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Searchlight Matches a box 3c | 10 lb. Cottolene a bucket \$1.23 | 21 lbs. Pink Beans \$1.00 | 10 Bars C. W. Soap 35c

3 Mouse Traps for 5c

Good Alarm Clocks each	94c
25c Dominoes a set	18c
Canvas Gloves a pair	8c
Good 4 String Brooms each	25c
Loaded Shells a box	42c
22 Cartridges a box	10c
14 Sticks Candy for	5c

Flour

Light Crust Flour a sack	\$1.44
Belle of Wichita Flour a sack	1.44
Albatross Flour a sack	1.44

Sugar

25 lb. Sack Grangulated Sugar	\$1.39
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Cottolene

10 lb bucket Cottolene for	\$1.23
5 lb. bucket Cottolene for	57c

Planto

10 lb. bucket Planto for	\$1.09
5 lb. bucket Planto for	47c

Lard

10 lbs. Swifts Premium Lard for	\$1.58
5 lbs. Swifts Premium Lard for	79c
10 lbs. Swifts Jewel Lard for	1.19
5 lbs. Swifts Jewel Lard for	59c

Beans

21 lbs Pink Beans for	\$1.00
25 1/2 lbs Pinto Beans for	1.00

Meal

Best Meal a sack	79c
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Coffee

Good Roasted Coffee a pound	18c
Club Lake Coffee s bucket	89
Maxwell House Blend a bucket	94
Good Enough Coffee a bucket	87

Soda

Arm & Hammer Soda a pound	6c
10 lb bucket Arm & Hammer Soda each	49

Starch

Faultless Starch a package	7 1/2c
3 lb. box Lump Starch for	19
Argo Starch a package	4

Baking Powder

10 oz. K. C Baking Powder each	8c
25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder each	19
10c size Good Luck Baking Powder	8
25c size Good Luck Baking Powder	19

Syrup

R. Syrup a gallon	39c
Velva Syrup (Green) a gallon	65
Velva Syrup (Red) a gallon	54
Karo Syrup (Red) a gallon	47
Mary Jane Syrup a gallon	47

"The Globe's" REDUCED PRICE SALE

Soaps

10 Bars C. W Soap for	35c
10 Bars Clairette Soap for	35
10 Bars Clean-Easy Soap for	35
3 Bars W. R. Soap for	23
8 Bars Colgates Shaving Soap for	23

Breakfast Food

Grape Nuts a package	13c
Post Tosties a package	13
Cream of Wheat a package	14
Oat Meal a can	13

Dried Fruit

Dried Grapes a pound	8 1/2c
Dried Apples a pound	9 1/2

Giant Lye

17 Cans Giant Lye for	\$1.00
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Can Goods

W. R. Can Corn a can	7 1/2c
Clipper Can Corn a can	8 1/2
Perfection Can Corn a can	12
Van Camp Hominy a can	7 1/2
Van CampsKraut a can	9
2 pound Clipper Tomatoes a can	8
3 pound Clipper Tomatoes a can	9 1/2

Coal Oil

5 gallon Coal Oil for	49c
1 gallon Cooking Oil for	73

Rice

25 lbs. Brokin Rice for	\$1.00
14 1/2 lbs. Full Head Rice for	1.00

Pie Peaches

3 lb. Pie Peaches a can	8c
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Buggy Whips

Good Buggy Whips each	10
Better Buggy Whips for	14

Feather Dusters

18 inch Feather Dusters each	39
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Welch's Grape Juice

1/2 Gallon Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle	82c
1 Quart Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle	41
1 Pint Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle	21
1/2 Pint Welch's Grape Juice, a bottle	13

Men's Drawers

Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, 50c values, a pair	33c
Men's Balbriggan Undershirts, 50c values, each	33

Oil Cloth

Fancy Table Oil Cloth a yard only	15
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Bath Towels

40 inch Bath Towels each	9c
45 inch Bath Towels, extra heavy each	17
43 inch Bleached Bath Towels each	23

Sheeting

Unbleached Sheeting, a yard	19c
Bleached Sheeting, a yard	23

Men's Hdks.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs each	3c
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Men's Sox

U. S. Army Heavy Grey Sox, a pair	8
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Men's Hats

Jno. B. Stetson Hats Columbia shape \$5.00 grade	\$3.19
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Ribbons

No. 5 and 7 all Silk Ribbons a yard	4
No 9 and 12 all Silk Sibbons a yard	7
No. 16 and 22 all Silk Ribbons a yard	9

Outings

10c Grade assorted Colors a yards	7 3/4
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Domestic

4-4 Unbleached Domestic 10c grade get the money price	7 3/4
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Envelopes

25 Good Envelopes for	4
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Monkey Wrenches

6inch Monkey Wrenches each	23
8 inch Monkey Wrenches each	29
10 inch Monkey Wrenches each	38

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes a pr.	\$2.86
Men's \$2.50 Crown Shoes	\$1.98
17 Can Giant Lye	\$1.00
12 Ga. Winchester Pump Gun	\$19.82
22 Winchester Rifle	\$8.82
Good Ax with Handle	89c
Hammer and Hatchet handles at 8c	

Tubs and Buckets

No. 0 Galvanized Wash Tubs each	49c
No. 1 Galvanized Wash Tubs each	54
No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs each	64
No. 3 Galvanized Wash Tubs each	74
8 quart Galvanized Water Pail each	17
10 quart Galvanized Water Pails each	19
12 quart Galvanized Water Pails each	22
14 quart Galvanized Water Pails each	24

Lamp Chimneys

No. 1 Lamp Chimneys each	4c
No. 2 Lamp Chimney each	6
No. 1 Lamp Burners each	4
No. 2 Lamp Burners each	8

Guns and Ammunition

12 gage Winchester Pump Gun	\$19.82
22 Calibre Winchester Rifle for	8.82
22 Calibre H. & A. Rifle for	2.52
Loaded Shells for	42c
22 Caliber Cartridges a box	10

Perfection Oil Stoves

3 burner Perfection Oil Stove	\$12.14
4 burner Perfection Oil Stove	14.94

Wash Boards

50c Brass King Wash Board each	39c
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Files

10 inch Mill Saw Files each	14c
12 inch Mill Saw Files each	19
14 inch Mill Saw Files each	29

Cups and Saucers

6 Cups and Saucers for	49c
6 Plates for	49

Nails

Best Wire Nails a pound	3 1/2c
Canvas Tacks a pound	12

Stillson Wrenches

8 inch Stillson Wrenches each	69c
10 inch Stillson Wrenches each	98
14 inch Stillson Wrenches each	\$1.19
18 inch Stillson Wrenches each	1.49

School Tablets

3687 School Pencil Tablets each	4c
3241 Lead Pencils each	1

Window Shades

All Colors Window Shades each	24c
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Men's Suit Cases

\$1.50 values Suit Cases each	88
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Fincks Overalls

Finks Blue Overalls a pair	8
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Gold Eyed Needles a paper 3c
7 Boxes Sardines 25c
10 Bars C. W. Soap 35
Roasted Coffee a lb. 18c
\$3

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Green Velva Syrup a gal. 64c | "Light Crust" Flour a sack \$1.44 | 3687 School Tablets each 4c | Bicycle Tires each \$

THE DAILY LEDGER

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It is said that a certain town in Ohio passed an ordinance requiring all residents to bathe all over once a week, and in this way they got shed of the "Weary Willies."

Certainly some people will knock the farm demonstrator's work. There has never been any kind of a move put on foot anywhere that went by without the knacker's attention. We predict success for the work in Rannels county, regardless of the opposition.

Officers at Houston raided a negro crap game Sunday morning and captured 14 gamblers. Its not sin for a negro to shoot craps and it should not be against the law. Its natural with the brute, and he can't help it.

The great State Sunday School Convention will soon be in session in Ballinger. See the program published elsewhere in this paper, and make your arrangements to attend at least one session each day.

It is said that the pen is mightier than the sword, but Gov. Colquitt's remarks before the governor's convention in Colorado would lead one to believe that he would use the sword with about the same recklessness as he does the pen when it comes to exercising his veto power.

Just as a reminder that the busy season is near at hand and as a labor Day event, the Houston Post came out Monday morning with fifty pages; this too right on top of the usual big Sunday edition. The Post is a mighty good paper, notwithstanding that some people do not like its "stand pat" politics.

The price of everything raised on the farm continues to increase, and the demand for farm products is increasing faster than the supply. Back to the farm is a call that must be heeded to keep the world going. Opportunities were never better for the farmer, and the farmer who applies modern methods is the man that will soon be on easy street.

The boosters of Abilene have organized an irrigation association and it is the object of the new organization to encourage irrigation by building dams and devising ways for saving the flood waters. There are few counties in Texas that offers better opportunities for irrigation from streams than Rannels county, and the time is fast coming when every acre of land within reach of water will be under irrigation. Its the only solution for the drouth problem.

We heard a farmer remark the other day that he had two good fleh cows and plenty feed, and that his family were all in good health. A bonny man is he who takes this view of the present

crop condition. The man that is worrying his head gray because he failed to make a big cotton crop is to be pitied. Its a proposition over which he has no control that he is worrying about while he is passing up the things that he can control and things that would put more tallow on his table.

This summer's drouth has taught Kansas a lesson in the storage of water for just such exigencies as have recently confronted her. In this era of conservation nothing should be allowed to go to waste.—San Antonio Express.

Just what we have been preaching. You can't tell some people anything, and the only way to convince them is to show 'em. The average American is an extravagant creature and the only way you can teach him economy is to cut off the supply.

Reports from those who own peacan orchards state that the crop for the coming season is very promising, and that the clusters are larger than known for several years, and that many trees which have not borne for years are full this year. When it is remembered that these nuts are now quoted at about 35 cents per pound in New York, it should be made a duty to save everything produced in the orchards this year. It is almost impossible to have an overproduction of the peacan, though the price is sometimes depressed by speculators. Take care of the peacans. See that they are all gathered and properly cared for, as they will be worth good money.—Lampasas Leader.

The report comes from Mexico that six Americans were put to death by the Federal soldiers. Consular Agent Carothers protested to the general in command of the Federals, but the Mexican general stated that the United States refuses to recognize Mexico and he would not recognize the U. S. Many people in this county think that Uncle Sam should not allow Americans executed in such a way, but there is two sides to every case. The Americans have had ample warning to get out of Mexico, and if they persist, and continue to reside in that country they are using bad judgment. Again it is reported that many Americans are fighting with the revolutionists, and if this is true they must accept the same treatment accorded any other revolution soldier when captured by the enemy.

The editor of the Ballinger Ledger is wise in his day and generation and knows how to get in the public eye. Recently a happy thought struck him and he immediately proceeded to put same into execution with equally fortuitous results. He knew that the editors of the city dailies were but country boys grown up into city editors and that they had not lost their taste for a good watermelon, so he shipped to Col. J. J. Taylor, who edits the State Press column of the Dallas News, the biggest watermelon he could find in the Ballinger country. It had the desired effect, since it hit Col. Taylor and his associates in the right spot, and brought forth a glowing editorial that if paid for in the coin of the realm would have depleted the Ballinger's strong box. The people of Ballinger ought to extend Editor Sledge a vote of thanks.—Brownwood Bulletin.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

TEXAS MAY BE WITHOUT GOVERNOR

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—According to information received here this morning Governor O. B. Colquitt will not reach Austin until Thursday morning. He will leave the capital again on September 23 to start on his trip for Panama.

Unless he goes to Mineral Wells between these dates, Acting Governor Mayes will go to his home in Brownwood. Inasmuch as Acting Governor Mayes, has lyceum bureau engagements beginning early in October, it is possible that there will be no governor in Austin for a week or more as Governor Colquitt will not return from Panama until about the middle of October.

Did You Lose 'Em.

Capt. N. F. Bonsal found a pair of eye glasses on the streets. The owner can get same by calling at The Ledger office and paying for notice.

CAN NOT DEPORT

CRAZY MAN

Further information from the immigration department is to the effect that the department can not handle the man who was recently placed in jail here, and who is being held on insanity charge. It will be remembered that the man appeared here and requested that he be lodged in jail. A news item in the state papers lead the immigration officers to make some investigation looking towards sending the man to his native land. It developed in making an investigation that the man had been in this country since 1905, and aliens can not be deported after three years residence in this country.

The man is being held in the Ballinger jail, and it is the intention of the local officers to try him for insanity within the next few days, and if adjudged insane he will be turned over to the asylum.

Vocal Instruction.

I will open a class for voice instruction on Sept. 15th. Phone No. 155 for terms and etc. Mrs. E. L. McAlpine. 330 10th street. 2-3td

H. P. Roby, one of the attaches of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Co., left Tuesday for Humboldt, Tenn., where he goes to join his wife and children on a visit to his old home. He and family will return home in about two or three weeks.

FOUND—A bunch of keys, three yal., and two desk keys, owner can get same by paying for this notice at Ledger office.

Mrs. A. W. Sledge and two little daughters Nettie Routh and Louile, left on the six-thirty train Tuesday morning for Abilene, where they will visit friends for a few days. The two boys are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Routh, while their mother is away from home.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand pianos at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. Peyton Orgain, Ballinger. 1-4td 2tw.

E. F. Kre, of the Pony creek country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

For Rent.

Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Monroe Hartman, No. 308. Broadway. Phone No. 472. 29-dtf

Editor Ed P. Eason, of Winters passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Olfen and Pony creek. He is getting data on the win out puts of the county.

1913 STATE FAIR THE BEST EVER

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OFFERS RICH PRIZES

President of State Fair of Texas Tells of Aims of the Management. Their Efforts to Make the Next State Fair Greatest in History.

Dallas, Texas.—The Twenty-eighth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas will be held at Dallas Saturday, October 18, to Sunday, November 2. Plans for making the 1913 Fair an unparalleled success have one end in view, declares President J. J. Eckford, and that is to make it a source of inspiration to the entire population of the Southwest, or, in other words, a great university where the very latest developments in every line of progress and every branch of industry are to be taught and demonstrated. He said: "The richness of our premiums (more than \$75,000 in value) promises to bring forth the greatest exhibition in the Fair's history. The entries in all lines are being made in such numbers as to indicate more and better exhibits than ever before. The greater the exhibits the more certain it is that the Fair will be of an educational value to its patrons.

"One must deal in millions in talking of the coming Fair. For instance, there will be a million-dollar machinery display, a million-dollar automobile display, a million-dollar livestock display, all furnishing a wonderful opportunity for placing before the world the very best of our resources and industrial possibilities of the Southwest.

"The rapidity with which Texas is becoming a great agricultural state presents an unequalled market for the exhibitor. The small farmer is in the livestock business. He wants high-grade cattle, high-grade sheep and high-grade swine. The State Fair is his market, and to the Fair he is coming with the owners of the greatest herds of livestock in the world, in every division of the livestock department a wonderful improvement will be shown. There will be unequalled displays of cattle, sheep, swine, horses and flocks, attracted not only by the rich premiums that are offered, but by the fact that the State Fair is the coming of the year for the farmer. A combination of this sort presents an unequalled opportunity for the exhibitor to get results, and he usually does at the State Fair.

"The machinery exhibit at the State Fair this fall will be laid out on a grander scale than ever before. Every 1912 exhibitor signed up for his space at the close of the Fair last year, and these will be added many new ones. The machinery exhibit is one of the big educational features. The very latest in farming machinery will be demonstrated. The new automobile building which will be erected this year will give nearly two acres in floor space for the big auto show, for which dealers are already preparing.

"The removal of the bee department, culinary department, girls' sewing clubs, boys' corn clubs and other educational exhibits to the Coliseum in the space made available by the provisions made for the automobile building, will give more room to the Agricultural Building for county exhibits and displays of farm and mill products. The county exhibits will be more numerous and more varied in their display than at any time in history, and will more fittingly portray to visitors from other states the unequalled agricultural possibilities of Texas.

"Thousands of dollars are offered this year for work in which women and children are interested. This does not include the prizes in the poultry department, in which women are probably much more interested than men. The prizes in the ladies' textile department are \$1,100, culinary \$200, apiarian \$500, horticultural \$100, dairy \$650, boys' and girls' hog club \$200, boys' corn club \$500, canned fruits and vegetables \$200, farm and mill \$600."

ABLAZE WITH ELECTRICITY.

Splendid Illumination Facilities Provided For State Fair of Texas.

Dallas, Texas.—In honor of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas Saturday, Oct. 18, and continues up to and including Sunday, Nov. 2, Fair Park will be illuminated on the grandest scale in history. All of the main buildings will be outlined with strings of incandescent. The grand stand, the livestock building and the cafe and restaurant building, which were not illuminated last year, will be ablaze with electricity. Hundreds of new arc lights have been set out this year and there will not be a dark spot to be found in the entire Fair grounds. Two miles of new sidewalks have been constructed. Visitors can visit the livestock department, dog show, poultry show, dairy division and the state fish hatcheries without getting off a paved street or sidewalk.

EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR.

University of Texas and A. and M. College Will Be Represented.

Dallas, Texas.—State institutions will be largely represented at the 1913 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 18, and closes Sunday, Nov. 2. Exhibits of the Agricultural and Mechanical college and the University of Texas will lead in extent and in interest. The faculty of the A. and M. college is taking great interest in the boys' corn club and the girls' canning club work. In the competitive butter contest in the dairy division and in judging contests in the livestock department. The department of extension of the University of Texas will have a splendid exhibit under the direction of A. Caswell Ellis, superintendent of the department.

COTTON WILL BE KING.

Dallas, Texas: Cotton will again be king in the agricultural department of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this fall. The twenty-eighth annual meeting will be held Saturday, October 18, to Sunday, November 2. Competition for the premiums offered by the management will be exceedingly keen as good crops this year assure a much larger number of individual exhibitors. Premiums offered this year by the management total \$250. Awards will be made for the best samples of seed cotton, best fifty bolls, best three stalks grown in 1913, best two pounds of lint cotton direct from gin, best bale of short staple, best bale of long staple. There will be a large display of cottonseed products, including cake, meal, oil, hulls and bread and cakes made from cotton seed meal.

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PROGRAM. District Sunday School Convention. Ballinger, Texas. September 11 at 2 o'clock to Sept. 14 at 10 o'clock p m.

This is your opportunity to attend a Great State Sunday School Convention. It is within your reach, offers you a great program covering every phase of Sunday School work.

Addresses by eloquent speakers and experienced Sunday School workers. A great wave of Sunday School music which will sweep over the convention.

A great feast of good things from start to finish. The very best that can be procured filling every hour and every moment of the different sessions.

Convention opens at 2:30 p. m. Thursday 11 th. Holds morning, afternoon and night after the convention opens to the close 10 p. m. Sunday 14th.

The local committee is leaving nothing undone in preparing for your entertainment. There will be something between sessions. The recreation committee is a live one, and you are promised a most pleasant stay in a town where hospitality is unlimited.

Miss Mildred Dixon, the official pianist of the Association, Secretary of the Musical department, has greatly delighted her audiences, with her rare ability. She is destined to be another "Roper". Mr. Excell was delighted with her work at the Waco State Convention and asked her to come to Wimona Lake this summer, but she had to decline on account of this tour.

Mr. J. Shreve Durham, the International Visitation Superintendent, is one of the leading Baptist laymen of Kentucky. Giving up his business he was prevailed to take up the work for America, of developing campaigns for getting people into the Sunday School. Millions of homes have been visited under his leadership. More than two million were visited in one day in Chicago. Mr. Durham has a passion for reaching the last one for our Christ.

William Nehemiah Wiggins, the General Secretary of Texas Sunday School Association, and International President of General Secretaries Council of North America. Mr. Wiggins has traveled 225,000 miles in the past 11 years attending World, International, State, County and District conventions, and Training Schools. He has had personal experience in every department of the Sunday School. He will have charge of the tour party of Specialists, and the direction of the program at each place. He has just returned from the great International Training School at Lake Geneva.

Rev. S. W. Hutton, the new State Bible School superintendent, of the Christian churches, is one of the coming Sunday School men. He has just left the position of the first paid Director of Religious Instruction of any Church in Texas. He has served as State Secretary of Teacher Training, and now State Adult Superintendent of the State Association. He will have charge of the music of the convention tour. His wife who will accompany the party, will join him in singing duets, and will be one of the pianists. Mrs. Hutton will also speak on Missions and other themes.

John Maurice Adams, State Field Worker, has had many years experience as Teacher and Superintendent in the Sunday School. He has made a great success along all these lines, has made much study and had practical experience on the boy and girl problem. He has done convention work in more counties than any man in Texas.

Mrs. William Nehemiah Wig-

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Purely Personal

Dr. Shelton of Rowena, was in the city first Monday.

S. S. Grantham, of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas, of Miles, visited in our city between trains Tuesday.

J. E. Williams returned home Tuesday at noon from a short visit to friends at Winters.

J. W. Tippet, of the Crews country, was among the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

J. J. Bedford, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Tom Shaffer left Tuesday morning on a short business trip to Talpa.

Attorneys Tom Patterson and J. P. Cogbill, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Lulla and Walter Pape and Albert Afflebach returned home Tuesday at noon from Galveston and report a very pleasant trip.

R. M. Trammel left Monday afternoon for Temple and will also visit at other points in the state before returning home.

Frank Carter left from this point Monday afternoon on a short business trip to Brownwood.

R. L. Williams, of the Tokeen country, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in the city Monday.

Miss Matilda Doose returned home Tuesday morning from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Wright and family the past few weeks.

Elder W. D. Black, who had just closed a meeting at Hatchel, left from this point Monday afternoon for his home at Thorp Springs.

Ernest Van Rosenberg, of Austin, who had been the guest at the Chas. S. Miller home, the past few days, left for his home Monday afternoon.

Miss Camp, of Denison, Texas, came in at noon Tuesday. She will represent the millinery department at the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

H. E. Dickinson, of Reagan county, who had been visiting and looking after business affairs in our city the past few days, left for home Tuesday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates returned to Ballinger Tuesday from Eldorado and will make Ballinger home again.

Bob Leggett, a prominent insurance man of Abilene, came in Tuesday at noon to look after his company's interests in this section a few days.

W. B. Wakeman, of Shreveport, La., was the guest of Chas. S. Miller Monday and is in our section on a prospecting trip. He was delighted with the looks of our city and the county he looked over while here.

R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley creek country, was among the first Monday visitors in the city. Sam Woods, of the New Home community, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. E. Branch, who is traveling for a grocery firm and after a visit of a week or so to his family of South Ballinger, left for the East Monday afternoon in the interest of his firm.

Judge M. C. Smith, wife and daughter and son, Miss Marrayatt and Master Clarence, returned home Monday afternoon from Abilene, where the Judge had been to look after legal business.

J. R. Cooper, of the New Home community, was here Monday with his friend E. L. Harper, of Archer, Ala., who had been visiting in our section and was returning home, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elder returned home Tuesday at noon from Cuero and other South Texas points, where they had been the past several weeks on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Miss Walker, of the Hatchel country, was in Ballinger Monday to meet her friend, Miss Voss, of San Angelo, who was passing through en route to Austin, where she will attend the State University the ensuing school year.

For Sale.

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

DINNER FOR MISS MCGREGOR.

A delightful dinner party honoring Miss Armour McGregor was given Friday evening by Mrs. E. L. McAlpine. The color scheme, which was red and white, was artistically carried out in both parlor and dining room. Portiers of red hearts were used in the door ways and as draperies for the windows, the chandeliers were covered with white crepe paper and draped with strings of hearts, giving a beautiful effect to the appearance of everything. Ferns and palms also were used to great advantage.

The guests arrived at six o'clock and when invited to dinner at six-thirty, the table looked lovely with its garlands of hearts strung around the sides of the table and large red hearts of crepe paper on the table with a bouquet of scarlet as a centerpiece.

The guests found their places by the most unique and original place cards, they were folders of white water color paper cut in heart shape with kodak pictures in different familiar poses of Miss Armour McGregor. There was a thin red heart pasted on the outside with the name. Inside the folder was a poem peculiarly characteristic of each guest for whom it was intended and when each one was read, a gale of laughter followed.

The red and white colors were carried out in each course and hearts were served in every conceivable way, they were boiled in the meat course, pickled, mold-d and jellied in the salad, frozen and baked in the dessert and served as fruit in the punch which was the last course and the one in which the bride was toasted and the groom roasted.

A toast to the nuptials which responded with one: "To married life, sweet misery," ended the dinner which was a most delightful one.

Miss Lois Crews gave a toast to the bride. Miss Florence Westbrook to the groom. Miss Kate Guion the have-beens, are-nows and may-be's. This was followed by a lovely response from the bride to be, to the girls left behind.

The rest of the evening was spent in an experience meeting telling "Why I have never married," this was the most fun of all and The Ladies' Home Journal wasn't in it at all with the reason that were given. Some good Presbyterian girls said they felt that marriages were made in Heaven and they thought they were predestined to marry some day, sometime, others Methodist, not being so sure, felt that it was lack of "personal work" that had made them fail. While the Baptist thought that they had never gotten far enough in the swim. One poor little Christian girl confessed that she had "never had no luck."

After these sad tales, music was indulged in to cheer up the crowd. Solos were sung by Mrs. McAlpine, Misses Armour McGregor, Louise Doss and Kathleen Francis, while everybody joined in singing Auld Lang Syne and circled around the hostess and thanked her for the delightful entertainment. The guests were Misses Armour McGregor, Mary Wood, of Coleman, Lena Bell and Louise Doss, Mamie Gregory, Florence Westbrook, Kathleen Francis, Etta Hutton, Alva Van Pelt, Kate and Neil Guion.

Lost Money

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 or 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.

It pays to do business with this bank, Try us.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

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MOHAIR GROWERS' MEETING.

Will Assemble at State Fair of Texas Tuesday, October 26.

Dallas, Texas: A meeting of the National Mohair Growers' Association will be held at the 1913 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Saturday, October 18 to Sunday, November 2. The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 28, in Convention Hall No. 1. The session will last for two days and it is declared that questions of vital importance will be taken up for consideration. It is expected that the National Angora Goat Breeders' Association will take part in the meeting. Relative to this Secretary W. C. McKamy of the State Fair said yesterday:

"This meeting promises to be one of the most interesting held at the State Fair this year. The Mohair Growers' Association has extended an invitation to Congressman John M. Garner of Uvalde and to United States Senator Morris Sheppard that they be present and that they make short talks. The former will probably talk about the tariff. To make the meeting a success, a campaign is now on to make the angora exhibits at the fair the largest since the World's Fair in St. Louis, and special provisions have been made in the sheep and goat division for this exhibition.

"Entries of sheep are much larger than they were at this time last year. F. F. Fantz of New Hampshire, Indiana exhibit Shropshire and Southdown she. Alex. Albright of Dundee will have a fine display of Karakule, Karalines and Lincolns. In the Karaline class, a variety secured by crossing the Karakule with the Lincoln, the management of the fair offers over \$100 in cash prizes.

"In the angora goat department cash prizes are given by the State Fair of Texas and special prizes and silver cups by the National Mohair Growers' Association and the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce has appropriated \$100 for a silver trophy for the best angora buck, any age, on exhibition. For the best doe, any age, a silver trophy is given by the National Mohair Growers' Association. The American Angora Goat Breeders' Association offers a silver cup for the best breeder's flock, consisting of four Angora kids, either sex, the get of one buck bred by the exhibitor. All stock competing for this prize must be registered in the Angora Goat Record of the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association."

BIG MACHINERY EXHIBIT.

Implement, Vehicle and Machinery Dealers at State Fair.

Dallas, Texas—Wednesday, Oct. 29, will be Implement, Vehicle and Machinery Dealers' Day at the 1913 State Fair of Texas. The Fair this year will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, to Sunday, Nov. 2. The management is making arrangements for a feature program for the second Wednesday for the reason that the personnel of those that will be in attendance will be representative of one of the biggest factors that has contributed toward the upbuilding of the Fair, D. C. or J. C. Duke of the Fair board of directors is himself an implement and machinery man, and is predicting the most successful day, not only from the standpoint of attendance, but from that of interesting features, in history. Mr. Duke said:

"Implement, machinery and vehicle dealers have always had a special day at the fair. It is fitting that they should, for since the initial meeting they have been consistent workers for the success of the institution. The machinery and vehicle exhibit has always been one of the big educational features. Daily demonstrations of the very latest in agricultural devices have been a source of much benefit to the farmer. Irrigation machinery in operation has been of unusual interest to those who reside in the sections of the Southwest where irrigation is needed. All in all, our implement and machinery departments have been big drawing cards from an attendance standpoint. In addition, a great many of the larger concerns have put an splendid permanent exhibit buildings, and in this way they have made Fair park more attractive. Fair managements throughout the country recognize the importance of an exhibit of this sort. They realize that to gain the development in agriculture sought it must be done through the means of the latest agricultural machinery. For this reason the success of the fair as an inspiration to good farming depends to a large extent on the magnitude of the implement, vehicle and machinery displays. Dallas leads the world in the sale of agricultural implements, and this fact will be emphasized in the exhibits this year that will cover more than ten acres."

STATE FAIR AUTO SHOW.

New Building Erected This Year for Big Event.

Dallas, Tex.: More than seventy great manufacturing concerns will be represented in the mammoth automobile show at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this year. The twenty-eighth annual meeting begins Saturday, October 18, and closes Sunday, November 2. Automobile dealers and the management of the fair got together this

DON'TS on Rheumatism

Rheumatism is stubborn as a mule. Hangs on like a leech, wears you out, worries you with pain, drags your vitality, depresses your mind, ruins your health. DON'T give it. DON'T let it have a chance. DON'T over-look Kidney Pills. They are the natural enemy to the conditions that cause rheumatism, which they will promptly remove. For Sale by all dealers everywhere.

year and constructed a new automobile building, 140x290 feet in dimension. This building will be the scene of the big automobile show. Splendidly decorated and illuminated it will house the latest and newest type of automobiles, trucks, etc., as well as accessories. The exhibition will consist of brand new cars, cars never before exhibited, the very latest in design, convenience and equipment. Fair managements throughout the country recognize the fact that automobile shows are big drawing cards—they attract the automobile owner and the automobile dealer. Every one is interested to the extent of desiring to inspect the latest types of cars and equipment.

FOOTBALL AT FAIR.

Three Big Games Scheduled For the Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting.

Dallas, Texas: The 1913 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, beginning Saturday, October 18, and closing Sunday, November 2, will be the meeting of football enthusiasts of the Southwest. Three big games are scheduled—one for every Saturday afternoon in front of the race track grandstand. On Saturday, October 18, opening day, Trinity University of Wapakoneta will play Polytechnic College of Fort Worth. On the second Saturday the University of Texas will play Sewanee, and on the third Saturday the game will be between the A. and M. College team and Mississippi. Arrangements are now being perfected so that the fair will have an ideal field in front of the grandstand. There is keen competition between the colleges scheduled to take part in these games, and an unusually good showing is looked for.

Governor Will Preside.

Dallas, Texas—Hon. O. B. Colquitt, governor of Texas, has been invited to officiate at the opening exercises of the twenty-eighth annual State Fair at Dallas, Saturday, Oct. 18, is opening day, the twenty-eighth annual meeting closing Sunday, Nov. 2. Prosperity and good crops assure the greatest agricultural exhibit in history. Entertainment features of the best have been provided for.

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A case of bottled soda water in your home and a few bottles on ice is really better than a soda fountain in your own house. Because bottled soda water as we produce it is more sanitary and more richly carbonated than the soda water that is sold at most soda fountains. Purity and cleanliness are the first consideration in the matter of food and drink. We have from the start endeavored to maintain the highest standard. Pure distilled water granulated sugar extracts that you buy. You have how handy it is in case of our delicate guests or the when they come tired and want to refresh their and let us see case, more go the money to buy ANYWHERE BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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Admission 10c
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DERAILED CAR.

The westbound freight train on the Santa Fe was detained here for several hours Monday afternoon occasioned by one of the box cars being derailed at the Eighth street crossing. The flange on one of the wheels was broken off and when the car hit the hard crossing and turned on the curve of the side track the car derailed. No special damage was done except to the track for a short distance, where the wheels ran over the cross ties.

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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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LEAVE FOR THE WEST.

Kenzie Routh, of Glasscock county, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and Ballinger friends for some time past, left Monday for his home. He was accompanied by R. W. Gilliam and his son Roy, and Charlie Allen in their auto and the latter gentlemen will go on to the plains country, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and looking at the country.

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

A NATIVE OF MILFORD.

Ben S. Long of Ballinger, Texas, was here and spent the night with old friends Tuesday night. Mr. Long bears the proud distinction of having been born in the city of Milford less than one hundred years ago. The old dwelling in the rear of the Milford Bank was Mr. Long's birth place. He has many boyhood friends living in Milford and was kept busy greeting them while here. Mr. Long has been residing at Ballinger the past ten years where the writer has known him during the time. He has an elegant home and has made many thousands in trafficking in western lands. He left Wednesday morning for his home. —Milford Courier.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

L. L. Miller, of The Fair, returned home Monday from Dallas, where he had been to buy his fall stock of racket goods. He also visited relatives in North Texas while gone. Mr. Miller reports nothing better in that section than Ballinger and Runnels county.

Buy Holeproof Hosiery FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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MEXICAN SITUATION SHOWS NO CHANGES

Washington, Sept. 2.—Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee, conferred more than an hour today with Secretary Bryan, after which he declared the Mexican situation seemed to be marking time.

"So far as I know," said the senator, "the Mexican situation is absolutely at a standstill. No word of importance has been received from the City of Mexico and nothing has come today from Mr. Lind, who remains in Vera Cruz. I do not know what he plans to do."

Senator Bacon said the suggestion by Mr. Lind to Senor Gamboa that the administration here would use its good offices with American bankers to encourage loans in Mexico was in no sense an offer by this government to guarantee any loans.

How's This?

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TOBACCO CROP MAKES GOOD HERE.

A glance at the fine specimen of tobacco plants that are now growing in the flower beds at the court house park should cause some interest to be taken in the growing of this crop here on a large scale. Of course this tobacco was irrigated, but aside from that it has received very little attention. It is free from insects, and is as fine tobacco as can be produced in Old Virginia, or in the tropical Cuban country.

Tobacco is a paying crop where it can be raised, and it might be well for our truck growers to experiment with this crop.

FREE DEMONSTRATION AGAIN THIS WEEK.

Mme. Barksdale is spending another week at the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. store and will demonstrate the Vanity Toilet articles. Treatment and care of the skin will be demonstrated free. The ladies are invited to call any time this week. 1-dtf

Mrs. W. A. Gustavus and daughter Miss Billie left Monday afternoon for Bryan, Texas. Mrs. Gustavus goes to visit relatives for several weeks and Miss Billie will teach in the Baptist College at that place the ensuing year.

MAN ARRESTED FOR MURDER 22 YEARS AGO

Dallas, Sept. 1.—Frank Palmer was brought here today from Porters Bluff, Henderson county, Texas, and lodged in jail charged with the murder twenty-two years ago of David Glenn in Franklin county, Ala. Palmer was arrested yesterday by Constable T. J. Powell, who declared the prisoner had told neighbors he killed a man in Alabama in the spring of 1891. Palmer denied any knowledge of the killing when taken in custody. Alabama authorities were notified and Palmer held pending receipt of instructions from that state.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

JUDGE ISSUES SWEEPING CHARGE TO JURY.

District court convened in Abilene Monday, and the judge in charging the grand jury called their attention to a number of crimes that he stated had been going by former juries. He charged the jury especially along the lines of local option violation, embezzlement, maladministration of county officers. He urged the grand jury to investigate into negligence in administration of county officers, if such had been committed. He stated that he had been trying for a great while to have the delinquent tax roll printed for the county, but that those supposed to comply with the law in this regard had not done so. He called the jury's attention to the charges that had been made about violation of the local option law by the sale of jamaca ginger, etc.

FOR SALE—Some thoroughbred Rhode Island Red cockerles \$1.50 each. A card to Mrs. W. W. Wooten, Route 4, Ballinger, will bring one for your inspection. 30-3td pd.

Our young friend Henry T. Kubela, came from Waco Monday and is now behind the counters at the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. He has been holding a responsible position in Waco and is a young man of sterling worth and ability and we cordially welcome him to our business and social circles.

J. M. Greenhill, of the Pony creek, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Greenhill says this country is much in need of a maize crusher and it would pay some person to put in one. It would save nearly a third of the feed and would be a paying enterprise to the man who put it in. Think about it and let some man put in a crusher in this county.

LANE DECLARES WAR ON EVERY SALOON.

Fort Worth, Sept. 2.—Comptroller W. P. Lane discussed his candidacy for governor to a large crowd at the Baptist Tabernacle here last night.

The comptroller devoted all of his time to an attack upon the liquor traffic. He declared that it is a bad business investment and argued that there would be no need of prosecuting officers, convict camps and asylums if it were not for liquor.

Lane said when he went into office there were 4,000 saloons in Texas, but at the time of the last renewal of licenses there were but 3,000.

"I have not given them a sample of what I am going to do," he said. I will whip them from the Oklahoma line to the Gulf of Mexico."

The comptroller said he believed he would be the next governor of Texas, and that as soon as he took up the reins of government he would immediately start war on the liquor traffic and this war would be continued until he had every saloon in Texas out of business.

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.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN MEXICO.

Sept. 16th, will be "glorious fourth" to the Mexicans, and many are inclined to believe that the coming of the great holiday will cause an increase in hostilities in the Mexican republic, and the worst will come with the celebration. The latest press reports indicate that matters between Uncle Sam and Mexico are on a stand still, and President Wilson is standing by his plan of giving Huerta a chance to get down and out of the way, and permit the people to elect a president. Time will tell.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Elder Arthur Holten left Monday afternoon for Thorp Springs where he will finish his theological course in the college of that place.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell. I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good."

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

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BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC

Some of the boys who will be in the High School the coming term met Monday night and discussed athletic plans for the coming year. It is certain the boys will organize a base ball team and wind up the season next spring with the penant for High School teams in this territory, and it is probable they will have a foot ball team to carry them over the foot ball season. This question was discussed last night, and if they are sufficiently encouraged the foot ball team will be forthcoming.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Marian Wooden left Monday afternoon for Tulsa, Okla., where she will attend school the ensuing year. Her brother Frank Wooden and family live in Tulsa and her uncle Frank Wooden is Mayor of that city.

Jack and Clarence Wilson, two of the prosperous and hustling young farmers down the river, were looking after business affairs in the city Monday and says the recent rains will help them considerably as to their late maize and sorghum and some late cotton on the sand.

SAVE SOME MONEY AT EVERY TURN AND PUT IT IN THE BANK IT WILL BE SAFE IN OUR BANK

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