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(Lubin.)

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CORRESPONDENT SEES THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THINGS

Mazeland, Sept. 3.—Very dry is the talk just now. A good rain would be highly appreciated just now. Maize heading is a thing of the past. Most everybody made enough to do them and some made enough to spare some. The price is so low most people are going to hold for higher prices. From what I hear of the feed crops around over the county we should not ship any out as feed is scarce in some places and a home market will be had later. Fifty cents per hundred is the prevailing price and its too low. Most of the selling done now, is to pay for labor in saving the crop.

Cotton picking is or will be in full blast in a few days. It is useless to say the crop is short. The estimate in this neighborhood is a bale to 10 acres. We hope it will make more and it generally

makes a little more than we estimate it on beginning to gather. A good rain now could work wonders in the cotton field. I am not the man to look at the situation through a magnifying glass, nor do I want to see it through a smoked glass. I've been here long enough to know a hustling man can do about as well here as any where, hence am very well satisfied with my lot. I can look back now just as I can every year, we are faced with a short crop and see where I failed to do my part. I have sat on my gallery this year and watched thousands of gallons of water run off my growing crops that should have been held right where it fell and three days work would have held many barrels of water that would have netted me a hundred per cent on this crop. Should I used common horse sense. Terraing is our salvation sure as the world. Come over and let me show you where I used just a little common sense and three or four hours work and see the difference. Also let me show you where I broke a strip good and deep last year before planting. This is proof conclusive that the result of deep breaking are visible the second year if not the first. I am not here to fight any man's plan, but still advocate breaking and deep at that, but I more strongly advocate terraing to hold the water. 15 inches of rain is about what we have had and it should have made a crop and would have made much more could we have held it. Our rains come by dashes and fully one-third of the water, of a three inch rain runs off to the creeks and of course carries off much plant food.

When will we learn how to farm here? The answer is when we farm less acres and put the extra time to work a bigger crop, in fixing the land to hold the water which is about all we need to make a good crop. Our lands are getting fouler each year because we try to work too much in the old slipshod way.

CORRESPONDENT.

SELLS TEAM FOR \$500.

Jo Hardin turned lose his big gray team of work horses this week, and J. H. Patterson is now holding a bill of sale to them. Mr. Patterson parted company with a five hundred dollar check in order to get these horses. Of course he will not keep them and some man further East will pay a bigger price for them.

Alex Yarnell left Wednesday for Roswell, N. M., on a prospecting trip.

FREE TUITION FOR NEW CHILDREN

School Board Passes Resolution Admitting All New Comers to Ballinger Schools Free.

At a session of the Ballinger Independent School Board Tuesday afternoon, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we, the Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, convened in special session for the consideration of school business, hereby construe Article 2899, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and Article 2894 of General Laws enacted by the Thirty-third legislature at regular session, as follows: That if parents, or legal guardians, actually move into said Independent School District of Ballinger that so long as they remain in the aforesaid Independent School District of Ballinger, they reside here and are entitled to the benefits of free school:

Second, This ruling shall apply to the school year beginning September first, 1913 and until further notice.

Third, This ruling does not apply to overs and unders or scholastics whose parents or legal guardians do not come to reside in the Independent School District of Ballinger.

When properly construed the above resolution means nothing more or less than if any family in Runnels county, or in any adjoining county, wants to move here and send their children to school they can do so without being required to pay tuition. The school board construes the law to mean that the parents or guardian must live here during the school term.

This is certainly a generous move on the part of the school board, and they take this action in the interest of education and to help the children of this section of the state who are not convenient to schools and who are not able to come here and pay tuition. Ballinger schools ranks with the best in Texas, and the fact that house rent is cheap here and people can live here cheap as they can anywhere should cause many people to come here and reside during the school term, returning to their homes after school closes.

It will be seen from the resolution that school children only within the scholastic age will be given free tuition. The overs and unders will be expected to pay just as they would anywhere else.

CARNIVAL NOT COMING.

Fire Chief Ed Globber, representing the Volunteer Fire Company, requests us to say that the Lachman-Lewis Carnival would not come to our city. In a conversation over the telephone Thursday morning Mr. Lachman said to Mr. Globber that on account of a telegram from an attorney of Ballinger, representing the citizens of the town, that they, the carnival would not be allowed to show on the streets of Ballinger and they thought best not to come here. Mr. Globber says the fire boys are satisfied if the citizens of the city did not want the carnival they, the fire boys, are satisfied.

So many in the town and county have been asking every day when the carnival would arrive, hence this notice.

H. M. Doyle, of the Valley creek country, was marketing the fleecy staple in Ballinger Thursday, and sold for 12.85.

HEAT AND DROUTH DOING DAMAGE

West of the Mississippi River Weather Conditions Continue to be Adverse to Crops.

Washington, Sept. 3.—A review of the weather in the cotton belt for the week which ended Monday was issued today as follows:

East of the Mississippi river the favorable conditions of the past several weeks continued but high temperatures and generally deficient rainfall have reduced the soil moisture below that necessary for the best crop development, and more rain is now needed in many crook of the knocker.

West of the Mississippi high day temperatures continue and there was nearly a universal absence of any beneficial rainfall, save at a few points in Texas. The drouth and heat continues especially severe in Oklahoma, southern Missouri and large portions of Texas and the lack of rainfall is now being severely felt in Arkansas and probably in northern Louisiana.

ENJOYING VISIT.

A post card from our friend C. H. Hetrick, the popular ticket agent of the Santa Fe at this place, writes from Nouvo, Ill., and says he and his family are having a splendid vacation and enjoying their visit very much. They enjoyed the Keokuk dam celebration and says it is a great feat of engineering work. They will be home about the middle of this month.

W. P. King, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

MOTERMAN GIVES LIFE FOR OTHERS

Interurban Conductor Dies. Stuck to Post to Save Others.

Dallas, Sept. 3.—Motorman Jack Stubblefield of the "Limited" died today, his life a sacrifice which saved probably a dozen lives of his passengers yesterday, when his interurban, a limited on the Fort Worth-Dallas line, collided with a local near here. The seven injured in hospitals were reported on the way to recover.

Stubblefield stayed at the emergency brakes until the impact of the head-on collision hurled him head first out of the vestibule. He brought his own car almost to a standstill and it was the impact of the local which caused most of the damage. The local motorman jumped.

FAMILY SICK—NEIGHBORS PICK COTTON.

R. E. Lee was in from the Valley creek country Thursday marketing cotton for C. R. Smith. Mr. Smith's family has been sick and he was not able to look after his crop. Four children of the family were down at one time with slow fever. On Wednesday of this week his neighbors came together in a cotton picking and thirty of his neighbors buckled themselves to a cotton sack and in less than a day's time picked over the crop and helped Mr. Smith out of the ditch.

W. P. Jones acted as "water boy" and those who were in the bunch of pickers said he made a good water carrier.

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13 cent cotton makes the farmer feel like their year's work is not all loss.

With free tuition Ballinger school should attract pupils from all over Runnels county.

Just one week until the great state Sunday school convention. Are you on the job to help make it the best ever?

The humming of the gins should have a tendency to drown the croak of the knocked.

A clean vacant lot is worth a great deal more than a dirty one. It does not cost much to make it clean, and cost less to keep it clean.

Coleman county is not laying down because the old county failed produce a bale of cotton to ever acre, and the citizens of Coleman county are busy advertising their county fair. The fair will be held on Oct. 3rd and 4th. A splendid premium list has been arranged and something good in live stock exhibits is promised.

The man that is inclined to want to run from the drouth must buy a long ticket for the drouth this year did not strike in spots, but covered Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and then some. It is a long ways to a wet place, and chances are it will be wet here before you can make the move. Think twice before you jump.

Its the fellow that is depending on the farmer for his living that suffers the greatest when the short crops come. It takes a short crop to impress the world of the responsible place the farmer occupies in the old hand wagon. Just as the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, so does the farmer that tills the soil feed the world.

It looks bad to see so many young men in idleness and throwing their lives away, having passed the school age without preparing themselves for places of responsibility and usefulness. The world is crying for men with brains, men who know how to do things, and there is a demand for young men who have the ambition to make good and who are honest. The leading business colleges of the country are guaranteeing good position to young men and women who will equip themselves for filling the places. Opportunities

for young men to succeed in life were never better than they are today.

SELF-DEPENDENCE.

Wood County Democrat (Quitman): Talking about living at home, John Rountree of Pleasant Grove told us the other day that he had sixty head of good hogs in his pea field, good and fat; would make plenty corn, had just bought a gallon of turnip seed and was going to sow them, having plenty of moisture in the ground to bring 'em up and keep 'em growing. Such farmers as John don't have to worry much about cotten being cut off. He plants hogs, corn, peas, potatoes, raises good cattle and lives at home, an example that many others should follow.

We bet John Rountree doesn't write pieces to the papers in which he demands that the Government take charge of everybody's business and divide all the lands so that every lazy man can get a good home or a good living without working for it. We bet John Rountree is looked upon by a few citizens of Upsur County as a beneficiary of "capitalism" and an enemy of the "masses"—just because he plans and works and makes himself prosperous by his own efforts. We bet that what John Rountree has done in his own behalf and in behalf of the Nation's productivity could be done by each of his neighbors if each of his neighbors wanted to do it. There is the nub of the whole economic problem. There are a few who are both ambitious and self-reliant, and many who are neither one thing nor the other.—State Press in Dallas News.

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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

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 Winona 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 Wiggins, State Field Worker and State Home department Superintendent, has had varied experience in teaching and other departmental positions in the schools. She has attended many training schools, and ably speaks on the home, and elementary departments, Cradle roll, Beginners, Primary, Juniors. She has organized and successfully conducted a home department of 275 members in a Mission School.

Miss Nell Whitman, one of the most effective Bible Story Tellers, is daughter of a Baptist Minister. She truly makes the story live before you. If you hear her once you will never miss another opportunity to hear her. She will give two stories each day of the convention. As she is a public school

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teacher, we are able to have her only for the first fifteen days.

Mrs. Henry E. Jackson, State District Elementary Superintendent, is a daughter of Dr. Bishop, one of the State's leading Methodist ministers. She is one of the most efficient and attractive workers in the elementary grades in the South. President of the Graded Council of all churches in San Angelo.

Why You Should Attend.

- 1. You should attend because of the information you will get. 2. You should attend because of the inspiration it will be to you in your Sunday School work. 3. You should attend on account of the helpful things you can take back to your work and to your school. 4. You should attend on account of the encouragement your presence in the convention will give to the workers of this great section of the State. 5. You should attend to save yourself from being a back number on the latest and best methods of Sunday School work, which methods have been tried out by those who bring them. 6. You should attend for the reason that what you get and take back to your work and your school will be worth many times what it costs you to attend or your school to send you, as the case may be. 7. You should attend because neither you, nor your class, nor your school, nor the Lord's work can afford to miss so much that is helpful when it is brought so close at hand. Because the souls of those entrusted to your care, Sunday School workers, are at stake.

Notice to Country People.

Whether you are affiliated with any Sunday school or not, the committee urges you to attend this great state convention. Come and make yourself at home, and hear the splendid music and lectures. All delegates will be given free entertainment of lodging and breakfast in the homes of the people of Ballinger, and you can take your dinner and supper where ever you choose. This is the best opportunity you will be offered again in a long time to attend a state Sunday school convention, and you are cordially invited and urged to come.

RICHER PREMIUMS; BETTER EXHIBITS

1913 State Fair Conclusive Evidence of Southwest's Growth.

EDUCATIONAL FEATURES

Rich Prizes Offered For the Work of School Children of Texas. Loan Art Display.

The State Fair of Texas at Dallas will celebrate its twenty-eighth anniversary Saturday, October 18, to Sunday, November 2, with wonderful exhibits in every line, each a conclusive evidence of the wonderful advancement of the Southwest in every branch of industry. Richer premiums always assure better exhibits, and the management of the fair, realizing this, is offering \$75,000 in prizes and awards.

The art, culinary and textile department of the fair afford a great educational feature and in which every woman visitor is interested. This especially applies to the division in which the work of the school children of Texas is shown and in which handsome prizes

and premiums are offered. The management of the State Fair has made provisions this year for a larger exhibit of this sort, which will include a display of manual art, drawing, arts and crafts, fine art, original school work, domestic science and the work of children of kindergarten age. Metals are offered for displays of domestic science, domestic art, wood work and metal work; and cash prizes for mechanical and architectural drawings, designs for book covers, elevation and floor plan for eight room cottage, pencil drawings, metal work and craft jewelry. The drawing division prizes are offered for drawings in pencil, charcoal, water colors and pastel. Domestic science displays of plain sewing and cooking will be more numerous than last year for the simple reason that better prizes mean more and better exhibits. The culinary department will be housed this year in the Coliseum, the space occupied last year in the textile and fine arts building will be devoted to a larger and better textile display. Several hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded for exhibits of breads, cakes, preserves and jellies, fancy prepared fruits and pickles. The best general display of cakes will receive a special prize of \$10. Brandy peaches, pickled cucumbers, pickled onions, chow chow, pear sweet pickles, all receive a first prize of \$1.50 and a second of \$1; a general prize of \$12 being offered for the best display. Preserves of all kinds will be exhibited in pint jars and jelly in glasses. Under the head of fancy prepared fruits awards will be made for lemon butter, quince cheese, carved citron, canned plums, peaches, apples, pears, tomatoes, grapes, with a special prize of \$15 for the best general display of preserves, marmalades, jellies, conserved fruits, dried fruits and cordials.

For the last nine years the management of the State Fair has assembled for each annual exposition a showing of the best in America art. More than one million visitors have viewed these collections since their inauguration, and the influence it has had for a better understanding of the best in art has been marked. In fact it has been the custom for years past and will be followed this year for the various schools of the State to give their students a day at the fair for the special purpose of visiting the art exhibit. Numerous sales of paintings have been made to private collectors, the Fair Association appropriating a large sum each year to purchase paintings for its own permanent exhibit. The art gallery at Fair Park has been pronounced by experts as one of the best in America, the provisions made for a proper display being unequalled. This year the showing will eclipse even that of previous years, as Julian Onderdonk, one of the best known painters in America and who represents the management in New York, has received assurance that more than one hundred paintings from the studios of the greatest American artists will be in the collection. Colin Campbell Cooper, whose "Port of La Rochelle, France" attracted a great deal of the most favorable comment last year will send one of his best and latest paintings. Among the famous artists that will be represented are Gifford Beal, E. Lampert Cooper, Childre Haslam, Robert Henri, Paul Cornoyer, Bruce Crane, Frederick Ballard, Williams, Jane Peterson, Charles Melville Devey, Carlton T. Chapman and Chas. C. Curran.

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W. R. Little, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

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Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

F. T. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

E. C. James, of the Maverick country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Thursday.

C. Meeks, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday

Meal! Meal!! Meal!!

Made from new corn fresh ever day for the people of Rannels county, Missouri Milling Co. 6d 2w

Steve Wilson, of Abilene passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to Miles on a short business trip.

Raymond Norris left Wednesday afternoon for Gatesville and will travel out of that section for a wholesale grocery company.

For Rent.

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

W. T. Ward shipped out Thursday a carload of mixed cattle to the Fort Worth markets, via the A. & S. Ry.

Oscar Pearson, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, returned home Wednesday afternoon from a short business trip to Rowena.

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.

J. J. Hubbard, came in Wednesday afternoon from his ranch in Glascock county and will visit Ballinger friends and look after business affairs a day or two

Mrs. Morgan, of McGregor, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gatling and family of our city, 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.

Leroy Nicholson returned home Thursday from South Texas, where he had been the past several weeks with his father buying cotton.

Rev. and Mrs. Bartow Broome and little child left Thursday at noon for Miles, where he goes to look after church work a few days.

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 2w

O. C. Puckett, of the Pumphrey country, came in Thursday at noon

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to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

Mrs. S. S. Bowers and little daughter, of Point, Texas, came in Thursday at noon and will be the guests of Mr and Mrs. O. B. Corbett and family a few weeks.

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-dff

Dr. Bryan, wife and baby of Bradshaw, returned home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bryan had been in the sanitarium in our city the past week or ten days and returns home much improved in health.

H. Giesecke returned home Thursday at noon from San Antonio and other points in South Texas, where he had been on business the past few days.

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 2w

A. M. Carslyle, a hopeless consumptive, came into our city Wednesday and Adolph Wilke at once got busy and made up money enough to send him on his way to his relatives at Sulphur Springs, Texas. He is in a very feeble condition.

Notice of Final Account.

No. 308. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels county—Greetings:

Notice is hereby given that F. Mountz, Guardian of the Estate of Mellie M. Mountz, et al, now Mellie M. Howard, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of said Mellie M. (Mountz) Howard together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days exclusive of the day of publication, in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Rannels you give

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due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objection thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the City of Ballinger on the first Monday in November A. D., 1913, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. L. Parish, clerk of the County Court of Rannels county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of August A. D. 1913.

(Seal)
O. L. PARISH, Clerk,
County Court Rannels County.
By W. C. McCarver, Deputy clerk.

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J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff,
Rannels County.
By J. D. Perkins, Deputy Sheriff.



At The White City Tonight

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

EXPRESS COMPANY STILL DOING BUSINESS HERE.

When the Allison bill became a law and the boys could no longer make their regular visits to the express office, and when the parcel post law went into effect, it was predicted that the express company would be almost put out of business. This may be true at some places, but not at Ballinger. There are few places in town at this particular season where the boys have to get down and stand behind their jobs like the express force. There is something doing, and it is all on account of the heavy melon shipment. Wagon loads of melons are leaving Ballinger by express. The shipment for Thursday amounted to over seven ty big melons, and they were consigned to points scattered all over Texas. Just a glance at the big pile as they were being loaded on the truck gave the names of a few towns to which they were going and among the towns we noticed Coleman, Lampasas, Fort Worth, Yorktown, Comanche, Houston, Austin, Corpus Cove, Waco, Dallas, Galveston—get the map and count the towns, if you want to know where we are shipping melons too. We haven't time nor space to name them all.

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.

J. G. Key, who is traveling for a grocery firm, and had been in our city visiting his family and Ballinger friends, left Wednesday afternoon for the East.

Prof. W. W. Wooten left Wednesday afternoon for Valley Mills where he has the principleship of the public schools of that city. His family will still remain in Ballinger.

Furnished Rooms—Suitable for lodging or for light house keeping. Phone 229. 4-2td

Wm. Keifer of the Winterswingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Roy Bates, of the Moro mountain country, came in Wednesday to be at the bedside of his wife, who is in the sanitarium in our city under treatment.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

T. G. Marburger left Thursday morning to look after his farming interest near Santa Anna a few days.

Listen! Listen!!

All 12 1-2 cents gingham at 10 cents. All ladies summer skirts grade at \$1.69. A big line of fall \$1.69. A big line of fall shoes for men, ladies and children. A big line of other bargains at A. J. ZAPPE'S. 1td 1w

SAVE YOUR FETERITA

FOR PLANTING

The experiment with Feterita in this country has been so successful that there is a great demand for seed for planting next year, and those who have a supply of this grain should save it. Those who wish to plant this crop next year should get home grown seed if possible. It is thought that the seed grown here will do better than from crop raised elsewhere. Quite a number planted on a small scale this year but saving what you raised you will no doubt be able to supply a number of your neighbors.

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 effort after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

THAT TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOOT DAM.

Our linotype machine is a "going piece of furniture" and when it comes to making figures it some times gets in a hurry, and our proof reader has an eye sight that he has lost all confidence in. The irrigation article in Wednesday's paper stated that the big dam would be 27,000 feet long, and some of our readers are inclined to think that we were drawing on our imagination. That would be a mighty long dam to build in a dry country, and we have decided to cut off one of the "0's" and call it a 2700 foot dam, for that is just how long it will be. Notwithstanding that the Ledger force is a regulated family, mistakes will occur.

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.

BICYCLE PUMP LOAD-ED WITH POWDER.

San Angelo, Sept. 4.—While playing with gun powder Tuesday afternoon, William Henry Blanks, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Banks, met with an accident that almost cost him his life.

A companion named Milton Rathbone had loaded a bicycle pump with the powder and the children were expecting the explosion to occur through the rubber tube. Instead, however, the other end of the pump was blown out, striking the boy in the face tearing away a portion of the cheek. The metal from the pump missed his eye only a fraction of an inch.

An artery in the temple was severed causing considerable loss of blood. The accident will not prove fatal, though it is considered by the attending physicians as very serious.

Milton Rathbone sustained an injured finger from the same explosion.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, of Miles, came in Thursday morning on a visit to their daughter Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and their son J. A. Harris and family for a few days.

For Trade.

5 passenger Buick automobile to trade for small house and lot close in. R. P. Conn. 4-3td 1tw
Ready made bed sheets 81x80 inches, \$1.25 value reduced to 72 cents each. The Globe. 4-3td 1tw

R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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.

Haywood Miller, of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

For Sale.

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

M. H. Benson, of the Pumphrey country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

To Trade.

5 passenger Buick automobile to trade for horses or cows. R. P. Conn. 4-3td 1tw

Master Augustine Howell, of Snyder, Texas, came in from Miles Thursday morning and will visit his uncle Judge R. S. Griggs and his aunt Mrs. McMinn a few days.

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

Price Maddox left Thursday morning for Coleman, where he goes to figure on buying a bunch of cattle for the Parramore ranch.

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

Edwin Skinner returned home Tuesday from a visit to friends at Bronte and reports a very pleasant stay in that city.

81x90 inch ready made sheets \$1.25 value to close out at 72 cents each. The Globe. 4-3td 1tw

Chas. E. Pearson, of Abilene, came in Wednesday and will spend a week in our city in the interest of the Order of Pretorians.

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

Miss Lelia Lathem, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her

aunt, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family, the past week or two returned home Wednesday afternoon.

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

STATE FAIR DAIRY FARM.

Butter Making and Judging and Mechanical Milking a Feature.

Dallas, Texas: Butter making and butter judging, mechanical milking and a model dairy farm will feature the dairy division of the 1913 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, which begins Saturday, October 18 and closes Sunday, November 2. The division will be of interest to every man, woman and child that visits the Fair, declares President J. J. Eckford. He said:

"The model dairy farm will consist of twenty cows which will be mechanically milked twice each day. Silage along with other feeds will be used in milk production the model farm to be connected with a silo by automatic feed carriers. Automatic litter carriers will deliver the bedding, etc., from the barns directly into manure spreaders. The product of these cows will be separated, the cream will be ripened and churned according to the latest scientific methods, all of which will be instructive and interesting.

"We have made a change in the classifications this year in which only one entry of butter will be permitted from each herd. All other butter made from the same farm by different butter makers will be entered in another class that will not be subject to competition for the Holland trophy cup. Premiums have been increased in every class. The butter on exhibit will be judged by an expert from the United States agricultural department."

STATE FAIR REST COTTAGES.

Splendid Conveniences For Women and Children at Coming Exposition

Dallas, Texas: When the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas begins at Dallas Saturday, October 18, the grounds will be equipped with seven rest rooms and cottages for the accommodation of women visitors and children. These cottages are conveniently located. The seventh structure of this kind is now being erected in the livestock department. Built of concrete and cement stone it is 25x42 feet in dimension. It is equipped with seven stationary washstands and seven lavatories and other conveniences. In each building there are spacious rooms and numerous accessories. A nursery for the visiting babies with trained attendants in charge at all times will be located near the main entrance. In this respect the management declares the State Fair of Texas is better equipped than any other Fair in the United States.

Additional benches and drinking fountains are also being provided this year. Whoever becomes tired at the 1913 State Fair will find a bench at hand to rest upon. A score of new ones have been ordered this year and are now being placed on the main plazas in the center of Fair Park. Additional flower beds and shade trees will add to the attractiveness.

Electrical Conveniences

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

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Always on the Dot at the Right Time

Nothing too Heavy

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NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas. I loan money to extend Vendors. No commission for write or call at my office.