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### IS BALLINGER ON AUTO HIGH-WAY ROUTE?

American Automobile Association May Select Route West of Ballinger as Line.

"Where are we at? That's the question that is confronting our boosters, and those who have been working so faithful to secure the great New York to Frisco Highway. The following from Abilene would lead one to believe that we have been 'shoved off the perch' and that the great highway will not be via Ballinger, as was decided by the recent meeting at San Angelo. It seems that there are some powers a little higher up that have been consulted in the matter or at least they have not been made to see that our route is the best.

Abilene, Aug. 11.—Secretary Jesse Cannon, of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce handed out a piece of good news and one that the citizens of this town will be glad to learn about, Saturday afternoon when he announced that Abilene had secured the location through this city of the Southern National Highway.

The deal was closed through Col. Dell M. Potter, a man who has given much time and money to the location through this city of way and who is one of the men who is heading the movement working in connection with the American Automobile Association for a Southern National Highway from ocean to ocean. Col. Potter lives in Arizona and is very wealthy. He went to New York City and closed the deal there, this end being handled through E. J. Anderson, of Snyder and Thomas Trammell of Sweetwater. It is our information that the route is

from El Paso to Roswell New Mexico, and from there across to Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene and on to Fort Worth.

The road is being logged by the American Automobile Association, aided by the United States Government, a Mr. Westguard, who is sent out by the government to locate the route, now being at El Paso coming this way. Mr. Westguard started from Los Angeles, Cali., and his car is known as the first pathfinder. On last Tuesday a proposition was submitted to Abilene which called for \$500 to be raised to pay for our part of the expense in location, which amount was assessed according to population and sent to parties in New York. On account of the demand for quick action five men: Messrs. J. M. Radford, E. B. Bynum, W. J. Fulwiler, W. L. Beckham, Jr., and Jesse Cannon, wired the money to Col. Potter.

Chas. Montz, Jr., who is visiting his sister near New York City went to New York last week and called on Mr. Bruce of the American Automobile Association and received confirmation of the news that Abilene was on the route of the Southern National Highway as logged by that Association. He was also informed that the route had been definitely settled and that there would be no change.

### TWO ARE INJURED WHEN HORSE IS FRIGHTENED

As a result of a run away accident Friday evening, Miss Irene Scott, a guest of Mrs. C. O. Harris sustained a fractured finger, and little Elizabeth O'Bannon a severe gash on her forehead. Mrs. Harris, Miss Scott and two O'Bannon children, grandchildren of Mrs. Harris, were in the vehicle when the runaway occurred. It was necessary to take four stitches in the child's scalp to close the wound.—San Angelo Standard.

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### MEETS APPROVAL.

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Supt. E. L. Hagan,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of August 8, enclosing a copy of the program for the Runnels County Teacher's Institute which convenes at Ballinger during the Week beginning September 8. Your program seems to be well arranged, and the same is hereby given my approval.

Respectfully yours  
F. M. BRALLEY,  
State Superintendent.

It will be seen from the above letter that the program for the coming institute in September meets the approval of the State Superintendent of public Instruction.

### RURAL CARRIER'S EXAMINATION.

Edwin Schuchard held the county rural letter carriers examination in this city Saturday at which time 17 young men stood the examination. These examinations were taken for the route out of Miles, but also applies to positions on any route in the county.

### Attention.

This being the regular monthly meeting of Alamo Chapter, Order of the Easter Star, it is to be hoped that all of the members of the Chapter will be present. The August meeting is always an important one and this one will be especially interesting. All members of the order visiting in our jurisdiction, will be cordially welcomed. The refreshment committee is putting forth its best efforts for this meeting and the refreshment plate promises to be most appetizing.

MISS OLGA SCHAWA.

Assistant W. M.  
MRS. EMMA MULLIN,  
Secretary.

### Weather Report.

Tonight and Tuesday fair. Drouth predicted.

J. S. Reese, of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and says his maize crops are turning out very well, but the cotton crops are losing ground on account of the recent hot, dry weather, though some crops are still looking very well.

R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

### FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Howard, who live up the river held a family re-union last Friday at which time all their children, grandchildren and sons and daughter's-in-law were present and a most enjoyable occasion was reported. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Howard of this city and county and F. W. and L. J. Howard and Mrs. Barksdale, of Dallas, Madams; Mary Kieker and Lon Teague of Brenham, Ray Howard and Mrs. Sam Weims, of Gatesville.

### CAR FINE MELONS.

W. A. Taylor, of South Ballinger shipped out Saturday afternoon a car of his famous South Ballinger water melons to Las Vegas, N. M., and it was as fine a car of melons as ever left this section. The melons averaged 30 pounds and the car contained 70,000 pounds.

### MRS. NICHOLS DEAD.

Mrs. A. J. Nichols died Sunday night at her home in the Pony creek neighborhood and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at that place Monday. Mrs. Nichols is the wife of Andrew J. Nichols and was one of the pioneer citizens of this county and was loved and honored by a large circle of friends all over this county, all of whom join The Ledger in deep sympathy for the bereaved husband and children left to mourn her death.

### DOUBLE WEDDING.

Mr. Jake Kevil and Miss Ludie Bass Gregor and Mr. Mack Setser and Miss Luna Hodges, of the Norton country, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Rev. Thomas at his home at Norton. These young people come up to the pastors home, neither know

ing the other couple would be there and thus the double wedding. They are prominent young people of the Norton country and The Ledger joins a host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for the young couples.

### NICE SHOW WINDOW.

W. J. Wilke, manager of the White City, has a window fitted up in the Miller building on Hutchins Ave., and has it decorated with the splendid presents given by the different merchants and in turn he gives to the patrons of his show each Wednesday and Saturday nights.

J. H. Patterson left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth on a short business trip and will also look after business affairs in other parts of the state before returning home.



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Ballinger's first bale of cotton is due this week.

There are three kinds of roads: The National highway, the state highway, the county highway and the precinct highway. What we need in this county is county highways. Let's go after them.

Reports from various sections of the state say that cotton picking is the order of the day. The report also comes that its dry in Texas. It seems that the drouth is general.

Perhaps President Wilson believes what Sherman said about war, and he is not acting hasty in Mexican affairs. Some people seem to have the idea that war with Mexico would be nothing more than a frolic—a tea party, put all such are laboring under false ideas. The scrap seems to be coming, and when it is pulled off it is going to cost the United States many men and millions of dollars. Certainly Sherman knew what he was talking about when he said "War is hell."

"Don't despise the old hen on the farm. She is a great money maker if properly cared for," says John C. Burns, of the animal husbandry department, at A. & M. College. "Feed her right and she won't try to eat the feed put in the trough for the horses and cows. Provide clean roosts and a clean place to nest and she will pay you \$2 a year, at the least. Those who have properly cared for the ordinary scrub chicken on the farm have found that their labors were met with big returns. She will also give you a good living at home.

"How Many towns can you count on your fingers as large as Ballinger that will compare with Ballinger in point of modern improvements?" Inquires the Ballinger Banner-Ledger, after which the paper continues its inquiry: "How many do you know of that can boast of paved streets, street drainage, a better lighting sys-

tem for her streets, a better water system and a place where her citizens take more interest in civic matters?" There may be others so far as we are aware, but certainly there are not many. Such public spirit would be a credit to some cities of 50,000 inhabitants. That's the way to make a good town. Good for Ballinger!—San Antonio Express.

When you write to your friends, mention that Brownwood is to have a great free street fair in October; October 8th, 9th, and 10th, to be more exact; and during those three days Brownwood will leave nothing undone to entertain her visitors. The fair will be free—no charges for admission to any of the attractions—and The Bulletin can with assurance promise you that there will be many things worth coming many miles to see. Write your friends to that effect and you will be doing Brownwood a good service.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Go it, Mayes, we rejoice to know that you have a fall fair to boost. Nothing puts more "ginger" into a town than a coming together of her citizens in showing what the country is producing in the way of live stock and agricultural products. It encourages enterprise and creates a determination to excel. We are hopeful of some day being able to invite you to the Rannels County Fair.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hammock and son Hugh, left Monday morning for Sweetwater to visit relatives and friends and will also visit at other points in that section while taking their summer vacation.

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

W. D. Sawyers, of Bell county, who had been visiting friends at Winters, passed through the city Monday en route to San Angelo, on a short business trip before returning home.

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F. W. and Ray Howard, of Dallas, who had been here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Howard up the river, left Sunday afternoon for their homes. Will Mountz accompanied them to Dallas, where he has accepted a position.

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 Herbiné. It is a fine stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt returned home Saturday afternoon from Winters where he attended the funeral of his father Saturday morning. The sheriff had been at the bedside of his father most of the time for the past week or two.

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

Mrs. Jesse McAdams and little son, left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood to spend a week or ten days with relatives and friends and to be with Mr. McAdams while he is working out of that territory for The Texas Oil Company as general manager for this district.

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Preston Dunn, who lives six or eight miles down the river, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and says the crops on the sand is still looking well and with one more rain he has corn that will make 50 bushels to the acre.

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.

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant, came in Monday and met Rev. Thorp, of Houston, who came in at noon and went out to Norton to assist in the Methodist protracted meeting in progress at that place.

Homer Voelkel, who represents the Missouri Milling Co., left Monday morning for Talpa in the interest of his company.



White City Tonight

E. D. Futch, the cotton buyer, left Saturday afternoon for Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas, where he will likely buy cotton this season for a month or two.

Rev. A. C. Flemister, of Brownwood, who is conducting a protracted meeting at the Bethel church southwest of Ballinger, was among the visitors in the city Saturday afternoon and reports a very successful meeting.

Judge Isham F. Wade, of Cleburne, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends and looking after business for his company in our city, left Sunday afternoon for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney, of Irion county, came in Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDonald and family down the river.

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon left Saturday afternoon for Coleman to fill his regular monthly appointment in that city for his people.

Sherley Shields, who represents the A. and S. Ry., at Anson came in Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with relatives and Ballinger friends and returned home in the afternoon.

J. E. Adams and J. S. Gamble, who lives on the Paint Rock road southwest of Ballinger were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Eddie Bills and his sister, Miss Enla, of Goolsbusk, are the guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDonald down the river six miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, of Croes, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Jayroe is here to attend the August term of the commissioners court.

Joe Hall, of Brownwood, was the guest of Ballinger friends a few hours Saturday afternoon en route home from San Angelo.

Rev. J. O. Hubbert, of Blanket, who had been conducting a meeting at the New Home church the past ten days, left Monday morning for his home.

J. M. Adams, the Wingate county commissioner, came in Monday at noon to be at his post of duty at the August term of the commissioners court.

John Norman, of Paint, who is here under treatment for rheumatism, had business West between trains Saturday.

A Levy left Monday morning for San Saba and other points in that section on a short business trip.

J. C. Collins left Monday morning for the H. G. Hays place down the river where he has the contract to build a nice four room, two story residence for Mr. Hays.

Charlie Ader, of San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends over Sunday.

J. H. Price and "Pug" Eason

left Monday afternoon for Winters to instruct the local lodge in Odd Fellowship secret work.

C. N. Craft, of Miles, came in Monday morning to be in attendance upon the regular August term of the commissioners court.

Albert W. Woods left Monday afternoon for Winters to look after business for his company, the West Texas Telephone Co., a day or two.

Mrs. M. E. Chambers, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting her son, W. E. Chambers and family, returned home Monday morning.

Wiley Cathey, of Wingate, came in Monday at noon to look after business affairs in our city between trains.

Tom Greer, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to Mertzon where he will do some contract brick work.

Madames George Holliday, and J. D. Norwood, left Monday afternoon for Hatchel to be at the bedside of Mr. J. R. Holliday, who is quite dangerously ill.

Charlie Seible, of the Hatchel country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Misses Melva Walker and Juliett Miller left Monday at noon for Garden City, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mann a few weeks. Mrs. Mann is a sister of Miss Melva Walker.

Rev. J. H. Monk, pastor of the Christian church of Santa Anna, passed through Ballinger Monday enroute to Abilene and Fort Worth on church business.



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**I**N what measure and to how great an extent is the state of Texas to benefit from the opening of the Panama canal?

Figures and statistics will not suffice to tell at this date, because, apart from the inevitable beneficial results which must accrue to all countries blessed with a coast line bordering one of the extremities of the new waterway, the ultimate good that Texas will reap from the canal will be culled from the action taken by Texas herself.

Upon cotton Texas builds her main hope. She is the greatest producer of that necessity in the world. Her exports are largely to the orient and to the west coast of South America, where are the greatest consumers of cotton cloth. The Panama canal will bring those customers of Texas nearer by several days' time and by leagues of distance, thereby creating a quicker and more expeditious supply to a demand that is continually increasing. The rich corn and the full crops of wheat, the multifarious fruits and the ever widening supply of cattle which Texas is producing year by year—these, in addition to its command of the cotton industry, are commodities for which the Lone Star State will find new markets upon the opening of the Panama canal. The demand will be brought into closer touch with the supply. But how is Texas to secure that demand to herself?

She must find the opportunity that will present her products to the new markets and emphasize them before the old markets.

Such an opportunity will be provided by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which will be held at San Francisco in 1915.

This gigantic festival of commerce is by decree of the United States government the official celebration of the completion of the Panama canal. The Exposition has a purpose which reaches even higher than a national assertion of a nation's success in establishing a means of revolutionizing the commerce of the world. The purpose of the Exposition is to bring the nations of the world together, that all may see what all have done in their industries and in their commercial enterprises, that one may compare with the other and so determine upon the best sellers and the best buyers.

To put the situation even more prospectively, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is to be the shop window of the world in 1915. It is to be the general department store, the universal bazaar of a new era. And to that department store or bazaar every buyer and seller in the world will come to look upon the newest product, the most modern means of manufacturing the product into the salable article and to learn the reason why one thing is better than another and why one way is more advantageous to the benefit of the consumer, to the credit of the producer and to the welfare of the community.

Briefly, then, that is the boon that the Panama-Pacific Exposition offers to those who participate. It proposes to establish sounder trade between states, between countries and among the peoples of the world. The Exposition is a peace movement of the most definite compass. Its compass is the binding of nations, because commerce is the surest tie of friendship.

And the one tremendously moving principle of the Exposition is that the participants in this international festival shall reap its benefits practically for the mere asking. The space for exhibits is extensive, but is nevertheless limited. Those who come first are the first served. It is not a question of who pays the biggest price. It depends upon who grasps the opportunity most firmly. The race is to the swift. The battle is to the strong. If Texas runs Texas will win; if Texas strains and strives Texas will be the victor.

It costs nothing to win. There is no charge to the victor. Exhibit space is absolutely free to all exhibitors at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. All the capital which has been put into the great Exposition and all the millions who will attend are at the disposal of the exhibitor, without any cost whatever to him, except the cost of transportation, installation and maintenance.

There are those who are in the race already—those who have caught the meaning of the opening of the Panama

canal and understood the expression of that meaning in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Many of the nations of Europe and China and Japan in the orient already have officially accepted the invitation of the president of the United States to take part in the United States celebration of the nation's grandest achievement. A more complete representation of the Latin-Americans in an Exposition has never before been made. Of the western countries which have realized that they will find markets at the Exposition are Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Salvador. All of those countries will be at the Exposition, represented by exhibits of their resources, displayed in a manner that will impress and convince, assuring other countries of the world of their natural and industrial power.

Half the advantage of a good shop window is the manner in which the goods are set out. A well arranged store will always sell more than a store which is a jumble of effects thrown together in unmethodical profusion. America has determined that the universal department store of 1915 shall be the best looking store that has ever been opened to the world.

It is costing \$80,000,000 to complete. California, chosen as manager of the store by national approval, has devoted \$17,500,000 in hard cash to the equipment of the Exposition, and her total investment, when the appropriations of the counties are considered, will exceed the magnificent sum of \$20,000,000. So that the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is not going to be an ordinary exposition. It celebrates an event which is very much above the ordinary. The opening of the canal is an event of supreme significance. The Exposition which celebrates the completion of the canal will be of such an extraordinary kind that it will fittingly express that tremendous significance.

San Francisco is making ready for the reception of the nations of the world which will visit the great bazaar in 1915. She has begun to build. The site of the Exposition at Harbor View, San Francisco, where the waters of the bay of San Francisco narrow down to the channel of the Golden Gate, is now taking shape rapidly. Giant structures of truly massive grandeur are being erected.

In all there are fourteen palaces of exhibits to be erected by the Exposition Company in the middle section of the World's Fair. The other two sections are to be occupied on the west by pavilions of foreign nations, of which twenty-four have accepted the invitation to participate, and on the east by an aggregation of amusement concessions which are to be of the most novel and entertaining kind.

**Purely Personal**

W. W. Scott, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Fritz Bredemeyer, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

A. J. Zappe left Sunday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

Bob Fowler of Coke county was supplying in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. H. Tucker, of Hatchell, visited relatives and Ballinger friends over Sunday.

A. J. Loika, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt, had official business at Miles between trains Monday.

Constable J. A. DeMotive had official business at Winters between trains Monday.

Mrs. Hill left for the West Monday at noon to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Miss Kathleen Francis returned home Monday at noon from a visit to friends at Sweetwater.

B. Frank Duncan left Monday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

W. T. Ward shipped out Monday via the Abilene & Southern a car of mixed cattle to the Fort Worth markets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown returns home Monday at noon from a visit to relatives and friends at Winters over Sunday.

J. B. Poterfield, and daughter, of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

John Simmons, of the Fuzzy creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Anderson county, on the 7th day of August 1913, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Geo. S. Dilley versus T. J. Reed, No. 8815 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1913, it being the 2nd day of said month before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: Certain real estate situated in Runnels county, Texas, and described as follows: Lot No. one (1) in block No. two (2) of Flowers addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas and being the same land conveyed to S. J. Wood by R. B. Wood by deed acknowledged on the 8th day of Nov. 1911. Levied on as the property of T. J. Reed to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1475.00 in favor of Geo. E. Dilley, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of August 1913.  
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.  
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**COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION.**

The August term of Commissioners court convened Monday at one-thirty and will be in session throughout the week. The proceedings of the court will be given in this paper next week.

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.

**A CHANCE FOR THE YOUNG MAN.**

In a conversation with General Manager Pettibone last Friday it was found that the Santa Fe had more Bell county boys on its system than from any other one county in the state.

Continuing he said: "I have an opening for twenty young married men to go to East Texas and learn railroad business I want to equip them with ability that will make good agents out of them as a matter of inducement I will build a home for them to be used while they are in service for the company. I want young men, married preferred. The salary to begin with will range from sixty-five dollars upward to eighty, and after they have gotten our style of running a railroad, then they are able to get a better salary. The people that I want is not a class that has been taught for some other road, but a class that does not know anything about the business so I can train them the right way once and for all."

There is an opportunity for young men who wish to learn the railroad business. A person does not have to be an operator as trains are run by telephone. He must be blessed with a common school education, common sense, and willingness to work.—Temple Mirror.

..... \$100 Reward, \$100.

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.

A. H. Wigle, Santa Fe agent, returned Sunday at noon from a trip to the North and to the Pacific coast. Mr. Wigle visited in Canada, Frisco and Van Couver. Mrs. Wigle who accompanied him on the trip, stopped off in Kansas City for a visit and will not return home for some time. Mr. Wigle reports a very pleasant trip, but is glad to get back to Ballinger. He says the drought that is prevailing through Kansas and Oklahoma is putting things to the bad, and the Ballinger country is in much better shape than some places he saw on the trip.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

F. H. Turbeville, wife and baby will leave Tuesday morning in their auto for a trip to Mr. Turbeville's brother at Fort Worth. They have no time set for returning and may visit for several weeks. The Daily Ledger will keep them posted on home news.

**For Sale.**  
I have some fine registered Jersey bull yearlings from my imported bull and extra rich butter cows. Apply to B. G. Sweet, Brownwood. 11-2td 1twpd

J. N. Gann, of Lamar county, came in Saturday and is the guest of his brother-in-law, Ben F. Allen and family.

**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. Whitley. 3dwt

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**BRONCHO BILLY'S GUN PLAY**  
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**A BALLAD OF THE SOUTH SEAS**  
(Comedy---G. Melies)

**HIS WIFE'S RELATIVES**  
(Comedy---Vitagraph)

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**Admission 10c Reserved Seats 20c**

A. Pagels was considerably bruised up in a runaway Saturday night. He was thrown from the vehicle and his arm and shoulder dislocated. Physicians were called in and attended to his injury, and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

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

Miss Willie Rambo, of Comanche, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Nance, and family the past few weeks, returned home Saturday afternoon.

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.

Rev. W. H. Doss left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood and will assist in a protracted meeting near that place for the next week or ten days.

Judge A. K. Doss left Monday afternoon for Winters to look after legal business for a day or so.

**CONTRACTS TO TEACH.**

Messrs. Perry Boswell and Salmon, of the Jamison neighborhood six miles east of the city, were in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and closed the contract with Prof. Emmett Wilson Coelrell to teach the Jamison school for the coming school year. He had just graduated the past session in the Ballinger Public School and attended the Ballinger Summer Normal and obtained his state certificate.

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**SECOND HAND BICYCLES.** We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand. Our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$9 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

**COASTER BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at our regular retail price.**

**\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof \$4.80**  
**Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY**

The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 each with order \$4.80.

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Nails, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year. Made in all sizes. **DESCRIPTION:** is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing air to escape. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We will ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not need to pay a cent until you examine and find them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer. **IF YOU NEED TIRES** Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tires and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires and bicycle equipment and sundries at about half the usual prices. **DO NOT WAIT** but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It costs only a postal to learn everything. Write it now.

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