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#### ROCK CRUSHER RUNNING.

The City rock crusher was put in operation yesterday and will grind up a few tons of rock to be used in making some repairs on the streets.

With an unlimited supply of the finest kind of sand stone, and a good crusher, all that is needed to do some real road building is money. There is only one way to get it, and you know that way.

#### NAZARINE REVIVAL.

A revival is in progress at the Nazarine church. The first service was held last night with a special sermon by the pastor, E. W. Wells, who is in charge of the meeting.

It is the purpose of the Nazarine congregation to continue this meeting throughout the coming week and they extend and invitation to all to attend.

#### BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSES.

After continuing for one week and a half, the revival at the First Baptist church was brought to a close Wednesday night and Pastor Broome left Thursday morning for Brownwood, where he goes to attend the Baptist convention.

The revival was the means of bringing the church members closer together in church work, and especially much benefit realized to the church where the revival was held.

#### WILL LOCATE HERE.

Mr. King, a prominent stock man of the Sterling City country, was in Ballinger Thursday and will rent a home here to get the advantages of our splendid schools. He will move his family here about the 10th of September.

### TEXAS GOVERNOR CREATES STORM

Gov. Colquitt Oppose State Regulation of gubernatorial Nominations.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 27.—State regulation of nominations, the same as of elections was urged by Governor Simon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut in an address before the governor's conference here this afternoon. Governor Baldwin proposed that the state assume the expense of nominations, so that the poor man would not be deterred from entering politics because of the lack of necessary funds, which often furnishes ground, he said, for the accusation that a worthy candidate, though poor, is forced to accept the help of those whose support is an incumbrance.

Among the items Governor Baldwin would have the state pay for all printing and distribution of ballots, traveling expenses of the candidates and speakers in behalf, and expenses incidental to his election. The cost of circulating petitions and expenses of a personal nature he would have the candidate pay.

Governor O. B. Colquitt, of Texas, precipitated a lively discussion on the subject of state regulation of nominations when he declared that the idea is farcical and altogether impractical. He stated that it cost him \$16,000 to get elected, of which he paid \$7,000 and his friends \$9,000.

"Did your friends expect to get their money's worth?" asked Governor Carey of Wyoming.

"You bet your life they are getting their money's worth," hotly retorted the Texas governor.

Governor McGovern of Wisconsin, Carey of Wyoming and Byrne of South Dakota, spoke in support of Governor Baldwin's plan. Governor Ammons of Colorado said he favored the idea to a limited extent.

The governors spent the entire afternoon at Mount Manitou.

#### MR. AND MRS. BAILEY ARE HOME FROM NORTHWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey are home from spending the summer in the west and northwest, going as far north as the British city of Vancouver. They had a very enjoyable trip. Mr. Bailey brought to the editor of the Standard a souvenir penny, almost as big as a horse shoe, "from the richest hill in the world, Butte, Montana," and samples of mineral ore from that camp.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are the mother and father of Mrs. Scott Mack of our city and were at one time citizens of Ballinger.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL PROGRESSING

The revival under the leadership of Elders Holton and McMillan, in a tent just East of the court house is still in progress, and is attracting a good attendance of members of that faith and order as well as visitors. Rev. Holton preached last night on "What Must I Do to Be Saved."

The subject of the sermon for tonight is: "The Conversion of Cornelius."

Master Edwin Skinner, one of the efficient delivery boys on The Daily Ledger, will leave Friday morning to spend a short vacation with friends at Bronte.

#### STREET CARNIVAL HAS BIG CROWD.

The Lachman-Lewis Greater Shows Company who are conducting a street carnival in Abilene this week under the auspices of the Abilene Fire department enjoyed a liberal patronage Monday night, there being some three to four thousand people on the grounds. The twelve shows of the company were all well attended, the people seemingly having plenty of money to spend.

"Salina" the dancing girl in the lions den attracted much interest and her daring feat was commented on by all who witnessed the show. The entertainment is worth the price asked for it and the carnival is one of the best and cleanest that has ever visited Abilene.—Abilene Reporter.

The carnival will set up for business in Ballinger, Monday, Sept. 1, and continue for one week. They will show here under the auspices of the Ballinger fire department.

C. H. Anderson, of Matagorda county, is here working up a colony of farmers to go to his county and settle. He has an ad in this paper setting forth his proposition. He states that this company is selling land on long time and has a proposition that appeals to the farmer who wants to go where it rains 42 inches and where crops are good. Those wishing to investigate Mr. Anderson's proposition can find him at the General Hotel.

J. E. Williams left Thursday afternoon on a short visit to Winters.

Miss DeLong, of San Angelo, who had been visiting friends at Abilene passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home.

### FELIX JONES ARRESTED FOR MURDER

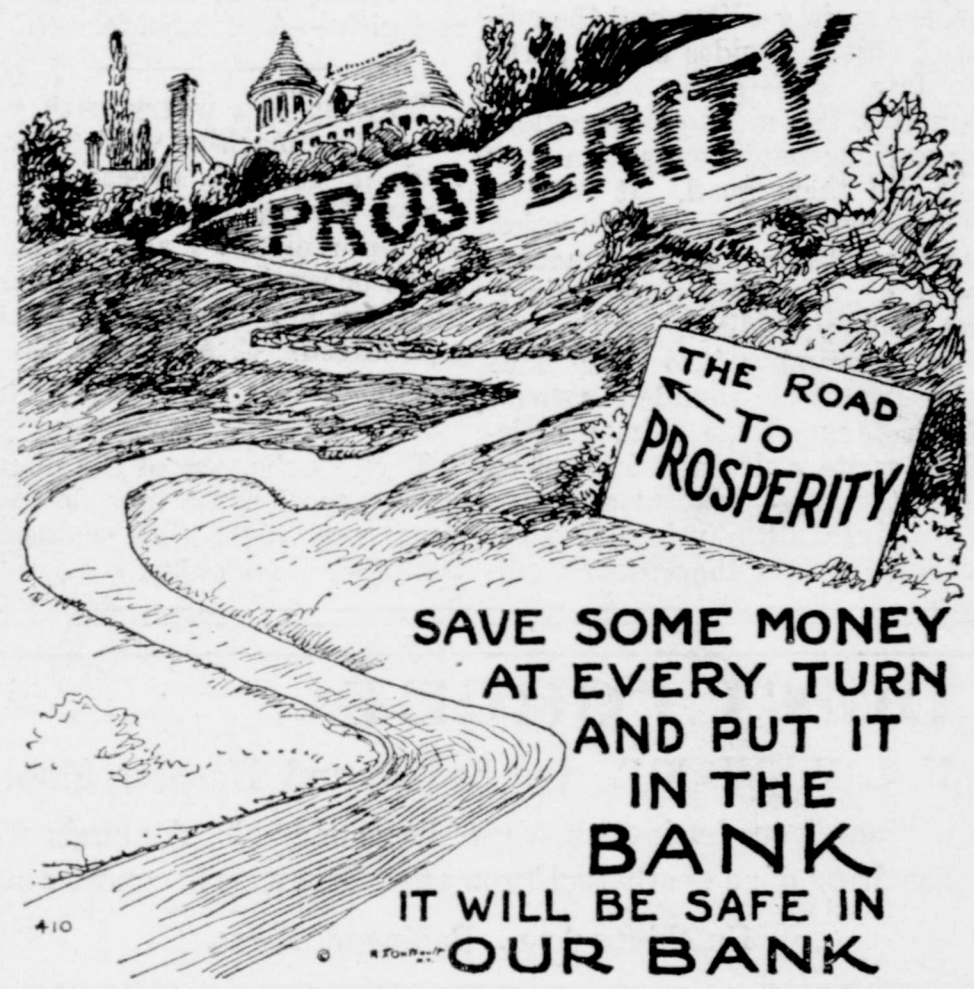
Former West Texas Man Accused of Cold Blooded Assassination at Gatesville.

Many of our readers are familiar with the sensational assassination which occurred at Gatesville last week, in which Frank Battles, a prominent merchant of that town was assassinated while leaving his store. The murder was committed in such a cold blooded and assassin way that the entire state was stirred by the crime and rewards aggregating more than \$18000 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

A special session of the grand jury was called and put to work on the case, and while no indictment has been found, it seems that sufficient evidence has been obtained to justify an arrest and the officers went to Fort Worth from Waco yesterday and took in charge Felix Jones, and now have him locked in the Waco Jail. It is not known here upon what grounds Jones was arrested or what could have been his motive in killing Battles. Jones is known all over this section of the state, having lived at Abilene. He was tried for killing Alf Cogdell in Abilene about three or four years ago, and later was charged with a diamond robbery at San Angelo, and the case against him at San Angelo is still pending.

The Waco-Times Herald, published yesterday afternoon gives the following account of the arrest of Jones:

"Wheels of justice have moved (Continued on page 4)



The road to prosperity looks like an up-hill climb. It may be at first but it keeps getting EASIER. The nearer you get to the top the more joy you experience in knowing that soon you will be up and the climb will be over. Toward the top the money you have in the bank begins to assist and boost you. Nothing succeeds like success, and everyone will push you the way you are going, down or up

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By reason of the short crops and a commendable desire to promptly meet his obligations, a good farmer sold one of his work mules, receiving a check on which he took the cash, but before he had time to apply any of the funds, lost the entire amount. Had he deposited it and used a check-book he would have enjoyed the benefits of ready cash and removed every possibility of loss.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The largest watermelon raised in Texas this year, to the best of State Press' knowledge and belief was born and bred in Runnels county. It was secured at a heavy outlay of money and influence by Editor Sledge of the Ballinger Ledger, and, after a soul-wringing session with his own covetousness, he sent it by express (prepaid) to State Press. It arrived in fine condition, and the express people delivered it on the second floor of The News building with a safe-moving crew borrowed from a transfer company. It was a long melon and so wide in diameter that a fat man couldn't have hugged it all way round without getting a tango strangle on it. Exterioerly it was of a dark mossy green sickled over with the healthy pallor of a lizard's bosom, and interiorly it was of a rich carmine color, with a grain like velvet and a flavor like the chewing gum of a goddess. Realizing, after a careful estimate, that the melon was beyond even his own expanded capacity, State Press decided to give a watermelon party an divvite the whole editorial force. A messenger was sent around to all the dens and lairs contiguous to the sanctuary of S. P., and the occupants thereof immediately responded. There couldn't have been more prompt or willing acceptance by some of them if somebody had proposed to buy drinks for the crowd. The city editor, the telegraph editor, the political editor, the automobile editor, the financial editor, the society editor and the editorial editor, besides a box party of fair secretaries swarmed around S. P.'s melon, deftly wielding various implements in a way that did them good. It was a tremendously successful function and State Press was unanimously voted a charming entertainer. The society editor, with red juice streaming into her lace yoke from the rounded corners of her plump little chin, promised to write quite a nice piece about the entertainment and give it prominent display in her choicest column, and the baseball edi-

tor expressed the sentiment of the whole concourse by saying the occasion appealed to him with all the poignant pleasure of a double-header on pay day. And before the convention adjourned a vote of thanks was tendered Editor Sledge of the Ballinger Ledger and a eulogy was feellily spoken by the managing editor in behalf of the Runnels County farmer who grew the confection. Come to Texas.—Dallas News State Press.  
And When you come to Texas, come to Runnels County.

A STEP BACKWARD.

The Statesman was surprised and pained yesterday to learn of the County Commissioner's decision to discontinue the services of a farm demonstrator. The fault does not lie with the Commissioners, apparently, for their action is said to be due to the opposition of a majority of the farmers whose opinions they sought. The younger farmers and those who had put Mr. Davis' instructions to the test were enthusiastic in favor of retaining the demonstrator, but many of the older farmers, opposed, saying the money was not well spent.

Now, this farm demonstration work is no longer in the experimental stage. Communities that have had the benefit of it have proved time and again that cultivation according to the scientific principles taught produces better products and larger crops. This was proved the past year in Travis County. While comparatively few, perhaps, are actually instructed by the Government agent, their influence upon the rest of the community is such that the entire community feels the good results. Farming standards gradually go up.

Unfortunately, men who have followed farming or any other occupation all their lives have a disposition to resent the suggestion that there might be some one who knows more about their business than they themselves do. Such men do their best to impede progress along every line and they some time succeed temporarily.

No one was compelled to take instruction from the Government agent, and it is hard to understand why farmers should be so short sighted as to withdraw and advantage from their neighbors who still have something to learn. The decision is particularly regrettable in view of the excellent work Mr. Davis was doing among the boys and girls.—Austin Statesman.

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

T. M. Curbo, one of the pioneer citizens south of the city, down the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

"WAR IS HELL."

San Angelo, Aug. 28.—Driven to seek refuge in a foreign land from the persecutions to which he was subjected in his own, and worn out with many miles of weary travel, an aged Mexican yesterday dropped exhausted in front of the First Presbyterian church, at the corner of North Irving and West College avenue.

In broken English he poured forth the story on his wrongs at the hands of his countrymen and his long flight from the Mexican interior. An unoffending farmer he had lived a long, and prosperous life, until the shadow of war fell across the threshold of his happy home, bringing with it devastation and death. Not content with the sacrifice of two sons, killed in the siege of Juarez, the government proscribed the aged father, who refused to leave his family unprotected.

Then followed the most bitter persecutions by both sides, until one day he returned from hunting some strayed live stock to find his home in ruins and his wife and daughter gone. Unable to discover any clue as to their whereabouts, and hoping against hope that they had escaped into American territory, he made his way to the border, suffering untold hardships made almost unendurable by the further persecutions of both rebels and federals. Failing to find any trace of his family, he continued his journey, passing through this city on his way to relatives in San Antonio.

The spectacle of the aged Mexican refugee in a strange land, half reclining on the church steps was such a one as to call to mind that famous epitome of despair pictured in Roman history, of Marius sitting disconsolate on the ruins of Carthage.

\$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.

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OXIAN ITEMS.

Dear Ledger: Well as I haven't seen any news from this part of the country in a long time thought I would send in a few lines.

Health of this community is very good at present.

Cotton picking is the order of the day now, and it is sure hot work too.

The big meeting closed at Mud creek Sunday evening. Had a real good meeting, six conversions and

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five were baptized.

Six couples from this place attended prayer meeting at Crews Sunday night. They were Esseye Sims, Vera and Della Hale, Ruby and Irene Cousins, Elbert Brister, Copeland Payne, Edd Simpson, Harry Scroggins, Murbert Lewis, and Lorbet Cooper.

Mrs. Alfred Kerby received the sad message this morning that her mother was dead.

Miss Ida Heath, who has been visiting at Mr. J. H. Sims the past two months returned home Thursday.

Vera Fuller was the guest of Annie Dietz Sunday evening.

Florence Scroggins was the guest of Irene Cousins Sunday for dinner.

Well as news is scarce will ring off.

"THE MOCKING BIRD."

HEALTHY LIVER MAKES BEAUTY.

Famous Actress Finds that a Healthy Liver is Necessary to Good Looks and Youthfulness.

One of the best known women of the American stage is writing a series of articles on the preservation of beauty. She attaches great importance to keeping the liver active at all times, and she is right. Neither good looks nor happiness will stay long with any man or woman who lets the liver get lazy and sluggish.

It is not always safe to take calomel, the old liver remedy. Doctors agree that it is a very uncertain drug. But The Walker Drug Co., has a remedy for sale that they guarantee to take the place of calomel absolutely, and still be harmless, causing no restriction of habit or diet. This remedy is Dodson's Liver Tone.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, but it starts the liver gently and surely and relieves constipation and biliousness so promptly that it has become a dependable remedy in thousands of homes in the United States. There are scores of families in this vicinity who will not be without it in the house and who would not think of starting on a trip without a bottle of it.

The Walker Drug Co., has sold so much Dodson's Liver Tone that they are convinced of its merit and will give any person his 50 cents back, who buys a bottle and does not find that it takes the place of calomel to perfection.

HOW THE DROUTH WILL BENEFIT THE FARMER.

"Present drouth which, has extended from the Panhandle of Texas through Oklahoma and Kansas should prove a great object lesson in which the value of silo will come in for its full recognition," said Prof. Griswold of the A. & M. College of Texas, who was in Fort Worth a couple of days this week, en route to College Station from Quanah. "While in the Panhandle," he continued, "I observed that thousands upon thousands of bushels of Kaffir corn and other crops went to waste in the fields and will be of no benefit for any purpose. The silo would have saved this loss. Farmers who suffered from the drouth and were forced to market their half-fat cattle, because they would have no feed for them later on could have saved their crops and likewise their cattle, had they been provided

with a silo.

"I have always been partial to the silo, and the A. & M. College has, from the very outset, recommended it to the farmers and stockmen of Texas as the one thing that will revolutionize the cattle industry. Some silos may be better than others, but all are good. Silage is beneficial to cattle, hogs, sheep and horses.

"The Texas Panhandle offers great advantages as a cattle and hog growing section. Many farmers appreciate this and are making rapid advancement, but the old guard still remains and it is hard to get them away from the one-crop idea. Cotton as a money crop seems to still hold full sway when, in reality, these Panhandle farmers can realize more money by growing peanuts. I asked one why he did not plant peanuts and he smiled and simply said, 'I guess there's money in it but everybody would call me a peanut farmer.'"—Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter.

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**Purely Personal**

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

Jack Wardlow returned home Wednesday afternoon from the Pecos county, where he had been on business for some time past.

**For Sale.**

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

W. W. Huddleston, who shipped out a carload of watermelons left Wednesday afternoon to sell them out in points East.

George Lusk, of Coleman, who had been in our city on a visit, returned home Thursday morning.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Corder are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby at their home Sunday night, August 24th.

Charlie Seible, one of the jovial and successful farmers of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

W. O. Parish, of the Norton country, was the guest of his son Overton Parish and family, Wednesday, while here looking after business affairs.

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

Miss Naomi Norman returned home Thursday morning from a visit to relatives and friends at Paint Rock.

C. W. Schwartz, one of the pioneer and prosperous citizens of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Taylor and daughter, of Stamford, who had been visiting relatives at Goldthwaite, came in Wednesday and will be the guest of her brother W. E. Brooks and family a day or so before going on home.

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. M. W. McGinnis and little daughter, of Sweetwater, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKay and family the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday morning.

Sam Wyatt left Thursday for Santa Anna, where he goes to do some plastering for the next few days at that place.

Mrs. Roy Westmoreland and baby girl of Paint Rock, came in and left from this point Thursday morning en route to Stamford to visit relatives a few weeks.

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Mrs. Willie Stevens, of Miles, came in Thursday morning to visit relatives in Ballinger a few days. Master Morris Nicholson, who had been visiting in Miles the past few days, accompanied his aunt home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baldwin of Ballinger passed through the city yesterday on their return home from an extended visit with relatives in Foard county.—San Angelo Standard.

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.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

T. J. Gardener, the hustling insurance man, had business at Winters between trains.

Miss Katie Lee Mathews, of Gatesville, Texas, who had been the guest of Miss Winnie Trail, and other Ballinger friends the past few weeks, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

**For Sale.**

Three scholarships, two in Tyler Business College at Tyler, Texas, one at Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth. These scholarships will be sold at a bargain. Any young man contemplating going to a business college anywhere in Texas would do well to call on us, as we can save you 40 per cent on the cost of a scholarship.

H. E. Dickinson, came in Wednesday afternoon from his ranch in Reagan county on a visit to relatives and friends and to look after business affairs a few days in our section.

Frank Cameron came in from the Pahandle country Wednesday afternoon and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron and family of West End and Ballinger friends a few days.

J. M. Coffin, of Hill county who is looking after land interests in Rannels county, was the guest of his friend S. P. Stone and family while in our city Thursday en route home.

J. D. Smith, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and reports this section in fairly good shape so far.

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Rev. and Mrs. Bartow Broome and Mrs. Jo Hardin, left Thursday morning for Brownwood, where they go to attend the Baptist rally now in session in that city. Rev. Broome informed us that he closed the revival meeting at his church Wednesday night.

Mr. T. W. Wade, of Paint Rock, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Hall Ray, of Crockett, Texas, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert, of the Elm creek country, came in and left Wednesday for her home.

Madames M. C. Braden and Joe Ostertag left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood where they go as delegates from the Ballinger Woodmen Circle to the Log Rolling Association, which holds a three days session in that city.

Revs. J. N. Key, J. H. Tyre, W. I. Dunn, L. A. Smith and J. C. Boyd, and Laymen J. W. Pruitt and S. B. V. Braden, pastors of this county, left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood, where they go to attend the big Baptist Rally to be held in that city this week.

Messrs. John Haggelstein, Nesbit and Cheatman, of San Angelo, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday and advertising the San Angelo fall fair.

Dr. A. S. Love and wife, Miss Alpha Caperton and Mrs. Tom Shaffler left Wednesday afternoon to attend the Baptist Rally at Brownwood, which convened in that city Wednesday to look after church work for the West district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle left Wednesday afternoon for Temple and Cameron where Mr. Wigle goes on business and Mrs. Wigle will go on to Dallas to visit a few days before returning home.

**RIDER AGENTS WANTED**  
IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our Rider Agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once. **NO MONEY REQUIRED** until you receive and approve your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, prepaid freight, and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. **FACTORY PRICES** We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers. **YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED** when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at these wonderfully low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$1.00 profit above factory cost. **BICYCLE DEALERS**, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our price. Orders filled the day received. **SECOND HAND BICYCLES**. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand in these or other cities. These are cleared out promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$6 or \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free. **COASTER BRAKES**, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at half the 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 sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$4.50). **NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES** Nails, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year. Made in all sizes. It 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 so well pleased that when you want **IF YOU NEED TIRES** don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires and bicycle equipment and sundries at about half the usual price. **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**.

**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

## LABOR DAY EXCURSION



AUGUST 30  
to  
**Galveston  
and  
Houston**  
Exceedingly Low Fares

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Saturday evening, August 30th, and Sunday morning, August 31st, limited until Monday September 1st, for return. Tickets will be limited until Tuesday, September 2nd, for final return, on payment of one dollar extra.

A. H. WIGLE, Agent. Ballinger, Texas

### COTTON RECEIPTS—COTTON AND SEED MARKET

Cotton has been rolling in at a lively clip during the last few days, and if the dry weather, favorable for picking continues the crop will not afford work very long. Reports from the country indicate that the crop is popping open in a hurry, and especially is this true on the upland and on thin land. The receipts up to noon today at the two yards in Ballinger had flickered by the 125 mark, and will be crowding the 150 mark by closing time tonight.

As is usually the case the Ballinger market is going neighboring markets just a little better, and the prevailing price for the day has been from 12 1/2 to 12.25. We are told that another market not very far from Ballinger is paying 11.85 as the highest price today. Bring you cotton to Ballinger and get every cent it will bring.

Cotton seed will come in for full credit in the make up of the receipts this year, and the price is no small item to the farmer. The price being paid by local buyers is \$18 per ton.

### Free Demonstration of Vanity Toilet Articles.

Mme. Barksdale is in Ballinger and will give a demonstration each day this week of Vanity Toilet Articles. Free instructions in how to take care of the skin and improve the complexion. See her at Hidgon, Melton, Jackson Co., store every day this week. All ladies of the city are most cordially invited to attend this demonstration.

Mrs. R. B. Truly accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Geevie and Myrtle, left Thursday afternoon for Wichita Falls. The young ladies had been in our city on a visit the past few weeks and Mrs. Truly will visit with them a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mansker, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting in our city, left Thursday afternoon to visit relatives at Winters a few days.

### H. ZDARIL WILL LOCATE AT TAYLOR.

H. Zdaril came in last night from Taylor, where he has been for some time, and he is busy today making arrangements to move to Taylor. He has opened a law office at that place and will practice his profession.

Judge Zdaril says that county is in pretty good shape and he is well pleased with opportunities there for him. He and Mrs. Zdaril have many friends in Ballinger who will regret to see them leave Ballinger, but wish for their happiness and prosperity in their new field.

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.

Miss Syble Freeman left Thursday afternoon for Denton, where she will attend school the coming school year.

W. C. Wheelis, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Thursday and sold for 12 1/4 cents per pound.

Mrs. Lee Sparks, of Temple, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks Sr., and family, left at noon Thursday to visit relatives at Miles a few days.

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.

### Felix Jones Arrested For Murder

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with exceeding great rapidity in the effort that has been made to capture the party who shot Frank Battle at Gatesville on Wednesday night of last week, and who died the following morning, when one remembers the apparent mystery that surrounded the killing.

In Fort Worth last night at 9:40, just as he was about to take a westbound train, Felix R. Jones, aged 35, was arrested in the Texas and Pacific railway station by Sheriff E. B. McMordie of Gatesville and Deputy Sheriff Lee Jenkins of Waco. A complaint filed at Gatesville against Jones charges him with the murder of Battle.

Jones was kept in jail at Dallas last night and this morning he was brought here by Messrs. McMordie and Jenkins and locked in jail. He will probably be kept here a couple of days, and will then be taken back to Gatesville for an examining trial.

"I did not kill Frank Battle, I did not even know him. I was in Gatesville on the night of the killing, but can prove an alibi."

"This statement was given out at the county jail here today by Felix Jones, a horse and mule dealer, arrested in Fort Worth last night for the killing of Frank Battle.

"I have lived in Gatesville practically all of my life. I have held office there, and have a number of friends who will vouch for my character. I could not possibly have had a motive for killing Frank Battle, for I never saw the man to know him," Jones said.

When Jones was arrested in Fort Worth last night he had a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson pistol in his grip, every chamber being loaded. An extra supply of cartridges was also found in his grip. Jones had nothing to say to the officers when they took him in charge. On the interurban car between Fort Worth and Dallas, Sheriff McMordie of Gatesville told Jones that he was wanted for the murder of Battle but Jones replied that he had nothing to give out. He seemed cool and self-possessed when the officers arrested him.

While Jones was reared in Coryell county, he moved away several years ago, locating in Abilene, but returned to Gatesville about ten days or two weeks prior to the killing. He left the Friday after Battle was shot, and Sheriff McMordie and Deputy Sheriff Jenkins left for Fort Worth yesterday morning after receiving a tip that he was in that city.

If any indictments have yet been found by the Coryell county grand jury, in special session since last Monday morning, they have not yet been returned, according to a telephone message received this afternoon by The Times-Herald.

The arrest of Jones is by no means the startling development that has been predicted in the Battle murder mystery, and the real sensation of the day is expected to materialize when the inquisitorial body finishes its work. At this time nothing further can be stated, but there are rumors abroad that would indicate a first-class sensation may be expected at a very early date.

Times-Herald readers are familiar with the death of Frank J. Battle, Returning from Waco to Gatesville on Wednesday night of last week, he was shot four times, while in the rear of his grocery establishment, just as he was making his way to a bakery, located back of the store. Battle died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

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.

## SPECIAL SALE

Big Special Sale begins Aug. 23rd, on all Men's, Ladies', Misses and Children's low quarters, Oxfords, Pumps and Sandals at

**20 PER CENT CUT**

On The Regular Selling Price At

**A. J. ZAPPE** Ballinger, Texas

P. S. Also all Men's, Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats at same discount.

Sam W. Hood, of the Talpa country, formerly of our city, came in at noon Thursday to visit friends and look after business affairs a few days.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
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 Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Judge Isham F. Wade, of Cleburne, one of the former valued attorneys of Ballinger, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Miles on business and will return to our city Friday and visit a few days before going on home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams and their two children returned home Thursday at noon. Mr. Williams had been to the market to buy goods for his firm, Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. and Mrs. Williams and the children had been visiting her parents at Atlanta, Texas, during his trip.

Fulton Golden and J. M. Martin returned home Thursday at

noon from Velera where Mr. Golden traded for a stock of drugs and will move them to Ballinger.

J. C. Taylor, formerly of the Democrat, published in this city, left Thursday at noon for Eldorado, where he will spend five or six weeks looking after business affairs.

Elder E. M. McMillan visited friends at Rowena between trains Thursday.

John Perkins had business at Miles between trains Thursday.

### 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

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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