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\$14.00 Quick Meal Oil Stove will be given away Wednesday night.

Picture Program

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Admission 10c
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A GULLY WASHER AT BRADSHAW.

At 4:30 Tuesday afternoon the West Texas Telephone people reported that three inches of rain had fallen at Bradshaw. One and half inches fell at Hatcher and showers at Wingate, Winters, Norton and San Angelo.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met Tuesday morning in adjourned session from the regular monthly meeting, with Mayor Powell in the chair, and J. R. Lusk, secretary and Aldermen Alexander, Ellis and Cockrell present.

All monthly bill where properly o. ked, were allowed.

The election of a fire marshal resulted in the choice of Elmer Shepherd, J. P. Martindale, resigned.

The city marshal's monthly report was received and approved Mr. Todd, the scavenger man was given further time to get up his report.

The street committee was empowered to act with reference to practicing the fire team and also any necessary repairs on Hutchins Ave., beyond 9th street toward the river bridge.

There being no other business to come before the council they adjourned to meet at the call of the mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and babe returned home Monday afternoon from San Angelo, where they accompanied Miss Kathleen Jones, who went on to Alpine, where she will visit her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bay, and attend school the ensuing year.

W. K. Lilley and Rev. Green of Norton, left from this point Tuesday en route to Goldthwaite to attend the meeting of Presbytery of the Presbyterian church.

PRESIDENT GIESECKE FIRST NATIONAL

Board Directors First National Bank Select Popular Financier to Succeed Tom Ward, Deceased.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of this city, held today for the purpose of electing a president in the place of Mr. Tom Ward, deceased, Mr. Herman Giesecke was unanimously selected as the man to fill this most important position, and was duly elected thereto.

We feel sure that the consensus of opinion will be, that the board of Directors have made a very wise selection in securing Mr. Giesecke to head the First National Bank as president. No man in our community stands higher in financial circles than Herman Giesecke, and his name, and wise counsel would add strength to any financial institution, even to one as well and as favorably known as the First National Bank of Ballinger.

We congratulate the directors on their selection, and we heartily congratulate "President Giesecke", on his perferment.

DRY VOTE IS QUESTIONED.

Baird, Tex., Sept. 8.—Reports of alleged irregularities at Clyde in Saturday's county option election, which, if sustained, would change the result and place Callahan County in the anti-prohibition column by a majority of 63, were in circulation here today. The rumors were unverified.

BOY LOST HIS PARENTS

The Temple Telegram of this morning says:

Mat Thorp, a 12-year-old boy of San Saba is temporarily in charge of Rev. Father P. A. Heckman. He came to Temple a few days ago, expecting his parents to meet him at the railroad station, but they have thus far failed to show up. The boy's parents, according to his statement, left San Saba three weeks ago for this country, leaving him behind with instructions to follow later on. For some reason his parents failed to meet him and yesterday his funds played out.

The worst part of it is the boy, while chasing a companion yesterday, fell and broke his arm below the elbow. The broken member was re-set by a local physician and Father Heckman took the boy in charge until his parents can be found. According to the boy's statement, Bert Brewer is his step-father, and he thinks the reason he was not met at the station here is due to some misunderstanding as to dates.

COTTON MARKET ON TOP AGAIN THIS WEEK

During the last two or three days the cotton market has regained what it lost on the big slump. However a 20 point decline came this morning, but the prevailing price in Ballinger for this afternoon, Tuesday, is from 12.50 to 13. The receipts at the two yards is climbing rapidly. At noon today the Stuart yard reported 600 bales and the Farmers Union yard reported 150 bales.

Miss Evelyn Routh left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth, and there she will go to Tyler, where she will be until after the holidays.

DYING NEGROES APPEALS IGNORED

Investigation at State Farm Reveals Woeful Condition. Equal to Black Hole of Calcutta.

Harlem, Tex., Sept. 8.—While three separate and distinct investigations into the tragedy at the prison farm, in which the lives of eight negro convicts were smothered out in a dark cell on Saturday night, are apparently scheduled but little headway was made today with any of them.

Governor Colquitt is in close touch with the situation and is looking deeply into all the facts by telephone and otherwise; Prison Commissioners are gathering evidence and perhaps the most thorough of them all, the investigation by the authorities of Fort Bend County was started in earnest today.

The four survivors of the night of horror were permitted to talk freely this morning and they joined in saying that repeated warnings of the conditions in the cell were given during the night.

"Men are dying in here," they claim was repeatedly yelled to the guards, and frequently, they say, the response was, "You will all wish you were dead if you don't make less noise."

Justice Fenn, with others visited the cell of death this morning and started the probing.

The party almost fell back—the orders were so sickening. And this after it had been aired for hours and lime had been thrown in. The party found three small holes in the floor. There had been a fourth, but it was plugged up.

Each hole was just large enough to admit a quarter. Three of the survivors, it is said, passed the night, each with his mouth glued to one of these holes. The fourth who lived had his nose to a minute crack in the bottom of the door. Had the fourth hole been open it is probable there would have been another survivor.

Prison Commissioners Cabell, Tittle and Brahan were all at the prison farm this morning. In company with Manager Blakely of the farm the investigation was started. Drs. Lay and O'Farrell, agree, after hearing the testimony and examining the bodies, that death was due to asphyxiation, caused by lack of air.

There is a difference of opinion in the matter of admitting testimony of the survivors. Attorneys Sweatton believes that the testimony of the convicts will not be admissible. He also said that he does not believe the guards can be held responsible for any part in the tragedy.

The sergeant and the two guards who were placed under arrest were set free today under bond.

Sergeant Wheeler's bond was set at \$1,000 and that of Guards Fain and Steward at \$500 each. The four convicts who were buried on the farm today are:

Bill Turner, Will Campbell, Tom Reid and Robert Carpenter. The other bodies were claimed and shipped.

Before two of the newspaper men left the farm they submitted to a test of the black cell. Although there were but two and the cell had been aired and cleaned, the heat, they said, became almost intolerable, and a minute seemed like an hour. Dr. O'Farrell remarked that he would not stay in the cell two hours for \$1000.

Every effort was made here

today to get at the truth of the affair. One of the surviving negroes said that he had been "chained up" for a day before being thrown into the death hole.

He said that he was chained so that just the tips of his toes touched the floor. He complained that his ankles and feet were swollen as a result of this treatment.

This afternoon the investigation at the farm was completed and the interest swung to Richmond, Assistant Attorney General Sweatton is here at the instigation of Governor Colquitt, looking into matters. He also went to Richmond.

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Waco, St. Louis and point up North, where he had been on legal business the past week or ten days.

TWENTY-FOUR TIMES ON OPERATING TABLE.

Yuma, Mich., Sept. 8.—Fred Maybury, aged 25, went on the operating table here for the twenty-fourth time in ten years. He made his surgical debut when his right hand was cut off in a mill machine. An artificial hand was provided. Maybury next lost his left leg in the same machine. He was given an artificial leg. Then he was stricken with appendicitis. Next a stray shot hit him in the left eye and a glass eye replaced it. Necrosis developed in his left arm and several bones were removed at different times.

Maybury had just recovered when his physician told him that he must have a portion of his liver removed. He will recover from the latest operation.

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THERE'S one announcement that comes out pretty regularly twice a year, that ought to give the greatest satisfaction to every man who reads it. This is it:

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You'll be highly pleased with them, they're better than ever in smart, lively style; in artistic distinction of models; in the new fabrics and patterns.

We're ready and eager to show you.

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A DISGRACE TO TEXAS AND THE COLQUITT ADMINISTRATION.

A veil of shame and disgrace hangs over Texas this morning that ages only can remove. No amends can be made by our present administration for the brutal, barbarous crime that was committed on the Harlem State convict farm in Fort Bend county on Saturday night, when twelve negro convicts, the oldest 19, nothing but negro boys, were cast in a dungeon, where eight of the dozen died from suffocation.

The people of Texas have heard a great deal in recent months about prison reform and the abolishment of the bat, but not since the days of the dark hole in Calcutta have a civilized people been guilty of such a crime. The Dallas News says in the report sent to that paper from Richmond, where the farm is located:

"Of twelve convicts placed in the cell at 6 o'clock Saturday night as punishment for laziness in the cotton fields, eight were taken out dead at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

The four who escaped death did so by sheer brute force, fighting their smaller and weaker fellows away from the air vents.

The dark cell in which the eight men died during the night is the extreme punishment at the Harlem State Farm for an unruly convict since the abolition of the "bat."

It is eight feet long by ten feet wide, and its walls are seven feet high. It is mostly underground, all of it being beneath the surface of the soil but two and one-half feet. Four vent pipes bisect the punishment cell.

Saturday afternoon a Sergeant reported that twelve negro convicts had been lazy in the cotton fields and needed punishment. He reported that these twelve men had picked 40 per cent less cotton than the other fifty-eight at the camp.

Capt. Blakely agreed that the men should be punished, and he gave an order to the Sergeant that the twelve men should be confined in the dark cell for a period of twelve hours."

And this dark cell is the great reform that takes the place of the bat and the "yellow heifer." For their failure to pick as much cotton as the other hands in the field, these negro boys were given the extreme punishment. There is no doubt but what the negroes should have been punished, but the "Yellow Heifer" would have been much better than the heathen method that takes its place.

Mr. Colquitt, the people of Texas appeal to you to return the "Yellow Heifer" which you borrowed to make your campaign for governor on, and request that you have the dark hole filled up. But before you abolish the dark cell you should have your subordinates who are responsible for the death of these negroes, cast in the dungeon for twelve hours, and this would make an appropriate closing chapter for your book on "Prison Reform in Texas."

SOCIETY

Phone All Society News to No 27.

In Honor of Miss McGregor.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin was a scene of beauty and gayety on Tuesday afternoon of last week from 5 to 7 o'clock, when the Young Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church entertained in honor of their secretary and zealous co-worker, Miss Armour McGregor.

Pink La France, Japanese coral and elematis were banked in profusion on tables and piano, while palms and growing vines formed portieres between the rooms, fore shadowed the coming event in the life of the honoree.

Several musical numbers were rendered to the delight and pleasure of all and delicious refreshments of apricot ice and cake were served. The Auxiliary then presented the bride-elect with a number of aluminum cooking utensils. A stew pan and preserving kettle had been trimmed with egg beaters, cake cutters, and dish mops to represent a street and dress hat which caused much merriment.

Those present were, Misses Kathleen Francis, Neal Guion, Ann Van Doren, Bess McGregor, Maggie Underwood, Armour McGregor, Madams Stephens, Holman, Glober, Thomson, Raby, Williams, Francis, Guion, McGregor McAlpine, Ransom, Saunders, Vaughn, Hammock, Erwin, Lynn and Townsend.

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Miss Lois Crews, was the charming hostess of a "500" party on Friday afternoon of last week, complimentary to Miss Armour McGregor, who will be married the 9th inst. Those playing were Misses Hattie and Etta Hutton, Bettie Miller, Winnie Trail, Kathleen Francis, Florence Westbrook Alva and Berth Van Pelt, Lois Crews, Mamie Gregory, Kate Guion and Madams Harold Tucker, Lawrence Harris, Tom Watkins, of San Angelo and Homer Alexander of San Antonio.

A splendid salad course was served. The bride-to-be was pleasantly surprised when she was shown in the dining room, where an array of Haviland china was presented to her, the gift of the Beau Knot. On a tray was a card with a list of the members of the club and the verse:

"You may use it at breakfast,
You may use it at tea;
But whenever you use it,
May it be a sweet reminder
Of our love for thee."

B. B. Hamilton, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Capital \$60,000.00 Surplus \$9,000.00

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Chas. S. Miller, President, G. M. Vaughn, Vice-President, E. D. Walker, Cashier, W. E. Barbee, Assistant Cashier; C. O. Harris and Morgan Jones.

We cordially solicit your business be it large or small—Our motto is "Live and Let Live," as interpreted under the principles of the Golden Rule. Corner 7th Street and Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Lola Lewis, of Tohoka, who was visiting relatives in the Hatchel country, came in Tuesday morning and left for her home.

Mrs. Callie Middlebrooks, of Teague, Texas, who had been visiting her father C. M. Witt and family left for her home Monday afternoon.

SUCCESS NOT MEASURED BY MONEY.

There are many men who are counted failures in life as the world regards success, who are really the most successful of men, because they have learned the real purpose of life. They have been kind to the friendless, and ministered to the sick and the suffering. You doubtless have in mind some person who has barely made a living, but who has ever been ready to comfort the widow and the orphan, and who has always cheerfully responded to the call of distress day or night. I have in mind, and you doubtless know of some one also whose worldly good amount to but a few dollars, but who has always been kind to and thoughtful of little children who has never forgotten the dumb animals, who has always spoken kind words and

who has never found it too hot or too cold to sit by the bedside of a friend when sickness pressed a fevered hand upon him. Men are by the world accounted failures or successes in proportion to the wealth accumulated, but God does not count worldly goods, for these things are transient, but success is measured by the kindness radiated, by the love and tenderness shown. I have given to all serious thought, and I honestly believe that those who spend their time in kindly deeds, and are willing once in a while to relieve suffering, and to help a fellow over a tight place are the ones who are the happiest in this world and will be the happiest in the world to come. We waste a great deal of time in useless quarrels in useless criticisms, in useless bickerings, when we should be busy doing something that will help along some individual, the city, the county or the state.—Cleburne Enterprise.

The big irrigation project on foot on the Colorado river above Ballinger, is attracting attention all over the South. The big papers and trade and agricultural journals have had something to say about it, and letters from peo-

ple who realize the advantages to be gained by living in an irrigation country, are seeking information about the big project, and when actual work starts on the dam it will be a signal for a great influx of new people. It's going to be a new era for Runnels county, and its a sure one.



Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.
"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I have given it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

NEAR DEATH BY SMOTHERING

But Husband, With Aid of Cardui, Effects Her Deliverance.

Draper, N. C.—Mrs. Helen Dalton, of this place, says: "I suffered for years, with pains in my left side, and would often almost smother to death.

Medicines patched me up for awhile but then I would get worse again. Finally, my husband decided he wanted me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, so he bought me a bottle and I began using it. It did me more good than all the medicines I had taken.

I have induced many of my friends to try Cardui, and they all say they have been benefited by its use. There never has been, and never will be, a medicine to compare with Cardui. I believe it is a good medicine for all womanly troubles."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength.

If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has a million others.

Get a bottle of Cardui to-day.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 138

Treasurers Quarterly Report

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels,

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. Kleberg, Jr., County Judge; Feb McWilliams, Edgar Jayroe, J. M. Adams, and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners, all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn, each on his oath deposes and says that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article No. 867, R. S., as set forth in said article, taken in connection with Chapter No. 164, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, 1905, known as the Depository Law, by having actually counted and inspected all the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, County Treasurer of Runnels County, Texas, as set forth in said County Treasurer's Report for the quarter ending July 31st, 1913, and find same to be as follows:

First Class, or Jury Fund, cash balance of.....	\$ 809.68
Second Class, or R. & B. Fund, cash balance of...	5,605.69
Third Class, or General Co. Fund, cash bal. of...	5,185.84
Fourth Class, or Special Fund, cash balance of...	7,231.19
Fifth Class, or Advertising Fund, cash bal. of...	88.97
Sixth Class, or Ct. H. Bond Skg. Fund cash bal of	1,288.71
Seventh Class or Bridge Bond Skg Fund, cash bal.	1,388.74
Eighth Class, or Bridge Bond Skg Fund, cash bal.	738.66

TOTAL, \$22,337.48

Less commission of \$4.93 and State Warrant \$57.00 unpaid at time of report 61.93
Total cash balance, as per above \$22,275.55

Funds, in County Depository \$22,275.55 as certified to by the Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

M. KLEBERG,
County Judge.

EDGAR JAYROE,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. M. ADAMS,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
C. N. CRAFT,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 29th day of Aug. 1913. O. L. PARISH,
Clerk County Court Runnels County, Texas
(Seal)

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Let us save you some money on your bill.

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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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H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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Nothing too Small

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Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heath visited San Angelo on a short business trip between trains Monday.

A \$14.00 Quick Meal oil stove to be given away by Jones-Walton Co., Wednesday night at the White City. 8-3td

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer south of the city, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

The Missouri Milling Co., are now making meal from this year's new corn. See that your sacks of meal came from their mill. 3-6d2w

R. J. Queen, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

A \$14.00 Quick Meal oil stove to be given away by Jones-Walton Co., Wednesday night at the White City. 8-3td

C. E. Jourdan, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

For Sale.

Or trade automobile, late style, in perfect order, complete. Cost new \$2150. A bargain. This office. 2-dtf

Audy Spreen, of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Meal! Meal!! Meal!!

Made from new corn fresh every day for the people of Runnels county. Missouri Milling Co. 6d 2w

Judge G. N. Harrison, of Brownwood, had legal business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Want to Trade for Runnels County Land.

Will trade for \$1000 to \$15,000 worth of land near Ballinger, if price is right. Address J. P. FLUETT, Paris, Texas. 5-6td

LOST—Long cow whip, reward for return to Ed Glober at market. 9-2tdpd

Bob Norman came in from the West Monday afternoon to visit his parents and Ballinger friends awhile.

When you order meal be sure to call for the new meal made from this year's corn, pure and good, at The Missouri Milling Co.'s mill. Ballinger. 3-6td 2tw

Prof. Hufhines of Winters, is among the county teachers here this week attending the Teachers' Institute.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir's is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Luther Pumphrey, of Winters, passed through Ballinger en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

Fresh meal made from new corn at the Missouri Milling Co., call for the mills new corn meal 3-6td 2tw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, of Miles, after a short visit in our city returned home Tuesday at noon.

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MILLINERY GOODS

Madame Meadows and Breedlove have just received their fall millinery and the prices will suit your pocket book. See them at De Butler residence on 7th street. 8-6td 1tw.

Lost Money

By reason of the short crops and a commendable desire to promptly meet his obligations, a good farmer sold one of his work mules, receiving a check or which he took the cash, but before he had time to apply any of the funds, lost the entire amount. Had he deposited it and used a check-book he would have enjoyed the benefits of ready cash and removed every possibility of loss.

It pays to do business with this bank, Try us.


Farmers and Merchants State Bank

The Fathers & Mothers Bank

George McLain returned home Tuesday at noon from Hatchel, where he had been to repair the phone line at that place.

Mrs. Louis Alexander and baby, of Sterling City, came in Tuesday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a week or two.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Never tested with fine Pills. 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



Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, of Winters, came in Tuesday in their auto and will visit their son W. L. Brown and wife a day or two.

For Sale.

Three scholarships, two in Tyler Business College at Tyler, Texas, one at Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth. These scholarships will be sold at a bargain. Any young man contemplating going to a business college anywhere in Texas would do well to call on us, as we can save you 40 per cent on the cost of a scholarship.

Garland Millar, of the San Angelo country, came in Monday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

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Ennis Shepherd, of Winters, came in Monday afternoon to attend the reception given in honor of Mr. Estes Lynn.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Addie Fikes, of Milam county, who had been visiting her brother John Perkins and

family, left Monday afternoon for her home.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Messrs W. H. Pittman, F. B. Scott and A. B. Wilson, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a business trip to Abilene.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Little Miss Clifford Heath and her brother Master Wade, left Tuesday afternoon on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Don Meeks and family of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Baldwin and children left Tuesday afternoon for Crews to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Baldwin a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harmon of Brownwood, came in at noon Tuesday to visit relatives and friends and to look after business interests a few days.

Electrical Conveniences

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

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 in your own city you can have made-to order a suit, coat, skirt or one-piece dress—just the style they are wearing in New York and Chicago.
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And mind you, all made to your exclusive measurements—to fit your individual figure

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Melessa Smith to S. P. Smith, a lot 75 ft. by 200 out of the North west corner of block B, in Farmer & Perry's addition to Miles, consideration \$1000.

J. D. Mangum and wife to A. H. Hill and wife 2 acres out of E. F. Mithison survey No. 365 3-4, consideration \$250 cash and other consideration.

L. A. Bedford and wife to J. K. Battles, lot 6 and 10 in Grant addition in Winters and part of lot 4 and part of lot 3, block E Murray's east end addition to Winters, consideration \$8850.

Marriage License.

Manuel B. Sanches to Marea De La Cruz.

Begeno Rodriguez to Juana Barrera.

Henry Goolsby to Miss Edna Cummings.

T. P. Henderson to Miss Minnie Cole.

E. D. Jones to Miss Bessie Tucker.

W. W. King to Miss Ethel King.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Little Miss Francis Carie is the name of a young lady that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen last Sunday. We are glad to report that the young lady and her mother are getting along nicely and the father is greeting his friends with a smile.

Mr. Allen is one of the popular clerks in the dry goods department of the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. store.

TAKING CARE OF THE SHOW GOING PEOPLE.

Roy Reeder has workmen on the job of remodeling the Princess when Jack Frost arrives and makes it too uncomfortable for the high and low cuts and the drop stitches, slits, etc., out of doors, he will have everything in shape to move his show in the house. An inclined floor is being built in the Princess and a gallery also will be added to increase the seating capacity.

Mr. Reeder is going the full limit in providing entertainment that will please the show going people. The pictures that he reels off every night are the very best can be secured, and they are all high-class, sent out by the best film people in the United States, and the plays are staged by the best players in the show business. Of course a picture will occasionally drop in that does not please everybody. In fact it is hard to put on a play that pleases all classes of people. It takes a "duxes mixture" to get 'em going and coming, and in this Mr. Reeder is devoting his full time and energy.

Miller, Weiss and Miller is the vaudeville team Mr. Reeder has on for the first three nights of this week. They appeared before a large crowd last night. The little two-year-old child is a prodigy and pleased the large crowd that witnessed the performance last night.

An entire change of program is billed for tonight.

A \$14.00 Quick Meal oil stove to be given away by Jones-Walton Co., Wednesday night at the White City. 8-3td

Weather Report.

Tonight and Wednesday generally cloudy. Rain expected Wednesday.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

The fall term of District court will convene in Ballinger Monday Oct. 6th. We learn from the district clerk, Miss Phillips, that the criminal docket contains about one dozen cases, and that the civil docket will probably be the lightest for a number of years, unless there should be a large number of cases filed between now and court time.

Following is the grand and petit jury selected for the term:

GRAND JURY

Jim Knight, Lon Mapes, G. Schuhmann, A. H. Lewin, J. A. Hancock, W. A. Francis, R. T. Williams, Robert McGregor, T. S. Lankford, F. E. Clayton, R. W. Gilliam, J. P. Maddox, W. W. Poe, J. M. Johnson, D. S. Crockett, W. R. Little.

The grand jury will not appear until the second week of court, Oct. 13.

PETIT JURY 2nd WEEK.

R. A. Yeates, W. C. Wright, T. S. Proctor, Paul Michaelis, E. Onken, Francis Holliday, W. H. Avery, Sam Gamble, C. B. Corder, James Clayton, Louis Afflebach, W. S. Syler, A. E. Gentry, Andy Spreen, E. J. Handley, C. J. Lynn, A. V. Livingston, John Russel, Theo Kre, N. J. Wardlow, T. J. Gilbert, S. H. Daugherty, E. F. Krebs, O. P. Heidel, Ben Niteh, J. B. Riggs, J. W. Kendrick, M. H. Gerhart, Emmit Brookshire, J. A. Nichols, Ben Spill, W. A. Taylor, W. D. Meadows, B. B. Westbrook, D. R. Smith, C. B. Laxon.

PETIT JURY 3rd WEEK.

O. N. Barlow, Sam Baker, T. A. Duke, A. L. Spann, J. A. Lambeth, E. Allison, E. H. Levien, J. B. Crawford, W. H. Mullin, John Richardson, J. M. Goatsby, W. W. Chastain, Joe Henkhaus, R. C. Henniger, E. Batts, Dan Moser Jr., P. L. Crews, E. Koenig, G. W. Hester, B. A. Lott, Scott Mangum, W. S. Mullin, W. W. Farmer, Aug. Voglesang, T. J. Parrish, H. E. Brooks, S. P. Hathaway, Joe Kirby, Scott Mack, J. L. Miller, E. J. O'Kelley, Sd. Hoelcher, R. B. Ingle, J. L. Lee, S. A. Gaston, B. B. Hamilton. The first week will be devoted to non-jury cases.

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Good honest proprietary medicines like Foley Kidney Pills succeed because they are honestly made of pure drugs that can not help but heal and cure kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. They are a blessing in many homes, and a help that cost little and does much. No others so good as Foley Kidney Pills. Try them. All Dealers Everywhere.

Notice.

Tonight, Tuesday, Sept. 9th, is the regular meeting of the Ballinger Lodge No. 643, A. F. & A. M. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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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

W. E. Smith, the assistant book keeper at the Higginbotham-Curie-William Co., left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he will attend the Metropolitan Business College.

A \$14.00 Quick Meal oil stove to be given away by Jones-Walton Co., Wednesday night at the White City. 8-3td

Max Zechang, who lives east of the city, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

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T. A. Tidwell, who had been recuperating the past week or ten days, left Monday afternoon for the East, where he is traveling for a grocery firm.

Mrs. Alice Swanzy, of Bertram, Texas, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Joe Hadden and family, left Monday afternoon for her home.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effort after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. T. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, left from this point Monday afternoon for Rogers, where he goes to sell a bunch of horses and mules he had just shipped to that point.

J. A. Watkins and family left for their farm on Valley creek where they will make their home in the future.

Fresh Meal.

Be sure to call for the new corn meal now being turned out by The Missouri Milling Co., made from this year's corn, fresh and good. 3-6td 2tw

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and children returned home Monday from Gonzales and points in South Texas, where they had been spending the past several months.

Mrs. Henry Kubela and baby came in from West Sunday to join Mr. Kubela and will make Ballinger their future home. Mr.

Kubela, it will be remembered, is now with the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co.

Henry Martin, a prominent stockman of the Leaday country, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

W. S. Syler, of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Prof. Nichols, Fort Stockton, who had expected to teach school in our county, left Tuesday at noon for his home, having accepted a position at Saragosa, Reeves county.

Ollie Garnett, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to Abilene to visit her brother E. E. Garnett and family a few days.

Miss Ann Truly, who attended the summer normal in our city and received her state certificate has accepted the school at Red Bank up the river from Ballinger. Miss Ann is the daughter of P. E. Truly formerly of Ballinger and is a young lady of rare ability and the patrons of Red Bank are fortunate in securing her as their teacher for the school year.

Rev. Father Gormann, of Rowena, visited friends in Ballinger between trains Tuesday and was accompanied home by Rev. Frigon, who will visit at that place a day or two.

I. O. Wooden and N. J. Wardlow left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo. Mr. Wooden on a business trip West and Mr. Wardlow goes to sell a carload of melons just shipped to that point.

Week End Excursion

Galveston
 September 13



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