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RAILROAD COMING BALLINGER WAY

Rumor That Rock Island Will Traverse Colorado Valley with Railroad. Proposition be Submitted.

For several weeks past there has been rumors afloat that has put in motion considerable railroad rumblings. Up to the present little attention has been paid to these rumors by Ballinger citizens. A proposition was recently submitted to the citizens of Brady in which parties proposed to build a road from some point North of Ballinger to Brady, and on thru Mason. The proposition stated that the road would cross the Santa Fe either at Ballinger or Coleman. Only a short time ago a committee of Paint Rock citizens were called to Sweetwater to attend a railroad meeting. The meeting was held and its report has been kept from the public.

Judge C. H. Ernst, of Colorado City, who was here attending court last week, stated that he read a letter from an official or an attache of the Rock Island to parties at Colorado City, which stated that the Rock Island would build a road down the Colorado Valley. This is the first news that has been given out that indicates in any way who is behind the proposed Colorado Valley line.

With a fine agricultural territory that is partially undeveloped and without railroad facilities lying South of Ballinger, and also along the Colorado river northwest of Ballinger, and with the perfecting of the great irrigation project, it is a safe prediction to make that another railroad is going to penetrate our territory, and that too at no far distant date. This being true it stands in hand for Ballinger people to keep their ear to the ground and not allow anything good to pass us by.

When W. P. Wood went to feed his horses about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning there was one young horse that stood in the gate and would not let the other horses in. Mr. Wood slapped the horse on the hip and in return for the slap the horse kicked Mr. Wood on the leg badly breaking both bones between the knee and ankle. A physician was hastily summoned and the wound dressed. Mr. Wood will likely be confined to his bed for several weeks as the flesh was badly lacerated as well as the bones broken.—Winters Enterprise.

NEW LIQUOR LAW EFFECTIVE NOV. 18

New Law Will Not Effect Ballinger. Liquor Shipments Less Than Packages Per Day.

The new state law, putting into effect the Webb liquor bill, which prohibits the express companies from handling liquor in dry territory, will go into effect on Nov. 18. After that date liquor will not be shipped from any point in of the state to a dry town in the state. It makes no difference where your booze comes from the express company will not deliver it to you after that date. The only way to get liquor then will be to get on the train or hitch up your auto and go get it. You can not bring it for another, and some of the courts have held that it is unlawful to even give your friend a drink when you bring a bottle home with you. However, the law is not clear on this point, but is in the court and will be settled.

The new shipping law will not effect Ballinger as the total shipments through the local express office since the state shipping law went into effect on July 1st, had been less than one hundred packages. To be exact, just 94 packages have come to Ballinger from other states. More than this amount was handled in one day before the law went into effect, which goes to show that the people are opposed to sending out of the state for what they use.

However, as the time approaches for the enforcement of the interstate shipment law, and as the holiday season draws near, the shipments are increasing. This interstate law is to be contested, but until the validity of it is determined in the courts, the express companies will not deliver the goods.

IRRIGATION MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mass Meeting at Bronte to be Held Thursday Instead of Tuesday. Ballinger Represented.

Telephone messages from Mr. Kearney of Bronte to C. O. Doose, and also a phone message from Mr. Riley to Jo Wilmeth, Monday morning stated that the irrigation mass meeting at that place would be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock instead of Tuesday. The date advertised as Tuesday was an error.

The announcement that Engineer Stanley was ready to submit his proposition to the people has put new life in the irrigation proposition, and quite a number from Ballinger will attend the meeting at Bronte. Mr. Stanley has not given out what his proposition is, further than to say he will not call on the people for a bonus. This statement relieved the minds of the people who naturally looked upon the proposition with suspicion and suspected that they would be called upon to dig up for the healthy bonus.

Another piece of news that has put new life in the project is that which comes from Congressman Smith. If the present move is not successful and does not develop into something tangible, and that pretty soon, the United States government will be called upon to take hold of the proposition. The government is spending money in reclamation work, and in building irrigation projects that does not compare with the Colorado river project as to its feasibility. As time passes the proposition takes on new life and indications point

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ELECTION IS VOID; HUERTA IN POWER

Mexicans Remain Away From Polls. Out of 80,000 Votes In City Less Than 10,000 Cast Ballot.

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—At the close of the elections yesterday the indications were that not sufficient votes had been cast in Mexico to constitute a legal choice for the presidency to succeed Gen. Victoriano Huerta.

No official announcement was made but it was officially estimated judging from the results in the capital, where it was expected the vote would be up to the average, that less than 10,000 of the 80,000 eligible voters in the federal district went to the polls. In the republic there are estimated to be 3,000,000 voters. It would be no surprise if congress, the members of which also were voted for today, declared the elections void when that body is organized and revise the returns.

The leaders of the Catholic party claimed a long lead although they were unable to estimate the number of votes polled for their candidates. Federico Gamboa and Gen. Rascón.

If this claim is correct, it is generally thought that General Felix Diaz and Senor Requena ran second. The liberal candidates, Manuel Calero and Flores Magon had no printed tickets at the polling places, their constituents obliged to write their names on blank ballots.

President Huerta did not vote. He spent the day at Popotla, his suburban home.

A decree will be issued by Gen.

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MAY NOT WRITE COURT HOUSE INSURANCE.

We understand through some of the local insurance agencies that there is some doubt as to whether their companies will carry the court house insurance at this time. The companies have demanded that some changes be made in the electric wiring before they will accept the risk. We stated in Saturday's Ledger that the building would again be protected by the former amount of insurance carried.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight rising temperature Tuesday increasing cloudiness; warmer.

WILSON MURDER CASE AFFIRMED

Young Man Convicted of Killing Companion at Paint Rock Remains in Ballinger Jail.

The Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed the case of Roy Wilson, who was sentenced to serve 49 years in the State penitentiary about a year ago. Roy Wilson shot, one Saturday afternoon, in Paint Rock, Roy Stuart and killed him instantly. The killing occurred in July last year. He was tried at the February term of court and sentenced as above stated. Since then he has been awaiting the results of his appeal to the higher court. This court has just acted, closing the last chapter, but one, in the history of the case. Roy Wilson is a young man just turned into his majority. The boy he killed, Roy Stuart, was also very young, about twenty. One of the strange things of the killing is that there seemed to be but a slight falling out between the boys.—Paint Rock Herald.

Young Wilson has been in the Ballinger jail since the day of the killing, as there is no jail at Paint Rock. His attorneys have filed a motion for a new trial, and until this is passed on Wilson will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWhirter are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy born at their home Saturday night. We are glad to report Mrs. McWhirter and babe doing well and it is thought by careful attention Jim will recover.



Do you see this picture? Well this is a common occurrence. The papers contain accounts almost daily of where people lose their money by hiding it in unsafe places. If you want to place your money where it will be safe, place it behind our thick walls and strong locks.

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Yes, you can pay your poll tax now.

Panama, Texas, is the name of a new post office in Reeves County. Texas is quick to adopt big names.

The man that so conducts himself as to harmonize with his surroundings, regardless of what surroundings may be, is a happy man.

A silo factory for Ballinger would go a long way towards increasing the number of silos on Runnels county farm, all of which would result in bigger bank accounts.

The new divorce law is now in effect, and in cases where cruel treatment is alleged the parties divorced can not marry within less than one year. There is no penalty for violating the law, but parties violating the law will be subject to prosecution for adultery.

District Judge Arnold in empanelling the grand jury at Comanche last week paid special attention in his charge to improper relations between the sexes, and said: "In my judgement it is the cause of most of the crime effecting the country today." The judge said there should be a single standard for man and woman, and until such was adopted the social evil would continue to grow.

We believe in good old fashioned religion, but when we see a pious-looking old skinflint whom everybody knows to be a hypocrite rise up in the amen corner of the church with an expression on his hypocritical face that would addle a setting of buzzard's eggs and hear him declare he is on his way home, in our opinion it's a sure sign that the devil is still doing business at the same old stand.—Culberson County News.

The tax rolls show that only \$2580 worth of hogs were rendered for taxes in Runnels County this year. Somebody has either privaricated or country sausage is going to be mighty shy this fall we can not understand why the farmers of the county don't raise bacon instead of going to the local market and paying thirty-five cents for it. As long as the farmer keeps his smoke house in Fort Worth or Kansas City just so long will he have to keep his children

in the cotton patch.

In March, 1911, a thrill of horror went through the nation at the news of the burning of a shirt waist factory in New York, in which 140 operatives, nearly all of whom were girls and women, lost their lives. In the investigation which followed it was shown that the heavy death toll was due to the fact that the doors leading from the factory, which was on the upper floors of the building were securely locked. On a mere technicality the proprietors escaped punishment at that time. The legislature, however, was moved to pass laws prohibiting the fastening of factory doors and to provide inspectors to see the prohibition was enforced. A short time ago one of the proprietors of this factory was convicted of doing the very thing which had resulted so fatally in 1911, and for this second deliberate offense was fined twenty dollars! Such punishment, for such an offense, implies an utter contempt for human life and welfare—especially for the life and welfare of working girls and women.—Presbyterian Advance.

In closing proximity to the item we have thus sought to celebrate was another scarcely less newsy. It came from Ballinger and ran thus: "The Grand Jury for this county in making exhaustive examination of witnesses from all parts of the county we congratulate the lawabiding citizenship." The kernel is in the explanation: "The Grand Jury adjourned today after holding one week. This county has a population of over 22,000 and it has been twenty years since a murder was committed in the county, and it has been over ten years since the county sent a man to the penitentiary. Several murder cases have been transferred here from neighboring counties during the last twenty years." That, if we may commit a vernacularism, is some news item. We doubt if there is a county in the State having approximately the population of Runnels that can duplicate it, or even rival it. Comal, famed for its sobriety, righteousness and placidity, may; but Comal's population is somewhat short of Runnels County's. Even the politicians might conduct the penitentiaries without running them into bankruptcy if even half the counties could attain to even half the goodness of Runnels County.—Dallas News.

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

Miss Carrie Glenn of Marie, is Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger trends a few days. She will teach school at Truitt the ensuing school year.

John H. Webb, one of the successful farmers down the river ten miles, was in the city Monday and was exhibiting some fine October peaches on the cling variety and they were beauties. Mr. Webb's is one of the few orchards in county that produce a fairly good crop of fruit this year.

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WHIMPERINGS.

"All Mexico in terror upon eve of final voting" reads a headline in one of the state papers. There is absolutely nothing unusual in that circumstance to demand a big head. Ever since we refused the presidency of Mexico that country has been in a state of turmoil and from all indications it seems that disturbance will continue in the land of the Montezumas until some newspaper man like the writer goes down there and puts a quietus to things. Huerta has written us several letters urging us to run down to the capital on some nice afternoon and investigate things, preparatory to taking them in charge, but so far we have steadfastly refused the invitation to get nearer than our present place of living, to the troublesome country. The president pro tem, even went so far as to tender us an invitation to a table d' hote at a swell tannale joint and introduce us to several nice Mexican girls, but even the latter has not caused us to budge from our seat. We love excitement and therefore prefer writing for this column to the wild adventure of taking over Mexico's government.

From a study of the tax rolls of Runnels County, a partial report of which appeared in a recent issue of this paper, we draw the conclusion that the married men are taking a greater interest in their homes than heretofore. We note from the list of taxes that the "tools and implements" assessment increased considerably over the previous year. We presume that the papas are taking a greater interest in the lawns and gardens.

The Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants are to play a game of baseball in Abilene Nov. 4th. We believe in big league ball games, all right, but think they should be played in big league towns instead of minor cities, such as Abilene, Tokio, Pekin, St Petersburg, Moscow, Paris and Berlin.

We understand that an invitation has been extended the leader of the world's champion baseball club, by the secretary of the Business League, to visit Ballinger within the near future. The object is to display the guy who put the "ball" in Ballinger.

Trying to convince a young lover who has been jilted, that life is worth something after all his troubles, is no easy job. Usually when a fellow gets accustomed to calling upon a girl seven nights out of the week for six months, and her placing her head on his collar button every night and telling him that this world would be a gloomy and conglomerated mess without him—usually when all this occurs to a fellow who has had his first attack of loveitis, it is a hard matter to convince him that there is another who runs with the one that treated him so mean, who will do the same stunts her friend did if given a chance.

News item says that a man in Ohio married six times but married only two woman during that time. At first we drew the conclusion that the fellow was a strange animal in captivity, who went around over the country, marrying other men to himself. Later, however, we understand that he "did the same thing over again."

Mrs. Mackey is credited with saying: A woman wants to feel the man's arms she loves around her, his kisses on her face, those kisses, soft as the fluttering of bird's wings against her cheeks. We do not know how a woman feels about it, but we do not think much of a black hawk that comes fluttering around our face and raiser a whole lot of racket.

"The Austin Statesman," "Colder weather is in sight." We suppose that is all right in Austin, where the legislature sees much and does little, but in West Texas, a man who has a few clothes, would hesi-

tate about making such a statement as the above.

Two girls in Pennsylvania placed their feet in places that had been dug out for posts to be placed and kept the authorities from putting down the posts. Those females certainly put themselves in holes and besides it was raining.

HOW A BROOKLYN GIRL Got Strong and Well Again.

Grace D. Lamb of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I was all run-down and on the verge of nervous prostration. I could not sleep for pain in my back. In all I was a wreck. A friend told me what Vinol had done for her little girl so I tried it. I noticed an improvement after the first bottle. I could sleep well, my appetite improved, and after taking three bottles I am strong and well again." Vinol is the most efficient strength creator for such women. It is the medicine elements of the cod's livers contained in Vinol aided by the blood making and strengthening properties of tonic iron which makes it so far superior to all other tonics to build up health and strength for weak, tired, ailing women. It contains no oil and has a delicious taste.

We give back your money if Vinol does not do all that we claim. The Walker Drug Co. Drug list, Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

LAST MEETING OF STEWARDS CALLED.

We are requested to state that the Stewards of the Methodist church will hold their last meeting for the Conference year at the Methodist church Friday night. The pastor Rev. Doss will close his year's work here next Sunday and will leave for conference and it is the desire of the Stewards that all business for the year be attended to before that time.

Corn meal over twenty-one days old is not fit for table use, so says the pure food man. 14-1f

FIRST FREEZE OF SEASON.

The temperature dropped from 55 degrees Sunday to 26 Monday morning and while there was little white frost there was what some call black frost, and much ice. The report from over the country indicates that the freeze killed vegetation, and of course caught considerable feed in the field.

VISIT TO WINTERS.

The local reporter and solicitor for the Banner-Ledger spent a very pleasant and profitable day at Winters Saturday and found the citizens of our sister city in fine humor, and doing a good business. The cotton crop and also the feed crops in that section is turning out much better than was at first anticipated.

Quite a number of the farmers report having harvested a good small grain crop and then a maize crop growing on the same land this year, our friend R. Gotschalk one of the prosperous and successful farmers of the Valley creek country, was among the number. We had the pleasure of meeting twenty-five or thirty subscriber friends in that section, all of whom have our thanks for cash favors and other courtesies. Editor Eason and Banker McAdams were among the number and have our thanks for assistance while in that city. The citizens treated us so nicely that we feel sure we will return in the near future and spend another day with these clever hospitable citizens.

Tom Sester, of the Norton county, who attended the Dallas Fair the past week, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home.

W. J. Davis, who lives southwest of the city, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to his father W. S. Davis of Winters.

DEC. 11 AND 12 POULTRY SHOW

Meeting at City Hall Starts Ball to Rolling For More Poultry and Better Poultry.

Quite a number of poultry growers and citizens met at the City Hall at two o'clock Monday afternoon for the purpose of outlining a plan for holding a poultry show this fall. Every man present was enthusiastically in favor of pulling off the show, and expressed their willingness to cooperate by subscribing to the subscription list.

Of course it will require considerable cash to hold this show, as coops and everything necessary for the holding of the show have to be purchased. It is estimated that it will require at least \$200 to buy the coops. This is the first expense, and is the greatest. This expense will not be in the way next year as the coops properly taken care of will last for a long time. In order to get the necessary funds John Thurman and Oscar Pearson were appointed as a finance committee to go out and get the money. This is a small item when pro rated out among the citizens and business men of the town, and we predict that the money will be forthcoming when the committee makes the round.

Thursday and Friday, December 11 and 12 were selected as the dates for the show. This will give the committee time to get everything ready and make up the premium list and advertise the show. It was decided to make the show a free for all and neighboring counties will be invited to send in their chickens. This will make the show more attractive by bringing together a better and bigger collection of poultry. Of course the usual entrance fee will be charged, but this will be a small item to the exhibitor.

As the proposition is now on foot it is up to every citizen to fall in line, co-operate with the committee in working out the details and make it the best chicken show ever held in Texas.

PREACHED TO OVERFLOW HOUSE

Rev. Irick, the evangelist who is conducting the meeting at the Narazee church, will remain throughout the week, and will preach each night. The services at this church Sunday were attended by large crowd. The house was crowded to overflow at the night service, and many were unable to get in the house. Rev. Irick is an able man and interesting talker. He holds the attention of his hearers, and those who go to hear him are made to feel that there is a better life to live.

Misses Myrtle and Alfa Setser, Nettie Mackey and Kate Bass, accompanied by Emmett Cockrell visited relatives and friends at Norton Saturday and returned home Sunday afternoon.

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W. H. ROARK, The Tailor.



Purely Personal

Emis Shepherd, of the Winters State Bank, visited Ballinger friends over Sunday.

WANTED—Some nice lady to room at my house. Close in. For the company of my wife. Room and board free. Apply to J. A. FREEMAN, City Barber Shop. 3d

J. M. King, of the Concho country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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

Editor Kubela, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

FOUND—Gold rim spectacles in black leather case, Jas. E. Brewer, jeweler, engraved on the case. Owner get same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice. 1f

Bob Crockett, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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.

Joe Spill left Monday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

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AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTER 90 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.
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A. C. Walters had business at San Angelo between trains 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 **Quickets Liniment** known 25c and 50c bottles. All druggists.

Ashby Tillery, of Concho county, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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.

Judson Baldwin returned to Ballinger Monday at noon from a short visit to Winters.

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J. W. Gannaway, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

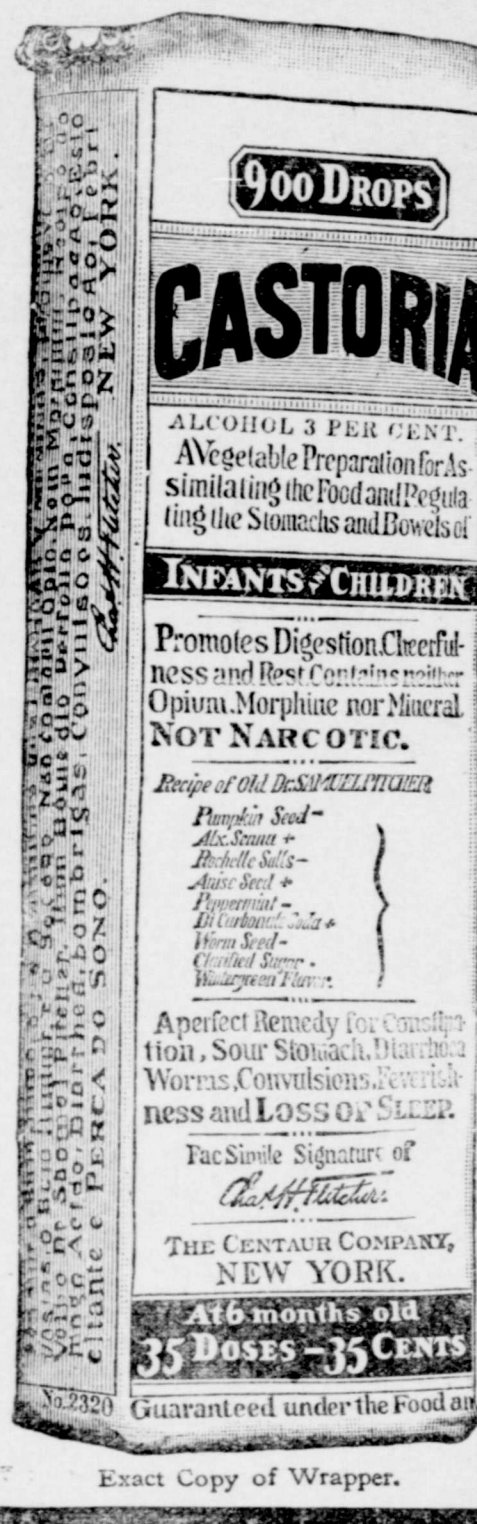
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John Ward, one of the Abilene cotton buyers, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Colman on business.

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



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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. H. Shroeder, of the Olin country, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home Oct. 20th.

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.

Tom Layne, of the Moro mountain country was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

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.

Rev. J. C. Boyd, pastor of the Baptist church of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route west.

Arrested

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.

S. B. Baggett, one of the prosperous farmers east of the city,

among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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-tfd

Miss Connie Rutherford, who had been visiting relatives at Brownwood, returned home Monday at noon.

SHOE FOUND—Child's shoe, New, never been worn, found on Ballinger and Paint Rock road, near Dr. Fowler farm. Pay for notice and get shoe at Ledger office. dwtf

Col. Morgan Jones, of Abilene, had been east on a short business trip, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home.

Rooms for Rent.

Furnished or unfurnished. With in two blocks of town. Apply to Mrs. M. C. Cobb 401 Seventh St., or ring 404. 25-3d

Henry Kabela returned to Ballinger Monday morning from Rowena where he spent Sunday with his family and friends.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a tea at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Smith, on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, from three to seven o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend. 25-2td

Prof. Lee Little, of Maverick was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and says he will open his school at Walthall next Monday, Nov. 3rd.

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.

Mrs. S. P. Stone returned home Saturday afternoon from Fort Worth, where she had been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Alexander the past week or two and we are glad to report her some better, though quite ill yet.

The First Baptist church ladies will serve dinner at the City Hall on the first Monday in November. All are invited. 23-tfd

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See to it at once.

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Ballinger Electric Light Plant

Ballinger, Texas.

ELECTION IS VOID;

HUERTA IN POWER

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eral Huerta some time today increasing the army from 85,000, it is alleged present number, to 150,000. General Huerta proposed such an increase some time ago but the congress which he dissolved limited him to 80,000.

Since the deputies and senators are not subject to the election provisions governing the presidential election it is stated that choice for congress is assured. It is assumed, on the showing so far as known, that the Catholic party will have a majority in both chamber and senate.

There was no semblance of disorder in any quarter of the city. A few patrols were on the streets but neither police nor troops had any but their usual duties to perform. The polling places opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and remained open until noon when the attendants closed the booths until 3 in the afternoon for the midday meal. They were reopened at 3 and closed again at five o'clock.

From 3 to 5 o'clock officials one of whom was designated "President," were in attendance at each represented the various parties and assisted in the preparation of the ballot when necessary but offered no coercion or suggestion as to how the applicant should vote.

The election officials appeared to be a representative class of citizens—clerks, small business men, railroad employes and shopkeepers of average intelligence. So far as could be ascertained no government employes served in

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

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as to whether a sufficient number of ballots had been deposited to make the elections effective.

Examples of lack of activity in voting made at random after the closing of the polls at three places in thickly populated districts are Eleven votes cast out of an eligible 80; 12 cast out of an eligible 75, and 27 cast out of an eligible 350. One suburban polling place reported 21 votes out of 80 eligible exercising the franchise.

These figures are regarded as fairly representative of the voting in the capital.

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.

Irrigation Meet

Thursday Afternoon

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to a much quicker development than was at first anticipated, and those who have been inclined to look upon the proposition with doubt, are becoming enthusiastic irrigation boosters.

The big dam will be built.

J. M. Harrell, a prominent farmer of the Bronte country, living in the vicinity to be irrigated if the proposal to build the giant dam materializes, has written a letter to J. J. Erwin, the postmaster at this place, urging him to do everything he can to have a large delegation of Ballinger citizens at the meeting which is to be held next Thursday at Bronte. The letter is full of the "stuff" that shows enterprise.

Among other things, Mr. Harrell says, "We must have a good crowd of Ballinger representatives. Progressive, wide-awake citizens will come and still better a big bunch of the Germans of the Miles country."

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

Mrs. Aug Spill Sr., and granddaughter, little Miss Adorni, of Winters, came in Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

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.

A. J. Lee, who lives on route 3 out of Ballinger, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and handed The Ledger man a dollar on subscription.

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.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I have agency on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend 30 days Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

REMEMBER

I represent the celebrated Spirella Corsets and Wm. Frank waits for children. Your orders appreciated.

Mrs. Clara Ransom

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WILL ORGANIZE A BOYS CLUB.

Farm Demonstrator Agent Geo. P. McLelland has secured up to date, 61 demonstrators and 16 co-operators. Eleven more demonstrators than I thought of taking I am now ready to enlist every farmer in the county as co-operator and thereby put them on our Government mailing list and give you the benefit of the same literature, that we use in our demonstration work. If you are interested in any particular line, dairying, poultry raising, hogs, sheep, cattle, horses, in fact anything let me get you some help. Though the business spirit of the commissioners court supplemented by the Hall Hardware Co., through Mr. Jack McGregor, have agreed to buy a farm level for the purpose of showing the farmers how to terrace and contour their land, and, at stated places and times will give demonstrations and instructions on same. I will take up the Boys Club work as soon as the schools all open, so boys be ready to get in the band wagon when it passes your way.

Respectfully,

GEO. P. McLELLAND.

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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Sold by Druggist, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HATCHEL BO XSUPPER GREAT SUCCESS.

Hatchel, Oct. 27th.

Banner-Ledger:

In behalf of our W. O. W. Lodge we wish to thank the good people through your valuable paper for their support and co-operation that made our supper at Hatchel last Saturday night a great success. Especially do we wish to thank those who are not members and who are not in any way connected with the good order, for their support. I assure you it was highly appreciated. The boxes were sold to the highest bidder and brought all the way from 35 cents to \$2.25. There were 55 boxes and they netted \$47.25. With some splendid music and an address from our farm demonstrator Mr. McLelland, the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Signed for the committee by, E. D. BOWEN.

WANTED—To do general house work in Ballinger. Apply at Mrs. Mary Carpenter. 4tdpd

BALLINGER AFTER SILO FACTORY

Concrete Stave Silo Seeking Location in This Section of State. Ballinger Offers Inducements.

The past season closed with a silo building record that breaks all former records for the solving of the feed problem in this country. Many silos have been built during the summer, and the silo is in its infancy for the farmers of this country. Many contemplate building next year. The most of those that have been put in are made from cement. This seems to be the most popular silo for this county. The development along this line will no doubt be responsible for the establishing of a concrete silo factory at Ballinger.

T. L. Eubanks, of the Winters country, who has just returned from the Dallas Fair, informs us that a big outfit that is exhibiting its silos at the Fair states that they would locate a factory somewhere in this section next year, and they promised Mr. Eubanks that they would investigate Ballinger. This matter has been reported to the Business League and the secretary has addressed a letter to the silo company and set forth the advantages here for a concrete silo factory. A more ideal location could not be found in Texas. The very best class of sand gravel for the manufacturing of the concrete stave can be found here in an inexhaustible supply. It is easy to get and "cheap as dirt."

Another thing that will be considered is the fact that Ballinger is in the center of as fine agricultural and stock raising country as there is in Texas, or the Southwest. Many counties can be supplied from a silo factory located here. The railroad facilities are such that it will make the question of freight a small item. With the silo enthusiasm that prevails in this country the company that comes here and puts in a factory will do a big business, and will be of great benefit in a saving on the cost to farmers. The proposition will be pushed, and in the near future we hope to be able to announce to our readers that this territory will be supplied with Ballinger made silos.

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.

W. A. Davis returned home Monday at noon from West, Texas, where he had shipped their stock of goods and says he will return to that place in a few days to close out the stock.

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

Bob Harris, of the Houghton & Robinson ranch country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Saturday and returned with four horse load of seed oats and a four horse grain seeder.