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**ABILENES' NEW COURT HOUSE**

Work of raising the old court house was started Monday, and as soon as this can be completed work on the new building will be commenced. The new building is to cost \$150,000 which will be the most expensive court house in Central West Texas.

**AT THE WHITE CITY.**

The new vaudeville at the White City Tuesday night by Jack and Buddy White, in their lovely singing and dancing was the finest that has been in our city in many a day. The featuring of the Harem skirt was a new invocation for our city. The audience was crowded to its full capacity and the audience enjoyed the evening entertainment to the fullest extent. The White City is cool and comfortable and an hour or two can always be enjoyed at this favorite place of amusement.

The three reels of pictures were splendid, especially the war story of oppressed Ireland and The Near Sighted Supid was real laughable and the Sheriff's Luck was also good.

There will be an entire change of program of both pictures and vaudeville. Be sure to attend tonight and we are certain you will go the next night.

**CALL MEETING MASONIC LODGE**

The members will please take notice that there will be a call meeting of the Masonic Lodge tonight at 8:30 for installation of officers for new Masonic year.

C. R. CREWS, Sec'y.

O. S. Johnson, the Crews phone man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

**MAN KILLED IN FIST FIGHT AT BAIRD**

Fight Came Up Over Recent Strike at the Texas & Pacific Round House.

Baird, Tex., July 21.—At 12:45 this afternoon while engaged in a fist fight J. N. Gofort was killed. Henry Mathews and Gofort met on the street in front of Streets Livery Barn when hot words were passed between the men, one calling the other a scab. Mathews struck Gofort four or five licks and it is alleged broke his neck and burst an artery in the dead man's neck. Mathews is a fireman on the west end, while Gofort had been running the hoister at the coal chute. Both men have lived in Baird for some time.

Gofort's body was removed to his home and Mathews surrendered to the officers.

**OIL COMPANY PAYS BIG FINE**

The big penalty and ouster oil suit that has been in progress in Texas for several weeks, has been settled by the Standard Oil Company, of New York, one of the defendants in the suit, paying a fine of \$500,000.00. Of course the people will pay the oil company back.

**THE NEW YORK GUNMEN.**

The Princess Suzumer Garden have on their program for tonight a four reel feature play "The Doom of the New York Gunmen." This picture is one of the most extensively advertised attractions on the circuit and is said to be a splendid picture, and will no doubt draw a large crowd tonight.

Miss May Penn returned this morning to her home in Ballinger, after a short visit with Brownwood relatives and friends. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Misses Flora and Annie Schoenert of Ballinger are guests of their aunt, Mrs. George P. Walter this week.—Brownwood Bulletin.

W. H. Monterief, of the Spring Hill community, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and reports a good rain at his place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and children, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin and Ballinger friends, left Monday morning to visit at Rule, Texas, a week or ten days and will return here before going on home.

W. A. Glenn, the Marie gin man came in Monday to meet Mrs. Glenn who came in from an extended visit to Palacios, Texas. They went out home Tuesday accompanied by their daughter, Miss Carrie, who had been attending the Ballinger Summer Normal.

J. N. Mason and H. Kay and K. O. Berry, prominent citizens of the Valley Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. The Berry brothers have finished threshing their oat crop which turned out 4,000 bushels which was about 25 bushels to the acre.

Walter Allen, the stockman, left for the East Tuesday morning on a short business trip.

**SAN ANGELO BOY ENDS LIFE AT CISCO.**

Cisco, July 21.—Roy Yates, San Angelo student in Britton's Training school died, this afternoon after taking rat poison and carbolic acid. He lived only three minutes after the doctor reached him.

He was in the dormitory, just returned from town, where he had purchased the acid. He had settled accounts. A girl is supposed to have been the cause of the act. The girl had been in school but had recently returned from a visit to Oklahoma.

The body will be shipped to San Angelo for burial.

He was popular among students and was captain of this year's baseball team.

**THREE NEW AUTOS IN TOWN**

Dr. A. S. Love is driving a new five passenger Mitchell auto, which he recently purchased. The car carries all the latest improvements and conveniences, and is in a class with the best cars in Ballinger.

W. C. Jones is driving car No. 217, which is a new R. C. Hup, purchased by Mr. Jones a few days ago. Mr. Jones is no doubt getting in shape to haul cotton pickers this fall and will have the advantage over some of the other farmers.

Dr. W. B. Halley recently purchased at Maxwell roadster and made his first out trip in his own car this week. His car is built with a view to convenience for physicians, and Dr. Halley handles it like its nothing new for him.

**FAMILY TROUBLES LEAD TO KILLING.**

Mienola, Tex., July 21.—Corbett Wyatt was shot and instantly killed at Hawkins Saturday evening while standing at his cash drawer counting his money. J. M. Mathewson surrendered to the authorities, waiving examination and was bound over to the grand jury in \$1500 bond.

Wyatt was a barber at Hawkins and Mathewson is a well known farmer. The trouble is said to be family matters. Wyatt had been calling on Mathewson's daughter. The killing was done with a shot gun loaded with large shot. Mathewson waived examining trial and has made no statement except that he did it to protect his home.

**HONOR CONFERRED**

Our young friend Ewing Taylor received word Monday from Senator Morris Spehhard telling him that he had received the appointment from this district, to the Military academy at West Point. Many friends in Ballinger rejoice with Ewing in his success in securing this position.

**HUERTA GOVERNMENT MUST SOON FALL**

Alarming Reports Continue to Reach Capital. Ambassador Wilson Will Explain.

Washington, July 21.—Reports of conditions surrounding the Huerta government in Mexico have put administration officials in an attitude of keenest apprehension toward the situation there. Advices, which officials believe to be perfectly worthy, seem to indicate that the strife between the Huerta regime and the revolutionary elements is nearing a point where some definite conclusion is to be reached.

Information of this situation, when permitted to become known today, was coupled with the authoritative statement that the United States was making no additional naval or military preparations.

Reports of impending collapse of the Huerta regime are being talked over freely of the administration will permit his name to be coupled with them. All information made public was with the stipulation that it should not be represented as reflecting the views of the administration.

Meanwhile, President Wilson is awaiting the coming of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, hurrying north from Mexico City to make a first-hand report of conditions. His reports will be compared with those President Wilson has received from other sources. Secretary Bryan, has cancelled some of his lecture dates that he may return to Washington Thursday or Friday, will participate in the conference.

Ambassador Wilson was at Havana today and an indication of the desire to hurry home to Washington was seen in a request by Secretary Bryan to Surgeon General Blue of the public service to expedite the ambassador's passage through quarantine at Havana and Key West.

**ELLIS COUNTY HAIL HIT**

Waxahachie, Tex., July 21.—In a space of country about a mile square near Mountain Peak, 12 miles west of Waxahachie, yesterday, cotton fields were completely devastated by hail. The stalks were entirely stripped of fruit and foliage.

Rain at Mountain Peak almost assumed proportions of a water spout, being several inches deep on level ground. The creek overflowed its banks. The church at Mountain Peak was badly twisted by wind just as the congregation left. Many vehicles were turned over. Trees in the vicinity were uprooted by hundreds.

A residence on the farm of Hugh McAlpin was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed by fire. The Presbyterian church at Maypearl was struck twice by lightning and badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Munsey, who live down the river, were shopping in Ballinger Monday and report about one-half inch rain at their place Sunday afternoon.

**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

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Hats worth up to \$10.00, Clearance Price	<b>\$2.48</b>
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THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

You have often heard the remark, "He died game." Any coward can die game, it takes a man to live game.

Experience is said to be the best teacher, yet there are men who experiment all the time and never learn anything.

Turnip planting season is right here. Plant turnips and apply the water and supply your table with "greens."

The man that kicks about this weather should be boxed up and sent to Kansas where the temperature is lingering around the 111 mark.

Every man has his fault and it is easy to pick them out and paint them glaringly before the world. Pick out the good things in your neighbor, and this will be a better world.

It is claimed that man is responsible for the course in domestic science that is now being taught in some of our schools. Perhaps there are some men who realize the need of improvement along this line.

The pastor of a Brownwood church uses advertising space in the Brownwood Bulletin every Saturday to advertise the service at his church for the Sunday following. In addition to this the paper gives him the usual announcement in the church column. The church that meets present day conditions, and fights the devil with the modern arms of warfare is the one that does the most good in the world.

Judging from the number of men being sent to the pen for violating the local option law, the officers are devoting more time to the enforcement of this law than any other law. Out of 22 men received at the pen in one day recently, 21 were convictions for "bootlegging." We believe that all laws should be enforced are repealed, but we do not believe that an officer should specialize in his work and neglect those that are of great importance to all the people.

The State tax board is in session, and we predict that a howl will go up all over Texas when that body fixes the rate for the ensuing year. The defeat of the proposed bond issue it is reported makes it necessary that funds be raised from some source and taxation is the only remedy left. A number of counties show an increase in taxes. The commission-

ers of Lampasas county raises its tax rate from 50 to 60 cents.

The clean up work is progressing nicely, but there are a few in Ballinger who are asleep on the job, and have not caught the clean up fever and do not seem to realize the importance of removing the trash piles, and doing their part towards making Ballinger a cleaner place to live. Don't wait to have your personal attention called to this matter. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

THE TRAIL.

Volume 1 of The Trail, published annually by the student body of Daniel Baker College, of Brownwood, is on our desk, and it is one of the most attractive and best edited annuals we have ever seen. The mechanical work is good, showing splendid half tones and drawings that are a credit to the entire staff.

Under the direction of Dr. T. P. Junken, the Daniel Baker College occupies a prominent place among the educational institutions of Texas, and being centrally located, in the healthy and wealthy part of Texas, it will continue to grow. A number of Ballinger young men and women have completed their school work in this popular college, and are today filling places of usefulness in the world.

A RASH ACT BRINGS ITS REWARD.

The story of the deep remorse and sorrow of the woman who killed her husband in Fort Worth Saturday is pitiful. After an all night quarrel in which many hard and cruel words had passed, crazed with jealousy she had doubtless failed to cultivate for some time, and in a moment committed the rash act that took the life of her husband and that will send her to her grave in sorrow. What a lesson it should be to people who let their temper get the best of them. Perfect self control is to be desired more than gold or silver. The man or woman who has learned the lesson of controlling self has gone along ways towards happiness and wealth. So many fancy that they have been wronged and allow their imaginations to lead them to believe things that never happened and never could happen. Jealousy is a terrible thing. There can be but little domestic happiness where jealousy exists. After being saved from a suicides death the woman was carried to the county jail and there she shrieked and beat her breast and begged the other women prisoners to tell her that her husband was not dead.

"It can't be true. I know it can't," she cried "For me to kill my darling, whom I love more than my life! Oh, I had to do it! I had to do it! I know I could control myself if I could go through it again. I would let him kill me. But it's too late now! Too late!"

She would fall upon a cot and bury her face in the pillow, then spring up and rush into the arms of another woman prisoner and woman prisoner and scream.

Was there ever a sadder story. —Abilene Reporter.

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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RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

At Ballinger, Texas, for Runnels County, Saturday, August 9th, 1913.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on the date and at the places named above, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Miles, and other vacancies as they may occur on rural routes at post offices in the above-named county, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. The usual entrance salary for rural carriers is from \$600 to \$1,000 per annum.

Age limit, 18 to 55, on the date of the examination. The maximum age limit is waived in cases of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service.

An applicant must have his actual domicile in the territory supplied by a post office in the county for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all male citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application form 1231, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination, can be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at any of the above named places, or from U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Eligibles on registers established prior to March 1, 1912, can be considered for appointment only at the office for which they were examined. Such eligibles may be examined within one year from the date of their former examinations upon filing applications showing that they meet the requirements of the new examination, their old eligibility for their home offices not being canceled. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the

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Commission at Washington. As examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place indicated by the applicant. The Commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary paper.

An eligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A person must be examined in the county in which the post office that supplies his home is situated. As a result of such examination he may become eligible to appoint as rural carrier at any post office in such county. A rural letter carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or second class post office, to the position of railway clerk, or to other positions in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the civil service rules.

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Jas. E. Brewer and family returned home Monday from a visit to relatives at Bangs, making the trip in their auto. Mr. Brewer said the rain extended five miles from Coleman to Valera and a little this side of Talpa and part of the way the rain was pretty heavy.

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Dr. A. S. Love, of our city and John Norman of Paint Rock, returned to Ballinger Monday afternoon from Dallas to bring back two beautiful Mitchell autos to be used by Drs. Halley & Love.

R. G. Ray, manager of the compress at Sweetwater, came in Monday and will visit his brother W. B. Ray and family for a few days.

N. W. Alexander, of San Saba, is in our city this week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John McKay and family.

Mrs. W. B. McCaughin, of Maze

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land, came in and left Monday afternoon for Goldthwaite to visit relatives and friends a few weeks

Willie Rennieck, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Killeen.

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E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

C. Y. Witherspoon, of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Vineta Boyd left Tuesday afternoon for Winters to visit her aunt Mrs. J. L. Miller and family a few days.

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.

W. W. Spoons, who had been spending a day or two with his son Joe Spoons and family, left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo, bound for his old home near Fort Chadbourne

Winborn Bishop, who lives 12 miles down the Colorado, came in Sunday to visit friends and was suddenly attacked with appendicitis and was operated upon at the Halley and Love sanitarium Tuesday morning and his many friends will be glad to know he is resting very nicely at present. He had been suffering with the symptoms of appendicitis some time before the recent sudden attack.

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.

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.

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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**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

Albert W. Woods, manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., returned home Monday from a business trip to Brady in the interest of his company. He reports crops in that section looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haubold, of Waco, came in from San Angelo Tuesday morning and will be the guests of their friends Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and family a few days.

R. W. Batts, of Galveston, came in Tuesday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a week or two.

J. E. Cox, of Winters, city marshal and superintendent of water works at that place, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Jesse Stacy, of Stacy, Texas, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Doose and family the past week, left for his home Tuesday morning.

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.

J. H. Wilke and son Brendon left Saturday in their auto for Temple and will also go on to Houston to join Mrs. Wilke on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Zureher and family, before returning home.

O. Pendleton, one of the prominent Young citizens of Crews was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Try a sack "Gold Medal" flour a sack. The Globe. 19-3td

Mrs. George Wright and two daughters, of Altus, Okla., who had been visiting her mother at Miles, came in Tuesday morning to visit her uncle W. C. Jones and family a few days.

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

Dr. Allred, of Winters, was in Ballinger Tuesday to assist in an operation upon Miss Blackwood at the Halley & Love sanitarium today.

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.

H. M. Harvey returned home Monday from Sonora, where he had been to figure on some rock contracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Padgett of Leaday, came over in their auto Monday afternoon and were among the shoppers in Ballinger, returning home Tuesday.

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

Mrs. R. M. Hammock returned from a visit to her father at some point above Abilene.

Jo Hardin had business at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

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