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...rest and amuse  
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...years ago were only  
...told about.

### WHITE CITY TONIGHT

3 Reels of Pictures

#### Subjects

Roped In. (Selig)  
Oil and Water.

One Feature Biograph

Vaudeville failed to  
Arrive.

#### NEW HARDWARE MAN COMING

J. L. McShan, of Brady, has accepted a position with the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and will have charge of the hardware department of the big store. Mr. McShan is an experienced hardware man. He is winding up his business at Brady and will move his family here the last of this month, and will enter upon his duties with his new firm on the first of October.

Bud Cline informed us that he had at last found their little favorite dog. They had advertised for it and hunted the past month and finally located the dog at Coleman and brought it home Sunday.

### DEMONSTRATION

#### AGENTS MEET

Demonstration Agents En Route to District Meeting Pass Thru Ballinger.

F. A. Peel, U. S. Agricultural agent for Taylor county and J. C. Hood, agent for Jones county, passed through Ballinger Wednesday. They were joined here by Mr. McLelland, the Rannels county agent, and the three left for Brownwood, where they go to attend the Northwest Texas meeting of demonstration farmers. The convention will meet at Brownwood Thursday morning, and all the state agents, and many county agents will be present, and at least two men from Washington will address the convention.

In conversation with the writer, Mr. Hood said he wanted to compliment the Ballinger citizens for the cleanliness and beauty of the town. "It is far above the average," said Mr. Hood, "and is far a head of many towns that I know of that are many times larger than your town. The appearance of the town speaks well for the people."

Speaking of crop conditions in Jones county Mr. Hood stated that Feterita was the salvation of this country. He says it is the only crop he knows of that will make without rain. "If the ground has a reasonable good season to begin with Feterita will come up, grow and mature in sixty days after it was planted in his county this year, and that seed were selling for \$2 per bushel.

We learn from Mr. Peel, the Taylor county agent, that his county is considerably enthused over the irrigation proposition, and that an engineer has been employed and is on the ground at work making surveys for a number of farmers who will put in small plants along the streams where dams can be built to store the water. Mr. Peel has been doing demonstration work in Taylor county for two years, and he says the farmers have profited by farming on the demonstration plan, and despite the usual light rain fall this year, lots of feed stuff and other crops were made.

#### MUSIC AND DANCING TONIGHT

Tonight is ladies night at the Ballinger Club, and there will be music and dancing. Entertainment is provided in the way of various games for those who do not dance.

### WHITE AND BLACK

#### CLASH; TWO DYING

Negroes Attack and Kill Two White Men at Bartlett Last Night.

Bartlett, Tex., Sept. 18.—As result of a fight between four white men and four negroes in this city at 9 o'clock last night, August Baker and Louis Peschal (white) are in a dying condition, Walter Mathis and Jim Edwards (black) are in the calaboose under heavy guard, and hundreds of infuriated citizens of this place, Holland and other nearby points are scouring the country for the other two negroes, Curtiss and Gamel.

Bystanders who witnessed the affray state that Messrs. Baker and Peschal, who reside near town, had gone to a meat market, near which their horses were hitched, and were preparing to leave for home, when they were accosted by four blacks who were apparently looking for trouble. A general fight ensued, participated in by two other white men who came to the assistance of Baker and Peschal, and who escaped without serious injury.

After the affray August Baker was found to be badly cut in several places, the most serious wound being a deep stab in the region of the heart, and Louis Peschal was cut and stabbed in the back and side. Both men are unconscious, and are not expected to live.

The two negroes, Mathis and Edwards, captured by local officers, assert that their companions, Curtiss and Gamel, did the cutting.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. Robinson and other officers have been phoned for and will arrive on a 1 o'clock train from Temple. It is believed a capture will be effected before many hours, as the officers in all surrounding towns have been notified to search all trains from this direction, and a posse is in pursuit.

#### PRESBYTERY CONVENES HERE TONIGHT.

Presbytery of the Brownwood District convenes at the First Presbyterian church in Ballinger at eight o'clock tonight. The Presbytery will be called to order by the Moderator, Prof. W. S. Fleming, and the opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Greer. After the sermon a moderator for the ensuing year will be elected, and the program and regular routine of business will be carried out Friday and Saturday. On Sunday it is probable that some of the pulpits of the town will be occupied by visiting ministers.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of the session of the Presbytery.

P. J. Baron, the Rowena merchant came over in his auto Wednesday afternoon and left on the train for Dallas on a short business trip and says he will advertise the Rowena Fair while gone.

When Chas. Globber burst in upon us with a wild rush last Friday afternoon, we were not unduly alarmed, for Chas.' radiant features foretold good news—for somebody—and his greeting was this: "Tell 'em it's a boy!" The cause of all this excitement and joyousness arrived via the stork route last Friday morning. Mrs. Globber and the newcomer are both reported doing well.—Brady Standard.

#### MAYFIELD ASKS

##### BRYAN'S AID

Austin, Sept. 18.—Allison Mayfield, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, yesterday wired Secretary of State Bryan urging that immediate action be taken to affect the release of John Brookshire of Brookshire Texas, who is held in Juarez on trumped up charges and has been denied the right to communicate with the American consul.

Friends of Mr. Brookshire learned of his predicament and advised Chairman Mayfield, who has wired the Secretary of State. The following is the telegram sent in behalf of Mr. Brookshire.

"I have trustworthy information to the effect that John Brookshire, a citizen of the town of Brookshire, Texas, while in the town of Juarez on last Sunday evening was placed under arrest and put in jail and is denied communication with the American consul at that place. It is reported from the best information that he was originally arrested upon the charge of being a spy and later it is claimed that he confessed to being a thief and smuggler and his removal to Chihuahua is threatened at once. I firmly believe this gentleman is innocent of all these charges and I believe it imperative that he have immediate assistance, or else his life is in great peril. Won't you please take speedy action in the premises?"

E. Schum, of the Maverick country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Thursday and says the recent rains damaged his cotton considerably by beating it into the ground, but the rain brought up a hundred acres of oats that will greatly over balance the damage done to the cotton.

#### INDEPENDANCE DAY ENDS

##### SADLY FOR THIS MEXICAN

San Angelo, Sept. 18.—Independence day ended disastrously for one member of the Mexican colony who took a prominent part in the celebrations Tuesday and on regaining consciousness that his jaw had been broken in two places and that he had been otherwise wounded and bruised. The battering of his countenance was not on the schedule and occurred after the festivities were over. The Mexican, who grew jealous of his wife at the dance, threatened to cut out her heart with a butcher knife. Friends of the family were drawn into the difficulty and when the smoke of battle cleared away he was the only one who had been hurt. No arrests were made, as the injured man refused to make complaint against those who had beaten him.

#### HORSE STAMPS MAN

##### IN THE FACE TUESDAY

Jim Clements, who lives on Salt Creek in this county, suffered a very painful accident this morning while attempting to treat a horse for worms. While putting medicine on a wound on the horse the animal reared and plunged on Mr. Clements, knocking him down and stamping him in the face several times. The injured man thought he was fatally injured for a time, but was brought to Brownwood for treatment, and after a surgeon had dressed his wounds the pain was much lessened. No serious effects are expected from the wounds, other than perhaps a few disfiguring scars.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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If you lost this money, call on C. R. Crews, make proof of same, pay for this notice.

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Its the street corner knocker that generally gets in the way of the wagon of progress and clogs the wheels. The man that is trying to do something often finds it hard work to stay on the old push cart.

Green sorghum, maize, etc., when mixed with water and packed in a silo is worth about \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton. And just think how the stuff weighs. Build a silo and have it ready for next year.

We do not understand how any man does not favor good roads. Neither do we understand how any man that does not favor good roads knocks the man that does favor good roads. If you can't be a builder, please keep still.

The farmer that makes the most of his advantages will soon be busy breaking his land and arranging to conserve every drop of moisture that falls on it this winter. The 1913 cotton crop will soon be a thing of the past and the land will be ready for the plow.

Why is it we are so quick to believe the bad we hear about our fellow man and so quick to discredit the good? Why is it we tell the bad and forget the good?

We heard a lady say that she had bought some of her Christmas presents. That's right, do your shopping early, and, be a friend to the man and woman behind the counter.

Ballinger schools are attracting attention from the surrounding country, and parents are moving here to educate their children. There is no better place on the map where a good school education can be had, and all free as far as tuition goes. Ballinger also offers the best what is in music and art teachers. Come to Ballinger.

The Princess Theatre will give a matinee every Saturday afternoon for the benefit of a certain number of merchants who have bought tickets and will distribute the tickets free among their friends in the country. The merchants have bought several thousand tickets to the show and will give them to their friends, and the ticket entitles the holder to see the show free. If you get a ticket, come in and see the show; its free—to you.

The San Antonio Express of re-

cent date carried a column story about the big irrigation proposition under way near Ballinger. The big metropolitan papers and industrial journals of the North and East are having something to say about the project, and Ballinger is being placed more prominently on the map, and that too before the real work has started. What will it do when the water is turned in the big canal?

It has been truthfully said that California's flowers and public parks have done more to advertise the Golden West than any one thing. Nothing attracts like civic attractiveness, and the natural advantages for making Ballinger the beauty spot of the entire Central West are great. An unlimited supply of water is something that few towns in the West can boast of. Now is the time to plan for a campaign of civic attractiveness for another year. How about that park proposition North of the Santa Fe?

The Scientific American is offering prizes for the best article on what constitutes the ten greatest inventions of our time. One of the greatest inventions which has yet been invented is some sort of machine by which a man could artistically cut his own hair.—Marshall Messenger.

Shucks, there is only an insignificant demand for a self-feeding hair cutter. What we want is a new kind of gum which stays sweet as long as it is chewed.—Galveston News.

We might suggest something even more modern than the above. How about a machine that will say, "I should worry!" And then we should worry because someone else worried about the worries of another worrier.—Orange Leader.

But there several other things that are needed really worse than any mentioned in the above list. For instance, an everlasting sweatless suspended, or a pencil that will always remain sharp.—Brenham Banner.

No, none of you hit it. What man needs most is an appetite that won't get hungry, and what women need is a hat they can wear out.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir's 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.

G. H. Stolkes and daughter, Louise, returned home Wednesday night from Austin, where they had been spending a part of their summer vacation. Mr. Stokes is the Wells Fargo express agent here and resumed his duties Thursday afternoon.

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.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood to look after the interest of her music company a few days.

Letters From the People.

The average American farmer is as far behind farmers of other countries as an ox cart is to an automobile.

Why is it a crop of wheat can be grown in Africa with one inch rain on it after it is planted?

Why is it a German family of 6 or 8 can make an independant living on 10 acres of land and maintain piked roads?

Why is it in the old states people are reclaiming or renovating old farms on hillsides that 30 years ago were considered worthless? These old hillsides are today producing one-half bale of cotton per acre and other adaptable crops in proportion. Why is Texas not doing the same? One says Texas can't do it, another says she don't have too, we have plenty of room for all without it.

This is true now, but what's the use to be using 100 acres if 50 acres can be made to produce the same? One of the biggest troubles with the farmers in this section of the State is trying to work too much land.

More homes and better homes is what we need. The average American is selfish, he wants it all and don't care if the other fellow gets any or not.

We are not willing to co-operate with each other to the mutual benefit of all. If we have a way of doing a certain piece of work in half the time the other fellow consumes at the same task, we don't tell him unless he ask how.

Every fellow trying to beat the other fellow. I am not grouchy; this is custom brought about by natural conditions. Condition regulates custom. If I have a plan you can use to advantage its my duty to reveal it to you. When I have done this I have helped you and am not hurt myself, but if I put that plan into execution and profit by it while you loose by not having it I am not doing my duty.

Today the Government is spending thousands of dollars trying to help the farmers, and good men sit around on goods boxes and euss the Government and the men they are sending out. Some because they think he don't know anything; others because it cost them 15 cents a year; some for one thing and some another.

Today I said to a man, "I am going to have a civil engineer come out and survey my land off for terracing to hold the flood rains we have in the spring, don't you want him to show you how to hold the water on that hillside farm of yours?"

His reply was, "No I nar rather risk my own judgement." The result will likely as not be his field will remain as it is. There are hundreds of instances of indifference like this. The truth of this question is he don't realize the profit is to scientific research. Scientific farming is profitable experiments put in practice. It may be in soil conservation, selection of good seed or breeding seed up to the standard, cultivation to prevent evaporation of moisture, or terracing to hold water where it falls. All of this is science and the Government is spending money to this end. Men are being taught each branch and their learning is long, actually tested experiments. They make a special

study of these things. The ultimate of which is profit us not to profit at our expense. You say, oh, well they draw a fat salary. My answer is yes to help you draw one. If I borrow a hundred dollars from you because I actually need it and you loan it to me at 10 per cent, haven't you the right to expect the interest at maturity as well as the principal?

We expect result from these experiences, and these men expect pay for their time.

Get the idea, co-operate with the men and put them to the test. (CORRESPONDENT.)

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Preston Dunn, one of the hustling farmers down the river passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Coleman and points in that county, where he had been to sell a car load of watermelons he shipped out a few days ago. He reports very good success with his melons.

Apply to Mrs. L. L. Stroble, 404 Eighth street for Vanity articles demonstrated recently in Ballinger by Mrs. Barksdale, of Dallas. 12-6td.

Judge M. C. Smith had legal business at Winters between trains Thursday.

Will You Spend \$25. for a tailored -to-order suit in which have been molded your individual characteristics? If you will, you will find that no ready-made suit can equal it and that two \$15 cheap tailored suits cannot give you equal service. M. A. Hartman, local dealers for Ed. V. Price & Co., will gladly prove this fact. 1613td

J. T. Russell, of the Pony creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and says he had just received a letter from his son Corum, at El Campo, who said it rained nearly all the time in that section and the water stood from six inch to a foot over the grounds for days at a time.

For Sale. Or trade automobile, late style, in perfect order, complete. Cost new \$2150. A bargain. This office. 2-dtf Ed Coffee, of the Leaday country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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Arthur Bryant, of Winters had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

W. C. Penn and Ed Eubanks, had cotton business west between trains Thursday.

John Gressett, of the Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

**For Rent.**  
 In Ballinger, very desirable residence, reasonable rate, corner Phillips and Twelfth street. Address E. B. NOEL, Cisco, Texas. 16-5t-pd.

W. P. Buttery, of Miles, had business in Ballinger a few hours Thursday.

Jeff Riggs, of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

T. A. Knight, of South Ballinger, left Wednesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

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. M. Woods, of the New Home community, was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

S. W. Emmert, of the Houghton & Robinson ranch, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Boyd Stocks and two children, left Wednesday at noon to visit relatives at Bronte a few days.

**Can You Imagine It?**  
 Do you know of any firm who is giving silver dollars for one five-dollar bill? The same holds good when certain tailors tell you their \$15 tailoring is worth \$30 to \$40. Have M. A. Hartman send your measure to Ed. V. Price & Co., Chicago, for clothes of definite positive value. 16-3td

W. O. Woods, of the New Home community was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Bartow Broome, left Thursday at noon for miles to look after special church work a few days.

W. B. Smith, of Mineral Wells came in Thursday at noon to look after land interests in our county for a few days.

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.

W. L. Ellis, the cotton man, had business at Talpa between trains Thursday to take up a list of cotton.

J. D. Miller, the Norton druggist, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

Mrs. John A. Harber, of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past few days, left Wednesday at noon for home.

Rev. B. E. Wallace, of San Angelo, came in Thursday morning to attend the Presbytery at the First Presbyterian church which convenes in Ballinger tonight.

Karl Harris, of Big Springs, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger the past few days, left for his home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Jim Mitchel and three children left Thursday afternoon for Winters en route to Wingate to visit her parents a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, came in Thursday at noon to attend the meeting of Presbytery which convenes in our city tonight.

Mrs. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, who had been in Ballinger the past several days at the home of her son, L. B. Harris, left at noon Wednesday for her home.

**\$15 is only \$15.**  
 not \$30, \$40, or \$50 in tailoring or in any other commodity. So when any over-anxious dealer promises you more than \$15 worth of clothes for \$15, just stop a moment and figure out what kind of a foundation he is standing on. Then see M. A. Hartman representing Ed. V. Price & Co., and order your suit of clothes made up honestly. 16-3td

Julius Brosig, one of the large cattle men of Concho county, was in Ballinger Wednesday shipping out a carload of cattle to the Fort Worth market. He expects to buy, while gone, some registered bulls to put on his ranch.

J. C. Shepherd, of Bangs and W. S. Harmon, of Brownwood, who had been here on a short business trip, returned to their respective homes Wednesday morning.

W. K. Lilly, of Norton, who attended Presbytery at Goldthwaite returned to Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route home. He visited at his old home at May in Brown county before returning.

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.

Henry Kendrick, one of the prominent and successful farmers of Concho county, was supplying in Ballinger Thursday and says the recent rains were very beneficial to the late feed crops in his section.

C. Buster, of San Angelo, at one time in the hardware department of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., passed through Ballinger en route to Winters on a short business trip Wednesday.

W. T. Bishop, one of the successful river farmers South of Ballinger, was marketing the fleecy staple in Ballinger Wednesday and sold five bales at 13

14 cents per pound. J. H. Price, the carpenter and contractor, left, Tuesday afternoon for Zephyr to do some carpenter work and will visit other points in the state before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Noyes and little daughter came in Wednesday afternoon from their ranch in Concho county and will spend the winter in their Ballinger residence, and order The Daily Ledger to start with.

**KING COTTON WILL SIT ON HIS THRONE AT THE TEXAS COTTON PALACE.**

**The Fleecy Staple Shown in All Forms From Planting to Making Cloth.**

Cotton shown in all its forms from the plant to cloth will be one of the leading educational features of the Cotton Palace at Waco opening November 1st and closing November 16th.

All the subjects of King Cotton will assemble at the Palace. The by-products of both lint and seed will sit around the throne in the order of their importance and the manufacturing processes will be demonstrated in important instances. It is here all subjects will give an annual account to their king and the record will be one of glorious conquest and achievement. By visiting the throne room of King Cotton, one will be convinced that the half has never been told.

In the production of cotton per capita we excel any other country on the globe, and without our cotton the world would go naked and shiver with cold. Civilization has assigned to Texas the monumental task of clothing 300,000,000 people. To perform this gigantic mission, a half million plows must turn 12,000,000 acres of fertile soil per annum and over 2,000,000 people cultivate myriads of plants whose tiny looms weave from earth and air a fleecy staple that runs 4,600 gins, operates 113 compresses, runs 194 oil mills that crush 2,000,000 tons of seed, runs 30,000,000 spindles and fills the counters of two hemispheres with the most serviceable raiment the world has ever known. The story of the growth, utility and power of the world's greatest industry will be presented in a most convincing and unforgettable manner.

The whir of the machinery as it takes the fibre from the boll and transforms it into a beautiful garment for the wardrobe of mankind, is one of the most instructive and important lessons in Twentieth century civilization. The turning of cottonseed from waste into profit is the most wonderful industrial achievement of the age. The seed, considered worthless a quarter of a century ago, now brings the Texas farmer \$40,000,000 per annum. The by-products of this marvelous seed are legion and they will be on exhibition at the Palace, each telling a simple story of usefulness and power.

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We can never hope to become a manufacturing country or to acquire power in commerce and trade until we first build up our wholesale and jobbing interests. The jobber is the salesman of industry, the servant of the factory, the standard-bearer of prosperity and the authorized medium of co-operation between the producer and the consumer in economic distribution of merchandise and in empire building.

The people of Texas consume annually approximately \$300,000,000 worth of dry goods and notions, and only a small fraction of the purchases are made through Texas jobbers and manufacturers. No country can advance far in industrial progress until it patronizes home institutions; no community can become powerful in trade and remain indifferent to its local industries. Patronizing home industries is as essential to our commercial success as patriotism is necessary in government, and those who do not do so fail to discharge a debt inherited from civilization and lose an opportunity of making a living contribution to the progress of the country.

The patronizing of our jobbing houses would call for an immediate increase in investments in that industry of approximately \$50,000,000, give direct employment to 100,000 people, bring within our borders ten thousand factories affording employment to a half million people, provide a home market for our farm products, give us control of our own business affairs, make us independent of, instead of dependent upon, our foreign neighbors and multiply the opportunities of every citizen.

There is not a town, village or hamlet in this State that would not become the logical location for one or more of these factories, and yet this natural heritage is withheld from them through lack of co-operation among the buying interests of Texas.

Don't pay \$25 for suit when you can get the same grade for \$15 made to your measure. **THE GLOBE.**

**MUD CREEK.**

(Received too late for last week)  
 As all the writers seem to be dead, I will try my hand a while.

Health of this community is good at present.

Everybody is busy gathering their cotton.

Mr. Fuller and family left for Santa Anna Saturday to pick cot

**Chinese Lilies**

15c each 2 for 25c

- Hvacinths (Early Roman) . . . 60c
- Narcissus (Early Roman) . . . 60c
- Easter Lilies, for Xmas each . . . 35c
- Lily of the Valley, Xmas. . . 50c
- Freesias . . . 35c

Bulbs of all kinds, colors etc. DELIVERY FREE

**The Nussbaumer Floral Co.**

San Angelo, Texas  
 PLANTS, SEEDS AND CUT FLOWERS

**MAX ZIESCHANG HURT.**

Max Zeischang, who lives east of the city, had the misfortune Wednesday afternoon to get three of his fingers badly mashed in his gasoline engine. The wound was dressed and we are glad to know his hand will not be very badly damaged.

**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.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

Wednesday the Board of Trustees and the superintendent met

to devise means of relief for the over crowded condition in Miss Caperton's room. For immediate relief it was decided to bring to Central Miss Wilma Beekwith from West Ward school.

Supt. Fleming was then instructed re-arrange the grades and pieces of grades so as to give each teacher full assignment as to sections.

Those who have been out awaiting this decision should see the principal or superintendent before buying any books as they may have to be re-classified to get into some section, where they can be accommodated comfortably.

These complex problems arise from several causes: 1. Because there is one teacher fewer than three years ago. 2. Because the population has moved towards the flats rather than in the direction of West End.

We have a strong force of teachers, who report things moving nicely for the first week. They are doing all they can to make our schools the strongest in this section of Texas

When you wish to help them, or to know something concerning your own child, go personally to see them; you can help them with information they can't get over the telephone.

SEE  
**RINGLING BROTHERS**  
 GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

Abilene, Texas, September 20th., 1913. Special Low Rates to Abilene and return via THE ABILENE & SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

ADULTS . . . . . \$2.15  
 CHILDREN . . . . . 1.10

Train will leave Ballinger at 6:30 a. m. Arriving at Abilene in plenty of time for the Big Street Parade.

Special Train returning leave Abilene at 5:30 p. m.

All tickets good until September 22nd. to return.

J. B. SHACKLEFORD,  
 General Passenger Agent.

ton a while.  
 Wilbur Cousins returned home Monday from Coleman county.

Della Hale went to Ballinger Sunday to attend the institute.

Mrs. Sudie Scroggins of Talpa is staying at Mr. Hillers this week.

There wasn't much Sunday school Sunday evening. Don't know what is the matter with everybody.

Winnie Jones and Emmette Hen son were the guests of Irene Cousins Sunday evening.

Esseye Sims and Sibert Brister took supper with Eva Edwards Sunday evening.

Claude Sims spent Sunday with Willie Hale.

John May of Glen Cove called to see Myrtle Barmore Sunday afternoon.

Well as news is scarce will ring off this time.

**"THE KID."**

**HONESTLY MADE MEDICINE SUCCEEDS IN HEALING.**

The value of Foley Kidney Pills over all other medicines is due to their honest make, and to the wise selection of potent and restorative drugs used in their make up. Foley Kidney Pills act in harmony with nature and are a genuine "first aid" in restoring the kidneys and promoting thoroughly healthy action of the kidneys and bladder. Those fortunate ones who have used Foley Kidney Pills are now rid of their ailments. Try them, and they will succeed in helping your case of kidney trouble.

All Dealers Everywhere

**SPRING HILL NEWS.**

Health in our community is very good at present writing.

Cotton crop is exceedingly short. The bulk of it will be gathered by middle of October. The earliest in history. The recent rains were too late to benefit it at all. The ground is in good condition for fall plowing.

We are a hopeful people and are hoping for better crops next year. We have talked to quite a number of people who have traveled around over the state and they say we have very good

cropland in good old Runnels county, to what they have in other places.

Everybody is cordially invited to come out to our Sunday school every Sunday evening 7 o'clock.

We are much chagrined at Colquitt and his law making being rambunctious by the ton mills and laundry lot that a law can be so constantly coincide with their machinery and discrimination against mill and laundry employes some more of their blundering.

KNOX.

**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

**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.

All samples, all grades and all the same price \$15.00 suits made to your measure. **The Globe.**

Six girls employed by a Paris dressmaker made a gown in 20 minutes. In this country the dressmakers compete to see which shall take the longest time to make a dress.

The consumer and the producer have no right to kick about the middle man's profit until they do away with bad roads. Bad roads cost more than the middle man.

Don't forget that Light Crust flour is the best and only \$1.49 a sack. **The Globe.**

The merchant who does not advertise through the fall won't have to bother much about buying a new stock next spring. People realize the best goods made are advertised and they buy them.

If every man treated his wife like he did before she became his wife there would be more happy women in this world, and a happy woman makes a happy home.

All the same price \$15.00 made to measure suits. **The Globe.**

- \* Ballinger Market Report
- \* Sept. 18, 1913.
- \* Cotton 13.25.
- \* Oats per bushel 46c.
- \* Maize, per hundred 90c
- \* Hens, per pound 8c.
- \* Friers, per pound 11c.
- \* Turkeys, per pound 9c.
- \* Eggs, per dozen 15c.
- \* Butter, per pound 6c and 25c.