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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER, 26, 1913.

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

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK



SNAPPY COMEDIES

If you are grouchy or feel an ennui, come out and gaze at the stars. We have 'em—Hughie Mack, Flora Finch, Jno. Bunny, Alkali Ike, Robt. Brower, Laura Sawyer and many other constellations too numerous to mention.

PRINCESS THEATRE

"Where it's Warm and Dry"

3 Reels of Pictures

A Trap to Catch a Burglar
Vitagraph—Comedy

Two Men and a Woman
Selig

THE ELECTRO-TYPING PROCESS
Feature—C. G. & P. C.

Admission 10c

Reserved Seat 20c

SUDAN GRASS SEED
VERY SCARCE.

A local in yesterday Daily Ledger stated that there would be plenty Sudan grass seed for sale in this county. That was a mistake. It should have said there would be plenty Feterita. Sudan grass is not plentiful, and if the seed are secured they will have to be ordered from elsewhere. Only a few—less than half dozen farmers planted Sudan this year. Those that did try this new crop are well pleased with it. It is said to make a fine hay, and will grow with every little rain and with a seasonable year as many as three crops can be cut from it.

BANQUET GIVEN FOR PATHFINDER

Pathfinder Ferguson Arrived at noon Friday. Business Men to Entertain With Banquet.

Pathfinder E. L. Ferguson, of All-Southern Year-Round Highway, arrived in Ballinger at noon Friday, accompanied by his wife and two children. On account of the heavy rains Mr. Ferguson shipped his car through to San Angelo, and will travel by rail to that place.

He was met at the train when he arrived here by R. G. Erwin, U. P. Melton and R. T. Williams, a committee appointed for that purpose by the Business Men's League, and he and his family were escorted to the Central Hotel, where they were the guests of the Business Men's League.

The committee met Friday morning and perfected all arrangements for the banquet Friday night. Invitations were extended to a number of business men at Winters, Rowena and Miles, and covers will be laid for about one hundred. J. McGregor was appointed toast master, and some of the prominent after dinner speakers are slated for talks.

Mr. Ferguson is logging a route from Atlanta to Los Angeles. He came into Texas at Orange, and from there he turned North to Fort Worth and from there he followed the T. & P. to Abilene. At the banquet tonight he will address the citizens, and outline his mission and its objects.

DELEGATION COMING FROM SAN ANGELO

A phone message from San Angelo at noon today stated that a strong delegation would come down on the four-thirty train this afternoon to meet Pathfinder Ferguson. The San Angelo delegation will be guests of the Ballinger Business Men's League at the Banquet tonight. In the party is Mr. Culp, who is logging a route West from San Antonio.

RUNNELS COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Runnels County Missionary Baptist Association meets with the Miles Baptist Church beginning Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. before the third Sunday in October. Arrangements are being made to entertain all messengers and visitors in the homes of the good people of Miles.

ANOTHER CENSATION IN NORRIS CASE

Lavender, States Witness in Arson Case, Furnished Saw in Jail.

Fort Worth, Sept. 26.—Fred Lavender, principal witness for the state in the arson cases based on the burning of the First Baptist Church and parsonage, tried Thursday to escape from the county jail, but his plan was discovered by the authorities before he had succeeded in sawing through two bars of his cell, and the saw with which he had been working was taken from him.

The plan could have been successful only after the jailer had been overpowered, officers believe and then it would have been in the power of the escaping prisoner to throw open every cell in the jail.

Assistant Jailer Pink Largent in passing Lavender's cell Thursday morning noticed something peculiar about two of the bars, but made no comment on it in the hearing of the prisoners. When he went back to the office of the jail he telephoned the sheriff's office and Deputy Tol Johnson was sent to the jail.

Johnson went to the top of the upstairs tier of cells and lay down above where Lavender was confined. After a few minutes he heard the sawing, but made no movement.

Presently a prisoner in one of the cells adjoining that of Lavender called to latter, asking how he was getting along.

"I'll be out of this damn place by night," Lavender replied.

Johnson came out of his hiding place and Lavender turned as though to run. The deputy pointed his pistol and commanded him to halt. Lavender turned and, walking toward Johnson, handed him the saw with which he had been working.

The blade of the saw was fine, but it was fitted with a rough wooden handle. Members of the sheriff's department estimate it would take about two hours or three hours to saw out of the cell. The jailers so far have been unable to find how it was smuggled in to Lavender.

One bar already had been sawed in two places, but had been replaced and soap worked into the crevices to hold it in place and prevent its conditions from being detected. The second bar was nearly sawed through.

FELIX JONES

BOND \$7,500

Says Can Make Bond, but Notice of Appeal Given. Outcome Surprise to Gatesville Citizens.

Gatesville, Tex., Sept. 25.—Felix Jones, of Abilene, who is charged with the murder of J. T. Battle of this city, was granted bail in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars today.

A notice of appeal was given, but he is confident that he can make bond anyway. The amount of the bond was a surprise, as sentiment had changed in Jones' favor since the hearing of the evidence.

The attendance at the trial the first day was large, but there were very few on the second. The case is as much a mystery as before the arrest of Jones.

We want your job work.

TIES HORSE ON RAILROAD

Man in Milam County Alleged to Have Fastened Horse to Railroad Track With a Hope of Damages.

Temple, Tex., Sept. 25.—O. L. Birchfield, special officer for the Santa Fe railroad, was here yesterday and related the circumstances of a peculiar case he had this week. Last Saturday night a Santa Fe train struck a horse near Hoyt, between Cameron and Milano, and threw it from the track without injury. The engineer of the train had his suspicions aroused, and an investigation was begun by the railroad and the Milam county sheriff's department.

Later it was brought to light that a man had purchased the horse for \$10.00, tied it to a cattle guard on the track—and calmly waited results. His hope was that the horse would be worth over a hundred dollars to him through the claims department route, but the horse refused to die. After the collision the man is alleged to have taken the horse five miles in to the brush and shot it, washing his hands of the whole affair. But Monday he was landed by Mr. Birchfield and the sheriff and placed in the Milam county bastile. The offense with which he is charged is obstructing the track and constitutes a felony.

BOX SUPPER AT HATCHEL.

Friday, October 3rd, at School House. Address by Prof. Fleming, Prof. Hagan, LaGrone. Music by orchestra. For benefit of school library. Ladies bring baskets.

NEW FEDERAL GAME LAW

Open Seasons for Game Birds as Provided by The New Federal Regulations.

In view of the widespread interest, both by hunters and lovers of wild life, we are reproducing in brief the new Federal regulations governing the killing of wild game:

Generally speaking, the country is divided into two zones, northern and southern, the dividing line running wholly or in part north of latitude 40 degrees and the Ohio River.

The twenty-five states included in the northern zone comprises Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Twenty-three states in the southern zone are Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah.

The shooting season fixed for these two zones varies according to the four classifications of migratory birds that have been made, as will be seen later. The zones thus established take the place of fifty similar districts now existing under the statutes of the several states.

By way of summarization the following statements may be made: (Continued on last page.)

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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.

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Under direct supervision of the U. S. Government

Lost Money

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

It pays to do business with this bank, Try us.

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Christmas is coming, so is poll tax paying time.

The ice man that is also the coal man has no kick coming at the weather man.

It's the brave man that controls his temper. A bull will fight, and so will a bull dog.

A wet spell would be of great benefit to this country, because it would impress upon the people the great need for good roads.

Some women must be splendid business managers to be able to support their family on their husbands' salary.

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year; the country ought to be at peace, but knockers still are here.

Summer clothes are not out of place today, if they are the only kind you have. Comfort is the most important, but there are other things to look after.

The value of Ballinger's water system was doubled in value when the filtering plant and settling tank were installed. Did you know that the creek was up and that the water was thick with mud? You can't tell it by the water that is flowing through your hydrant.

Our readers will find the late Federal game law published in this issue of The Ledger. If you are interested in hunting you might do well to clip this law out and paste it on your hunting bag. Remember this is a Federal law and if the Federal game warden gets you, it will not do any good to plead ignorance.

YOUNG MAN IS VICTIM WHEN BIG ROCK FALLS

Austin, Sept. 25.—James Solomon Eppler, aged 17 years, is dead and Bob Linstrom painfully injured as a result of the fall of a stone weighing 5000 pounds, a distance of thirty-five feet, from the attic floor of the new post-office building, marking the first fatal accident in the construction of the new Federal building. The accident occurred at noon yesterday.

The cornice stone for the south east corner of the building suddenly became overbalanced and tore away the wooden scaffold directly beneath it, carrying Eppler down. In the fall Eppler's

chin struck a piece of wood and his neck and both jaws were broken. He died at the Austin Sanitarium an hour later.

Eppler was a helper and was carrying a couple of planks on his shoulder when the stone gave way. Bob Linstrom, the stone setter, was working near the stone at the time it fell, but suffered only painfully bruises and cuts.

SPLENDID YIELD.

Aug. Voglesang, one of the prosperous farmers of the Spring Hill community, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and passed a dollar to his credit on the Daily Ledger and says the rain was light at his place, but enough to stop cotton picking. Mr. Voglesang says he has out 16 bales and will make 21 bales on 85 acres of land which we think is a good report for dry farming. Mr. Voglesang says the rain will be of big benefit to his volunteer oats which are up to a good stand looking fine.

UMBRELLA CAUSES WACOAN'S DEATH.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 26.—Jack Gordon, aged 38, a Katy fireman, was instantly killed shortly after six o'clock this morning when an umbrella he was carrying came in contact with a heavily charged wire. His head and left hand were burned.

The accident occurred in Cotton Palace park, as Gordon was going to work. He is survived by his widow and two children.

ASKS \$10,000 FOR DEATH OF SON

Waco, Tex., Sept. 25.—For the death of his son, who was asphyxiated here on the night of October 16, 1912, Tom Ellis of West today filed suit in the Nineteenth district court against Professor S. A. Douglas, head of a private school, for \$10,000. The dead boy was little more than nine years old at the time of the accident and was a pupil in the school.

Carelessness in not having the gas pipes arranged so they would not leak is alleged in the petition.

Weather Report.

Tonight rain; colder tomorrow.

BABYLONIAN KICKED ON FOOD

Letter Written 1500 B. C. on Brick is Translated by a Chicago Savant.

Chicago.—Letters written from 4000 to 1500 B. C., in Cuneiform on bricks were translated recently by Dr. F. C. Eilsen of Chicago university. A youth 1500 B. C. near Babylon kicked on his boarding house fare. He took a lump of clay and carefully inscribed the following plaint:

"To my father, from Zimri Eramma, May the gods Shamash and Murduck keep thee alive forever. I am stationed in Durzin. The house where I live there is no food which I am able to eat. Send me for this money, fresh fish and other food. The cost here is high."

Pulls Hair From Nose; Dies.

Washington.—Philip J. Hayden, a policeman, pulled a hair from his nose a few weeks ago and thought nothing about the matter until his nostril began to swell. When a physician was called it was too late to check the infection, and Hayden died of blood poisoning.

WHERE FISH ABOUND

Colorado Irrigation Lakes Full of Finny Tribe.

They Are Five in Number and the Water is Clear, Cold and Sparkling—At Small Depth Temperature is icy.

Kansas City.—North or Lamar, Colo., just across the Kansas line on the Santa Fe railway, is a series of irrigation lakes that have been made by building earthen dams across a creek valley. These lakes are fed by a canal forty miles long, leading from the Arkansas river. The lakes are there as a result of the suit over the waters of the Arkansas, which Kansas lost to Colorado several years ago.

Up there on the Colorado plains, two-thirds of a mile above sea level, is more than one hundred miles of shore line. Smooth, soft green prairie slopes down to the blue water. Curving about into delightful little bays, sweeping back in wide gulfs, jutting up in bold headlands, the world of flowers and grass meets and melts into the world of waters. Under the bright sunlight, seen through that crystal air, shimmering and shining, these lakes almost compel the belief that they are a mirage.

Kit Carson, could he again ride across these old familiar plains, would be tempted into trying to ride straight through what he would think must be only an appearance of water. For he and his friends never saw any really wet lake here. On a hot, still day they have seen myriads of lakes, but no real water covered these square miles in their day.

These lakes literally swarm with fish. At times they lie upon the surface so thickly that, as their fins move the whole surface is agitated as if a breeze was blowing over it. They are so plentiful that when the water is turned into the irrigation ditches the fish that have spawned and multiplied float down in schools and are carried out upon the fields of alfalfa and other crops, and the farmers gather them up in wagon loads and salt down enough in a week to last them through a whole year.

There are five of those lakes. They were finished in 1898, and the fish have been spawning and increasing in numbers ever since.

The lakes are seven miles north of Lamar, and to get there one must drive over the level prairie. The largest of the lakes is Nenoshee, seven miles long.

A party of Kansas City men went out there recently to fish, and one of them wrote the accompanying account of their experiences. The members of the party vouch for the truth of this story in its entirety.

It was a lazy day, under a lazy sun, that swung idly through a sky of



A Drop Just After the Water Leaves the Gates of the Lake on the Way to the Irrigation Ditches.

glorious blue. About 10 o'clock Art started for camp in the motor to bring out a hot dinner. To pass what hunger was making an age-long hour, Dave proposed a swim.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

NOTICE

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

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A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

The surface water was warm and fine. Let yourself down to tread water and your feet would almost freeze. At any time cold drinking water is secured by pushing a jug, tied to the end of a pole, deep into the water, and jerking out the cork with a string. One day a gig-head was lost in eight feet of water. One dive to the bottom after the lost spear quickly convinced the swimmer that Colorado's law against spearing fish should be strictly observed, so far as he was concerned. Even at that depth the cold is extreme. The cold water and complete absence of mud in these lakes explains the fine quality of the fish.

Dog Dies With His Mistress.

New York.—Grief-stricken over the death of her husband and the thought that she could not afford to keep her thirteen-year-old boy with her, Mrs. Annie Casey, forty-two years old, committed suicide by leaping out of the fourth-story window at 166 Fulton street, Brooklyn. As she took the fatal plunge there went down to death with her a little fox terrier, which, apparently had done everything it could do to prevent the distracted woman from making the leap.

\$5,000 for Loss of Eye.

New York.—A verdict of \$5,000 was obtained by Herman Schwartz of this city against David B. Blustein, a druggist, who, it is alleged, made an error in filling a prescription for an eye wash which cost Schwartz the sight of one eye.

GOOD ADVICE

A Ballinger Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value. When you suffer from back-aches, headaches, dizziness, Nervousness, Feel weak, languid, Depressed, have annoying Urinary disorders; do you know what to do? Some Ballinger people do. Read the statement that follows.

It's from a Ballinger citizen. Testimony that can be investi-

gated. J. H. Taylor, Ballinger, Texas, says: "About five years ago we used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family and they proved of great benefit. My son complained of weakness and pains in his back and his kidneys were disordered, the kidney secretions being discolored. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to our attention, we got a box and through their use, the boy was completely cured. I am only too glad to recommend this remedy to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Mrs. Edwin Day

Purely Personal

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

W. L. Ellis, the cotton buyer, had business west between trains Thursday.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. 25-dtf

Mrs. Clara Ransom, left Thursday afternoon for business visit of a few days at Coleman.

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

Ed Clayton, of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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

E. Buchwald, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

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

Paul Machaelis, of Hatchel, was looking after business matters in Ballinger between trains Friday.

We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO. 25-tfd

Attorney Young, of Paint Rock, came in Thursday afternoon to look after legal business in our city a few hours.

Held Wanted.
Woman or girl to do general house work at once. apply to Dr. W. B. Halley.

Mrs. Boyd Stokes and children returned home Thursday afternoon from a weeks visit to relatives at Bronte.

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

J. J. Henkhaus, of the Spring Hill community, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

For Rent.
My cottage at 407 Eight St. vacant on the first. Very desirable for small family. Cistern, bath, stable. C. P. Shepherd. 2f

Rev. G. W. Newman left Thursday afternoon for Talpa, where he was called to conduct funeral services.

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

Miss Lois Griffith, of Bronte, left from this point Thursday for Austin, where she will enter school for the ensuing school year.

Miss Purn Schooler left Thursday for Goldthwaite where she will visit her sister for several weeks.

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.

Miss Ina Currie left Friday afternoon to visit friends at Winters a few days and attend the school opening in that city next Monday.


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

R. O. Walton, the hardware man, had business at points over the A. & S. Ry., and returned home at noon.

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.

The cold rainy weather is causing the travel from Ballinger and the north part of the county to San Angelo to be quite heavy these days.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold packages. Take as directed. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. DIAMOND BRAND.



O. D. Spoons the gin man of Fort Chadbourne, came in Friday on a short visit to relatives and to look after business affairs a day or so.

J. N. Adams returned home Friday at noon from points over the A. & S. Ry., in the interest of his firm, the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

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.

A. J. Reeder, one of the prominent business men of Bronte, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday and remained over night on account of the heavy rains. He was the guest of his brother D. Reeder and family while in our city.

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.

Miss Edna Williams, of San Angelo, was the guest of her friend Miss Ina Currie, between trains Friday en route to Winters, where she will teach in the public school the ensuing year.

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

Charlie Castor, returned home Friday at noon from San Antonio and other points in that section where he had been doing brick and cement work the past several weeks.

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

C. C. Webster and family, of Mason county, came in Thursday and are occupying the P. E. Truly old residence in West End while prospecting with the view of locating in our county.

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.

J. A. Weathersby, of the Bronte country, who came over in an auto a day or two ago to look after business in Ballinger, left at noon Friday for San Angelo en route home, as the roads were too muddy to return in auto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mullin left Thursday afternoon for Cambray, New Mexico, near El Paso, where they have recently purchased land to make their future home. They order the Banner-Ledger to their address to keep posted on Rannels county news.

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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

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.

Miss Maurice Truly came in Fri

day at noon from San Angelo and will visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

S. R. Richardson and family and Gene Richardson and family, left Thursday for Jourdanton, Texas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Richardson and his family are splendid citizens and we regret to see them leave our county but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

CITY BARBER SHOP

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New Federal

Game Law

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1. Exceptions have been made in both zones for numerous reasons, but in most cases the closed seasons take the average of the existing laws of the states in the particular zones in which they are located.

2. There has been more cutting down on the closing than the opening dates of the shooting as they now exist.

3. In most cases three months of open shooting are allowed for water fowl and in some cases as much as three and one-half months.

4. Spring shooting is absolutely prohibited.

5. Shooting of migratory birds between sunset and sunrise is likewise prohibited.

In no case will there be less than thirty days when birds may be shot during the period of their greatest abundance.

Birds that may be shot are divided by the new regulations into four classes. These, and the open seasons allowed on them, follow:

Northern Zone—
 1 Water fowl.....Sept. 1-Dec. 15
 2 Rail.....Sept. 1-Dec. 1
 3 Woodcock.....Oct. 1-Dec. 1
 4 Shore birds.....Sept. 1-Dec. 15

Southern Zone—
 1 Water fowl.....Oct. 1-Jan. 15
 2 Rail.....Sept. 1-Dec. 1
 3 Woodcock.....Nov. 1-Jan. 1
 4 Shore birds.....Sept. 1-Dec. 15

No shooting whatever is allowed of cranes, or the columbidæ—doves, pigeons, etc.

A closed season until September 1, 1918, is established for band-tailed pigeons, little brown, sand-hill and whooping cranes; swans, curlew, all shore birds except black-breasted and golden plover Wilson or Jack snipe, wood duck, greater and lesser yellow-legs.

Wood duck in addition are given a closed season to September 1, 1918, in the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Insectivorous birds, including

robins, larks, etc., are protected at all times in all states and similar protection is given the smaller shore birds and other species which have been greatly reduced in number.

A novel and important feature is the prohibition of hunting on the great rivers of the country except during November and December. Prohibited territory as designated by the regulations in this instance is as follows:

1. Mississippi River from New Orleans to Minneapolis.
2. Ohio River from its mouth to Pittsburg.
3. Missouri River between its mouth and Bismarck, North Dakota.

Under the provisions of the Weeks-McLean law three months are given from the time these regulations are made public until they are presented to the President for approval and finally adopted. It is also provided that public hearings may be had if deemed proper and it is assumed that these very probably will be held.

The regulations outlined above constitute beyond a doubt the most sweeping action ever taken in the country's history towards the protection of its wild life. They, of course, take absolute precedence of all existing statutes in the several states with which they come in conflict. That they will be of the greatest interest to the 25,000,000 or more of the country's population who are directly or indirectly concerned with the subject to which they pertain is certain. It is felt that on the whole the underlying principles are sound and will adapt to an urgent need. Wise discrimination for the most part seems to have been made in dealing with species that are relatively abundant and those that are not holding their own under existing regulations and there is evidence intent of giving a square deal to all sections of the country.

A special committee of three from the Bureau of Biological Survey drafted the regulations outlined above. Its members are T. S. Palmer, A. K. Fisher and W. W. Cooke. The Department of Agriculture has issued two pamphlets on the subject, one con-

taining the regulations themselves and the second an explanation of them. These are numbered 92 and 93, respectively.

The regulations outlined above are an effective contradiction to the rumor, wide-spread in the Northwestern states, to the effect that the Weeks-McLean law prohibits the shooting at any time of ducks and other wild fowl.

CREEK VERY MUDDY.

Yes, but the water consumers of Ballinger would not think so from the clear sparkling water that comes from your hydrants. The water works superintendent J. R. Lusk and the pump man Carlos Dunn certainly deserve the praise and good will of our entire citizenship for their faithful efforts to keep the city in pure healthy water. We had occasion to visit the pump station Thursday morning and found the creek up and still rising and the water as it comes from the creek looked as if you could squeeze the mud out of it as it goes into the settling tank. Our people can hardly appreciate our splendid water system and the faithful service rendered by the managers unless you could see the creek water when it is in the condition it is today. The water superintendent and the pump man would be glad to have you visit the pump station at any time and see the workings of the plant. Without boasting, we feel sure we have the best water system and the purest and best water of any town in the state, and Carlos Dunn, the pump man and Water Supt. J. R. Lusk, certainly stand at the top as to efficiency and pride they take in their work.

FOR KILLING HUSBAND PLEADS SELD DEFENSE

Fort Worth, Sept. 24.—Etta Miller killed her husband in self defense is the claim her attorneys are setting up for her in the trial in the Sixty-seventh district court. The state rested shortly before noon Wednesday and one witness for the defense was heard.

That the bullet wound inflicted by Etta Miller was the original cause of the trouble that resulted in Miller's death was declared by the testimony of Dr. John M. Furman, who was called to attend Miller after he was shot, and who assisted Dr. Frank Beall in the autopsy.

The defense centered its attack Wednesday on the character of Miller, proving by a number of witnesses that he and the accused woman after they were married, had trouble a number of times over money matters. Miller's wife refusing to give him as much money as he wanted. Witnesses also testified she had offered to start him in some sort of business.

The state introduced evidence of trouble between the woman and miller before they were married.

COLORADO RIVER ON RAMPAGE.

Heavy rains on the Colorado river territory above Ballinger has caused the highest rise in that river for many days. The rise came down Thursday afternoon and the river was at a very high stage all night. Thursday and all day Friday. It is reported that the low land crops along the river where the land is subject to overflow, have been damaged. Considerable river bottom land was planted in cotton, and where this cotton has not been picked it will be a complete loss.

Some uneasiness was caused at Ballinger Thursday evening and most of the cotton was removed from the Stuart yard to higher land. Only a few ventured a prediction that the river would get out of its banks sufficient to do any damage in Ballinger, but the men that owned the cotton were



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going on the theory that it was better to be safe than sorry.

BOY LOSES FINGERS IN A MEAT GRINDER

San Angelo, Sept. 26.—While operating a large meat grinder at the Beatty meat market Wednesday, Fred Smith, a boy employed there, lost four fingers in the machine. He was putting meat into the mill when the accident occurred. The thoughtfulness of a comrade who immediately shut off the electric power is probably all that saved his hand. So firmly had his fingers become entangled in the grinder that it was necessary to brake the machine with a hammer to get them out. Four fingers were ground to shreds and it was necessary to amputate them all to prevent complications.

MERCHANTS OF BONHAM TO HELP THE FARMERS

Bonham, Texas, Sept. 26.—The merchants of this city have organized a cotton company. They have placed a buyer on the streets to purchase the cotton of the farmer when he cannot get the market price from the local buyers. This company is composed of merchants who do not desire to buy cotton, but whose desire is to help the farmers get the top price. This buyer each morning gives the farmer the information which he most needs, the price per each grade, and if the buyer refuses to give it, then the buyer for the merchants takes the cotton and pays for it. The United States Government is furnishing to the Bonham Board of Trade cotton samples showing the standard grades and will each day give the market on said grades.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF KILLING WOMAN

Angleton, Tex., Sept. 26.—Joe or Jim Durfee, the negro convict trusty, was placed on trial at 11:30 this morning charged with the murder of Mrs. J. M. Seitz, of Post City on July 9. Mrs. Seitz, who was here for

her health, disappeared from her boarding house the evening of July 8 and was not seen any more until the finding of her outraged and mutilated body in an alleyway nearby at daylight the next morning.

Durfee was brought here by Sheriff Wright and deputies with Sergeant Hines a state ranger. The jury for the trial of Durfee was secured at 2:15 this afternoon and the taking of evidence was begun, the prisoner pleading "not guilty."

It is expected the trial will be concluded tomorrow.

MRS. ROBERTSON'S RECITAL WINS FAVORABLE COMMENT

Mrs. Walter S. Robertson in her song recital last Monday evening at the Wichita Theatre was heard to splendid advantage. The program was made up of early and modern English and French songs with pleasing variety of theme; Mrs. Robertson rendered the group of early English songs with artistic simplicity and in the Lieti Signor of Meyerbeer her tones were distinct and the embellishment most artistically given, which enabled her to display her stupendous technique and poetic interpretation. In Orrelli of Verdi, she showed real musical quality, her high tones being pure and flute like and the soft passages like a voice from heaven. In the group of French songs, her diction was considered especially good. In the modern English songs her pronunciation was perfect and showed a deep insight into her musical numbers. Mrs. Robertson never lost sight of the mountain in front of her ultimate goal and carries her audience with infallible certainty to the climax. She has studied for the past four summers in New York City under McCall Lanham, a Texan and nephew of former Governor Lanham of Texas, at the old Metropolitan College of Music. —Wichita Falls Light.

Mrs. Robertson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain and she has many friends in Ballinger, who will read with pleasure of her success.

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