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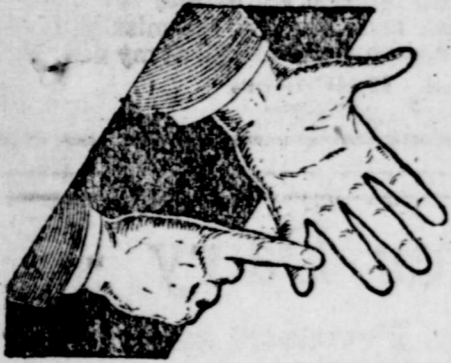
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BALLINGER, BUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1913.

NUMBER 213

Large Shipment RED SEAL GINGHAMS received,
special price 12 yards for \$1.00

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK



One night that you can't
afford to miss.

MR. JOHN BUNNY in "Pickwick Papers" Vitagraph

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B Screaming Comedy worth
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"He Wouldn't Give
Up"
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WHITE CITY TONIGHT

3 Reels of Pictures

Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c

JONES CASE SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Judge Arnold Will Act On Case
at Gatesville on the
Date.

Gatesville, Sept. 23.—At Gates-
ville next Wednesday, District Judge
J. H. Arnold will determine whether
Felix Jones, indicted for the
killing of Frank Battle, is to have
bail pending the trial of his case
at the January term of court in
Gatesville. Application for a writ
of habeas corpus was filed some
time ago by attorneys represent-
ing Battle.

The latter was shot while in the
rear of his grocery store on the
night of August 20 last, thirty
minutes after he had returned
from Waco, dying early the next
morning. A few days after Battle's
death, Jones was arrested in
Fort Worth by Sheriff E. B. Mc-
Mordie of Coryell county and
Deputy Sheriff Lee Jenkins of
Waco. He was indicted at a special
session of the Coryell county
grand jury.

MAN, 60, IS BADLY BURNED.
Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 22.—
Thad Harrison, 60 years old, was
so badly burned last night when
his residence was destroyed by
fire that there is little hope for
his recovery. Mr. Harrison was
sleeping up-stairs, alone. Owing
to disability from a recent
broken leg and advanced age, it
was impossible for him to jump.
The monetary loss is estimated
at \$3000 with no insurance figures
available.

BUSINESS MENS' BANQUET THURSDAY

Committee Making Arrangements
to Entertain National Highway
Inspector and Party.

H. Giesecke, president of the
Business League, called the di-
rectors together Tuesday morning
for the purpose of arranging to
pilot Pathfinder Ferguson thru
the division of the National High-
way and to arrange to entertain
Mr. Ferguson and his party when
they reached Ballinger.

According to telegrams and let-
ters received at Ballinger Mr.
Ferguson is due here Thursday.
He is due in Abilene Wednesday,
and it depends on just how long
he remains in that city as to when
he will arrive here. He is tak-
ing his time, and is not traveling
on schedule time, but it is under-
stood at this end of the line and
also at San Angelo, that he will
leave Abilene Thursday morning.

Mr. Ferguson is accompanied
by his wife and daughter and
one other car. The party will be
met at Abilene by a number of
autos and Ballinger boosters, and
also a number of San Angelo
boosters. The Ballinger and An-
gelo parties will leave Ballinger
Wednesday afternoon at three
o'clock. They will spend the
night at Abilene, where Mr. Fer-
guson will appear and address the
people, and where he and his party
will be entertained. They will
leave Abilene Thursday morning
and will spend Thursday night in
Ballinger.

While in Ballinger the inspect-
ing or pathfinding party, will be
the guests of the Ballinger Busi-
ness League, and a banquet will
be given at the Central Hotel, and
at this banquet Mr. Ferguson will
talk to the people, and tell of the
plan to build the coast to coast
highway. The Business men will
be called on tomorrow and asked
to contribute towards the expense
of this banquet, and the matter
will be handled by the sale of ban-
quet tickets. It is the desire of
the committee, and should be the
desire of every citizen, that a large
crowd greet Mr. Ferguson Thurs-
day night and assure him that
Ballinger is ready to help land
this great highway.

Fifteen autos have been selected
to come from San Angelo Friday
morning and pilot Mr. Ferguson
and his party to that town, and on
Friday afternoon he will be en-
tertained at that place by a six
o'clock dinner and a reception.
As Mr. Ferguson is accompanied by
his wife and daughter, it is the
desire of the local committee that
a number ladies accompany the
Ballinger party to Abilene. It is
also the desire of the committee
that as many ladies as possible at-
tend the banquet, and the busi-
ness men will be asked to buy a
ticket to the banquet for both
themselves and their wife.

When the route for this high-
way is selected it is understood
that Congress will be asked to
make an appropriation to build
the road, and as the question has
been up in Congress for a number
of years it is said that the appro-
priation will be made and the
road built. This is no little mat-
ter, and will be worth as much to
the towns through which it pass-
es, as any railway, and Ballinger
cannot afford to sleep on her
rights and let it slip by us.

The towns along the T. & P.
railroad from Abilene west are
making a strong fight for the
highway. That route has been in-
spected, but it is believed by
many here that we can offer the



Hart Schaffner & Marx fall Style Book is out

YOU ought to be sure of seeing this book; and
when you do, you ought to go through it care-
fully to know what the correct styles for men are to
be. Here are some of the things in it that will
interest every man:

- 1 A series of illustrations showing new fall models in suits and overcoats for men and young men.
- 2 Some of the reasons why Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are better for you than any made-to-measure clothes—for economy in time and money; and for more satisfaction.
- 3 A few words about the price of good clothes; what you ought to pay, and what you ought to get for it.
- 4 Some light on the way to get clothes that fit.
- 5 And a showing of the way men's styles in overcoats are adapted for women's wearing.

If you don't see a copy of this remarkable book
soon, let us know and we'll see that you get one.

Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

inspectors a much better and
nearer route and one that will al-
low better stop over and hotel ac-
commodations.

Other matters were brought up
at the Business League meeting
Tuesday morning, but on account
of this matter being the most im-
portant at this time, and require
quick attention other matters were
carried over and will be looked af-
ter later.

KNOWS WHO KILLED FLORENCE BROWN.

Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 22.—
Sheriff Brandenburg of Dallas
was here late yesterday afternoon
and took back to Dallas with him
a young man working in this city
who claimed he knew who killed
Florence Brown.

According to information ob-
tained from Mr. Bradenberg this
man called him up over the tele-
phone about 12 o'clock Saturday
night and volunteered the state-
ment that he could tell who the
murderer was. It is supposed he
will go before the grand jury to-
day.

Only Giving Man Chance.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22.—Sheriff
Brandenberg stated today that
not much credence is given the
statement of the young man
brought here from Waxahachie
that he knew who killed Florence
Brown, but added the man would
be given a chance to testify be-
fore the grand jury.

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

J. A. DeMerville had official
business at Miles between trains
Tuesday. Mrs. W. C. Penn and Miss Mae
Penn left Tuesday at noon on a
short visit to San Angelo.



NOTICE!

Owing to the fact that we
have been unable to secure the
class of Vaudeville we desire,
we will add this extra expense
to our Picture Service and give
you a much cleaner and more
moral show than before, and
will use Vaudeville only when
we are able to secure clean, high
class attractions. Come out
and see our new Picture Service
and you will be more than
pleased with the change.

White City Airdome

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FOR CONSCIENCE SAKE

We propose to state a few plain facts familiar to every skillful breeder of live stock. Facts, however, woefully neglected in their application to the highest type of animal development — men and women.

It has become custom to allude to boys and girls as the best crop of our country. Yet we have been shamefully slow in giving the practical advantage of the principles we insist on using for the improvement and perpetuation of the farm crops and animals we produce.

For generations we have had breeders' associations organized and at work solely for the improvement of breeds of cattle and hogs. For years hundreds of men have been systematically working for the improvements of strains of corn, cotton, grass and potatoes. Yet the few men devoting themselves to the development of a better race of human beings are little understood and are commonly classed as maniacs.

We systematically and scientifically exclude hereditary diseases from our breeding pens. We rigorously exclude infected cotton, corn, oat and potato seed from our plantings. Then we neglect the simplest fundamental precautions against contaminated blood from which is to spring the next generation of human beings.

We once knew of the marriage of a young man to a young woman whom he first met as an inmate of an insane asylum while he was visiting his own sister, who was also an inmate. The only justification urged was that these two people loved each other. There could be but one normal result—the development of a family of insane persons. Disease and crime are daily being perpetuated by similar wanton violation of the first principles of heredity—the simplest elementary precaution against racial degeneration is persistently neglected.

What are we going to do about it? The remedy for these undisputed evils lies in simply exercising the same precautions used in controlling the parentage of live stock in relation to the parentage of human beings. We do not go so far as to urge control of selection of parents for the scientific improvement of the race. We

mean merely the prevention of parentage which must inevitably result in disease of mental and moral deterioration of future generations. We mean that mere accident shall not longer be permitted to determine the parentage—and consequently the inherited characteristics — of the human race. We protest against longer subjecting humanity to methods which have determined the nature of scrub cattle and razor-back hogs running wild on open ranges.

We mean that the welfare of future generations of men and women—and the world they are to control—demand that were failing in love is not sufficient justification for the responsibilities of parentage. We mean that the time has come when marriage should not be allowed between persons physically, mentally and morally unfit to become fathers and mothers of normal children. We mean that marriage certificates should be issued only after proper safeguards have been legally provided.

Crowded prisons, insane asylums, institutions for the blind and feeble-minded, hospitals for incurable and loathsome diseases, cemeteries filled because of premature deaths, divorce mills grinding and endless grist of human woe, and silent suffering of innocent victims attest the crime of continued neglect.

For conscience sake let us prepare the way for pleading: Not Guilty.

The board of trustees of the public school of Alpine, Texas, has invoked an order prohibiting pupils from attending places of amusement on any night in the week except Friday night and Saturday night. Naturally most people would construe a rule of this character as an attempt by a school board to exercise a power beyond their legitimate right. And it is a proper construction. School children, no doubt, would do better school work under a strict regulation such as is to be attempted by the trustees of the Alpine school. But the question does not hinge on that point. When a child

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework.

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 123

is away from the public school, the right to regulate the habits and conduct of that child is one that belongs entirely to its parents or guardian. Public school teachers are usurping a sacred function if they are empowered by the common school law to extend a ruling hand out of school hours and within the precincts of private homes. — Brownwood News.

Parents that permit their children to run around town at night during school week, attending picture shows, parties, etc., need a guardian for their children. The great trouble with many homes is they are presided over by a "child boss." The laws of nature requires that the growing body must have so much sleep and rest, and the child that is permitted to rob nature of such is sure to make a drone in school or any where else he or she is placed. See that your child is in bed at a respectable hour and you will have no cause to complain at the report card presented to you for your signature at the end of each month.

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.

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

The noted case to contest the Local Option election has been dismissed by the contestants.

This suit was filed by the contestants within the thirty days after the election, and answer thereto was made by the County Attorney and Judge M. C. Smith, excepting to the petition upon the ground that it disclosed no facts that would authorize a contest of said election, and the contestants having no new facts to allege, dismissed the case.

It is a clear case of a "Tempest in a Teapot."

M. C. SMITH, Attorney for Pros.

GUION TO BE HONOR GUEST

Judge Jno. I. Guion, Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir:—In appreciation of the many courtesies you have extended to our people, it our desire to have you with us on Monday, Sept. 29th., for the occasion of the Second Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibit, and the management of same hereby extends to you a cordial invitation as our Honor Guest.

Respectfully, J.A. LEGETT, President. THEO. SCHUHMAN, Sec.-Treas.

Rowena Second Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibit.

Judge Guion says the people of Rowena and vicinity are the salt of Rannels county, in progress and good citizenship, and that it is an honor indeed, to be esteemed by them.

He advises all live wile-awake people to attend the Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibit on the 29th and learn how easy it would be for Rannels county to have a County Fair next year.

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 Rannels 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.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES. Good Milk is Our Motto The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

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.

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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.

Some one stole Frank Drews' grip and valuable papers at San Angelo, Saturday and he at once got busy and with the assistance of City Marshal McKay and the officers of Coleman county, located the parties at or near Talpa and secured his papers but failed to find his grip. Mr. Drews is well pleased at getting his valuable papers back though he hoped to also get his grip, which he may get later.

Seeds. Seeds. Seeds.

Our field seed are selected and reclaimed stock shipped from North Texas. Mediterranean Blue Stem Bearded wheat \$1.25 per bushel. Nicaragua seed wheat \$1.25 per bushel. Winter Rye \$1.15 per bushel. Purity Brand Red Proof Seed Oats 60c per bushel. MISSOURI MILLING CO. Ballinger, Texas. 22-3d wif

C. C. Gilliam, of Llano, came in Monday to join his wife and baby here on a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. T. Crosson for a few days.

BLESSING IN THE HOME.

Good honest proprietary medicines like Foley Kidney Pills succeed because they are honestly made of pure drugs that can not help but heal and cure kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. They are a blessing in many homes, and a help that cost little and does much. No others so good as Foley Kidney Pills. Try them. All Dealers Everywhere.

J. W. Black left Monday morning for Coleman and Brownwood where he goes to sell out a carload of his famous South Ballinger watermelons.

For the stomach and bowels 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.

W. B. Ray, the cotton buyer, left Tuesday morning for Coleman, Santa Anna, and other points in that section to look after cotton business a few days.

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.

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.

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

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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.

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

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Miller Mercantile Company

Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware

Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders

Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, came in Monday afternoon and will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Harris and family a day or two.

Mrs. E. V. Acree, of McGregor and Mrs. John W. Day, of Moody came in Monday and are the guests of Mrs. N. A. Sewell. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Day was suddenly attacked with ap-

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S OR BLACK C & C CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN

AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 5c FROM PLANTEN 23 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

L. A. Bedford, of Glascock county, a former citizen of our county came in Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends and to look after business affairs a few days in Ballinger and Winters.

Purely Personal

Frank Flynt, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

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

C. E. Jourdan, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. Studenmier, the tailor, returned home Tuesday morning from a short business trip west.

White Dove Flour at W. B. Wood & Son. Try one sack. Give us a chance. 21-3tdlw

D. L. Brevard, of the New Home community, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Eight (8) squares corrugated iron roofing. Very cheap. Almost new. Princess Theatre Co. 23-3td

Miss Maggie Parrott, of Valera, who had been visiting in our city, left Tuesday morning for her home.

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

Louis Jameson, of Talpa, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

We want you to try one sack of White Dove Flour at W. B. Wood & Son. The best pleases. 21-3td 1tw

C. H. Ogilve, of Fort Worth, representing the M. P. Ry., Co. was looking after business for his company in our city Tuesday.

Fresh ear of the best flour that money can buy at W. B. Wood & Son. The best pleaser. 21-3td w

F. Bloominritt, of Miles, who had been here on a short business trip returned home Tuesday at noon.

Lige Barbee left Monday on a business trip to El Paso and other points in that section of the State.

We believe White Dove Flour is good as can be made. Illinois soft wheat. White as snow at W. B. Wood & Son. 21-3td 1tw

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon left Tuesday morning for Coleman where he goes to look after church work in that section a few days.

Oscar Harber returned home Monday afternoon from Abilene, where he had been to visit and attend the show last Saturday.

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

Bob Leggett, of Abilene, came in on Monday afternoon to look after insurance business in our city a few days.

Cotton sold on the streets of Ballinger Monday at 13 1-2 cents per pound and the farmers are all happy.

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.

J. E. McAden, of the Dr. Fowler farm six miles southwest of Ballinger, was transacting business here Monday.

Editor Ed S. Kubela, wife and baby, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Banking By Mail

Our present efficient postal and rural route service brings the **BANK** practically to your door.

Send to us by mail checks or drafts on any Bank and we will collect same without cost to you and receipt will be mailed you promptly.

For this purpose deposit slips and self-addressed envelopes will be sent you upon request.

This plan is both safe and satisfactory as well as convenient. Try it and mention it to your friends.

Make Our Bank your Bank

The First National Bank
Of Ballinger

Under direct supervision of the U. S. Government

Wm. Roberts Sr., of the Talpa country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

House and 2 Lots in Winters.
Four-room frame house and 2 lots in South Side addition to Winters, well, cistern and barn on place. Will trade for mules or auto. J. B. DAVIS, Ballinger, Texas. 22-2dlwpd

John Q. McAdams, the Winters banker, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday and Mrs. McAdams and two children, who had been visiting here the past few days, returned home with him.

Ernest Blackburn left Tuesday morning for Stacy, where he is holding a position, having visited home folks and Ballinger friends the past day or two.

City Marshal McKay and Deputy Sheriff Perkins left Tuesday morning for Coleman county to look after official business between trains.

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.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, who spent Monday and Monday night with their daughter at San Angelo, returned home Tuesday morning.

W. E. Branch, who travels for a wholesale grocery firm, left for the East Monday afternoon after a short visit to his family and Ballinger friends.

Our Motto.
Nothing but first-class work. Give us your barber business when in Ballinger. We appreciate it and will do our best to please.
... **BANK BARBER SHOP,**
Jim McWhirter, Prop.
Hot and cold baths: 19-3td 2w

THE MAN WHO STAYS

is the man who wins out. People don't patronize "Drifters" anymore.

I have been in the Tailoring business four years in Ballinger and by good work and treatment to my customers have enlarged my business. I am still doing business at the same place and expect to do so for some years to come. I have stayed with my trade though tailors come and go and I have went thru the hard times with the people yet I am still in the ring and solicit your business no matter how large or small it may be. I started in to make Ballinger my headquarters for years and by your help I expect to stay here and in business. I have nothing unusual to offer only Honest Tailoring, and Good Cleaning and Pressing at the popular prices. When in need of a Tailored Suit or Overcoat, or if your clothes need cleaning and pressing telephone me.

I have employed a good workman who understands his business thoroughly and I will appreciate your patronage at all times and all cleaning and pressing work guaranteed to please or money refunded. If you need a real good suit or overcoat or an extra pair of trousers call around and look over the hundreds of beautiful patterns I have on display.

If you want satisfaction wear a suit tailored to your individual measure by us.

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor



Go this Fall
 Low-fare Colonist Excursions
Arizona and California
 on Tourist-sleeper trains
Sept. 25 to Oct. 10

\$32.50 from principal points in **Texas** to principal points in **California**

Tourist sleepers to Los Angeles, September 25 and 30; also October 7 and 10, 1913.

For particulars, ask any Santa Fe agent.
 W. S. Koenen, General Passenger Agent
 Galveston, Texas

WANDERING BOYS ARE RETURNED TO PARENTS

San Angelo, Sept. 23.—After being away from home for over a week, three Runnels county boys were captured Sunday evening by Deputy Sheriff Despain and returned to their parents. The boys were found near Tankersley, where they had secured work picking cotton.

The three lads told the story of their adventures since they left home. They came first to this city, then walked to Mertzon, from where they went to Fort Stockton, then to Alpine, from there to Valentine, then back to Alpine, and then back to this city. After spending two hours here last Saturday morning they walked to Tankersley and that afternoon one of them picked 105 pounds of cotton. They were turned over to their parents Sunday evening.

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

L. T. Vanatta, who had been visiting relatives in the north part of our country, and looking for cotton pickers, left Monday afternoon for his home at Kerns, Texas. He says the cotton crops in a small section of his county is splendid and hands are scarce. He succeeded in taking with him three or four Mexicans to pick this fall.

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.

A. C. Herring, of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Who Lost This Money?

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

Preston Dunn, the noted watermelon man, who lives down the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

L. J. Strube and wife, of the Rowena country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Edwin Giesecke, of our city, and Victor Sims, of Paint Rock, left Monday afternoon for College Station where they will enter the A. & M. College for the ensuing year.

Listen!

H. A. Cady is still paying the highest CASH PRICE for all kinds of second hand goods. He sells also for cash or on terms to suit you. Stoves, dressers and all kinds of furniture at half price for cash the next 30 days. See C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine agent and he pays the cash. 23-26td.

B. F. McDonald, of Asherton, Texas, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Spencer and family, the past week, left Monday afternoon for his home.

F. Schoeder, of the Rowena country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and says they are lost without the Banner-Ledger, from some cause, having failed to get their paper last week.

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F. E. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon and divided his cash with the newspaper man.

For Rent.

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

Misses Annie and Dillie Rhodes of the Wingate country, came in and left Monday afternoon for Belton, where they will enter the Belton Female College for the ensuing school year.

Sheriff Sandlin, of Granbury, was looking after damage claims for the Santa Fe in Ballinger Monday and went west in the afternoon.

Judges Jno. I. Guion and M. C. Smith returned home Monday afternoon from Abilene where they had been to look after legal business in the courts of that city.

ROARK HARTMAN.

Quite a surprise wedding was that of Mr. Will Roark and Miss Mamie Hartman Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Bartow Broome, of the First Baptist church officiating. The beautiful and impressive marriage vows were spoken at the home of the pastor in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends.

The young couple are two of Ballinger's favorites, Mr. Roark being one of the progressive young business men of Ballinger who stands high in the esteem of our entire citizenship and the bride is the sister of Messrs. U. E. and Montee Hartman, a jewel among the fair sex of this city, a modest, unassuming and lovely character, who will make the groom a true helpmate over life's matrimonial sea.

They at once began housekeeping at Mr. Roark's home on 12th street and The Ledger is proud to be among the number of admiring friends who offer best wishes and congratulations for the happy young couple.

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

P. T. Holland and son-in-law, Roy Loomis, of the Miles country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

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C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine man, buys all kinds of second hand clothing and pays spot cash for same, or will sell you a Singer machine for cash or on terms to suit you. Will allow you all your old machine is worth on a new Singer machine. 23-26td

THEY COULDN'T MARRY IN BALLINGER

A young couple arrived here on the 12.55 train Monday at noon, and their actions caused it to soon become noised around town that there was going to be a wedding. The couple registered at the Central Hotel, and visited the Justice of the Peace office, and from there they went to the court house, where they made known their troubles to County Clerk Parish. Mr. Parish is a pretty good judge of ages, having had nearly four year's experience passing on this question, and he backed his judgment against the word of the love sick couple, and declined to issue the necessary permit to make them man and wife. They plead with him, and the young lady, with that pitiful and disappointing look that almost reached the tender spot in the county clerk's heart, said, "Now, Mr. Parish, won't you please let us marry." A shake of the head from the clerk, and a solemn turn down sent the disappointed couple on their way. They spent the next hour or two walking the streets and looking at the show windows, and at four-thirty they boarded the eastbound train, leaving Ballinger boy and girl, not man and wife.

They gave their names as Joe Hoffman and Florence Blake, and their homes as Brownwood.

HAS ACCEPTED POSITION.

Ed Spill has accepted a position with the Ballinger Printing Co., as circulation manager for The Daily Ledger, and in addition to this work he will assist in reporting, as well as special work in reporting important events.

The management of this company is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Spill, as he is no stranger to the people and he knows the newspaper "game" from start to finish.

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J. H. Wilke left Monday afternoon for the east on a short business trip.

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