

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



Good For The Children

In fact nothing but what is good for the children is ever shown here. All films censured by the National Board of Censureship, and carefully selected by us.

PICTURE PROGRAM

A Secret of the Sea

In 2 Reels

A Night In Town

Admission 10c

Reserved Seat 20c

THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

***SHIPPING MELONS TODAY.**

W. A. Taylor and W. W. Hudleston are loading a car of melons today. They sold the melons delivered on the track here to Mr. Sturns, of Las Vegas, N. M. and they will be shipped to New Mexico as soon as the car is loaded. This is the first car load shipment for the season. The late crop is reported very good and with another rain in a few days the late crop will come in on time, and the South Ballinger truck growers will be supplying the market until frost.

H. C. Brunson, of the Dry Ridge country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says the recent rains received up the crops considerably.

SHAKE-UP COMING IN FARMER'S UNION

Members Farmers Union Will Make Effort to Oust Officials.

Fort Worth, July 28.—Declaring against the rule of a group of "self-perpetuated" officials, a militant call has been issued by twenty-six signers for a convention of members of the Farmers' union to be held in Fort Worth Tuesday, Aug. 5.

The call declares the time has come when the order must be severed from entangling alliances, and fired from influences that cause the people to suspect it. It says the time has come to again scourge the free-pass abuse from the state. Significantly the call recites that "pass-toters, wolves, in sheep clothing, lobbyists and plain hypocrites will not be welcomed."

Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' union could not be found in Fort Worth Sunday to explain the meaning of significance of this call for a convention. Neither were other officials of the union to be found. A regular meeting or convention of the Farmers' union is scheduled to be held in San Antonio the same week in August.

Whether the meeting called to convene in this city is by "bolters" from the regular convention, or whether it indicates a serious split in the Farmers' union is only hinted at and is not clearly indicated in the call.

STOCKMAN FOUND IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Gainsville, July 27.—John Bray a well known dealer in horses and cattle, was found in a barn in the south part of town this morning with his skull crushed and in an unconscious condition.

He had returned from Fort Worth last night, where he had been on business and how he came to be where he was found is a mystery.

It is supposed by some that Bray boarded a freight train to ride to his home, which is near the Santa Fe tracks.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt had business at San Angelo between trains Monday. He had just returned from Winters and we are sorry to learn his father is in quite feeble health at that place.



LET'S SHOW 'EM WHAT WE HAVE.

TEN YEAR OLD BOY KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

Wire Left Across Streets for 12 Hours Kills Fort Worth Boy.

Fort Worth, July 28.—Edwin Ray Arnott, 10-year-old son of C. A. Arnott, 2413 Twenty-Eighth street, North Fort Worth, was instantly killed after 9 o'clock Sunday morning when he stepped upon a fallen live wire in front of 2309 Shestaut street. The wire was blown down during Saturday's windstorm and lay across the sidewalk.

The boy's right foot was cracked open, several places on his body showed the touch of the fatal current. A large place upon the child's head was burned. According to a North Ft. Worth undertaker 2,300 volts of electricity passed through the little fellow's body.

The accident was witnessed by J. W. Musgrave, 2309 Chestnut street. He saw the boy struggle, scream and fall. Musgrave reached the boy in time to prevent Edwin's young brother from grasping the body through which the deadly current still played. Other persons living nearby rushed to the spot and with a rope aided Mr. Musgrave in pulling the body from under the wire.

Where the little fellow stepped upon the fire it was burned into. The grass where the wire lay was burned in several places. Greasy spots on the ground showed where the wire had burned the boy's flesh.

According to Mr. Musgrave he found the wire down sometime Saturday afternoon. From that time until Sunday morning he made repeated efforts to have the light company, the fire department or the police to repair the broken wire. He realized the danger to pedestrians. He says he remained up Saturday night until 1:30 Sunday morning guarding the wire. Several people were warned away in time to save their lives.

Mrs. Hugh Jackson and her little grand daughter, Miss Bessie Brown, returned home Monday at noon from an extended visit to Las Vegas, N. M., where they had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kelley and family.

STILL ENJOYING VISIT.

A card to the local reporter was received Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Wigle dated at Chicago, Ill., and said they had just arrived at that place from Canada and after a day or so will leave for Portland, Oregon, and say they are enjoying the trip immensely, the weather pleasant, etc. They report a very pleasant stay in Canada and Missouri and send regards to all Ballinger friends.

Mrs. W. T. White and baby, of Winters, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAdams south of the city, left Monday afternoon for their home.

FOUR BALL GAMES DATED THIS WEEK

San Angelo Elks Coming for 3 Games Last of Week. Married Men vs. Single Men In Game Tomorrow.

The local fans have had a long rest, but they are promised some real ball playing this week. Four games are scheduled for the week. The first is a benefit game between the married and single men. This game is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, and the proceeds will go to the benefit of the Ballinger base ball boys. It promises to be the game of the season, and you will not only be helping the boys out by attending but you are promised your money's worth. Following is the line up for tomorrow's game:

Married men: Tucker, c; W. W. Chastain, 1st b; Scott 2nd b; Troy Simpson, ss; Boyd Stocks 3rd b; Jim Flynt lf; Josey cf; E. Simpson, rf; Scarbrough, p; Martindale, sub.

Single men: Wooden, c; Stocks, p; Penn 1st; Thurman, 2nd; McGregor, ss; L. Mangum, 3rd; R. Mangum, lf; Chastain, cf; Nash, rf.

The San Angelo Elks are due here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They have a strong team and will go up against a good line up when they reach Ballinger and the fans will have an opportunity to see some good games the last three days of this week.

Mrs. J. P. Brooks, and two children, of Miles, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks Sr., and Ballinger friends the past week, left Monday at noon for their home.



Our bank has grown, because the people of this community BELIEVE in our bank.

We do not solicit your account just because ours is a NATIONAL Bank, chartered by the United States Government, but also, because the good names of responsible, upright men of known financial responsibility are likewise behind our bank. We shall welcome your bank account

Under Direct Supervision of United States Government.

The First National Bank
OF BALLINGER

"The Bank That Does Things For You."

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.

A. W. SLEDGE.....Editor C. P. SHEPHERD..Business Mgr

OFFICERS:

O. L. Parish, president; Paul Trimmier, vice-president; C. P. Shepherd, secretary and treasurer.

DIRECTORS

J. Y. Pearce, O. L. Parish, Paul Trimmier, C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge.

STOCKHOLDERS:

J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, Paul Trimmier, A. W. Sledge, H. M. Jones, R. T. Williams, J. Y. Pearce, Scott H. Mack, R. G. Erwin, O. L. Parish, R. W. Bruce.

We are looking for the man who put some in Summer.

A Houston preacher recently announced that he would preach a sermon on "Wash Day." His sermon was no doubt like casting pearl before swine, and the wash women of Houston did not hear it.

How many towns can you count on your fingers that are as small as Ballinger that will compare with Ballinger in point of modern improvements.

A sub-way 27 miles long containing four tracts is being built under the city of New York. The work will cost \$1 million dollars and is employing over 6000 men.

The day is fast approaching when there will be a fixed market for everything that the farmer produces. By a co-operative method some plan will be worked out that will fix real value of every product raised on the farm.

Henry Lane Wilson, Amba-

sador to Mexico, has arrived at Washington and is trying to convince the President that Huerta is a gentleman of the highest type and that Madero and all those who are opposing Huerta are "cut throats."

The Hico News-Review came out last week with a splendid paper in honor of the old soldiers that were in session at that place in their annual reunion.

We know that when a man decides that he does not want to take a paper, and orders his name taken from the mailing list, that it is aggravating to him for the paper to keep coming to his mail box.

Gov. Colquitt says he didn't talk ugly about Col. Jake Walters and that Jake got mad about nothing.

thing that looked more like a school boy quarrel. The fact of the business is Colquitt and Wolters both have the Senatorial bee buzzing in their bonnets, and would not look good for two close friends, or two men so closely representing the same political views, to get in the field for the same office.

While on a recent visit to the country and in a conversation with a farmer, we were particularly impressed with his work and the efforts he was making to save every thing that he had growing on his farm.

WEST TEXAS PHILOSOPHY. If God should move a little cloud, As God has power to do, Right over your little farm, and Let it rain there, too.

But if God's wrath was stirred, And, on the other hand, He moved the cloud a little farther on, And let it rain in your neighbor's land.

It's that way, here in Runnels Co. Because God's supply is small. And not because He's prejudiced, Or angry with us all.

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.

THOMAS DODDS.

Mr. W. A. Thomas, one of the highly esteemed book-keepers at the Radford Grocery Co.'s store, returned home Saturday night from Baird, Texas.

Mr. Thomas is one of the valued attaches of the Radford Grocery Co., and is a young man of sterling worth and ability and is held in high esteem by our entire citizenship.

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.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FROM THE JAIL.

As I noticed a sketch in The Daily Ledger in regard to the clean condition of the court house praising Mr. Adolph Wilke for applying the magic wand on the same, making it a marvel of cleanliness, I thought I would say a word for the jail as it too belongs to Runnels county.

THE JAILER.

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.

W. A. Norman came home last Sunday night from points in Arkansas and Louisiana, and will make Ballinger his home again for the present.

Mrs. Lynn Harris and her sister, Miss Bessie Corbett left last Saturday afternoon for Galveston to attend the Cotton Carnival a few days, and will go on to Texas City to visit their sister, Mrs. Ed McCarver, and family a few weeks before returning home.

Mrs. E. F. Elder and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Otto Elder, left Saturday afternoon for Cuero, where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks and will also visit at Harlingen, Texas, before returning 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.

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

ter-in-law, Mrs. Otto Elder, left Saturday afternoon for Cuero, where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks and will also visit at Harlingen, Texas, before returning home.

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.

FIRE INSURANCE

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

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.

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.

BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

GUNTER HOTEL

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

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.

The Texas Egg and Poultry Supply Co.

C. J. DOERR, Manager.

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

W. J. MILLER BUILDING, 7th ST. and Ry. AVE.,
PHONE 53 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

"OUR MOTTO"

Nothing But A Satisfied Customer--
Trade with us and we'll both be glad.
Bank Barber Shop, Hot and Cold
Baths.

Jim McWhirter, Prop.

You Eat to Live and Live to Eat

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

Phone 66

Miller Mercantile Company



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.

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor
"For Results"

REMEMBER

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

Mrs. Clara Ransom

Phone 335. 406 9th Street. Ballinger, Texas.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

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

Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

CITY MEAT MARKET

Is the place to buy your meats. Nothing but the best stuff bought for our trade.

A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

Purely Personal

Judge T. T. Crosson had official business at Winters Saturday afternoon.

Aug. Herring, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon between trains.

Farm Hands Wanted at Once.

A number of laborers can get work at good wages by applying to the undersigned. Work close to town. C. A. DOOSE. 25-3td

Miss Kathleen Francis left Monday morning for Sweetwater to visit with friends a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Furgeson are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little baby girl, born to them Sunday night, July 26.

Peaches! Peaches!! Peaches!!!

We have just received a car of fine Elberta peaches, the first this season and will be for sale at our store. A. L. SPANN & CO. 213

R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley Creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

John Thurman, of the First National Bank, left Saturday afternoon to visit his parents at Talpa over Sunday.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

PLANTEN'S OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN
AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL FROM PLANTEN 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Charlie Eubanks left Saturday afternoon for Lampasas to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

J. S. Blocker, the stockman from the Wylie ranch country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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

C. H. Holman, who is now at San Angelo with an oil company came in Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with home folks and Ballinger friends.

W. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena, came over on his motorcycle Monday morning to look after business affairs in our city a few hours.

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.

George Holman, proprietor of the City Drug Store, left Saturday afternoon to attend the Cotton Carnival and to look after business affairs at Galveston a few days.

Marshall Witt left Saturday afternoon for Marlin Wells to try the mineral waters for a few weeks with the hopes of benefiting a severe case of rheumatism.

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.

Hugh Hommoek was among the number who left from Ballinger Saturday for Galveston where he will attend the Cotton Carnival a few days.

Aug. Voglesang, of the Spring Hill community, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday and says the recent rains at his place are making the crops look well so far.

Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in hardware

Competent Plumbers Always
Ready to Attend to Rush
Orders

Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

Jim Bridges, of Prairie Dell, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, Z. T. Griggs and family, in our county the past few weeks left Saturday afternoon for his home.

J. S. Reese, of the Benoit country was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday, and says the rains were light at his place last Friday 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.

Miss Merle McMillan, of Zephyr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Clark and family, for some time past, left for her home Saturday afternoon. Little Miss Fay and Master Linton Clark accompanied her home to visit a few weeks.

Paul Machaelis, one of the successful stockmen of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says they are still in doubt as to whether the crops will come out all right since the recent hail fell in that neighborhood.

W. B. Chapman, one of the prosperous South Ballinger farmers, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday, and reports a very good rain at his place Friday afternoon and night.

Alfred Son, of Brownwood, who visited his sister Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family and their mother, Mrs. D. W. Son, over Sunday left Monday morning for Clovis, N. M., where he will join

his family on a visit to relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mrs. Fred S. Abney and little daughter, of Brownwood, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmier the past few days left for their home Monday morning.

G. W. Clayton, of the Benoit country, and John Simmons, of the Fuzzy creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Bob Fowler, of Coke county, was circulating among his Ballinger friends in the city Monday.

R. J. Queen and three sons, of the Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. A. Freeman, the new barber at the City Barber Shop informed us that his family had arrived in Ballinger and they are now comfortably situated in the B. W. Pileher residence near the A. & S. depot, and start house keeping right by ordering The Daily Ledger left at their home to keep the family posted on the local happenings of the city.

J. E. McAdams, who farms southwest of Ballinger was in the city Monday and reports the recent rains light at his place, but crops still holding up pretty well. His daughter, Mrs. A. M. Estes, who had been visiting her parents, came in with her father, and left on the evening train Monday for her home at Dallas.

Mrs. Charlie Mahan and children, of Baird, Texas, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sheffield, of Bangs, the past week, was the guests Monday of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Campbell and family, while passing through en route home.

Galveston Cotton Carnival

July 24 to August 3

Various Fares—Various Dates

VIA



Automobile Races
July 28, 29, 30

Battleship South Carolina in Port During Season of Carnival.

For particular ask
C. H. HETRICK, agent
Ballinger, Texas

SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No 27.

Mrs. Holt Smith Entertains.

One of the most elaborate and successful social functions of the season was given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. F. Smith in honor of Miss Emma Briley, of Shreveport, La., who is the guest of Mrs. Smith.

For this occasion the rooms were beautifully decorated with daises, a color scheme of yellow and white being carried out. As the guests arrived they were escorted to a large punch bowl presided over by Miss Annagene Sharp. Tables were arranged for Progressive Nilo, and this new game proved to be one of the most entertaining games ever introduced in our city. It is an Alphabet game, and it is said to be a game that will not take well in a neighborhood where there is objection to noise. The score cards were hand painted, the daisy design being used.

During the evening a number of piano selections were rendered by Miss Briley, who is a talented musician. At the proper hour apricot ice cream was served in half cantaloups with cakes of daisy design.

Among those who were present on this occasion were Madams J. K. Hutton, J. A. Weeks, J. Y. Pearce, M. Kleberg, Jo Hardin, Will Dunlap, J. W. Francis, R. T. Williams, W. B. Ray, Ed Futch, F. H. Tuberville, H. M. Josey, Ed O'Kelley, Lee Maddox, Emma Nash, Elmer Shepherd, Misses Briley, of Shreveport, La., Sharp, Hutton, Gregory, Alexander, Francis, Bettie Miller, Zelmar Miller, Trail, Van Pelt, Orgain, Padgett and Penn.

Mrs. Harry Thompson will entertain this afternoon in honor of Mrs. B. B. Stone of Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. A. Norman will entertain the married ladies 42 club on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The 42 club will meet with Mrs. B. S. Long on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

Ballinger people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, blycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy, which became famous by curing appendicitis. Just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. The Walker Drug Co.

T. M. Shelburn, who lives south of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Sam Davis, of the A. & S. Ry., at this place, left Monday morning on a short business trip to Ansen.

AT THE WHITE CITY.

The new vaudeville at the White City tonight, Monday and also Tuesday and Wednesday night will be Adde & Coulter, the world renowned travesty singers and comedians and are among the comic opera's classy contributions to the vaudeville circuit.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to see the clever troupe at the White City this week.

Remember everything possible is done at this popular place of amusement. Three splendid pictures each night that are amusing and entertaining.

DEAD 41 YEARS AGO ATTENDS REUNION.

Spokane, Wash., July 28.—Believed to have been killed 41 years ago, Mrs. F. P. Lacy of Keller, Wash., came to Spokane this week and dropped in at a reunion of her three sisters at the home of one of them, Mrs. A. C. Olsen, 02502 Standard street. The four sisters married about 48 years ago in New Brunswick, Canada, and settled in various parts of the United States. Mrs. Lacy went to Wyoming and 41 years ago her sisters received word that she had lost her life in an Indian uprising. However, Mrs. Lacy was not killed, as she herself said. Instead she is living at Keller, Wash., where a few days ago she read an item in a Spokane paper telling of a family reunion to be held in Spokane at the home of Mrs. A. C. Olsen. When she read the names of Mrs. W. E. Raymond of South Dakota and Mrs. H. C. Wieben of Springfield, Mo., she knew she had been unintentionally overlooked in the invitation list, so she packed up and took the train, arriving in Spokane in time to participate.

THE PRINCESS SUMMER GARDEN.

The Princess showed to a full house Saturday night, which was a benefit for the Ballinger Concert Band and everybody is loud in praise of the splendid entertainment that night.

The manager has arranged for a fine vaudeville troupe to be put on this week. Watch for the announcement.

SIX MONTH'S OLD CHILD ACCIDENTIALLY SHOT.

Wednesday afternoon the little six months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Easterwood residing in the Claytonville community was the victim of an accident that came near costing its life.

The little tot was playing just outside the door when the door was slammed by the wind knocking down the shot gun that was in a rack just over the door. The gun was fired and the bullets went crashing through the door and wall, a number striking the little fellow in the face.

One eye was entirely put out and its face badly lacerated with shot.

The parents brought the child

WHITE CITY TONIGHT

NEW VAUDEVILLE Adde and Coulter Travesty Singers and Comedians

PICTURES OF MERIT

A LOYAL DESERTER (Incident of Civil War—Selig)

(1) LOVE PATH BROUGHT A MIRACLE (Drama) and (2) CASEY AT THE BAT (Comedy—Vitagraph)

PATHE'S WEEKLY

General Admission 10c

Reserved Seats 20c

to town hurriedly and secured the services of Drs. Chatman and Dudgeon to dress its wounds. Everything possible was done to alleviate its suffering and it is thought that it will recover.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Weather Report.

Tonight and Tuesday generally fair.

O. C. Puckett, of the Pumphrey country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Theo. Kre, of the Pony Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

C. T. Marrs, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Tom Curbo, one of the successful farmers south of the city down the river, was transacting business here Monday.

H. M. Doyle, of the Valley creek country, was in the city Monday and was accompanied by his friend R. D. Russell, of North Texas, who is out prospecting in our section for a few weeks.

G. W. Brister, of the Oxien country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. W. Noel and little son, of the Rowena country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Bob Goodfellow, Jr., of Dallas, is spending a few days visiting friends in Ballinger this week. He is a son of Ex-sheriff Pobert Good fellow, former sheriff of Coleman county, now located at Austin.

H. W. Martin, of Brownsville, Texas, came in Monday at noon and will spend a few weeks prospecting in our section.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Taylor, of Haskell, Texas, came in Sunday on a visit to his brother, A. F. Taylor and wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks and left Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Goldthwaite a few days.

Ernest Voelkel, of the Rowena country, was marketing oats in Ballinger Monday and says while his crop was light, about 18 or 20 bushels to the acre, still it gives him a nice little sum of ready cash to pay debts and buy supplies, etc., instead of taking the money out of his fall crops.

T. A. Duke, one of the successful farmers on route one out of Ballinger, was in the city Monday and ordered the Banner-Ledger for a year and says its a household necessity. Really a man does often get the worth of his year's subscription from the information he gets out of one issue of his county paper. One by one the people of the county are realizing this fact and the Banner-Ledger is growing right along.

W. C. Nix, one of valued men the Ballinger Printing Co., left Monday afternoon for Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass and other

points in South Texas, where he will spend a month or six weeks vacation. He promised to supply the entire Ledger force with fish while at Aransas.

the maize as it is hauled to the grainery will keep out the weevils and mice.

TRY THIS IN PUTTING UP YOUR MAIZE.

The farmer who is filling his barn with maize should use something to prevent the bugs and mice from destroying it. There are several remedies that are good, but the best one we have heard of and one that is cheap and does not in any way injure the grain, is the sulphur remedy. Powdered sulphur sprinkled over

LEGAL BANKS, RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS AND EVERYTHING IN GOOD PRINTING At Cheapest Price BALLINGER PRINTING CO. Come Here For Your Printing, or Ring Phone 27.

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.

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

ARCTIC ICE and FUEL COMPANY

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.

RIDER AGENTS WANTED

IN EACH TOWN and district ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our Rider Agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve your bicycle. We ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. advance, prepaid freight, and allow TEN DAYS FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers. YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the wonderfully low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit per bicycle. BICYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received. SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$8 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free. COASTER BRAKES, and equipment of all kinds at half the regular retail price.

\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof \$4.80 Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY



NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES A hundred thousand pairs sold last year. DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing air to escape. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We will ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not need to pay a cent until you examine and find them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent. (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable fire offer. IF YOU NEED TIRES Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our Big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires and bicycle equipment and supplies at about half the retail prices. DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It costs only a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW. J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Electrical Conveniences

Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but See to it at once.

Phone 15. Ballinger Electric Light Plant Ballinger, Texas.