Mexico and an appearance of peace was in sight, recognition probably would be withheld.

### POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES REMEMBERS RETIRING POSTMASTER.

The boys connected with the local post office, including the mail carriers, both the city carriers and the rural carriers, presented retiring Postmaster Cady with a handsome umbrella as a token of appreciation for his kindness during the long time in which they have been associated.

Mr. Cady is proud of the nice present and he steps out and turns the office over to his successor with the very best wishes and feeling for the entire force.

### NEWS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

Mrs. Choice B. Randell, wife of former Congressman Randell, died at her home in Mineral Wells Friday morning.

Ira Black stabbed to death by his father-in-law, J. W. Roberts, near Henrietta, Friday morning.

George Rockett, a 16 year old boy went to sleep under a wagon load of wheat near Waxahachie, and when time come to move the wagon the boy was not noticed, and his life was crushed out.

Eleven people were injured in an auto collision at San Antonio Friday. One is expected to die. The autos were demolished when they struck head-on while going at a rapid speed.

T. B. Whillock while operating a wood saw at Paris, got his foot caught in the saw, cutting it off. He died in a few hours.

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## July Clearance Sale

### Starts Monday, July 31st.

This Clearance Sale promises to eclipse any previous July event. Come expecting the Biggest Bargains of your life.

### A Sweeping Sale of Dresses, Skirts, And Kimonos

\$4.00 Dresses go at just one-half price this sale.

\$ 2.50 Dresses, Clearance Price	\$1.25
3.00 Dresses, Clearance Price	1.50
3.50 Dresses, Clearance Price	1.75
4.00 Dresses, Clearance Price	2.00
5.00 Dresses, Clearance Price	2.50
7.50 Dresses, Clearance Price	3.75
8.50 Dresses, Clearance Price	4.25
10.00 Dresses, Clearance Price	5.00
12.00 Dresses, Clearance Price	6.25
15.00 Dresses, Clearance Price	7.50

### Last call on Millinery; All must go; Low prices tell tale.

Hats worth up to \$10.00, Clearance Price	\$2.48
Hats worth up to 5.00, Clearance Price	1.48
Hats worth up to 2.00, Clearance Price	99c
Hats worth up to 1.35, Clearance Price	50c

Every piece of Summer Goods will go during this Clearance Sale. Avail yourself of this great opportunity. Come and join the crowd. Remember the sale opens promptly at 8:00 o'clock, the cool part of the day.

## Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

"The Store Where Quality Stands First."

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

We still contend that we should have that agricultural and live stock exhibit early this fall. In other words a county fair on a small scale, to begin with.

A widowed mother that gives her children away in order that they may have the necessities of life and obtain an education is certainly making a sacrifice and robs herself of the greatest pleasure of the true mother.

Silo building is the order of the day in Runnels county, and a trip in almost any direction in the county will show you those big feed cans sticking up above the horizon. Its the beginning of a better day for better stock, and more money for the man that raises them.

We have heard many remarks that the scrap in Mexico was not our business and Uncle Sam should not "but-in." Mexico has been given every chance to settle her trouble and get down to business, but conditions are daily growing worse, and today that nation is acting like a heathen nation. Property is being destroyed and lives sacrificed and only a mild protest has gone up from Uncle Sam. The property rights of Mexicans and all other foreigners are well looked after in the United States, and the United States should see to it at once that order is restored in Mexico, and if our government does not step in and take a hand some other nation will take the job, and it is possible might develop into a three handed fight. The high standard of civilization maintained by the United States can not afford to permit such conditions to exist right at our door.

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.

"Gold Metal" Flour the worlds standard, a sack \$1.83. The Globe. Phone 320. 19-3td

Mr. and Mrs. O. Voglesong, of the Hatchel country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Eat Tomatoes and be healthy! E. A. Jeanes & Co., has fine home grown tomatoes at prices to suit all. For fresh eating, canning, preserving and etc., 19-1dlw

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hays, who live in the Wallthal neighborhood were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and presented the Ledger office with a sack of fine tomatoes raised in their garden this season. They were of fine flavor and weighed from 4 ounces up to 12.

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.

W. J. Davis and J. M. Nichols, of the Nichols settlement southeast of the city, were in Ballinger Saturday to meet Mr. Davis' little daughter, who came in at noon from a visit to her grand parents near Winters.

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.

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Walter Justice came in first of the week from Corsicana and will visit home folks and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

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.

Rev. Bartow Broome returned home Saturday at noon from Stamford, where he had been assisting in a protracted meeting the past several days.

"Gold Medal" Flour the world standard, a sack \$1.83. The Globe. Phone 320. 1933td

D. W. Payne, of the Coyote creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

A German whose first name is August runs a saloon in Sioux City. One day last June the landlord called to collect the rent and before leaving said: "Say, August after the first day of July I'll have to charge you fifteen dollars a month more than you are paying now. The paving on this street has cost me a good deal, and now the gas company is raising its rates, and I've got to have more rent." "Vell," said August, "that's all right." A little later the barkeeper came over to August's desk and said: "Say, August, the cost of living is going up so fast that I gotta have more wages. After the first of July I want ten dollars more a month." "Vell," said August, "I guess that will be alright." The next day the representative of the brewery called to collect for the beer, and when he was writing the receipt he said: "Say, August, hops are darned scarce this year, and after the first of July we've got to have a dollar and a quarter a barrel more for the suds." August sat and figured for a while, then took his hat and went out. Pretty soon he returned with a new sign which he hung over the bar—and this is what it contained: "After the first of July will be the last of August."

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.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roberts and two children, of Winters, who had been spending some weeks at Corpus Christi, passed through Ballinger Saturday at noon en route home.

Irregular Kidney Action Just as soon as kidney and bladder irregularities occur, whether the urine is too frequent, too scanty, is burning, or leaves a full feeling in the bladder, then you have a warning that should start you at once to taking Foley Kidney Pills. You need them, and they are a strong and pure medicine that will help you at once. Try them. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

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.

G. C. and Pete Davis, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday and G. C. obtained a marriage license and will take unto himself one of the fair daughters of Winters as a life partner. The marriage ceremony will take place at Winters next Sunday.

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

RETURNS HOME.

A. Levy, of the firm of Rosenwasser & Levy, has just returned from Merkel where they owned a business and while there sold to another party. Mr. Levy visited other points in that section and says nothing he saw while gone in any way at all compared with Ballinger and Runnels as a business point and the clean, nice lawns and streets of our city are nice to behold after visiting other towns in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor, also have just returned from Sweetwater, where Mr. Taylor had been putting on a sale for Rosenwasser & Levy and he says it's good to be back in Ballinger and after a visit to different points in the state he saw nothing as pretty and well kept as our court house lawn and other parks of the city.

Assortment of white china at The Fair. See them now. 17-1w2d



White City Tonight

SUMMER TOURS and SERVICE via Santa Fe Summer Tourist Fares will be in effect daily June 1 to Sept. 30 inc. and good for return until October 31, 1913. to 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. For free illustrated literature descriptive of summer tours; and further information, call on any Santa Fe agent, or address W. S. KEENAN General Passenger Agent, Galveston

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

Judge J. B. Wade, wife and little daughter, returned home Saturday at noon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Judge Wade's old home in Tennessee.

Mrs. J. H. Mowery and children of Childress, who had been visiting their relatives, Madames J. M. Skinner and W. S. Fleming, and their families, left Saturday afternoon for Abilene and will go from Abilene to their home.

BALLINGER AUTO CO. recommends United States Tires the Strongest Tires in the World to every motorist in RUNNELS COUNTY. Your size in stock Cost no more than you are asked to pay for other kinds.

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, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office. H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. Capital \$60,000.00 Surplus \$9,000.00 OFFICERS and DIRECTORS Chas. S. Miller, President, G. M. Vaughn, Vice-President, E. D. Walker, Cashier, W. E. Barbee, Assistant Cashier; C. O. Harris and Morgan Jones. 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. Corner 7th Street and Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

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Shippers of Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. Satisfaction Guaranteed. The Highest Spot Cash prices paid at all times. See us before you sell.

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It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

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### KEEP AFLOAT

on a slender pocketbook by keeping yourself well dressed and your gowns looking fresh and handsome by our dry cleaning process. The life of your garments is as long as you wish to make it by having it cleaned at our shop.

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"For Results"

### REMEMBER

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

Mrs. Clara Ransom

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## -- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto  
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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

F. Bloominhrith, the Miles real estate man, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Estes Lynn, who is with one of the San Angelo banks, came in Saturday morning to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

V. Shanka, the boot maker at Wm. Doose's shop, left Saturday for San Angelo to visit his family and friends and take a few weeks vacation.

O. S. Johnson, the Crews phone man, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Lucky Blue Birds 25c, 50c and 65c at JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and optician.

Elder Arthur Holton left Friday afternoon for Corsicana, where he will assist in a protracted meeting for several weeks.

Our repairing can't be beat. We guarantee to please you. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney and baby, of Brownwood, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger for some time past, left Friday for home.

Our spectacles are the best made and we do not charge you for a lot of hot air and big words. Let us fit your eyes and save you some money. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler and optician.

Henry Weaver, a prominent and pioneer citizen of Miles, is now a full pledged citizen of Ballinger, having taken charge of the Star Wagon Yard and will overhaul the same and get ready for the fall rush of business.

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.

E. Schum, one of the prosperous farmers of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

### Dressmaking

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

W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon and will be the guest of his brother-in-law, L. B. Harris and family and to look after business affairs a day or so.

## STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used.

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man." Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit.

Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Thedford's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 122

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

## ARCTIC ICE and FUEL COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cotton, who live down the river, came in and left Friday afternoon for Bishop, Texas, where they will visit for several weeks.

J. A. Freeman, of Abilene, came in Friday afternoon and has accepted a position with the City Barber Shop. His family will join him later to make their future home.

Messrs. R. B. Hambricht and J. D. Good and their families, of the Norton country, came in Friday and the ladies and their children left in the afternoon for Hillsboro, where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

John Simmons, of the Fuzzy creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Dr. Black, of Corsicana, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Winters from San Angelo.

Miss Eunice Barker, of San Angelo, who had been attending the normal in our city the past six weeks, returned home Saturday at noon. She was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. G. Marburger while in the city.

Joe Spoons was on the streets Friday afternoon just returning from the Benoit country, where he had been threshing oats and wheat the past month and says the crops have all been threshed and turned out from 12 to 25 bushels of oats to the acre, but the wheat crop was light.

### PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching blind or protruding, Piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

**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 482 and let us send you a case, more good drinks for the money than you can buy anywhere.  
BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

Wesley Davis, who is with a railway company at Dallas, came in at noon Saturday to visit his parents and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson left Friday afternoon for Birmingham, Ala., and Manchester, Tenn., and other points in that section, where they will visit relatives and friends. Mr. Pearson will return home in about a month but Mrs. Pearson will remain several weeks longer before returning home.

W. B. Dunlap, manager of the Lumber department of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., showed us Friday a fine tomato, weighing 19 ounces, that he raised in his garden this season. He says off of six vines he and family have been eating all the tomatoes they wanted for a month and besides giving away quite a number

# Galveston Cotton Carnival

July 24 to August 3

Various Fares—Various Dates

VIA



Automobile Races  
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."

**THE BIRD & SCOTT BARBER SHOP**

Is still open for business and will appreciate a share of your patronage and guarantee satisfaction. Nice, new, up-to-date shop.

EIGHTH STREET NEXT TO ROARK'S FEED STORE  
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**F. F. Moore & Co.**  
THE BLACKSMITHS,

have just received a car load of Henney Buggies, the best on on earth, manufactured by The Moline Plow Co. Our prices are the lowest.

**ON AUGUST 1ST, 2ND AND 4TH**

we will give absolutely free a splendid set of single buggy harness with each buggy sold on these dates. We fully guarantee every part of these buggies, for cash or on credit---See us before buying. Remember the dates.

**F. F. MOORE and COMPANY**  
The Up-to-date Blacksmiths.

THE BEST WAGON ON THE MARKET FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

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**AT TH EWHITE CITY.**

The Gregory Duo, at the White City, are presenting refined vaudeville, music, singing and repartee, and Friday night they featured the "Silver Chimes," which was simply splendid, as evidenced by the large pleased audience, who were fortunate enough to be present on this occasion.

Tonight will be their last night in our city and the entertainment will be the best yet presented. You should by all means see them at this popular place tonight, with an entire change of program.

Don't send away, come to me and I will save you some money on the next watch you buy. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician

Charlie Smith, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

J. Killermeier, of the Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Saturday and says their crops are still holding up all right. He says he made from 15 to 40 bushels of oats and has nearly twice as much feed already made as he had last year.

The best alarm clocks on earth at JAS. E. BREWER'S, the Jeweler and optician.

Mrs. Tom McFarland and children, who had been visiting relatives at Rowena, returned home Saturday morning.

**WITH THE CHURCHES.**

**First Baptist Church.**  
Preaching at this church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, but no preaching at night. Sunday school at usual hour.

**8th Street Sunday School.**  
Every member is urged to be present on time at the Eighth Street Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45.

**Christian Church.**  
There will be regular services at this church Sunday.  
FRED CARTER,  
Minister.

**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school 9:45. a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Morning subject: "Common Sense in Religion."  
Evening subject: "Putting Off."  
Special music.  
You are cordially invited.  
REV. W. H. DOSS,  
Pastor.

**Ninth Street Baptist Church.**  
Rev. W. Bion Adkins left Saturday at noon for San Angelo, where he will preach Sunday. There will be no preaching services at this church on account of the absence of the pastor, but the regular Sunday school services.

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**A CORRECTION.**

In the write-up in Friday's Daily Ledger with reference to Miss Maxie Chastain's success with her music in the New York conservatory of music, we should have said she had her certificate in instrumental music instead of vocal music.

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**RUNNELS COUNTY CROPS HOLDING UP WELL.**

Every section of Texas is needing rain, and in some sections crops are burning up, but most of the crops in Runnels county are holding up well, and the cotton is still growing and putting on fruit. Farmers are catching up with their work, and cultivation has prepared the land for standing the drouth better. A rain within the next few days will be necessary, however, to keep the cotton growing and prevent the blues among the farmers.

The writer has recently visited other sections of the State, and we saw no crops that compared favorably with the crops in this county. In many places feed is short and late feed crops will be a complete failure, and the cotton is small and suffering for rain. After all Runnels has them bested in almost every line.

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