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Harry K. Thaw Is Kidnapped

But you should worry when when there is such a show as

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THAW KIDNAPPED.

News came over the wire today stating that Harry K. Thaw, who recently escaped from the Matteawan asylum, was kidnapped in Canada this morning. It is not known whether he was kidnapped by officers or whether the kidnapers were his friends. Since being released on habeas corpus Thaw has been confined in the immigration prison. He was taken for an outing in the Canadian hills yesterday afternoon.

MUCH RAIN FALLING IN TEXAS.

Reports indicate that Texas is going to receive a good wetting before the week ends. It is raining at many places in Texas and during the last twenty-four hours rain has fallen over this section of this country. Paint Rock reports a heavy rain last night, also a heavy rain is reported at Wingate good rain at Pumphrey, Guion, Abilene, light rain at Moro, Miles. At Iberia, the first stop this side of Abilene four inches of rain fell and a half mile of the A. and S. track was damaged.

This afternoon about two-thirds a half-inch of rain fell in Ballinger and Bronte reports another half inch, Coleman more than an inch. Hatchel two inches, Eden one inch, Norton more than an inch, Winters three-quarters and Paint Rock another half inch. All other places report light rain or no rain.

R. E. Dorsett, of Norton, was here Wednesday to meet his daughter, Miss Ruth, who came in at noon from May, Texas.

W. A. Guin, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports an inch and half rain at his place Tuesday afternoon.

Johnson, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

BIG CONVENTION MEETS TC-MORROW

Everything in Readiness for Convening of Great Sunday School Convention.

At two o'clock tomorrow afternoon (Thursday) the District Sunday School convention will convene in Ballinger. The convention will hold its sessions at the Methodist church. The chairman of the various committees report that he has received quite a number of cards from delegates informing him that they would be here, and of course there will be many who will come without sending notice of their arrival.

The reception committee met at the office of Judges Wade & Doss Wednesday morning and completed their work of arranging for meeting the trains and receiving the delegates and visitors to the convention. The committee divided up, part of the committee agreeing to meet the A. & S. trains and part of them the Santa Fe. The delegates will be carried to the church after they have been given their meals at some of the local hotels or cafes, and they will be registered at the church and then assigned to their homes.

Badges for all committees and also for the delegates have been printed, and it is very important that each committeeman secure a badge and wear it during the time he is on duty at least. He should wear the badge throughout the convention as it will afford the visitors convenience in seeking information from time to time.

The recreation committee has arranged for an auto ride Friday afternoon, and this will be followed by a melon feast. Nothing has been left undone, and each member of the committee has been faithful in performing the duties placed upon them, and by co-operation for the remainder of the week the Ballinger convention will be the most successful ever held in

(Continued on last page.)

Miss Celia Gringras, of the Rowena country, has accepted a position in the dry goods department of A. J. Zappe and began upon her duties first of the week.

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED LAST NIGHT

At the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs. J. McGregor, at eight-thirty last night, Mr. Estes Lynn and Miss Armour McGregor were joined in wedlock, Rev. Hammock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony.

The bride and groom are among the most prominent young people in this section of the state, and the wedding was one of the most elaborate social events for Ballinger in many seasons. Thursday's Ledger will give a full account of the wedding.

ABILENE MERCHANTS AF- TER RUNNELS CO BUSINESS

Today's Ledger carries ads for three dry goods merchants in Ballinger and one in Abilene. It is not necessary for us to give the names of the three Ballinger merchants. There is perhaps not a man or woman in Runnels county, who reads, but what could guess the very first rattle out of the box the names of the three. They could guess who they are because the names are familiar, and have been made so by the use of printers' ink. The same is true of the Abilene merchant whose name appears in this paper. He has the largest dry goods store in Taylor county, and his name is familiar all over that county.

We trust that our readers will not get the idea that Ballinger only has three dry goods stores. Of course these three are the only ones that extend to you every week an invitation through this paper to trade with them, and are keeping you posted on styles, and quoting you prices that have made them popular trading places. By the liberal use of printers' ink they have continued to grow and have kept pace with the progress of the times, and they carry stocks of merchandise that are a credit to our city.

Since the consolidation of the Banner-Leader and The Ledger during the early part of this year, the consolidated paper has been going to more homes in Runnels county than any paper published in this county, and our efforts to give the people a good paper is meeting with encouragement from every section of the county and the list is rapidly increasing. There is no section of Runnels

FT. WORTH BANKER RETURNS TO OFFICERS

Bank Official Accused of Embezzling \$130,000 Gives Himself Up to Attorney.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Sept. 9.—Mike L. Woods, for twenty years vice president of the State National Bank, in whose accounts a shortage of \$130,000 was discovered last week, walked into the United States attorney's office this morning and surrendered. He was away on a vacation when the shortage was discovered. His son, a member of the University of California faculty, wired bank officials a few days ago that his father was on his way to Fort Worth.

Woods is supposed to have reached Fort Worth last night about 10 o'clock from California. He was accompanied by Reverend Hubert Knickerbocker of Waco, pastor of a Methodist church there. They went early this morning to the home of Rev. Herman W. Knickerbocker, pastor of the Central Methodist church here. Later they went to the federal building. Wood's bond has been placed at \$15,000. It has not been given, though a number of signers have been found. One of his brothers, Representative Woods of Corsicana, is here. So is Representative Tarver of Corsicana.

county where the Banner-Leader does not go into more than seventy-five per cent. of the homes. This being true we do not believe there is any better way to get before the people than through the columns of this paper with an attractive ad.

Our time is too valuable and life is too short to waste on the man that contends that advertising does not pay. Any merchant who does not believe that advertising is an important part of his business, and that the public does not expect him to at least extend them an invitation to visit his store, can no doubt economize by cutting down his sales force.

Deward McKenzie came in at noon Wednesday to get supplies for the Feb McWilliams ranch.



FOR EVENING WEAR.

A theatre party, dance, reception—in fact any social function—demands correctly shod feet. Any man who wears

Packard

SHOES

is not only correctly and comfortably shod, but he can rest assured that his footwear is up-to-date in every respect. There is a PACKARD shoe for every occasion. Come in and let us show you.



Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co.

LOSES WIFE, FATHER AND STEP MOTHER IN ONE YEAR

Floyd Turpin, who formerly lived in this county, in a letter to R. B. Ingle, writes from Hillsboro, and states that he had lost his father and his step mother. They both died the same week. It will be remembered that Mr. Turpin lost his wife less than a year ago, just a short time before he left this country.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WORKER HERE

Rev. Archibald A. Scruggs, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for the Brownwood District, was here Wednesday. While here he announced that he would return here on Sunday, Sept. 21, and would deliver a lecture at the Christian church at 11 o'clock and at night of the same day he would address a mass meeting of the citizens, at some place to be selected later.

\$93.00 A BALE.

A bale of cotton weighing something over 500 pounds and the seed from the same brought \$93.00 That's some price for one bale of cotton and at the present prices the cotton crop of the county, while light, will put more money in the county than did last year's crop.

...FALL OPENING...

Begins Tuesday, September 16th AND LAST THRU ENTIRE WEEK.

All That's New and Authentic in Style will Be Shown

REMEMBER THE DATE.

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend.

See Banner-Ledger Back Page for Further Particulars.

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"The Store Ahead"

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

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It's the poor man that gets more out of life because he enjoys spending money.

The men of fashion will wear slit pants, just to keep up with the procession, you know.

Tomorrow is Sunday School Day. You should wear that Sunday school smile and extend the welcome hand.

The hamburger joints on the sidewalks of the main street puts Ballinger out of the running for the clean town prize, if sanitation counts for anything.

The millinery season is here, the happiest of the year—for everybody except father. He pays the bills.

Count that day strange whose low descending sun has seen no rain before the day is done.—San Antonio Express.

Yes, it rains every day—some-where.

An advertisement in this paper reads "Chickens, Maize and Feterita will make old Runnels county famous." Yes, and the three crops named will make the man that raises them independent. The demand for all kinds of poultry continues to increase.

BALLINGER WATERMELONS IN HOUSTON.

Two watermelons weighing in the aggregate 135 pounds arrived from Ballinger yesterday. To say they were everything a Texas watermelon is expected to be implies perfection, but they were better than that. The fact that the Ballinger country has been deficient in rainfall for two months explains the circumstance that they failed to weigh 100 each.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

H. M. Josey, of the Security Title Co., is the donor of the two big melons referred to above. Mr. Josey shipped them to his friend Geo. Bailey, editor of Paragraphism in the Post.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Parties who recently returned from South Texas report that our good friend Matt Whitaker, who moved from Runnels county last year, will realize very little from his cotton crop. Mr. Whitaker lives at Robstown. He has 150 acres in cotton, and while the

plant is green and looks pretty there is very little on it on account of the worm and weevil. In fact it is reported that Mr. Whitaker's crop is not as good as the average cotton crop in this country. What's the difference? Make the comparison between the two counties and then select the one you think offers the best, and go to it.

TO ENCOURAGE POULTRY INDUSTRY.

The Ballinger poultry dealers are advertising for chickens, turkeys and eggs. They are offering the top of the market and that in cash. We can look back and remember only a few years ago when it was hard to sell chickens for cash and they did not bring much when taken in trade. It's different today. There is a growing demand for chicken and at the same time opportunities for raising them more successfully are better. The improved method, the incubator, the preventives for insects, etc. makes it easier to raise chickens, and we might say they can be raised cheaper now than a few years ago.

E. A. Jeans, one of the local dealers is arranging to encourage the poultry dealers and will make an effort to get them to raise more poultry. As soon as the amount of poultry produced in this country justifies the expense Mr. Jeans states that he will put on a motor truck and will canvass the county, visiting the farmer's homes and buying right at their door all the chickens they can produce. Mr. Jeans has a market now for every chicken, turkey and egg he can get, and he has an ad. in this paper. He thinks that the farmers by paying more attention to the poultry industry can realize more money than they can off of the same amount of money and labor invested in any other thing they have on their farm. By going to a little trouble to arrange for the chickens they can raise here just as easy as in any country in the world. The chickens that are brought to market here now are chickens that almost raise themselves, because very little attention is paid to them. They are allowed to run on the farm and roost where ever it suits them, and practically no attention is paid to them until they are large enough to bring to market, or to use at home. This is overlooking a good opportunity for the farmer to add to his bank account.

This paper has been advocating the planting of larger poultry crops for several years, and the increased demand and the splendid price is what we have been trying to impress upon the farmer that was sure to come. The end is not yet. With an unlimited market, and a shortage in beef supply makes future prospects for the chicken grower even better.

It's easy to raise feed in this country and its easy to raise chickens in this country. The market is good. Plant chickens.

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.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Capital \$60,000.00 Surplus \$9,000.00

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

Chas. S. Miller, President, G. M. Vaughn, Vice-President, E. D. Walker, Cashier, W. E. Barbee, Assistant Cashier; C. O. Harris and Morgan Jones.

We cordially solicit your business be it large or small—Our motto is "Live and Let Live," as interpreted under the principles of the Golden Rule. Corner 7th Street and Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

WILL ENTERTAIN SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Ballinger Independent School Board have perfected arrangements for entertaining the teachers who are here attending the county institute. They will be given a melon feast on the school campus tomorrow afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. The melons have been selected and are in cooling. There are about seventy teachers here attending the institute, and they will be the guests of the local school board at the hours above stated.

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 Ballinger people do. Read the statement that follows.

It's from a Ballinger 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.

MRS. WALTER McCULLAR.

Mrs. Ella McCullar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holman, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, after a long lingering illness.

She is survived by her husband Walter McCullar and two children, besides her parents and several sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the residence at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Felts and R. P. Meeks, and interment made in Henry cemetery. Friends of the family extend condolence.—The Corinth, (Miss.) Herald.

Mrs. McCullar came to Ballinger, about two years ago to try to regain her health, and after trying several different places and not receiving much benefit, she said she wanted to go back to Corinth, and die at home. She has many friends in Ballinger who will read of her death with sadness.

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

Master Jack Blasdell left Tues-

Chicken, Maize & Feterita

will make old Runnels County famous and prosperous if we apply the energy and push in the right direction. See

E. A. JEANES & CO.,

for full particulars regarding a very important industry. They also want every Chicken, Turkey and Egg that is for sale in this territory and will pay the full market price in cash for all that is offered, from one chicken, turkey or egg to a car load.

day afternoon for Houston, where he will spend the winter with relatives and attend school the coming school year.

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. E. McAden, one of the successful farmers six miles down the Paint Rock road, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday afternoon.

Notice.

A \$14.00 Quick Meal oil stove to be given away by Jones-Walton Co., Wednesday night at the White City. 8-3td

J. L. Jourdon, who lives on

Coyote northeast of the city, was here Wednesday and reports a half inch rain at his place Tuesday afternoon.

J. D. Smith and Messrs. Hinkle and Fuller, representative citizens of the north part of the county, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Asa Cordill made a business trip in his auto to the Mazeland country Tuesday afternoon and reports a big rain over about nine miles in that section.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

We carry a full line building material at all times. Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc. Let us save you some money on your bill.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

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

The Fathers & Mothers Bank

Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware

Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders

Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

You Eat to Live and Live to Eat

It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

Phone 66

Miller Mercantile Company

REMEMBER

I represent the celebrated Spirella Corsets and Wm. Frank waists for children. Your orders appreciated.

Mrs. Clara Ransom

Phone 335. 406 9th Street. Ballinger, Texas.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto

The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

**Lump Coal \$7.00
Best Coal In City \$9.00
PHONE 312**

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GUNTER HOTEL

Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. **A Hotel Built For The Climate** SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Summer Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day. SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

CITY MEAT MARKET

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

J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

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.

NOTICE

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

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

W. R. BUSHONG

THE FREIGHT MAN

Always on the Dot at the Right Time

Nothing too Heavy

Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

Purely Personal

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H. M. Harvey returned home Tuesday afternoon from a short business trip to points in the West.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on Leaday road, shoe buttoner, two little brass keys and four or five others. Pay for this notice at Ledger office and get keys. 2td

J. P. Huffaker, of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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.

F. Schoeder, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

LOST—Long cow whip, reward for return to Ed Glober at market. 9-2tdpd

Mrs. C. A. Freeze left Tuesday afternoon for Coleman to visit friends a few days.

KEYS LOST—Some where in town, ring containing number of keys. Finder will confer favor by returning same to C. A. Freeze. 1d

J. M. Nichols, who lives South of the city, left from this point Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip East.

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John Peachek and son Joe, et Tuesday afternoon for Dallas where Joe will enter school for the ensuing school year.

Want to Trade for Runnels County Land.

Will trade for \$1000 to \$15,000 worth of land near Ballinger, if price is right. Address J. P. FLUETT, Paris, Texas. 5-6td

W. B. Ray, the cotton buyer, left Wednesday morning for Sweetwater and other points in the state on cotton business.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN
AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN, 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.

John Ward, the Winters cotton buyer, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Coleman on a short business trip.

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.

Charlie Hanz, a prominent real estate man of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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Uncle Johnnie Huffman, of the Benoit country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

S. B. Howard, the irrigation farmer up the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

J. E. Boyd, of Bangs, came in Tuesday to figure on some proper-

**Free To Farmers
ALSO FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS**

Don't fail to get one of our **COTTON MANUALS** containing accurate tables showing the value at any price of any number of pounds or bushels.

Learn to figure the correct value of your farm products.

We endeavor at all times to render **PROMPT, ACCURATE, and EFFICIENT SERVICE.**

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

The First National Bank

OF BALLINGER

"The Bank That Does Things For You."

ty in our city. He is a cousin of Tax Assessor Mike C. Boyd, of our city.

For Sale.

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

Judge T. T. Crosson returned home Tuesday afternoon from a short legal business trip to San Angelo.

MILLINERY GOODS.

Madams Meadows and Breedlove have just received their fall millinery and the prices will suit your pocket book. See them at Mr. Butler residence on 7th street. 8-6td 1tw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bloominbritt, of Miles, came over in their Auto Tuesday afternoon to visit friends and look after business affairs in few hours.

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Willie Ward, who had been here to attend the funeral of his father left Tuesday afternoon for Cuero, where he has a position

with a cotton firm.

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.

We want your job work.

- ◆ **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. ◆

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.**

Phone 15.

Ballinger Electric Light Plant

Ballinger, Texas.

**COME TO ABILENE TO TRADE
Buy at Campbell's
Where Selections are Better and
Prices Lower.**

A NEW FALL STOCK, that for magnitude, quality and style, eclipses all records in West Texas, and with prices that again tell the story of our underselling power. We are prepared this season as never before to offer the people of this section of the state an economical place to trade.

While many merchants have not bought as heavily for fall as usual, our rapidly growing business demands increased buying, hence our fall stock is even more complete than ever before. So, the advantages offered here are exceptional. Large buying in the best markets on a spot cash basis enables us to offer you goods at lower prices. That we do undersell competition is evidenced by the ever increasing number of customers who make this store their shopping place.

Among the many popular departments, we call special attention to our ladies' Ready-to-wear department and Millinery parlors, which have no superior in all the Southwest. All the new Autumn styles and exclusive designs of the north and east are here and on display. And because our styles are exclusive and superior, yet our prices are not higher; in fact they are lower than such styles can be bought for in the fashion centers the country over. We earnestly solicit a visit to the store, where you will see a selection of styles that speak for themselves and at prices that will please you with their smallness.

**Campbell's
"ONE PRICE, THE LOWEST"
Abilene, Texas**

**RINGLING CIRCUS AT
SEPTEMBER 20, 1913**

**Great Spectacle of "Joan of Arc"
Added to Their Show.**

Ringling Brothers' Circus and newly added \$500,000 spectacle of "Joan of Arc," will exhibit in Abilene, on Sept. 20, 1913. The spectacle in itself is an attraction that should bring thousands of visitors from the surrounding country. It is beyond question the greatest production of its kind ever seen in America.

The world's most skilful scenic artists, costumers, property-makers,

chorus directors and stage managers were engaged to mount the production. A stage bigger than a hundred ordinary theatres was built and made portable so that it can be conveyed from town to town and erected each morning in the main tent. Thus the circus proprietors have made it possible for those who live in contributory towns as well as in the large cities to see this magnificent wordless play with its cast of 1,200 characters, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, a grand opera chorus of 400 voices, 600 horses and a train load of special scenery, costumes, properties and me-

chanical devices for producing such stage effects as thunder, lightning, storms, fires and the sound of battle.

In the old market place of Rouen, France, there now stands a monument by which the French of today have sought to redeem their part in the execution of Joan of Arc, who on May 30, 1431, was burned to death on the false charge of heresy after having delivered her country from the English and having restored the crown to Charles VII. History records but the meager facts of this strange heroine of eighteen years, who led the armies of France victorious through English invasion, and then, deserted by all, even the indolent monarch she preserved, died by the cruellest torture known with the name of the master upon her lips.

On the triumphant incidents, the victorious engagements, the final defeat of the English armies and the coronation of Charles VII, all achieved by the frail Maid of Orleans, has been founded the inspiring spectacle which gives Ringling Brothers' circus a new significance and makes an attraction such as the world in searching for amusement has never before found.

The event is one that should not be missed.

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.

**WAS BORN IN BALLINGER
RETURNS AFTER 17 YEARS**

Jerry Sullivan, of Galveston, is here for a few days, prospecting for a location and just looking around over the town where he first saw daylight. Mr. Sullivan is nineteen years old. He is the son of Mrs. Ella Sullivan who formerly lived in Ballinger. The young man left here about seventeen years ago. He reports that his mother is getting along nicely and that his sisters are married. His older brother John is an engineer on the railroad and is running out of Chicago.

**"SEEING THE PARADE
FROM THE BEST POINT
OF VANTAGE."**

On circus day you will want to see the street parade from the best point of vantage. An ideal place is the corner of Pine and North Second streets—Campbell's store. The big show will pass this corner twice during the parade, and every thing can be seen to advantage from this point.

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**DEMAND FOR
COTTON PICKERS**

Wingate, Sept. 8, 1913
Banner Ledger:

Please say in your local paper that if there are any idle people among your readers they can all get cotton to pick in Rannels county. I have never heard such a cry for pickers. Thanking you,
JNO. BALLEW.

W. F. Atnip was in town Tuesday trying to get pickers. He was offering one dollar per hundred and stated that he had twelve or fifteen bales open. There has not been an idle period on the farms of this county this year and farm hands have been in demand all the time and at good wages for farm labor. Yet there are a few "dones" who lay around and cry hard times.



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Big Convention Meets Tomorrow

(Continued from first page)

Texas in the life of the State Sunday school work. Following is the program for the first day:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—SEPTEMBER 11.

- 1:30—Greetings and Fellowship.
- 1:45—Welcome by Pastor Host.
- 2:00—Songs of Praise—Led by Rev. S. W. Hutton, State Adult Superintendent and also State Bible School Superintendent of Disciples of Christ, assisted at the piano by Miss Mildred Dixon State Musical Secretary.
- 2:20—Round Table—Sunday School Problems—conducted by William Nehemiah Wiggins, General Secretary of Texas, International President, General Secretaries Council of America.
- 3:00—Address—J. Shreve Durham, of Chicago, International Visitation Superintendent, one of the South's leading Baptist laymen.
- 3:30—Bible Story—Miss Nell Whitman, noted Bible Story Teller.
- 4:00—Divisional Conferences—Elementary, Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary, Junior, (From birth to twelve), conducted by Mrs. William N. Wiggins, State Field Worker and Mrs. Henry E. Jackson, District Elementary Superintendent. (2.) Secondary, Intermediate and Senior. All workers with Teen Age, boys and girls, conducted by W. N. Wiggins and Jno. M. Adams. (3.) Adult—All workers for those above 20 years, conducted by J. Shreve Durham and S. W. Hutton.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

- 7:00—Vesper Service—Rev. S. W. Hutton.
- 7:30—Song Service—Mr. Hutton, and Miss Dixon.
- 7:40—How One School Grew From 150 to 5000 Members—W. N. Wiggins.
- 8:20—Songs.
- 8:30—Basket Offering.
- 8:40—Address by J. Shreve Durham.
- 9:10—Closing Songs.
- 9:20—Goodnight Story—Miss Whitman.

Leroy Nicholson left Wednesday morning on a short business trip to Brownwood.

RETURNED HOME.

Chas. S. Miller returned home Tuesday afternoon from Sweetwater, where he had been the past week or ten days taking the baths at the Grogan Wells and Boone Institute of Massage and we are glad to learn he is much improved by his visit to that place. Mr. Miller was forcibly im-

pressed with the modern up-to-date school building in Sweetwater and the splendid macadamized streets and roads but says the flowers and shrubbery do not compare favorably with Ballinger. He says the crop conditions are not as good as Rannels county.

Notice.

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