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LOSES EYE IN PECULIAR WAY.

B. E. Kelley, an employe of the Walker-Smith Co., happened to a painful and serious accident and one that cost him an eye last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Kelley was in the act of moving some boxes when the hook he was using failed to get a good hold on the box and slipped, striking him in the eye. The pupil busted and the eye destroyed.

Physicians dressed the eye and Mr. Kelley was carried to Brownwood to be placed under the care of a specialist.

Mr. Kelley had been with the Walker-Smith Co., about a month and was one of the valued employes of that firm and his many friends sympathize with him in his trouble.

JEWISH NEW YEAR IN BALLINGER

Jewish New Year, which starts at Sundown Wednesday afternoon will be observed in Ballinger with appropriate ceremonies in the homes of the Jewish families. The holiday will continue through Thursday and Friday. All stores owned by Jews will probably be closed on Jewish New Year in accordance.

The Jewish New Year is an observance of the first of Tishri as Rosh Hashanah, the most solemn day next to Yom Kippur, is based principally upon the traditional law, "Holy to the Lord," seems to indicate. The means of sustenance for every person is appointed for the ensuing year on the holidays of Rosh Hashanah, according to the Jewish beliefs, for the reason that the days are looked upon as being the days of creation.

In the absence of a synagogue in Ballinger the ceremonies will not be as marked among the Jews as it would be were there a parish among the people. However, the local Jewish people will celebrate the New Year according to their beliefs as best they can under the circumstances.

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BALLINGER WELL REPRESENTED AT ROWENA

The progressive little town of Rowena, is holding its second annual agricultural and live stock exhibit today (Monday) and many people from Ballinger are at that place. They left Ballinger early and continued to go until late in the afternoon when quite a number went up to attend the ball which was scheduled for the evening. They went in buggies, hacks, autos and on the train. The noon train carried up thirty, there being many tickets sold at this place.

Among those who went up on the noon train was Mayor Powell, Oscar Pearson, O. L. Parish, U. P. Melton, A. K. Doss, D. S. Crockett, M. Setser, C. J. Doerr, J. A. DeMotive, Sheriff Flynt, J. D. Perkins, Miss Mary Phillips.

VISITATION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEETS

Every Sunday School in Ballinger Furnish Workers for Taking Religious Census.

Representatives from every Sunday school in Ballinger met at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at four-thirty to arrange plans for visiting the homes of Ballinger and taking the religious census. Each Sunday school had been asked to send six representatives. This they did and together with quite a number of visitors, there were nearly one hundred in the committee meeting Sunday afternoon, and every one was enthusiastic in the work that has been undertaken, and when the town was divided into sections and each section called off, workers promptly volunteered to do the work, and the task of assigning the workers to their respective section or district was an easy matter.

It will be remembered that a committee was appointed more than a week ago to meet and discuss this work, and they acted favorably on it and called for others to help them. At the first meeting held, R. W. Bruce, C. R. Stephens were appointed as a committee to map the town, and to tabulate or divide the census cards after the work had been done. At the meeting Sunday afternoon Rev. Broome, chairman of the committee outlined the plan of work and explained how it was to be done and furnished each set of workers with a card of instructions, and the section of town that each set of workers are to cover was plainly written on a slip of paper, and made so plain that it is not thought there will be any trouble. The plan calls for two workers to go together, the two to be of different denominations. There are fourteen sections, and each section has been assigned to a committee, and the work will be done between the hours of two and four o'clock Thursday afternoon of this week. All the workers who have been assigned to their places together with the other members of the committee, will meet at the Eighth Street church Thursday afternoon at 1:45, and the start will be made from there promptly at two o'clock, and when the work is completed each committee will report to R. S. Griggs, who will be at the church to receive the report.

Ladies Please Stay at Home.

The ladies of Ballinger are requested to remain at home next Thursday afternoon until the visitation committee calls on you. Every home in Ballinger will be called on by a committee of two some time between two o'clock and night. It is the desire that the work be completed within two hours, but it may be that it will require more than two hours for some of the districts. The work will begin promptly at two o'clock and finished as soon as all homes can be called on. Your co-operation in this work is earnestly solicited, and you can help a great deal by remaining at home being prepared to give the committee the desired information in short time as possible. Do this please, is the request of the committee.

W. J. Miller, of Austin, who spent a few days in our city on business and visiting old friends, left Saturday afternoon for Galveston.

A THE PRINCESS.

The large crowd of farmers attending the Princess Theatre Saturday afternoon shows that the enterprise is making a success. About 700 people attended the show at the two acts Saturday afternoon. These Saturday evening matinees will be continued and the farmers and their families are welcomed on all occasions.

WILL CATCH PECAN THIEVES.

Some people don't seem to realize that it is against the law to go into a man's pecan orchard and take the pecans without the owner's consent. The crop is pretty good this year, and the price is better, and to avoid loss from thieves the owners of pecan timber along the river near Ballinger are planning to employ a man whose duty it will be to travel up and down the river and guard the trees. The man will be given authority to arrest any one caught trespassing, and we predict now that somebody is going to be caught with the goods, and will have to go to jail and pay a fine. Pecans are just as valuable as any crop, and much more so than many crops this year, and to go in a man's field and steal his crop is a violation of the law, and pecans are protected by a special law which makes the penalty for stealing them heavy.

SELLS BUGGY HORSE.

C. R. Crews sold his handsome buggy horse to Jim Patterson for \$150. Mr. Patterson will ship the horse this week.

Miss Gringras, who is with the dry goods department of A. J. Zappe, left Sunday at noon for Rowena to attend the fair Monday and visit home folks a day or two.

FELIX JONES HERE SUNDAY.

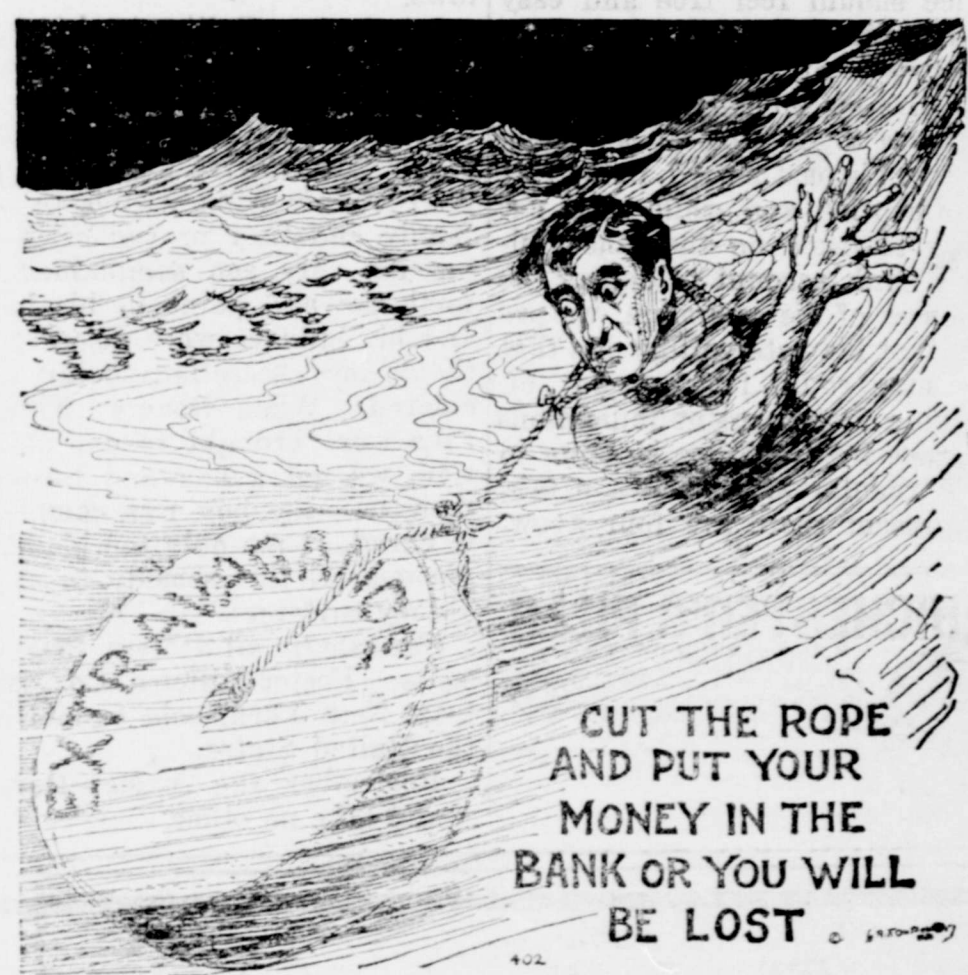
Felix Jones, who was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of killing Frank Battle, a grocery man at Gatesville last week, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to his home at Abilene. Mr. Jones was accompanied by his wife and little daughter who went to be with him in his trouble. In the hearing at Gatesville Jones was granted bail in the sum of \$7500, which he made and was released from jail.

Battle was killed about a month ago, being assassinated as he was leaving his store. The killing was a mystery for several days, but a chain of circumstances were linked together and the circumstances pointed to Jones, who was arrested for the crime.

In the preliminary trial the defense did not introduce any evidence, and the evidence introduced by the state indicates that the prosecution will try to show that Jones was employed to do the killing by Battle's father-in-law, Mr. Hammock. While the grand jury was in session, and after being called on to appear before that body, Hammock killed himself by taking poison. Hammock and Battle were not on good terms, and Hammock and Jones were in conference several times a day or two before the killing. These facts and other circumstantial evidence will be brought out in the trial.

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Postmaster General Burleson has been asked by some crank to exclude the Bible from the mail on the ground that the Bible contains obscene language.

Lieut. Gov. Mayes, now acting Governor, has designated Sunday, Nov. 9th as "Purity Day."

Lieut. Gov. Will H. Mayes, of Brownwood, has announced as a nomination for Governor of Texas. He is brief in his announcement and states that he will make known his views on all matters of vital importance later.

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W. J. Wilke came down from Brownwood Sunday and spent Monday with home folks.

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Mrs. Estess Lynn came down from San Angelo Monday morning, and will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor.

Mrs. A. B. Davis, of the Hatchel country, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route home from Silver Valley, where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stony Smith and family.

I. L. Detz an dson, of the Crews country, returned home Sunday from an extended visit to Temple.

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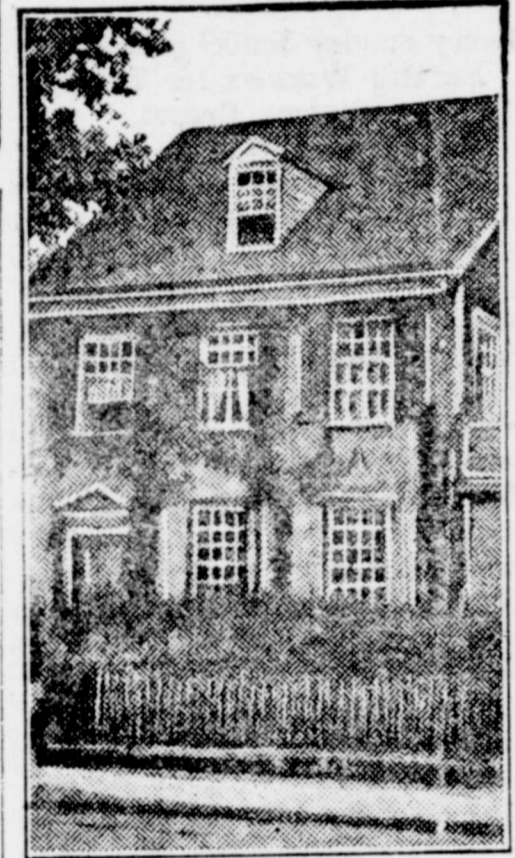
TO PRESERVE FAMOUS HOUSE

Old Morris-Littell Structure of Germantown, Pa., Rich in Historical Association.

Germantown, Pa.—The Germantown Site and Relic society and the Germantown Horticultural society have appealed to the board of education to preserve the old Morris-Littell house, situated on a part of the Butler property, at Germantown avenue and High street, which the board has chosen as a site for the proposed Germantown High School for Girls.

The two organizations have made their request in written communications, which will be submitted to the board. Besides urging the preservation of the old mansion, the local organizations request also that the new high school building be designed along colonial lines of architecture, so as to be in harmony with the general character of the locality.

The old stone house that the two



Old Morris-Littell House.

societies wish to preserve was the home of Dr. Christopher Witt, a Germantown pioneer, who settled in that locality in 1704, and who was for many years well known in the Germantown district as a physician, an astrologer, a botanist and a painter. He was associated with the celebrated John Bartram, founder of the Bartram Gardens, and laid out a botanical garden, which is said to have been the first in America. Christopher Witt was also associated with the band of Pietists that established a community on the banks of the Wissahickon creek, and he painted a portrait of their leader, Johannes Kelpius. This portrait is now in the possession of the Pennsylvania Historical society and is supposed to be the oldest oil painting made in America. Witt died in 1765.

For many years the house was in the possession of descendants of Charles Willing, mayor of Philadelphia in 1748 and 1754 and founder of the celebrated Willing family. From 1812 until 1832 the house was the home of Mrs. Ann Willing Morris, Mayor Willing's granddaughter and a friend of Dolly Madison. Mrs. Morris sheltered in this house one night in 1812 a company of Montgomery county volunteer soldiers, who were on their way to the front in the second war with England. Her daughter, Margaret H. Morris, was the first woman elected a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences. She was a noted naturalist, and is accredited with having discovered the habits of the seventeen-year locusts whereby she was able to predict their reappearance.

TO MARK SITE OF OLD FORT

Columbia D. A. R. Will Place Shaft at the Former Stronghold Against Indians.

Columbia, Mo.—Head's Fort, a stronghold of the pioneer days, which protected the early settlers of Missouri and had much influence on the building up of this part of the state, is to be marked by a big granite

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marker, if the efforts started by the Columbia Chapter of the D. A. R. is successful. Head's Fort is on the Santa Fe trail, for which the last legislature appropriated money for the erection of suitable markers at historic points. The western half of the highway has been marked and monuments are to be put on the eastern half with the money appropriated. Head's Fort is near Rocheport, on the Missouri river, the second post-office established in Boone county. The fort was erected in 1816 and from that date began the settlement of Boone county. It was the rallying point of all settlers for miles and often in case of alarm when Indians approached, the women and children lived for days inside its walls. It was also the trading center for this part of the state.

Must Pay for Cow's Death.

Trenton, N. J.—The supreme court here decided that Fredk Bealman, a farmer, must pay James Van Nest, his next door neighbor, for the death of a cow owned by Van Nest, which broke into the neighbor's cornfield, ate some of the corn and died.

Jailed for Injuring Husband.

Camden, N. J.—Anne Triblet, a negro, who tied her husband in bed and then jumped upon his face with a heavy pair of shoes she had put on especially, was sentenced to seven years in the state prison by Judge Boyle here.

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.

Mrs. J. L. Davis and daughter, Loyola, of Houston, who are visiting Mrs. W. J. Farmer at Miles, came down on the early train Monday to do some shopping in Ballinger. They spent the day in Ballinger and returned home on the night train.

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

W. B. Ray went to Santa Anna Monday morning where his firm is buying cotton.

Don't forget that Light Crust flour is the best and only \$1.49 a sack. The Globe.

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Mrs. Edwin Day

Alfred Luckett, of Mes, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd between train Sunday.

LOST—Silver mesh handbag handkerchiefs and black tating schuttle in same. Finder return to J. B. Harris, Ballinger. 27-2td pd

E. Boatright, of Mary Neal, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson, who lives down the river 12 miles, came in Saturday and left Sunday at noon for Mary Neal to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Evans and family. Mrs. Wilson informed us that a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Evans last Wednesday.

Held Wanted.

Woman or girl to do general house work at once, apply to Dr. W. B. Halley.

DOG NEARLY DROWNS MAN HE TRIED TO SAVE

Thought Swimmer Was Sinking and Tears His Shoulder Dragging Him to Boat.

St. Louis, Mo.—"Boots," brindle bulldog, in a misguided attempt to save Ora Leming of East St. Louis from drowning in the Mississippi river the other night, nearly drowned Leming and entirely spoiled his evening's swim.

Leming, who lives at 743 North Twenty-seventh street, East St. Louis; Louis Bernero and Park Ashlock, "Boots" owner, went with the dog several blocks north of Eads bridge for the swim.

Leming took off his clothes and leaped into the water from a raft.



Grabbed Swimmer by the Shoulder.

"Boots" became nervous, whined and looked inquiringly at his friends on shore, and then at his friend out there in the water with only his head above the surface.

It was time for any self-respecting dog to do what he could for a friend in need, thought "Boots," and with a low growl of encouragement he leaped in and swam to Leming.

He grabbed the swimmer by the shoulder with his teeth, and despite Leming's shouts he worried and dragged and tugged until both were nearly exhausted.

After ten minutes, when it seemed to "Boots" that he never would save this strange fellow's life, a boat with two men rowed alongside and heaved weary and half-drowned "Boots" and the bleeding and water-soaked swimmer inside.

"Boots" lay panting and gasping in the bottom of the boat, looking with weary-eyed satisfaction at the friend he had helped to live.

Leming, between grimaces of pain, pressed his hand to his torn shoulder and with the other patted "Boots" caressingly on the head.

"It's all right, old fellow," he said. "You meant well."

And "Boots" whined joyfully and licked his hand.

SLEPT WITH A RATTLESNAKE

Two North Dakota Children Are Fatally Bitten by a Rattler in Their Bed.

Beach, N. D.—A rattlesnake, which had become concealed in the bed clothing at the home of David Grant, a farmer living 14 miles from here, caused the death of two of their children when the little ones were unwittingly put to rest in the bed which the reptile was occupying.

During the day Mrs. Grant had cleaned the bedrooms, and among other things, had placed the bed clothes out on the lawn for an airing. In the evening after supper the clothes were carried upstairs and arranged on the beds, and a short time afterwards the two children, aged five and seven years, were taken upstairs, undressed and tucked in one of the beds by their mother.

After going downstairs, the mother heard the little ones quarrelling, each accusing the other of "pinching." She called upstairs, and after that they were quiet.

When she went to bed, the mother went into the children's room, tucked the bed clothes in around them and then kissed them before she retired to her own room for the night.

The next morning both the children were dead when the mother went to waken them, and peacefully sleeping between them was the snake.

Cow Has Litter of Calves. Powell Park, Colo.—A cow belonging to E. O. Lloyd gave birth to five

calves a few days ago. The litter was short interval added pair of twins, making seven in all. The cow seems dumfounded and hasn't been the same bovine since the last of the litter arrived. She has a worried and expectant look.

Royalty Sentenced. Paris.—Princess Puzyna and Count de Sobanski, Polish nobles, were sentenced to one and two years, respectively, in prison, for forging pawn tickets.

TAKES BIG EAGLE AFTER HARD FIGHT

Indian Then Carries Giant Bird to Town.

WRAPS IT IN LARIAT

The Eagle Had Caught a Lamb Too Heavy to Fly With, and Could Not Disengage Talons From the Sheep's Back.

Claremore, Okla.—As Sam Catkiller, a full-blood Cherokee Indian, was riding into this place the other day, he heard a noise in a wheat field to his right. Turning his horse's head, he went in the direction whence the strange sounds came, and he ran onto something which came very near causing him to fall off his horse.

A big eagle had dashed down into a herd of sheep somewhere, and had caught up a lamb, perhaps half grown or a little better. The eagle had evidently carried the lamb a long distance. When it came to earth, the lamb was still alive and as soon as its feet touched ground it began running. The eagle seemingly could not disentangle its feet from the lamb's back.

Catkiller came up just in time to catch a glimpse of the lamb and eagle. He loosed his lariat from his saddle, and, after several unsuccessful attempts, succeeded in throwing the noose over the eagle's head. It was with much difficulty that he got the bird's talons disentangled from the wool on the lamb's back, receiving many cuts and scratches. The lamb died shortly after it was released.

Catkiller undertook to bring the eagle to town, a distance of three miles, but he soon discovered he had a most peculiar job on his hands. The eagle wouldn't lead worth a cent, and when it came to driving it was equally obstinate. Finally, Catkiller—after getting his clothes partly torn off, and being scratched and bitten—succeeded in thoroughly wrapping the eagle with his lariat, like one would wrap a bale of hay. Feeling pretty safe and secure, and rather gleeful over his capture, he lashed the eagle



Could Not Disengage Its Feet.

to his horse's back, mounted and drove off.

But the eagle managed to work one of his feet loose from the lariat. It reached out for something to take hold of and found the horse's flank. The horse shot forward about 50 feet the first jump then stood on its rear feet, on its front feet, on its head, and then without any warning, laid down and began to wallow. Catkiller was just in time to get off, and snatched the eagle away before the horse rolled on it.

He walked the rest of the way to Claremore, led his horse and carried his eagle. When he arrived in town, a tape measure was brought into service and the eagle's wings were measured. From the tip of one wing to the tip of the other, it measured nine feet two inches.

All the same price \$15.00 made to measure suits. The Globe.

Purely Personal

E. A. Jeanes went to Colman Monday morning, and will look after the shipping of some poultry he is buying at that place.

See Us for Best Coal and Wool. C. J. LYNN & BRO., corner 10th street and R. R. Avenue. Best McAlester lump, best McAlester washed nut, best New Mexico Sugarett; large stock on hand. Prices according to grade. Phone 120. Sep20-26td 4w

W. D. Black, the watermelon man billed out another car of melons Monday and left for the East with them. He will try several different markets on this trip.

For Sale.

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

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby went to Rowena early Monday morning, where Dr. Raby exhibited a coop of his fine chickens.

Don't pay \$25 for suit when you can get the same grade for \$15 made to your measure. THE GLOBE.

Coy Drennon, who is running the engine at the Winters gin, spent Sunday with his parents and Ballinger friends.

For Rent.

My cottage at 407 Eight St., vacant on the first. Very desirable for small family. Cistern, bath, stable. C. P. Shepherd. tf

D. C. Claypool returned home Saturday afternoon from Leaday, where he had been doing some carpenter work the past two weeks.

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J. N. Mason, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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A. B. Burrell, who had been spending a few days with home folks, left Saturday afternoon for the East.

Miss Ernestine La Motte, left Saturday afternoon for Rosenberg, where she will teach school the ensuing year.

\$30.00 Ladies or Gents Suit given away by Stoudermier at the Princess Theatre Wednesday night.

Miss Edna Brown, left Saturday afternoon for her home at San Saba.

A. J. Loika, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday afternoon.

R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Saturday and Monday Record Breakers at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co's. Big Loom End Sale



If You Haven't Been to It--GO.
If You Have Been--COME AGAIN.



Don't take our word for it. Ask those who have been here, they'll tell you how we are saving the people of this section hundreds of dollars.

BALLINGER SENDS THIRTY FINE CHICKENS TO EXHIBIT

With the two-fold purpose, that of creating interest in the breeding of good chickens over Runnels county and of landing first prizes at the agricultural and live stock exhibit at Rowena, four Ballinger citizens sent to that place today, thirty representatives of five feathered stock. The fowls were exhibited in the booths of the fair today at Rowena.

Chester Cherry of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Company sent five chickens to Rowena this morning. Oscar Pearson sent the same number. Ten were sent by Dr. Raby, and ten by J. C. Reese, who farms in South Ballinger.

It is believed that the Ballinger fowls will take first prizes at the exhibit. For some time the breeders have been preparing for the fair which opened this morning at the town. Recently Mr. Pearson received a fine chicken from Chicago and this was sent to Rowena early this morning.

Mr. Cherry stated this morning that it was the intention of the Ballinger lovers of fine feathered stock, to exhibit the fowls at an early date, probably in November or December. Prizes aggregating over three hundred dollars are now being raised for the purpose of inducing those who have chickens in this section of the state, to exhibit in Ballinger.

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.

Miss Lena Chailet, of Brownwood, came in Sunday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman.

BALLINGER MELONS GO TO BONHAM

Several "Jumbo" melons were shipped to the Risser at Bonham this week, the melons being consigned by R. W. Bruce. The usual inscription was written on the melons, and will no doubt serve as a reminder to the Risser that Ballinger is still on the map. R. A. Risser & Co., formerly operated their business in Ballinger and they know what Ballinger melons are, and these will no doubt serve as a pleasant reminder of their former home.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, September 27, 1913:

- Lambert, J. F.
- McDald, Sam.
- Pierce, Miss Jessie.
- Powell, Miss Wertie.
- Ward, Bob.

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STAR OF BETHLEHEM A COMET

American Woman in London Revives Theory That Magi Followed a Wanderer.

London.—A theory of what the Star of Bethlehem really was, was advanced by Mrs. John Hartness (Belle Harpster Hartness), a prominent member of the American circle in London and representative at large of the League of American Pen Women at Washington, at a lecture delivered by her recently at the University of London.

Taking the scriptural narrative as substantially correct, Mrs. Hartness dealt with the theories already put forward, and showed they all fell short of the facts as recorded. Basing her theory on the story of St. Andrew, Mrs. Hartness showed that the Magi had been expecting a star to appear, that this particular star followed a prescribed course, that it shone for a long time, the lecturer argued that it must have been a comet which the wise men of the east saw and followed.

A comet is the only celestial body which fulfills every particular as recorded. When this theory was submitted to Professor Bickerton, a well-known New Zealand astronomer, he said that if his own theory of a new star were disproved he would accept the theory of a comet.

FINDS RAT IN LARGE FISH

Large Pickerel Had Swallowed Rodent, Which Escapes Back to Pond Home.

Harwich Centre, Mass.—Miss Sarah D. Robbins caught a large pickerel and a small baby muskrat with a single hook. She took a fishing pole and a few fresh water minnows and went to a small lake just outside the village. It was not long before Miss Robbins hauled in half a dozen fine pickerel.

The seventh, however, was the largest of all. While dressing it and preparing it for dinner, Miss Robbins was very much surprised to find inside the big fish a small muskrat; it was about the size of a mouse. Although in a stupefied condition, the animal soon came to life again. Miss Robbins turned to inspect the other fish she had caught, and while her back was turned, the muskrat made a bee line for a mud pond near the house and disappeared beneath the surface before Miss Robbins could capture it again.

Miss Robbins is going fishing again, and hopes to catch another large pickerel which contains a small menagerie.

Honeymoon After 50 Years.

Washington.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gibson of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by starting on a delayed honeymoon trip to Norfolk, Va., and Bar Harbor, Maine. Mr. Gibson, who is a government employe, said times were hard when they were married, so they postponed their honeymoon.



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STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Runnels,

To the Creditors of F. M. Steele, Crews, Texas:

You are hereby notified that F. M. Steele, of the county of Runnels, on the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1913, executed a Deed of Assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee, their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Abi-

lene, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1913.

R. E. DAVIS,
Sept. 26-31w Assigner.

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