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BALLINGER MATTRESS-FACORIES FOR NEW COLLEGE

Ballinger Mattress Factory Secures Order for Mattresses for New Domitory of Fairemnet Seminary

Geo. M. Oakly, president of Fairemnet Seminary, a college for young ladies, located at Weatherford, was here Thursday for the purpose of placing an order with T. S. Lankford for mattresses for the new college building that has just been completed and is being furnished and put in shape for the opening of school.

After spending most of the day here Mr. Oakley closed a deal with Mr. Lankford for about fifty first-class mattresses, and work of turning out the mattresses will be rushed and the order filled at once. This is quite a feather in the cap of the Ballinger Mattress Factory, as the beds they are making will go into the girls domitory of one of the most important schools in Texas.

The new domitory for this college has just been completed at a cost of \$50,000. It is one of the best and most modern school buildings in Texas, and it will be furnished throughout with new furnishings, and every convenience will be afforded the young ladies. This is a school for young ladies and the scholarships are limited to 100. No more than this will be accepted at the school, and the coming term will open in the new building under most promising prospects.

Mr. Oakley expressed himself as well pleased with Ballinger, and says he visited other places where crop conditions were not as good as they are in this section.

BUSINESS LEAGUE HOLD SESSION

Directors Meet to Discuss Matters of Interest to Town, Great Demand for Better Roads.

H. Giesecke called the Business League directors together at ten o'clock Thursday morning for the purpose of discussing a number of questions that demanded the attention of the League.

Treasurer E. D. Walker made a report showing that the Business League was out of funds, and B. C. Kirk and Paul Trimmier were appointed as committee to collect a couple of hundred dollars dues at once. This money to be used in paying the band boys and for carrying on the work of the League.

As usual in these meetings, the good roads question "bobbed up" and was discussed. The question of removing the danger caused by the heavy travel over the road leading in from over the river South of town, and from over the creek North of the town, was discussed. On account of the increased auto travel, and the fact that it is almost impossible to see any one coming from the opposite direction before reaching the bridges, makes it very dangerous in crossing either of the two bridges. The idea of building a causeway across the river at the foot of Eighth street was discussed, and is very probable that some effort will be made to get this causeway built. Another dangerous place leading into Ballinger is the high "dump" on the Santa Fe crossing just across the creek North of town. The secretary was instructed to take this

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POULTRY HOUSE DEVELOPING INDUSTRY

New Industry for Ballinger Gives Farmers Market For All Kinds of Poultry.

C. J. Doerr, manager of the Texas Egg & Poultry Supply Co., who recently opened a house in Ballinger, is well pleased with business and thinks that Runnels county will prove a good poultry county. He started out on a small scale, as he did not have a line up on the amount of poultry in the county, and could not afford to go to much expense to have coops made and prepare for the business until he determined whether the farmers here would raise chickens for the market. He now has a man busy building coops and is shipping out many chickens.

In another place in this paper Mr. Doerr is advertising for 20,000 pounds of chickens, and he wants to buy this amount during the month of August. He is also making contracts now for turkeys and is guaranteeing 10 cents per pound, and will probably pay more, as he will pay the market price when the turkey season opens. He is guaranteeing that the price will be at least ten cents. He is in shape to handle all the poultry he can get and will pay the top market price. He says he is here to stay and build up a business that will turn lose thousands of dollars annually among the farmers of this and adjoining counties. He has a branch house at Miles, and is shipping many chickens from that point also.

For several years we have been advocating the idea of securing a poultry packing plant for Ballinger, but as we have not been able to land this we are glad that we have the next best thing in this line—an exclusive poultry house, and we believe that the farmers will realize much profit in growing poultry, even if it is on a small scale.

BALLINGER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL TAX LIST.

County Tax Assessor Mike C. Boyd has just finished up the tax rolls for the Ballinger Independent School District and has on the rolls \$11,775.62, available for school purposes in this district.

S. S. Grantham, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

question up with the Santa Fe, and see if they would not build a viaduct at this place.

A proposition from a tubercular specialist to come here and build a sanitarium was heard and the secretary instructed to write the specialist that no encouragement would be extended.

Acting upon a notice that a good roads convention would be held in San Angelo and urging Ballinger to send as large a delegation as possible to that city on August 6th, a committee was appointed to list all those who would go, and to secure as many autos as possible. This is the Texas to Frisco route meeting, and many people from Texarkana and El Paso and intermediate points will come in their autos and it is expected to be the largest gathering of autos ever assembled in Texas. The auto owners of Ballinger are lining up for a trip, and a long string of cars properly decorated with banners, badges, etc. will pull out of here on the morning of the 6th. These will be joined by a large delegation from Winters and other points to the North, and at Rowena and Miles others will join the party. If you want to go arrange to join the crowd at seven o'clock on the morning of the 6th. If you have a car the committee consisting of E. D. Walker and R. T. Williams will appreciate it if you will see them at once, and list your car for the trip.

The League will meet again at an early date to outline a campaign of work for the fall, and discuss other matters that might come before the body. Those present in the meeting this morning were: H. Giesecke, Paul Trimmier, B. C. Kirk, J. O. Wilmeth, R. G. Erwin, R. T. Williams, W. A. Francis, H. F. Smith, J. McGregor, U. P. Melton, T. S. Lankford, E. D. Walker.

Prof. Huffines, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

BALLINGER POST OFFICE.

Postmaster James J. Erwin announces that commencing Aug. 3, 1913 the post office will be closed all day Sunday.

Patrons desiring mail can receive same by renting a Sunday box. Mail will be distributed in the boxes as usual until further notice. Instructions received from Washington make it imperative to close all post offices of the first and second classes on Sunday. The law discontinues the distributing of mail to the boxes but through the courtesy of the postmaster and the clerks, mail will be distributed to boxes as usual, and those desiring can by renting a box get their mail in it on Sunday and the rest of the week at the other address. Any one wishing information please ask at the windows and the postmaster or clerks will be very much pleased to give same.

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Civic pride is contagious. Clean up and beautify your premises and your neighbor will fall in line. If everybody would adopt some plan for making the old town sanitary it would be for the good health of all. Let's do it.

The fact that the attendance at the Farmers Congress now in session at College Station is the largest ever recorded, is pretty good evidence that the farmers are becoming more interested in the kind of farming that pays—farming strictly on business basis.

If a preacher expects to accomplish much good work, he must practice what he preaches. This is true in every walk of life, and the man that practices deceit soon runs his race. Your influence over others is just what you are.

Visitors who go away from Ballinger feeling discouraged and carry with them the thought that this country has gone to the dogs, generally returns satisfied with their present surroundings. This chasing the rainbow is very unprofitable. All things considered this county will stack up by the side of the best of them.

The time to pull the hardest on your oars is when the current is against you. The time to stand together and co-operate is when adversities come our way. The thing to do is to sit steady in the boat and stay with your oars and the rough places in the commercial life of any town or a country will be easily glided over.

From the number of killed and injured in Texas reported in Tuesday's issue of The Post as the result of personal difficulties, the bad blood that is in people is working to the surface during these hot days. Fighting is mighty poor policy. It benefits neither participants, and it entails much suffering upon the innocent. The banner of the Prince of Peace is more applauded than it is followed. It is more noble to forgive an offense than to slay the

offender.—Houston Post. To kill is the greatest crime a man can commit, both in the sight of God and the murderer may escape the punishment of the court, but the remorse he suffer is greater than hell itself.

A DOLAR WITH A SOUL.

Farmer Radford has announced that the bankers have made available \$40,000,000 to finance distress cotton at six per cent per annum. It is refreshing in this strenuous commercial age to find so many dollars with souls. The men who sit on the financial throne in Texas have proved themselves shrewd bankers in throwing the strong arm of the dollar around the cotton farmer.

The problem of slow marketing of cotton has observed the attention of the leaders of economic thought for the past half a century and as first aid to a glutted market, the bankers will lend money on cotton stored in warehouses at six per cent. It is up to the farmer to take advantage of the facilities offered and to market his cotton more nearly in obedience to the laws of supply and demand.

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.

TIMELY THOUGHTS.

Mayor Powell reports to this paper that he often visits different parts of the city with a view of seeing the civic conditions and he states they are as good as any city that come under his observation. The people are divided into three standards. The first are those who keep their premises clean and beautiful because it is their natural pride to live under those surrounding their streets and allies adjoining their premises are kept in clean sanitary condition. If there was not city laws or city council they would live under the same surroundings, it being their nature and their pride to have sanitary and beauty around their home.

The second class are those who enjoy cleanliness and beauty, but

who wait and neglect to bring about those conditions until pushed up by their neighbor or those in authority calling on them to get a move on them and get it right now. Then they will act and co-operate with every good move and when they have reached the high mark they show their appreciation by thanking the city officials for calling their attention to the needs and enjoy their surroundings, thus encouraging the efforts of both the officials and neighbors who are keeping up civic conditions.

The third class are those who believe nature taking its course and they have course ideas of nature, let the water cut its course, the weeds grow at will, don't ask them to turn a wheel, not even come out of the weeds, then they are in their happiest mood. To ask them to clean up their premises, they feel that is their private business, to call on them to clean their street or alley that is out of the question. Now that class is paid to handle. I am glad they are in the minority. I hope all will see that it is good to live in a clean town and all work for the good of the town, generally and aid Ballinger just a little and will have the cleanest town in the Holland's Clean Town Contest. Please ask yourself which class do you belong to.

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.

CITY BUILDING NOTES

Demagogery is the thief of progress.

Capital seldom enters where home folks fear to tread.

Mud holes act as depressions in the confidence of investors.

Confidence will accomplish great things in community building.

A little imagination will sometimes blossom into a great authority.

Success sometimes depends upon the ability to smile and then smile some more.

When you have a prospective investor within your midst, land him—not strand him.

Enthusiasm may load the wagon to its fullest capacity, but it takes financial assistance to make the wheels turn.

When a stranger tells you of the greatness of his home city, respect him and his opinion, for he is usually a good citizen and a neighbor to be proud of.

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

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Program.

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March—American Soldier—Francis A. Myers.

Overture—American Triumph H. C. Miller

Two-Step—Row, Row, Row, Row—Jimmie V. Monaco.

Bass Solo—The King—Dabley. Diaz Wood.

March—The New Colonial R. B. Hall.

Another concert will be given on the court house lawn Sunday evening at 6:30.

BALLINGER DRUGGIST MAKES A STATEMENT

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This simple new remedy is so powerful that just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly. People who try Adler-i-ka are surprised at its quick action. The Walker Drug Co.

D. R. Russell, of Denton county, who had been visiting his friend C. M. Doyle and family, of the Valley creek country, left for his home Tuesday afternoon. He was well impressed with our county and will likely move here to make his future home.

T. W. Thomson, of San Angelo who had been visiting his son at Abilene, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route home. Mr. Thomson is one of the prominent and prosperous pioneer citizens of San Angelo.

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.

R. C. Botts, of Gonzales, who had been visiting his nephew, R. P. Conn and family and his brother-in-law, L. P. Woods and family of Old Rumpels, left Thursday for his home.

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THE CITY MEAT MARKET

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Ed Spill returned home at noon Wednesday from a short visit to relatives and friends at Winters.

Mr. Gatling, one of the pioneer stockmen of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to San Angelo.

Wm. Bauhof, of Brownwood, came in at noon Thursday to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

J. B. Cooper, of the New Home community, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

S. B. Caperton, J. L. Lee and G. W. Ray of the Maverick country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ray and little daughter left Wednesday afternoon for Corpus Christi, where they will spend a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomson, of Schleicher county, came in yesterday afternoon and will be the guests of relatives and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Mr. Kennell, of Austin, U. S. post office inspector who had been in our section looking after his duties and left Wednesday afternoon for the East.

Ralph Erwin, of the First National Bank and Sheriff J. P. Flynt returned home Wednesday afternoon from a short business trip to Winters.

Miss Irene Clampitt returned home Wednesday afternoon from Winters, where she had been the past week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dillingham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sailors left Wednesday afternoon for McGregor, where he had accepted a position with the cotton oil mill at that place.

C. A. Doose returned home Wednesday afternoon from Stacy where he had joined his wife in a visit to her parents. He made the trip in his new Ford auto.

Mrs. Thos Lilly and children, of South Ballinger, left Thursday morning for Brownwood and will visit her mother and friends near that place for a few weeks.

Clay Wylie, of San Angelo, came in this morning with the ball team and will play in the series of games between Ballinger and San Angelo.

Will Low and Jimmie Harpham of Brownwood, came in at noon Thursday and will play ball with the Ballinger team in a series of three games against San Angelo.

T. B. Wade, of the New Home community and J. M. Robert, of Ballinger, left Thursday afternoon for Munday, Texas, where they go to look at the country on land deals a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kadleek and children, of the Hatchel country, left Wednesday afternoon for Temple and points in South Texas, and will likely remain at their old home in that section another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seible, of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday to see their relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kadleek off for East Texas.

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W. T. Miller, at one time constable of Crews, came in from Mexico this week and was greeting Ballinger friends in the city today.

Mrs. J. H. Price and son returned home Wednesday night from Waco and other points in the state, where they had been visiting relatives and friends the past few weeks.

Ed Schuchard, one of the popular young men at the Ballinger

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post office, who had been taking a short vacation, returned home Thursday at noon from Menard and other points in that section and will again assume his duties at the post office.

Mrs. Sam Weams and children of Goldthwaite, who had been visiting her father, S. B. Howard and family and her sister, Mrs. Loue Stroble and family the past few weeks, left for their home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. McCarver, of Bartlett, who had been visiting her son Will McCarver and family the past week or two, while Mrs. McCarver Jr., was operated upon at the sanitarium, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

Quite a novel sight that attracted considerable attention in our city Wednesday was a small Jack that was crated and shipped by express from some point over the A. & S. Ry., through our city en route to the Brady fair.

J. C. Russell and son, of Abilene came over in their auto Wednesday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger for a few hours. Mr. Russell is one of the prominent bankers of Abilene.

J. W. Rogers, of Hutto, Texas, who had been visiting her brother and family at Winters, came in Wednesday afternoon and will visit his sister, Mrs. J. W. Powell and family awhile before going on home.

Prof. Norton and wife came in from Austin Thursday at noon, where the professor had been taking a summer course in the State University and they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schooler in our city a few weeks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Paul Trimmier to S. L. Yates, lot No. 4 in block 54, original town of Ballinger, consideration \$250.

Minnie Long and husband to S. L. Yates, lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block 25, original town of Ballinger, consideration \$1000.00.

Fred Hoeh to J. C. Hillsman, lots Nos. 7 and 8 in block 6, Knox addition to Miles, consideration \$213.

Fred Hoeh to I. W. Sparks, lots 5 and 6 in block 6, Knox addition to the town of Miles, consideration \$150.

R. H. George et ux to F. Armbricht lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8 in block 10, Armbricht addition to Winters, consideration \$140.

R. E. L. Mefshar et ux to G. R. Tucker, lot No. 3 and west one-half of lot 2 in block 11, Dale West addition to Winters, consideration \$960.

Hall Hardware Company to Tom Ward, lots Nos. 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and part of lot 17 in block 18, original town of Ballinger, consideration \$20,000.

W. A. McClinton et ux to Mrs. Sallie Hale, lot No. 5 and one-half of lot 4, in block 123, First Addition to Ballinger, consideration \$2174.72, and other consideration.

O. E. Phillips et ux to E. Glen Martin, one acre out of M. Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, consideration \$1800.

W. B. Stubbs et ux to J. W. Powell, lot No. 10 in block 16, original town of Ballinger, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

I. W. Powell to J. W. Powell, lot 10 and one-half lot 11, town of Ballinger, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

N. S. Allison to J. W. Powell part of one acre, in Ballinger, consideration \$285.

B. M. Dorsey to O. P. Dorsey, lot 10 in block 16, town of Ballinger, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

O. P. Dorsey to J. W. Powell lot 10 in block 16, original town of Ballinger, consideration \$10 and other consideration.

J. W. Wyatt et al to W. G. Bair, 213 1-2 acres out of survey No. 509, 171 1-2 acres out of survey No. 516, 407 acres out of W. C. Ry., Co. No. 509 and 99 acres out of W. C. Ry. Co., survey No. 509, consideration \$9236.35 and other consideration.

D. Reeder et ux to Mrs. Fannie Rynes Harvey, lots Nos. 1, 2 and Block 9, Powell addition to Ballinger, and lot or block D in Wilke addition to Ballinger consideration \$1500.

W. G. Bair et ux to J. R. Crayton, 407, acres out of W. C. Ry., Co. survey No. 509, consideration \$6000 and other consideration.

J. R. Thomas to G. T. Avery, 40 2-5 acres out of Geo. W. Dyer survey No. 482, and 72 1-5 acres out of D. Diaz survey No. 532, consideration \$800 and other consideration.

J. W. Powell et al to J. M. Cordell, lots Nos. 4 and 5 and one-half of lot 3 in block 6 Powell addition to Mallinger, consideration \$1,100.

J. V. Dinwiddie et ux to W. H. Rodgers, 60 feet of lot 1 in block 2, Dale addition to Winters, consideration \$300.

S. W. Glass to T. J. Farmer et al, east one-half of lot 3 and 4 in block A, Farmer and Graves addition to Miles, consideration \$650.

Marriage License.

John Dailey to Miss Onida Hadley, Ballinger.

D. A. Dobbins to Miss Ophelia Smith, Pumphrey.

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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.

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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.

AUTO RACER GOES THROUGH WIRE FENCE

Galveston, July 30.—Driving at a speed of approximately 90 miles an hour, Joe Nikrent, of Los Angeles in a Special Case, lost control of his machine and plunged through a wire fence which hedges the beach race course. The car was completely demolished and Nikrent was taken from the wreckage terribly cut and broken. He was rushed to a nearby army field hospital where tonight attending hospital surgeons say he has a good chance for recovery. His left side was torn open and two ribs broken by the post of his steering wheel. The plural car there were other bad cuts and it was opened by the wire and bruises on the body. The event being run was a ten mile handicap, the last race of the three days beach meet which closed today. Nikrent carried no mechanic. The accident occurred near the grand stand in full view of 10,000 spectators.

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.

F. & M. BANK AT WINTERS LIQUIDATING

Judge J. B. Wade, Jno. I. Guion P. G. Erwin and Stenographer, Miss Jack Harrison went to Winters Thursday afternoon where they will assist in the work of liquidating the F. & M. Bank at that place. The business of this bank will be taken over by other banks, and the depositors will receive their money, and the business of the bank closed up in a manner that will be satisfactory to all creditors.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Garrick, of Winters, who had been visiting relatives in Alabama for some time past, came in at noon Thursday en route home.

NO CLUE YET TO DALLAS MURDER.

Dallas, Tex., July 30.—Police Police suspicions have centered on certain persons in connection with the murder here Monday of Miss Florence L. Brown, a young stenographer, and church worker whose throat was cut in her uncle's real estate office. It is known that the police are investigating these anonymous persons as secretly as possible. Publicly the police department officials today announced that they are no nearer solving the mystery than they were Monday when the young woman's body was found prone in a lavatory without a sign of a weapon about or any clue except a small shirt button which lay in her blood.

The discovery that the person who bit Miss Brown's wrist had a tooth missing from the upper jaw was made today in a careful examination of the cast taken from the lacerated wrist.

TRADE DAY ADVERTISED BY BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Groesbeck, Tex., July 31.—The local Business Men's Club of this place is making trips daily to towns in this county, for the purpose of advertising the trades day to be held here August 4th. A number of cities have already been visited and much interest is being manifested. The proper co-operation is assured.

We are glad to report Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks improving very nicely since the recent operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium in our city.

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

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General Admission 10c

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UNEARTH MASTODON BONES

Coleman, Tex., July 29.—Lee Connor of the Colorado River vicinity has uncovered bones of what is supposed to be a prehistoric mastodon. He has not unearthed the entire skeleton—only a thigh bone and one or two other parts. He will make further excavations in search of the remainder. The bone measures ten and a half inches in diameter.

If you want the best buy the Belle of Wichita Flour. A. J. Zappe sole agent here. 311dlw

RESCUE AND ORPHAN-AGE BOX BEING FIXED

* Mrs. T. E. Mangum informed us that the box that is being prepared by the people of the Nazarene church and all people of this city, will be ready to be sent to the Baraca Rescue and Orphanage Home at Arlington about August 10th, and anything you wish to contribute in the way of bed quilts, linen, clothes, dry goods, etc., can be sent to the home of Dr. T. E. Mangum, 1109 Broadway or phone 470 and they will be called for. All contributions will be sincerely appreciated.

Wanted.

The Texas Egg & Poultry Supply Co., of Ballinger, wants to distribute among the farmers of Runnels and adjoining counties \$2000 in the month of August.

We want to buy 20,000 pounds of chickens and will pay the following spot cash prices:

Fryers, 11c per pound, Hens, 7c per pound, Good Eggs 11c a dozen, Good butter 15c per pound.

C. J. DOERR, Manager.

Mr. Erwin, the new postmaster says he is delighted with efficient force at the post office but none are perfect and says they are here to serve the public to the best of their ability and are only servants of the people and any errors or mistakes made will be gladly corrected when their attention is called to the same.

H. A. Cady wants to buy \$1000 worth of second hand goods and all kinds of furniture and stoves and organs or any thing in the second hand line and will pay the top cash prices. If you want to buy or sell any thing in that line see C. A. Freeze on Seventh street at his old stand and he will pay the cash for me. 31-26td

Mrs. Jno. O. White, of Coleman came in Thursday at noon to be at the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Robert Corum, who was operated upon at the Halley & Love sanitarium this morning and we are glad to note that Mrs. Corum is resting very well at present.

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Joe Ritch returned home Wednesday from DeLeon, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, who is will be remembered was killed by a horse last week and was buried Monday at their old home. Mr. Ritch was

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.

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Judge C. O. Harris returned home Thursday at noon after a short business trip to our city. He was one of the attorneys in the

recent baby divorce case that was tried at San Angelo and he and his partners won the case for the mother of the baby.

ANTI MAJORITY 391.

Georgetown, Tex., July 31.—Complete returns in yesterday's prohibition election in Williamson county show that the antis won by 391 votes. The final figures were for prohibition 2,437, against 2,828.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-69

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