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Great 10 Day Sale. It is offering
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Our endorsement is given in selling them;
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COUNTERFEITER'S BOND FIXED AT \$2000

San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 5.—J. P. McLibbon, who was arrested here last Friday by Ballinger officials on the charge of being a counterfeiter, was brought back to this city Monday afternoon by D. R. Hodges, deputy U. S. marshal, and placed in jail to await

the action of the federal grand jury, which convene in Ft. Worth. He was given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Couch and held in default of a bond of \$2,000. He entered a plea of guilty before the commissioner and stated that he wanted to begin his sentence as soon as possible.

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money
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IF YOU PUT MONEY IN THE BANK
NOW IT WILL GROW INTO A FORTUNE
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The above statement is absolutely true. You are spending not alone the money but the FUTURE of that money. That money you are now spending would some day make a goodly sum which would insure you COMFORT IN YOUR OLD AGE or protect your FAMILY should you die.

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PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

Uncle Sam Expects to Handle Enormous Amount of Santa Claus Goods. Read Instructions

The approaching Christmas is the first since the parcel post law went into effect and naturally it will make the largest package business ever handled by the postal department. The postal department is busy getting out instructions and educating the people how to prepare their packages for mailing, and urging upon them to mail early to avoid the rush.

Our local postmaster, James J. Erwin, announces that his office will be in shape to handle the business, but he request and insist that all packages must be properly wrapped and tied with strong string, else they will not be accepted when presented at the post office for mailing. There will be many packages in the mail, and in order to transport them and deliver them safely they must be properly mailed. The address must be plain and also the name of the sender and the sender's address must be marked on the package.

In order to avoid the rush and congestion packages should be mailed early and the sender can mark on the package "Not to be opened until Christmas." The department will permit this inscription to be written on all packages.

If you expect to send your Christmas present by mail, get them ready early and avoid the rush. If you wait until the last minute it will probably be after Christmas before they will reach their destination.

C. E. Jourdon, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Lampasas on a short business trip.

LINEN SHOWER FOR SANITARIUM

Mrs. R. A. Smith, Assisted by the Wives of the Local Physicians Will Entertain Next Tuesday.

As a token of appreciation and to encourage the proprietors of the Halley & Love Sanitarium, the ladies of the town will give a linen shower for the benefit of that institution Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 11. The entertainment will be given at the home of Mrs. R. A. Smith on Broadway, and Mrs. Smith will be assisted in entertaining by the wives of the local physicians.

This promises to be one of the most elaborate social functions of the season, and will extend over three hours, the doors of this palatial home being thrown open at three o'clock and the entertainment will last until dark.

Invitations are being sent out to the ladies of the town, and each lady is asked to contribute a sheet, towels, pillow clips, or anything in the linen line that is used at the sanitarium.

Ballinger people are proud of the splendid facilities local sanitarium afford for caring for the sick, and they have adopted this method in expressing their appreciation. There are few, if any, towns in Texas that can boast of as modern sanitarium and skilled physicians as Ballinger, and it is an institution that the entire citizenship feels proud of.

NO FURTHER LIGHT ON BROWN MURDER

Grand Jury Busily Probing the Barr Confession—Prisoner's Sister Says He's Innocent.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 4.—Grand jury investigation continued today into the Meade Barr confession involving himself and Mrs. Ellie M. Lake in the murder of Miss Florence Brown here last summer. It was said the jury had so much to discuss and confirm that no action was expected today. Meanwhile Mrs. Lake continued in jail here and Barr at Waxahatchie, 30 miles from the city. Mrs. Lake's attorneys issued a statement that they had urged her to go freely before the grand jury with whatever information was wanted, and that they were confident the charges by Barr, reflecting on her, the nature of which still kept secret, would prove unfounded.

CHARLES M. STANLEY COMING TO BALLINGER

The Ledger telephoned to Col. Charles M. Stanley Wednesday morning to ascertain whether he would be in Ballinger next Saturday or not. Mr. Stanley stated that he would be here, and that a large delegation would be with him. The Business League is advertising the meeting, and it is expected to have a large crowd here Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, when Mr. Stanley will more fully explain his proposition and discuss the question that is uppermost in the minds of the people of this section of the country. Many do not understand the proposition just as outlined by Mr. Stanley at the Bronte meeting, and if such will come to the meeting at Ballinger they get the proposition direct from Mr. Stanley, who will answer and explain any question any one wishes to ask him.

A. A. Malone, of Frisco, Texas, who is attending the San Angelo fair, came in and went out to the New Home community on a short visit to his niece, Mrs. Perry Boswell and family.

PRINCESS THEATRE TONIGHT

If old Diana could see moving pictures released by the Mutual companies, she would turn green and red with envy and shame at the vehicle of so much beauty. The Mutual Program certainly is the cream of film-effort. See our subjects for tonight and you'll agree they have the punch.

Picture Program

"THE TOP OF NEW YORK"
Thanouser

"THE HIGHER JUSTICE"
2 Reel Feature Reliance

This is PREMIUM NIGHT

Admission 10c

FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm was turned in Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 p. m. from the residence of Rev. W. H. Doss but the fire proved to be only the burning out of a flue and the fire was put out without the assistance of the fire department.

Mrs. Arledge came in from Winters Wednesday at noon to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

Ballinger, Wednesday, Nov. 12

GENTRY BROS. ALL NEW FEATURE SHOWS

NOW THE GREATEST TENTED EXHIBITION IN THE WORLD

4 BIG SHOWS IN ONE
TIMES ITS FORMER SIZE

EVERYTHING NEW THIS YEAR BUT THE TITLE

WILL POSITIVELY EXHIBIT TWICE DAILY AT 2 AND 8 P. M.



20 Big Feature Acts
2 Herds Performing ELEPHANTS
100 Beautiful Horses
100 Shetland Ponies

EXTRA! ADDED! EXTRA!
The Largest and Costliest Collection of Wild and Domestic Animals carried by any show is now to be seen with GENTRY BROS. ALL NEW FEATURE SHOWS.

A FORTUNE EXPENDED FREE STREET-PARADE
IN OUR MAGNIFICENT NEW
Which POSITIVELY takes place, rain or shine, 10:30 A. M., Show Day
A SOLID MILE OF GOLD AND GLITTER

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PERFORMANCE COMMENCES 1 HOUR LATER

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Mrs. Ila Gressett and little son, of Lampasas, who had been here at the unveiling ceremonies over the grave of M. L. Gressett, left for their home Monday afternoon.

Frank Collins, of Wichita Falls came in Sunday from a visit to the Dallas Fair and will visit his parents and Ballinger friends a few days before returning home.

For Rent.

A farm of 135 acres 3 1-2 miles north of Ballinger. Good improvements. Apply to J. K. Hutton, Ballinger, Texas. 4-1w2d

John Simmons, one of the pioneer and prosperous farmers of the Fuzzy creek neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Rev. W. H. Doss, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, left Monday afternoon for Temple to attend the annual state conference of their church, which convened in that city Tuesday.

Irregular bowel movement leads to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Charlie Warbritton came in from San Angelo Monday on a visit to Ballinger friends and returned to Coleman where he will make home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Hatchel, were in Ballinger Monday to be at the bedside of Mrs. John Nunn, who was recently operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mayor J. W. Powell returned home Tuesday at noon from Dallas, where he attended the fair and also visited his daughter, Miss Lucile, at Denton while gone.

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

E. M. Setser, of the Norton country, returned to Ballinger Tuesday night en route home from a business trip to his old home at Greenville, Texas.

We regret to report that Mrs. W. P. Phillips is seriously ill at her home near the Santa Fe passenger station. She suffered an attack of heart trouble today.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McElroy, of Sabine, Texas, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger, left Wednesday for Eldorado to visit his brother a few days before returning to their home.

Mrs. Wm. Ledford and two daughters, Misses Levina and Gladys, of Talpa, who had been visiting at Winters, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route home. Little Miss Jesse Crab, of Mazeland, accompanied them home to visit a few weeks.

WANTED—A bad case of Rheumatism. If you have Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, we want you to just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be convinced of the truth of the statement of one customer that "as a reliever of pain it is without an equal." All druggists sell it.

J. C. Lewis, of Talpa, who had been in our city at the bedside of his wife, who is at the sanitarium left Wednesday morning for his home and reports his wife doing very well since an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. N. Harris, of Miles, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Wednesday at noon. Her son J. B. Harris and wife returned home with her to visit a day or two before going on to their home at Galveston.

What is good for Headache

One lady says after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. H. C. McHorse and chil-

WALTER WOODWARD WITHDRAWS FROM ATTORNEYS RACE

Coleman, Texas, Nov. 1. 1913 To The Voters:

A few weeks ago there appeared in the papers a formal announcement of my candidacy for District Attorney of this district. I have after nature consideration decided I will not be a candidate for the office and I take this method of making this fact known.

I cannot convince myself that it will be for the best for me to make the race even though I would not have an opponent. I cannot afford to abandon my private law practice for the office of District Attorney, or to satisfy a selfish ambition. My practice now, from a financial standpoint is better than the District Attorney's office and for me to abandon it to become District Attorney seems to me, foolish, and for the reasons above stated, I have decided I will not further prosecute my claims for what was, in the end just an ambition.

To those who have offered encouragement and support I am indeed thankful.

I realize it is indeed an honor to be District Attorney of this District, but to me it seems that a humble practitioner of the law, doing what can be done for clients in an honorable and legal manner, is equally as honorable, and above all, in the latter case, one is his own master.

Very truly, WALTER C. WOODWARD. (Advertisement.)

visiting Mrs. Jesse Stroble and family the past week left for their home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McHorse who had been at San Angelo with the Santa Fe joined them here en route home.

dren, of Coleman, who had been

To keep the boy on the farm it will be necessary to make the country forces as effective and inspiring as the city forces. The longest step towards accomplishing this result is to have good highways in the country. This accomplished, the rest will be easy.

RADFORD, VA., MAN

Rundown and Nervous, Restored to Health by Vinol.

A. D. Robinson, Radford, Va., says: "I was all run down in health. The nervousness is all gone nervous I could not sleep at night. Vinol was recommended to me and after using one bottle I noticed an improvement. Continuing its use I was completely restored to health. My nervousness is all gone. I can get a good night's sleep and have a hearty appetite. I can recommend Vinol to anyone who suffers as I did."

Vinol is the greatest body builder and strength creator we know of. The curative elements of the cod's liver, aided by the blood-making, strengthening properties of some iron contained in Vinol, restore the lacking ingredients to the blood, and the results health, strength and vigor.

If you need building up try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas.

P. S. If you have eczema try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Mayor Powell requests us to announce that the regular monthly meeting of the city council will meet at the Hall Thursday morning at 9:30.

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

San Angelo Fair Nov. 4-8 Exceedingly Low Fares via Santa Fe. FROM Talpa \$2.10 Ballinger 1.40 Rowena 1.10 For Information Regarding Dates of Sale and Limits Call on A. H. WIGLE, Agent.

MANY LEAVE FOR ANGELO.

The following left from this point Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to visit the fair a few days: Oscar Boswell, of the New Home community; Charlie Allen, W. O. Woods, of the New Home community.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HATCHEL SCHOOL OPENS

On Monday morning, Nov. 3rd the Hatchel school opened with a splendid attendance, Prof. H. G. Secrest, principal and Mrs. Earl Holliday assistant. This school is considered one of the best county schools in our county and with the present management bids fair to out do any previous records.

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

McMANIGAL FREED.

Los Angeles, Cal. Nov. 4.—The poor health of Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, was the reason given today by District Attorney John D. Fredericks for ordering what is believed to be the permanent release from the county jail of the untired co-worker of the McNamara brothers and chief witness against thirty-three labor union officials who were sentenced to the federal prison at Leavenworth for com-

licity in a nation-wide dynamite conspiracy.

"McManigal has been in poor health for some time," Fredericks said today, "and he has been taken out of jail on the advice of a physician. He may be back in a few days, a few weeks or a few months."

Mr. Fredericks would give no further information.

ENDORSES AND WILL ENCOURAGE PARK QUESTION

Postmaster Erwin is one of those who thinks the city should take up the proposition of improving the North Park between the Santa Fe track and the Central Hotel. Mr. Erwin says he will contribute to the cause, and thinks it would be worth every cent the citizens put into it, and would be the best advertisement the town could present to the travelers. There is a strip of land here that will always stand as an eyesore and a hindrance to the progress of our citizenship. It should be converted into a beauty spot and that now. The time to begin work is now, and get the ground in shape for planting flowers and trees. We suggest that the proper parties take the proposition up with the Santa Fe and let's start the work.

We want your job work.

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO. We carry a full line building material at all times. Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc. Let us save you some money on your bill.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

REMEMBER I represent the celebrated Spirella Corsets and Wm. Frank waists for children. Your orders appreciated. Mrs. Clara Ransom Phone 335. 406 9th Street. Ballinger, Texas.

Hall Hardware Co. Everything in Hardware Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders Your Business Solicited Hall Hardware Co.

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REMEMBER--- 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

-- The Ballinger Dairy --
Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. **QUICK DELIVERIES.**

Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

My Registered Jersey Bull--- Fox's Blossom's Noble—No. 112356

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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SEE THE---

Farmer's Union Warehouse Company

FOR GOOD COAL AT

\$8.50 Per Ton (Delivered)

G. W. MATHIS, Manager. Ballinger, Texas.

NOTICE

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

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

You Eat to Live and Live to Eat

It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

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It's No Mystery To A Man

who has his clothing cleaned and pressed at Roark's why the establishment seems so popular. Superior work and lively satisfaction tells the whole story. Moderate prices and prompt service are also factors that have contributed to make this a Mecca for both men and women at this shop. TELEPHONE 290.

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Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. **A Hotel Built For The Climate** Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day
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Purely Personal

Z. T. Griggs, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

John Phillips, the confectioner, left Wednesday at noon to attend the San Angelo fair a day or two.

Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and baby left Wednesday at noon to attend the San Angelo fair a few days.

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

F. Blumtritt, the Miles real estate man, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

J. H. Holloway, the Norton gin man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Dr. Smith, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

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

Rev. J. V. Havenor, of the New Home community, was greeting Ballinger friends in the city Monday.

G. W. Houston and son, of the Tennyson country, were among the visitors in Ballinger first Monday.

O. C. Puckett, of the Pumphrey country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches, and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, was seen among the crowd on the trading grounds in Ballinger Monday.

J. J. Bedford and Joe Turner, of Winters, were among the number on the trading grounds in Ballinger Monday.

Judge A. K. Doss left Wednesday morning for Coleman to look after legal business in the District court a day or so.

WAGONS and Teams wanted for about one week's work. Apply to E. D. Walker. 3-3td

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce and little son left Tuesday at noon to attend the San Angelo fair a day or two.

Martin Friek, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to Rowena on a short business trip.

B. F. Guin, of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo to attend the fair.

Two Good Farms to Rent.

One farm which requires three plow hands. One farm which requires two plow hands. Other necessary force required. References demanded. My reputation as a land lord stands out before the world. C. H. Willingham. 5-1td 1tw.

H. E. Dickinson, of Reagan county, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past few days, left Tuesday at noon for his home.

R. T. Jones, returned home Tuesday at noon from Dallas, where he had been to attend the fair the past few days.

Preston Dunn, one of the successful farmers down the river, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as Painless Headache, Painless Neuralgia, Painless Rheumatism. Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular, and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

J. K. Hutton came in from Clifton, Tuesday at noon to visit

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

home folks and Ballinger friends a few days.

J. J. Crockett, who farms southwest of Ballinger, left from this point Tuesday afternoon for Lampasas on a short business trip.

J. M. Schneider and Theo Kre two of the representative river farmers, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. Denson, of the Wingate country, came in Monday and left in the afternoon for South Dakota where they will make their future home.

Jim Chapman, of Cameron, came in Monday night on a visit to his brother W. G. Chapman and family, of South Ballinger, for a few days.

Rev. J. D. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church of Norton, came in and left Monday afternoon for Temple to attend the annual conference of his church.

Dr. E. R. McKinney, the veterinary suregon, returned home Sunday from Eden, where he had been on professional business the past week.

L. A. Bedford, of Glascock country, who had been back East on business passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Winters.

Rev. Father Chevrier, of Stanton, Texas, was the guest of Rev. Father Frigon and together they left for Rowena to visit friends a day or two.



Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keith, of Rogers, came in Monday and went out to the New Home community to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keith a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Dooze left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio to be at the bedside of her brother, Tallmage Stacy, who is reported quite ill at that place.

Miss Mamie Yeary, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. K. Doss and family the past day or two returned home Tuesday at noon.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charlie Hanz, Rowena. 28-dwtf

Attend to It Today.

Now is the acceptable time to open an account with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Everything has beginning. Today you should begin to do business with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. It pays to do business with this Bank.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

**Special Train
to
San Angelo
and return
Nov. 6**

via



SAN ANGELO FAIR

\$1.25 For The Round Trip

**Special Train will Leave Ballinger
10.05 a. m.**

**Ask Me About Other Fares
A. H. WIGLE**

**CIRCUS COMES WITH
RISING SUN.**

Gentry Brothers Trains Will Arrive Early in the Morning.

The first section of the trains bringing Gentry Brothers All New Feature Shows will arrive in this city, Wednesday, Nov. 12 at six o'clock in the morning. Arrangements are made to have track room for the trains, that are today twice as large as ever before.

With the stopping of the first wheel a host of showmen will tumble forth from their berths, refreshed by a night's sleep. Almost before the earliest riser is astir the show lots will be transformed into a city of canvas coliseums. To the casual observer this will be accomplished in great disorder. But the training of the circus is such that no man makes an unnecessary move and wastes no energy.

At ten o'clock the famous parade of the Gentry Brothers New Feature Shows will leave the grounds. It will traverse the principal thoroughfares, presenting to old and young alike their nearest dream of fairy land.

The Gentry Brothers shows, which are the world's pioneers in trained animal exhibitions, have so enlarged that they now present the realistic taming of leopards of the jungle and other ferocious beasts within canvas coliseums.

A large portion of the youth of the community will welcome the trains on arrival, because this feature appeals to both old and young. Gentry Brothers shows will give two performances in this city Wednesday, November 12th.

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

LETTER FROM T. P. BROWN

T. P. Brown, of Rockport, Texas, formerly of South Ballinger writes us under date of Nov. 2nd, and encloses a dollar to keep The Banner-Ledger coming another year. He says he and family are eating fish and oysters and shooting ducks and enjoying life finely in their new home.

Mr. Brown says he has met Hugh Parramore, who is now enjoying good health and also stated that George Rutherford, one of the old Ballinger citizens was doing well in his new home. He also met M. R. Plumer at Bay-side, who is also an old Ballinger citizen.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. Herbine is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyance. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Judge J. W. Powell, who returned from Denton Tuesday says his daughter Miss Lueile is doing very nicely in her school work as is also Miss Hester Padgett and also reports meeting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farish of our city who are now at Denton sending their daughters to school.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Is the place to buy your meats. Nothing but the best stuff bought for our trade.

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

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

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A Beautiful Hallow-en Party

One of the most enjoyable affairs that has been given to the younger set in quite awhile was the beautiful Hallow-en party at Mrs. C. J. Lynn's. The girls met at Mrs. Frank Miller's home and the boys went in a bunch for them, all dressed in their weird togs. They were met by witches and spooks of all descriptions and ushered into a most appropriately decorated house. The pumpkin faces, black cats, bats and owls were in evidence everywhere to give that uncanny feeling usually predominant on Hallow-en night.

They soon found the way to the "witch's den" a most "frightening" place indeed it was. The old witch with her hightopped hat and broom sat over a low fire stirring the steaming pot of fortune. Each spook was handed an English walnut containing a fortune. Much merriment was had when they began to unmask finding out who was who. Each was given a pencil and card to draw a cat and quite a lot of talent was displayed but Mr. K. V. Northington carried off the prize which was apparently a nice box of "Huylers" and presented to the winner in a very appropriate speech by Mr. Warren Lynn, but which proved to be a miniature imitation of the "feline" species.

The old time games of "Pussy wants a corner", "spinning the plate" and "going to the show" were thoroughly enjoyed. Trips to the den of the witch was taken between times to find the "wheel of fortune" who each would marry and where they would live. The cutting of the "fortune" cake disclosed the fact that they were to have a wedding trip and how it would be taken. Lovely refreshments were served on paper plates with the Hallow-en decorations, sand wiches, salad served in red apple hulls, ginger cakes and delightful punch.

Those who had the pleasure of enjoying this function noted for the quaintness, its unique and appropriate setting to this much-looked for night in the year—

Hallow-en, when "spooks", "ghosts" and "goblins" stalk about at will, were Misses Ruth Grundy, Margurite Gregory, Willie Whittaker, Myrtle Whittaker, Hattie Miller, Edith Miller, Retha Chambers, Cordelia Guion, and Messrs. Diaz Wood, K. V. Northington, Delbert Vancil, Wallis Francis, Ewing Taylor, Edgar Rasbury Willie Chambers, Ralph Vancil, Harry Lynn. All had such a good time that the hour for leaving came entirely too soon, and all voted Mrs. Lynn a charming entertainer on "spook" night.

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Mr. Fritz Seyers, of Bellville, Texas, came in Wednesday morning from San Angelo on a visit to his son John Seyers between trains.

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ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF MEXICO PAPER

The Ledger is in receipt of a copy of the Mexican Herald, a daily paper published in the City of Mexico, for which we wish to thank our good friend John H. Kipp, of Guadalajara. The paper tells first hand of battles between the Federal and rebel soldiers of Mexico, and also gives an account of the killing of two Americans by Mexican miners while the Americans were paying off the miners. Thomas Barrett was slain with an axe from behind and his partner William Kendall shot. The paper also shows that the Mexicans are interested in American affairs as it carries a photo of William Sulzer and a front page story of the trial and conviction of Sulzer. The paper of course was published several days ago and does not give the latest developments in Mexican troubles, which are brought about by President Wilson's demands upon Huerta to either resign or suffer the consequences, which will be a good whipping from Uncle Sam.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT AT CHURCH TONIGHT

The members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will meet in a social gathering in the Sunday school rooms of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at six o'clock tonight. The ladies of the church will serve supper, and every member of the church are urged to be present promptly at six o'clock.

After the social meeting Rev. Smith will preach. Everybody is cordially invited to attend preaching tonight and tomorrow night. A series of services are being held this week, and tomorrow night will be the last night of the meeting. Notwithstanding the bad weather, the attendance was fairly good last night, and much better than expected. Rev. Smith is a preacher that will interest you and benefit you with his sermons. Rev. Fred Carter is leading in the

music, and this feature of the service is worth your time in going to hear. Preaching services at 7:30, immediately following the social meeting of the church. Everybody invited.

Pain, Pain, Pain,

To those who suffer PAIN, let us say Hunt's Lightning Oil is truly wonderful in the way it destroys pain. So many praise it that you cannot doubt. You simply rub it on, and the pain goes away.

Rev. J. C. Boyd, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Wednesday day.

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. dwif

W. H. Mullin, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to San Angelo to attend the fair a day or two.

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