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HUERTA IS DEFIANT; REJECTS PEACE PLAN

Through Dr. Urriata He Makes It Plain that the Abdication Proposal not Solution.

Mexico City, Aug. 2.—Foreign interference in the conduct of his task of pacification will not be tolerated by Provisional President Huerta. He proposes to stay in the presidency and will brook no interference on the part of nationals or foreigners. This determination was expressed in a statement issued this evening by Dr. Aureliano Urriata, Mexican minister of the interior, on behalf of the president.

"General Huerta will not resign," Dr. Urriata said. "Much less will he permit nationals or foreigners to take a hand in a question in which is involved his honor and that of the nation. I will say still more—that General Huerta has contracted an obligation with the nation and with the entire world to establish peace in the Mexican republic. This obligation is in the way of being fulfilled. If, when it is realized, our government has been recognized by that of the United States, we shall rejoice. If it has not we will lament it. We will not, however, change our attitude of defense of national honor and dignity."

The declaration of the minister of the interior is regarded in political circles here as the government's answer to the Mexican deputies who are promoting a movement to bring about an understanding between the Huerta administration and the rebels.

Weather Report.

Tonight and Tuesday generally fair.

ABSOLUTE MYSTERY IN BROWN CASE

Mystery Is No Nearer Solution Than Day of Crime, Dallas Detective Declares.

Dallas, Aug. 3.—According to a statement made Sunday afternoon by Chief of Detectives J. Henry Tanner, the solution of the mystery surrounding the murder of Miss Florence Brown last Monday morning in the realty office of Robinson & Styron, on Field street, is no nearer than it was the first few hours following the finding of the young woman's body.

"Every possible clew or theory that has been broached has been run down without results," says the chief. "The clews developed last Wednesday, which looked promising, developed nothing, and the man whom we thought might know something of the crime proved to our satisfaction that there was absolutely no cause to even suspect him."

"I do not believe that the man being held at Montague knows anything of the affair, but, of course, he will be investigated, as will any other suspects that may be arrested at any point. We will leave nothing undone that might result in the apprehension of the murderer. I am free to admit that I am far from knowing who killed the unfortunate girl today as I was a few minutes after the murder had been discovered. It is an absolute mystery to me, in fact, it is the most mysterious case that I have ever had to come under my observation."

During the day Patrolman J. R. Brown and Jeff D. Robinson, father and uncle of the murdered girl, conferred with Chief of Police

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GOOD HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

House on Broadway Occupied By H. P. Roby Burned Early Monday Morning.

One of the prettiest little bungalows in Ballinger was practically destroyed early Monday morning when fire broke out in the ceiling and burned the top off and burned the walls of the building. The building is located on Broadway and is known as the Dr. Wallace property. It was occupied by H. P. Roby, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., and was owned by Session & Worley, of Rockdale, Texas.

It is not known how the fire originated, further than it caught either in the ceiling or near the stair case leading up into the attic. Mrs. Roby and the children are visiting in Tennessee where they have been for some time, and Mr. Roby had gone to his work when the fire started. The fact that it did not start from a flue or in the lower part of the house shows that it was not caused from the stove.

The house was insured with the Ballinger Insurance Agency for \$2000 and the furniture was insured in the M. D. Chastain Agency for \$400. As the fire started in the ceiling and burned slow most of the household goods in the front part of the house were saved. For some reason the fire company had trouble getting water, the pressure being very weak, and the fire gained a good headway before they could begin to throw a stream on the blaze.

"SOMETHING TO DRINK" PROVES TO BE COFFEE.

Gainesville, Aug. 3.—Harvest hands near Muenster were very disappointed when they bought several pint bottles of "something to drink" from an unknown Wailingford last week, and on opening them found they contained coffee.

Each purchaser had agreed not to open the bottles until the vendor disappeared.

R. Gotschalk and Willie Keifer, of the Valley creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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

Ryan and Chief Tanner at the police headquarters. What was discussed at this conference is not known.

ARREST FOR VIOLATING CITY ORDINANCE EXPECTED

Considerable evidence has been secured against parties who violated the ordinance governing the opening of hydrants when a fire is raging, this morning. It is strictly a violation of city ordinance to irrigate when there is a fire, and one street this morning ten hydrants running at full force were counted, and it is reported that this was the case all over town, or at least hydrants were seen running at a number of places. As a result of this the fire boys were up against it when they tried to fight fire. The stream from the fire hose was not strong enough to reach the roof.

It is to be hoped that the city authorities will not pull the people on this charge but will give the fair warning and give them a chance to comply with the law. Yesterday was Sunday and no irrigating was done, and many people were out early this morning watering their yard, and perhaps thoughtlessly left the water running when the fire alarms were turned in. Of course this excuse would not stand in court, but we believe that our people stand ready to work in harmony for the best interest of the town at large.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT MAXWELL MARRIED

General Superintendent W. E. Maxon of the Santa Fe was married last Wednesday to Mrs. Nellie R. Sassen at San Antonio. Immediately after the ceremony they boarded the train for Galveston and from there they will go to Colorado, where the summer will be spent. Mr. Maxon has many friends in Temple who will be proud to hear the good news, and join in congratulations.—Temple Mirror.

CHILD KILLED.

Word was received in Ballinger Sunday afternoon stating that during an electrical storm at Wingate Sunday evening, the little three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Halcomb was killed by lightning while playing out in the yard. The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved parents and relatives left to mourn the death of their loved one.

OFF TO MARKET.

V. Rosenwasser, of Sweetwater, came in Sunday to look after business interests and visit relatives and friends and will leave Sunday afternoon for the Northern markets to buy fall and winter goods for his firms in Ballinger and Sweetwater.

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

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MAN'S WORSE ENEMY—SWAT 'Em.

As a disseminator of disease there is nothing that does more work than the pesky house fly. Carrying filth on its wings, feet and antennae, the fly goes from garbage can and manure pile to the cup of milk set aside for the baby and to food that goes to sustain life in the invalid. Nothing is scared from deadly visitations. Typhoid fever, dysentery and many other diseases are spread by the fly's visitations. Nothing is more important at this time of the year than to make it absolutely impossible for the house fly to contaminate the family food supplies.

In connection with the annual fly campaign, the health department of one of the prominent Southern cities has issued a leaflet which every farmer and every member of the farm household should heed, before it is too late.

Remember the garbage can, to country, was among the business keep it covered, lest they gar-

bage become a stench in the nostrils of the people and breed flies.

2. Thou shalt cut the weeds in thy vacant lot, lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, which catch water and breed mosquitoes, papers and divers sort of trash.

3. Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap, likewise his dirty back yard.

4. Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horse and thy cow frequently, lest the stable fly flourisheth and spread infantile paralysis, and the house fly breed by the thousands and millions, and annoy thee and thy beast and produce much sickness in thy family.

5. Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the springtime, that thy children unto the third and fourth generation need not swat him later.

6. Look not upon the milk when it cometh from the unclean dairy; for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom and die.

7. Remember thy clean-up day and keep it wholly.

8. If thou dost hearken unto these sayings, to do them, thou shalt live long upon the land.

Conditions are much more apt to become serious, through carelessness of lack of sanitary conveniences, in the country than in the city. Absence of garbage cans or improper disposition of refuse may mean the health and even the life of a loved one. This is too serious a matter to let go. We urge upon all our readers that they look around their home, their outbuildings and their premises generally and clean out the breeding places in which the germs of deadly disease are even now lurking.

M. G. Caperton, of the Maverick

visitors in Ballinger Monday.

PRINCESS SUM-

MER GARDEN.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather Saturday night a large crowd greeted the closing act of Devere & Lewis in their splendid musical act.

Tonight, the Princes will have with them Slater & Finch, the world renowned female impersonators, songs and piano monolog and they are said to be first-class. Besides them there will be four reels of pictures showing the Palace of Flames, a highly interesting picture.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

FORD REDUCES PRICE OF AUTOS.

The Ledger has received copy for a new advertisement for the Ford Motor Co., quoting a new price on their cars, which becomes effective Aug 1st. The Runabout car which formerly sold for \$525 has been reduced to \$500 and the five passenger touring car which sold for \$600 has been reduced to \$550. No reason is given for this reduction, but the company guarantees the same car that has been selling for the old price.

The Ford car is extensively used and is giving good satisfaction. It was among the first cars that were brought to Ballinger, and the price has been gradually going down until they are now within reach of more people than ever before.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

B. W. PILCHER HURT.

While Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher were driving down Hutchins Ave., Saturday afternoon, their young horse became frisky and kicked over the cross bar and Mr. Pilcher reigned him up near the side walk to get out and hold the horse and the horse fell on the side walk and in the scuffle kicked Mr. Pilcher on the shin and inflicted a right severe bruise, though we are glad to state no bones were broken and he is resting very nicely and hopes to be up in his normal condition soon.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Charlie Corder returned home Sunday from Mills county and other points in that section, where he had been the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends and looking after business affairs.

MORE AUTOS LISTED FOR ANGELO TRIP.

Three more cars were added to the list of those who have agreed to go to San Angelo Wednesday, which makes the total number out of Ballinger 26 and 6 from Rowena. The Rowena cars will wait for the Ballinger delegation at Rowena, and will add to the string of cars that go out of here to the Angelo town to attend the good roads convention.

On account of the early hour in which the cars will leave Ballinger it will be necessary for you to get your car ready Tuesday evening. Mr. E. D. Walker will supply you with the stringers to be used in decorating your car, if you will call on him at the Ballinger State Bank. Badges are now being printed and everything will be ready for an early start Wednesday morning. Remember the hour—seven o'clock sharp, and don't be behind and delay the crowd, as it is the desire that all go in line.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BALLINGER BOY UNDER-GOES OPERATION

E. D. Walker returned from Dallas Monday at noon, where he and Mrs. Walker went to be at the bedside of their son Harold, who was operated on Saturday. Mr. Walker received a telegram Saturday stating that Harold was dangerously sick with appendicitis. The operation was performed before Mr. and Mrs. Walker reached the bedside of their son. Mrs. Walker remained with the young man and we are glad to state that he was resting as well as could be expected when Mr. Walker left.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

COUNTY COURT CON-VENES MONDAY.

County Judge Gleberg returned from Galveston Monday at noon, where he and Mrs. Kleberg had been spending ten days, and the August term of County court convened at one thirty. This week will be commissioners court, and the jury docket will be taken up the third week in the month. As usual in this county there will be very little for the court to do.

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Emmett Davis returned home Sunday from an extended visit to points in Missouri and says he had no idea Ballinger was so good a town until his visit away from here and returns home perfectly satisfied to continue to make this county his home.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

Rev. A. C. Flemister, of Brownwood, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Bethel church near Pony creek and will continue all this week. A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend all the services.

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SHERIFF FLYNT'S FATHER VERY LOW.

We regret to report that the father of Sheriff Flynt is very low at his home at Winters. The old gentleman is 84 years old, and is afflicted with an abscess in the stomach, and it is not thought that he can live but a short while.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brookshire, of Benoit, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

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Purely Personal

J. A. Tyler, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel community, was looking after business Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon visited friends at Rowena between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Marshal Spiars, of Meyer-ville, Miss., came in Sunday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. U. P. Melton and family for a few weeks.

Constable J. F. Kuhn, of Rowena, was among the first Monday visitors in Ballinger looking after business affairs.

Aug Voglesang, of the Spring Hill community, was among the early morning visitors in the city Monday.

S. T. Woods, of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger last Saturday afternoon.

W. R. Richardson and family left Saturday afternoon for Wagoner, Okla., where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Winters, came in Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family a few days.

John and Ira Thursman left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Talpa, and Glen Cove over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Milam, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Houston to visit relatives a few weeks.

W. O. Woods, of the New Home community, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

D. L. Brevard, of the Mud creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

D. E. Sims and son, of Paint Rock were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

M. N. Gustavus returned home Monday morning from San Angelo where he joined his wife and baby on a few days visit in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey came in from their home in Iowa Sunday on a visit to his mother Mrs. H. A. Massey and family and Ballinger friends for a week or two.

Uncle Johnnie Fox, one of the successful farmers of the Pony creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says they are needing rain right badly in his section.

Coy Drennon came in Sunday from the Devil's river country to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drennon and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Master Hugh Lathem, of Brownwood, who had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family, left Saturday afternoon for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker left Saturday afternoon for Dallas in response to a message stating that their son Harrold was quite ill at that place.

Mrs. S. C. Royalty, of West End left Saturday afternoon for Gatesville, Texas, to visit her son Geo. Royalty and family and friends a few weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Heath, of our city, and her daughter, Mrs. Don Meeks, of Winters, left from this point Saturday afternoon to visit at Galveston a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Lou Jones, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting her brother-in-law, W. P. Jones and family of the Valley creek country left from this point Saturday afternoon for her home.

Mrs. Audy Gustavus and Misses Nelle and Elizabeth Alexander, Billie Gustavus and Priscilla Jones, left Saturday afternoon to enjoy the gulf breezes at Galveston a few days.

J. H. Walker returned home Sunday from a business trip to Glen Cove and reports the crops fine in that section, and especially says the corn crops are good.

E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says he believes his cotton will yet come out since having been badly damaged by hail a few weeks ago.

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W. C. Reeves and his brother-in-law, W. T. Ball, of Farmersville, left Saturday afternoon for the east, Mr. Ball returning home and Mr. Reeves going on a short business trip.

Mrs. Spooner and little son, of George town, who had been visiting her parents near Winters, came in Saturday afternoon and will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell and family before going on home.

J. H. Patterson came in from Teague, Texas, where he and his family had been visiting for several weeks. Mrs. Patterson and daughter will remain in that section a few week's longer before returning home.

Will Daily, the colored porter at the Kelley Cottage was operated upon Saturday by Drs. Douglass and Fowler and had his ear taken off. It will be remembered that he was burned in an explosion a year or two ago, and the wounds were still giving him trouble.

Mrs. D. W. Son, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family and also her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Miller and family of Winters, left for her home Monday. Her little grand daughter, grand father and family.

Miss Ruby Lanthem, who had also been visiting her aunts, accompanied her home.

E. T. Brannon of the Crews country, was among the big crowd in the city first Monday.

Gene Richardson and family returned home Monday from a visit to the country and we are glad to report their baby who had been quite ill, much improved in health by the trip.

J. W. Tippet, of the Crews country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

J. B. Bass, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farmer who live Southeast of the city, down the river, returned home Monday at noon from a visit to Oklahoma and the panhandle country.

Miss Mary Joe Fowler, of Okla., who is visiting her uncle Dr. W. W. Fowler and family, left Monday afternoon to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Holliday and family of Winters for a few days.

Mrs. H. Carmichael, of Austin, came in at noon Monday on a visit to her father-in-law, Mr. Spann and family. Misses Lucile and Mable Spann also came in to spend the summer with their grand father and family.



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BALLINGER TAKES THIRD GAME

The third and last game of the series between San Angelo and Ballinger was played at Wooden's Park Saturday afternoon. The game was the best game of the entire set. Better all-round baseball playing was displayed by both sides, particularly by the locals who won. Score 7 to 0.

McGregor was the delegate chosen by Manager Simpson to represent his locals on the firing line. He allowed four hits and two of these were scratches. Only twice did Angelo get as far as the third station, one of those being on a double and a stolen base, and the other on a walk, a stolen base and a wild pitch. He was in no bad holes in the whole fray. Excellent support was afforded him at every stage of the game.

Farr who pitched the first game for the visitors was again sent in to do the heavy work. He was hit hard and showed little form.

The locals scored once in the pioneer inning on a hit for three bases and a wild pitch. Low led off with a smacker into centerfield that nearly hit the fence. A wild pitch by Farr brought him into the counting station. Harpham struck out, but Scarborough hit through short. R. Mangum flied to left field and Scarborough was caught off first.

In the fourth Scarborough punched out a single over second, but was thrown out at second on R. Mangum's roller. Harris to Neusbamer. Wooden two-bagged into center and R. Mangum scored. Wooden was thrown out when he attempted to stretch his double into a triple. Garrett to Farr to Wylie. McGregor singled over short. Simpson blew out a stinger into left and McGrogor attempted to score on it, out Garrett to Johnson.

After two were down in the sixth, Wooden was given four wide ones. McGregor pounded out a two-bagger and Wooden scored from first.

Simpson reached first on Morgan's error and L. Mangum drove a two-bagger into the left garden. McGregor counted on the error and Simpson scored on the hit. Stokes completed the side by whiffing.

In the next session Low punched out a two-base hit and went to third on a wild heave. Harpham struck out and Scarborough rolled out. Neusbamer to Morgan. Low scored on the play. R. Mangum doubled into centerfield and Wooden reached first when Hines dropped his high fly. McGregor hit into right field, R. Mangum

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BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

scoring.

The box score:	
	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Ballinger	5 2 3 2 1 0
Low of	5 0 0 0 0 1
Harpham, ss	5 0 0 0 0 1
Scarborough, lf	4 0 2 1 0 0
R. Mangum, rf	4 2 1 1 0 0
Wooden, c	3 1 1 12 1 0
McGregor, p	4 1 3 3 1 0
Simpson, 3b	4 1 1 0 1 0
L. Mangum, 2b	4 0 2 1 3 1
Stokes, 1b	3 0 1 7 1 0
Totals,	36 7 14 27 8 2

San Angelo	
	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Neusbamer, 2b	4 0 2 1 3 0
Lowry, cf	4 0 1 0 1 0
Johnson, c	3 0 0 8 0 0
Morgan, 1b	3 0 0 8 0 1
Garrett, lf	4 0 0 4 2 0
Wylie, 3b	3 0 0 2 3 0
Harris, ss	4 0 0 1 1 0
Hines, rf	2 0 0 0 0 1
Farr, p	3 0 1 0 2 0
Totals,	30 0 4 24 12 2

Score by innings:	
Ballinger	1 0 0 1 0 3 2 0 *—7
San Angelo	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary.

Three-base hit—Low. Two-base hit—Lowry, Wooden, McGregor, L. Mangum, Low. Stolen bases—Lowry, Johnson. Sacrifice hit—Stokes. Bases on balls—off McGregor 4, off Farr 1. Wild pitches—Farr 2. Struck out—by McGregor, 13, by Farr 6. Left on bases—Ballinger 7, San Angelo 7. Double plays—Low to Stokes, Garrett to Morgan. Time of game—one hour and forty minutes. Umpire—Josey.

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W. J. Wilke is putting on a new advertising scheme for his White City. His plan is to run advertising slides for the merchants and take as pay for this service merchandise. He in turn gives the merchandise to the patrons of his show as premiums. He has listed quite a number of valuable premiums to be given away. One firm gives away a \$25 oil stove, another suit of clothes, and other prizes of value are on the list. They will be given away on the same plan as carried out in giving the \$2 cash prizes at the White City last week.

AT THE WHITE CITY.

The new vaudeville troupe at the White City for tonight, and Tuesday and Wednesday night will be Bomen & Bomen, in their new parody on eccentric comedy act and is said to be the best comedians now on the road in Texas. They will show three nights at the White City with an entire change of program and costumes each night. Don't fail to see them, they are amusing and entertaining from start to finish. Also three splendid reels of pictures each night.

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

For Sale.

Well developed maize heads delivered in one hundred pound lots at 65 cents per hundred. Also some furniture, which I will sell cheap and one good work horse, a bargain. See or write A. J. Edwards, Box 103, Ballinger, Texas. 44td 1tw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henig, of Young county, who had been visiting his brother Will Henig and family of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

E. M. Setser and T. A. Crockett of the Norton country, were marketing oats in Ballinger Monday

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Notice.

I wish to again call the attention of the patrons of the city water works, to that part of the Ordinance governing the water system, requiring all service pipes to be closed during a fire. On account of this section not being complied with the Fire Company did not have sufficient pressure with which to fight the fire, which occurred this morning. It is absolutely necessary that this section be complied with to have an efficient fire company.

We are arranging to have inspectors out when the next fire alarm is given, to see that this part of the ordinance is complied with.

J. R. LUSK,
City Secretary.

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A large delegation of boosters will be here from Abilene tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at four o'clock. They will be en route to an Angelo where they go to attend the good roads convention. They will be the guests of the citizens of Ballinger for a short while, and during their stop will be given a melon feast on the lawn in the court house park. The band will make music for the occasion and every man, and the ladies too, should be present and help entertain the visitors.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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TWO TRAGIC DEATHS AT SMITHVILLE.

Smithville, Tex., Aug. 3.—J. A. Barta was drowned in the Colorado River here today when he became entangled in his fish net. Cries for help were heard, but before any rescuers could reach the spot the man disappeared.

The body was recovered after an hour's search.

James A. House, aged 58, a farmer, was killed here yesterday when his buggy in which he was riding was struck by a Katy passenger train. The horse also was killed.

The man's body was lodged on the pilot of the engine and was carried several yards.

LESS BOWELL TROUBLE IN BALLINGER

Ballinger people have found out that a Single dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ika, the Ged man bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach instantly. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it draws off a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. It is wonderful how quickly it helps. The Walker Drug Co.

TEXAS VERY PROSPEROUS

Colorado Springs, Aug. 4.—That Texas at present is enjoying one of the most prosperous periods of its history is being demonstrated in a most forcible manner in Colorado Springs where travelers from every part of the world gather for several months each summer. Cosmopolitans soon learn to judge a state or nation by its residents whom they meet abroad. And Texas in the Pikes Peak region are certainly building a reputation for their commonwealth.

On every street and drive in and about the city automobiles carrying the big yellow and white banners of the Lone Star State are seen—and the traveler who takes his automobile with him is usually considered a successful man in a prosperous community. Everywhere in the region are prosperous appearing Texans enjoying themselves as only prosperous people can.

Automobile travel is providing especially popular with Texans and the traffic between Texas points and the Pikes Peak region this year is unusually heavy. This mode of travel has been made all the more popular by the wonderful improvements which have been made on the highway between Texas and Colorado Springs.

Miss Juliette Miller returned home Monday at noon from short visit to friends at Sweetwater.

E. P. Hill and S. S. Martin, of the Winters-Crews country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Burson, of Winters, came in Saturday afternoon on a visit to her father, W. L. Golden and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bassett returned home Monday at noon

from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Diek Trail and Mr. Norton came over Monday with Mr. J. T. Ballard in his auto to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few hours.

Mr. Gill, of Abilene, the credit man of the Radford Grocery Co., was looking after his company's interests in our city Monday.

H. A. Halbert, the peacan expert of Coleman, came in Monday to look after peacan budding in our county for a week or so.

Mrs. Emil Spill and baby, of Winters, who spent Sunday with relatives and Ballinger friends, returned home Monday afternoon.

Ed Schawe returned home Monday at noon from Winters and points in that section where he had been to see the fair sex over Sunday.

John Syars returned home Monday at noon from an extended visit East and like all others he is glad to be back in Ballinger and Runnels county, the best that is.

Leslie Fowler returned home Monday at noon from Galveston, where he had been to attend the Cotton carnival and to visit his brother the past ten days.

Miss Emma Spill, of Winters, came in from Winters Sunday on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jennings, of the Norton country, were here Monday to meet his mother, who came in from Hill county to visit with her son for a few weeks.

J. H. Simmons, of Brownwood, came in Monday at noon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few days. He is the representative of the Brownwood Marble Works.

Judge and Mrs. M. Kleberg, returned home Monday from Galveston, where they attended the carnival and visited his relatives the past week or ten days.

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