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With oil selling at 8 cents you can save enough on your fuel bill to pay for an oil cook stove. Come in and let us show you

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Tragic Death for Sick Man at San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, July 31.—Faily killed at 8:30 Wednesday night. His neck was broken, his skull fractured at the base of the brain, and one shoulder was dis-

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THE CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME AND NOT A DOLLAR IN THE BANK TO TAKE IT

GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES GOT IT

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: "IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN." The largest and best fortunes were not made over night, they began with SMALL DEPOSITS in the BANK.

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Put your money in the Bank and fortune will come as sorely as does a planted seed and come when you NEED it.

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Wilson Takes Hand

WASHINGTON, July 31.—A committee representing the railroads west of the Mississippi and the railroad brotherhoods are en route to this city to meet President Wilson tomorrow.

President Wilson intervened in the present strike situation and will now make an effort to avert a strike of the men working on roads of the Mississippi.

The mediators at Chicago failed to adjust the differences.

Cotton Market Closes

NEW YORK, July 31.—The world's principal stock cotton exchange closed its doors today.

The reason of the suspension of all business and the closing of its doors was to avert a financial panic.

Four large local houses and a Philadelphia firm also closed their doors because of failure.

\$7.80 SLUMP IN COTTON TODAY

After dropping several dollars per bale Thursday, cotton took another shoot downward Friday and within a few hours the price dropped \$7.80 per bale.

The rapid decline in the cotton market is said to be due to the European war. On the other hand, wheat, meats, and all kinds of food are billed for a raise. Wheat has jumped to higher price within the last few days.

Unless the trouble in the European countries is settled the cotton growing country will suffer a loss of millions of dollars, is the opinion expressed by cotton men.

T. P. Martin is spending a few weeks at the home of his father in the Crews country. Mr. Martin has just finished two years schooling in California, one year in the California University and one year in Leland Stamford University. He will go to Harvard next year, having been awarded a scholarship in Harvard.

L. K. Parr, the old reliable watermelon and vegetable man from near Ballinger was in town Monday and Wednesday with a load of nice melons and peas which he readily disposed of. He will make Miles every other day. He has a good market in Miles for his produce.—Miles Messenger.

Miss Neil Guion of Ballinger was a guest of Mrs. Lelia M. Johnston and Miss Mary Wood for a few days the first of the week.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Mrs. Miller, of Bangs, who had been visiting her sons J. L. Miller and family of Winters and George Miller and family of the Wingate country, the past few weeks, passed through Ballinger Friday morning en route home.

AUSTRIANS LOSE IN BIG ATTEMPT To Gain Important Pass

NISH, July 31.—The war office of the Austrians today failed to force a noted pass which commands the approach to the Marovia Valley.

Fighting was desperate with heavy casualties on both sides.

Two Austrians divisions failed to force the Kavotosh Pass after fighting throughout the whole day on the banks of the River Drina.

Russia Mobilizing All Troops Today for Fight

SAINT PETERSBURG, July 31.—Russia is mobilizing all her troops today.

Germany is mobilizing a tremendous force of troops on the French frontier.

Business conditions throughout the whole of Europe are on a standstill.

All Country Is Fever Heat Over Big European Crisis

PARIS, July 31.—A raging war fever is being felt throughout France on account of Germany's mobilizing troops on the Franco-German border.

It is believed here that Germany is under martial law and is mobilizing troops on the quiet. The mobilization is probably progressing secretly.

England Getting Ready for Conflict Despite She is Leading Role for Peace

LONDON, July 31.—Wared war is predicted here among those who have been studying the situation closely if the present storm which is sweeping all of Europe breaks.

England is making all preparations for a conflict which will involve her despite the fact that she is playing the leading role in efforts to preserve peace.

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The nearer we get to the fall season the more perplexing the road question looms up. A heavy haul this fall is going to make the want for good roads felt more than ever before.

Political campaigns demoralize commerce, and a campaign every two years does not help to purify politics. We are in favor of four year terms for officers and also four years for wet or dry. Electing officers biennially is no guarantee for better servants for the "common" people.

As long as the sandy belt of land south of Ballinger produces several tons of water melons per acre, and the melons sell for one cent per pound that land is not going to sell for taxes. That's the land that is supplying the Ballinger market and the markets in neighboring towns with melons to day, and they are bringing a cent a pound.

The people of Rannels county are going to have an opportunity to vote on three amendments to the constitution of Texas at the November election. The resolutions are being published in the Banner-Ledger, and it is the purpose of this paper to make some comment on them, after we have given them a thorough study. In the meantime every voter should study them and be prepared to cast an intelligent vote when they go to the polls in November.

This is the year when Rannels county could walk up to the exhibit hall at the Dallas Fair and knock down the first prizes for agricultural products. There is not another county in Texas that could get together a better collection of produce than Rannels county. It would require just a little cash to handle the proposition, but it would be money well spent, and by all means we should be represented at the biggest fair in the United States. We have the opportunity to pull out of the rut of seclusion that we have been compelled to occupy on account of a short crop or two. Let's get busy.

Representative R. S. Griggs will go to Austin with the determination to do everything within his

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE DIAMOND BRAND. Medical 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. Act for CHILDREN'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

THEY SAY

- That Beer produces Bright Disease? Brandy ruins your kidneys, Burgundy brings on gout and Absinthe destroys the brain. NOW we all know typhoid and malaria lurks in water and tuberculosis in milk. WHAT in the duce are we going to drink? ANSWER - Ballinger Bottling Words pure Soda Water and Ice Cream. Ring 482 We deliver the goods. BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS. W. A. Bridwell, Prop.

MINNESOTA PAINTS. Five Best SINCE 1870. MINNESOTA LINSEED OIL. Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. Wm. CAMERON LUMBER CO.

power to secure a State Normal for Ballinger. He has promised the people this, and we believe he will carry out his promise. It is up to the people of Ballinger to get busy and aid him in every way possible. It is a foregone fact that another normal school is going to be established somewhere in this section of the state. Ballinger is the logical point and if the matter is properly handled the committee that handles that bill can be convinced of this fact. Let us not overlook this opportunity to land a prize that will be worth a cent to this county than anything within our reach.

The Ballinger Ledger got out a special edition Sunday morning, carrying the news of the election. It was beautifully illustrated with advertisements, a considerable section of which was for the Winters community. We hope the Ledger got enough profit out of the big edition to pay the expense of the election returns, which must have cost, some money.—Temple Telegram.

Yes, it cost some money for a small paper in a small town to get the election returns, and the enterprising merchants of Ballinger, Rowena and Winters made it possible for us to put Rannels county more conspicuously on the map. If a newspaper is an index to a town we are determined to furnish an index that the citizens of this county will not be ashamed to be guided by. In a brief way we are telling you in this afternoon's paper what happened in the European war this morning. That's giving you the news while its news.

It was on July 28th—just one year ago last Tuesday, that Texas was shocked by the brutal murder of Florence Brown. The murder is still fresh in the minds of the people of Texas. It took place in broad open day light in a real estate office in Dallas, on one of the busiest streets in that city, and within twenty feet of where hundreds of people were passing every hour. While it has been one year since the crime was committed, it is just as much a mystery now as it was the day the body of the young lady was found with her throat cut. Detectives and special officers have worked day after day and run down every little clue they could find, but there seems to be no hope of solving the mystery. If the old saying, "murder will out," is a true one, there is time yet for the world to know who murdered this innocent girl, and the motive that prompted the crime.

In spite of the fact that we exerted every effort to obtain complete election returns from this county on all officers from the lowest to the highest, we were not able to give the vote on the state ticket from a number of voting precincts. We addressed a letter to every election manager in the county, enclosing a blank and requested him to give us the complete vote, making plain the importance of giving us the state ticket as well as the county ticket. Some of the election managers seem to have the idea that there is no interest in any race except the governor and the county officers, and failed to make a report on other candidates. They sealed their boxes without keeping out the vote on other candidates, and this information cannot be had until the executive committee meets to canvass the returns. We trust to be able to make the election managers understand in the future the importance of giving to the public the vote on all candidates.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble. When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J. writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letter from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

"Prairie Schooners" were the principal means of travel overland for the early pioneers west of the Mississippi, but few knew how the term originated. Its origin was Texan.

Gail Borden, Jr., famous founder of the Houston Telegraph, was an inventive turn of mind. One of his ideas was that a vehicle could be constructed to traverse our level prairies on wheels, propelled by the wind by means of sails. As an illustration of its feasibility he had one made and rigged as a schooner, and ran it up and down the beach at Galveston, exciting the wonder, admiration and amusement of the inhabitants. That was back in the thirties. The steam engine was hardly known in principle in Texas and as for the automobile—this method of crossing the prairies was undreamed of.

Borden's scheme gave rise to the term "prairie schooner." His vehicle encountered two obstacles which he could not overcome: he could not regulate the speed nor invent a satisfactory steering apparatus.

With other inventions, however, Borden was more successful. His family still makes millions from condensed milk, which he invented.

TIMELY WARNING TO CALOMEL

Any physician will tell you that mercury, if it remains in the body will in time soften and rot the bones. Doctors call this necrosis of the bones. Calomel is a form of mercury, and to keep out of danger it's a safe plan to take no calomel at all, especially as there is a better remedy.

Both children and grown people will find a perfect remedy to take the place of calomel in Dodson's Liver Tone, a pleasant, vegetable liquid that starts the liver to act and which never has any bad after-effects.

Dodson's Liver Tone will do all the good that calomel does without any of the dangers of calomel. You feel fine the next day after taking Dodson's Liver Tone; you can eat anything you want and are ready for your daily work or pleasure with joyous good feeling. A large bottle is sold for only fifty cents by The Walker Drug Co., who will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied.

Little Miss Ruth Elsworth, who had been spending several months with Mrs. Emma Nash and family left Thursday afternoon for her home at Waco.

FAMOUS UVALDE HONEY delivered to your station. Case two sixty pound cans comb \$13.20, strained \$10.80, half case add 40 cents to half price. Smaller sizes at slight increase if desired. Quality very fine and guaranteed pure bee honey. Barkley-Sutherland Company, Uvalde, Texas. 20-12d.

Miss Matilda Doose left Thursday afternoon for Galveston where she will visit friends and enjoy the gulf breezes a few weeks.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it in curable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. Kirby, the Miles real estate man, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Hay baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Political Revolt of 1914.

We have just passed through the hardest fought political contest in the history of the state.

The farmer has spoken he has chosen Ferguson as his banner bearer. On this banner is emblazoned in flames of fire: "Down with private monopoly, down with corporate control."

The endorsement of Ferguson's land plank leaves slightly ajar the door to our great commonwealth of which we have heard much and have seen little.

Will Mr. Ferguson make good? If not, the force that elevated him compared to the force that will retire him will be as a gentle zephyr compared to a cyclone.

The people are studying their chart. They are watching their compass. They will prevail.

I eat with a farmer, sleep with a farmer, and have been with the farmer in his organized capacity, in the Alliance and Farmers Union, and if there is anybody I know it is the farmer.

Let us then be up and doing. With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait."

A Farmer, JOHN KING, Concho, Texas.

Contouring and Terracing "Out West."

Now that the good old summer time has come and we can loll in the shade, eat watermelons and ruminate, it may be reasonable to analyze what has been done this year and arrange to be benefitted by our good management on the farm, or by our mistakes, as the case may be. In the first place after the heavy fall rains we plowed some of our land too wet. Then in the spring the rains began again and the weeds and grass simply got on a rampage. It seemed for a while that it would be impossible to subdue them. Many farmers made the mistake of planting in the weeds in order to get their seeds in the ground early.

Fields that were cleaned thoroughly and then planted are now in much better shape and the crop on these are far more promising.

But there is one feature of successful farming here that is attracting considerable attention. We have had ocular demonstration now for quite a number of years that milo maize, sorghum and perhaps kafir will produce as good a yield from being cultivated one time, only, as from being cultivated oftener. If this theory holds good with these grains, why not with cotton? About the best

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GO TO-- Security Title Company for your abstract work. SEE-- Chas. S. Miller for eight per cent money choice land loans.

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stalk of cotton that I have seen growing this year is standing in a hard packed road leading thru the field. Do you know that we are having it forced upon us from year to year that our western prairies need packing instead of loosening for cotton? If you will go out right now and dig in the public road you will find that the soil contains a greater moisture content than loose soil does. Cotton stands green longer and produces bigger bolls on our hard packed "turn rows" than elsewhere. Another phase of cotton farming here where the rainfall is ordinarily scant is the question of holding soil moisture by terracing, contouring and mulching. From present indications, more real benefit has occurred so far from contouring than from terracing. The volume of water gravitating to the low places in the fields broke over the terraces and tumbled to the gulf. But of course this can be obviated by storage and higher terraces. However, where each row serves as a terrace, and is contoured properly, it naturally holds the water, distributed evenly over the field, and crops now under observation show distinctly the wisdom of this method. Where rows were run "up and down the hill" and the water pitched off into the creeks and branches, the cotton is now suffering for moisture. On the other hand where the fields were properly contoured and the rows run "with the slope of the hill," so that each middle might serve as a reservoir in holding the flood wa-

ters right at the roots of the growing plants, cotton is holding up wonderfully well. There is a right way and a wrong way. The logical way is none too successful in the extreme west. It pays to think. It pays to cultivate the thorny equipment is not perfect unless the topknot is equipped. No man can succeed without equipment. The best and most perfect equipment is none too good and perfect for the progressive farmer. To revitalize and enhance the joy of living out in the heart of the big open country we must get a little better grasp on our business. The keenest pleasure is in the country and the keenest type of intelligence is applicable to the art of making things grow in a dry section. Of course farming here is no more complex or perplexing than it used to be but intensive and intelligent thinking brings better results than ever before in the evolution of farming. Now the election is over and we can let politics sleep. The best thing we can do is to get busy and make the business of farming pay. Let us forget our differences, shake hands and put our shoulders together and keep plugging away for the betterment of rural conditions and the country at large. "UNCLE JOHNNIE."

ECLIPSE Lawn Mowers. Something new and good, no trouble to adjust. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

JUST ARRIVED. The fall and winter line of the seasons latest fabrics and exquisite styles of ED. V. PRICE & CO. World's Largest Tailors. Accept delivery of your new suit or overcoat in November if you wish, but come in and select your pattern today, then you'll have the clothes problem off your mind. PRICES VERY MODEST. W. H. ROARK, The Tailor. "Nuf Sed" Eighth St.

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.

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Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoeshop in connection

Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

Gee, Aint It Tough, Boys? And These Warm Days!

By United Press
 LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Nearly 200 long-suffering wives collected their husbands wages from the county today. Whether the husbands in question get any of the money depends entirely upon the willingness of the wives to declare a division.
 The disbursement by the coun-

ty was a partial working out of an experiment of giving work on the highway to men who are cited for failure to provide for their families. "Making little ones out of big ones," on a rock pile is the commonest employment. Each wife received every cent of her husband's wages at the end of the month.

TEXAS WOMAN TO HELP WAYWARD GIRLS

At a recent meeting held in Ft. Worth by the Board of Control and Finance Committee of the "State Girl's Training School," it was decided by them that a campaign should be started to raise the balance of the \$25,000.00 that would remain after the subscriptions from the counties were finally received.

There have been numerous requests made by many women over the State that the women of Texas be given some definite part and recognition in the establishing of this institution inasmuch as it was championed by the women of Texas before the Legislature.

These committees, after considering these requests, decided that they would set aside the entire week, beginning November 8th, 1914, and ending November 14th, 1914, as a week in which the women in the various towns in Texas can wage a campaign for funds for the establishment of a main or educational building, same to cost not less than \$15,000.00 or \$20,000.00 and at that time urge every woman who can afford it, to give not less than \$1.00 for this purpose.

The Board of Control, when said building is erected, will have same dedicated with appropriate ceremonies to the women of Texas.

Every woman in Texas is in sympathy with the establishment of an institution where girls under 18 years, who have done wrong, may be given a chance to become better girls. At the present time, there is no institution where incorrigible delinquent girls may be sent, and the lack of such an institution has been the cause of many, many girls going down into the pit of immorality, so deep that there is but little hope for them. Most of these cases have been caused by the lack of parental control and the environments, in which these girls have been living and working.

Every woman in Texas can, if she is interested in helping these unfortunate girls, save up as much as one dollar by November 8th, and the entire amount raised will be used to make the building as modern and first-class of its size and kind as will be possible. Thus the more raised, the better the institution will be.

In order to facilitate this campaign, it was decided to appoint some woman each town to act as leader in that place. These Chairwomen will be appointed in the next few days, and when they have been appointed, their names will be announced through the local papers in each community. Every woman is requested to cooperate with the chairwoman in each town so that this campaign be successfully waged, and a magnificent building be erected as a memorial to the magnificent women of Texas, who have an interest in saving the many delinquent girls in Texas from lives of shame and degradation.

It is sincerely hoped that every woman in Texas will do their part in the establishment of this much needed institution, and show to the men of Texas that Texas Womanhood desires to build up the character of these unfortunate girls to the fullest extent.

Of course, contributions from men will be gladly received by the women, who will be in charge of this campaign.

Judge Quentin D. Corley, county and juvenile judge of Dallas county, is chairman of the finance committee of this institution, and he will be in charge of this campaign. Any further information desired will be gladly furnished by him.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

"TANGO MURDERER" DIES ON GALLOWES

By United Press
 WHEATON, Ill., July 31.—Henry Spencer, "tango murderer," and dubbed by criminologists "the man without a soul," went to death on the gallows here today for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, Chicago dancing teacher, near Wayne Illinois on the night of September 28, 1913. Only a small knot of spectators saw the death trap sprung. These included a score of newspaper reporters and photographers from Chicago papers, and a few intimate friends of Sheriff Kuhns of Dupage county, who had charge of the execution.

The crime for which Spencer paid with his life, his subsequent startling confession that he had killed nearly a score of women at all parts of the country and the apparent cheerfulness with which he received the verdict of death, attracted national interest in his case. Alienists and criminologists even admitting the strange influence exerted by opium upon Spencer's brain, pronounced him one of the most remarkable criminals of recent years. Mrs. Allison-Rexroat who shortly after her divorce from her first husband, Allison, had married Rexroat, a young farmer living near Macomb, Ill., was engaged as a tango teacher at a Chicago dancing school. She boarded an interurban car on the night of September 28 for Wayne, Ill., a short distance from Chicago, where she had been asked over the telephone to start a new class in the tango. Early the following morning her body, horribly mangled, was found on the railroad tracks near Wayne, in a lonely ravine. Close examination showed that the tango teacher had been slain before her body was struck by the train.

We have a swell line of samples for 1915 calendars ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$210 per thousand, and any quantity from 100 up to 2,000 samples to select from. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elder of Cuero, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past week or two left Thursday afternoon for Houston where they will visit a day or two before going on home.

FOR RENT — One six-room house on sixth street, close in, all conveniences. One 5-room house on twelfth street. Phone 179.

Patronize our advertisers.
 Mrs. J. W. Cowan, of Belton, came in Friday at noon on a visit to her brother M. O. Hood and family of South Ballinger.

We can furnish you with fans and calendars. Any kind of novelty advertising handled. The Ballinger Printing Co. dwtf

Patronize our advertisers.
SPECIAL TO WOMEN
 The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

Paxtine

A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At drugists, 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

W. R. BUSHONG

THE FREIGHT MAN

Always on the Dot at the Right Time

Nothing too Heavy

Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

Clyde Fowler came in from Galveston a day or two ago where he had been with the Santa Fe Ry., for sometime past. Clyde says there is no place like Ballinger and he will make this home again.

Nothing Better for the Liver.
 Simmons Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action it is mild and pleasant to take. Price 25c. Put up in yellow tin boxes. Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cusety and daughter of Seneca, came in Thursday afternoon to visit her brother Dr. R. A. Dickenson and family a week or two. Mr. Cusety is a prominent ranchman of Sutton county and well known to many of the older citizens of our county.

THE KELLEY COTTAGE
 Will begin to serve meals on August 1st. Table furnished with everything the market affords. Your patronage will be appreciated. Mrs. J. A. Kelley, Prop. 30-6th

W. L. Brown, of Gatesville, came in a day or two ago on a visit to his brother in law Sam Dougherty and family.

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company, if

Judge J. P. Cogsdell of Winters was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Don't Endure Headache
 Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia. Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

T. A. Tidwell, who came home and visit home folks the past week, left Thursday afternoon for the east in the interest of his grocery firm.

WANTED — Young couple would like to get board and room in private family. Would rent a home furnished if desirable. Telephone No. 158. dwtf

Prof. H. G. Seerest returned home Friday from Huntsville where he had been attending the Sam Houston Normal and brings home with him his permanent state certificate.

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company, if

Grover Murphy of the Norton country, left Thursday afternoon to visit his brother at Fort Worth a week or so.

PLUMBING, and pipe repairing, our force is always ready to answer your call. Phone No. 62. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tdf

Chas. S. Miller and N. K. Freeman left Friday at noon for Rowena and Mr. Freeman will remain in that city and will be connected with the Rowena bank in the future.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and lack of that is usually a torpid liver—a condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Judge Chas. Rogan of Austin, came in Friday to look after business interests in our section for a few days.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tdf

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

Mrs. A. A. Odom and little daughter left Thursday afternoon for Austin in response to a message stating that Mrs. Odom's father was seriously ill and not expected to live.

The Best Medicine in the World.
 "My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. R. P. Conn and little daughter returned home Friday at noon from an extended visit to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points in that section.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you find children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bass and children of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from a visit to relatives at Colledge the past few weeks.

Chigger Bites
 To get rid of Chigger Bites put a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on, and the itching stops instantly. Good for all kinds of insect bites and stings. Fine for headaches and neuralgia, as well as rheumatism. All druggists.

Larkin Chapman of Winters passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from a visit to Waco, Temple and other points in that section.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf



"THE BRUTE" a 4 Part Famous Player's Tonight, White City

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.
For I remember stopping down the
To watch a baker thumping his wet
dough,
And with its all obliterated tongue
It murmured, "Gently, brother, gently, now!"

The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless.

Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind.

Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.



Buy Our Bread Regularly!
Stubbs Bakery
PHONES 94 and 363.

Tragic Death for Sick Man at San Angelo

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located.

The man, who was not in good health, became ill on the street early Wednesday night and was assisted by Deputy City Marshall George W. Cunningham to the entrance of the Mays building, where he was given into the care of Doc Rasbury, proprietor of the Mays Apartment. Mr. Rasbury entered the elevator with Mr. Nash and the two started up to the second floor. When the base of the elevator had ascended to within about a foot of the second floor Nash's feet slipped off the elevator, and the man slid through the space between the edge of the elevator floor and the screen that extends from the first to the second story. His feet hit the screen with such force that it bulged out enough to permit his body to slip through. As his head passed between the screen and the elevator his chin struck the lower edge of the second floor, and it is believed that this blow broke his neck. The weight of the man's body falling downward and the force of the elevator moving up caused the head to strike the edge of the floor with such force that a chunk of cement about the size of a baseball was knocked out. This released Nash, and he fell to the basement. The accident happened so quickly that Mr. Rasbury and the elevator boy could not grasp

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"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

the situation until it was too late. The body was carried to the parlors of the C. A. Robbison Undertaking Company, and there prepared for shipment on Thursday to Amory, Mississippi, the home of the dead man.

Mr. Nash came to this city a short time ago in the hope that he might be benefited by the climate. He was about 27 years old. Papers found in his grip showed that he was a member of the Woodmen of the World in good standing. Immediately after the accident, a telegram was sent to his father at Amory, Mississippi, in care of the mayor of the town. Mayor J. A. Mayfield wired instructions to ship the body to Amory. The father lives in the country near Amory.

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"THE BRUTE" AT THE WHITE CITY TONIGHT

Malcolm Williams tonight will make his debut at the White City Airdome in "The Brute" a four division photo-comedy-drama, giving an insight into the intricacies of high society as the "400" see it. Mr. Williams has been playing in many of David Belasco's successes and Daniel not long ago secured him for Famous Players on an exclusive contract. He is very well liked by the opera frequenters and has played in some of the dramatic hits of 1914.

Tonight this picture will be exhibited at the "coolest place in town," and a little over an hour of solid amusement and enjoyment is promised.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c the bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

G. W. Houston, of the Houghton and Robinson country, was supplying in Ballinger Friday.

You never heard of a \$10,000 man doing \$1000 work and you can't expect to get the designing and cutting of high-class artists in clothes that sell for "\$15-no-more-no-less." W. H. Roark, exclusive dealer for Ed. V. Price & Co., has proved this to all his correct dressers. See him for reliable and dependable tailoring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Irby and daughter, of Rising Star, came in Thursday on a visit to R. J. Deens and family for a few weeks. Mrs. Irby is a sister of Mr. Deens.

Skin Disease Cured
or Money Back
Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, or any other form of skin disease. Failing to cure the druggist is authorized to promptly refund your money. Price 50c. Ask your own druggists.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

YOUNG MAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Howell G. Knight died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Knight, in South Ballinger, Friday morning at one o'clock after an illness of nearly one year. Born thirty-two years ago, and coming to Ballinger with his parents when a boy, Howell grew to manhood and was making good in the place he had chosen for his life's work, until overtaken by ill health. He completed his school days with honor, having graduated in T. C. University at Waco. He returned home and accepted a position with this paper, resigning to accept a position with a Galveston paper. Going from Galveston to Corpus Christi, he was made city editor of the Corpus Christi Caller, which position he held until he was forced to give up his work on account of ill health.

Before returning to Ballinger last February Mr. Knight went to Kerrville, where he improved, and feeling that he was able to again take up his work he returned to Corpus Christi. In a short time after returning to his work he realized that he was gradually growing worse, and he came home. Since coming home there have been times when he seemed to be improving and was hopeful for recovery, but death was the victor, and this bright young man has been cut down when everything seemed so bright to him for a happy and useful life.

Howell's friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He was industrious, ambitious and led a quiet life, attending strictly to his business, and always avoiding anything that would injure his fellowman. To know him was to like him. He was the only son of the parents whom he honored, and while it has been known for some time that he could not recover, the death of this young man saddens the hearts of the loving parents more than words can express.

Surrounded by the grief-stricken relatives and many life long friends the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery at five o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Newman, who had watched Howell from a mere boy to the time of his death, conducting the services.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walke Drug Co.

A BARGAIN—My home on 8th street if sold within the next few days. J. H. HEAD. 31-3td

WANTED—Horse, phaeton and harness at a bargain. Let me know what you have. W. H. Roark. 3td

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A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.

The City Barber Shop

H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

When Tired

And Thirsty

Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.

M. Rosenwasser

Austrians Lose In Big Attempt

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GERMAN SHIPS STILL IN ST. PETERSBURG

SAINT PETERSBURG, July 31.—The German reserve naval, including the transatlantic fleet remains in this port, despite hostilities on the part of Russia and Germany.

LOWER ICE PRICES FOR CITY OF DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., July 31.—Out of the heat of the recent primary campaign came a promise of lower ice prices to the people of Dallas. A commission of three men is now hearing testimony to prove or disprove the charge of J. W. Pierson, candidate for county attorney, that there exists here an ice trust which is keeping prices beyond the reasonable limit.

D. M. Jones, manager of the Texas Ice and Cold Storage, challenged Pierson to prove his charge and offered to donate \$1,000 to any public charity if a commission after hearing Pierson's evidence, found that a monopoly existed, Pierson accepted the challenge and named Attorney General B. F. Looney, Jones named Judge J. M. McCormick of Dallas. These two men are to select a third.

Jones deposited a certified check for \$1,000 as evidence of his good faith. Pierson claimed that the ice dealers opposed his nomination immediately after he announced his ice trust platform and promised, if nominated, to lower the price of ice.

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

TO MY FRIENDS.

To the voters of Rannels County, who stood by me in the primary election. I take this method of thanking you, one and all, for your loyal support. To those who did not cast their votes for me I have no words of censure to offer, as it is the privilege of every man to vote his honest sentiments. In the future, as in the past, I will endeavor to fill the office of tax collector to the best of my ability, ever mindful of the fact that the office is a public trust and that I am a servant of the people.

W. T. PADGETT.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Chas. Matthies, of San Antonio, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerhardt and family of the Crews country the past week or two, left Thursday afternoon for her home.

Causes of Stomach Troubles

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

C. C. Newton, of Blanco and E. P. Flagg, of Dallas, who represent the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., came in Thursday to look after their company's interest in our section a few weeks. C. A. Doose & Co., of our city represents the loan department of this company and are now making some splendid loans to the farmers and ranch men of our section.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I close my boarding house the 31st of July and will discontinue serving meals for the present. I wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage. MRS. HILL. 31-2td.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

Mrs. J. McGregor returned home from a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Estes Lynn and other relatives at San Angelo.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 50 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

Theo. Mattheison of the Rowena country, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

Misses Lula and May McLeroy returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit to their brother at Eldorado.

A Good Investment
W. D. Magii, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis. bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

BIG OPEN AIR CONCERT TONIGHT

The Winters band arrived in Ballinger at four-thirty this afternoon from a week's outing on the Concho river near San Angelo. They were met at the train here by Prof. J. H. Head, director of the local band, and a number of band members and citizens.

While in Ballinger the visitors from the city to our north will be the guests of the Ballinger business men. They will be tendered a banquet this evening at seven o'clock, all arrangements having been perfected for a spread at the home of Mrs. Emma Nash. Prof. J. H. Head has charge of the entertainment of the visiting music makers.

At eight-thirty the visiting band and the local band will line up on the lawn of the court house park, where they will entertain all those who will come to be entertained with music. It will be the event of the summer, and a real treat is in store for the citizens of Ballinger.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walke Drug Co.

TO TRADE—A good gentle horse for a house to be moved off of lot. Drop me a card. W. L. Baker, Route No. 1, Box 89, Ballinger, Texas. 30-6td

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PAINT adds value as well as beauty to anything to which it is applied. Paint is the farmer's best friend. A leading scientific editor says, "Thirty-five million dollars a year can be saved in the United States by the use of paint." The paint can is the farmer's savings bank. Keep one on YOUR farm ready for use at any time. When you remember that farm buildings put up only five years ago could not be duplicated today for almost twice the money it shows that it pays to paint your house, barn, implements, and everything that needs a finishing coat of paint. When you use paint use "The Best Paints Made."
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