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SAM DEATON SHOT DEAD BY OFFICER

Mississippi Killed at Negro
Pool Hall By Pistol in Hands
Of Night Policeman.

Temple, Aug. 6.—Dead with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead, Sam Deaton lies in an undertaking establishment in this city awaiting advices from his relatives in Mississippi. He was killed at a negro pool hall on South Second street last night at 9 o'clock by a bullet fired from a thirty-eight caliber revolver in the hands of Hoesa Rasberry, night watchman for the city of Temple.

According to the statement of eye-witnesses, Deaton entered the pool hall and attempted to drive the negro occupants into the street. This he succeeded in doing, it is stated, and was still beating them with a billiard cue when Rasberry walked up. Deaton began to beat Rasberry with the cue when the latter drew his revolver and fired three shots. It is said the first two shots missed, but the third entered the forehead just below the hair line, killing him instantly. He never ceased to use the cue, it is stated until the fatal shot struck him.

LEAVE FOR MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and two children left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas and Mr. Williams will go on to the Northern markets to buy fall and winter goods for his firm, Higginbotham, Currie Williams, Co. and Mrs. Williams and the children will go on to Atlanta, Texas, to visit her parents while Mr. Williams is away from home.

BALLINGER SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 15.

School Board Met and Fixed Date
for Opening 1913-14 Term.
First Week Institute

The Ballinger school board met Tuesday afternoon and among other business transacted fixed the date of opening for school. They decided to open school on Sept. 8th. The first week will be devoted to the Runnels County Institute, and the school proper will open Monday, Sept. 15th.

This is a little earlier than usual but the board considered the matter from every standpoint and they decided it was for the best interest of the school to begin early and complete the year's work earlier in the spring.

It was also decided to print a catalogue and after passing on bids the contract for this work was awarded the Ballinger Printing Co., and 500 copies of the book will be printed and be ready for distribution within the next ten days.

On account of members of the board having business that demanded their attention they did not complete their work and some unfinished business was carried over and will come up at another meeting to be held soon.

SOCIALIST ENCAMPMENT

The socialist are planning to hold a five days encampment on Valley creek next week. It will begin on Aug. 12th and close the 16th. There will be a debate day between Judge Jas. P. Cogdell, democrat and T. B. Holliday, socialist, upon political questions.

Princess Summer Garden Tonight

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Autos carrying about sixty citizens from Abilene arrived in Ballinger at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon and spent two hours here. The autos were decorated with banners with the wording "Young Men's Booster Club, Abilene," printed on them and each delegate was also decorated with badges with similar wording.

Arrangements has been made by our citizens to entertain the visitors for a short time, and seventy-five nice watermelons were placed in the vault at the ice plant several days before and these were brought out and placed under the large shady trees in the courthousepark, where the visitors together with a large number of local citizens, assembled.

Before the melons were cut, Judge Guion was called for and he in a short talk extended to the visitors a hearty welcome, and among other things said that he was glad of that spirit of unity that was so forceably manifested, and that he trusted that the efforts being put forth by the large number of citizens that were coming together at San Angelo would be rewarded with the securing of the great public highway, The Texas Frisco Route. It was one of those usually good speeches that Judge Guion makes and right to the point, and most appropriate for the occasion.

Judge Kirby, of the Abilene Boosters, was called for by his party and responded with a splendid talk. He said that Abilene was right in the lead on the good roads question and that the Abilene Precinct had expended \$150,000 in building roads, and that they were god ones and the people of that precinct was proud of them and were not sorry that they had voted bonds for the work. He also said that five miles of paved streets had been built in Abilene and the people were proud of them too, and considered it the best investment they had made with public money. Judge Kirby expressed for his party the hearty appreciation of the splendid hospitality extended them by the Ballinger delegation.

Judge Doss followed Judge Kirby with a few remarks, and after
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BROWN MYSTERY AS DEEP AS EVER

Dallas Detectives Have Apparently
Made No Headway Toward
Solution of Murderer.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 5.—More details about Miss Florence T. Brown's murder came to light here today, although the police still profess to have no clue.

About half an hour before her body was discovered and before any one except possibly her slayer or slayers knew of her murder, some person called the emergency hospital here and asked Dr. M. M. Carr of that institution: "Have you got a woman up there whose throat has been cut?" That was at 8:30 a. m. Miss Brown's body was not even discovered until 9 a. m. and it was some time later before the police were notified.

Detectives said today that a business man who passed the Robinson & Stryon offices where the young woman was killed at 8:30 on the day of the murder said he looked in and noted that the place seemed completely deserted. A young woman who was a personal friend of the murdered girl, detectives say, also passed the office about 8:30, stopping a moment with the intention of chatting with Miss Brown. As she looked through the door and heard the telephone bell ringing and noted that the office seemed deserted. She did not enter. Miss Brown's body at that moment is supposed to have been lying on the floor of the lavatory adjoining the office.

The ringing of the telephone bell has raised a question as to whether any one tried to warn Miss Brown and the deduction follows, according to the police, that if some one tried to warn her, there probably was a conspiracy which caused her death.

So far as known no person who tried to telephone the real estate office at that hour has come forward to so inform the police, notwithstanding the most intense excitement and curiosity generally throughout the city for several days to know anything whatever about the events transpiring at that time at the office where Miss Brown worked.

The police are trying to learn the identity of a woman who was seen in the real estate offices immediately after the body was discovered. They said today this is a point not yet cleared up, although the woman, whoever she was, may have been making a routine business call.

J. E. Davidson, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and says he will leave in a few days for Texico, N. M., to visit his mother and family a few weeks.



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Somebody is making Ballinger a cleaner town. Is it you?

The price of oil went down and everybody smiled. Oil is going up again and the smile is wearing off. Who did it?

The Houston Post say that Chattanooga man got religion by telephone. We know of a good many that have lost their religion in the same way.

Huerta says that he will not accept the advice from Uncle Sam or any other nation, and that all he wants is to whip the enemy to a frazzle. He thinks the United States should throw down the bar and allow both sides to have guns and ammunition. We don't know but what that would be the most economical plan, and then when the United States are forced to take a hand there will not be near so many Mexicans to fight. Let 'em have the shootin' irons.

Despite the fact that a general howl of dry weather is going in many places in Texas, the best feed crop in several years has been made. Specimens of feed is being brought into Ballinger that would make a creditable exhibit at the great State Fair. Unless it rains within the next few days the cotton crop is going to be cut short, but with a good feed crop the farmers of this county will come out at the end of the year in better shape than they were a year ago. Quit your growling.

The United States government will send a large sum of money, maybe \$50,000 into the South to handle the crops. If Texas makes as much cotton as she did last year, this fifty million of dollars will be needed. Last year Texas raised a bale of cotton for every person in New York City and most of it finally went to that great metropolis. The writer was here in July and saw the operators on the cotton exchange selling and buying Texas cotton that was not then matured. Some day the

government will stop this future selling, compelling people to buy and sell only that which is in sight, and can actually be delivered.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Newspaper reports continue to give reports of the Dallas murder case that would lead one to believe that the officers are working on the case without a clue, and that the murder was one of the most mysterious ever committed in Texas. It no doubt looks like a mystery to the public, but we believe that the officers are thoroughly convinced as to the guilty party and at the proper time will arrest the murderer. They are giving out too much for publication that would hinder them in their work, if they did not have an eye on the man that did the killing. It is one of those cases in which it is better not to act too hasty, and at the right time, probably by the time this is in print, the man will have been arrested and carried out of Dallas before the public is aware of the arrest. The murder was a smooth piece of work, but the old story "murder will out" will prove true in this case.

There is a complaint among the farmers that they have no market for their mazerop. It is an easy matter to supply the local market, and practically every barn in town where the owner has a horse, has been filled with maize, and the farmers are at their rows end. The Business League should get in touch with some wholesale grain house, or some arrangements should be made whereby the farmers can secure a market for their surplus maize crop. We feel sure that this crop will bring a better price later, but many farmers have no room to store the grain and hold it, and that same old story of the pressing need for immediate money cause them to have to sell. Every farmer who can hold his maize should do so, and later if he has more than he needs he will find a better market. The crop is good this year, and many car loads could be shipped out of Runnels county.

MR. STOREY DEAD.

W. T. Cordle, who recently visited Falls county reports the death of Mr. Geo. W. Storey, an old Confederate veteran, highly esteemed and well known to many of the older settlers of this section. He died near Lott, Texas, at the home of his grandson, Mr. Dal Pottinger, July 15th, 1913, at the ripe old age of 85 years. Just before his death he wrote a short sketch of his life which will be interesting to many of his Runnels county friends:

Lott, Texas, 1910.—Was born April 11, 1825, in Green county, Alabama. Was educated in the common schools of that day. Joined the Presbyterian in 1846, and the Masons in 1850. Came to Texas in 1851, stopped at Cotton Gin, in Freestone county. Was married on the 23rd of December

1852, to Miss Josephine C. Douglas at that place. Came to Falls county, in 1855, bought land and at present am living on same place. Joined the Confederate army in May, 1862, under J. M. Wright, Company A. Gurley's Gande Brigade, Steel's Division, Trans-Mississippi Department. Was detailed to work in the black smith shop first in the regiment and later in the brigade making horseshoes and nails and repairing wagons and various kinds of work, sometime prisoners were sent to me to be shackled with irons. I was not in any of the battles.

Our command was in several fights. They captured a train of 200 wagons and teams which had supplies for the Northern Army. Our company had a hard run to get away with the train but came out alright, though the opposing side gave us a hard race.

We were pretty well fed for awhile. Our command was pretty well fed, though there were times when we were put on rations. The mechanical department had plenty all the time.

When I went to the war we had six children. I hated very much to leave them but there was a call for all under 35 of age to go to the army. I was 34 and volunteered to go. Being at home a year or volunteering we had plenty time to fix for making cloth. I got my wife cards and a spinning wheel and loom and she made all our clothing, and two blankets for me to take to the war. I sometimes think that the women had a worse time during the war than the men. It was hard for wife and six children to make their living, though I had 50 or 60 acres of land in cultivation and negroes to work it, however, they made plenty bread, had hogs for meat and plenty cows for milk and butter. In '63 we hired a negro woman who did the plowing. The year following we hired the same negro woman together with her sister, and together with the help of my wife and children plenty of corn and some to spare was made. Of course they had a hard time but much better than many others where the army went through the country.

I have 8 living children and 4 dead, 36 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Wife died May 13, 1898, after a married life of 45 years.

G. W. STOREY.

Mrs. Thos. Lilly and baby, of South Ballinger, returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to her parents near Brownwood.

H. A. Halbert, of Coleman, who had been in our section budding pecans, left Wednesday afternoon for Winters and Wingate on a similar mission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roots arrived in Ballinger Tuesday night from Mission, Texas, and Mr. Roots went to Winters Wednesday afternoon to take charge of the F. & M. Bank's affairs at that place. Mrs. Roots will visit Ballinger friends a few days before joining Mr. Roots in their new home.

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BROWN COUNTY MAN

A ROBBERY SUSPECT

San Angelo, Aug. 5.—Officers believe they now have definite clues which will lead to the capture of the mysterious stranger who so coolly walked into the offices of Huffman, Masterton & Co. last Thursday afternoon and stole several valuable papers, cutting the telephone wires and carry the phone with him out on to Chadbourne in broad open daylight.

The proprietor of a fruit-stand near the Mays building reports that a short time after the daring robbery took place, a stranger who had previously inquired of him the way to the offices of Huffman, Masterton & Co., re-appeared with a bundle of papers and asked when the next train would leave for Coleman.

It is believed by members of the firm that the robbery was made in an attempt to gain possession of valuable mining leases on gas wells in Brown county. The name of the suspect is withheld by the authorities until further development.

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.

Otto Voglesang and Fred Prusser, of the Hatchel country, joined Mr. Aug. Voglesang in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and in the latter's auto went over to San Angelo with the Ballinger Boosters Wednesday morning.

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SHE FORGOT HER

HUSBAND'S NAME

Woman Marries, Loses Husband and Forgets His Name in 12 Hours, She Says.

Temple, Tex., Aug. 6.—A woman applied for assistance yesterday to the local police force, and if the tale she told was true she needed assistance and need it badly. She had forgotten her husband's name!

After the above fact was made known to the officers, they finally collected enough of their scattered wits to ask her a few questions. The story the woman told the surprised officials was that she was married near Belton the night before, came to Temple, retired for the night, and when she waked yesterday morning her husband was gone. She could not even recall his name, she said, but she wanted him back.

The officers hailed the woman before Judge Hugh Smith, but that official gave up in disgust. The officers state that they regard the woman's story as the figment of a "pipe dream," and that there was nothing to it.

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Ed Coffee, of the Leaday country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

Jim Howze, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

For Sale.
A Columbus Phayton. Apply to Sam Baker. 6-4td

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holliday, of Winters, came over in their auto Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends a day or two.

Mrs. Zodie McKinzie who lives 12 miles southeast of the city, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Say! Let me trade you bundled cane or maize for that part Jersey heifer you have. Apply to W. H. Whitley. 6-3td wtf

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher, left Wednesday afternoon for Hollis, Okla., to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

L. L. Baird, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route home from points in East Texas.

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

Charlie Eisenhaut, and Frank Strum left Wednesday at noon for Paint Rock to do some cement work at different points in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve King and children returned home Wednesday at noon from a visit to relatives and friends in Corryell county.

WANTED—To trade a good second hand McCormick row binder and drag harrow and section disc harrow for good cow and calf. Reason for trading, going to move. Apply to W. H. Whitley. 6-3td wtf.

Misses Myrle and Genevieve Truly came in from Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon and will visit their parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

B. F. Guin, of Hatchel, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and says he will leave Thursday for points in North Texas on a summer vacation.

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Miss Etta Porter, of Austin, came in at noon Wednesday and will be the guest of her friend Miss Alpha Caperton a few weeks.

Miss Hellen Sherrill, of Winters, who had been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Paul Trimmier, left Wednesday afternoon for her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coley and children, of Centreville, Texas, came in at noon Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ebb Cathey and family of West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmier, left on the Westbound Santa Fe Wednesday, she to visit at Miles while he goes to points over the Orient on a business trip.

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E. Shum, of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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.

Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith left Wednesday afternoon for Galveston to spend a few days enjoying in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pateson, of Wamette, Okla., came in Tuesday and will be the guests of his sister, Mrs. S. P. Hathaway and family and friends a few days.

John H. Lewis, one of the representative and successful citizens of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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J. B. Shackleford of the A. & S. Ry., Co., Col. J. H. Parramore and Clabe Merchant were among the number in our city Tuesday afternoon with the Abilene boosters en route to San Angelo.

Rev. J. W. Dickinson and family of Fort Worth, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our county and this section, left for their home Tuesday, making the trip overland in their auto.

E. A. Stone, of Bell county, came in Tuesday and will visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Justice and family a few days while en route home. He had been visiting a son at Alpine, the past few weeks and is on his way home.

E. Buchwald, of Winters, came in at noon Wednesday and will look after business affairs a day or two in our city. Raymond Norris left this afternoon to look after their show business a few days.

A letter received Wednesday morning from our young friend Jim McCarver states he now has a good position with one of the lead-

ing grocery firms of Sweetwater and orders The Daily Ledger to keep him posted on the local news at home. He sends best regards to all Ballinger friends.

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.

John M. King, of Concho county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hays, who live six miles down the Colorado river came in Tuesday and she left in the afternoon for Buckholts, Texas, to be at the bedside of her daughter, who is quite ill at that place.

Feb McWilliams was among the number who went to San Angelo in the gulf breezes and surf bath Wednesday with the good roads boosters and was joined here in the afternoon by his wife and together they went to Fort Worth, where he goes to attend the state meeting of the county judges, tax collectors, county clerks and county commissioners which convenes in that city Thursday.

Sheriff Flynt has been at Winters between trains the past few days at the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill, and we are glad to note he is resting easier today and Sheriff Flynt hopes to be at his office in a short while as on account of the illness of his father has caused him to be away a good deal recently.

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BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

A LETTER FROM FAR OFF INDIA

Misses Mangum and Hargrove Writes Interesting Letter From Calcutta.

Darjeeling, India, June 14, 1913.

To the Banner-Ledger and our friends who might like to hear again from us: Greetings from the land of rains.

Sometime ago we wrote you of sunshine, tonight before retiring to rest on our "camp cots" made of stout duck stretched tightly (in some places loosely) over wooden frames we write you of the place where it truly rains.

We are thankful to hear of the good rains that fell in Ballinger during the month of May. On this side the sea since the monsoons have broken we can report three and four days constant down-pour. The rainy season of this year is said to be unusually hard and before it has lasted the usual two months. I am sure we will feel that truly India is able to drink much water.

We, however, are missing a part of this rain fall since we are taking a months holiday in the beautiful Hamalayas, but even here it has now been raining thirty hours without one real stop so far as we know.

At 2 o'clock May 23rd we left Calcutta with its electric punka (fan) to land next day at noon in view of the everlasting snow of the beautiful Kinchenjunga range, the second highest mountain of the world, having an altitude of 25000 feet while Mt. Everest the highest in the world, (29,000 ft.) is only eighty five miles away from Darjeeling and can be seen on clear mornings from a point called "Tiger Hill," not far from where we are stopping. Too much cannot be said of these beautiful snows, truly, as some one has said they remind one of the pearly gates of that city "whose builder and maker is God."

The altitude of Darjeeling is near 6500 feet, so of course it is quite cool, especially now that the rains have set in. It is a station famous as a resort, and many missionaries tired and weary of work in the hot low lands are driven to seek, for a short time, recreation in those beautiful hills.

Where the flowers bloom forever, Where the lasting soothe weary brows, And the hills are always green.

Perhaps some of you have heard of the terrible "Darjeeling Disaster" which occurred some twelve or fifteen years ago in which many lives went out to meet God. 'Twas like this: In India many missionaries and other European have children to be placed in school and as Darjeeling has such desirable climate, several schools of different denominations have sprung up here. It was during the rainy season of one school term, when the rain had been falling for days, that a landslide, with doubtless a slight earthquake, came down the hillside, taking with it several houses and buried the inmates of same in the earth of the valley below. It was a dark dreary night and five children of a missionary and a native girl who had been rescued and became nurse to them were alone, the father and mother missionaries of long standing in Calcutta had placed these children here in school and they unable to make their escape knelt to pray: "Shy will be done" and soon went out to be with him. The oldest boys life was spared a few days that he might tell the story, the body of one little girl was found, the rest, as the epitaph on the gravestone reads, "God buried with His own hands." The father and mother labor on at Calcutta for the lost of India in memory of the children the beautiful massive "Lee Memorial" mission has been erected and there we spent our first two months in India with dear Bro. and sister Lee.

We return to Calcutta D. V. the 23rd inst., to resume our duties which have, in a measure been laid down for a short time. These days have been times of refreshing every way and we feel quite able to make another raid against the enemy of our souls in the heat of the great wicked city of Calcutta.

We are well in body and have peace in our souls.

With many thanks to the kind editor for the space he gives us in his paper, to you all for your patience and especially to those who have sent us of their means, we close, praying for you and requesting your prayers for us.

Myrtle Mangum and Lela Hargrove.
47 1-2 Gariahat Road, Calcutta, India.

IN COLEMAN.

Statement of Coleman Citizens are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Coleman are almost as familiar as those of our own town and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Ballinger.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "A member of my family was troubled by kidney complaint for several years, although never so bad as to be laid up. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised, I took home a box and they were used. A second box was used, and there is no doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretations and her back is much stronger. Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

M. F. Watson and son, of the Marie country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

RUNNELS COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Complying with instructions from the State Department of Education that the Institute be held before the opening of school, it has been decided to hold the Institute the second week in September, beginning, Monday, September 8th and continuing for five days. All teachers holding certificates are urged to attend and all others interested in school work are invited.

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

DRESSING UP FOR THE OIL MILL.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., is keeping pace with the clean up and make new spirit that is prevailing in Ballinger, and have just completed the work of covering the big seed shed with a new coat of paint. They have had a squad of hands busy throughout the summer season painting their gins here, at Miles, San Angelo, and other places. They are showing an enterprising spirit in making the attractive improvements and in giving employment for the men they employ through the winter season.

For Sale.

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

MANY LEAVE FOR ANGELO.

At 7 o'clock sharp 20 autos containing about 75 of the Ballinger citizens left Wednesday for San Angelo to attend the good roads meeting. They were joined at Rowena by seven autos with about 25 of the live wires of that place.

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

Bert Earl, manager for W. J. Wilke of the Dixie and Jewel Theatres of Abilene, was shaking hands with his many friend in Ballinger Tuesday while with the Abilene boosters en route to San Angelo

Abilene Boosters Ballinger's Guests

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his talk the melons were cut into quarters and every one present given a spoon and invited to help themselves. The melons were of the usual fine flavor and ice cold, and the visitors seemed to enjoy them.

They left about five o'clock for San Angelo, where they will attend the convention which is being held in that city, and where plans are being laid for the logging out of the Texas to Frisco Route.

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

THE PRINCESS SUMMER GARDEN.

The Princess Summer Garden played to a full house last night and the audience was well pleased with the show and the bill presented was "classy" indeed. Manager Roy Reeder is sparing no pains to give his patrons a high class show, such as can be recommended by every one.

J. A. Smith, was fortunate Tuesday night in witnessing the splendid acts of Slater and Finch at the Princess Summer Garden and held the lucky ticket that awarded him the \$7.50 suit case.

FOR SALE—Bundled cane and maize delivered at Ballinger at 4 cents per bundle, good large bundles or in field at 3 1-2 c per bundle. Apply to W. H. Whitly. 3dwt

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