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### THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

### AN ERROR OF TEN DAYS IN CLEARANCE SALE AD

The Clearance sale ad of the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., store that appeared in this paper Saturday, stated that the sale would begin Monday, July 31st when it should have read Monday, July 21st. It was just an error of ten days in starting time, but those who read the ad perhaps thought as much, or else they could not wait to see the many bargains this store is offering in this ad and many ladies have visited the store today, and have taken advantage of the great reduction made on all summer goods. The sale started this morning and will continue throughout the week, and many bargains will be passed over the county. If you are interested in buying things to dress up in it might be to your interest to look up the ad which appears in the paper again today.

### REV. J. D. LESLIE MARRIED

On July 2, Rev. J. D. Leslie and Miss Ragland were married. Rev. Leslie was for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Ballinger, and is now pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cisco. Miss Ragland taught in the Ballinger school and has many friends in Ballinger who kindly remember her and will wish Rev. and Mrs. Leslie the happiest married life possible.

### FINE HEREFORD CATTLE.

Wm. Smiley, of Winters, who had been at San Angelo, the past few days, passed through Ballinger at noon Monday en route home with forty head of fine yearling Hereford steers, which he will feed in his pastures near Winters. They were beauties and cost him \$30 a head.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS DEFEATED

Partial Returns From Saturday's Election Shows That All Amendments Are Defeated by Large Majority.

It was the quietest election ever held in Texas on a question of so great importance, and the light vote shows that the majority of the voters of Texas are leaving matters of importance up to the minority. The vote in Runnels county was small, and the people who voted did so to a great extent at the solicitation of some friend or some one who was either interested in the success or the defeat of the amendments.

On account of the lack of interest, and no reports being made from the various boxes in the county, it will be impossible for us to give a complete and accurate report of the election until the commissioners court convenes and canvass the returns. It is reported, however, that the vote was light at every box in the county, and all the amendments defeated by a large majority. The two boxes at Ballinger polled less than 300 votes, and resulted as follows:

For Judges 87; Against Judges 207.

For Salaries 104; Against salaries 192.

For bonds 37; Against bonds 265.

State returns compiled at Fort Worth up to ten o'clock last night gives the following result:

General Bonds—For 16,937; Against 66,617.

State Judges—For 21,573; Against 58,981.

Official Salaries—For 29,840; Against 59,623.

### JO WILMETH TALKS IRRIGATION ON TRIP TO DALLAS

(From Abilene Reporter.)

Jo Wilmeth, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank at Ballinger, Texas, and P. L. Crews of Winters, spent a few hours Saturday morning in Abilene between trains on their way to Dallas.

Mr. Wilmeth is a strong believer in irrigated farming, and spent considerable of his time and money in trying to assist the farmers in Runnels county to better and more successful farming.

Mr. Wilmeth said: "There is at least twenty irrigation plants in Runnels county which supply two thousand acres. Last year W. W. Farmer irrigated two hundred acres of cotton, and from this acreage he gathered and marketed 240 bales, which is one and one-fifth bales to the acre. Blocker and Russell have six hundred acres under irrigation, which is supplied by a fifty horse power engine, and planted in alfalfa, cotton and other feed crops. On this place are two silos and the owners are now erecting another. There is enough storm water that goes to waste in every creek or river in this section of Texas to supply thousands of acres, and when the land owners in this section realize that irrigation is the one solution against dry weather, this section of Texas will flourish."

Charlie Pruitt, of Wingate, J. Hood, of Winters and A. A. Hallmark, of Marie, were in the city Monday to bring the election returns from their respective voting boxes.

### SHOWERS GREAT HELP TO COTTON CROP.

H. J. Jordan, who lives west of town, made The Ledger office a pleasant call Monday morning. He was feeling good over receiving a rain on a good part of his cotton crop Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jordan states that he went over his crop Sunday morning before the rain Sunday evening, and that he found his cotton in much better shape than he thought it was. He had an idea that it was suffering and going to the bad fast, but he found this not to be the case, and says it was holding up fine, and now with a rain will grow in a hurry. Partial showers over the country promise to be of great benefit to cotton and late feed,

### MAN KILLED IN FT. WORTH FORMERLY LIVED HERE.

The state papers of Sunday carried the account of the killing of J. A. Dunlap, which occurred at Fort Worth Saturday night. While in a quarrel with his wife Dunlap was shot and killed by his wife. Dunlap was at one time connected with a picture show at Ballinger as musician, and did the singing for the show. The woman who did the killing was also a resident of Ballinger, but was not married to Dunlap at the time she was here.

and the general rain that is coming will put a shine on the fields all over the county.

## HATCHEL FARMERS DAMAGED BY HAIL

Crops Destroyed by Hail and Buildings Damaged by Wind Sunday Afternoon. Rain Benefits Others.

Parties coming to town from the Hatchel country Monday morning report that a two inch rain fell at Hatchel Sunday afternoon, and in some sections of the neighborhood the hail was heavy and a number of cotton crops were stripped of everything and nothing but the stalks left standing. At Hatchel wind damaged a number of buildings, including the Baptist church which was blown from the foundation, and the W. O. W. hall. The stock of goods in the Sides store were damaged by water blowing in the building.

On the farms of J. A. Davis and his three sons, also the farm of Tom and Bud Wade and part of the Posy, hail was heavy and much damage done to the cotton. In all about seven or eight farmers suffered from the hail, and some of houses were damaged.

The rain did not cover a very large territory, but where it did fall and was not accompanied by hail it will be of great benefit to crops. B. F. Guin was in early Monday and he reports that the greatest damage done to him was by the wind and dust. The wind whipped the cotton around considerably, and the dust seemed to burn it, and it was looking bad after the storm.

With plenty rain throughout the season it is thought that the cotton destroyed by hail will come out and make something yet, but if it does not get plenty rain it will be a complete failure. It is a hard blow to those who lost their crop, as the prospects up to this time were very promising and it is too late for them to try to plant the land in anything else.

### Lyceum Money Refunded.

The Lyceum company having failed to comply with its contract, the ladies of the Shakespeare Club wish to refund the pro rata unused. Persons holding coupons 3 and 4 may cash in same by presenting to Mrs. W. S. Fleming, 409, Seventh St., on Wednesday, 21-2d

### WILL OPEN TUESDAY.

Stroble & Long now have their restaurant, The Green Front, about in shape again since the fire and every thing has been renovated, repapered, etc., and they will open to their customers and to the public generally, Tuesday morning.

### BALLINGER VS. VALLEY CREEK

A right interesting ball game was played at the Wooden Ball Park Saturday afternoon, which resulted in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of Ballinger. The game was hotly contested by both sides.

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger Monday between trains.

R. B. Creasy left Monday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Miss McDonald, of Athens, Texas, who is the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, and Dr. and Mrs. Douglass left Monday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo.

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## July Clearance Sale Continues

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 Kimonas

\$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 All Summer Goods Included in this Sale.

## Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co.

"The Store Ahead"



THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

You can get an idea of the value of shade trees if you will watch the fellow hunting the shady side of the street when he starts home.

The ordinance governing the running of autos without lights after dark is being flagrantly violated in Ballinger every night. Somebody is going to get "stung."

This is a day of modern ideas and progress, and the first thing that attracts a visitor to your town is the same thing that attracts you when you visit another town. The general appearance of the town. Let's make Ballinger attractive.

Agriculture is the world's greatest industry and is what keeps this country in the front ranks of civilization, but it would be much better if the farmers had good roads and were given better transportation facilities. This is a problem the farmer should study and get behind with a determination to solve.

Good roads are to the farmer just what railroads are to the merchant. Good roads are to the country just what railroads are to a town. It has been said that railroads hurt a town, we have never heard it said that a country can have too many good roads.

Improvements of county roads has enhanced the value of adjacent property so that the cost of improvement is equalized, if not exceeded, says the department of agriculture in a bulletin issued last week. The department has gathered data through the office of public roads, which is making a special study of the economic according to the information not only improved land has increased in value but unimproved land as well.

Mrs. J. P. Flynt and children left Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Winters a few days.

Attorney J. P. Cogdill, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

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.

PIE AT 30c A SLICE.

Here are a few items from the bill of fare of a hotel in an uptown New York district:

- Cup of consomme... \$ .25
Two lamb chops... .80
Cold roast chicken... 2.40
Canned stewed corn (small dish)... .30
Mashed potatoes (small dish)... .30
Slice of green apple pie... .30
One Charlotte russe... .35
One apple... .20
One plate of lemon ice... .30
One cup of coffee with milk... .20

This establishment advertises itself as "a quiet family hotel for persons of moderate means."

A simple breakfast, consisting of half a grape fruit, coffee, rolls and butter, and boiled eggs, costs 90c for one person.

We publish these figures for the benefit of those of our readers who are dissatisfied with their small town earnings and are attracted away from home by the lure of larger wages, and suggest a few moments of arithmetical reflection.

The cost of living has more than doubled within the last ten years in the big communities and is constantly rising.

It is unwise to estimate gross income when determining the relative advantages of employment in cities and villages.

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

A \$400 Wolf Caught.

John Corbett, of San Angelo, a famous West Texas trapper, captured "Big Ben," a blue Mexican lobo wolf that ranchmen of the Pecos country have been anxious to have out of the way for several years. For doing so he received a cash reward of \$400.

The animal was so large and vicious that he could pull down a horse with the ease other lobos pulled down steer yearlings. His hunger caused him to kill at least three large animals a week.

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.

Aug Voglesang, of the Spring Hill community was in the city Monday morning and reports the return of Mrs. Voglesang and children from an extended visit to relatives in Missouri. He says they had a splendid rain at his place Sunday afternoon that revived up the crops considerably.

G. W. Houston, of the Tenny-

son country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

"Gold Medal" Flour the worlds standard, a sack \$1.83. The Globe. Phone 320. 193td

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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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PIT SILOS CHEAP AND SUCCESSFUL

Perhaps there is no other line of farm work that is attracting more attention throughout Texas than the silo question. Thousands of silos are being built in this State, but many farmers are not able to build them on an account of the high cost. H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island rail roads, says this should not stand in the way, and for the benefit of those who can not build the top ground silo, we publish the following from Mr. Cottrell:

"Every dry land farmer should get a silo this year. If he cannot afford to buy one he should make a pit silo and cement the earth walls. If he cannot afford the cement, he can dig a round, deep hole and fill it without plastering. The silage will keep just as well, though the hole will cave in after the silage has been taken out.

A. C. Tinsley, Seibert, Colorado, dug a round hole 7 feet across and 18 feet deep. Nine sacks of cement costing \$5.05 were used in plastering the walls. He got \$100 more for the cream from his cows than when he fed dry feed. M. E. Roberts, Seibert, made a pit silo 8 feet across and 28 feet deep. Fifteen sacks of cement were used, costing \$8.25. The silage fed 10 cows that were giving milk thru the winter. A 11-inch cutter cost \$25 and was run with a 4 1-2 horse power gasoline engine. He charged his neighbors 30 cents a ton for cutting. E. Wray, of Norton, Kansas, made two pit silos 7 feet across and 25 feet deep. He used 20 sacks of cement that cost \$8.00. It took 17 days' labor for one man to dig and plaster both silos. The silage fed 7 head of cattle and two horses 10 months.

The man with beef cattle needs a silo fully as much as the man milking cows. A herd of beef cattle roughed through will average a loss in weight of 200 pounds per head through the winter. The same herd fed silage will make an average gain of 100 pounds a head between fall and spring. The pit silo can be built in any

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soil that is dry and not sand. It takes about three tons of silage for each animal for the winter and one and a quarter tons per head for fattening steers.

Table with 3 columns: Diameter (Feet), Depth (Feet), Capacity (Tons). Rows: 12 (20, 38), 14 (25, 71), 14 (32, 166)

Drive a rod in the ground exactly where the center of the silo is to be. Take a string and a spike and with the rod as a center scratch a circle on the exact size you want the inside of the silo to be. Mark another circle using a string one foot longer. Dig out the dirt between these two circles to a depth of two feet, taking care to make the inside line smooth and perpendicular. Fill this with concrete, using one part of cement to six parts of sharp, clean sand. This makes a collar for the silo.

After the collar sets, start on the inside of it, dig down, keeping the walls smooth and perpendicular. Any bulge or hollow make an air space that causes spoiled silage.

Dig down six feet at a time and then plaster the walls. This saves all expense for scaffolding. Plaster the earth walls one half to three-fourth of an inch thick with a mixture made of one part cement to two parts sharp, clean sand. Wet the earth before putting on the plaster and dampen the plaster every day for a week. Plaster that dries slowly is tough.

The Kansas Agricultural college has shown that pound for pound for either beef or dairy cattle, silage from corn, kaffir and cane have the same feeding value, provided each is cut at the right stage. Corn should be cut when the ears are denting. Kaffir and cane should be cut when the seeds are ripe but the stalk still full of sap."

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G. W. Arrant and R. P. Taylor, two of the prominent citizens of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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

W. T. Ward returned home from Fort Worth Friday afternoon, where he had been to market two cars of cattle and hogs.

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John Sowell, of the Winters country came in and left Saturday afternoon for South Texas to visit relatives and friends 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.

Tom Stanton, of Menard, came in Saturday to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

Mrs. Kimble, of Alpine, came in Monday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. R. Crews and family.

Try a sack "Gold Medal" flour \$1.83 a sack. The Globe. 193td

Mrs. W. T. Ward and son Erney left Saturday afternoon for Gonzales, where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

A. C. Homann, the Rowena banker and little son, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Try a sack "Gold Medal" flour a sack. The Globe. 193td

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gandy, of the Truitt country, accompanied by her brother, V. L. Davidson of Broeson, Texas, were in the city Saturday afternoon and Mr Davidson left for his home.

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**Purely Personal**

Charlie Shum, who lives a few miles Northeast of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Will Stevens, of Miles, came in Monday morning on a visit to relatives and friends a few days.

Mrs. N. J. Morgan, left Monday morning for Amarillo to visit relatives and friends for a month or two.

Fritz Bredemeyer, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a short visit West.

J. A. Harris returned home Monday morning from a short visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

L. S. Evans, one of the prosperous South Ballinger farmers, was among the business visitors Saturday and to cast his vote on the proposed State amendments.

Miss Zettie Lee Carpenter returned from San Angelo Sunday, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin and family the past few days.

Pink Hubbard, of Glasscock county came in Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with Ballinger friends and returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Nick Stallworth, of the Pony creek neighborhood, came in and left Saturday afternoon for Elcampo, where she goes to visit her sons a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dixon, of Corryell county, who had been visiting relatives in the Abilene country, passed through Ballinger en route home.

Doug Wood, one of the pioneer and prominent citizens of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route home from a visit to his mother near Bradshaw.

Miss Beatrice Smith came from San Angelo Monday morning where she had been visiting her father and friends the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, of Comanche who had been visiting her friends Mrs. Boyd Stocks and family the past week left Monday morning for her home.

Col. D. P. Moser came in Saturday from the ranch near Hatchel, where he and Mrs. Moser are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Price Maddox and family. The Col. was here to vote and returned to the ranch in the afternoon.

J. S. Reese, of the Benoit country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and reports it pretty dry in his neighborhood, but says the crops are still holding up well and lots of feed already made and cotton still growing.

Chas. S. Miller is just in receipt of a card from his son Hugo Miller, who has just established his civil engineering offices in Nogales, Ariz., and is prospering and well pleased with his new location.

D. J. Johnsen, of Brownwood, traffic manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., who had been looking after his company's interest at Winters and Blackwell, came in from San Angelo Saturday afternoon to spend a few days in our city.

T. A. Puckett, of Wilenth, left from this point Saturday afternoon for South Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks. His brother S. H. Puckett, who had been here on a visit to his brother, also returned home Saturday afternoon to South Texas.

F. L. Harper, of the Valley creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and says he has finished threshing the grain in his section and most crops turned out very well from

J. M. Danner, of Abilene, chief clerk, in the auditors office, was successfully operated upon at the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday morning and is doing very nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huffaker and baby, of Maverick, came in Saturday and Mrs. Huffaker and baby left in the afternoon for Lampasas to visit Mr. Huffakers'

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**BUSINESS LEAGUE TREASURER  
MAKES MONTHLY REPORT**

When the Ballinger Business League meets the following report of the collection and disbursement for the month of June will be submitted to them by the Treasurer, E. D. Walker.

June 1, to balance due treasurer . . . . .	\$3.14	Amount collected for June as shown by subscription list published . . .	\$615.50
July 1 Ed Cook for labor bread . . . . .	1.50	Sale of privileges . . . . .	80.00
July 1 Ed Glober for bread . . . . .	31.95		
July 1 A. E. Wyatt, labor . . . . .	.75		
July 1, Ballinger Dairy cream . . . . .	3.00		
July 1, sugar, buckets, tubs, and dippers . . . . .	4.38		
July 1, beef for barbecue . . . . .	396.10		
July 1, Onions . . . . .	2.75		
July 1, Lee Jones, labor . . . . .	1.50		
July 2, Jones, Walton & Co., cups and spoons . . . . .	22.90		
July 2, Ballinger Concert Band . . . . .	185.00		
July 2, A. J. Zappe, pickles . . . . .	11.20		
July 2, Miller Mercantile Co., pickles . . . . .	2.80		
July 5, C. J. Lynn & Bros. wood . . . . .	1.50		
July 5, Telegrams . . . . .	1.50		
July 5, Tom Osteen coffee bags . . . . .	.50		
July 5, labor on grounds . . . . .	11.06		
July 5, W. R. Bushong hauling . . . . .	1.25		
July 5, band boys picnic expenses . . . . .	10.75		
	\$692.68		
July 10, cash on hand . . . . .	2.82		
	\$695.50		\$695.50

parents and spend some weeks with them during the feeble condition of the old folks.

R. W. Greenwell, who lives out on rural route four, was among the visitors in the city Saturday and says keep The Daily Ledger

where they have been thoroughly cultivated, but where they have been neglected they are suffering badly for rain. Mr. Greenwell says the crops are still looking very well

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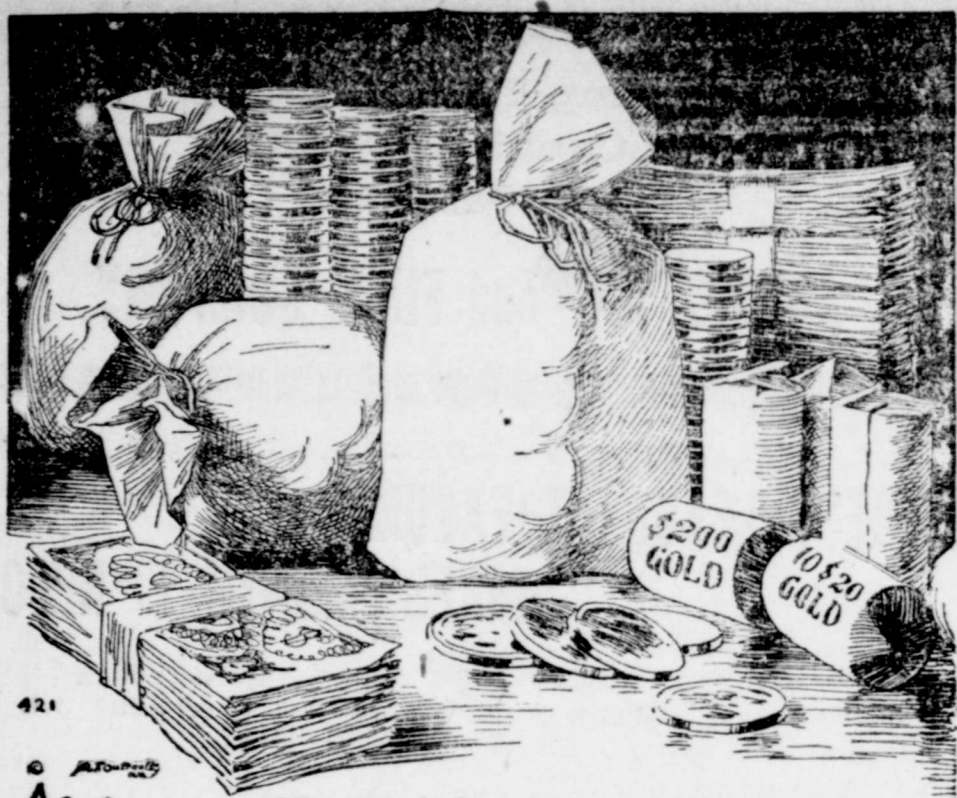


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**WILL BALLINGER BE ON THE NEW YORK TO FRISCO ROUTE**

An automobile route is being laid out from New York to San Francisco, which when completed will be equal to any railroad in the country, for passenger travel. It is estimated that over one hundred cars will travel over this route daily during the great Panama Exposition which opens in 1915, and the travel will be heavy all the time, as thousands of people are traveling from state to state, and county to county in autos and this travel will continue to increase as autos become more universally used.

The Pathfinder of the American Automobile Association will leave San Francisco the third of August to inspect a route for this great National highway. There are two routes proposed, one of which is through Runnels county from Abilene to San Angelo, and the other is down the T. & P. railroad. The route through some of the states have been adopted and are being made ready for travel. The route through Texas has not been selected. When this route has been adopted and placed in the "Blue Book", the Motor Age, and will also be published in all auto journals, it will be known all over the United States, and people traveling East and West will travel this route.

Towns along the two proposed routes are working to secure the highway, and a meeting will be held at San Angelo some time the last of this month, and it is important that the people of Runnels county be up and doing and secure this route for Runnels county. It means a great deal for the county, and is one of those good opportunities that we will lose much if we pass up.

**BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN BALLINGER**

Local people are surprised at the quick results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. The Walker Drug Co., states that this simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body that a single dose relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach and constipation instantly.

Wm. Hughes, of the Eden country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. W. Poe and W. R. Hamner of the Winters-Wingate country, were in Ballinger Monday in Mr. Poe's auto to accompany their friend Mr. Stanley of Hill county, who after a visit in our county was returning home.

A. J. Jourdan, who lives northeast of the city on Coyote creek, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and reports about half inch of rain on his place Sunday.

10 to 36 bushels to the acre. G. M. Vaughn, the flour mill man, had business at Winters between trains Monday.

Mrs. John Reese and children left Monday at noon to visit relatives and friends near Garden city for a few weeks.

Walter Olivier, a former highly esteemed young citizen of Ballinger, came in Saturday night from Dallas to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

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**SOCIETY**

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Miss Willie Hutton returned last Friday from an extended visit to friends at Abilene. While in Abilene a number of social entertainments were given in honor of Miss Willie, and she was given a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNatt.

**13 Club With Miss Gregory.**

The 13 Club which is nothing more nor less than a club made up of a number of prominent young ladies, who meet once each week, and with their sewing spend several hours together, exchange ideas and discuss those questions that are so important to the young ladies, met with Miss Mamie Gregory Friday afternoon. It is a club where the members work and at the same time make merry, and this was one of the successful targets of the season. The usual time was set aside for refreshments on this occasion and the hostess served delicious cherry cream and cake. Miss Bertha Rasbury, Winnie Trail, Bettie Miller, Nell Alexander, Armour McGregor, Louise and Lena Bell Doss, Hattie and Etta Hutton and the hostess answered to roll call on this occasion.

**Hay Ride and Melon Feast.**

Judge and Mrs. Kleberg were hostess to a crowd of young people Wednesday evening and chaperoned the party for a hay ride. A wagon was made ready for the occasion, and the young people were invited for an old fashion hay ride. The moon was shining bright, making it almost as light as day, and a trip out on the Winters road was made, and after a couple of hours merry making in the moon-light, the party returned by the ice plant where ice cold melons were in waiting, and a melon feast on the lawn was enjoyed. After the melon feast the young people were carried to the respective homes on the hay wagon.

**Mrs. J. K. Hutton Entertains With 42.**

The elegant home of Mrs. J. K. Hutton on Eighth Street was the scene of a very attractive and to pleasure 42 party Wednesday afternoon, when in her charming manner Mrs. Hutton was hostess several tables of 42 players. For this occasion the beautiful rooms were decorated with roses, nasturtium, hervena, and the evening was made the more pleasant by the splendid refreshments consisting of peach cream, devil and angel food cake, that was served.

Those making up this happy party were Madams Bruce, Mack, Townsend, Loveless, Giesecke, Allen, Frank Miller, Chas. Miller, Baker, Bateman, Williams, Alexander, Payton, Orgain, Douglass, Kleberg, C. J. Lynn H. W. Lynn, Creasy, Weeks, Melton, Elmer Shepherd, Norman, Stephens, Hathaway, Francis, W. G. Bair, Vaughn, Pearce, McMinn, Smith Misses Briley, of Louisiana, McDonald, of Athens; Nell Alexander and Bertha Rasbury.

**In Honor of her Guest.**

Mrs. R. W. Bruce entertained in honor of her guest, Miss McDonald, who is here from Athens, last Friday night. Tables for 42 were set for three, and the popular game did not cease until the midnight hour. Delicious peach cream and angel food cake was served, and the guests returned to their homes feeling glad that they were so fortunate as to be present on this occasion.

W. W. Spoons, formerly of the Fort Chadbourne country, came in Monday at noon on a visit to his son, Joe Spoons and family and to look after business interest a few weeks.

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