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**Moon Brothers and Columbus Buggies Bain and Old Hickory Wagons. We Sell 'em**

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Admission 10c

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**BORROWS MONEY TO BUY POISON COMMITS SUICIDE.**

Fort Worth, Sept. 2.—After borrowing 5 cents from a friend to add to 5 cents that he had, Charles Wilson, 35, a waiter, took the dime bought two ounces of carbolic acid and drained the phial on the courthouse lawn Tuesday. He died about an hour later in the Medical College Hospital. Wilson's wife killed herself about two years ago in Amarillo, according to the testimony of Walter Wallis, a friend of Wilson, before Justice T. J. Maben.

Wilson had been in ill health for a long time. Monday night he gave up his room at the Park Hotel, Weatherford and Houston streets, telling the proprietress that he was going to work somewhere else.

The best meal reduced to 79 cts. a sack. **The Globe.**

## THAW WILL BE RETURNED TO NEW YORK ASYLUM

Special to The Ledger

Sherbrooke, Sept. 3.—Superior Judge Matthew Hutchinson rendered his decision in the habeas corpus case of Harry K. Thaw, dismissing the writ and releasing Thaw from his cell in the Sherbrooke jail.

Immediately upon being released Thaw will be seized by the immigration authorities and the return trip to the Hudson will start. It was first thought that Thaw would only be deported over the Canadian line, but he will be turned over to the New York authorities who will return him to Matteawan.

### INTERURBAN CARS

#### COLLIDE, 9 INJURED

One Man May Die as Result of Accident on Fort Worth-Dallas Line.

Dallas, Sept. 2.—Nine people were injured, one of them probably fatally, in a head-on collision of interurban cars on the Dallas-Fort Worth line this afternoon. The accident occurred at Crest Hill, near the scheduled stop and neither car was reported running at high speed. The injured were brought to Dallas.

W. B. Millen, of Dallas, was hurt about the head and may die. Jack Stubblefield, motorman, sustained internal injuries and a compound fracture of the leg. Others who were hurt are:

Rufus Fainter, Tolbert.  
H. M. Thornton, Arlington.  
H. P. Fleming, Dallas.  
C. Dallen, R. F. D., 2, Dallas.  
Mrs. Ed Smith, Dallas.  
Miss Rubby M. Hert, Dallas.  
Arthur Derigo, Eldridge.

### COTTON MARKET

#### GONE WILD

Two Days Time Brings Almost One Cent Per Pound Increase. Ballinger Tops Market.

The report given out by the U. S. department of agriculture Tuesday had deteriorated about 12 per cent during August, caused the market to advance rapidly and by Wednesday at noon it had gained nearly one hundred points.

Cotton was selling on the streets Wednesday at noon at thirteen cents, the highest this season, and the farmers who had cotton on the streets were looking wise and smiling to beat the band. 13 cents is a pretty tempting price, but they are not eager to turn it lose when the signs read up. The bulls say there is no limit to the top, and they predict a much higher price before the end of the week.

The crop in this section is opening fast, and the pickers are getting it in a hurry. Some say they will get the entire crop the first round, but others claim the prevailing showers will keep the plant green, and with a late frost chances are good for a better yield on the second picking.

Tuesday's receipts at the local yards was the highest for the season, totaling about sixty bales. It is rolling in fast again today, (Wednesday) and to the noon the receipts at the two yards amounted to nearly 400 bales, with chances to pass the 400 mark before the close of the day.

#### Ballinger the Best Market.

The Abilene Reporter made considerable brag in its issue of Tuesday afternoon claiming that its market was above anything in this section, and quoting prices from 12.30 to 12.50. The Ballinger market for the same day was from 12.50 to 12.65, the 12.65 price being almost paid altogether in the afternoon.

Farmers who have gone to the trouble to compare prices with other markets nearby, express themselves as being well pleased with the Ballinger market. Cotton (Continued on last page.)

**NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY**

AT THE

**BIG STORE**

**LOWEST PRICES PREVAIL**

Let us show you that we can and will save you money in all departments.

**Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Company**  
"The Big Store"

### 31 ARE KILLED AND 80 INJURED

Two Train Wrecks Claim Heavy Toll in One Day. Several Burned to Death.

Kirby-Stephen, Eng. Sept. 2.—Fifteen persons were killed and thirty injured this morning when the second section of the famous London-Scotland Express ran into the rear of the first section which was standing at the foot of a grade getting up steam sufficient to take the ascent.

Several coaches were telescoped and caught fire, trapping several victims who were burned to death.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 2.—Thirteen persons were killed and fifty injured when the first section of the White Mountain Express crashed into the rear end of the second section of the Bar Harbor Express on the New Haven Railroad this morning, one mile north of Haven, Conn.

The Bar Harbor Express had stopped for signals and the collisions occurred during a fog.

Both of the trains were loaded with tourists returning from a summer resort.

Mrs. Will McCarver and little son returned home Wednesday at noon from a visit to her sister at Coleman.

### NOTHING LIKE IT IN UNITED STATES

Irrigation Engineer Completes Preliminary Work and Makes Statement That Startles Citizens.

C. A. Doose, who visited the site of the big irrigation dam about twenty miles up the Colorado river, was perhaps more fortunate in getting close to Engineer Stanley and learning more about the proposition than any other Ballinger citizen. Mr. Doose states that he had an interview with Mr. Stanley and that Mr. Stanley was very frank in stating that he had avoided all publicity possible and had refused to give out anything for publication, and that it had never been his policy to seek notoriety in promoting his work. The Dallas News sent a man to Bronte to get an interview about the time the preliminary work was started, but Mr. Stanley declined to give out anything.

In his conversation with Mr. Doose Mr. Stanley did not go into details, but freely stated that his proposition would be financed out side of Texas, and that it would be built. After seven months and a half work the preliminary work has been completed, and Mr. Stanley has moved his office to Bronte. He has been camping on (Continued on last page)

## 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.

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The Fathers & Mothers Bank

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WHY BEEF PRICES SOAR.

From Pittsburg Post. Predictions are being made in the West that the coming winter will witness beef prices as high as 50 cents a pound. In the face of this discouraging outlook the first thought of the consumer is as to the necessity of the jump to this almost prohibitive mark. The explanation is easy. For weeks the cattle grazing sections have been subject to unprecedented heat and drouth. Pastures have been destroyed and corn crops burned up. The exigencies of the situation have forced the growers to ship the cattle to market because there will be no feed to fatten them on.

Conditions in the cattle raising regions are so bad that the owners are confronted by the unheard of necessity of having corn shipped from distant points. This is an expensive way to feed cattle, and rather than face certain loss the cattle are being shipped to market as rapidly as possible. Next will be a shortage of beef and consequently record prices. For this desperate state of affairs the elements alone are to blame, for it is something over which a trust has no control.

For our meat we depend on the cattle raisers, for the cattle raisers depend on the feed produced where it is needed. When the feed fails cattle cannot be raised. There is no alternative, but the price or stop eating meat.

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

Charlie Corder shipped out at carload of horses to Lockhart, Texas, Tuesday and went to sell them out in that section.

We don't say too much when we say "Light Crust" is the best that is made in Texas. Sample sack free. The Globe.

N. J. Wardlow, left Tuesday evening for San Angelo to sell out a carload of watermelons he had just shipped to that point.

IRRIGATION PROGRESSING

Kerney Mayes, one of the prominent and pioneer citizens of Bronte, who was in our city Tuesday afternoon says the party of capitalist who are working on the big irrigation proposition up the Colorado river above Ballinger, left for Austin first of the week to lay their blue prints showing the dam and ditches and laterals for the irrigation proposition before the Board of Commission and when approved will return and begin work upon the dam at once. They have already, as before stated, bought and paid for the land upon which the dam is to be built, and all things are in readiness to begin as soon as they return from Austin. There is no doubt but what the proposition will at once be rushed to a successful completion.

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.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Real Estate Transfers

R. P. Taylor and wife to D. G. Arrant, lots 1 block 2 in town of Norton, consideration \$700.

G. W. Redding to J. M. Griffin and wife, lot 1 block 11 in town of Miles, consideration \$1,000.

W. O. Wood and wife to W. F. James, 115 7-10 acres of land out of block 12 a subdivision of the Norvell Travis League survey consideration \$500.

Vital Statistics.

Wm. Davenport and wife, a boy baby, born Aug. 28th 1913.

J. C. Reese and wife, a boy baby, born Aug. 27th, 1913.

N. W. Corder and wife, a girl baby, Aug. 25th 1913.

Marriage Licenses.

C. T. Dewett to Miss Lois Hammons.

J. T. Lewis to Mrs. Maggie Carman.

Presedeana Delacruz to Sapapa Bustas.

Maxwell, House Blend Coffee 3 pound bucket only 94 cents The Globe.

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.

D. W. Payne left Wednesday morning for Coleman on a short business trip.

Have you called on Gilliam & Poor in their new home, at the Merchant Tailor Shop. 3-1td 11w

Chas. S. Miller left Wednesday for Sweetwater to look after business affairs a few days.

5lbs. Roasted coffee for 89 cts. The Globe

J. H. Patterson and Will Stuart left Wednesday morning for Talpa to figure on buying a bunch of mules.

3687 school tablets to be sold for 4 cents each The Globe.

FINANCE COMMITTEE GETS THE MONEY.

The committee appointed to raise funds to defray the expenses of the Sunday school convention, were out soliciting Wednesday morning, and they report splendid success. A member of the committee stated "we only got two turn downs." The people were very liberal in subscribing for this purpose, and they are to be commended for the spirit in which they paid in their money.

Sufficient money has been subscribed to defray all expenses of the great state convention, and so far in arranging for the convention there has not been a hitch, and everything points to a very successful coming together of Sunday school people and all others who desire to hear lectures and music that seldom comes this way.

GOOD ADVICE.

A Ballinger Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backaches, headaches, dizziness, Nervousness, Feel weak, languid Depressed, have annoying Urinary disorders; do you know what to do? Some allinger people do. Read the statement that follows.

It's from a allinger citizen. Testimony that can be investigated.

J. H. Taylor, Ballinger, Texas, says: "About five years ago we used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family and they proved of great benefit. My son complained of weakness and pains in his back and his kidneys were disordered, the kidney secretions being discolored. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to our attention, we got a box and through their use, the boy was completely cured. I am only too glad to recommend this remedy to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Gilliam & Poor have moved to 8th street. Now ready for you. 3-1td 11w.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor, of Brownwood, who had been spending a few days with Ballinger friends, left Wednesday morning for their home.

When you order meal be sure to call for the new meal made from this year's corn, pure and good, at The Missouri Milling Co.'s mill. Ballinger. 3-6td 2tw

Delbert Collins now holds the position of cash boy at the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.'s store. He is a bright intelligent lad and we wish and predict success for him.

Don't forget that we sell "Gold Medal" flour \$1.23 a sack The Globe. Phone 320.

Mrs. Jack Hill left Tuesday afternoon for Oklahoma to look after business interests a few weeks.

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

Hall Hardware Co. Everything in hardware. Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders. Your Business Solicited. Hall Hardware Co.

"Light Crust" "Belle of Wichita" or "Albatross" flour \$1.44 a sack The Globe. Phone 320 Free delivery.

"THE OLD RELIABLE" PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN 95 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Judges Jno. I. Guion, A. K. Doss, and J. B. Wade returned home Tuesday afternoon from Paint Rock, where they had been looking after legal business in the District court now in session in that city.

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.

George Holliday, who had been in the Hardware department at the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.'s store the past year, left Tuesday for Winters, where he will engage in the insurance business.

Fresh Meal.

Be sure to call for the new corn meal now being turned out by The Missouri Milling Co., made from this year's corn, fresh and good. 3-6td 2tw

W. A. Taylor, the noted South Ballinger watermelon grower, shipped out Wednesday a carload of his famous melons to Beaumont.

160 acres land 6 miles east of Winters to trade for stock of dry goods or groceries. R. P. Conn.

Miss Ha Hurley left Wednesday morning for Pilot Point, where she will teach school the ensuing school year.

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.

J. T. Baird, of Abilene, was the guest of Mr. Freeman, the barber, at the City Shop, Tuesday night and left for the East Wednesday on a short business trip.

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.

Tom Keith of Bogota, Texas, who had been visiting his uncle W. J. Wilkerson and family of the New Home community, left for his home Tuesday afternoon.

Faultless Starch reduced to 7 1-2 cents THE GLOBE. 3td

Alva Jackson came in from Groesbeck Sunday and will make Ballinger home again and will attend the Ballinger High School the ensuing year.

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

"Light Crust" Flour a sack \$1.44 The Globe. 3td 11w

The Missouri Milling Co., are now making meal from this year's new corn. See that your sacks of meal came from their mill. 3-6td 2w

3 burner Perfection Oil Stove reduced to \$12.14 at The Globe. Phone 320. Free Delivery. 3td

Mrs. H. J. Blackburn and son and daughter, Miss Winnie and Master Gordon, left Tuesday afternoon for Comanche and Dublin to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Pink Beans reduced to 21lbs. for \$1.00 The Globe. Phone 320.

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. 2-1-10c CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

8 room house near Central Hotel to trade for "Light Crust" flour at \$1.44 a sack. R. P. Conn. Phone 320.

Ernest Blackburn left Tuesday morning for Staeb, Texas, to visit friends and look after business affairs a day or two.

5 passenger Buick automobile to trade for horses or mules. R. P. Conn.

\$5.00 Grade Smith's Axminster Rug reduced to \$3.69. The Globe.

Preston Dunn, one of the successful farmers down the river, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

50 acres best orchard in Runnels county to sell at once for \$500.00. You must talk fast if you want a bargain. R. P. Conn.

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

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**Best Coal In City \$9.00**  
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Is the place to buy your meats. Nothing but the best stuff bought for our trade.

A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.

**THE CITY MEAT MARKET**

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**The Texas Egg and Poultry Supply Co.**

C. J. DOERR, Manager.

Shippers of Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. Satisfaction Guaranteed. The Highest Spot Cash prices paid at all times. See us before you sell.

ER BUILDING, 7th ST. and Ry. AVE., BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Feb McWilliams returned home Monday from an extended business trip to New Mexico.

**Green Velv. Syrup reduced to 64 cents per gallon. The Globe.**

T. A. Tidwell returned home a day or two ago to spend awhile with his family. He had the misfortune to get hurt in a buggy wreck and is at home to get over his hurt

**10c outings all colors reduced to 7 3-4 cents. The Globe.**

**For Rent.**

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

Wm. Halfman, of the Olfin country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Children you must buy your school tablets at 4 cents each and get gum free. **The Globe. Phone 320.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sommers, of the Rowena country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. L. Pumphrey, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

When you get "Light Crust" flour you are sure of the best flour and only \$1.44 a sack at **The Globe. Phone 320.**

They will visit at Austin before he goes back on his job as agent of the Well Fargo & Co., in our city.

**FOR SALE**—Two second-hand pianos at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. Peyton Orgain, Ballinger. 3-4td 2tw.

G. H. Stokes and daughter, Miss Mary Louise, returned home Wednesday at noon from the Pecos country, where they had been visiting relatives and Mr. Stokes reports the best time of his life.

This is a big state but "Light Crust" flour is the best in Texas. Only \$1.44 per sack. **The Globe. Phone 320.**

J. A. Tyler, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Wednesday from points in the panhandle. He left his family and his auto on account of the muddy condition of the roads. Mr. Tyler says the crops are better in our section than any part of the country he traveled over.

\$10 grade 9x12 art square reduced to \$7.39. **The Globe.**

Pink Hubbard, of Glascock county who had been spending the past five or six weeks in South Texas, and visited Ballinger friends a few days, left Wednesday at noon for his home.

2 of the best lots on Broadway to trade for Arm and Hammer Soda to sell at 6 cents a pound **The Globe. Phone 320.**

F. T. Rushing, of South Ballinger, who had been on an extended business trip back East, returned home Wednesday at noon.

Don't fail to attend the reduced price sale at **The Globe** when you can buy 10.4 bleached sheeting for 23c a yard.

Gilliam & Poor has the latest in millinery and an up-to-date dress maker with them, on 8th street at the Merchant Tailor shop. 1td 1tw

Never before did you buy a 4 string broom for 24 cents as good as we sell now. **The Globe.**

Miss Maggie Cowan, of Nolanville, was the guest of her uncle O. M. Hood and family of South Ballinger a day or two while en route home from a visit to her brother at Tulia, Texas.

10 Bars C W. Soap for 35 cents **The Globe. 3td1w**

W. W. McKissick, the Oxen merchant, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

**DON'T FORGET**

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.

Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

**For Sale.**

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

**Come and get your sample "Light Crust" flour absolutely free. The Globe.**

**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

10c quality unbleached domestic reduced sale price 7 3-4 cents at **The Globe**

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.

One week only will sell you 60 gallons Coal Oil for \$4.78. **THE GLOBE. Phone 320. Free Delivery. 3td1w**

Paul Trimmier left for Winters on a short business trip Wednesday afternoon.

**Miss Max Chastain Teacher of Piano. Studio at High School Building. 1-dtf**

Fresh meal made from new corn at the Missouri Milling Co., call for the mills new corn meal. 3-6td 2tw.

"Old Homestead" Flour a sack \$1.34. **The Globe.**

C. F. Scott left Tuesday afternoon for Sherman, Texas, where he has accepted a position in the machine shop. Mrs. Scott will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Breedlove a week or two before joining Mr. Scott at Sherman.

5 Gallons Coal Oil for 49c **The Globe. 3td**

Mrs. Nixon, of Anson, Texas, who had been the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family, left Tuesday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Miles of Santa Anna and together they will go on to Paris, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

**BEST ONLY FOR FAIR PATRONS**

**Band Music of the Best to Feature Coliseum Programs.**

**THAVIU WILL DIRECT**

Famous Ballet in "Dances of All Nations—Very Best Acts in World of Vaudeville Secured.

Dallas, Texas—The State Fair of Texas is bending every effort toward making the Coliseum programs at the coming exposition, Saturday, October 18, to Sunday, November 2, of unusual interest. Already a ballet of America's best dancers has been secured. Under the leadership of a premier dancer who comes direct to America from Austria-Hungary, the ballet will be seen by Fairgoers in the dances of all Nations.

Bandmaster Thaviu and his famous organization of musicians and instrumental soloists are well known to patrons of the State Fair and are exceptionally popular with those who love the best in band music. In a letter to the management Mr. Thaviu says: "Have already started arranging my programs for the Fair without an equal. As much attention will be given to popular airs as to classical music, and we will have a band that will please each and every visitor. My list of instrumental soloists is not as yet completed, but will include the very best in the musical world. Have practically completed arrangements for securing

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♦ DON'T use a cough medi- ♦  
♦ cine that contains opium or ♦  
♦ morphine. It may stifle ♦  
♦ the cough, but it will consti- ♦  
♦ pate the bowels, keep the ♦  
♦ poison in the system, and ♦  
♦ NOT cure the cold. Take ♦  
♦ Foley's Honey and Tar ♦  
♦ Compound. It contains no ♦  
♦ opiates, is soothing and ♦  
♦ healing, mildly laxative. ♦  
♦ It is a safe and reliable cur- ♦  
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voc." soloists of National reputation, whose singing will be one of the big features of the Fair."  
Among the vaudeville acts of merit that will feature the Coliseum bill are: The Three Duttons, an equestrian act; the Tetsuware Japanese Troupe, the Six Castellians, Santuci. The Three Duttons consist of three people and two horses in "stunts" that will appeal. The Tetsuware Troupe is billed as the very best Japanese act in America, not only in their ability as performers but in stage settings and costumes. The Castellians contribute the very best acrobatic work on the vaudeville stage and their performance each day will be marked by marvelous feats. Santuci is an accordion player and his instrument is so constructed that he can play the most intricate of classic music as well as popular and ragtime airs.

**SILOS AT FAIR.**

**Management Harvests Twelve Acres of Sorghum for Demonstration Work.**

Dallas, Texas—Along with its other many duties the management of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas is actively engaged in farming. Twelve acres in the race track infield were planted in sorghum this year and the yield averaged twenty tons to the acre. The crop will be used in silo demonstration work at the twenty-eighth annual exposition which begins Saturday, October 18 and closes Sunday, November 2. Silo demonstration work will be one of the big educational features at the coming exposition. The silos will be connected with the new livestock barns erected this year at a cost of \$40,000 and silage will be used in feeding exhibit cattle, horses, sheep and other stock.

One mammoth silo at Fair Park alone holds 100 tons and there are several others that were used in taking care of the remainder of the crop. Experiments carried on by the bureau of animal husbandry of the state Agricultural & Mechanical College have shown that silage may be made from either corn, sorghum, Kaffir corn or milo maize and can be used profitably in beef production. Since the first silo was placed at Fair Park hundreds have been erected in various portions of the Southwest.

**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.

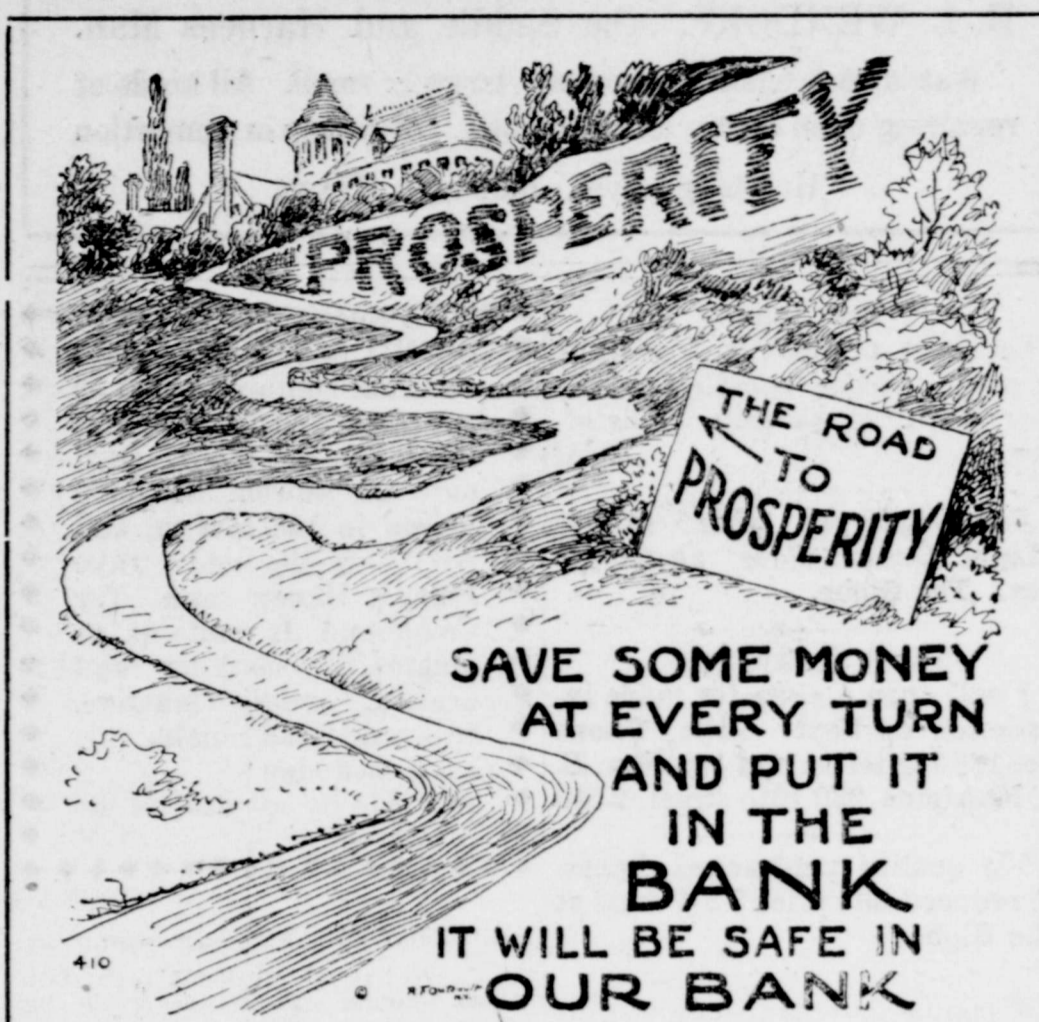
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the river for seven months and a half and has completed the preliminary worked and moved to Bronte where he has rented an office. He left this week for Austin and Houston, where it is presumed he goes to consult with his associates and submit the maps and reports of his work. Before leaving Bronte, however, he bought the land for the dam site.

Mr. Stanley gave out some figures that startles those who have looked at the big proposition in the most optimistic way since it was first put on foot. He says the proposition is the most feasible and the largest proposition of the kind there is in the United States. The big system will easily supply water for 100,000 acres, and Mr. Stanley says it will be practical to put 150,000 acres of land under the ditch and that the bulk of this land will be in Runnels county. The big dam will be 27,000 feet long, 75 feet high and 160 feet wide or thick at the base and will back water for a distance of 21 miles up the river, and the big reservoir will cover thousands of acres. It is hard for the man who has not given the proposition

some thought to conceive of the enormity of it, and what it means to the people of this section of the state. Just draw on your imagination a little and figure what 150,000 acres of land will produce when placed under irrigation. We have land under irrigation here now that is producing from one to two bales per acre and feed crops that make a yield that sounds almost unreasonable. The proposition would provide farms that would support from two to three thousand families, and give employment to thousands of people. It has been said that we could almost feed Texas, and this is true. Remember that there is no country, not even the California country that will compare with this for the growing of a greater variety of crops when the moisture is applied. The climatic conditions are most favorable, and being free from insects that makes it hard to grow crops in other irrigation section, the proposition will appeal to the very best class of farmers.

Mr. Stanley stated that he would visit Ballinger at an early date, and we trust that the citizens of Ballinger will see that nothing is done to throw cold water on the proposition. If possible get the knockers out of town when he pays a visit, and if you can't get them out any other

way offer them a free trip to San Angelo.

In his conversation with Mr. Stanley, Mr. Doose told him that in case he could not carry the project to a successful completion, that other parties would build the big dam, and Mr. Stanley assured Mr. Doose that the dam would be built. Of course it is going to take considerable time, as it is the largest piece of engineering and the most expensive undertaking ever put on foot in this country or the entire Southwest country.

Meal! Meal!! Meal!

Made from new corn fresh every day for the people of Runnels county. Missouri Milling Co. 6d 2w

### Cotton Market

Gone Wild

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is coming here now that in other seasons was marketed at other places. The roads are in fairly good shape, and the distance is a small matter to them when they find they can get more for their cotton and save money on what they want to buy. The merchants of Ballinger started out with the determination of bringing more business to Ballinger this fall than heretofore and they are encouraged in the undertaking.

### Government Cotton Report.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Announcement by the department of agriculture that the condition of the growing cotton crop of the United States was 68.2 per cent of a normal on Aug. 25 disclosed the fact that the plant had deteriorated 11.4 per cent since the July report was taken.

The August figures were the same as those of August, 1900, and the condition at this period has been lower only three times during the past twenty-two years, in 1896, when it was 64.2 per cent; in 1902, when it was 64.0 per cent and in 1909, when it was 63.7 per cent.

The greatest deterioration was in Oklahoma, where the condition dropped 36 per cent to 45 per cent. In Texas the condition of 64 per cent showed a deterioration of 17 per cent. Deterioration in other states in the part of the belt stricken by drouth was:

Arkansas, 15 per cent; Missouri, 14; Louisiana, 12; Tennessee, 10; Mississippi, 8 and Alabama 5 per cent. In all these states the condition was much below the ten-year average condition figures.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### GET ON THE DAILY HONOR ROLL.

Little by little the heads of families and many of those who are not heads of families are falling in line and joining the list of readers of The Daily Ledger. Among our late recruits are Mrs. D. C. Simpson and John Hopkinson, who have been without the paper for several weeks. Their names were added to the list today and, as they say, while the paper don't have much in it we've got to have it. We want you on our honor roll.

10-4 bleached sheeting reduced to 23 cents a yard. The Globe.

Miss Florence Parr, of the Spring Hill community, who had been visiting her aunt at San Antonio the past several weeks, returned home Wednesday at noon.

## Notice

The Santa Fe will on Sept. 6th sell tickets to Ft. Worth and return for \$5.00 tickets good for returning until Sept. 7th, 1913.

A. H. WIGLE,  
Ticket Agent.

### SHORT \$25,000

### TAKES VACATION

Vice President of Fort Worth Bank Missing. Leaves Big Shortage Behind.

Fort Worth, Sept. 3.—A shortage of \$25,165 was announced yesterday morning by the State National bank of this city in the accounts of Mike L. Woods, for over twenty years a trusted employe of that institution. The shortage is fully covered by bonds of the Fidelity & Deposit company of Baltimore, Md., and the Title Guaranty company of Scranton, Pa., and the bank will lose nothing through the speculations.

Mr. Woods left here about three weeks ago on a vacation of two weeks. No suspicions whatever had ever attached to him and he regarded as a model official in every way. The shortage was discovered nearly two weeks ago by auditors who checked the books with the result that the shortage is placed at \$25,165.

Efforts to locate Woods have so far not been successful and the bond companies have placed the matter in the hands of the Pinkerton and Burns agencies.

Woods was a well known citizen of Fort Worth, a man of exemplary standing, with no known vicious habits and the news of the shortage was a distinct shock to those who have known him for so many years.

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.

A Chew of Gum absolutely free with each school tablet sold for 4 cents. The Globe.

### RUNNELS COUNTY

### AT STATE FAIR

New Agricultural Agent Says He Will Make Effort to Exhibit Farm Products at Fair.

"There is no reason," said Geo. P. McClelland, "why Runnels county should not send a fine exhibit to the fair at Dallas next month." Mr. McClelland said he was surprised find farm products here that would make such a creditable exhibit, after hearing so much about the drouth that prevailed in this country. This same surprise would be made on the visitors to the State Fair, if an exhibit from this county was made, as the report has gone out over the state that this country has dried up. The enterprising little town of Rowena is advertising their fall fair and exhibit which will be held on Sept. 29th. They have arranged a very attractive premium list and it is a foregone fact that the exhibits will be right up to time, and will compare favorably with any produced anywhere in Texas. The quantity may not be as great, but the quality will be found in the exhibit.

While it is a fact that the cotton crop is not as good as has been raised in this county, there are farm products such as maize, kaffir corn, melons, and a fine assortment of fruit, all produced on dry land that will make a splendid exhibit. The irrigated cotton and other irrigated crops will take the premium when compared with crops from other irrigated districts.

Mr. McClelland is now making a collection of products suitable for exhibition and he will appreciate it if you will bring anything you have that is suitable for the purpose. Due credit will be given for all exhibits brought in.

Why do you use cheap flour and pay \$1.50 per sack when you can get "Light Crust" at \$1.44 a sack at The Globe.

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