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BROWN COUNTY JAIL EMPTY.

The Brownwood Bulletin says: Today the doors at the county jail stand ajar, and the utmost quiet reigns within. After several months, during which time the roster at the jail included only three or four names, the docket has finally been cleared and Jailer Daniel has the entire bastille to himself. The last prisoner, held on a charge of drunkenness and dopping, was released this morning, a sadder, but much wiser man, and the other inmates recently paid their fines or made bond for appearance in court.

The attorneys of the city complain that business is very dull, and the daily report from the city and county, police departments is "nothing doing."

NEGRO BATTLES WITH OFFICERS

Suspicious Negro Attracts Attention of Bell County Officers. Takes Own Life.

Temple, Sept. 30.—Saturday afternoon county officers received information that a strangely acting "bad nigger" was in the community just north of Moffat, known as the "White Hall" community, a section of the county well and "unfavorably known" by Bell county officers ever since the organization of the county. It is a community largely inhabited by negro farmers, who own and conduct their own farms, and is near the all but impenetrable timber lands of that section.

Reports of a strangely acting "bad nigger" who drifted into the neighborhood a week ago, reached the county officers last Sunday, and Deputy Constables Tom Dooley and Mead Miller went to the community early Sunday morning. They located the suspicious black at the farm house of Anderson Phillips, just north of Moffat, and about sixteen miles northwest of Temple. Phillips told the officer that the negro had come to his house a week ago, bearing evidences of a long journey, being in an almost totally exhausted condition, his shoes being entirely worn out, and his feet badly cut and swollen. He was given shelter and food, and after resting for a few days was offered work in the cotton field. He borrowed a shot gun from Phillips, which he kept constantly with him, even sleeping with the weapon in his bed. Phillips stated to Judge Smith that the negro was too restless and nervous to work or even sleep at night, and was constantly looking for someone, and asking the identity of every person who came in sight of the place. On Saturday he was asked to accompany some of the other men to the woods for a load of firewood, to which request he responded that he preferred to remain in the open, where he could see anyone approaching, as he was expecting officers and would not be taken alive.

When Officers Dooley and Miller went to the home of Anderson Phillips early Sunday morning, the negro was seen to dodge behind the house. When approached by Constable Dooley the black called out to the officer (Continued on last page.)

ANOTHER HIGHWAY COMING THIS WAY

Colorado-to-Gulf Highway May Come Through Ballinger Meet-Called to Meet at Abilene.

A phone message from Homer D. Wade to R. P. Kirk, at noon today, asked Mr. Kirk to get the people of Ballinger together and send a delegation to Abilene Wednesday morning, at which place and time the towns from Wichita Falls to San Angelo are to come together and discuss plans for securing the great National Highway which is being logged from Denver, Colorado to Corpus Christi.

Mr. Wade stated that Mr. Williams, who had in charge the inspecting of the proposed route would be in Abilene and that there was no question but what this route would be adopted if the people along the proposed route would show Mr. Williams that they were really interested in good roads.

It will be remembered that a convention was held in San Angelo in June, at which time towns from Colorado to San Angelo were represented. It was thought at that time that the Colorado-to-Gulf line would run West of Ballinger, coming into San Angelo from the Northwest. But for some reason it seems that the men have in charge the selecting of this route have changed their course and will pass through Wichita Falls, Stamford, Abilene, Ballinger and San Angelo and will follow a Southern course from San Angelo.

This piece of news comes as quite a surprise to the citizens of Ballinger, and no effort had been made to get the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway. It is a move that every citizen should be interested in, as to secure this route together with the All-Southern National Highway which Mr. Ferguson is mapping out, would place Ballinger on a North and South Highway and an East and West Highway. The question is now in the hands of the Ballinger Business League, and it is probable that a committee will be sent to Abilene on the six-thirty train Wednesday morning.

MOTOR TRUCKS RETURNING TO DALLAS.

Two large motor trucks, one passenger and one freight, passed through Ballinger Monday evening en route to Dallas. They had been operating between Menard and Junction, and the parties in charge of them reported that they did very good business and it would have been a paying business if the roads had not been so bad. The roads were in such condition that the up-keep on the motor trucks was to great.

DIED.

Fredrick Christophenson, age 83 years, died at the home of his nephews, Frank and Will Straus Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Doss at the residence and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger Cemetery Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Ledger joins friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved relatives left to mourn his death.

H. C. Moten and Mr. Simpson, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

HIGH WATER GREAT DAMAGE

South Texas and Louisiana Suffering Great Damage and Loss of Life.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 29.—The interest in the flood situation today centers along the Brownsville road where high waters prevail in all streams and the operation of through trains is almost an impossibility. At Brownsville it is said the Mexican quarter and other lowlands continue under water while conditions are almost equally as bad in the Refugio, Bishop, and Mission sections. Thus far no lives have been lost except at Troop, west of Angleton where the drowning of a man named Park is reported.

Small houses have been washed away and crops have been inundated at several points and damage is high. Rice fields about points are in deplorable condition and that the crop is badly damaged all admit. The railway line reports several washouts which will render train operations a serious problem for several days to come and entail hardships on the Frisco in its depleted financial condition.

The weather continues cloudy over a large area and more rainfall is regarded as sure which will intensify matters at several points.

Conditions to the eastward from Houston and Beaumont and especially in the rice growing region of Louisiana are grave and the heavy damage already seen bids fair to be augmented with more rainfall which appears certain.

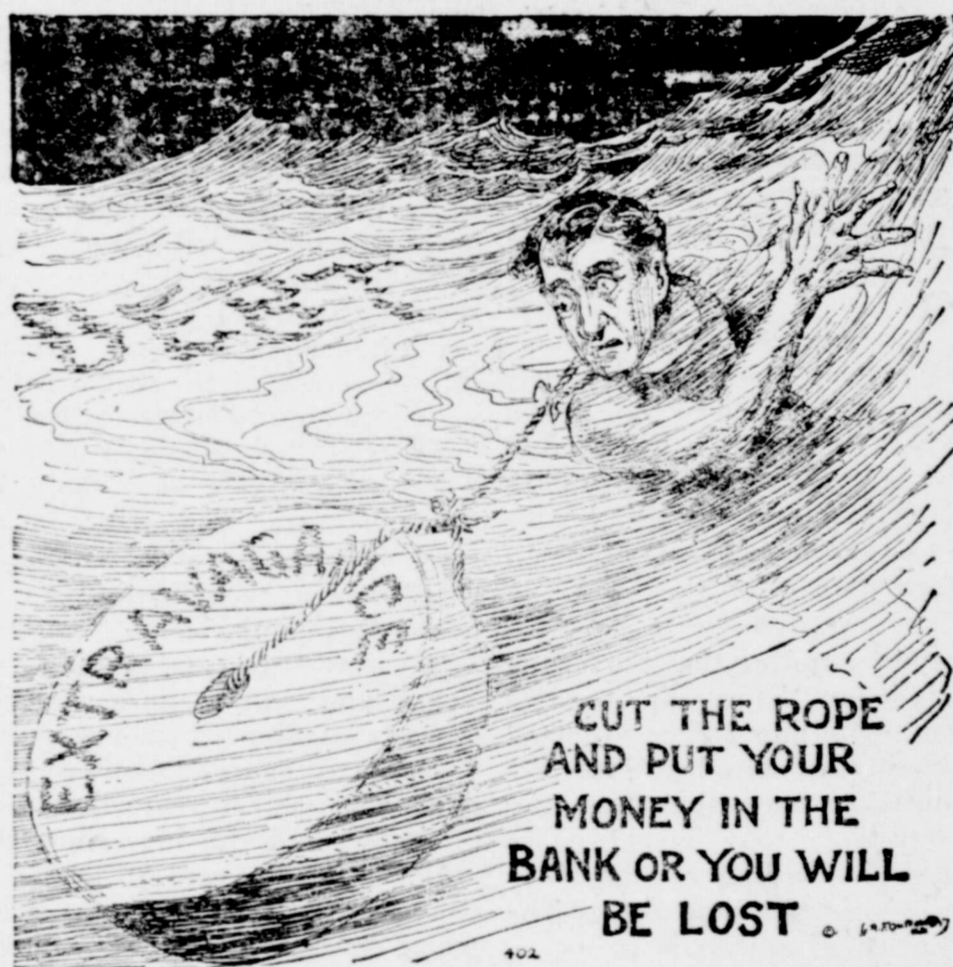
GALA DAY AT ROWENA FRIR

Second Annual Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibit Places Rowena More Prominently on the Map.

The Second Annual Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibit was held in Rowena Monday and to say it was a grand success is expressing it mildly, and the business men and farmer of that section certainly deserve much credit for the grand showing they made in the face of the dry year and general financial conditions existing all over the west. The business men and the Rowena band, all dressed in white caps, were on the ground early and met the large crowds and gave them a hearty welcome. E. C. Voelkel was one of the first men who met us, before the rush and handed us a dollar and also sent the Banner-Ledger to his friend the Eicholt Bros., of Brenham.

The booths on the grounds were splendid and the decorations showed the master artists hand on all sides. Those represented were Baron hardware and vehicles, Mrs. Ella Patterson millinery and confectionery, Baron Mercantile Co., and Schuhmann & Co., general merchandise, except dry goods, and last but not least was the Son's of Hermann refreshment stand that tastily decorated and dispensed everything the hungry and thirsty person desired.

Among the exhibits were fine poultry of every strain, geese, ducks, and guineas. The fine Stallions, Jacks, Jennets and colts were splendid and the mares and (Continued on Last Page.)



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Many who visited the Rowena exhibit are asking the question, "Why can't Ballinger have something of the kind?" Will some one please answer the question.

Up to the present the Ballinger small boy and some of the grown up ones have been disappointed by the shows passing up Ballinger.

Dr. Gollog, of Battle Creek, Michigan, says: "We are all going crazy." This does not speak well for the brain food diet that has made Battle Creek famous.

Even county politics are beginning to bubble and the opening of the campaign promises to be the earliest ever. At present it is not thought any of the offices will go begging.

If you are not in sympathy with the work of the visitation committee from the various Sunday schools, you can at least be courteous when the committee calls on you.

When Holland's Magazine complete the job of cleaning up the towns of Texas, it will no doubt turn its attention to some of the citizens of Texas. There are some that need cleaning up.

In his talk at the banquet Judge Guion says, "Let's make irrigation, silos and good roads our slogan." These three things will make Runnels county the best county in Texas, because they will add riches to our good health.

In spite of the fact that a meat famine has been predicted Runnels county farmers are not making any preparation to reap the benefits by having pork to sell. It is a great opportunity to get the money.

The principle crops of Runnels county are maize, cotton, oats, poultry and cattle. Everything raised in this county is bringing good prices, and good health comes cheap here. What more can the farmers ask for.

Notwithstanding that the cotton crop is below the average for this county a Ballinger firm reported that their cash sales last Saturday amounted to more than for any one day since they have been in business in Ballinger, and they have been here a long time. The long price of cotton is going a

long ways towards making up for the short number of bales.

The Texas hen lays three times her value per annum. During 1912 the egg output of Texas brought \$18,000,000. Think of this Mr. Farmer, and quit calling egg money pin money. There was over \$40,000 worth of poultry produced in Runnels county last year. Let's have the chicken show and give this important industry a boost.

We are in receipt of the catalogue giving the rules and premium list of the Coleman County Fair which will be held Oct. 3 and 4. The premium list is a creditable one and the program for the three days offer some splendid amusement. Daily aeroplane flights, spectacular fireworks, parades and foot ball games are some of the attractions and the big cash premium list will no doubt attract a fine line of exhibits in every department.

FALL PLOWING.

It is a well known fact that even in the more humid climates a crop is seldom raised that has not at some time during its growth suffered for the want of water. This need of moisture is especially felt over the larger portion of Texas and the western country. Yet even in the driest sections of our country the annual rainfall is generally ample to make at least one crop a year. The great trouble is not that there has not been sufficient rain, but that a large portion of that rain came at a time when the crop did not need it, and instead of being held in the soil until it was needed, the greater portion ran off or evaporated. Twenty inches of rain, the average for even the driest sections, if it were all saved and supplied to the crop as needed, would supply enough water to make one hundred and twenty-six bushels of corn. Of course, it will seldom be possible to save all of this rainfall, but by proper handling of the soil much larger quantities of this moisture, than is usually done can be saved.

The chief sources of loss of rain water are the running off from the surface and evaporation from the soil during dry weather. As a matter of fact even in sections where the rainfall is frequent and gentle, not over fifty per cent of the water that comes in this form is absorbed by the soil. The rate with which soils absorb rainfall, varies both with the kind of soil and the rapidity of the precipitation. Coarse grained soils and soils, the surface of which are loose and open, will absorb and store much more of the rain water than will soils that are fine textured and more compact. Again, if the surface of the soil is level, it will be able to absorb a greater portion of the rainwater than if it has an incline, and at the same time the same soil will absorb more of the water if its surface is rough and uneven than were it perfectly smooth.

Since the greater portion of Texas and our western country consists of fine clays containing very small spaces between the particles of soil for the absorption of water, and, further, since the majority of our rainfall comes in heavy downpours and at a time when our crops are not growing

upon the land, this problem of saving the moisture within the soil until it will be needed by the plants, is of paramount importance and yet after all a comparatively simple one of solution.

First we must take steps to so prepare the soil that it will store as much of the moisture that comes to it as possible. The way to do this is to plow that soil as deeply as possible before the usual winter or early spring rains. The deeper this is done, the greater will be the absorptive area, and the more moisture will be stored within the soil for the use of our plants next summer. It is of especial importance that this fall and winter breaking shall be deeply done, as we must store the moisture deep down in the soil so as to prevent it being lost by evaporation. In breaking the land for the saving of moisture it will be well to break it in rows or leave it rough while the rains are coming. If the land has a fall in one direction, then run the rows nearly level so that they will catch and hold as much water as possible.

To show the immense gain in soil water by plowing before the rains come, it might be well to state that as the result of one determination it was found that there were one hundred and forty tons more water in an acre of land that had been so treated than in a similar acre not fall-plowed. In another instance, out of fourteen determinations fall-plowing showed a larger water content in every instance, ranging from seventy-two to two hundred and sixty-four tons per acre more water than was to be found in a similar acre plowed after the rains were over.

Another potent factor in enabling our soils to drink up and store an abundance of the winter's rains is the presence of decaying vegetable matter in the soil. This decaying matter acts as a sponge, filling the spaces between the soil grains and absorbing and holding large quantities of the rains that come. To show the effect of organic matter in increasing the water-holding power of soils it was found that in one hundred pounds of ordinary sandy soil there were nineteen pounds of water. On the other hand the same amount of garden soil well filled with vegetable matter, contained fifty-three pounds of water, or nearly three times as much as the sand. If in addition to plowing our lands good and deep this fall then we will put into them all the waste vegetable matter that is upon them in the form of cotton stalks, corn stalks, grass and weeds, we will insure their holding much more of the winter's rains than would otherwise be the case. The earlier this is done the better, as we thereby not only assure the catching of the largest amount of moisture by stirring our lands early, but give plenty of time for this vegetable matter to rot and so render its plant food available.

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against a drought next summer is deep plowing this winter and early spring. Turn the land if possible to a depth of at least eight inches and then follow this plowing with some implement in each furrow that will stir the soil at least another four or six inches. With such preparation before the rains come, such soil should and will absorb enough water to insure a crop next summer, whether the rains are scarce or not.
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J. H. PRICE MOVES TO ROSEBUD.

J. H. Price returned from Rosebud Monday. He was accompanied home by S. A. Fewtrell, who came here to inspect Mr. Price's machinery and after seeing same he purchased a half interest in the carpenter shop, and Mr. Price is now busy packing up and will move to Rosebud.
Mr. Price moved to Ballinger from Moody several years ago. He has made the town a good citizen and many nice residences in Ballinger will stand long after Mr. Price has passed away as a monu-

ment to his workmanship. Mr. Price has many friends in Ballinger who will regret to learn that he is to move away, but will join The Ledger in wishing for him health and prosperity in his new home.

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J. B. Bass, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Those who have tried the White Dove Flour at W. B. Wood & Sons are well pleased. 30-2td 1tw

J. M. King, of Coneho, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. 25-dtf

G. T. Avery, of San Angelo, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

\$30. Ladies or gents suit given away by Stoudenmire at the Princess Theatre Wednesday night.

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick country was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

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S. D. Williams, of Hathel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Miss Ina Currie returned home Monday from a short visit to friends at Winters.

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Charlie Seible, one of The Ledger's friends of the Hathel country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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J. B. Carnes and sister, Miss Annie, of Millersview, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday doing some shopping.

Dr. Boone and son and J. A. Street, of Wingate, were among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Harry Gardner and little daughter are at home from Denver, Colorado, where they spent the summer with relatives.

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

W. F. McShann, one of the prosperous stock farmers down the river, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Parker, of the Hathel country, was shopping in Ballinger Tuesday. Figures set up on the Banner-Ledger.

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J. M. Hinkle, of the Winters-Crews country, was selling cotton in Ballinger Tuesday. This was a long haul for Mr. Hinkle with his cotton, but he brought three bales and was looking for a good market, and this brought him to Ballinger.

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Wm. Smiley, one of the Winters merchants, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

Steve Francis, of Midland, came to Monday afternoon to visit his son Will Francis and family and to look after business affairs a few days.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

News reached Ballinger Tuesday morning that a boy had just arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward at San Saba. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Irene Guion.

Henry Kabela, the popular sales man with Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., assisted at the Rowena fair in fixing up the booths and agricultural exhibits, and his master hand of art was noticeable on every hand. He returned to Ballinger Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk left Tuesday morning for their old home in Morrisville, Mo., where they will visit relatives for the next thirty days. They will visit at points in Texas at the close of their visit in Missouri before returning home.

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.

Dr. Thos. A. Rape returned home Sunday from Northeast Texas, where he had been on an extended business trip and says he is at home to stay, as he finds Ballinger and Runnels county in good shape as any section he visited.

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer down the river, passed through Ballinger Tuesday morning to look at an irrigation plant on the river. Mr. Farmer says his plant down the river is one of the best paying propositions he has ever handled and intends to spread out in the line in this county.

Prof. Broyles, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday. Prof. Broyles informed us that he would teach the school at Coneho the ensuing school year.

Mrs. W. S. Harmon, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bud Cline, and other relatives and Ballinger friends, the past week or two, returned home Tuesday morning.

Judge George Garland, of Kansas City, who had been at San Angelo, on business came in Monday and will be the guest of his brother-in-law, Jo Hardin and family a few days before going on home.

G. W. Wilson and three sons, Jack, Max and Clarence, were in the city Tuesday from their farm down the river and had 18 bales of cotton but did not sell as the price had just dropped off a few points. Mr. Wilson says they will make 55 or 60 bales off of 350 acres this year, besides plenty of feed to run them another year. He says part of their crop will turn half bale to the acre but the hard land will not make quite as much. Pretty good yield for the dry year.

SPOONER-HARRYMAN.

A message has been received announcing the marriage yesterday at Iowa Park, Texas, of Miss Alvia Harryman of this city and Mr. Mike Spooner. The wedding occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's brother, Ray Harryman, whom she had been visiting for a couple of weeks. The happy young couple will continue with the Spooner Dramatic company on their tour of the state.

Miss Alvia is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harryman of this city, and was reared and educated here. She is a very attractive young woman, and was popular in the younger social circles in the city. Mr. Spooner is very well known here. He is a talented young actor, the son of "Dad" Spooner, and has delighted Brownwood audiences with his performances for several seasons. Both he and his bride will receive the best wishes of their many friends.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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NEGRO BATTLES WITH OFFICERS

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not to approach, as he would not be taken alive. The officer advanced toward him and the black made a dive for the door of the kitchen, where his shot gun was sitting in the corner. Phillip's wife slammed and latched the door in his face, whereupon he turned upon the officer with a razor. The officer fired at close range, the bullet taking effect in the shoulder and inflicting only a slight wound. The black turned and ran round the house in an attempt to escape to the woods, and in doing so came face to face with Constable Miller, who, anticipating the move, had cut him off in that direction. The black rushed at the second officer with the razor and received another shot in the left arm. Without flinching from either shot he coolly retreated to the back yard and seated himself on a log, and the officers proceeded to close in on him from each side of the house. As they approached the wounded negro pulled another razor from his pocket and in plain sight of the approaching officers, and before they could reach and restrain him, the cornered fugitive drew the weapon across his own throat and fell dying from the log, his head almost severed from his body.

Mr. Smith describes the negro as being of coal black color, full six feet tall, well built, weight about a hundred and eighty or ninety pounds, of thin, sharp features and with a small round scar about the size of a dime in the forehead. Mr. Smith states that the negro was in this section and well known to the officers about seven years ago as Robert Rock-ins.

The suspicious actions of the black indicate to the officers that he was guilty of some serious crime, and they expect to hear from the officers of some nearby county before long, or immediately following this publicity of the occurrence and the description of the negro.

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.

Mrs. Will Stevens, of Miles, came in Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family a day or two.

GALA DAY AT ROWENA FAIR

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colts could not be excelled anywhere. There was also the F. F. Ernest heard of Jersey cows, calves and yearling heifers, that we dare say has no equal in any county.

The hall contained the agricultural exhibit and had to be seen to be appreciated and to the outside world would sound like the impossible. Fine corn, cotton, maize, Kaffir corn, sweet and Irish potatoes, onions, stock peas, watermelons, squash, pumpkins, Sudan grass and Fetireta, and all was simply as fine specimens as you could imagine. Broom corn the finished broom, home raised hams and a fine specimen of corn was shown by our friend Pete Lehnert. In the ladies department was splendid hand embroidered articles, beautiful quilts and spreads of many varieties, also preserves, pickles, snap beans and many varieties of vegetables canned by the ladies of this prosperous community. F. Schroeder got the premium on his beets and other vegetables.

It is impossible to tell the many wonderful exhibits, all of which were simply splendid and the entire Rowena country are to be complimented and admired for this splendid effort to show the outside world what they can do and will no doubt be the cause of much comment from all points in Texas.

George Predecker had charge of the children and he certainly had his hands full to amuse them but by their smiling faces showed that they were well taken care of and the foot races by the little boys and girls was highly enjoyed by the children and all present.

Paul Schwetner won the first prize for a fine colt out of his splendid mare sired by F. Blumentritt's stallion.

About 1500 people attended the fair and among the number was many from Ballinger.

The Rowena fair was certainly a success in every respect and nothing but fun and good humor prevailed on all sides and not the least word spoken that would mar the pleasure of the day and the citizens of Rowena certainly deserve much credit for their endurable will, push and energy that made possible this annual event.

The opening of the fair was a splendid talk by our popular County Judge M. Kleberg, Jr., and followed by Mr. T. D. Tinsley on agricultural lines and also a splendid talk by our county demonstrator Geo. P. McLelland and closed by a stirring talk by the old German war horse, Hon. Wm. Ganzer, of Denton, State district agricultural agent.

The premiums awarded during the fair on all exhibits will be published in The Ledger in a day or two.

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Every one who was fortunate enough to attend the fair from other sections are loud in praise of the great work done by these Rowena citizens.

This reporter was placed under obligations for many favors shown by this hospitable people and financially has no complaint to make. Thank you gentlemen, we'll come again.

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.

While shearing goats at the Cusenbary ranch last Saturday William Besset was seriously burned by a gasoline explosion. Mr. Besset was smothering out the fire when another employe threw a bucket of gasoline, thinking it was water, on the fire. The spray and vapor ignited Besset's clothing. The fire burned 4 sacks of mohair and the small barn in which the shearing was being done and some feed. It is remarkable that there was not some loss of human life.—Sonora News.

Take Notice.

Sovereign C. C. Schuhard will collect the W. O. W. dues during my absence. All members are urged to come in during this week and pay up so he can make report promptly.

J. F. LUSK, Clerk, W. O. W. Camp, No. 157, Ballinger. 30-1tdltw

BOY RUN OVER BY FIVE BALE LOAD OF COTTON

Bronte, Tex.—"Jack" the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyles, was severely injured, Wednesday, when the hind wheel of a wagon loaded with cotton passed over the lower part of his body. Jack was on the way to his aunt's, Mrs. Ernest Gideon, after milk, and when a Robert Lee freighter drove along, the little fellow jumped on the wagon brake. In some way he lost his hold and fell, the wheel passing over the body just below the ribs.

The accident occurred near the school house and was witnessed by Prof. Glaze, who ran out and picked the child up. He was taken into the nearest residence, that of Tom Miller, and later to the home of his parents. There were five bales of cotton on the wagon and of course the pressure was heavy, but the extent of such injuries is nearly always hard to determine.

Dr. Chambers was summoned and treated Jack, leaving him resting quietly. There were no unfavorable symptoms, but the doctor was somewhat apprehensive of internal injuries. He stated he could only await developments to tell the extent of Jack's injuries, and when he saw the boy Thursday morning he was doing very well and may recover, tho his condition is regarded as critical.

Monta Tremble was driving the wagon with a trailer and did not see the boy on the brake and knew nothing of the accident until he had driven to the cotton yard and unloaded and started home.

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.

W. H. O'Neal, of the Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

\$65.00 MONTHLY — Lady or gentleman wanted as information reporter. No canvassing. Spare time. Enclose stamp. National Realty Information Bureau, File 347, Drawer 1569, Los Angeles, Calif. 30-2td

KILLS BEST FRIEND.

Rusk, Tex., Sept. 29.—Willis Moore, a prominent farmer of this section, was shot and killed last night on his farm seven miles from here. J. W. McWhorter, a neighbor, was arrested charged with the murder.

He will make no statement other than that there was a little trouble between himself and Moore, and that he was sorry he had to kill his best friend in a fit of passion. R. M. Smith, a friend of the two men was present, but all were sitting down and Smith had dropped asleep when the shooting occurred.

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.

IRION COUNTY VOTES FOR GOOD ROADS.

A road bond issue election was held in Irion County last Saturday and question carried by the necessary two-thirds majority. Only four votes were cast against the issue at the town of Mertzon and only forty-two votes were cast against the issue in the county.

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

PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION.

The pastors of the different churches of Ballinger met at the First Baptist church Sept. 29th for the purpose of organizing a Pastors' Association.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Broome. Prayer by Rev. Hammock.

The following officers were elected: Rev. W. H. Doss, President; E. W. Wells, secretary.

Each pastor present gave a brief report of their church work. It was moved and seconded that Rev. Bion W. Adkins furnish the next regular meeting with a paper. Subject: "Inlisting the Unlisted Into Our Church Services." It was further suggested that the pastors of the town and surrounding country, who were absent be given a special invitation to become a member of the association.

The secretary was instructed to furnish the local papers with report of each week's session. Regular meeting every Monday at 9:30 a. m. at First Baptist church.

We can say with one of the writers: "We Will Bless the Lord at all times and his Praise Shall Be in My Mouth Continually." E. W. WELLS, Secretary.

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.

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon left Tuesday at noon en route to San Angelo to visit friends a few days.

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

M. H. Benson, of the Pumphrey country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

For Sale, Trade or Rent.

My home on 14th street is for sale, trade or rent. J. H. PRICE. 30-tdf.

For Sale.

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

NEW RAILROAD TO PENE- TRATE THIS SECTION

Paint Rock, Texas, Sept. 30.—A committee of citizens, consisting of O. L. Sims, H. J. Crozier, S. Roach, R. P. Westmoreland, J. W. Norman, and Wayne P. Young, made a trip to Sweetwater Tuesday to confer with the high officials of a railroad which is proposing to build its line through Paint Rock, and South to San Antonio and other Southern points on the Gulf.

The committee has no information of a definite nature to give to the public upon their return, but each of them seemed to be very enthusiastic concerning the proposed new road, and seemed to be perfectly confident that a new railroad of some importance was almost assured for Paint Rock at an early date.

Ballinger Gets Proposition.

The Ballinger Business League received a letter from the Sweetwater Commercial Club about one month ago, in which it was stated that a road would be built from some point North through Sweetwater and through this country to San Antonio. As the proposition was not made plain and stated being definite, only if Ballinger would encourage the road to come this way, it was given no attention and the matter passed up.

At this time it is not known what road is back of the proposed line, or where it will start from. There is considerable activity, however, and it is rumored that the road will be built across this country.

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.

Dr. Leggett, of Rowena, was among the big crowd in Ballinger Saturday shopping.

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

Mrs. Carl Guin and little baby son, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and family, left Tuesday at noon for their home at Sweetwater.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for instructions on your case—ok. Special treatment. Woman wrapper. M.C. 134