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### IMPORTANT ORDERS BY CITY DADS

#### Municipal Matters Passed on in Regular Meeting City Solons.

The city council convened Wednesday afternoon the regular month meeting with Mayor Powell in the chair, City Secretary J. R. Lusk, Aldermen Willingham, Alexander, Ellis and Coker present.

After the routine work of the council and the allowing of monthly bills, where properly O. K. the following orders were made:

The city marshal was ordered to keep close watch and enter a fine and enforce the law against all parties not cutting off their hydrants during a fire in the city. Take due notice.

The salary of the pump man was raised \$15 per month on August 1st, on account of long hours and arduous duties at the pump station.

Ordered that two ordinances be drawn covering the sanitary condition in our city and after the publication of the same they be put in full force and effect.

It was further ordered that the people be requested at once to begin to clean up and keep in a sanitary condition as the inspector is looked for at any time.

Ordered that city scavenger and city marshal make monthly reports to the council covering their work in detail.

The city secretary's monthly report was read and approved and will be made public in the regular quarterly reports thru this paper.

Nothing else coming up the

### MRS. DANNELLY DEAD.

Mrs. J. F. Stuart received the sad message Wednesday night stating that her mother, Mrs. J. A. Dannelly, died at the home of her son, in Dallas, Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The remains will be shipped to Ballinger and will be interred in the Ballinger cemetery Saturday, Aug. 9th, at 1:30 p. m. and Rev. Broome will conduct the funeral services.

Mrs. Dannelly had been in feeble health for several years past. The Ledger joins many friends of the family in condolence and sympathy in this sad hour.

The funeral will be conducted from the 12:55 Santa Fe train.

### TWO MEN MURDERED NEAR PARRIS, TEXAS.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 7.—Sam Mc Millan and a friend known only as "Joe" were murdered, according to the police, near Paris. The bodies had apparently been placed on the Paris and Mount Pleasant railroad track after death for they had been dismembered and scattered for 200 feet along the right of way.

A robbery was committed last night near the scene of the killing and the police are searching for negroes suspected of both crimes.

### WAR ON JACK RABBITS.

Lampasas, Tex., Aug. 7.—The farmers' union of this county has petitioned the commissioners court to offer a bounty on Jack rabbit scalps. Jack rabbits are becoming very plentiful and are doing a great deal of damage to crops.

council adjourned to meet at call of the mayor.

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### MEX CONTROVERSY CONTINUES CRITICAL

#### Huerta's Attitude Towards Wilson Representative Causes Great Fear.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 7.—The United States battleship New Hampshire, bearing former Governor John Lind of Minnesota to Mexico as the personal representative of President Wilson crossed the Galveston bar en route to Vera Cruz at 11:15 o'clock this morning. The New Hampshire will arrive at Vera Cruz tomorrow night.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—Native newspapers today express loud praise of provisional President Huerta's decision that John Lind will be persona non grata in Mexico.

The Independente says that provisional President Huerta's action constitutes "irreproachable logic."

The Imparcial says the declaration will present to all nations the attitude of Mexico in the face of the menace of intervention by the American government.

El Pais says: "The dignity and decorum of Mexico are in firm hands."

The note issued by the Mexican foreign office last night saying that John Lind would be persona non grata unless he brought credentials in due form together with recognition of the government of Mexico is regarded as a reply to Secretary of State Bryan's message of yesterday to the effect that the government of Mexico should await Washington's communication and not give weight to sensational misrepresentations, although the Mexican note was prepared in advance of the receipt of Secretary Bryan's message. The exchange of communications was almost simultaneous.

### WITH VAN PELT KIRK & MACK

W. W. Chastain has accepted a position with Van Pelt Kirk & Mack, and his friends can find him in the grocery department. Mr. Chastain is an experienced groceryman, and will make this firm a good man.

Mrs. E. E. Spencer and two children and Mrs. Lottie Farris left Friday at noon for Eldorado to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

### DR. HALLEY'S AUTO EXPERIENCE NO. THREE.

His friends say that Dr. Halley, who recently purchased a 40-horse power Mitchell auto, is having experience that will make him an expert at the steering wheel. In fact they say he promises to become a professional chauffeur. Dr. Halley had experience No. 3 Thursday night, when he drove in home about ten o'clock. He has a car that is noted for its going qualities. In fact it is a high power car, and all that is required to make it "go some" is to feed the juice to it. Dr. Halley thinks a great deal of his new car. He has just had a nice house (auto parlance, garage) built for it. Doctor drove his new car into its new home Thursday night, but for some reason not known to any one except the car, the car refused to stop when stopping time came, but instead it leaped forward with a mighty bound and the substantial wall that had been built to hold it did not serve the purpose, but gave way to the force of the car as an imaginary line, and the car rushed on through the lot and through a fence that separates Dr. Halley's premises from Prof. Hagan's home, and when stopped was in Prof. Hagan's lot. This was experience No. 3, and the damage amounts to very little to the car, as it is a Mitchell, but the services of a carpenter are required in rebuilding the garage and replacing Prof. Hagan's fence. Dr. Halley came out of this experience with a little scratch on one arm, caused from one of the nails in the plank.

Dr. Halley neighbors, Prof. E. L. Hagan and W. C. Penn, responded to his cry for help, and in making a hurry-up to get there Mr. Penn fell in a hole five feet square and five feet deep that Prof. Hagan had dug in his yard, and was considerably bruised up. It was quite a fall and Mr. Penn is very fortunate in that he was

not more seriously injured. Prof. Hagan said that the auto breaking into his lot frightened his horse nearly as bad as the doctor was frightened. After making a thorough diagnosis, and holding a consultation with his neighbors who had come to his rescue Dr. Halley decided to call in an auto specialist, and he left the machine standing in the lot until the next morning.

Dr. Halley thinks the experience is worth a great deal more than the damage and he is sure now that he knows how to stop an automobile.

### SANTA FE IMPROVING PROPERTY.

The Santa Fe is having its depots along this line of its road painted. The painters are at Ballinger now covering the freight house with a coat of bright red paint with green trimmings. All depots from Temple to San Angelo are being repainted.



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The San Antonio Express complains at the work of nature in putting the hottest season of the year right in the middle of the baseball season.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice makes note of the fact that up in Oklahoma the farmers are gathering grasshoppers by the sackful and storing them away for winter chicken feed. What next?

Just as everybody predicted, Jones is paying the freight. Since the Standard Oil Co., paid into the Texas treasurer that half million dollar fine, gasoline has advanced two cents per gallon. A few days and the people will have the fine made up and then some, and the end is not yet.

Judge Ramsey's statement that he will not be a candidate for governor unless it becomes necessary should put him out of the way. We don't believe that it will become necessary for any man to run for office against his own wishes.

The Ballinger watermelons are now on the market in large quantities and the Daily Ledger says the market is glutted. There are from one to three wagon loads in Miles every day and they are selling for a good stiff price—Miles Messenger.

President Wilson's administration is not taking any chances, and the offer to deposits with the banks of the South, fifty million dollars to be used in financing the crop, is a good preventive for financial panic. The money will be accepted, and Uncle Sam has our thanks for his liberal heartedness. We don't need the money ourselves, but we have a few friends we are interested in.

The farmers of Runnels county report that great big, fine, juicy watermelons are going to waste in the fields around there because there is no market for them. Well if The Bulletin editor were just a

little closer to those Runnels county melon patches the demand for good melons would be strengthened somewhat.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Interstate Commerce Commission have ordered the express companies to reduce their rate, effective Oct. 15th. The express companies claim that the new rate fixed by the commission will reduce their annual gross revenue about 16 per cent, or in plain figures twenty-six million dollars. The express companies will comply with the instructions and continue business, which goes to show that somebody has been realizing some pretty good shavings on their investment. A reduction of \$26,000,000 in our business would necessitate a curtailment of our living expenses.

We regret to note there will be no old soldiers reunion of the Colorado-Concho Confederate Veterans Association this year. We have heard several excuses offered for the failure to hold the annual reunion, but perhaps the principle one is the fact that no town or community within the confines of the Association invited or offered to entertain the old soldiers this year. We feel sure that this is not due to any lack of interest in those who faced the steel and suffered the hardships for principles that are almost held sacred by many of us. In a recent conversation with the president of the Association, he stated that there would be no reunion this year, and such had been recorded on minutes. Only a few years and no town will have the privilege and the pleasure of entertaining those whom we should all honor. In this instance it is just a case of where each town expected the other to entertain the old soldiers and their families, and when the committee met to select a place of meeting, or to pass on the invitations, there were no invitations, and the old soldiers are too proud to impose on any one. None of them in this section of the country are asking for charity, and are able to take care of themselves but this great annual coming together is an event they all look forward to with a great deal of pleasure, and it should have been provided for. Let's don't let it go by default again.

A committee appointed by the city council of Coleman to secure subscription for the purpose of sinking a well to secure water for the city, reports that they have met with failure, and in their report they recommended to the city that the light and water plant be sold to private parties. The council should consider well before they do this. It would be a much better plan to issue water works bonds and make the needed improvements. When the control of the water is placed in the hands of a private corporation, or private parties, the city will have to pay for every drop of water it

Wanted—Another Job! Foley Kidney Pills just gotten a man out of bed and able to work again. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Calif., could not turn in bed without help, but "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once" For kidney and bladder trouble, swollen joints and sore muscles, backache rheumatism, give them a chance. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

uses. Ballinger's water system is responsible for the beautiful city parks, and for beautiful yards. Water for the parks does not cost the city anything. At least the cost amounts to nothing as the water is furnished free. Another item that will cost the city something when the water is supplied by private parties will be water for fire protection. This also comes free to Ballinger. Get the money by bond issue and let the city own its water works system is the cheapest for the citizens.

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.

CLASSY VAUDEVILLE TEAM.

Cassady & Cassady, the classy vaudeville team at The Princess Summer Garden, drew a full house Thursday night and the loud laughter and continued applause was evidence conclusive of a pleased audience.

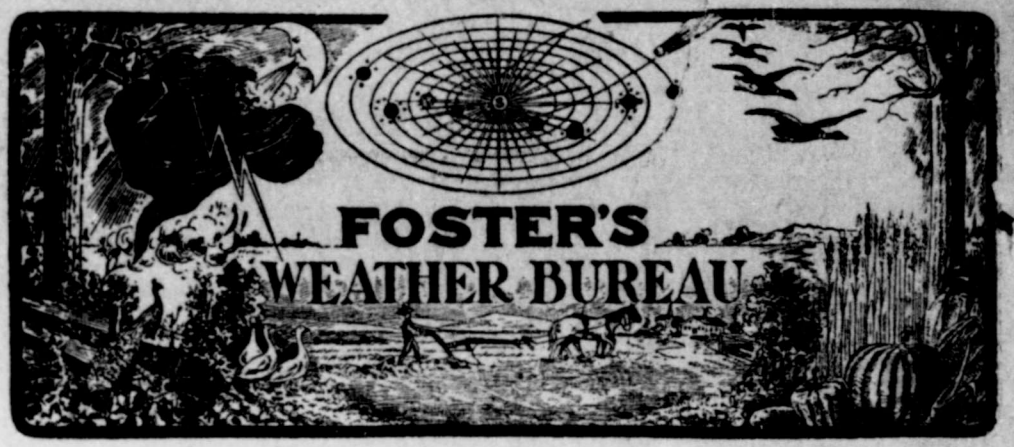
This team is a real treat in their clever comedy singing and Mr. Cassady is by far one of the best dancers on the road today and the lady fully sustained the character of Queen Victoria in her splendid make up, and was great.

Mr. Keith, a prominent citizen of Leady country was awarded a fine silk petticoat given by the Princess at the close of the program. In addition to the vaudeville three reels of splendid pictures were in evidence on this occasion. An entire change of program tonight.

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.

TRICKHAM WELL FLOWS 100 BARRELS A WEEK.

There are no late developments in the Coleman county oil fields so far as we know. Mr. A. E. Genz, driller, for Robinson & Son, in the Trickham field, was in Coleman last Saturday on business. From Mr. Genz the Democrat-Voice learned authoritatively that the Pittman Well No. 2 was flowing 100 barrels of fine paraffine oil a week. Reduced to days the flow would be a little better than 14 barrels a day. This oil is being stored in tanks and is said to have commercial value of \$4.00 or \$5.00



Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—

Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent 8 to 12 and 13 to 17 warm waves 7 to 11 and 12 to 16; cool waves 10 to 14 and 15 to 19. Great extremes of temperatures will result, very warm near Aug. 8 and unusually cool near 12. These being the dates that the warm wave will cross meridian 90, eastward bound

Here is where the corn crop will find its test the result is in doubt. Dry, hot weather has the right of way and the final result is problematical. Friends of this weather bureau have been advised to buy and hold grain and cotton, particularly oats and cotton, because we believed that cropweather of 1913 would cause these farm products to go to higher prices.

Grain and cotton have largely fluctuated in prices throughout the season and without any real cause. The big speculators manipulated the prices. But our advice has proven good and those who bought and held grain and cotton on our advice early in the crop season now have good profits.

We continue to advise farmers not to sell and advise those who have bought to hold, a least till the end of August because we believe August weather will make higher prices.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about August 17, cross Pacific slope by close of 18, great central valleys 19 to 21, eastern sections 22. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about August 17, great central valleys 19, eastern sections 21. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about August 20, great central valleys 22,

a barrell. The Pittman Well No. 2 is the only flowing oil well in the field at present. This well also has a gas capacity of a half million cubic feet a day.

The four gas wells in the field yield about five million cubic ft. a day, which is estimated to be sufficient to supply a city of 100,000 population for commercial purposes. Whether the gas output of the field at present. This well determined.

Pittman Well No. 1 has a gas capacity of one million cubic feet a day; Pittman No. 2 has a daily capacity of half million cubic feet; Robinson No. 1 shows a capacity of one million cubic feet a day and Robinson No. 3, which is the strongest of any, registers one and three-quarters million cubic feet a day. Drilling operations are going ahead with the view of widening and enlarging the field. It was the opinion of Mr. Genz that artesian water, which would be tintured with sulphur, could be secured in Coleman at a depth of probably 2,500 feet or more.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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KISSING HIS WIFE GOOD-BYE

Hale Center, Tex., Aug. 7.—In the last twenty hours, J. S. Pryor, a good and substantial citizen died suddenly yesterday from hemorrhage of the lungs; death claimed the infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Jr., and J. D. Callaway, railroad agent, dropped dead from heart failure as he turned to kiss his wife good-bye before going to work. The town is in mourning.

eastern sections 24.

With this disturbance the temperatures will turn upward following the comparatively cool weather that followed the last disturbance and the last half of August, is expected to be unusually warm and dry. Not far from August 12 showers may be expected.

The most severe storms of August will come with this described storm wave but no very destructive storms are expected. These storms may be expected along parallel of latitude 40. The Baltimore storm July 29 was in time for our last storm period of July.

A new chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau has been appointed and the comments on the appointment are generally favorable. Professor Marvin is credited with being guided by good purposes and that is the most important feature in the character of any man. His task is enormous. That weather bureau is better fitted for commerce than for agriculture and it should be in the department of commerce and labor. You can not pitch hay with a rake. The department of agriculture needs a long range cropweather bureau while the short, or 24-hour forecasts, are better suited to commerce. The two kinds of weather forecasts have very little relation and they should be separated.

The U. S. Weather Bureau is running off after strange gods. It is looking to the sun to find the cause of our weather changes. Better look to the moon and planets. It will require 50 years to compile a record of the supposed variability of the sun's output of heat before any progress can be made along that line and that is too long a wait.

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

J. H. Booth returned home Friday at noon from an extended visit to points in North Texas.

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Tom M. Shelbourn left Friday  
at noon on a visit to Miles.

H. Giesecke left Thursday af-  
ternoon for Brownwood on a  
short business trip.

Deputy Sheriff John Perkins,  
left Thursday afternoon for Dal-  
las on a short official business trip.

Van Nes Lewis, of Winters, was  
among the business visitors in Bal-  
linger Thursday.

Miss Ida Penn left Thursday af-  
ternoon for Brownwood to visit  
relatives and friends a few weeks.

Nath Allen returned home  
Thursday afternoon from a short  
business trip West.

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

F. Bloomthritt, the Miles real  
estate man, was among the busi-  
ness visitors in Ballinger between  
trains Friday.

J. W. Rogers, of Winters, pass-  
ed through Ballinger Friday at  
noon en route home from a short  
business trip to San Angelo.

Miss Florence Parr, of the  
Spring Hill neighborhood, left  
Thursday afternoon for San An-  
tonio to visit her aunt a few weeks.

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

B. F. Guin, of Hatchel, left from  
this point Thursday afternoon for  
Paris, to visit relatives and friends  
a few weeks.

Conda Wylie came in from their  
ranch Thursday afternoon to visit  
Ballinger friends and look after  
business affairs a few days.

Bill Kizel left Thursday af-  
ternoon for the East, where he will  
visit friends and take a vacation  
for a few weeks.

Wanted—A boy, not under 14  
years old to work in the Ledger  
office. Small salary to begin  
with, increase as skill is acquired.  
A good chance to learn a good  
trade, and earn a salary at the  
same time. Call at Ledger office.

Mrs. L. A. Smith left Thursday  
afternoon for Points in Mills  
county, where she will visit re-  
latives and friends a week or two.

G. G. Odom came in Wednesday  
afternoon from his Coke county  
ranch to spend a few days with  
relatives and Ballinger friends.

J. E. Davidson, of the Norton  
country, came in and left Friday  
morning for Texico, N. M., where  
he will visit relatives and friends  
for a few days.

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 regula-  
tor. Price 50c. Sold by The  
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Jim Likes returned home Thurs-  
day at noon from a three months  
stay at Terrell and other points  
in that section.

H. Halfman, of the Olfin com-  
munity, returned to Ballinger Fri-  
day at noon from a visit to Gal-  
veston and other points in that  
section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese and  
children who had been visiting re-  
latives and friends at Garden City  
the past week or two returned

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who had been visiting his father,  
J. Whit Patterson and Ballinger  
friends the past two months, left  
Thursday afternoon for his home.

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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 Vermi-  
fuge. It not only clears out the  
worms but it restores health and  
cheerfulness. Price 25c per bot-  
tle. Sold by The Walker Drug  
Co.

Uncle Warren Williams, came in  
from Miles Friday morning on a  
visit to his daughter, Mrs. Tom  
Lively and family and Ballinger  
friends a few days.

Bob McGregor, of the Ballinger  
Dry Goods Co., left Thursday af-  
ternoon for the East, where he  
goes to buy fall and winter goods  
for his firm.

Mrs. R. P. Kirk and children  
and her sister, Mrs. Nichols, of El  
Campo, who had been spending  
several weeks at Ba-Kirk on the  
Concho returned to Ballinger first  
of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, Mrs.  
T. J. Starkey and Mrs. M. T. Mc-  
Kay left Thursday morning over-  
land in Mr. Sharp's auto en route  
to San Antonio. They will visit  
Mrs. Starkey's son and family at  
San Marcos while gone.

J. C. Taylor left Friday at  
noon for Eldorado, where he goes  
to look after business affairs a  
few days. Mrs. Taylor and chil-  
dren will visit at Norton during  
his absence.

J. J. Yearby returned home  
Wednesday night from his old  
home in Hill county and also visit-  
ed his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Tray-  
lor and family of East St. Louis  
while gone.

W. R. Schulze, of Austin, who

had been visiting her sister, Mrs.  
Paul Machaelis and family of the  
Hatchel country, the past week  
or two, left for his home Thurs-  
day afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aldolph Wilke  
and children left Wednesday for  
the Wireh place down the river,  
where they will fish a few days.  
George Eskridge will take the  
place of Mr. Wilke at the court  
house during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ray of  
Cameron arrived Thursday in Bal-  
linger to relieve H. G. Stokes, the  
express agent here, who will take  
a summer vacation, and will visit  
his daughter at Pecos and also  
will spend a few weeks with re-  
latives and friends at his old home  
at Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Jno. O. White, of Cole-  
man, who had been in our city at  
the bedside of her niece, Mrs.  
Robert Corum, left for her home  
Thursday afternoon and we are  
glad to state Mrs. Corum is con-  
valescing very nicely.

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**THEY FORGOT TO GROW.**

Lampasas, Tex., Aug. 7.—The Temple Telegram of August 5, had a story from Rogers claiming that Rogers has the smallest man, stature considered, in Texas. Claud Grisham, who is 22 years old and 51 inches high and weighs 56 pounds. Lampasas can

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The pictures at the White City Thursday night were splendid and Chas. Lewis and Virginia Abbott captured the audience by their magnificent costumes and refined comedy singing and talking. An entire change of program tonight and it is safe to predict

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**SAN ANGELO A DRY TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF BEER FAMINE**

Press reports sent out from San Angelo, say that a beer famine struck that town on Wednesday of this week when the meeting of the New York to Frisco Highway Association was held. They report that there was one thousand delegates present and that they represented about fifty prohibition towns. There were about seventy-five delegates from Ballinger in attendance upon this meeting, but we understand that they are in no way responsible for the supply of beer in San Angelo becoming exhausted, as none of them drank anything but ice water and the soft drinks that are usually served at soda fountains. In fact we have been informed that Harry Gardner, John Hopkinson, Albert Woods and several of the other boys, became offended when invited to take a drink of beer at the barbecue grounds.

**GRAND JURY PROBING THE DALLAS MYSTERY.**

Dallas Tex., Aug. 7.—The grand jury probe into the murder of Miss Florence T. Brown, which has been proceeding for nearly two weeks, today loomed as an important factor in tracing her slayer. The jurors have examined between fifty and seventy-five witnesses, some of them women. Many of these witnesses have been summoned from out of town. The fact of this extensive examination came to light indirectly. It is not known what clues the jury investigated.

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**BOOG-SCOTT BROS. FILLING 600-TON SILO.**

J. E. Boog-Scott, who is one of West Texas' foremost breeders, is a silo enthusiast. Having already tested out the value of ensilage as a fat producer it is no longer an experiment with him but has reached the stage of necessity. Boog-Scott Bros. are operating this year in Coleman county eight or more silos. They are this week filling a 600-ton metal silo at the Taylor barn, one mile northwest of Coleman. This is the largest silo in the county, or probably in West Texas. This silo was erected hurriedly the past week in order to take the feed that

was burning in the field. It is not as yet finished according to original plans and will probably not accommodate but little more than 500 tons as it stands. Excavation and additional elevation will be made when the time affords, which will give it a capacity of 600 tons.

Mr. Scott is filling this silo with a general duke's mixture of feed—sorghum, kaffir, maize and even the much despised Johnson grass is finding its way into the yawning maw of this mammoth oven. Owing to the dry condition of the forage, a constant stream of water from an inch hose is turned in with the chopped feed. To facilitate the packing of the silage Mr. Scott has eighteen head of goats imprisoned in the silo, and in the language of the vernacular they go "round and round" when the blower is turned on them.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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