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WILL INSPECT ROUTE VIA BALLINGER

Managers American Automobile
Association Agrees to Inspect
Highway Laid Out.

As soon as it became known in Ballinger that the men selected by the American Automobile Association to inspect the route for the National Highway from New York to San Francisco were in Texas, and that a strong effort was being made to get the committee to adopt the route North of the T. & P. and over a route that would carry them through New Mexico, the towns along the route that was recently adopted at the San Angelo convention got busy and sent a number of telegrams, and made an effort to get the committee sent out from New York to come this way and inspect our route before adopting a final route.

As a result of these efforts a letter has been received from R. Bruce, manager of the American Auto Association with headquarters at New York, in which Mr. Bruce says, "We have made arrangements with E. L. Ferguson to cover the route via Ballinger, San Angelo, Fort Stockton, Alpine, Marfa, etc. Don't know exactly when Mr. Ferguson will reach Texas, but the only change in our original plans is to inspect both routes instead of one, as first intended and to map the Southern Transcontinental Highway in its entirety. Mr. Westgard will make the Roswell route and Mr. Ferguson the San Angelo and Ballinger route. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Westgard are road supervisors for the American Automobile Association.

H. Giesecke sent a telegram to Del' M. Potter, who is at the head
(Continued on last page.)

LOVE AFFAIR ENDS WITH SUICIDE

C. E. Cohen Shoots Girl and Ends
Own Life Because Girl Refuses
to Marry Him.

News of a sensational tragedy at Brownwood this morning came over the West Texas Telephone Co., wires today, and reached this office at noon. From the best information obtainable up to the time of going to press, we learn the following:

C. E. Cohen, a young man about twenty-three or four years old, auditor for the West Texas Telephone Co., and prominent in Brownwood social circles and popular with the company for which he worked, ended his life by shooting himself in the temple with a six shooter. The tragedy occurred at one of the prominent homes in Brownwood, where Cohen went to call on a young lady by the name of Daisy Clingman. According to the young lady's story Cohen proposed marriage and when she refused him, he stated that he would kill himself and pulled a six shooter. The young lady grappled with him in an attempt to get the gun, and as she did so the gun fired and she received a bullet wound in her right arm. It is not known whether this was an accident on the part of Cohen or whether he attempted to kill the young lady before he turned the gun to his temple and blew out his own brains.

Cohen has been with the West Texas Telephone Co., for some time and did this work well, and did nothing to lead anyone to believe that he contemplated ending his life. Miss Clingman is a member of one of the most prominent families in Brownwood, and the tragedy has cast a

DEAD MAN'S RELATIVES LIVE AT MILES

Man Killed By Live Wire at Dallas Has Father and Brother at Miles.

Dallas, Aug. 14.—U. S. Anderson, who resided at 932 West Eighth street, Oak Cliff, was instantly killed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by coming in contact with a live electric light wire while working on a pole at the corner of Live Oak and Hall streets.

Not having a safety belt on at the time of the accident it is supposed he attempted to catch a wire to balance himself or either leaned too close to the live wire and thus received the fatal shock. For fourteen minutes he hung to the wire which had struck him between the elbow and shoulder before his body could be rescued. Parties working near him cut the wire in an effort to save him. Anderson's life, but it happened to be on the opposite side from the way the current was coming. Then as soon as they could get down and climb another pole on the other side they cut the wire that was bearing the electricity, but it was too late to save Anderson, as life was then extinct.

Mr. Anderson was born in Prescott, Ark., 37 years ago. He had been residing in Dallas the past ten years, during which time he had been working for the Dallas Ice Factory, Light and Power Company, and was working for that company as a lineman when he was killed.

When a boy Mr. Anderson resided in Dublin, and moved from that place to Corsicana. Later he moved to Sherman and came from that city to Dallas ten years ago. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge No. 44 and the Woodmen of the World Lodge No. 1 of Dallas.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his widow and one son 4 years of age. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, reside at Miles, and he is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Walter Smith, 1213 Hall street, Dallas, and Mrs. N. B. Graham, of Brownwood, and three brothers, L. N. Anderson, of Brownwood, Earl and John Anderson of Miles.

The body is being held at George W. Loudermilk's undertaking parlor until the parents and other relatives can arrive for the funeral, which will be some time Friday and burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT.

On account of the threatening weather last night the entertainment which was advertised was postponed and will be given tonight. Remember the place, and that it is under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church. Come to the Pastor's home on Sixth Street at eight o'clock and bring as many pennies as you are old.

NEW PARCEL POST NOW EFFECTIVE.

Beginning today the new parcel post schedule is in effect, and parcels up to 20 pounds can be weighed. Heretofore the maximum weight was 11 pounds.

gloom over that city.
We are indebted to Manager Woods of the West Texas Telephone Co., for the facts in the above tragedy.

DECLARES SLAIN MAN VICTIMIZED HIS WIFE.

Lubbock, Tex., Aug. 14.—E. M. Riley, inspector for the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, yesterday at his examining trial told why he had attacked and killed J. W. Smith at Slaton Sunday. According to Riley, Smith drugged and criminally assaulted the former's wife at Big Springs several months ago. He charged that when Mrs. Riley complained of a headache, Smith, who is a furniture dealer, induced her to take a medicine which he declared would give instant relief. Riley was in Lubbock at the time. He did not learn of the incident until very recently. Riley says he found his wife crying and induced her to tell him what was the matter.

He says his wife is not a strong woman. Smith arrived here Sunday at 11 a. m. and immediately got into a cab. Riley followed and with a large jack knife stabbed him to death in his seat, it is charged.

At the examining trial yesterday Riley made bond of \$10,000 without leaving his chair, many wealthy cattlemen coming to the courthouse and volunteering to go on his bond for any amount. The courthouse was crowded. Sunday Riley was coming from Post City to Lubbock, while Smith was going from Sweetwater to Slaton. Riley did not know Smith was on the train until he saw him get off at Slaton.

ONLY FEW PLACES GET RAIN

The West Texas Telephone Co. reports one and one-half inch rain at Hylton, one inch at Rowena, good at Miles, very good at Paint Rock, half inch at Wingate, and light showers at a number of other places and no rain at many places. San Angelo only had light showers scattering over this section of the state.

MASS MEETING CALLED FOR TONIGHT

Mass Meeting of Sunday Schools and Church Workers Called to Meet at 8th St. Church.

E. D. Walker, chairman of the committee of Sunday school workers says, "I wish you would publish a call for a general mass meeting of all Sunday school officers and members and all those interested in the success of the Sunday school convention which convenes here next month, to meet at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church tonight (Friday) at eight o'clock."

The work of arranging for this convention is now at hand, and it is up to every Sunday school in Ballinger to get busy and help carry out the work. The Sunday school that does the most towards making this convention a success is the one that will reap the most benefit. The committee has been furnished with plans that must be discussed and carried out, or other plans adopted, and it is very important that every Sunday school be present tonight.

There is a total enrollment of about one thousand Sunday school members in Ballinger, and it is the desire of the committee that at least half of these be present in the mass meeting tonight and all who are interested, or who success of the convention, or who will help are invited to come.

Mrs. Cook, of Hico, who had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Jordan at the Sanitarium, left for her home Thursday afternoon. We are glad to report Mrs. Jordan able to return to her home Thursday afternoon.

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The need of proper sign boards at all bifurcations of the roads becomes more and more apparent as the days pass. In this age of rapid travel, the time of the man who drives an auto is supposed to be valuable, and nothing peeves a man more than to drive several miles, sometimes over a rough way, and then find that the wrong fork of the road has been taken. Lands being fenced, it becomes necessary to turn round, retrace his way and take a new start, all the time spent on the wrong road becoming lost. It should be made the duty of each county commissioner to put up legible signs at each fork of any road, showing where they will lead, and as near the distance to that point as possible, and then there should be road markers, legible, large and within easy sight of the road marking every mile of distance. The good roads fever is all right, but what the travelers wishes to know is what road he may be on, and what the distance is to any given point.

Let the Lampasas county commissioners do their duty in this respect, and let the press through out the state agitate signs and distance markers until every road in the country is branded at its beginning and every mile is marked with a board telling of the distance to the place to which that road leads. It is time to begin now.—Lampasas Leader.

Young man, be a gentleman; it is as easy as being a rowdy and pays a whole lot better, observes Bert Walker. There is nothing smart in being "tough." The kids you see nowadays who are rowdies, who get drunk and swear and make all around asses of them selves, are the fellows who in later years fill poor houses and jails. They are the ones who have no home, no friends, no money—the ones the policemen tell to move on. If you play ball, be a gentleman. The crowd will applaud you a whole lot more when you make a good play and guy you less when you make an error. The gentleman has friends everywhere—the rowdy none. The rowdy and tough come to a premature old age and privation; the gentleman lives long and walks in green pastures with friends to help him over the rough spots. Be a gentleman because there is money in it. Be a gentleman, it will pay you dividends when everything else is below par. Be a gentleman and in the final wind up it will bring flowers to your bier and eulogies to your memory.—Clarendon News.

GOOD ROADS REDUCE EXPENSE.
(By Homer D. Wade.)
"Over the roads to the market"

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
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is the ever sounding cry of the nation. It reverberates along the highways of commerce and finds its way into the minds of men. To reduce the cost of transportation and make farming more remunerative is the thing that is attracting the attention of those who strive for the uplift of mankind. In Texas the evolution is going steadily onward. So far this year over \$4,000,000 in good roads bonds has been issued, an amount sufficient to improve 1,000 miles of public highways.

The farmers of Texas will market this year over ten million tons of products entailing a highway expense of approximately \$21,000,000. If all our roads were in first class condition this enormous expense would be reduced one-half, as the cost of hauling freight over the mud hole, through the sand is 43 cents per ton mile while the cost over improved highway is 23 cents per mile.

Good roads reduce expense and distance as well.
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.

DOINGS IN MILES TOWN.

(From Messenger.)
Worth Moore returned recently from visit to his old home near Lampasas and reports that section very dry and crops greatly damaged. Mr. Moore recently traded his beautiful home place in Miles located on St. John street for an irrigated farm near Deming, N. M., and will move his family to that place next fall. We regret to lose Mr. Moore and estimable family, but our loss will be Deming's gain.

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

City Marshall Dellinger received a telephone message Tuesday from the officers at Ballinger telling him to look out for a man riding a motorcycle, giving description, etc., and to detain him till they could arrive on the 1:30 train. Mr. Dellinger bagged his man, but when the officers arrived from Ballinger he proved not to be the man wanted. It seems a motorcycle had been stolen Brady the day previous and a drag net had been spread for the thief.

After a visit to her friend, Miss Effie Whitfield here, Miss Alma Snell of Ballinger has returned home.—San Angelo Standard.

NEW SENATORIAL DISTRICT PROPOSED

A senatorial apportionment, or re-districting bill is pending in the legislature, and has been accorded a favorable committee report, which if passed will place Runnels county in what will be unknown as the 13th district. The new 13th will contain Tom Green, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills and Mason.

COKE COUNTY'S FIRST BALE

Hon. C. Y. Roberts, ex-candidate for representative from this district, marked the first bale of cotton from Coke county for the 1913 season. He carried the cotton to San Angelo Thursday, where it was sold as the first bale for the San Angelo market.

For Sale.

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

IN ST LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—R. T. Williams, of Ballinger, Texas, is registered at the Jefferson Hotel.
H. O. Jones and J. W. Dale, of Winters, are registered at the Marquette Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson and baby, of Brownwood, who had been visiting his relatives and Ballinger friends the past several weeks, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Caperton, of Maverick, who had been visiting in South Texas the past few weeks, came in Friday at noon and went out home in the afternoon.

C. S. Harber, of Abilene, came in from Miles Friday morning and will visit his son, Oscar Harber and family a few days before going home.

J. (Buck) Shields and J. J. Erwin, Jr., went up on the early morning A. & S. train Friday and Jay returned home at noon from Winters and Buck went on to Anson to look after the company's interest a day or so.

Mrs. Halcomb, of Sonora, came in Friday morning to visit her father, B. B. Westbrook and family, of South Ballinger a few days. Mr. Halcomb accompanied her this far and went to Brownwood on stock business.

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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, 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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A card from B. W. Pilcher dated at Hollis, Okla., says he and his wife arrived in that city all right and are enjoying a very pleasant visit with relatives and Daily Ledger, can't do without friends. He says send us The the news at home.

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Z. T. Griggs, who lives northeast of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

FOUND—Roller top desk key. Pay for notice and get key at Ledger office. 14-2td

Ernest Blackburn left Thursday afternoon on a short business trip to Comanche.

Ralph Erwin, of the First National Bank, had business at Winters between train Friday.

Leave that old dirty hat at Stoudenmier's. He can make a new one out of it. 13-3tdlw

Miss Myrtle Norman, of Paint Rock, left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood to visit friends a few.

C. Y. Witherspoon, of the Tennyson country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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.

The third and fourth bales of this seasons cotton arrived in Ballinger Friday morning and was sold at 11 1-2 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin and children, of San Angelo, came in Friday morning to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

FOR SALE — Ladies Home Journal patterns. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Call on or write J. P. Martindale Ballinger. 13-3td 1w

Rev. E. W. Wells left Thursday afternoon for Coleman, where he will assist in a protracted meeting a few days.

Mrs. George Allen and children left Friday afternoon for Guion, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few days.

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Miss Voss, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from a short visit to friends at Hatchel.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon, who represents the Jesse French Piano Co., of Dallas, left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood in the interest of her company.

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Miss Dora Palmer, of Comanche, who had been visiting friends at Abilene passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route home.

T. A. Tidwell, who is on the road for a whole sale grocery firm, came in Wednesday night on a visit to his family and Ballinger friends for a few days.

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Tad Richards, of Blackwell, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from a business trip over the Abilene & Southern Ry.

Lee Van Doren, of Belton and Jack Hodges, of Temple, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger

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the past few days, returned home Thursday.

Miss Ara Masterson, of Georgetown, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Allen and husband, left for her home Thursday afternoon.

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David Smith and Master George Wright Jr., of San Angelo, came in Thursday in David's auto to spend a few days with relatives and Ballinger friends.

R. H. Harwell, of Farmersville who had been visiting his brother-in-law, A. G. Smith and family the past week, left Thursday afternoon for his home.

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.

Dick Trail, who is with the Paint Rock bank, came in Thursday afternoon to spend a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail and Ballinger friends.

G. W. Bonner, of Gainesville, came in at noon Friday to visit his brother-in-law, R. W. Gilliam and family and to look after stock business a few days.

Miss Daisy Noel, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her brother-in-law, W. C. Penn and family the past few days return-

ed home Thursday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Ater, of Bertram, Texas, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Snow and family the past week or two, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Talmage Stacy, of Stacy, after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. C. A. Doose and family, left Thursday afternoon to enter Bratton & Draughn's Bussiness College at Fort Worth.

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.

Mr. C. E. Ernest, of San Marcos, who had been looking after land interest in the Moro mountain county, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route home.

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

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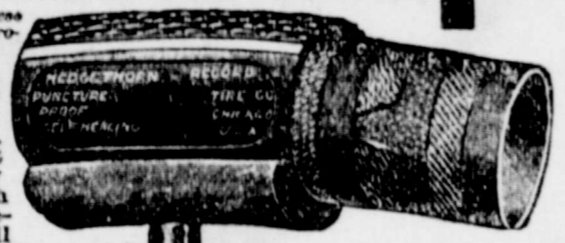
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Will Inspect Route Via Ballinger

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of the work for the Southern Division on this highway, and who is in El Paso this week and urged upon him the importance of inspecting the Ballinger route, and the above from Mr. Bruce of New York, shows that our efforts will at least bring an inspection, and it is believed by those who are familiar more or less with the two different routes that the route this way is by far the best route.

In a meeting with the citizens of Dallas who are interested in this work, a few days ago, Mr. Potter made a speech in which he gave an idea as to the plans for the building this great highway. He stated that it was the intention of the men behind the work to get the United States government to build this highway from coast to coast. Strong pressure is being brought to bear on congress to get an appropriation made for the work, and it is believed that the next session of congress will make the appropriation. The idea has gotten out that it would be for the exclusive use of autos.

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- ◆ 215. See Me.

This is not true, but it will be a highway for all kinds of travel, and it is hoped that the road will be built will be the means of bringing about better roads all through the South. When the people are once made to realize the importance of good roads and to appreciate their benefit, it is believed that a regular net work of roads will be built all along this route and in the various counties piked roads will be connected with the main highway.

In talking to the Dallas meeting Mr. Potter stated that the lowest estimate on the number of autos that would travel over the highway through Dallas for the one year of 1915 was one hundred thousand, and that each auto would leave at least as much as five dollars in Dallas. What is true of Dallas in this respect is also true of every other town along the route in proportion to size and importance, location, etc. Travelers will stop over for the night, will spend money for various purposes, and the through country travel will give them better opportunity to see the country, and will be the means of better advertising for every county through which this line passes.

We should not leave undone anything that is necessary to secure this "roof."

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 Good four-room house and two lots located in San Angelo. Will trade for Ballinger property. See J. C. Snow at Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. 13-3tdpd

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From Ballinger	8.05
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A. H. Wigle, Agent Ballinger, Texas

WORMS DESTROYING SEASON'S PECAN CROP.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 15.—Because of a worm that has begun making inroads on the pecans during the past three weeks, the crop of nuts this season will probably be about a third of an average output. This is the estimate of J. W. Caldwell, local pecan dealer, who has just returned from a week's inspection trip of pecan groves of this section of the State.

Mr. Caldwell is in receipt of numerous inquiries from all over the country as to the pecan prospects and is answering them all that the crop will be about one-third of the average this season. The pest which is destroying the crop is getting in its deadly work on the stem of the nut, cutting it from the tree before it ripens.

Local pecan growers were warned early in the season by the agricultural department against the invasion of the pests and were told how to treat their trees in order to prevent the destruction of the nuts. Very few, however, heeded the words of the experts and consequently are losing two thirds of their crops.

\$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.

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MORE HOT AIR TURNED LOOSE IN SAN ANGELO

The citizens of San Angelo have been called to assemble in a mass meeting at that place tonight for the purpose of discussing the question of building a railroad from San Angelo to San Antonio. The San Antonio Express and other papers have had a good deal to say about this road, which is now being built out of San Antonio, or at least is being built into Frederickburg, and is headed this way. It is a foregone "cinch" that the road is going to come this way, and a special in yesterday's state papers stated that it would be built up the Colorado valley, and would connect with the Santa Fe at Brady. Angelo is what is by the untiring effort of its boosters and we glory in their "spunk." They are not howling dry weather or hard times, but are up and scraping for everything in sight.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

COL. J. H. PARRAMORE 73 YEARS OLD TODAY.

Col. J. H. Parramore is today receiving the congratulations of his many friends here occasioned by his seventy-third birthday. Col. Parramore still believes this is the best country in the world to live in and is in no way to find fault with the country, but frankly tells you that it is the people and not the country that is causing present conditions. Col.

Electrical Conveniences

Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but **See to it at once.**

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Paramore moved to Abilene in 1881 and has lived here continuously ever since and has watched with pride the continuous growth of Abilene and the Abilene country. Col. Paramore said, "the people not only here but throughout the country have gone wild over style and trying to make a show. In place of going to church to worship they go to be seen and to see and when these people get right, in place of these worldly ideas, we will all have times of plenty.—Abilene Reporter.

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.

A HISTORIC FIND.

W. D. Anderson and son Coleman, of Calahan county near Cotton Wood, who had been out on the Pecos river the past few weeks fishing and prospecting passed through Ballinger Friday morning en route home. They showed this reporter while here, the single and double trees and the hind axle of an old tar pole wood en axle wagon used in early days, which they unearthed in the bed of the Pecos river about 400 yards below the San Antonio crossing on the river near Sheffield, Texas. The wagon was embedded in the rock and shell and was under the water about a foot or more and was seen by Mr. Anderson while fishing but he was not able to get it out until he obtained a steel chisel and dug the parts of the wagon out and when seen still had part of the rock and shells on the parts. There is more of the wagon still there but Mr. Anderson was unable to get it out. He was out in that country prospecting but remembered he had read of the murder of the Eastman family by Indians in 1849 near this place and kept an eye out for old relics and came upon this old wagon, which apparently been thrown off the bluff into the river after the murder.

Mr. Anderson and son spent the night at the Star Wagon Yard in our city and Mr. Henry Weaver, the proprietor informed us of their presence at his place.

Mr. Anderson will turn over this old relic to his county paper at Baird, Texas, and hopes to hear more of the history of this ill fated family if possible.

Messrs. J. M. and Tom Shaw of Sheffield assisted Mr. Anderson in unearthing the parts of the wagon and they too had heard of the history of the murder of this family referred to.

Bids Wanted.

At ten o'clock a. m. Monday, Aug. 25th, bids will be received and a depository appointed for the custodians of the funds of the Ballinger Independent School District.

R. T. WILLIAMS, 14 and 28 President.

PIONEER TEXAS LADY DEAD

Yoakum, Tex., Aug. 13.—Died, at the home of her son, Mr. Ernest Voelkel, Mrs. Annie M. Voelkel, aged 79 years. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Pallbearers: Phillip Welhausen, Frank Williams, Charles Neumann, Monte McGord, J. W. Whittington, Emil Herder. Mrs. Voelkel was related to a number of the leading business men of the city and leaves a number of sons, daughters, grandsons, and granddaughters. She was a pioneer settler in this section of the state.

Deceased was an aunt of A. J. Voelkel of Ballinger and Mr. Voelkel was present at the funeral.

Cleaning, pressing, altering, dying—in fact all kinds of tailoring and that the best at Stoudenmiers. 13-3td Itw.

Weather Report.

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

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.

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