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FIVE MEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Two Other Men Injured When Bolt Hits Wagon in Oklahoma Oil Field.

Tulsa, Okla., May 12.—Five men were instantly killed and two others stunned when lightning struck a wagon on which they were driving in the oil field near Collinsville, about twenty miles north of Tulsa, early this morning.

The dead:
Harry Gurrard, E. E. Bittner, Tom Clark, F. S. Stevens, L. S. Linn.

The men are all oil field workers. Two others were stunned and bruised by the shock but not seriously injured. One of the two horses was killed instantly, but the other was unharmed.

FRIGHTENS FAMILY WITH A WINCHESTER.

San Angelo, May 13.—Bob Duggins, a farmer living five miles south of the city near the Catclaw school is in the county jail on the charge of being insane.

He is alleged to have taken a Winchester rifle Monday morning and after running all the members of his family away from the house, he frightened a number of persons in the neighborhood.

Sheriff Hawley Allen was called to the scene and arrested the man after the latter made a slight resistance. He will be given a customary trial before the county judge. Nothing unusual was noticed in his actions, it is said, until Monday morning.

KONE URGES REPRESENTATION.

Austin, Tex., May 13.—Commissioner of Agriculture Ed R. Kone is sending letters to the presidents and secretaries of all Farmers' Institute and Baby Beef Clubs in the State, urging them to send delegates to the Texas State Farmers' Institute which is to be held at College Station July 31 and Aug. 1.

TO BE MARRIED.

Henry Miller, the popular smith at the Gressett blacksmith shop left Monday for Ovalo, where sometime this week he will be married to Miss Harris of that place and will return to Ballinger to make their future home.

HERE'S SOME ELECTION FIGURES, CLIP THEM OUT



AT THE WHITE CITY.

The reporter had the pleasure of spending an hour at the White City Monday night and the three reels of pictures were simply splendid and the vaudeville by Eddie O'Brien and Lottie Darrah was very enjoyable and being entirely out of the ordinary old jokes, etc., was simply splendid and from the numerous applauses gave evidence that the large audience was delighted with the entertainment.

The Freight Train, Lord Browning and Cinderella and the Error of Omission, were splendid pictures, laughable, yet entertaining and instructive in the extreme.

Manager Wilke is doing his best to give his patrons the best show that money will procure and the large audiences that attend the White City is evidence that the people appreciate his efforts.

Don't fail to see Eddie and Lottie tonight in an entire change of program. The motion pictures are new each night.

Mrs. K. V. Northington left Tuesday morning on a short business trip to Talpa.

KNOX-JOHNSON.

Mr. Dan Knox left Ballinger last Friday for Bronte and returned home Monday with his bride, which was quite a surprise to his many friends. He was married Sunday to Miss Velfoe Johnson, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of that city. The bride is a niece of Judge R. B. Truly and was reared from infancy in our city until a few years ago.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life for the young couple.

CONCHO COUNTY HAS PAYING OIL WELL.

Millersview, May 13.—It is reported here that the oil well on the Schultz ranch has developed a flow of oil that will make the well a paying proposition, and sufficient oil can now be taken from the well daily in paying quantity and of good quality. The company not given out anything as to whether they will stop the well at its present depth or whether they will continue to drill until they strike a gusher.

Another well is being drilled on the Coffey ranch, and there is considerable enthusiasm over the outlook for developing an oil field in this section.

BOOSTING TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., May 13.—That the thousands of visiting Shriners from all sections of America may learn of the matchless advantages and opportunities of the Lone Star State, Col. B. B. Buckneridge of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association is distributing over 20,000 booklets advertising Texas, at registration headquarters. Delegates to the biggest convention any exas city ever entertained are enthusiastic over the reception accorded them and thousands of them have expressed their surprise at the wealth and possibilities of Texas.

Rev. Father Frigon filled his regular appointment at Coleman last Sunday and visited friends at the Beck ranch a day or two and returned home at noon Tuesday.

MAN INJURES SELF IN PECULIAR MANNER

Hylton Man Attempts Suicide at Brownwood. Lost Mind

Brownwood, Tex., May 12.—About six o'clock Saturday afternoon a man who was later identified as H. C. Sliger, of Hylton, Texas, was found near the second bridge on the Frisco north of town where he had evidently wandered during a temporary derangement of his mind. The man had either eaten himself in top of the head with a rock, or had dived off the ridge onto the rocks below, as his head was considerably bruised and beaten. A knife wound was so found on his chest, and another small one on the back of his neck. Parties at the little store in north Brownwood saw the man telephoned for Officers Champion and Daniels, who carried him to jail and summoned medical assistance. The wounds were carefully dressed and it is thought that he will suffer no great inconvenience from them.

Saturday night it was thought that the man had been a laborer on the Santa Fe work here, but this theory was dispelled by the arrival yesterday of his two brothers, Messrs. A. M. and G. B. Sliger from Hylton, who said that their brother had left home only last Thursday night, and probably arrived here some time during Saturday. The brothers say the wound past fifteen years has remained at home and has taken care of their aged father and mother. He owns about four hundred acres of fine land near Hylton, and until he left home last week had never shown any symptoms of lunacy. He arranged all his affairs before leaving home, but said he didn't know just where he was going. All the indications point to the theory that Sliger knew his mind was getting bad, and that he wanted to get away from home on that account. In a check book in his pocket was a note dated at Hylton No. 12, 1912, says that he was tired of living and that his mind at times was bad; also to notify his people at Hylton.

Roy Dobbins, of Roscoe, who had been visiting his uncle W. T. Nichols and family, left Tuesday afternoon for his home. He reports a nice fishing trip and a pleasant visit all round while at his uncles'.

DEAD BODIES LITTER BATTLEFIELD

Five Hundred of Them Killed and Two Hundred Captured in Battle of Friday and Saturday.

Nogales, Ariz., May 12.—More than 500 dead are lying on the battle field above Guaymas. The soldiers fell during three days desperate fighting last week. Col. Juan Cabral who arrived today at Hermosillo from the front reported that he had estimated the killed to exceed 600. A trainload of oil and firewood was rushed south with which to cremate the bodies.

The official report of Gen. Alfaro Obregon, the insurgent commander, stated that the federal killed alone numbered 500, with 200 Huerta soldiers taken prisoners. Both sides have been executing all commissioned officers captured.

There was little fighting Sunday or early Monday. Driven to the last station north of the gulf port, the remnants of the federal army of some 2500 found itself cut off from further retreat. Believing that lack of food and water soon would force a surrender the state troops contended themselves with holding the federals in their position, occasionally harassing the extreme lines when any attempt was made to move toward Guaymas. The 200 federals left in Guaymas did not move from the town.

LEG BROKE.

Little Miss Bessie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown had the misfortune to fall from the stair step Friday and had her leg badly broken near the thigh, but after the proper medical attention we are glad to learn she is doing very nicely at present.

\$21,000 STEER DEAL IN CONCHO COUNTY

Walter Gann and Dan Molloy sold the balance of their big steers about 700 head, last Friday to John Dericson of Oklahoma. Messrs. Gann & Molloy were driving them to Cellan to ship to Oklahoma when the deal was made and the cattle turned over to Mr. Dericson who loaded them in the same cars and took them to Oklahoma. The deal brought around \$27,000 but the price was not made public.—Paint Rock Herald.

White City Tonight

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Entire Change of Program Tonight.

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Ranch Mates (Western Drama—Lubin)

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THE DAILY LEDGER

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The poor man is again disappointed. Just as autos began to drop in price the stuff that makes them go began to go higher.

Over at Waxachie, in the good old county of Ellis, the society ladies worked themselves into a "nice box," by recommending to the grand jury that they make some investigation of pool hall gambling in that city. The grand jury made the investigation, but they did not stop at that, and they also investigated card playing at the homes of some of the "400" and recommended in their report that the authorities look well into this as the law was being violated by ladies playing cards for prizes. In other words the ladies were accused of being gamblers.

Camping season opens this spring with quite a number of Ballinger families as victims. The man that drops his business, forgetting all the cares and worries of daily grind of the business world and hides himself away to the shady banks of the cool Colorado, adds a few years to his life and keeps down the rapid growth of gray hairs. The man that is so situated that he can steal away from the hum-drum of his daily routine work is indeed fortunate. It is a luxury the wealthy know nothing about, the poor man's luxury and the best vacation of them all.

Comanche merchants made a trip over the county on a trade excursion. They went out and visited the little towns in the county and mixed with the country people and invited them to come to Comanche to do their trading and made speeches along the route to show their appreciation of the trade, etc. We have been boosting just such a move for Ballinger, and merchants should not let another season pass without going out and meeting the people face to face and extending to them a personal invitation to come to Ballinger and show them that Ballinger is the best place in Central West Texas to trade. The merchants carry the best stock of goods and sell at prices that are reasonable, and every courtesy possible is extended.

The F. & M. Bank of Ballinger is boosting silo building. They are

sending out quite a lot of matter pertaining to silos and their use, and showing how and why they are a great success and money makers for the farmers. Of course the bank has a selfish motive in their work. They could not go to the expense and time required in getting up this matter and having it printed and mailed out to their customers just for the fun of the thing. They realize that silos mean more money for the farmers, and they know that the farmer's prosperity makes prosperity for all lines of business and the prosperity for the banks. Silos for the stock raising country is no longer an experiment, and the farmer who has a small bunch of stock and is compelled to feed and fatten them is losing money every year by not being able to save his feed in ensilage instead of letting it dry up and lose a big per cent of its real value. The weekly Banner-Ledger of this week will carry a full page of matter pertaining to silos. This matter was compiled by the F. & M. Bank and they are having several thousand circulars printed from the page and they will be distributed among the farmers of this territory. The silo is the thing that will go a long ways toward solving the feed problem.

Mrs. Blanche McVoy, a was woman, of Youngstown, Ohio, got a message last week that her uncle had died at Mufort, Cal., and left her an estate of \$50,000. But she didn't take the next train for the West. She had promised to wait for a family Monday and start in to get a substitute, declaring she would do it herself rather than disappoint the family. That sort of washwoman is worth that much of any uncle's money.—McAlester (Okla.) News-Capital.

Sallow complexion is due to torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom health to the cheek. Price 5¢ Sold by Walker Drug Company.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, May 10, 1913.

- Griffin, Miss Lois.
- Klabunde, Richard.
- Lewis, Wm. S.
- Rutherford, Mrs. Sam.

When calling for the above letters please say advertised, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the dead-letter-office.

Henry A. Cady, P. M.

Edgar Jayroe, the county commissioner of Crews and C. N. Craft, of Miles, came in Monday morning to be at their posts of duty at the regular May term of the commissioners' court.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss:

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.

FRANK J. CHENEY,

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

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,

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Mrs. A. C. McCully was taken to Ballinger Wednesday and placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment. Mrs. McCully has been sick for several weeks, we hope she may be benefited by the change and will soon be returned home well.—Concho Herald.

Tom Greer, of Winters, who had been doing some rock contract work at Moody, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route home.

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Plants	Dozen	Caladium Bulbs (Elephants ears)	\$0.20 each
Marguerite Daises	\$0.50	Tuberose Bulbs	0.60
Shasta Daises	1.00		
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Rose Plants, Good selection	1.20		
Coleous, Varagated Foliage	0.75		
Ice Plant	0.60		
Geraniums, Scarlet etc.	1.00		
Poppy Plants	0.60		
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MILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD ROADS.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 13.—A free barbecue and basket dinner for all visitors was provided at the dirt breaking ceremonies at the beginning of the construction of Tarrant County's Million dollar road system at Point Breeze. This marks the beginning of the most extensive road building ever attempted in the South. It has attracted wide attention throughout Texas and adjoining states.

Mrs. Herman Giesecke and little daughter, left Monday afternoon for Houston to visit Mrs. John F. Maddox and family a week or two.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Hardy Parrott, of Valera, came in Sunday with his daughter, Miss Maggie, who was operated upon at the Halley and Love sanitarium Monday for appendicitis and we are glad to learn she is doing very nicely and the operation was very successful.

Sam Brookshire, of the Benoit country, was in Ballinger Tuesday to get twine to handle. His wool clip and says the wool clip will be fine this season and that he will begin shearing Thursday.

M. C. Farmer, who lives southeast of the city, came in and left Tuesday morning for Craddock, Okla., where he will join his father on a short business trip.

S. L. Bird, the popular bookkeeper for Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., left Sunday afternoon for the East, and a very significant event on this occasion was that quite a number of his friends as he was leaving strewed rice upon him and in the car as he was leaving, and we suppose Mr. Bird is leaving with the intention of bringing back his life partner.

VISIT TO WINGATE.

The Banner-Ledger circulator spent Friday and Saturday very pleasantly and profitably in our thrifty little sister city of Wingate and glad to report that entire section in fine shape since the recent splendid rains and the crop prospects never looked better in our county for the past six or eight years. The oat crops have come out beyond the most sanguine hopes and that section now will make over an average oat crop. The feed crops and cotton are looking fine where up and worked out, though some places the cotton and feed has to be planted over.

The merchants of Wingate are all in fine spirits and doing a good business. Our friend M. T. Hensley, with the Barron general merchandise store, was among the number who favored us in a financial way as did also, W. A. Pace, E. J. Guin, J. W. Cathey, C. P. Pruitt, W. G. Allen, A. L. Gannaway, L. H. Suggs, and quite a number of others made us feel at home and to realize that we lived among the most hospitable and clever people on the globe.

We were made to feel good over the many remarks about our splendid county paper and we are certainly glad that our efforts are appreciated to give our readers the best weekly paper ever published in Runnels county.

The circulator intends to place the Banner-Ledger and The Daily Ledger in every home in Runnels county and our list is now large while our rounds have just fairly begun. We truly appreciate the encouragement we are receiving all over the county and we are going to do our level best not to disappoint our readers.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Company.

SILAGE LOOK BEST.

A Kansan Makes a Test in Handling Big Bunch of Steers.

Emmett McDonald of Manhattan, Kan., has just a little different way of handling cattle from most stockmen. It is his custom to lay in a supply of good steers past three years old in the fall, and feed them pretty well all winter, and then turn them on grass in the spring, and market them about June. Last fall, according to his custom, Mr. McDonald bought 500 good Panhandle steers. In order to test feeds and find out if possible the cheapest rations, Mr. McDonald fed these steers all through the winter in two bunches, of 250 head each, on different rations.

One lot was given a feed of four pounds a day of cottonseed meal, with hay and corn fodder, and other rough feed. The other string was fed on a ration of 20 pounds each of silage, two pounds of cottonseed meal, and a little hay and other rough feed. In both cases the steers have been handled exactly alike so far as care is concerned. Both strings were exactly the same in age and quality, also.

"But I find there is a great difference now after feeding them through the winter, in the general appearance and condition of the cattle," Mr. McDonald said. "While I have not weighed them to test their weights, at the same time I am confident the steers fed on silage are the heaviest. They have been doing far the best all along, and will go on the grass in the spring better than those fed the other way."

"I have on my farm a silo with a capacity of 360 tons, and I will build another of 400 tons the coming season. There is no argument that can be made against silage as a feed. On the other hand there is very strong argument in its favor, as there is no doubt but what it is the cheapest and best feed we can use."

Charlie Eisenhout began the work Tuesday morning of putting down the cement walk in front of the new Princess Theater on Hutchings Ave., and all the work on the building is being rushed for the summers' out door entertainment.

We are glad to see Miss Virgie Campbell again at her post of duty at the Miller Mercantile Co., after an absence of several weeks having her eyes treated by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Marlin and other points in that section to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Capt. A. D. Tally, of Crews, were among the number in Ballinger Monday and was the guest of his son W. A. Tally over night.

J. D. Smith, of the Winters country and Jeff Brooks, of Miles was among the number in Ballinger Monday to attend the prohibition meeting.

BEST THINGS HE EVER DID.

As I have just finished feeding the last of the silage from my 10 by 30 foot silo, it inspired me to write this letter. I did not decide would have hardly enough feed to erect a silo until late summer, as I could plainly see that I to last me until pasture time again. Obviously the only resort was the silo, which would take care of my grain and soy bean crop and make it go further and also give me a good succulent feed for the cows, calves, horses and chickens. After studying the matter over carefully, I ordered a silo and erected same on a 10x3 1-2 basement, with rock walls and concrete bottom. Therefore, my silo has a capacity of nearly 55 tons of silage, or sufficient feed for 15 head of stock, at 30 pounds of silage per day for 180 days, or six months.

As it was late in the summer when I ordered the silo, and much later when I got it erected, when I came to fill it, all my early grain was too ripe, so I did not have enough grain and sorghum to fill it, but I put in all that I possibly could. I think that when I built the silo I did the best thing I ever did for myself and the stock, as my cows have milked fine all winter and are in the best of condition. Horses eat silage very readily, and it beats sprouting oats for chickens.

I figure that silo has half paid for itself already and made the feed go three times as far. Cut my mill-feed bill down one-half and I had a nice lot of manure to spread on the soil.

This is the proper time of the year to plan for the silage crop, and those who are anticipating building a silo this summer should look into the matter early so as to get their orders in early so as to have the material on hand. Then when work is slack for a few days, it may be erected, painted and put in good order for filling.—F. Gates in Progressive Farmer.

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Visit The Alamo

These warm days by visiting our Soda Fount, and drinking our refreshing drinks and eating our ice cream. Try our Cigars and Candy.

Chas. Boyd

8th Street Ballinger

L. J. Wardlow of Sonora, Texas considers goats more profitable than sheep. The largest single shipment of goats to reach Kansas City market this spring was brought in by Mr. Wardlow, according to the Drovers' telegram. There were 2,000 head in that string. On his several ranches in that vicinity which is the heart of the great goat industry of the United States, Mr. Wardlow handles several thousand goats. Goats are harder than sheep and more prolific," said Mr. Wardlow. "When the lamb crop is reckoned at 75 per cent, which is pretty good, the kid crop will run close to 100 per cent. Then goats will live where sheep cannot, in the mountain sides and on brush that sheep cannot live on. Some record prices were paid this year in that vicinity for mohair. I sold some at 33 cents, while one sale reached 36 cents," said Mr. Wardlow.

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardui.

Meetze, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well."

One day, I decided to try some Cardui. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

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