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FIRE BOYS PRACTICE.

Fire Chief Ed Globber had the fire boys out for a practice run Tuesday afternoon and the first run they made the run and coupled up and had the water going in 2 seconds. The second run the boys fell down a little and made it in 20 1-2 seconds. The Ballinger Volunteer Fire Company are figuring on going to Coleman during the Fair and compete in the race for the cup. The cup is now held by the Ballinger boys and if they win in the coming contest, we understand will hold the cup permanently.

**CLEVER PIECE OF
DETECTIVE WORK**

Officers Land Man in Jail for Throwing Grip Out of Car Window. Grip Still Missing.

Claiming that his friend, a man by the name of Jack Dixon, from Missouri, did the dirty work, Clabe Yancy led the officers to a ravine about one mile and a half from the railroad track, near Talpa, where he pointed to the contents of a grip that was lost Monday night by Frank Drews as he was en route to Ballinger. Mr. Yancy could not tell the where about of the missing friend, and he was taken to Coleman and placed in jail.

The running down of this case of theirs was quite a clever piece of detective work on the part of the officers. Mr. Drews came up on the train Monday night. He was asleep most of the way from Coleman to Ballinger, and when the train arrived here he found that he was short his grip, which contained some valuable papers. He knew the grip was on the train when he left Coleman, consequently it was taken from the train between that town and Ballinger. He reported the fact to the officers Tuesday morning and Marshal McKay and Deputy Sheriff Perkins went to Coleman, where they were soon on the trail of the guilty party. The first trace of the missing grip was found when the officers located Mr. Drews drinking cup about a half mile down the railroad from Talpa. They soon learned who got off the train at Talpa that night, and further investigation lead to the home of Yancy, where his wife assisted the officers in making Yancy tell where the contents of the grip could be found. Yancy stated that he had nothing to do with the taking of the grip and refused to tell where the grip could be found, further than to say his friend filled it with rocks and threw it in a tank. The grip was thrown from a car window just before the train reached Talpa.

MEXICAN MONEY.

Chas. S. Miller received a letter Tuesday from his son Hugo and in the letter was fifty cents paper currency of the Constitutionalist Mexican money. It is about the size and shape of the U. S. confederate money and is a curiosity to most of our people.

**TO TAKE CENSUS
OCTOBER 2ND.**

Sunday Schools Organize for Visitation Campaign. The Work to be Done in Two Hours.

According to the plans outlined at a joint meeting of all the Sunday schools in Ballinger, held Tuesday night at the First Baptist church, every man, woman and child in Ballinger will be called on between the hours of two and four o'clock Oct. 2nd.

At the committee meeting Tuesday night, Rev. Bartow Broome was selected chairman and Mrs. Dan Moser secretary, and the work was thoroughly discussed, and the plan for taking the census outlined as shown in the following report of the meeting as furnished us by the chairman, Rev. Broome:

The committee on Home Visitation met at the First Baptist church last night. All the members of all the committees were present except one who was kept away on account of sickness. An enthusiastic spirit prevailed throughout the session, and the committee dispatched matters in a business-like way.

A committee consisting of Judge Griggs, C. R. Stephens and R. W. Bruce was appointed to divide the territory into sections, the number of sections was left to the discretion of the committee. The preparation of a record card was put in charge of pastors Broome and Doss. The time agreed upon to make the visitation is from two to four o'clock, Oct. 2nd.

This is certainly a timely step toward better Sunday schools, and it is earnestly desired that every congregation in the city will with their Sunday school co-operate in this matter. There are scores of people in our city, and even scores of our church members who ought to be enlisted in our Sunday schools.

In order that we succeed in this matter of Home Visitation, we will need a goodly number of workers; so it is desired that each Sunday school next Sunday appoint six to serve in taking the census. It is desired that not more than two hours be consumed in the visitation work. It will mean much to the Master's cause this crowd of Christian workers to visit all the homes of our people.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Wilson who live twelve miles down the river, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Wednesday.

John Findlater, of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

OTHERS TO TRY IRRIGATION

The success of the Ballinger irrigation farmers is causing others in neighboring counties to stand up and take notice. An irrigation association was recently organized at Abilene and an engineer employed to make surveys to determine what lands along the streams could be put under irrigation by building dams and installing pumping plants. As a result of that move several hundred acres of land have been mapped off and will be put under irrigation. 320 acres, it is reported, will be put in in one field near Abilene.

Others in the Ballinger country are planning to put in plants next year, and it is estimated that the land under irrigation next year will double the present acreage.

**REBELS MASSACRE
FEDERAL PRISONERS**

American Refugees Brings Startling Tale of Horrors Perpetrated by Pancho Villa's Men.

Marfa, Tex., Sept. 23.—A startling tale of the execution of 270 federal prisoners captured in the battle of San Andres by the rebel leader Pancho Villa and of his own mistreatment by Villa after he had gratuitously ministered to the latter's wounded, was brought here today by Dr. C. E. Shackerford, an American physician who spent the past six years in Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Mex. Incident ally, Villa has not been captured and executed by federals as reported, but is at Santa Rosalia at the head of 2,000 troops, Dr. Shackerford said.

Without assigning any reason the physician said Villa offered him the alternative of leaving Mexico within 24 hours or being stood up and shot, first robbing him of everything but his clothing.

The rebels took from him \$300,000 in notes, property of the bank Minera. He was even forced to give up his surgical instruments and \$5,000 worth of medicine, he declared, even though he had been using it to treat the wounded in Villa's command. He made his way to the border at Presidio, Texas, with great difficulty.

Other refugees arriving here from the State of Chihuahua with out exception reported conditions there deplorable.

CHILD HURT.

Prof. Seerest and the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Colburn were driving out Tuesday afternoon when the horse became frightened and threw the little girl out of the buggy into a bunch of prickly pears and she was brought to the doctors to have the stickers picked out. Fortunately no serious damage to the child other than above stated.

Attorney L. B. Harris left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth to look after legal business a few days.

**PRO CONTEST
ELECTION ENDED**

Suit to Determine Legality of Last Prohibition Election Dismissed for two Years at Least.

A suit that was docketed for the first week of the October term of District court, and in which many citizens were interested, terminated this week by being withdrawn at the cost of the plaintiffs or contestants.

This suit was filed some time ago, the petition alleging irregularities in the Winters election box, and other things, and petitioned the court to set the election aside, or declare the vote at the Winters box illegal, which would have changed the result of the county vote. Tim Ward, O. B. Corbett and others, were named as contestants in the petition and C. P. Shepherd contestee.

This ends the prohibition question in Runnels county for two years at least.

\$10,350 FOR A FOOT.

Lampasas, Texas, Sept. 23.—After a trial which lasted several days the case of which W. W. Battle vs. G. C. & S. F., railway, personal injury, went to the jury Saturday night and Sunday morning a verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff, awarding him damages in the sum of \$10,350. This accident occurred here on the evening of December 31, 1912, in which Mr. Battle lost one of his feet.

Weather Report.

Tonight increasing cloudiness or rain Thursday.

**YOUNG FARMER
HANGS HIMSELF.**

Dublin, Tex., Sept. 23.—The body of Elbert E. Kendrick, 27, was found hanging to a tree in the yard of his home five miles west of Dublin early this morning. He left home late yesterday to rent the farm for next year, expecting, he said, to return today.

A note was found in which he attributed his act to financial troubles.

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

Lost Money

By reason of the short crops and a commendable desire to promptly meet his obligations, a good farmer sold one of his work mules, receiving a check or which he took the cash, but before he had time to apply any of the funds, lost the entire amount. Had he deposited it and used a check-book he would have enjoyed the benefits of ready cash and removed every possibility of loss.

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Editor Broyles, of Paint Rock, accompanied by Chas. Malloy, Henry Musick, Henry Salge, H. G. Maclean of Eden, came in Monday afternoon from Abilene where they had been attending court the past few days. They left for their homes Tuesday at noon.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse Jeans, who had been with the Jeanes produce business in Ballinger and occupied the C. P. Shepherd residence on 8th street, moved out to the J. W. Raby farm on Valley creek, where Mr. Jeanes will look after the pecan crop and spend the next year on the farm.

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

Dallas Hawkins, of Winters, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for Austin, where he will enter the State University the coming school year. He order The Ledger to follow him to keep posted on home news.

Listen! 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

Z. T. Griggs of the Norton country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

SUDAN SEED.

We learn that there will be no scarcity of Sudan seed in our county as quite a number of farmers over the county have raised fairly good crops and are well pleased with the turn out and nearly all will have a few seed for sale. The ones who have seed for sale would do well to place an ad in The Ledger to that effect.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, of South Ballinger, were the proud recipients Wednesday of a 50 pound crate of splendid apples and pears, received from Mrs. J. H. Kelley of Las Vegas, N. M.

J. J. Hubbard, of Glascock county passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for Temple, where he goes to have an operation performed for appendicitis.

Ed Weibush, the Wingate gin man, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

G. W. Brister, of the Oxeen country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Seeds. Seeds. Seeds.

Our field seeds 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 wtf

Jack Wills, of Abilene, a prominent real estate man, had business in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

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. 122

R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley creek country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Wednesday.

A. J. Zappe left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

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

Miss Mildred Meeks, of Winters was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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.

Ed Glober, the market man, returned home Tuesday at noon from a short business trip east.

Jim Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanceil, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

We are glad to report Dick Thorp resting very nicely Wednesday afternoon since the operation performed upon him at the Halley and Love sanitarium Tuesday afternoon.

ROPING FEROCIOUS MOUNTAIN LIONS

Montana Hunter Uses Only Lariat and Airdale Dogs.

CAPTURES THEM ALIVE

With No Other Assistance He Bags His Game and Finds Good Demand for It From Zoological Gardens and the Like.

Kalspell, Mont.—Charles Ordish, famous over the northwest for his exploits in capturing mountain lions, and his assistant, Joe Mothka, have returned from the Kitchener district in British Columbia, where they were called by game wardens to assist in ridding the section of a band of lions believed to infest the country. The supposed lions proved to be huge wolves, and there were nine of them in the pack, but Ordish was successful, nevertheless, in capturing two lions of unusual size. The hides are valued at \$25 each and a bounty of \$15 each was collected by Ordish.

Ordish holds the record, so far as is known, for catching lions. His specialty is taking them alive without injury either to himself or the beasts. His equipment consists of two well-trained Airdale dogs, some strong rope and an inexhaustible supply of nerve. Ordish has never been seriously injured by the ferocious beasts, although he has closed with them in tight quarters many times.

Often a lion chase lasts several days, but the unerring instinct of the dogs never fails to put the lion up a tree, where its capture is only a matter of patience and skill on the part

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J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.



Climbed into the Tree With the Noose.

rope touches its neck, and not infrequently entangles the lariat in the limbs and strangles itself ignominiously. If it leaps clear, however, Ordish is sure of a fat sum in return for his daring, for the lions find a ready market in the zoos, parks and circuses.

We want your job work.

C. E. Trammel, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and says while the cotton crop in his section will be light still—the crop will be better than was expected before beginning to pick the same.

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

Travis Stuart, who recently returned home from San Saba, has accepted a position with the J. M. Radford Grocery Co., and begun upon his duties Tuesday.

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.

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Nothing too Heavy
Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

We are glad to see our friend S. A. Gaston, of Valley creek able to be in Ballinger again Monday for the first time in several weeks, having just recovered from a severe attack of paralysis.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir's is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, who some and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Judges Jno. I. Guion and M. C. Smith left Monday afternoon for Abilene, where they go to look after some important legal business in that city. Also County Surveyor Powell went with them as a witness in the case.

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

Wallace Francis and Sam Behringer visited the fair sex at Coleman Sunday.

Purely Personal

The news item appearing in Tuesday's daily announcing the dismissal of the election contest case appeared have been signed by Attorney M. C. Smith, while he is responsible for having reported the facts of the case his name being signed thereto, occurred through an error of this office.

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PLANTEN'S OR BLACK G & C CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN
 AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.
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Johnnie Burns, one of the leading cotton buyers of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Wednesday morning en route to Coleman to look after cotton business a few days.

C. C. Gilliam, the tailor, of Llano who had been spending the past few days with his family here, left for his home Wednesday morning.

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.

M. P. Collins, the carpenter and contractor, left Wednesday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

G. W. Houston, of the Tennyson country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger and greeting his many friends Wednesday and kindly remembered the Ledger man with a dollar.

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Mrs. Myrtle Harrison, of Jourdontown, Texas, came in Monday on a visit to her father J. F. Dunn and family for a few days.

T. Jones Webb, of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and was the guest of his friend D. A. Cameron and family Monday night.

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.

E. E. Gann, of Concho county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Oscar Clary, left Monday afternoon for the east on a short business trip.

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

L. B. James came in from the farm Monday to see his daughter, Miss Mackey, off to Austin, who will enter the State University for the ensuing school year.

Frank Pearce left Tuesday afternoon for Galveston, where he goes to finish his course in the school of pharmacy in that city.

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 Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years' name is best sales. Always Genuine. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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Horace McAdams had business at Bradshaw and returned to Ballinger Wednesday at noon. He says he is figuring on building nine houses in that town in the near future.

For Sale.

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

Mrs. Tom Watkins, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and family, the past several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

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

Miss Bertha Rasbury left Wednesday at noon to visit her friend Mrs. Everett Hargraves at San Angelo for a few days.

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

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, of San Angelo, came over in their auto Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Scott Mack and family and Ballinger friends a few days.

Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner down town on Monday, Oct. 13. 24-4dlw

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Parrott, of Valera, came in Wednesday at noon and went to the sanitarium where Mrs. Parrott will be placed under treatment.

For Rent.

My cottage at 407 Eight St., vacant on the first. Very desirable for small family. Cistern, bath, stable. C. P. Shepherd. tf

Nath Allen left Wednesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

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

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.

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 Low-fare Colonist Excursions
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For particulars, ask any Santa Fe agent.

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JILTED GIRL GETS REVENGE ON RIVAL

She Dons Suit of Brother's Clothes, and Usurps Place of Former Lover.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Jilted by her lover, Dessie McIntyre, a pretty eighteen-year-old girl of North Wheeling, secured an odd but effective revenge on her rival who stole her lover away, and on the faithless lover at the same time. Although her act finally landed her in jail, the pretty young woman declared she has "evened up" things with both of them.

A few weeks ago, or, to be exact, June 25, Harry Pendleton, a well-known young business man of this city, informed Miss McIntyre, with whom he had kept company for two



Angrily Dismissed Pendleton.

years, that he could not see her again, as he had become engaged to another girl. Although hurt by the cool manner in which her lover severed their connection, Miss McIntyre said little. By dint of inquiry she later learned that the girl who had stolen her lover's affections was Miss Henrietta Aiken of Bridgeport, O., just across the river from this city. Securing permission from her parents, Miss McIntyre had her hair cut off and then donning a suit of her brother's clothing, she visited Bridgeport, and through a friend met Miss Aiken. It was a case of love at first sight on the part of the Bridgeport girl. Miss McIntyre, who was masquerading as "Lawrence Dessing," was a devoted lover, and every night found the pseudo "Lawrence Dessing" at the home of Miss Aiken.

One Sunday night when "Dessing" and Miss Aiken were sitting on the front porch of the latter's home, Pendleton appeared on the scene and demanded to know why another had usurped his place. Spurred on by her new found and devoted slave, "Dessing," Miss Aiken angrily dismissed Pendleton, and ordered him never to see her again. She then confessed her love for her companion.

The following night, Miss McIntyre, dressed in a gown of the latest mode, met Miss Aiken on Market street, this city. The recognition was mutual. Before Miss Aiken could speak, the North Wheeling girl gloatingly told her how she had revenged herself. In a moment the pair were at one another, and were only separated by a policeman. Both were discharged in court with a reprimand.

CUTS OFF HIS OWN FOOT

Bible Treatment Given Offending Member by Aged Farmer—Convinced It Had Sinned.

Canandaigua, N. Y.—After much reading in the Bible to find the punishment for the sin he was certain he had committed, Isaac Bassett, a seventy-five-year-old farmer, living on the "Italian hills," discovered the passage: "If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out," and, accepting the scriptural injunction literally, proceeded to cut off his left foot at the ankle, using no other instrument than his jackknife.

Bassett, a great churchgoer and an ardent student of the Bible, never knew what pain was, while physicians were utter strangers to him. In dancing a little jig one day, to show several neighbors how lightly his seventy-five years sat on his shoulders, he stubbed the great toe of his left foot. The member soon began to swell and became very painful, whereupon the aged man, without any knowledge of the nature of the ailment or of surgery, took out his knife and cut it off.

But the swelling and pain spread to the entire foot, and the victim, now fully believing that this was a punishment for his dancing, looked up the "cure" in his Bible, then prepared for

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the operation. Washing his foot, the old man got out his knife, cut into the ankle bone, disjuncted this, then finished the work of severing the member, doing the job almost as cleanly as a surgeon would. He now hobbles around free from pain and is convinced that he has atoned for his sin.

Stork in Contempt.

Scranton, Pa.—Three women witnesses did not appear in court and Magistrate Moir sent the constable after them. He reported the stork in contempt, as all three had just given birth to twins.

WANTS FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

Move May Be Started to Give Texas School Children Free School Books. Austin Man Writes.

Will L. Vining, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, of Austin, writes regarding the campaign for the inauguration of free school books. This move will no doubt result in the keeping at home of millions of dollars of Texas money that is now being sent North for books that could be printed just as cheap at home, and would cut out the profit of the Northern publishers. It is a question that the next legislature will be called on to deal with.

Following is Mr. Vining's letter:

It is very generally conceded that education is the panacea for almost all ills, and it is certainly admitted there can be no real lasting progress and development without it.

Texas is an imperial state, her resources are such as would put to shame the claims of any other state in the union; if developed Texas would be more than even Columbus hoped for in the newly discovered continent. Figures become senile and worthless when one attempts to compute what Texas could be were she properly and fully developed. Her stride of progress has been marvelous and in almost all branches she stands out among the great states of the union; a pride to all who are Texans and Americans.

But there are lines where she does not shine with the luster that she is entitled to, and one of them is support of our educational institutions and education generally.

Nearly, if not quite one million children in Texas, are enrolled in her public schools, but there are thousands of others who should be on the rolls and receiving an education that would fit them for better citizenship. Again, one of the chief drawbacks of our public school system is the fact that we so often change our text-books thereby causing a burden on the parents of the future men and wo-

men of Texas. These books are mainly published by large book companies of the East and are sold at prices demanded by the publishers, and the people have to pay the price. In some instances where the family is large this is an item, and perhaps cuts quite a figure in the amount of clothes bought for those children who go to school.

The cost of the books is as legitimate a charge on the taxpayers as the teaching itself, and with a little additional tax every child of Texas who wants to be educated can be, and at no cost in addition to the little tax.

Not only this, but there is no necessity in this day and time for any but Texas printers to publish these text or school books. They have all the necessary equipment and can print and bind them at a much less cost than is now charged for them.

This movement will not only mean free school books for the children of Texas, but will aid Texas industries and keep millions of dollars of Texas money at home.

I greatly appreciate the help of Texas in this movement, and if I get the support I feel the movement is entitled to. I will take it up with the hold-over members of the legislature and begin for free school books for Texas children, and have every reason to believe that wide-awake, progressive citizens will respond to the cry for better educational facilities.

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FARM FACTS
 (By Peter Radford, Farmers' Union.)

Man is but a product of the soil.

Science found agriculture plowing with a stick.

Agriculture needs all the great men it can get.

Humanity marks time by the improvements in agriculture. There is not and never will be an over supply of educated farmers.

Nature is unkind to the unwise. Only the fittest survive in farming.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem.

The farmer that markets his produce when the demand is strongest reaps the best reward.

Agriculture has gone through two thousand years of evolution and is still in an experimental stage.

Over production is the stumbling block, and systematic marketing is the stepping stone of agriculture.

The farmer is able to get about on the farm, but he loses his way in the market places where he needs most assistance.

Greece and Rome went down to their death when the population became congested in the cities and the farms were forgotten.

If your business in the city does not pay, do not go to the farm. There are already too many down-ad-out in agriculture.


Farming is not pasttime. It is a hard, cold, business proposition, and every farmer should be strong enough to look hardship in the face.

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