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## AMERICAN LADY FLOUR---The Best On Earth--- VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

### INTENSE SUFFERING IN BROWNWOOD

The Thirsty Allowed to See and  
Feel Fifty Casks of Beer  
Adds to Misery.

Brownwood, Aug. 5.—An unquenchable, consuming thirst has invaded the constitutions of several Brownwood folks during the past few days, caused by the new law regulating the intrastate shipments of liquors. The fact that the beer was actually in Brownwood, and was held where the consignees might see it, feel the casks, read their names on the labels—but nary a bottle of the bubbling fluid could they obtain, added to the misery and caused the thirsty ones much foaming at the mouth and other well known signs of madness.

Since the first of July beer has been obtainable from Kansas City, St. Louis, and other points out of the state, and owing to the distance to be traversed, it has been ordered in large quantities and shipped by freight. The shipments were at first made in the same manner as other freight—sent out with a draft and a bill of lading attached, to be handled thru the local banks. At first the banks handled the business but they soon developed cold feet and quit the practice, when it was pointed out that this made bootleggers of the bankers and enabled people to buy beer in Brownwood.

Recently nearly fifty casks of beer were shipped to Brownwood from Missouri, and the drafts, with bill of lading attached were sent to a local bank. The shipper was slick. Attached to the draft was a plain, sealed envelope containing the bill of lading, without any

writing to denote the nature of the contents. Two or three bills of lading, it is understood got by the banks, and then the big hold-up came. The brewers were notified of the trouble and offered to reduce the price to about five dollars a cask for the deal. This, of course, was impossible and the reduced price offer only served to increase the misery. Ten dozen bottles of bubbling, sparkling beer, right here in town where one could look at it every day, for the insignificant sum of five dollars net! It would be criminal to turn down such a bargain; but the long arm of the law reached out, terminated the time-limit for holding the shipments in the local freight warehouse, and they were returned to the shippers.

It is said that in the shipment were one or two casks of beer consigned to minors.

### BABE FALLS FROM BED AND GOUGES OUT EYE

Stamford, Aug. 4.—A most distressing accident occurred to the infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Pitts of McHarg avenue in this city late yesterday evening. The little one was lying on the bed. When it awoke it turned over and fell out. The child's head struck upon a nursing bottle lying on the floor, breaking the bottle and cutting such a severe gash in the babe's face that it was necessary to remove an eye. Attending physicians say that the child will recover unless complications arise.

### KILLED BY LIGHTNING AS HE HOED GARDEN

Brady, Aug. 5.—Ara Deland of Hucker, rural mail carrier, out of Brady, was killed by lightning Friday evening at 6 o'clock, while working in his garden his clothing was torn from his body.

## Princess Summer Garden Tonight

\$100 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY THIS WEEK. \$100

Beginning tonight, one prize or more, will be given to the one holding the lucky number. These prizes will be in value from \$5 to \$25 in cash or merchandise.

## FINCH & SLATER

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### EPH'S DREAM

(An Imp Darktown Comedy)

Admission 10 Cents

### WILSON RESIGNS

### AS AMBASSADOR

His Connection With Huerta Government Did Not Please President Administration.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary Bryan announced today the acceptance of the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson as ambassador to Mexico.

"Ambassador Wilson's resignation has been accepted to take effect Oct. 14. The part which he felt it his duty to take in the earlier stages of the recent revolution in Mexico would make it difficult for him to represent administration on the situation as it now exists."

The resignation will be followed by an announcement of policy toward Mexico by President Wilson. No intimation of what the announcement would be was permitted to leak out, but there were assurances that armed intervention was out of the question, the announcement would deal with this Government's attitude toward exports of arms to Mexico.

When he was recalled from Mexico City less than a month ago, "for consultation," as the officials announcement said, it was freely predicted that he would not return. Those predictions were strengthened by the free manner in which he publicly discussed Mexican conditions.

### WINTERS WILL ONLY HAVE ONE BANK.

It is reported that a deal has been made at Winters whereby the F. and M. Bank which recently closed its doors, will be consolidated with the Winters State Bank, the later bank's capital stock being increased. An agreement to this effect has been reached, and will be carried out. This will leave Winters with one bank, and that a good one. Jno. Q. McAdams will continue as cashier of the Winters State Bank and will continue working for the best interest of his patrons and the town to which his bank is quite a credit.

At present the Winters State Bank is honoring checks of those who had money deposited with the F. & M. Bank.

Mrs. James Roland and children of Fort Worth, came in Monday on a visit to their friends Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandevanter for a few days.

### ABILENE BOOSTERS EN ROUTE TO ANGELO

Mr. Sayle, president of the Young Men's Booster Club of Abilene, passed through Ballinger at noon today, en route to San Angelo, where he was going to make arrangements for hotel accommodations for his bunch of boosters that were coming on behind him. He stopped in Ballinger about an hour. He said that about twenty cars were following him and that there were about eighty boosters in the crowd and that they would be the guest of Ballinger for a couple of hours.

The boosters are due here just as we go to press and arrangements are being made to entertain them on the court house lawn.

### EXPRESS COMPANIES ORDERED TO REFORM

Washington, August 4.—Reductions in express rates which will cost the companies fully \$26,000,000 annually or 16 per cent of their gross revenue, were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective October 15, next.

Notable reforms in the practices were also ordered. The express companies filed a statement declaring the loss of revenue would be intolerable as the parcel post already had deprived them of 30 per cent of their small package carriage income.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Burleson today issued an order increasing the maximum weight limit of parcel post packages from 11 to 20 pounds and announced that sharp reductions in rates would be made in an order effective August 15.

Mrs. Lynn Harris returned home at noon Tuesday from Texas City where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed S. McCarver and family the past week or ten days. Miss Bessie Corbett who accompanied her on the trip will remain with her sister a few weeks longer.

### CHANGE IN NEWS- PAPER OFFICE.

A deal was closed last Saturday in which J. C. Taylor sells his interests in the Democrat, a paper published at Ballinger, to Mrs. Mattie Dickinson. Mrs. Dickinson has assumed charge and will continue the publication. She has had considerable experience in the newspaper business, and will no doubt maintain the paper in a business like way.

Mr. Taylor has not stated what his future plans are, but we hope that he will see fit to remain in Runnels county, as he is a good citizen and has many friends in this county.

Miss Scott, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Harris, and family, returned to San Angelo Tuesday at noon, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Buck and family.

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To start things coming your way, go after them.

Men admire women who are perfectly square, but not too angular.

Press dispatch says that Georgia Senate opens its proceedings with prayer. Would you have thought it?

A \$50 milliner's creation is a poor sort of cap for a girl to set in an attempt to catch an economical bachelor.

It may be said of our investigating bodies that they face the heavy firing of the camera squads without flinching.

A St. Louis girl slept almost 150 hours and when she woke up asked if her new slit skirt has come. Pleasant dreams!

Mr. Bryan says that he has been the worst roasted man in the country. Then his countrymen are justified in saying, "Well done, William."

In the hot city the masculine half of the domestic sketch comforts himself with the thought that the feminine part cannot buy anything but picture post cards up there in the woods.

As a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of N. Y., Judge Gaynor would be compelled to accept the support of some of the New York newspaper he has so indignantly rebuked.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have.

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BOWEN & BOWEN.

The above vaudeville troupe held the boards at the White City Monday night ad was one of the biggest and best that has been staged in our city this season. Their singing, talking and dancing was simply fine. The repeated encores fully demonstrated the appreciation of the acts of these clever people. They will be at the White City again tonight with an entire change of program. In addition to the vaudeville acts there was three reels of first-class pictures, portraying all that is humorous, instructive and pathetic. Remember the premiums that will be given away at this popular place of amusement each Wednesday and Saturday nights.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious imparities 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.

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The Reeder house on Eighth St., This is a splendid home and can be gotten at a reasonable figure. Will take unimproved real estate for same. See or write A. J. Edwards, Box 103, Ballinger, Texas. 5-3td 1tw

WANTED—For a short while, furnished rooms for light house-keeping or board in private family by family of six. Address A. T. RAY, Cameron, Texas. 316td

Chester Jones and sister, Miss Myrtle, left Tuesday afternoon for Hatchel country, to visit relatives and friends a few days.

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TEXAS A WHOPPER.

A Texan while visiting in another State was asked to tell in a speech what he knew about Texas and he responded:

"Texas is a whopper. She's a peach. She's the longest and the broadest country on earth, extending from west to east and also from north to south. She could put Rhode Island in her vest pocket. She could swallow three or four states like Maryland and Vermont and wash 'em down by drinking the Mississippi dry, and could digest them without ever having the colic. Texas is the Empire State of the Union without any Kaiser Bill for an Emperor. She's the chiefest among ten thousand and altogether lovely, wild and reckless. She's one of the old blue hen's chickens. She's the pebble on the beach. She's the cock of the walk and the democrat of the world. She is a wolf and it's her day to howl."

"Texas is bounded on the east by the alligators of Louisiana and the huckleberry thickets of Arkansas. She is bounded on the north by the tomahawk and war-hoop of the red men. She is bounded on the west by the chili con carne of New Mexico and the hot tamales of Old Mexico. She is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, and if it wasn't for that measly body of salty water she would extend beyond the south pole. As I said in the beginning, Texas is a whopper; she's a Jim Dandy, and don't you never doubt it."

For Sale.

Well developed maize heads delivered in one hundred pound lots at 65 cents per hundred. Choice cow feed in bundles, one good work horse at a bargain. See or write A. J. EDWARDS, Box 103, Ballinger Texas. 5-3td 1tw

COTTON PICKING HAS BEGUN IN TAYLOR CO.

Abilene, Aug. 5.—Cotton picking commenced in this county today, according to G. B. Tittle, county Treasurer, who spent yesterday in and around Merkel.

Merkel expects to get her first bale by the latter part of this week, as a force of cotton pickers started to work this morning about six miles southwest of Merkel. Mr. Tittle reports conditions in that section as very good. "In some places the cotton does not look so well, but generally speaking, it is good and feed crops turned out much better than it promised some time back," said Mr. Tittle.

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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The vaudeville people, Slater & Finch at the Princess were certainly marvels of female impersonators and was said by those present to be the best ever appeared in our city. Their nitty songs, gowns, hats and novelties in general are excellent.

The four-reel feature, "The Palace of Flames," in 80 big scenes, were splendid and worth seeing at double the price, much less the vaudeville troupe. These clever people will be at the Princess Tuesday and Wednesday night.

E. A. Jeanes & Co., are receiving daily shipments of fine Elberta peaches. The season will only last a few days. Come quick and get yours. 1td 1tw

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.

Mrs. J. W. Rogers and daughter, of Winters, came in at noon Tuesday and after a short visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Powell and family, will go to visit friends in the East for a few weeks.

W. H. Mullin and daughter, of Winters, came in Tuesday at noon to look after the administrators papers in the county court for the estate of L. A. Harper, grandfather of Miss Mullin. Judge J. P. Cogdill is their legal advisor.

For Sale. Or trade automobile, late style, in perfect order, complete. Cost new \$2150. A bargain. This office. 2-dtf

Miss Alva Van Pelt returned home Tuesday from Abilene and

Anson, where she had been visiting friends a few weeks.

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J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

H. L. Blackburn left Monday afternoon for Brownwood on a short business trip.

F. Voelker, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Pat Mapes, the Pony creek merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Dr. Leggett, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

Louie Winkel, of Concho county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Jack Agle left at noon Tuesday on a short visit to friends at San Angelo.

W. H. Rodgers and Johnnie Hall, of Winters, were among the first Monday visitors in Ballinger.

John Englert, of the Olfin community, was among the business visitors in allinger Monday afternoon.

Mayor H. W. Bigler, of Miles, had legal business in the county court in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Nath Allen, Luce Woods and J. S. Blocker, left from this point Tuesday at noon for a short business trip to San Angelo.

Walter Singletery returned home Monday afternoon from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Ernest Graves, of the Hatchel community, came in and left Monday for Fort Worth and other points in that section on a business trip.

J. D. Sutton and wife, of Nolanville, came in at noon Tuesday on a visit to his niece, Mrs. F. T. Rushing and family of South Ballinger.

country, left Monday afternoon for Jewett, Texas, to visit relatives and friends and will look after land interest in Roberson county while gone.

Mrs. P. C. Straley and two children and Miss Eulalia Gressett, left Monday afternoon to visit their sister, Mrs. Tom Pickett and family at Temple a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henkans, of the Spring Hill community, were in Ballinger Monday and Mrs. Henkans left for Moulton, Texas, to be at the bedside of her sister, who is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Boon and little nephew, Max Brown, of San Angelo, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corum, and Mrs. Kate Woodward the past few days, left for their home Tuesday at noon.

W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday and was the guest of his brother-in-law, L. B. Harris and family.

Miss Minnie McDonald, of Athens, Texas, (who had been the guest of her friends Mrs. R. W. Bruce and family for several weeks past, left for her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Caperton, of the Maverick country, left from this point Monday afternoon for Austin, and San Antonio to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Miss Betram, of Waco, who had been visiting relatives at San Angelo, came in Monday afternoon and will visit her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Doss and family awhile before going home.

Mrs. John Q. McAdams and children, of Winters, came in Tuesday at noon and after a short visit to her mother, Mrs. K. V. Northington and family and will go on to Taylor and Corpus Christi to spend a few weeks.

John Gressett, of the Benoit country, was among the first Monday visitors in allinger and reports it pretty dry in his neighborhood and crops needing rain badly.

B. F. Cox, of Merkel, an expert typewriter dealer, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to the Concho to map out a camping place where he will be joined by his family and two other families from Merkel on a fishing trip.

Misses Lena and Bessie Bellsford, of Princeton, Ky., who had been the guests of W. L. Weldo and family and Madames R. L. Bassett and O. R. Austin, left Sunday afternoon for their home.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and two children, of Somerville, Texas, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin and family and Ballinger friends, the past

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H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.



Duo at White City Tonight

several weeks, left Monday afternoon for their home.

Miss Ethel Evans, of Talpa, came in Monday and joined her brother Jas. Evans at Ballinger and went with them Tuesday to visit at Mary Neal a few weeks.

J. W. Rogers and his niece, Mrs. Spooner and little son, of Georgetown, who had been the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell, and relatives at Winters the past week or two, left from this point Monday afternoon for their home.

J. W. Reese and family, of the New Home community, returned home Sunday from a visit to Arkansas and Mr. Reese says it looked like the streets in Ballinger were awfully wide after driving through the streets in the cities of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Trillwitz and little son, of Moulton, Texas, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and will be here awhile prospecting. They have recently come over from Germany and will likely make this section their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans and two little sons, Raymond and Burley, of Mary Neal, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson and other relatives down the river, were the guests of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family Monday night and left for their home Tuesday morning.

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.

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**BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.**

**THINKS BALLINGER MELONS THE BEST.**

A. J. Edwards came in from his farm up the river Monday morning, and brought along a couple of fine melons to ship to his wife who is visiting in Fort Worth. Mr. Edwards said he had raised melons at other places, but he never raised any that come up to the Ballinger melon. The ones he brought in Monday were as fine as a man could wish for.

The melon market is to the bad now, and of course the local market can not use the melons that are brought in. The melon crop will not bring the farmer the money he should have until he can ship them to other markets and get a good price for them. It is no trouble to do this on the late crop but at present there is no demand.

**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.

Mrs. Jesse Stroble and two children, returned home Tuesday at noon from a short visit to relatives and friends at Dublin.

**STRUCK WET COUNTRY.**

Oscar Pearson sends the boys at the oil mill a card from Alabama, and says he is in a land where there is plenty to eat and drink, and writes the boys that "I am sorry for you dirt eaters." Another letter from Mr. Pearson after reaching Tennessee, says that he had not seen but two dry days since he left Texas, which we take to mean that he is in a country where it rains.

Why do you worry with your old sewing machine when you can trade it to C. A. Freeze and get a new Singer machine that you will appreciate. I also repair all kinds of sewing machines, stoves, furniture and Orgains. All work guaranteed. C. A. Freeze, Singer agent. 26td

**W. C. REEVES SELLS INTEREST IN PRINTING OFFICE**

On Aug. 1st, a deal was closed in which W. C. Reeves sold his interest in the Reeves & Simpson printing office to his partner Troy Simpson. Mr. Simpson will continue the business in the old stand. It is reported that Mr. Reeves will leave Ballinger. He and his family have many friends here who will regret to see them move away.

**For Trade.**

Five room cottage in Winters, centrally located, for auto. Car must be one-half or one-third model and in first-class condition. See or write Dr. M. W. P'pool, Winters, Tex. 5-3td 1w

Frank Pearce is in receipt of a letter from his father, J. Y. Pearce. The letter was written in a city on Lake Michigan and stated that he and Mrs. Pearce were having a very pleasant trip. He writes for The Daily Ledger to be sent him as he wants to keep up with the "sporting" news.

**HELPLESS AS BABY**

**Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.**

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 121

**WHITE CITY TONIGHT**

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME  
**BOWEN and BOWEN**  
SINGING, TALKING AND TANGO

**4 PICTURES 4**

A REVOLUTION OF ROMANCE (War Story---Selig)  
ONCE WAS ENOUGH (Comedy---Lubin)  
A BUSINESS BUCCANEER (Drama---Kalem)  
PROMPTED BY JEALOUSY (Drama---Selig)

SAVE YOUR COUPON FOR WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY. YOU MAY BE LUCKY.

General Admission 10c

Reserved Seats 20

**FARMER'S UNION MARKETING ACCEPTED BY EXPRESS COMPANY.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 5.—Mr. Peter Radford, President of the Texas Farmers' Union, announced from the headquarters of the organization in this city today that he had just succeeded in arranging with the Wells Fargo & Company Express to act as intermediary between the shipper and buyer in the sale of farm produce. The plan which has been worked out by the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Union and accepted by the Wells Fargo Company, contemplates that the Express company, through its agents, will accept from housewives and dealers in cities, a continuous order of country produce, shipment to be made daily or at periods specified by the buyer. Those orders will be turned over to the Texas farmer to fill.

The Express Company will encourage the movement of the business and special packages will be constructed with compartments for eggs, butter, vegetables, fruit, etc., to accommodate the trade so that the farmer can keep his customers supplied with a variety of seasonable produce.

The Wells Fargo people will also keep the producer advised of market conditions in the larger cities and by free distribution of dependable information, hope to take out much of the friction and misunderstanding now existing between the shipper and the dealer and to prevent glutting one market and starving another.

It has long been the custom for speakers and writers to graphically measure the distance from the farm to the table, but this is perhaps the first instance where a comprehensive and capable route to shorten it has been surveyed and opened up. As the movement develops, President Radford thinks it will be adopted by other carriers and the territory extended throughout the United States.

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

**RETURNS HOME FROM GALVESTON.**

Mrs. Audy Gustavus, Misses Nelle and Elizabeth Alexander, Billie Gustavus and Priscilla Jones and M. C. Braden and Miss Corine Eskridge, returned home Tuesday at noon from Galveston, where they attended the carnival the past few days.

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.

Walter Midgley, of Paint Rock after a short business trip in Ballinger left Tuesday at noon for Miles en route home.

FOR SALE — Two cottages cheap or trade for any old thing. Apply C. W. Northington. 3-3dp.1

**DEMENTED TEXAN LEAPS FROM TRAIN**

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 4.—A man, believed to be Oscar Hedriak, traveling from Waco, Texas, leaped from a Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad passenger train near here today and was drowned in the Saline river. Letters and papers found on the body practically established his identity. He wore an emblem of the Masonic lodge at Amarillo, Texas. He had a ticket for Danville, Ill.

It is believed by the man's fellow passengers he was under some hallucination. He suddenly turned

ed to a man sharing his seat and with whom he had chatted several hours and said: "You're a detective, are you not?"

His companion denied this but the man arose, took off his coat and leaped from the car window. The train was crossing the river and he fell into the water and disappeared.

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**San Saba August 12-15**

Reduced Fares VIA Santa Fe

Tickets on Sale August 11-12-13-14; limited to August 15th for return.

For particulars ask C. H. HETRICK, Agent Ballinger, Texas.