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### The Princess Theatre

At Corner 8th. St. and Railroad Ave.

## THIRD WEEK DISTRICT COURT

### Grand Jury Enters Upon Second Week's Work. Boundry Line Suit Called for Trial.

The third week of District court convened at one-thirty o'clock Monday and Judge Goodwin called the cases on the civil docket. The attorneys in the Brewer boundary line suit announced ready for trial, and the jury for this case is being selected as we go to press.

The style of this case is Joshua Brewer vs. C. A. Dooze et al. It has been on the docket since Dec. 10, 1906, and is a suit to establish the boundary line between Mr. Brewer's land and the Henry Wylie land. The case was tried here once and Mr. Dooze and his associates were awarded judgement. The county is also involved in the suit, Mr. Brewer also bringing suit against the county to locate the county road, which passes over some of the land in question. The case was appealed and the higher court affirmed that part of it pertaining to the county, but reversed the case against Dooze and his associates. Hence this new trial.

The regular venire for the weeks was exhausted in selecting the jury and only eight jurors secured, and as we go to press a special venire is being summoned.

### Grand Jury Back to Work.

The grand jury also entered upon their second week's work Monday at one-thirty. It is unusual for a grand jury to hold more than one week in Runnels county, and the public naturally expects a larger number of indictments than usual. The busy dozen are grinding away with no definite time for completing their work, and it is probable that they will be in session a good part of this week.

### MINERS STILL BURIED AT ROCKDALE MINE

Rockdale, Tex., Oct. 19.—All effort to rescue the eight miners that are entombed at the mine near here have failed. It is not thought that the eight men are still alive. All work to rescue them has been abandoned except to dig straight down to them, and it is thought that this will be accomplished by tomorrow afternoon. All the men missing are Mexicans, and they have now been in the mine three days.

## FORMER BALLINGER BOY SHOT TO DEATH

### Sidney Winkler, Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkler, Accidentally Shot by Companion.

News reached Ballinger Saturday night to the effect that Sidney, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkler, of Sweetwater, had been accidentally shot while out hunting Saturday afternoon with some other boys.

The full details of the sad accident have not reached Ballinger, but it was learned over the phone that Sidney was out near town Saturday afternoon with some other boys, and they were shooting with a target rifle, when in some way Sidney was accidentally shot by one of the other boys. The bullet struck him in the stomach. He was hurriedly carried to town and everything possible was done to save his life, but he soon grew worse, and death claimed him at noon Sunday.

The second phone message reached here Sunday morning stating that Sidney was dying and Mrs. C. S. Miller and Mrs. E. A. Trail left on the nine-thirty train to be with Mrs. Winkler and attended the funeral. A. H. Van Pelt left Sunday at noon going via San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkler moved from Ballinger to Sweetwater about two years ago. Sidney was their baby boy. He was born in Ballinger. The family lived here for fifteen or twenty years, and they have a host of friends here who are made sad to hear of the accident.

The funeral took place this afternoon (Monday) at three o'clock and the remains of the bright little boy was laid to rest in the Sweetwater cemetery.

### MAGIC BOXCAR PUTS FICTION TO SHAME.

Temple, Tex., Oct. 18.—Freight Conductor G. H. Breenble of the Santa Fe Railway relates an account of the loss of a car in his train between Meridian and Clifton yesterday that does any of the "lost car" stories of modern and ancient fiction.

While the train was bowling along toward Temple at a good rate of speed, an oil tank car in the middle of the train concluded to go it alone and jumped the track, rolling over in the ditch.

This cut the train in two, but both of the several sections remained intact on the rails. All that was necessary was to couple up the two ends and proceed on the way, leaving the recalcitrant tank for the kindly ministrations of the wrecking crew.

The train arrived in Temple one car short of its quota, but strictly on time.

### GOV. MAYE'S FATHER DIES AT BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, Oct. 19.—Dr. R. C. Mayes, father of Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes, died here this morning at 1 o'clock after a brief illness. Acting Governor Mayes, who had started to New Orleans on a lecturing tour, was recalled by wire and arrived here this morning.

Dr. Mayes was a native of Kentucky and had been in Brownwood for more than thirty years. He was 74 years of age, and until the past few months has been in excellent health.

Judge B. B. Stone, of Fort Worth, came in Monday at noon to attend to legal business in the District court now in session in Ballinger.

### CUTTING SCRAPE IN ABILENE

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 20.—In an altercation that took place in a southside pool hall about nine o'clock Friday night, John Allen, a farmer, received a broken arm and W. P. McKay, a barber, received several stabs in the region of the abdomen and about the arm and an abrasion to the back of the head. Both of the injured parties were taken to their homes. John Allen is not in a very serious condition, but was confined to his home Saturday. W. P. McKay was considered more serious, according to reports from the bedside, the attending physicians being unable to determine how serious the stabs may be. It is stated that Allen sustained a broken arm when that member was struck with a billiard cue.

No one seems to know just what started the fight. It is said that there was no words passed between the men, so far as those in the pool hall heard.

### MRS. KIRK YOUNG DEAD.

Mrs. Kirk Young died Sunday afternoon at their home on the C. S. Miller farm three miles east of Ballinger at three o'clock and remains were tenderly laid to rest in the allinger cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. E. W. Wells conducting the funeral services.

She was about 46 years of age and died from the effects of paralysis of the brain caused from locked bowels. She leaves a husband and five or six children by a former husband to mourn her death. The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved ones left to mourn her death.

Geo. McLain, the lineman for the West Texas Telephone Co., left Monday afternoon for Hatchel and points along the line to look after phone trouble.

## JACK FROST DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO LITTLE

### Temperature Drops to 34, but Frost Only Strikes in Low Places.

Considerable uneasiness was occasioned by the cold wave that struck Ballinger Sunday morning. The wind from the north whistled throughout the day and made summer suits very much out of place, and caused the cob webs to be burned from many flues by the first fire of the season.

The wind continued to blow until late in the afternoon and did not lull until after night fall. By ten o'clock there was almost a perfect calm, and the old timers "gave up the ghost," and predicted calamity for the thousands of tons of late feed crops and the green carpet that is covering all this section of country.

The government weather station man Ed Eubanks, reports that the temperature dropped to 34 degrees. Reports came in from the surrounding country that things were white with frost only in spots and that low land crops would suffer, but later reports indicate that the frost has done very little damage and with ten days or two weeks more warm weather worlds of late feed will mature.

It has been many years since the country was as green as at present. Fall crops and weeds and grass have been growing by leaps and bounds during the last few weeks. A killing frost would have damaged the country a great deal.

### Weather Report.

Tonight fair and frost, Tuesday warmer.

### MILES LIGHT PLANT GOES BROKE

Miles, Oct. 9.—T. J. Farmer, proprietor of the Miles Electric Light Plant, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy on last Friday, giving his assets as \$10,500.00 and liabilities at about \$7,300.00. The plant continued in operation with Emmet Thomas in charge.

### NEW HOTEL MANAGER ARRIVES.

N. C. Hopson and wife, late of Gatesville, have located in Ballinger and will engage in the hotel business. They have taken charge of the hotel formerly known as the Mayes Cottage and have changed the name of it to the Hopson Hotel.

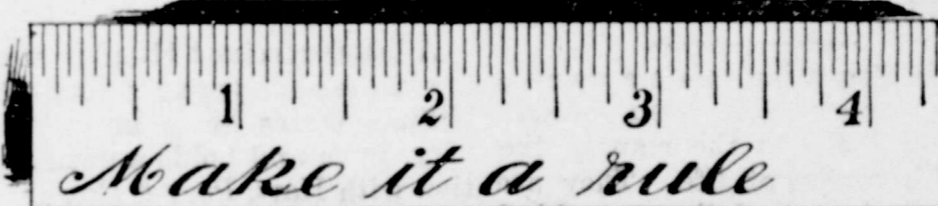
## Lost Money

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.

### Farmers and Merchants State Bank

The Fathers & Mothers Bank



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Of Ballinger

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Its not the woman that spends the most money for clothes that wears the most clothes every time.

Coleman County has employed a farm demonstrator and Brown County has renewed the contract with their demonstrator for another year. The work is proving a success.

Mrs. Ellen Ethridge, the Bosque County woman who murdered her four step-children, was raised in ignorance and has no education. What more could you expect?

The great trouble with some people is they try to play too many parts in the drama of life. The best actors only appear in one role upon the stage of life.

Pickled sorghum is worth seven dollars per ton, and when converted into beef and milk it brings a profit. Start now to get ready to pickle your sorghum next year.

The farmer can borrow money on a silo filled with feed. He can take the money and buy cattle, make them fat with the feed and realize a handsome profit. It has been done successfully.

Gov. Mayes has designated "hospital" day. The appendicitis victims can get together and make it a kind of home-coming. As for us we hope our hospital day will never come.

An exchange says that a girl that wears hobble skirts can't get to heaven because her hobbles will prevent her from climbing the golden stairs. How about the girl with the split skirt, she can't climb?

It is disgusting to see a man—a poor aristocrat, if you please, curl his nose at the man in the humble walks of life. They are both made out of the same kind of clay, and nine times out of ten the humble man is the best piece of workmanship.

The rumor that Congressman Smith will be appointed to a better job, and will resign as Congressman should not cause the people of the 16th district any uneasiness, for fear we will not be represented at Washington. Wagsstaff, Cunningham, Blanton, Brelsford, Hudson and a few others stand ready to sacrifice themselves for the good of the people.

One W. V. Helms is a new road

promoter that has appeared on the map, and says he will build a railroad from Macon to Brady and to some point on the Santa Fe, either Coleman or Ballinger. Perhaps the gentleman is going to furnish the experience and the towns will be called upon to furnish the money. If this is the proposition we would advise Mr. Helms to reverse it when he comes to Ballinger, because Ballinger people have had some experience in building railroads.

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 22 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Mrs. Bowman, of Fort Worth, came in Friday night to look after property interests in our city and county a few days.

G. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena, who had been here on the grand jury, left Saturday at noon to spend Sunday at home.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Kennedy, of Belton, who had been a witness in the District court in our city this week, left Friday afternoon for his home.

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.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggist, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A. E. Brookshire, of the Temysson country, who had been in Ballinger attending District court the past week, left for his home Saturday afternoon.

A letter received Monday morning from our young friend Roy Gilliam states he is at Charles City, Iowa and holds a good position with Hart, Parr & Co., and is well pleased in his new location. He ordered The Daily Ledger to his address to keep posted on home news during his absence.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, and children, of the Pony creek country were shopping in the City Saturday afternoon and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year. She says they can't afford to do without the county paper.

Ben S. Long returned home Saturday afternoon from a short business trip to San Angelo and points in that section.

INDIGESTION OVERCOME. Overcome By Simple Remedy.

Hurried and careless habits of eating, irregular meals and food that do not harmonize tend to weaken the digestive organs and result in different forms of stomach trouble.

If you are one of the unfortunates who have drifted into this condition, eat simple food only, slowly, regularly and take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, Thomasville, Ga., says: "I suffered from a stomach trouble, was tried, worn out and nervous. A friend advised me to take Vinol. My stomach trouble soon disappeared and now I eat heartily and have a perfect digestion and I wish every tired, weak woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good."

The recovery of Mrs. Smith was due to the combined action of the medical elements of the cods' livers—aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron, which are contained in Vinol. We will return the purchase money every time Vinol fails to benefit. The Walker Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. Our Saxo Salve stops itching and begins healing at once.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Millions of Dollars Wasted in Complying With Useless Legal Requirements.

Many criticisms have been made against the railroads for abuses permitted or practiced during the past quarter of a century, and the management of railroad properties has been largely taken from the owners and given to commissions representing the government. With the change in control comes new forms of abuses, many of them as stupid and burdensome as those imposed upon us under the old regime.

Mr. J. Kruschmitt, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific in discussing this subject said:

"The lawmakers and commission have been imposing upon the railroads numerous requirements which have further increased their expenses and often in ways that have actually reduced the railway servants' efficiency. The legislatures of many states have decreed that additional men shall be employed by the railroads in excess of their necessities, whether viewed from the standpoint of economical operation or of public safety. As a result of this legislation, millions of dollars has been wasted in hiring useless labor.

"Again, laws have been passed to compel the railways to use special patented headlights on their locomotives. Expensive acetylene headlights of high efficiency and closely approaching the electric headlight in brilliancy and power were already in use. The railroads were forced to discard them and incur heavy additional outlays for specialties promoted by inventors and private corporations.

"The personal injuries are largely due to unrestrained personal carelessness. The fatalities to trespassers could be prevented by the passage and enforcement of proper laws. There was a time when the people took little interest in the details of railway operation. During that period there were many abuses, but the development of railways went forward at a rate which has never been equalled in any other country. It was justifiable and necessary that the public should assert itself to stop the abuses. But it was not necessary to destroy the efficiency of the railways and sap their financial strength. The public should understand that in exercising the power, it cannot shirk the responsibility of the master."

Moultrie, Ga.—Mrs. C. W. Hall, who lives near here, was attacked by a monster eagle the other morning.

Finding the huge bird attacking a pig, she tried to drive it away, when the eagle turned on her.

The woman was badly scratched and beaten by the bird's wings. Her husband hurried to his wife's relief. The eagle, still defiant, attacked Mr. Hall and was killed with a fence rail.

It measured from tip to tip nine feet, and is the largest ever killed in this section.

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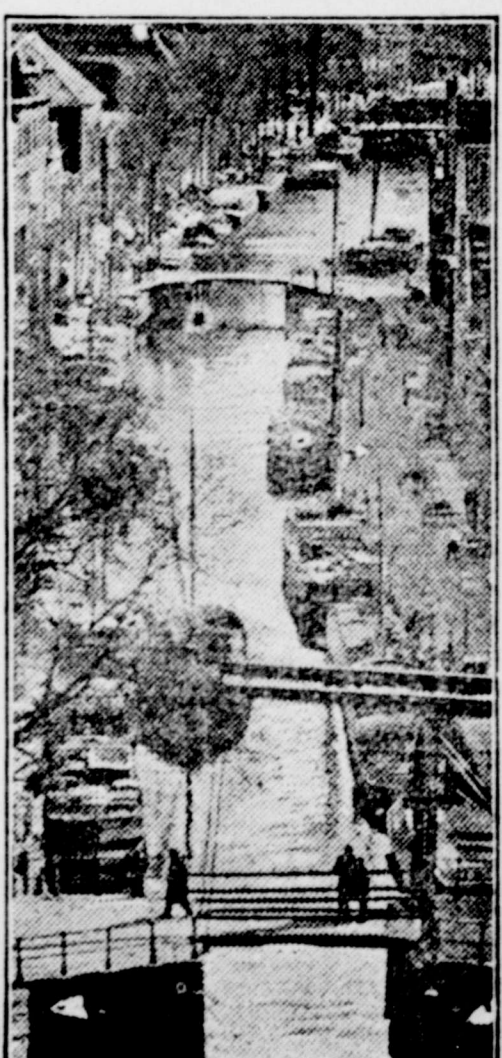
HISTORIC OLD TOWN

Alkmaar, Holland, Has Many Interesting Features.

Quaint Dutch City of 20,000 Is Typical of the Country—Scene of Resistance to Spanish Siege of 1573.

Alkmaar, Holland—The town itself is one that must abide in the memory of everyone who sees it for the first time. Its most important church is the Groot Kerk of St. Lawrence, which contains among other things the ancient tomb of Floris V., Count of Holland, who died in 1256. The tower of the Stadhuis dates from 1507. It contains a library and a municipal museum, furnished with several notable pictures. But the old Weigh house, after all, remains to us the most interesting of the buildings in the town. Not least of its charms is the prospect from the top. From it our artist was able to secure a very striking picture of the view as seen from that eminent position. There could not be anything more typical of Holland. First of all there is the canal, the national waterway, winding sluggishly through the town and dividing it in two. There are the canal boats, the wagons of this aqueous highway, placidly pursuing their journey or waiting by the wharves to be laden or unladen. Most of all there are the Dutch houses, or rather the characteristic roofs of them—the view that they would present to the stars. The town is just of the right size to be brought within this focus. It numbers about 20,000 inhabitants, the majority of whom are connected directly or indirectly with agriculture. But the place has its historical records also. It appeals to the historian as the scene of a splendid resistance to the Spanish siege in 1573—the period of the Dutch struggle for independence. The buildings, to which we have already made allusion, carry us back to that sixteenth century, which was famous there in England for the artistic beauty and sense of proportion brought to bear upon the work of building. Houses of this period are fine all the world over, and not least in Holland.

The Dutch cheese trade is an old industry in one way, but its great development is modern in character. Till only a comparatively recent period the dairy herds in this country were neglected. The only requirement applied to the cow was that she should give a very large quantity of milk. It was of such inferior character as to become almost a proverbial expression for thinness. But recent ministers of agriculture have changed all that. They have brought science to bear on the industry with ever-increasing force.



ing force. Milk is officially analyzed in quantities which show a most important increase between now and the year 1903. More than that, the breed of cattle has been most astonishingly improved, so that instead of being neglected by the rest of Europe it has now become desirable.

IN BIG POWDER MILL TO DIE

Disconsolate Husband Prays for Explosion, but is Very Sorry When It Comes.

Paterson, N. J.—In a suit for divorce on the ground of desertion, Peter K. Hicks has gone on record in chancery here as a most doleful husband. He testified that the alleged desertion of his wife made him so disconsolate that he got a job in a powder factory, in the hope that the plant would blow up. His prayer was almost answered a few months later, when he was sent to the hospital with five others injured in an explosion. By the time he recovered he ceased to grieve over his domestic troubles, and decided that life was worth living after all.

SLEPT WITH A RATTLESNAKE

Two North Dakota Children Are Fatally Bitten by a Rattler in Their Bed.

Beach, N. D.—A rattlesnake, which had become concealed in the bed clothing at the home of David Grant, a farmer living 14 miles from here, caused the death of two of their children when the little ones were unwittingly put to rest in the bed which the reptile was occupying.

During the day Mrs. Grant had cleaned the bedrooms, and among other things, had placed the bed clothes out on the lawn for an airing. In the evening after supper the clothes were carried upstairs and arranged on the beds, and a short time afterward the two children, aged five and seven years, were taken upstairs, undressed and tucked in one of the beds by their mother.

After going downstairs, the mother heard the little ones quarreling, each accusing the other of "pinching." She called upstairs, and after that they were quiet.

When she went to bed, the mother went into the children's room, tucked the bed clothes in around them and then kissed them before she retired to her own room for the night.

The next morning both the children were dead when the mother went to waken them, and peacefully sleeping between them was the snake.

Jailed for Injuring Husband.

Camden, N. J.—Anne Triblet, a negro, who tied her husband in bed and then jumped upon his face with a heavy pair of shoes she had put on especially, was sentenced to seven years in the state prison by Judge Boyle here.

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Will make the season on Mrs. Woodward's place on Colorado River above Farmer's Warehouse. \$2.50 Season Cash, must accompany the cow. No cow called for or delivered. Phone 384. Guarantee free return service.

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I Represent Mrs. Steffens of Brownwood for Cut Flowers, Bulbs and Potted Plants, the Best and Cheapest Florist in West Texas. Telephone 131 or 111.

Mrs. Edwin Day

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Good Milk is Our Motto

The Ballinger Dairy.

Phone 210

## Purely Personal

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, was here Monday as a witness in the District court.

B. J. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was among the early visitors in Ballinger Monday.

We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO. Phone 312. 25-dtf

J. O. Roots, the Winters banker, visited Ballinger friends Sunday and returned home in his auto.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Saturday.

Inside of two years corn meal will be labeled the date it is manufactured and any offered for sale over twenty-one days will be a violation of the law, so says the pure food man. 14-1fd

J. N. McKay and J. D. Perkins had official business at Miles between trains Saturday.

Walter Middleton returned home Saturday afternoon from a business trip to points west.

### Grass for Sale for Pasture.

I have a section of grass for sale or will take stock to pasture. Located 11 miles north of town on Valley creek. See W. C. Smith or Ed Gaston. 14-5td 1tw

Mr. Stoudenmier, the tailor, returned home Monday morning from a short business trip west.

J. F. Kuhn and A. C. Homan, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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.

Jim Murray, of Granger, Texas, came in Saturday to look after land interest in our county a few days.

Miss Ann Van Doren left Saturday afternoon for Belton to visit her mother and friends a day or two.

### 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 **Quickets** Liniment known 25c and 50c bottles. All druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle, of the New Home community, were among the large crowd shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Parker and daughters, of the Talpa country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday between trains.

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 Sugarcane; large stock on hand. Prices according to grade. Phone 120. Sep20-26td 4w

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster, of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger a few hours Saturday afternoon.

R. M. Trammel left Saturday afternoon for Temple and other points in that section on a business trip.

### Arrested

Further arrests are being made daily—not of persons, but of pain. Its **Hunt's Lightning Oil** that so many people are talking about because it arrests and stops pain, and affords almost instant relief in cases of Neuralgia Rheumatism Headaches, Burns, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quit quick.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

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## The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Elliott, of the Valley creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Cam Murry and Constable Cidwell, of Miles, come in Monday morning to attend to business affairs in Ballinger.



H. E. Jackson, of Paint Rock, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday attending District court.

Ralpa Erwin, of the First National Bank, left Sunday afternoon on a short business trip to Waco.

### Are You Bald Headed?

If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful FERTILINE hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads.

Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post prepaid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." ROY LIGHTFOOD, Box 357 San Antonio, Texas. tfdw

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McAdams and little son left Sunday afternoon to attend the Dallas Fair a few days.

W. S. Harmon, of Brownwood, came in Saturday to look after business affairs and visit Ballinger friends a few days.

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.

Oscar Pearson, the oil mill man, left Sunday afternoon to attend the Dallas Fair a day or two and meet with the oil mill men of Texas.

Mrs. L. M. Wade and little Miss Mary Louise, her grand daughter, returned to Ballinger Monday morning from a visit to relatives at Miles.

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn returned home Saturday afternoon from a short visit to her sister, Mrs. A. P. Holman and family of San Angelo.

Walter Allen, of Leika, came in Saturday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of West End and Ballinger friends over Sunday.

### 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 Neil Guion, who teaches music in the Coleman schools, after a pleasant visit to home folks and Ballinger friends Saturday and Sunday, returned to her school Sunday afternoon.

John A. Weeks, of the Walker Drug Co. left Sunday for Dallas to attend the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy and visit at the Fair a few days.

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. A. Williams, Audice Reese, Chas. S. Miller and U. P. Melton, were among the number who left Saturday afternoon to attend the Dallas Fair a few days.

Madames Chas. S. Miller and E. A. Trail left Sunday morning for Sweetwater to attend the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkler who was buried in that city Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries with or without building P. O. in connection, near gin and school, on public and crossroad. Apply to Lon Mapes, Pony, Texas. 17-6d1tw

Judge Goodwin and District Attorney Early, left Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with home folks at Brownwood and returned to Ballinger Monday to continue the October term of court now in session in our city.

## Electrical Conveniences

Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but **See to it at once.**

**Phone 15.**  
**Ballinger Electric Light Plant**  
Ballinger, Texas.

### WILLOUGHBY-BOSWELL

Roy Willoughby and Miss Willie Boswell were married Monday morning at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. S. Boswell, in the presence of the family only, Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, officiating. Both Mr. Willoughby and Miss Willie are well known here, Mr. Willoughby having been in the stock business here for several years, and Miss Willie being practically raised here.—Paint Rock Herald.

### JAMES BLAIR HARRIS TO WED.

Invitations have been received in Ballinger for the wedding of Mr. James B. Harris to Miss Mayme Octavia Pike, which will take place at Galveston on Oct. 29th. Mr. Harris was at one time connected with his paper, and has many friends in Ballinger who will join The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes. He now holds a position with The Galveston News. Following is the invitation issued by the bride's mother:

Mrs. E. O. Pike, . . . . . requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter  
Mayme Octavia  
to  
Mr. James B. Harris  
on Wednesday evening, October twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred thirteen  
at 8 o'clock  
Residence 1814 Avenue L.  
Galveston, Texas.

### For Sale.

My 104 1-2 acre irrigable farm on Colorado river lying between Valley creek and River. Complete irrigating plant in perfect condition. A complete outfit of haying and farming implements. Several thousand young pecan trees growing in nursery. These trees will be ready for delivery next fall. This is the best hay farm in the county and will pay more clear money per acre than the same planted in cotton. Reason for selling, I am too old to longer attend to it properly.

S. B. Howard,  
Ballinger, Texas, P. O. Box 883.  
18-2td 5tw

W. C. Montgomery and J. T. Ballard, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

Judge C. L. McCurtney, of Brownwood, came in Sunday night to look after legal business in the District court in our city.

### CONCHO COUNTY TO BUILD JAIL.

Paint Rock, Tex., Oct. 20.—The commissioners court last week ordered an election to determine whether this county should issue \$15,000 bonds for the purpose of building a jail. In the past prisoners from this county have been kept in other jails, most of them being carried to Ballinger and is now costing the county more than \$1200 per year to care for her prisoners, and it is estimated that this cost can be reduced fifty per cent with a jail here. It will require \$1125 per year to carry the bonds and create a sinking fund, and to cover this cost it will take a tax of 2 1-2 cents on the \$100.

The court also closed the contract for repairing the bridge across the Concho River. The work is to cost \$3750 and will make the bridge 494 feet in length. All support will be steel towers with concrete bases, the old steel span of 200 feet is to have steel stringers, girders, etc., and the two approaches, one on the South 150 feet and one on the North 140 feet are to be built of steel.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise when worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

### FARMER IS WOUNDED IN LEG IN QUARREL.

Pendleton, Oct. 18.—A shooting affray occurred near here, today in which Robert Argo, farmer was shot in the leg with a shotgun and slightly wounded. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of John McGhee, but the latter has not yet been apprehended.

The shooting in the public road near here, and several shots were fired. The occurrence was a reopening of old trouble.

W. R. White, the South Ballinger fruit and truck farmer, left Monday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*



## SAN ANGELO MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

SHIPMAN and IZARD, Prop.

Would be glad to figure with you, on your Monument work, either in marble or granite. Iron and wire fencing.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

### MUTUAL SERVICE FOR THE PRINCESS.

Beginning tonight the Princess Theatre will take the new Mutual Program from now on. The Mutual while it is an old established film company, is in great demand lately by exhibitors of really worthwhile moving pictures. The mutual program contains film companies as American, Kay Bee, Broncho, Keystone, Thanhouser, New Majestic, Excelsior, Appollo and Reliance. The American of the above is one of the most exclusive buyers of Western film in the world. The Reliance is noted for Southern War dramas and other thrillers. The Princess is always on the look out for something a little above the average for their patrons, and has our commendation for the way it shows their pictures. The subjects for tonight are: "A Japanese Courtship", Majestic; "To Err is Human," American; "The Fisherman's Fortune" Reliance.

### 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.

### RECEIVES CALL TO WICHITA FALLS.

Rev. E. W. Wells, pastor of the Nazarene church at Ballinger, has received a call to the Nazarene church at Wichita Falls. Rev. Wells has been offered the Wichita church before, but as he was doing a good work in Ballinger he declined the offer. He has the proposition under consideration, but says it is probable that he will remain with his work here.

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

### LADIES WILL GIVE LINEN SHOWER.

One of the coming social events, and one which promises to be among the most successful for the season, is scheduled for the first week in November, when the ladies of Ballinger will meet at the palatial home of Mrs. R. A. Smith and give a linen shower to the local sanitarium. The ladies have the work in hand and the exact date has not yet been fixed. The Ledger will make further announcements later.

### 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

### FINE BUCKS.

J. S. McKenzie, of the Feb. McWilliams ranch down the river, was here Monday to ship out a fine bunch of bucks to Mr. Cannon below San Angelo. There was a fine young buck, half Lincoln and Mareno and two yews that were extra fine and brought a fancy price, besides 21 Rambanille bucks, all of which were a fine bunch of sheep.

## W. R. BUSHONG

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Always on the Dot at the Right Time

Nothing too Heavy

Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

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Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day  
**A Hotel Built For The Climate**  
SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

### Easter Star Meeting.

The meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter that was announced to meet tonight, (Monday) has been postponed to Monday night next week, Oct. 27th.

Mrs. J. Y. PEARCE, W. M.

### 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.

Editor Ed P. Eason, of Winters, who is taking the gin statistics for this county, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Olin and Pony and other points in that section.

E. J. Weatherby of Goldthwaite, passed through Ballinger Monday in his auto en route to San Angelo. He was the guest of his brother-in-law, A. F. Taylor and family a few hours while in the city.

### 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.

G. D. P. Clark, of Fort Chadbourne, formerly of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wylie and son Clay, of San Angelo, came in Monday morning to visit Ballinger friends a few days. Mr. Wylie is here to look after some legal matters in the District court now in session.

### 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

J. J. Hubbard, of Glascock county, who had been operated upon at the Scott and White Sanitarium in Temple, arrived on the noon train Monday from that place. He will visit the family of Joe Spill before returning to his ranch.

Mr. Shultz was in town Wednesday and while he has nothing to give out concerning the oil well he is drilling at the headquarters ranch yet he said work was progressing and that the gas was getting stronger every day. He said some of these near days he would surprise us by bringing in a strong gas and oil well.—Paint Rock Herald.

Why buy old corn meal when you can get it fresh ever day from Misosuri Milling Co. 14-tf

Mrs. W. R. Nunn, of Old Runnels, who had been visiting her son John Nunn, near Reagan for some time past, returned home Saturday.

Lee Lawhorn and Will Brown of Miles and Lee Parr of Ballinger, met for the first time since 1875. They attended school together in Dallas County on Bear Creek during the year mentioned and the three met unexpectedly the other day in Miles and ate one of Mr. Parr's watermelons together and talked over old times.—Miles Messenger.

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.

L. B. Harris returned home Monday morning from a short visit to relatives at San Angelo.

W. C. Penn, the cotton buyer, took up a list of cotton at Talpa between trains Monday.

Corn meal over twenty-one days old is not fit for table use, so says the pure food man. 14-tf

Drs. Allred and Saunders, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Tom Layne, of the Moro Mountain country, had business in Ballinger Monday between trains from Winters.

J. M. Greenwell left Monday at noon on a short business trip to Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sommers, of Rowena, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, was among the business in Ballinger Monday.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

S. C. Mann, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Nick Stallworth, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Sydney Garrett came in from Mexico Sunday to visit his family and look after business affairs a few days.

Mrs. George Holliday and little son, of Winters, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger the past week, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Anderson, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Brooks and family, left Monday at noon for her home.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and little son Sidney, left Saturday night for Cleburne, where they will visit relatives and will attend the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Louis Martin, of San Angelo, with her two children, came in Sunday evening to visit her mother and other relatives a few days.