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SAN SABA FARMER GETS NATIONAL PRIZE

Product of San Saba Irrigated Farm Take State and National Prize.

Bronwood, Oct. 11.—One of the most interesting exhibits at the Free Fall Fair is that of J. L. F. Fentress at the agricultural tent. Mr. Fentress' farm, consisting of 75 acres, is located on the river one and half miles out of San Saba. He specializes on Mabene Triumph seed cotton and Strawberry corn. By careful selection he has graded his cotton to 46 per cent lint, and by using irrigation he averages one and one-fourth bales per acre; his corn averages 60 bushels per acre.

Mr. Fentress has on exhibition samples of his cotton and corn, together with the cups and certificates he has won in the past. He is the holder of the Farm and Ranch Utility Cup, awarded for the best showing of all varieties of seed corn in the state. He holds the Holland trophy cup for the best twenty ears of seed corn, Be-

OLD TIMER VISITS BALLINGER

T. H. Perry, a prominent drug man of Stephenville, Texas, who had been in our city on business the past week, left for his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Perry was among the first citizens who came here when Ballinger lots were sold and was at one time with E. D. Walker in the drug business and was here figuring on investing in property and may make this county his home again. Mr. Perry says he has had his eyes turned this way for many years since leaving and says he was greatly surprised at the size of the city he found upon his return, and was greatly impressed with the nice clean appearance of the streets and lawns and the growth of Ballinger is almost marvelous since he left here and compared Ballinger to Dallas and other large cities that have grown up during his absence. Mr. Perry was out in the country and was quite surprised at the splendid feed crops and the grass he saw after having heard of such dry times the past few years.

Weather Report.
Tonight increasing cloudiness. Tuesday warmer.

SOME FACTS ON LEAVENWORTH PENITENTIARY

Abilene Oct. 13.—Deputy Sheriff W. F. Whaley returned on the belated Texas and Pacific Saturday night from Leavenworth, Kan. where he went in company with a government officer, Deputy U. S. Marshal Wilkerson, to incarcerate a man sentenced to serve a term for illegal selling of intoxicating liquors at Sweetwater without a government license. Mr. Whaley left here shortly after the federal court adjourned and reached Leavenworth Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

While at Leavenworth Deputy Whaley had an opportunity to inspect the federal prison. He found that there are 1,028 prisoners in durance vile at the present time, all men. The women's department is at Lansing some six miles from Leavenworth. New buildings are being erected to cater to some 1200 more prisoners. In the prison Mr. Whaley reports there are 345 negroes, 43 Indians, one Jap and one Chinese. He was told that since 1895 more than 8,700 prisoners had been placed within the walls of the institution. Among the notorious characters imprisoned here are several of the dynamiting gang

GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATOR BUSY

The first visit to Winters of Mr. McClelland, our government demonstrator, he seemed to be taking his time and feeling free that the outcome of his years work would be all right, whether he ever got over the entire county or not. Then yesterday he came to Winters again, this time horseback and we believe he has met more men in the last twenty-four hours than any other man ever did in Runnels county. He just talked better times for the farmer all around. And he has enlisted a large number of our more progressive farmers in his work and these have taken hold with a vim and determination to do all he says do and then some more. Mr. McClelland is indeed a live wire. He is here for a year and in that time he is going to do more good for the farmer than any other ten men who were ever in the county.—Winters Enterprise.

J. T. Brown, E. H. Levine, Tol Proctor, J. M. Johnson and W. S. Syler, of Winters, were among the number attending District court in our city Monday.

SLAUGHTER MURDER CASE ON TRIAL

Monday Busy Day in District Court. Grand Jury Sworn In

District court for the second week of the 1913 fall term was called to order Monday morning at ten o'clock, and the Fred Slaughter murder trial called. On account of the delay in the arrival of some of the witnesses court adjourned until one-thirty. The witnesses came in at noon and both the state and the defense announced ready for trial.

Grand Jury Empanelled.
Before going into the trial of the murder case, Judge Goodwin took up the work of putting the grand jury to work. This inquisitive dozen is composed of T. S. Lankford, foreman; Robt. McGregor, Lon Mapes, W. W. Powe, J. J. Crockett, R. W. Gilliam, R. T. Williams, W. A. Francis, F. E. Clayton, J. P. Knight, G. Shuhmann and J. P. Maddox. The judge's charge to the jury covered nothing special not required of him by law and was rendered in

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sides these two cups, he is the holder of the Size Special cup, awarded for the largest, heaviest and best corn in Texas. These cups were awarded at the Texas Corn Growers Association, and he must win them one more time before they become his property.

By winning the Texas champion ship Mr. Fentress was entitled to compete at the National Corn Show, held in Columbia, S. C., last winter, where he won the sweepstakes for the Southern zone for all varieties of corn, his victory then entitled him to compete in the world's championship, in which he took second place. The Southern Zone includes all the southern states, from Virginia to Florida and as far west as Texas and Oklahoma. He is the only man who has been entitled to represent Texas at the National Show, and is naturally very proud of his trophies.

After exhibiting here, Mr. Fentress will take his exhibits to the Dallas Fair for exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor returned to Ballinger Saturday afternoon from an extended business trip and visit to Eldorado. Mr. Taylor says grass is fine in that country and prospects good all round. He will teach the Kirby school near Crews the ensuing school year.

W. O. W. UNVEILING.

At the regular Friday night meeting of the Ballinger Woodmen Lodge an order was passed for the unveiling ceremonies over the grave of Sovereign Luther Gressett at the Ballinger cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2nd. All members are requested to be present, and all neighboring camps are especially invited to participate in the ceremonies. Re- on hand on this occasion and remember the date and be sure to attend. The members of the Ballinger Camp are urged to be present and also kindly requested that all members attend the regular meetings of the camp more, their presence will be appreciated. Don't stay away from the meetings and allow a few faithful ones to do all the work.

Dr. M. T. Griffin, of Dallas, who had been in our city the past week in the interest of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company, left Saturday afternoon for his home. Dr. Griffin was delighted with our city and county and with the business done while in our section.

J. H. Booth left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where he will join his sons and will go out in the country, where they have some contract work for several weeks.

who were sentenced several months ago. The McNamara brothers, however, are in the San Quentin prison in California, and some of the other notorious dynamiters have not been incarcerated as they have appealed and are out on bond.

AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE

Shows may come and shows may go, but the Princess still attracts the crowds as evidenced by the large attendance at both performances Saturday afternoon. The managers are sparing neither time nor money to make this popular place of amusement one of the most moral up-to-date places in the West.

The Princess will have on hand some special attractions for this week and you will miss a rare treat if you fail to attend each night.

MULES A GOOD PRICE.

Frank Weair and son bought a nice span of mules in Ballinger first Monday at one hundred each, which goes to show that there are buyers here and are paying top prices for good stock at all times.

Rev. J. H. Stewart, of Brownwood, who had been here looking after church work the past two or three days, returned home Monday.

SHIELDS-HARRISON.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. (Buck) Shields on Broadway, Rev. Bartow Broome spoke the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony that united in marriage Mr. Shirley Shields and Miss Jack Harrison, at 1 o'clock p. m. Sunday and the happy couple left at 1:30 for Anson, where they will make their future home. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Shields is the popular and highly esteemed station master for the A. & S. Railway at Anson and is a young man of sterling worth and ability and commands the highest regard in the business circles of his city. The bride is a lovely young lady of rare attainments and queenly appearance and will fittingly grace the home of the proud young groom. She is a jewel that would make the heart of any man proud.

The Ledger is glad to be numbered among the host of friends who join in congratulations and best wishes for the happy young couple.

Notice.

There will be no meeting of the Eastern Star Monday night. Call meeting will be held Monday, October 20th.

MRS. J. Y. PEARCE,

W. M.

the usual form.

The grand jury retired to the grand jury room, and after appointing J. L. Atwell, J. D. Perkins, and J. A. DeMerville bailiffs and D. P. Moser, door-keeper, they steered down to business. Later—W. H. Whitley, was appointed bailiff.

Large Crowd Attend Trial.

When Judge Goodwin called court to order Monday afternoon the District court room was packed, and many were in the balcony.

With the 125 witnesses in the Fred Slaughter murder case, and the regular jury of 36 men and a special venire of 72 men, and many spectators, the crowd was the largest that has been in the court room since the Brown murder trial 18 months ago.

The witnesses were put under rule and the jury is being selected in the Slaughter murder case.

Slaughter is on trial for the murder of Dewitt Craig. The killing occurred at a dance at Eden in February 1911. Slaughter was tried at Paint Rock last month and the jury failed to agree and it is reported that they stood 9 to 3 for conviction.

The defendant will plead self-defense.

As we go to press six jurors had been selected, and are: J. B. Riggs, J. T. Russell, Jim Clayton, A. E. Brookshire, E. Allison and A. E. Gentry. About one-half the

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Tell your troubles to the grand jury.

When the grand jury convenes the memory of some people becomes weak.

America discovered Columbus today, and the banks are remaining closed.

About two hundred strangers are in our city and were brought here by the sheriff. Greet them with a smile.

The pecan crop is coming and will make good picking for awhile. The crop is better than it has been for many years.

You certainly have a nice town. I like Ballinger better than any town in Central West Texas.—A Comanche visitor.

Since the big rains Runnels county is the greenest spot on the map, and with late frost the fall feed crop will be the best ever.

We don't believe the day will ever come when real estate will be as low and as easy to buy as it is today. Now is the time to "cinch" the childrens play grounds.

How will Runnels county observe Good Roads Days? Those who contend that the roads are good enough are not exempt from road work.

JUPITER PLUVIUS STUMPS THE STATE FOR GOOD

Roads. Jupiter Pluvius is one of the most powerful elements in nature, and likewise is a most progressive citizen. During the past few weeks he has taken the stump for good roads and, brushing aside the proclamation of the Governor, has issued an emergency call to all citizens to work the roads immediately or remain mud-bound. There are few agencies that can deliver so powerful an ultimatum. The unprecedented rains have turned the highways of the entire State into a demonstration of the evils of bad roads on our lead thoroughfares vividly pres-

ent living charts illustrating in convincing form the advantages of good roads and high prices for cotton and impassable roads offer a more forceful argument in favor of improved highways than the eloquence of our most brilliant orators.

Now that the silent forces of nature are preaching good roads, we may expect many more citizens to become convinced of the advantages of improving our highways.

CHILDREN'S PLAY GROUNDS.

R. S. Griggs calls our attention again to the necessity of the purchase by the school board, or by the citizens of the town, of the block of ground just to the rear of the school block upon which our two splendid schools buildings stand. He says, in an interview on the subject, "I have called the attention of the citizens of Ballinger to this important matter twice before without any results. I do want to see our boys who attend the central school of the city provided with a larger play ground and a semblance of a decent athletic field for their games. The cramped space around the buildings forbid any games like baseball and football and I desire to again urge upon our school board the necessity of providing for our boys this much needed addition to the school grounds. Because of the depreciation in property values in Ballinger the two half blocks of land lying between R. W. Bruce's place on the North and J. K. Hutton's place on the South ought to be purchased now at a very low figure, in fact, I am sure that same can be bought for this purpose at a reasonable price, and the matter should receive the careful and thoughtful consideration and action of our school authorities.

"I have not talked to our city Superintendent, Mr. Fleming, but I am certain that he will join me in this suggestion. I want to see this land bought, and cleaned off nicely, smoothed down and made into a park for our school boys. Let us get busy and bring this about.

RISEING PRICES FOR LANDS

Since our first issue we have urged our people to secure homes. We have issued "Home Buyers' Issues," and have in every way shown the importance of securing homes. We believe we have served humanity, and thousands have been induced to buy homes who would otherwise have remained renters. It is no reproach to be a renter, but it is a misfortune to own no home.

There were people who, when good land could be bought for from \$2 to \$10, said that lands were too high. When prices went up they said lands were too high. Again when lands went up they waited because lands were too high. They are still waiting for prices to fall, and prices are going up. Prices will continue to go higher. There will be no fall in prices of lands in the South or

Southwest.

The man who waits must pay a higher price. Waiting for lower prices has been the ruin of tens of thousands. When they might easily have owned homes they waited for lower prices—which did not come and will never come.

Now the railroads are booming the South and Southwest and prices will rise more rapidly than ever before. Home buyers' trains are being run by many of the railway systems, and tens of thousands are coming to this country. People who live where good lands bring from \$100 to \$200 per acre are coming to this country where they can buy lands at from \$20 to \$50. They know what a good thing is and are not waiting for lower prices which will never come. They know that lands here will go up and up and up.

Now we again urge those who want homes to buy whenever it is possible to buy to advantage and upon terms which will enable them to pay for homes. They must buy now or never. Poor men cannot pay for lands at \$100 per acre under normal conditions.—Farm & Ranch.

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Are Contracted by Changeable Weather. A Simple Remedy.

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Mrs. M. J. Grimes of Springfield, Ohio, says: "I was badly run-down, nervous and weak and while in this condition I contracted a heavy cold and rheumatism. Vinol was recommended and I am happy to say it cured my cold and restored me to health again."

Old people, delicate children, run-down, over worked and tired women, those suffering from bronchitis, chronic coughs and colds should try a bottle of Vinol. We will return your money if it does not help you. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. For eczema of scalp try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Mrs. Paul Trimmier left Monday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo.

Sheriff J. C. Wall, of Brady, was looking after official business in Ballinger Monday.

A. L. Kirby, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Ollie Gant, of Eden, was greeting his many Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs here Monday.

W. W. Poe, of the Winters-Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

W. H. Mullin, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

T. A. Duke and B. B. Hamilton, of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holliday, of Winters, came in Monday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Ivan Hamilton, came in from Sweetwater Sunday to spend a few weeks with home folks and Ballinger friends.

J. S. Reese, one of the successful farmers of the Benoit country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

District Attorney, Walter

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Early, of Brownwood, came in Sweetwater Saturday night and Sunday at noon and is at his post of duty in the District court.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Runnels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing. J. W. RABY, 9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

H. Clements, of New Braunfels came in Monday at noon to look after his large business interests in our city and county a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton and children returned from

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Purely Personal

J. B. Cooper, of the New Home community, had business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. No slack, no slate, no clinkers. Phone 312. 25-dtf

Jeff Riggs, of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., others are lead to give it a trial, and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask the druggist.

Mrs. S. D. Williams, of Hatchel was shopping in Ballinger a few hours Saturday afternoon.

When your food does not digest well and you feel 'blue,' tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. J. Brown, of Lometa, came in Sunday to visit relatives and look after property in this county a few days.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. 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 known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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Mrs. D. W. Simpson and Miss Jack Harrison returned home Saturday afternoon from a short visit to San Angelo.

Listen!

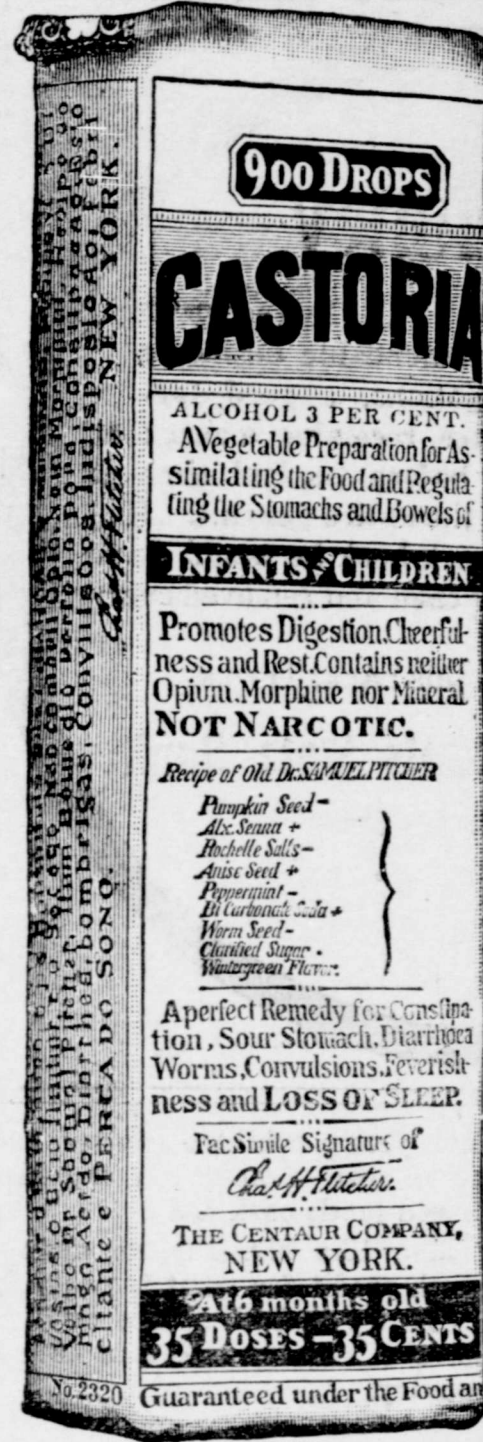
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Alex Hinson, baggage master at the Santa Fe depot, left Sunday for Temple on a short business trip.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon left for Coleman Saturday afternoon to fill his regular Sunday appointment in that city.

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W. G. Bishop, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and passed a couple of dollars to his credit on the Banner-Ledger.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. M. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and had his figures on the Banner-Ledger set up a year.

Still Killing.

It still keeps on killing pain, does Hunt's Lightning Oil. For many years it has been with wonderful success for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns and other hurts. All Druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

O. B. Corbet left Sunday afternoon on a business trip to Hubbard City and other points in East Texas.

Meal twenty-one days old is not fit for table use, so says the pure food man. 10-dwtf

Constable J. F. Kuhn, of Rowena, and J. L. Atwell, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, or Bruises. The Quikets Liniment known 25c and 50c bottles. All druggists.

Mrs. W. A. Norman and daughter Miss Lucile and son Master John, left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at their old home in Arkansas a few weeks.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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PAYS FOR ITSELF.

As evidence of the fact that Runnels county land is a good investment and pays for itself, was evidenced Monday when G. V. Denton came in from his home three miles east of Norton and took up the last note he owed C. A. Doose & Co., on a 212 acre tract of land bought from them a few years ago. Mr. Denton came from the fine black land of Hill county seven years ago and bought this piece of unimproved land on 10 years time and paid \$1.00 per acre down on the land. He had \$400 in cash and a wagon and span of little mules, he has made the balance of the money on the land and when his last note was paid, three years before it was due, he had paid \$4292.25 principal and interest and has some money left and plenty feed to run him another year, don't owe a cent in the world and is happy and contented. He improved and worked his little farm by himself except the help of one small son who was about seven years of age when he came to this county.

What Mr. Denton has done others have done and many others can do, proves conclusively that Runnels county dirt with the proper management and effort will pay for itself in a

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Call on
A. H. WIGLE, Agent

SLAUGHTER MURDER CASE ON TRIAL

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special venire had been exhausted and it is thought the jury will be secured from the special venire summoned.

Judges Goodson & Goodson, of Comanche; Snodgrass & Dibreil, of Coleman, and C. H. Willingham are assisting District Attorney Early, and the defendant is represented by Judge J. E. Shropshire, of Brady and Woodward & Baker, of Coleman.

REMAINS LAID TO REST.

The remains of Frank LaMotte Sr., arrived on the noon train Sunday and were carried to his home, where a large number of sorrowing friends gathered at 3:30 o'clock to pay the last tribute.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Hammock and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery.

FATHER DIED IN WACO.

J. W. Orand died at his home in Waco on Oct. 5th. Deceased was the father of Mrs. R. O. Walton. He was vice-president of the Herriek Hardware Co., of Waco, and also vice-president of the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Walton has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her father.

TELEPHONE BUSINESS GROWING.

The drought of the last two or three years has caused a falling off in nearly all lines of business, but the local telephone company continues to put in new phones.

In conversation with Manager Woods, we learn that his company now has 705 phones on its local switch board. This is the largest number in the history of the phone business in Ballinger.

Ed Dozier and Johnnie Currie of Paint Rock, were among the crowd here Monday attending court.



Sailors Find Pleasure

in our new films, as well as landlubbers. See the new Essanay Western series, taken under direct supervision of Mr. G. M. Anderson (Broncho Billy), there is a quickness and subtle charm about them that will appeal to a connoisseur.

PRINCESS THEATRE

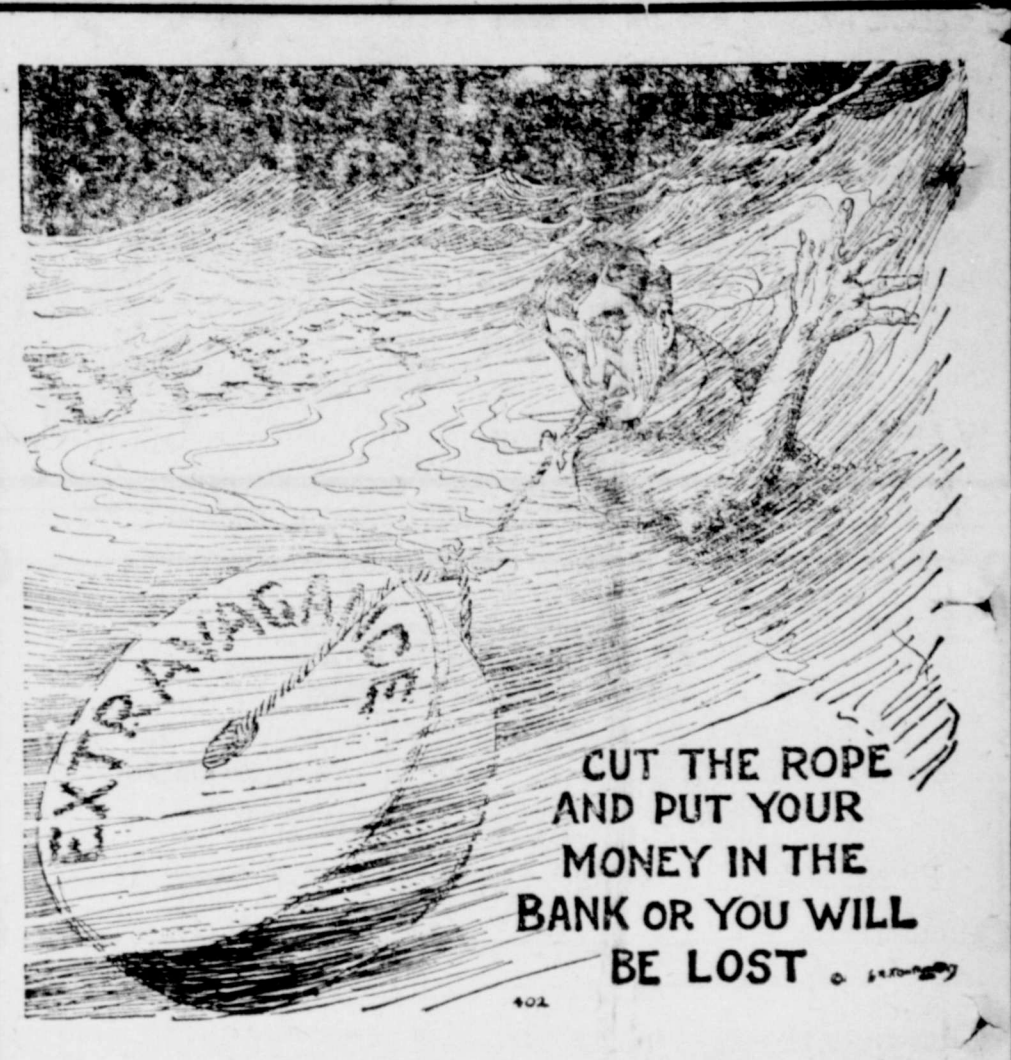
A Pair of Shoes of the Latest Models, and a Dressy Top Piece are to be given away Wednesday Night.

THE FOOD-CHOPPER WAR
Selig--Comedy

THE UNKNOWN
Essanay--Western Drama

THE GIRL AND THE HORSESHOE
Cines-Kleine Drama

Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c



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AND PUT YOUR
MONEY IN THE
BANK OR YOU WILL
BE LOST**

"Procrastination is the thief of time." It is constant **PUTTING OFF** that gets a man in a fix like the one in the picture. "Going to stop wasting his money some day, some day." Don't **YOU** put off banking your money. **MAKE A START**, begin now. Come to our bank and start an account. We will treat you courteously and take care to serve you well.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MISSION WORKERS.

There are nine American missionary societies at work through out the Turkish Empire. The total number of missionaries employed is about seven hundred and fifty, with more than two thousand native workers. There are ten colleges with thirteen hundred students and six hundred and fifty other schools with forty thousand pupils.

The most liberal christians in the world, according to their means, are the Koreans.

They often keep only the one-tenth for themselves and give away the nine-tenths. Eighty of the one hundred and twenty-seven pastors of the Methodist Episcopal mission in Korea are supported wholly or in part by the native christians.

The American Bible Society has just issued the entire Bible for use in the Fukien Province, China.

Nashville, (Tenn.) Methodism is to have a new Wesley House, operated in behalf of its city mission work.

Ten thousand dollars will be expended. The building will contain club and class rooms, a gymnasium, baths, and a community laundry.

On August 14 a class of sixty-five young men and young women were graduated from Moody Bible School at Chicago. The members of the class came from seventeen different states of the Union and five foreign countries, England, Switzerland, Newfoundland, Norway and Turkey, and represented seventeen denominations.

Interest in mission study has greatly increased. The number of students in mission classes last year was 40,338. October is the month for Auxiliary missionary societies to organize mission study classes.

PRESS REPORTER.
W. M. S.

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

Mrs. W. T. Padgett returned home Saturday from Denton, where she had been to place her daughter, Miss Hester, in college at that place. She also visited at different points in the state with relatives and friends while away from home.

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PLANTEN'S
C & C OR BLACK
CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN

AT DRUGGISTS. OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN 25 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y. - BEWARE OF IMITATIONS -

J. T. Ballard, of Paint Rock was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Court Meeks left Monday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Why buy old meal when you can get fresh meal, two days old, from the Missouri Milling Co. made from new corn. 10-dwtf

Inside of two years all meal will have to be labeled the date it is ground and any offered for sale over twenty-one days old will be in violation of the law; so says a pure food man. 10-dwtf

W. R. Bogle left Monday at noon on a short business trip West.

See Us for Best Coal and Wool.
C. J. LYNN & BRO., corner 10th street and R. R. Avenue. Best McAlester lump, best McAlester washed nut, best New Mexico Sugarette; large stock on hand. Prices according to grade. Phone 120. Sep20-26td 4w

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Hatchel, were here Monday to meet Mrs. Geo. Miliken who returned home Monday at noon from Silver Valley. Mrs. Miliken had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. S. Smith, who we are glad to report convalescing very nicely.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.