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Vaudeville failed to Arrive.

"UNLOADED" GUN CLAIMS ANOTHER LIFE

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 18.—Joe Pace, years old, shot thru the brain by a 10-year-old girl playmate, died this morning. The girl aimed the gun playfully at the child and said she was going "to shoot him." She thought the gun was unloaded.

THOMPSON BUYS 500 THREES OF JIM CALLAN

W. S. Thompson and Tom Galloway this week bought of Jim Callan 500 three-year-old steers. The cattle are at present on the Callan pasture south of Talpa. They will be loaded today (Friday) for shipment to pasturage in the San Angelo country.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

ANOTHER FARMER TRYS IRRIGATION

Runnels County Farmer Enjoying Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

J. N. Adams is just back from a trip up in the Northwest part of the county. He tells about the farm of W. F. McKnown, of Oak creek, and what he says sounds almost unreasonable, but those who know Mr. Adams know that he is not a man that exaggerates and what he says is true.

Mr. McKnown put in a little irrigation plant last spring, and his experiment is a great success and all that any farmer could wish for, and is just another case to show what irrigation will do in this country. Mr. Adams states that he never saw cotton to equal the crop that is growing on Mr. McKnown's irrigated land. In all there is 250 acres in cotton on Mr. McKnown's place. About 100 acres of this is under irrigation, and he figures that he will get 200 bales. When we stop to figure that the dry land crop is almost a complete failure we know that the 100 acres that is irrigated must be pretty good cotton. And when we figure that cotton is bringing above 13 cents and seed \$20 and over, it is easy to see that Mr. McKnown is not a failure as a farmer. He has all kinds of feed, and lots of it. He has thrashed 400 bushels of maize and has stored away. He has a fine lot of hogs, milch cows, chickens and prosperity is scattered around his farm home in a way that makes a fellow fell like farm life is the only life worth living, and that too in Runnels county, where the climate is the best to be found.

Irrigation is going to bring about a change in this country that will be marvelous, and it is going to take place much quicker than many expect. The little individual irrigation plants along the various streams in the county is adding to the wealth of the county, and the man that has an irrigated farm need not worry about his family starving to death. Mr. McKnown is not offering his place for sale. He knows a good thing when he sees it.

Jim Callan, of Menard, who had been out to his ranch in Leaday country, came in Friday at noon to look after business in Ballinger a day or two before going on home.

BUSY SESSION B'WOOD PRESBYTERY

Good Attendance Present at Opening Session. Rev. C. L. Ewing Elected Moderator.

The presbytery of the Brownwood District convened at the First Presbyterian church in Ballinger Thursday night with a fairly good attendance present. Rev. Greer, of Daniel Baker College, of Brownwood, preached the opening sermon. On account of his duties in Daniel Baker demanding his time Rev. Greer returned to Brownwood Friday morning.

After the opening sermon Thursday night, Rev. C. L. Ewing was elected moderator and the retiring moderator, Prof. W. S. Fleming turned the gavel over to Rev. Ewing.

Following a short song and prayer service Friday morning, the Presbytery took up the regular work of the session and looked after matters of interest to the churches in this Presbytery until ten-thirty, when Rev. T. O. Perrin occupied the pulpit and delivered a splendid sermon.

Rev. McClain, of the Presbyterian Orphan's Home, addressed the Presbytery at two o'clock this afternoon, and after the sermon a short business session was held, and the Presbytery took recess until eight o'clock tonight.

An auto ride was on the program for the visiting delegates after the business session this afternoon.

A Home Mission meeting will be the general topic for discussion at tonight's session, and the following program has been arranged:

1. A Glimpse, at the Field.—Rev. T. O. Perrin.
2. An Experience in the Field.—Rev. C. L. Ewing.
3. A Neglected Field.—Mr. R. W. Gray.
4. A self-supporting but Pastorless Field.
5. A Pioneer Field.—Rev. B. E. Wallace.
6. The Development of the Field.—Prof. W. S. Fleming.

ANGELO MAY HAVE DEEP WELL.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Angelo, are entertaining a proposition to sink a well, that will go down to a depth of 2500 feet if necessary. A move has been started to raise a \$10,000 bonus for the work, and a well man is on the ground and ready to puncture the earth when the money is in sight. The boosters of that city are running short on gas, and it is thought that they will find an unlimited supply further down. We admire their grit, and it is just such push and enterprise that makes towns develop into cities and dollars double fast. There is no telling what will be found under the San Angelo town. Hell may be closer to the surface than any one would suspect.

PECAN CROP SOON READY FOR THE MARKET

Whether the dry summer had anything to do with it or not, it is now claimed that the pecan crop is going to mature earlier this year than usual. Those who have been watching this valuable nut, say that the quantity is limited but the quality is better, and the good quality and high price promise to make up for the shortage in quantity. Those who are fortunate in owning pecan timber will realize a pretty good income, if they take care of the crop.

WATER MELONS BRING FANCY PRICE.

W. S. Davis unloaded a wagon load of melons at the express office Friday morning, and they were shipped out by express to the various towns scattered around over the world. While there were only thirty-seven melons on the wagon they made a full load because they weighed all the way from fifty to seventy-five pounds and were every one a regular picture in shape and color.

This load of melons brought Mr. Davis over fifty cents a piece, or in dollars they brought him over twenty dollars for the load. Its the crop that makes Ballinger famous all over the country. Melon shipping makes business good for the local express office, and many towns are receiving melons from Ballinger, and every one that goes out attracts attention all along the way. A 91 pounder was shipped to Chicago Wednesday of this week.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The interesting evening services will be resumed next Sunday at 8:00, Sept. 21st. Rev. Father Frigon hopes that the "Question Box" in connection with Sunday evening services, will be well patronized this year. It is certainly a splendid opportunity to find out all about the doctrines and other points of the Catholic church.

Everybody is perfectly welcome to both the services and the fair use of the "Question Box." The subject of the lecture next Sunday night will be: "The Precious Gift of Holy Communion. Take ye all and eat for This is My Body, take ye all and drink for This is My Blood." (Matt. XVI.) "My flesh is meat indeed; and my blood is drink indeed." (John VI, 56.)

BALLINGER COTTON RECEIPTS CLIMBING

Pretty Weather and High Price Causes Big Rush in Cotton Fields.

The high price paid for the fleecy staple in Ballinger Friday was 13.25. The gins are running early and late, and during the last few days—since the rain cotton has been rolling in in a hurry, and the good market is causing most of the farmers to exchange their bales of cotton for sixty-five dollar checks.

No one has ventured an estimate on what the Ballinger receipts will be for the present season, as the rains have freshened up the young boles, and it is hard to forecast on the frost proposition. The crop may be a good deal better than was at first reported. At the rate the cotton is coming in now it would not take many days to run up a big total. Following is the receipts up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, and at that hours many wagons were waiting their turn at the gins:

Farmers Union Yard	300
Stuart Yard	1137
Total	1437
Oil Mill Gin	330
Towler Gin	588
Day Gin	317
Total	1235

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The county Commissioners court met in called session Friday morning and appointed Joe Turner, of Winters, constable of that precinct. Court adjourned at noon and the commissioners left for their respective homes in the afternoon.

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WEDDING OF THE WATERS.

Announcement comes from Panama that on September 26th the dike will be removed in the canal, permitting the lawless current of the Atlantic and the restless tide of the Pacific to unite for all eternity. For the first time in the history of man's achievement two oceans will be thrown together in a spectacular "wedding of the waters." For them, there will be no turning back when once the step is taken; no annullment of the marriage vows of the seas. Although the waves of unrest shake the foundation of their matrimonial seas, no kindly court will release them from the ties that bind for all eternity. Man may make and unmake laws; marriage "made in heaven" may be snapped asunder on earth, but the great law of nature, the basic statute of the earth, will obtain when the Atlantic weds the Pacific. The preparations for the wedding go steadily on; the heaving breakers of the Atlantic and the turbulent waves of the Pacific are rolling on the marriage altar in Panama. Soon the wedding bells will be ringing and as Uncle Sam pronounces the words which make them one showers of blessings will descend upon them from every Nation in the civilized world.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the nose, 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.

OFF TO ABILENE TO SEE THE ELEPHANT.

The Abilene & Southern will pull out of Ballinger in the morning with the largest crowd they have hauled in a long time. Tomorrow is show day in the Taylor county town, and many are planning to go. The A. & S. are making a \$2.15 rate for the round trip and will hold the train for those who attend the show and will not leave Abilene until after five o'clock.

Edgar Jayroe of Crews, and J. M. Adams, of Wingate, came in Thursday afternoon to attend the meeting of the called session of the commissioners court.

WATER! WATER!

The Discovery of Subterranean Lakes and Impounding of Rainfall Reclaiming Arid Regions.

The cry of Water! Water! as it echoes throughout the arid regions of the state and this abundant liquid gushes to the surface to moisten the parched earth, is a welcome sound to every farmer. Subterranean lakes are so frequently discovered and rainfall so easily impounded, that water has become largely a question of effort.

Water has caused more trouble by its abundance or scarcity and has more often become a welcome or a disagreeable guest, than any other element in nature. Its proper distribution has baffled even the skill of divinity and getting it in the right place at the right time is one of the greatest problems that confronts the people of today.

The solution of this important problem insofar as human ingenuity has been able to solve it, will be demonstrated at the exhibits of irrigating machinery at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd. Machinery adapted to every need and condition from pumping water into the kitchen sink to irrigating a league of land will be shown and its utility proved.

These exhibits are as interesting to the housewife as to the ranchman. Drawing water from the well is one of the most back-breaking of household duties and the shifting of this burden to machinery is one of the educational features of the Fair. There are a million homes in Texas that should be equipped with the latest modern conveniences in these labor-saving devices.

We have 5,238 farms under irrigation in the State, containing 451,000 acres. The bulk of our irrigated lands is devoted to the culture of rice, the total acreage devoted to this cereal being 287,000. Alfalfa is the second important irrigated crop and 13,780 acres are devoted to its culture while corn takes third place with 9,068 acres. The cost of construction of Texas' irrigation systems is estimated at \$13,500,000 by the Federal Census Bureau. It costs approximately an average of \$3.50 per acre to irrigate land, depending upon the character of the crop. The yield per acre of crops under irrigation approximates 45 per cent higher than that of those raised under natural methods.

For Sale.

Three scholarships, two in Tyler Business College at Tyler, Texas, one at Draughton'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.

THE WORLD WILL NEVER STARVE.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet, and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world, as a whole, has ever been a land of plenty. We now have less than one-

tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could, at the present time, knock their living out of the trees of the forests, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

WITHIN THE LAW

Whether the Attorney General in filing the so-called anti-trust suits is within the law has no bearing upon the immediate effects accompanying such litigation. The fact stands out boldly that corporate investments in Texas have been thrown in the hands of a receiver without a hearing and a railroad is now being tried for high crime for alleged minor offenses. Perhaps the statutes may justify and duty demand such action, but in the chancery court of industry, a verdict must be rendered that the law of common sense has been violated.

Leaving the statutes for the interpretation of lawyers and eliminating from the discussion the personality of all public officials past or present, there is no escaping the power of men in the affairs of government. Standing at the source of every movement, good or evil, in government is a man, and upon the wisdom and experience of those who wear the mantle of authority depends our final destinies. Our progress, and indeed our safety, is in the hands of those who guide the ship of state. It is upon their knowledge of the high seas of commerce, their experience in seamanship, that we must depend to keep us off the reefs of destruction and in the roadstead of success. It is through our leaders that we must knock at the door of opportunity to enter the gate to the cemetery of despair.

There is no more noble purpose in life than a desire to be useful and no one for a moment questions the motive of our public officials, but the pathway of civilization is strewn with the wreckage of good intentions and pinned under its timbers are the people whose leaders have displayed more courage than wisdom.

Those who have torrents of energy to turn loose in the name of the state should realize that folly has its limits as well as its rights and that the public can reasonably expect those whom it honors to do something more than meddle with fate and scuffle with progress.

As a rule responsibility steadies rather than intoxicates public officials, but the surest way to promote our prosperity is to elect to office men seasoned in business affairs and who have had experience in actual transactions. Government is a big business institution and only those who possess masterful qualities can properly manage it.

OFFERING EXCUSES FOR AN AWFUL CRIME.

Hon. Will. H. Mays, lieutenant governor of Texas, declares that Calvin Blakelee is one of the best men he ever saw in charge of convicts; that he is kind and gentle with the men, who seem to love him. The lieutenant governor, who was chairman of the investigation committee appointed by the Thirty-third legislature, says that Texas convicts, as a rule, are well managed. Eight convicts lost their lives in a dark cell at

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Harlem. It was unfortunate, but it was not caused by criminal intent or criminal indifference on the part of those in charge. It was shocking. Yes. But men, women and children die every day in the tuberculosis-infected tenements and shacks of civilized and Christianized cities without causing the tear ducts of politicians or newspaper critics to flood the avenues with salty brine. Sensationalists love to make a noise. Dissect or diagnose a sensationalist and you will find that the milk of human kindness does not exude from the pores of his skin to any alarming extent. Passengers are hurried to death daily in the wooden cars operated by railroad companies. Are the railroad managers or their employes held responsible for the slaughter of their patrons?—Fort Worth Record.

(Pleasanton Express.)

A man can take a morning's toddy and be honorable; he can refuse to darken the doors of a church and still command respect, but the guy who absolutely refuses to pay honest bills due his fellowmen is criminal in the sight of God and is not entitled to the respect of his fellowman. In every town there are men who have established reputations for beating honest bills, yet these fellows are respected by decent people the same as the honest man who, by the sweat of his brow, earns sufficient money to meet honest obligations. As a rule, the guy who lives off his fellow townsman is a man who struts around as if he owned a million and has the nerve to look the whole citizenship in the face from day to day the same as if he

was honest. Pleasanton has such fellows the same as other towns, and it is to be blown into oblivion with one mighty whiff from the father of wind. The time, however, has arrived when the man who contracts debts will no intention of paying them will be looked upon as a reprobate—a dishonest human without respect, whose word will be regarded as worthless by those men who do suffer hardships to meet honest obligations. The ambition of every man should be to make his word as good as his bond.

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Rev. J. D. McClain, of Itasca, President of the Presbyterian Orphan Home, came in Friday morning to attend Presbytery while en route home from Lubbock.

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.

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.

Miss Mamie Gregory left Friday afternoon to visit relatives at Abilene a few weeks.

Purely Personal

W. L. Ellis had business at Miles between trains Friday.

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

W. G. Caswell, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Prof. J. N. Key, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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

Wm. Forbus, of the Norton country was transacting business in Mallinger Thursday afternoon.

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.

Mrs. J. L. Heath returned home Thursday afternoon from a short visit to Winters.

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

S. B. Caperton, of Mayerick, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Cameron on a short business trip.

Joe Spill left Friday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Miss Alva Van Pelt left Thursday for Milford, where she is associated with the female college of that city.

For Sale.

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C. N. Craft, the commissioner of Miles, came in Friday morning to meet with the court in called session.

Coy Drenman left Friday afternoon for Winters, where he has a position as engineer at the gin in that town.

Just Received.

A nice line of ladies suits and skirts at A. J. Zappe's. 19-1d

Miss Stella Walker of Hatchel Hood, of South Ballinger, left for aunt, Mrs. J. W. Guilliams. Brownwood Bulletin.

Willie Ward returned home Thursday night from South Texas and will remain at home during the winter.

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Rev. B. D. D. Greer, of Brownwood, came in Thursday to attend the meeting of Presbytery, which convened in Ballinger Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. N. A. Morgan, who had been spending the summer at Amarillo and points in that section returned home Friday at noon.

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.

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Friday.

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Miss Eula Milsap, of Coperas Cove, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hood, of South Ballinger, left for her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ham and two children left Thursday afternoon for Santa Anna, where Mr. Ham will teach school the ensuing school year.

Herbert O'Bannon, the banker and Felix Mann, a prominent real estate man of San Angelo, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Roy Bates, of the Moro mountain country, who had been at the bedside of his wife at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, left Friday afternoon for his home.

Mrs. J. R. Holliday and two children, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger, left Friday afternoon for their home at Hatchel.

Judges C. H. Jenkins and C. L. McCartney, prominent attorneys of Brownwood, came in to look after legal business in Ballinger a day or so.

M. S. Aeuff, wife and daughter, of Austin, came in Thursday in their auto to look after property interests in our city and county a few days.

C. W. Percifield came in from Deming, N. M., and spent Thursday night and Friday with Ballinger friends and went on to Sealy, Texas in the afternoon.

Maj. A. H. Glasseock came in from Abilene Thursday afternoon to look after property interest and visit Ballinger friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zucher, of Houston, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family and Ballinger friends the past week, returned home Thursday afternoon.

J. E. Williams left Thursday afternoon for Somerville, Texas, where he will visit for a few weeks and will look after business affairs in other parts of the state before returning home.

Jake Harrison, of Dallas, representing the British & American Loan & Mortgage Co., was in our city Friday and with H. Giesecke their local representative, went out in the country to inspect lands, with a view of making loans.

Col. McCord, of Coleman and Rev. T. O. Perrin, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Coleman, came in Thursday to attend meeting of the Presbytery, which convened in our city Thursday afternoon.

I. O. Wooden has opened up a "beef-burger" stand at his corner building on Eighth street and his sign is "See The Point." He was doing a rushing business this afternoon and bids fair to build a large and lucrative business in that line.

Our Motto.

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Miss Rosa Bates, of Brownwood, who had been here at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Bates at the Halley L Love Sanitarium, left for her home Thursday morning. We are glad to report Mrs. Bates considerably improved since being treated at the sanitarium.

A. Real, of San Antonio, who had been looking after his ranch on the line of Runnels and Taylor counties, the past week, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route home. He ordered The Ledger to his address to keep posted on the news of this section, and we are glad to learn that Mr. Real may move to our section in the near future to make home.

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.

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HOW MUCH IS THE WOMAN ON THE FARM WORTH

(By Mrs. E. P. Turner, Crainman, Homes and Schools, Texas Farm Life Commission.)

Is the woman on the farm worth as much as the horse, cow or the poultry with which the first-class farm is equipped?

Before the farm woman is fully appreciated in many instances, she must be educated to a fuller appreciation of her own value and economic waste attending the doing of work in inconvenient surroundings. When the housewife on the farm comes to a full understanding of her own worth, it will be an easy matter for her to impress her husband with the fact that she is entitled to up-to-date equipment with which to carry on her household duties and that the modern conveniences will mean dollars in his pocket as well as a wife that is not overworked and prematurely old.

It is the duty of every farmer's wife to know her own value in order that she may make the most of opportunities in her everyday life.

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

ROAD BUILDING.

Demonstration Work and Machinery on Exhibition at the Dallas Fair.

Building a public highway is the most important human event of this age and intelligent construction of roads the greatest triumph in modern science. It is authoritatively estimated that sixty cents of every dollar spent on public highways is wasted through faulty construction or in unwise methods of maintenance.

The exhibits of road machinery and model roads will be a public highway institute that every person who visits the State Fair of Texas at Dallas should attend.

The latest types of the most perfect road machinery will be parked on the Fair Grounds for convenient inspection. There will be model highways and demonstration roads laid out and samples of road materials and construction will be exhibited and their value and utility explained.

The improvement of our public highways is the most stupendous problem confronting the people of Texas today. We have 140,000 miles of public highways and 4,652 miles are surfaced with stone, gravel or similar materials. We spend approximately \$53.60 per mile per annum on public highways. The per cent of public highways improved in Texas is 3.2 and in the United States 7.14. We spend approximately \$7,500,000 per annum on public highways and \$3,000,000 annually on paved streets. Of this amount \$4,000,000 is raised by bond issues and \$3,500,000 by taxation. We spend on an average of \$2.00 per annum per capita on our roads and the average in the United States is \$1.55. We have four per cent of our public highways classed as "improved" and the average in the United States is nine per cent.

There is no better investment than money intelligently spent on public highways and every dollar invested in road improvement adds three times its value to adjoining property and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property, and especially to public highways, as every farmer must use the roads.

There are many important lessons that can be learned from the good roads exhibit at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18 to Nov. 2

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of Sept. 1913.

J. L. CHASTAIN,

Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.
(My Commission expires June, 1914.)

(Seal)

DAY RANCH PREPARING TO BUILD 20 NEW SILO

The following letter addressed to W. A. Miller, Leaday, local manager of the Day Ranch Co., is self-explanatory:

Kansas City, Aug. 29, 1913.

W. A. Miller, Esq.,
Leaday, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I understand Mr. J. E. Boog-Scott has been buying all the feed stuff within hauling distance of silos, at remunerative prices to the growers, and I also learn that Mr. Ed. Anderson has had an opportunity to sell his silage for enough to pay him for all the cost of building his concrete silo.

These reports convince me that the claims and predictions which were made for the silo, were true and fair, and I only regret that all the eight silos, started by the first silo club, are not finished and filled so they could begin to get the profits out of them right away.

Now I'll tell you what we want to do; we want to get up a club of twenty more; all to be built between now and next season. Any Day Ranch farmer who can help himself even half way, ought to take the matter up with us; we will see that every good farmer on Day Ranch has a chance to get a silo.

Yours truly,
J. Z. MILLER, Jr.,

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.

TELLING THE TRUTH

It is not pleasant and profitable always to tell the truth in the columns of a newspaper. Men who have tried this heretofore have always come to grief. Only a few days ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar, and announced that he would tell the truth in the future; and the next issue of the paper contained the following items:

John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Bellville yesterday.

John Coyle, our groceryman is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. How can he do much?

Rev. Styx preached last Sunday night on "Charity." The sermon was punk.

Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whiskey killed him.

Who Lost This Money?

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

* **Krazy Kalum.** *

Six beautiful young ladies stood in line the other day at Salem Ohio, and allowed all comers to kiss them at \$1 per for the purpose of raising money to compete a \$100,000 hospital. One married lady stood in line and sold hand shakes at 25c each but charged her husband \$2.00. She didn't do a rushing business as the young ladies though. In all \$31,232 was raised this way. It is said twenty thousand men got up "way fore day" in order to be first.

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

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

PLANTEN'S OR BLACK CAPSULES

REMEDY FOR MEN

AT DRUG STORES OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN 95 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Friday from Fort Worth where he attended the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Married—Miss Sylvan Rodes and James Conlin, last Saturday, at the parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jackrabbit, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by no means, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks all his life and is not worth shucks. It will be a hard life.

The governor of our great state, a very ordinary man, and who was elected by accident was here yesterday. He promised some of the voters in this precinct a piece of pie in event of his election, but had forgotten all about it when the time to hand over the little offices rolled around.

The last telegraphic report we had from the editor he was up a tree surrounded by an angry mob of townsmen, armed with pitchforks, swearing they would have his life, just as he came down. The chances are he is still up the tree.

EXTRA ATTRACTION AT PRINCESS TONIGHT.

Blanche Walsh will appear at the Princess tonight in Tolstoy's "Resurrection." This is an extra attraction secured by Mr. Reeder for one night only, and it has made quite a hit over the circuit. In addition to this act there will be vaudeville and four reels of special feature pictures, which have also been secured for the one night's play.

The Shreveport Journal in speaking of Blanche Walsh comments most favorably on her wonderful talent and the manner in which she plays Tolstoy's Resurrection, and says that it was the greatest production ever featured by the play house in that city.

Mr. Reeder does not close down the White City tonight, but puts this extra attraction on at the Princess, and those who have seen the play, or who do not care to see it will also find a splendid picture program at the White City. The price remains the same 10c; reserve seats 20c.

Rev. A. C. Flemister, of Brownwood, came in Friday at noon and went out to Bethel church neighborhood where he will preach Sunday.

INDUSTRIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Largest Models of Agricultural Implements and Machinery on Exhibition at the Texas Cotton Palace.

The sun never sets on the dominion of King Cotton and he rules supreme over the most fertile, most profitable and most desirable portion of the globe.

Cotton has recast the occupation, remodeled the wardrobe and brought into life more industries than any other product the world has ever known. Since the brilliant genius of Eli Whitney gave us the cotton gin, mammoth manufacturing plants have been constructed to make gins, compresses, cotton mills, cotton oil mills, plows, cultivators, wagons, harness, railroad equipment, steamships, and all machinery needed in cultivating, manufacturing, transporting and marketing the crop.

King Cotton will sit on his throne at the Waco Cotton Palace November 1st to 16th and review a grand display of the latest improved models of agricultural implements and machinery that the world possesses.

King Cotton spends annually in the markets of the world one and one-quarter billion dollars for machinery and equipment to cultivate and harvest the crop. The king purchases annually two million agricultural implements; one thousand gins; compresses and mills, and spends millions of dollars in transportation equipment. This Monarch of Agriculture will inspect the exhibits in the Mechanical and Implement Department and manufacturers from all over the globe will exhibit the best products inventive genius and that mechanical skill of the age can devise, all seeking the good opinion of the king.

These exhibits will address the throne in tongues of iron and steel, and in language mute and powerful, tell an eloquent story of their efficiency, utility, strength and economy.

It is a liberal education in mechanical science and a course of instruction in business to hear these masters of mechanics converse with the king and demonstrate how time and labor will be saved to the cotton fields of the South by giving them an opportunity to become royal servants. It will be one of the most interesting and engaging industrial entertainments that will be staged in Texas during the year and no one should miss it. The farmers will be especially benefited by visiting the palace and inspecting the subjects and servants of the king.

W. W. Embry returned home Friday at noon from McGregor where he had been the past week selling a carload of watermelons.

Jno. A. Weeks returned home