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Let Us Help You Make the "High Cost of Living" Cost You Less During 1914. **Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

RUNNELS COUNTY NORMAL SITUATION

"Will Ballinger have a Summer Normal this year?" is a question that has been asked by a number of citizens recently. No there will be no normal here. In the holding of summer normals for Ballinger and San Angelo in the past it has been the traditional agreement between the two places that they co-operate, and the normal held at one place one summer and the other place the next summer. For some cause which we do not understand, but which we have been informed was altogether agreeable, that agreement has been abrogated and in the future it will be a survival of the fittest, and the teachers of the counties that have heretofore made up the normals for Ballinger and San Angelo are at liberty to choose where they shall better prepare themselves for their duties without being looked upon as disloyal to the county in which they are to draw their pay.

No, there will be no normal at Ballinger. W. S. Fleming, superintendent of the Ballinger schools and J. M. Skinner, principal of the Ballinger High School, have been selected to do normal work. The former goes to Baylor at Waco where he will teach, the latter goes to Simmons College at Abilene. It is to be regretted that Ballinger could not be afforded the pleasure of entertaining a hundred pretty young lady school teachers this summer, and several dozen homely pedagogues, but such is the case and the blame does not fall on any particular individual.

AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services at the Episcopal Church, Eight p. m., Thursday night, March 26th, 1914.
 Rev. E. Cecil Seaman.

Weather Forecast.

Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably rain, colder.

Louis Wilde of Colorado county, who had been visiting his brother, W. H. Wilde and family Southwest of Ballinger, left for his home Wednesday afternoon.

Judge B. B. Stone of Ft. Worth who had been greeting Ballinger friends and looking after legal business in the District Court the past few days, left Wednesday afternoon for his home.

GRAND JURV REPRIMANDS OFFICERS

Ballinger, Tex., March 26th, 1914 To The District Court and Citizens of Runnels County:

We, the grand jury convened at the order of the court on Monday noon, March 16th, 1914 herewith submit our report:

We examined and looked into all violations of the law that has been reported to us and found 2 bills for felony and 23 bills for misdemeanors. We find the laws being fairly well enforced with the exception of some disturbances of peace at various part of the county, which we think should be headed by local officers and not brought before the grand jury. We find that the peace officers of the county are rather inclined to look over cases of drunkenness especially the officers of Ballinger. It has been reported to us that people have been seen drunk on the streets of Ballinger in the presence of the peace officers and they have failed to make arrests. It seems that they have overlooked the fact that they are neglecting their duty as officers when they fail to make those arrests. We have examined the report of different officers and find balances as follows: J. P. Flynt \$74.00 of which amount \$60.00 is for fines charged to him in 1909; W. H. Weeks \$162.00; W. L. Townner \$28.00.

We would suggest that the proper steps be taken to collect these balances at once.

We have examined the jail and found it well kept. We recommend that the jail be repaired in the way of putting doors or screens over the windows to be made of strips of iron so as to prevent prisoners from continually breaking out the window lights. We also think the lavatory of the jail should be protected in a way that prisoners could not damage same. After a thorough examination of the court house and yard, we find it well kept. We notice two paths across the lawn and request the officers to stop parties from walking on the grass.

We especially want to thank our janitor for his courteous treatment to the grand jury.

Respectfully submitted,
 G. W. CLAYTON
 Foreman of the grand jury

Diek Ward returned home Thursday at noon from an extended visit to Shreveport, La., and South Texas points. Diek says he is glad to be back at home and he is here for good now.

PAUL TRAMMEL CASE DISMISSED

The third week of the present term of District court convened Monday afternoon, and most of the week has been devoted to the trial of a number of civil cases, most of which were suits brought for the foreclosure on vendor lien notes. The cases disposed of are published below.

Before closing the criminal docket for the term, the Paul Trammel case was called, and as the state had no evidence, and the case had been on the docket for nearly two years, it was dismissed. Trammel was charged with killing a Mexican in the Crews country, just about two years ago. The defendant expected to show that he acted in self defense, that the Mexican had threatened his life, and was advancing upon him when he shot the Mexican. The dead Mexican's wife and another Mexican were the only eye witnesses for the state, and these had left the county, and all effort to locate them had failed. They are supposed to have returned to Mexico.

Court is still in session, and as we go to press the Rutherford case is on trial. At this time it is not known when court will adjourn for the term.

CIVIL DOCKET

- E. F. Hoch vs. A. & S. Ry. Co., compromise \$150 and cost in favor of plaintiff.
- Hall Hardware Co., vs. F. Finweather, trespass to try title judgment for plaintiff.
- D. Reeder vs. R. H. Porter and unknown heirs of Porter, deceased judgment for plaintiff.
- Jack McGregor vs. J. L. Allen et al foreclosure of lien, judgment in favor of plaintiff.
- Anna Lee Stevenson vs. J. W. Stevenson, divorce, granted.
- W. W. Allen vs. John Pappé et al remove cloud from title, judgment for plaintiff.
- Ex-parte, Earl R. Austin, removal of minor disabilities.
- S. B. Howard et al vs. Louis Raborn et al, trespass to try title judgment for plaintiff.
- Mrs. Lee C. Fulton vs. Orient Milling Co., foreclosure vendor lien, judgment for plaintiff.
- M. D. Coley vs. L. B. Arman et al foreclosure vendors lien, judgment for plaintiff.
- C. S. Miller et al vs. W. C. Hammons et al foreclosure vendor lien judgment for plaintiff.
- F. D. McIntyre vs. Otto Wood foreclosure vendor lien, judgment for plaintiff.
- F. D. McIntyre vs. W. S. McMillan, foreclosure vendor lien, judgment for plaintiff.
- F. D. McIntyre vs. C. M. Vaughn foreclosure vendor lien judgment for plaintiff.
- F. D. McIntyre vs. A. P. Streetman et al foreclosure vendor lien judgment for plaintiff.
- H. W. Lynn et al vs. J. S. Patterson et al suit for foreclosure judgment for plaintiff.
- Mrs. Gatha Yoast vs. J. D. Yoast divorce, granted.
- Roella Nutt vs. W. J. Nutt, divorce, granted.
- C. E. A. Wagner vs. J. H. Gray trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff.
- Paul Trimmier vs. R. N. Leggett, foreclosure vendor lien, judgment for plaintiff.
- Gus Glass vs. C. A. Zachry et al foreclosure vendor lien, judgment for plaintiff.
- Mrs. C. S. Herring vs. J. W. Taylor et al, debt for foreclosure judgment for plaintiff.

GRAND JURY STILL IN SESSION

From all indications it seems

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that the present grand jury is going to break the record. That body is still in session as we go to press this (Thursday) afternoon. It is reported that they will complete their labors by tonight and adjourn. They have been in session ten days, but it is not known how many indictments will be turned in. We will publish the full report next week.

CALL FOR HOG GROWERS TO MEET.

We are requested to publish a call for all hog growers of Runnels County to meet at Ballinger at two o'clock on April 14th for the purpose of organizing the Runnels County Hog Growers Association. On this date the Boy's Pig Club will meet here, and all those interested in this work are most urgently requested to be here.

We want your job work.

WEST TEXAS NORMAL DESTROYED BY FIRE

News reached Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon to the effect that the West Texas Normal located at Canyon, was destroyed by fire early in the day.

This is the school that Ballinger put up the fight for four years ago, and it will be remembered that Ballinger was the second choice of the locating committee. The fire is supposed to have originated from a plumber's torch. No one was hurt and considerable of the equipment of the normal was saved, but the loss is given at \$200,000 with \$100,000 insurance. The Amarillo fire department was called to Canyon to help fight the fire, but it had gained

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AT THE PRINCESS.

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette delighted a packed house at the Princess Theatre Wednesday evening. The performance was one long-looked for by the lovers of good music of Ballinger. Those attending showing their appreciation of the talents of the artists in many ways, particularly by rounds and rounds of applause after each number. There was not one number on the excellently arranged program that was not a decided "hit" with the audience and one which demanded an encore that forced the artists to render other selections. Especially was the music-lovers pleased with the perfect singing of Miss Leeta Corder, who in the quartette sang first soprano. This accomplished artist in singing Rossini's "Aria" gained the admiration of every one in the theatre, if the amount of applause which was given her after she had concluded might be an indication. With a voice that is capable of making the most difficult notes, and lowering or raising (which ever the case may be) of her voice by octaves, Miss Corder in "Aria" is undoubtedly at her best. There are other numbers on the program that rendered most exquisitely, among which was the contralto solo by Miss Lovie Zandt Purrell; the violin solo by Mr. Thomas Valentine Purrell; and the readings by Miss Hazel Corby. The numbers rendered by the Symphony Club and the entire company were pleasing.

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Paul Crews of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

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Rev. J. W. Bost, of Meridian, and Rev. Wright, of Foreston, came in Thursday at noon to attend the pastor's conference of the Nazarene church in our city.

Thos. Lilley of South Ballinger left Thursday morning for Santa Anna, on a short business trip.

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Deward McKenzie, one of the live young farmers down the Leaday road, 12 miles, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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The City Meat Market is being remodeled and a concrete floor being put down and everything will be in a perfect sanitary condition, and the very best meats the market affords will be served our customers.

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Harold Walker left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio to spend a few weeks on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, who live on 9th street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little girl baby, born at their home Tuesday, March 24th.

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There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

L. S. Evans of South Ballinger, returned home Wednesday afternoon from Dallas, where he had been to arrange for the manufacture of his new patent three row Stalk Cutter.

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Continued from Yesterday.

CHAPTER XII.

The Forlorn Hope.
For a minute or so after her father had left her, Grace Robertson busied herself in laying away her hat and furs and in putting a stray feminine touch here and there to various details of the room's disarranged appointments. But another woman could have seen how very mechanical all Grace's movements were. At every step in the hall outside the suite, she paused and seemed to brace herself as for some ordeal. When at last the electric buzzer announced a caller, she moved with perfect calmness to the door, as though to admit a stranger. But at sight of the figure on the threshold of the opened door, her hard-won composure changed to a frigid stiffness. For the visitor was not Standish. It was Wanda Kelly.
"May I come in, Mrs. Robertson?" asked the girl nervously, glancing behind her as she spoke.
A cold inclination of the head gave the desired permission. Wanda entered, looked about; then waited while Grace closed the door.
"You know me?" asked the girl.
"I think so," returned Grace, in no measure unbending. "You are Miss Kelly, aren't you? The phone girl downstairs?"
"Yes. I got one of the boys to mind the switchboard while I came up. Is— is any one in there?" she continued, glancing toward the door that led to

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

- For Sheriff:
JOHN D. PERKINS.
J. A. DEMOVILO
 - For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD.
WILL L. STUART.
C. C. SCHUGHARD.
SAM H. McPHERSON.
JIM McWHIRTER.
R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.
 - For County Judge:
M. KLEBERG.
 - For County Treasurer:
W. L. BROWN.
 - For County Clerk:
O. L. PARISH.
C. C. COCKRELL.
 - For District Clerk:
JOHN THOMASON.
GEO. M. STOKES.
MISS MARY PHILLIPS.
 - For Tax Collector:
T. L. TODD.
M. D. CHASTAIN.
EDWIN DAY.
W. T. PADGETT.
 - For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD.
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
FEB McWILLIAMS.
 - For County Superintendent:
J. N. KEY.
S. C. HARRIS.
E. L. HAGAN.
 - For Constable Precinct No. 1:
CHARLIE EISENHUTH.
- CITY ELECTION.**
For City Alderman:
C. H. WILLINGHAM.
JNO. A. WEEKS.
W. L. ELLIS.
W. C. JONES.

the inner rooms of the suite.
"No one," said Grace. "Why do you ask? Is your business with me so very private?"
"Yes. So private that I don't know how to begin."
She paused. Grace would give her no assistance; but stood watching the younger woman with the air of one who coolly waits for a dead-beat to bring the conversation to the begging point.
"I don't know how to begin," Wanda faltered once more.
"Indeed?" queried Grace.
"You haven't heard anything?" asked Wanda. "They haven't told you? Your father hasn't told you anything about me?"
"Please be more explicit."
"You have heard!" exclaimed Wanda. "And yet you can stand there as if nothing had happened."
"Nothing has happened that could cause any of us real nervousness. This boyish folly of my brother's—"
"Your brother's?" echoed Wanda in a bewilderment whose genuineness Grace could not doubt. "Have they dragged him into it, too?"
"Miss Kelly," said Grace, "we seem to be talking at cross-purposes. Will you kindly come to the point? What is it you think I have or haven't heard?"
"About their scheme to wreck Mr. Standish?"
"Mr. Standish?"
The exclamation was out before Grace was well aware of it. But she managed, none the less, to give the quickly spoken words a turn of civil inquiry, and her face did not change.
"Yes," hurried on Wanda. "They're digging up the old scandal. They've unearthed it all except the Woman's name. They must get that before they can go ahead. When they get that name they'll use the story to ruin him—and her."
"Yes?" returned Grace, her sweet voice bare of emotion and her expression one of polite boredom. "And why should you come to me with this story? I am not interested in the seamy side of politics."
"Oh, all right," said Wanda despondently. "If that's the way you take it, it's no business of mine. But you're Tom Blake's sister and I couldn't let you run into the trap without warning you. I've done it. And I've been called impertinent for my pains. When I first found out it was you who were mixed up in the case, I said to myself: 'Let Jim Blake go ahead. Let him hit out in the dark at the Woman, and smash his own heart with the blow. It'll be fair.' Then, I got to thinking it over. And—well, I found I couldn't quite bring myself to pay off my own debts by spoiling another woman's life. I guess I'd be a failure at politics," she ended with a little laugh of self-disgust. "That's all. Good-by."
"And so," said Grace slowly, "you came to me—just to help me? You didn't think for an instant that, out of gratitude, I might help you?"
"Help me? How?"
"By making it easy for you to carry out your idea of marrying my brother? Perhaps by using this scandal story as a threat to force me into helping you?"
Wanda looked at her for a full half-minute in blank silence. Then, turning to the door, she said:
"I guess I was a fool to butt in."
"One moment!" interposed Grace, adding, as Wanda paused: "You—you made certain insinuations about me, just now. You must prove them—you must give me your reasons for the absurd supposition that I might know anything about this Standish scandal."
"Mrs. Robertson," replied Wanda, her hand still on the door-knob. "I'm not in your class. I don't know just how women in your station of life manage such things. But it seems rather tough that you can't find a way to defend yourself without insulting me. Let that go. You want to know how I found out? I'll tell you. Early this evening Mr. Standish learned of this scheme to wreck him. He knows the story couldn't be used without the Woman's name. And Blake bluffed him into believing the machine would have the name before midnight. Mr. Standish's first thought was to warn the Woman. Just as Blake had known it would be. He called up your house in New York."
"What of that? I was not at home this evening. I was on my way here to—"
"But Mr. Standish didn't know that."
"And," pursued Grace fiercely, "just because Mr. Standish chanced to call up my husband's New York home, you've evolved this insane theory. What proof is there—beyond your unbacked word—that he called up my house?"
"The time-card at central. A list of all calls is forwarded every evening to central and—"
"That proves nothing!" declared Grace. "Nothing at all. Oh, it's a pretty trick you're playing, Miss Kelly. A very pretty trick. But it will fail. You build it all on the statement that some one called up the house of Governor Robertson. Fifty people call up our house every day. And on the strength of that, his wife is to be involved in a story of low intrigue—Oh, it's outrageous!"
"Will Mr. Standish explain to your husband why he called you up?"
"He didn't call me up. Mr. Standish could have had nothing to say to me. He'll deny every charge you make. And my word will be believed ahead of a blackmailing phone girl's. I need simply say you tried to gain my help by means of threats to—"
"You need simply say it? Will you swear to it?"
"Yes!" flashed Grace. "If the need arises. A woman's reputation isn't destroyed so easily as you seem to think, Miss Kelly."
"And the country hotel proprietor?" asked Wanda. "I forgot to say they've sent for him. He can identify the Woman who was registered as 'Mrs. Fowler'—He—"
"Do you suppose, for one moment," said Grace, white to the lips, "that my husband would subject me to the indignity of being looked over like a common criminal? I need only tell the truth—deny the whole malicious lie—and—"
"Oh!" broke in Wanda, with reluctant admiration, "you're brave, Mrs. Robertson! As brave as they make them. You're putting up a glorious fight. And I can't help liking you for it. Because I know—behind the brave front—you're sick with fear."
"You think—?"
"I know it. And—believe me or not—you've got me sized up all wrong. I—I'm not going to marry your brother. But I don't want to see his sister get into this mess. Why don't you trust me?"
"Really—?"
"The machine!" rushed on Wanda. "It's got the brains of all the men that are in it. And none of the heart. It burns up everything that gets in its path. And now it needs a woman's good name and happiness to keep it in fuel. It's only square that you should be the Woman. It's let them see how other people have felt when the machine crushed them—how my father felt when he came home that horrible day, with death written in his eyes, and said to my mother: 'Molly, I'm done for. Blake and his machine have got me!' That's what he said. And he was innocent."
"But—"
"That's why I was going to let them get you, and break Jim Blake's vile old heart. It's the chance I've been waiting for, five endless years. Tonight I saw God's justice begin to move. I saw that Blake and his crowd were working out their own damnation without any help from me. And then—Oh, I'm a fool!—then, all at once I forgot the justice part of it. And all I could see was that a gang of strong, cruel, clever men were fighting one unhappy woman. I—I guess that's why I've stayed here, even after you called me a blackmailer."
"But your past's no business of mine," she went on more quietly. "I just came to give you a warning. Take it or leave it. It's up to you."
"I don't want your warning," said Grace suddenly. "I tell you, I admit nothing."
"Then I can't help you."
"I have not asked your help."
"Just as you like," sighed Wanda.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

J. B. Porterfield of the Bethel neighborhood, was supplying in Bellinger Wednesday afternoon.

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.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. Henkhaus of the Spring Hill community, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Johnnie Currie of Paint Rock, was in the city Thursday and we were sorry to note him going on crutches on account of having his leg injured a few weeks ago by a cave-in from an embankment.

We are glad to see C. B. Armstrong able to be out Wednesday. He has been confined to his home on account of getting his leg broken last fall.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, & Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

R. F. Smith, one of the successful farmers Southwest of the city was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and handed the Ledger man a dollar on subscription.

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, and Tetter.
Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm tetter and all other skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman Texas.

Joe Thelie, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of Miles, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.—“I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When



through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others.”—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R. F. D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

Another Sufferer Relieved.

Hebron, Me.—“Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines.”—Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, R. F. D., No. 1, Hebron, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

West Texas Normal Destroyed By Fire

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such headway, that the entire building was destroyed.

The court house has been secured for the completion of the present term of work, and until the building can be rebuilt.

E. A. Brookshire of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

We have it in stock



and can give you immediate delivery. Don't buy till you see us—we will save you money. **Certain-tyed Roofing** is weatherproof, easy to lay, guaranteed 15 years.

Wm. Cameron & Co.
Ballinger, Texas

TRAIN KILLS MAN NEAR MERKEL

Merkel, March 25.—The man injured three and a half miles east of this place on the Texas and Pacific Railway early Tuesday morning died at 5:20 Wednesday afternoon without having regained consciousness. The body has been prepared for burial and is being held here for identification. It is now almost certain that the man's name is J. F. Adams, as was shown by the mark on the inside of his coat pocket.

Tuesday afternoon Fire Chief F. J. Ferrier telegraphed the Lukone Tailoring Company of Chicago the number of and date which the suit the man wore was made by them, and found that it had been sold to Party & Duke, of Troupe, Texas, for J. F. Adams. Further investigation showed that J. F. Adams was the son of A. H. Adams and that A. H. Adams had moved to Trent, Texas. Telephone communication was successful in locating A. H. Adams who lives between Trent and Eskota, who said from the description he is certain that the dead man is his son. He stated that his son left home Monday night. Adams left home at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday for Merkel to view the body. It is now believed that there is no doubt about the identification and that the dead man is J. F. Adams son of A. H. Adams who resides at Trent.

SETS NEW EXAMPLE FOR NEGRO RAPEST

Charlie Fisher, a negro boy, accused of attacking a white girl at Marshall, Texas, was caught by a mob Tuesday afternoon and punished in a way that will meet with the approval of a majority of the citizens of Texas. The good people of Texas do not uphold mob violence, but when the crimes are brought home to any community the citizens of that community have trouble in controlling themselves and often has been the case where they have taken the law in their own hands.

The negro at Marshall confessed to having hugged and kissed the white girl, and when he did this the mob stepped in and took charge of him and “fixed” him so that he will not have a desire to repeat his crime. He was marked by clipping his ears, and other wise cutting him. The doctors were called in to wait on the negro and they said he would recover.

What is Good for Headache?

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

2000 KILLED AND WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Mexico City, March 25.—The war department makes the claim that the rebels under Villa were routed at Torreón with great slaughter today.

Eight hundred men under Gen. Joaquin Maas and Gen. Javier De Moure, it is announced, arrived opportunely from Saltillo in time to add greatly to the federal victory. The rebels are said to be retreating northward with the federals pounding at their rear.

It is admitted that Villa's men entered Lerdo, a suburb of Torreón, but it is explained that this was a ruse on the part of Gen. Velasco to ambush them. As soon as they were well into that territory the federal artillery shelled them out, the cavalry charging as the rebels started to retreat.

General Maas and De Moure are reported to have made the distance between Hipolito and Torreón in fifty armored automobiles which they were carrying, the railroads having been cut.

The rebel losses in dead and wounded are reported to be 2,000.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

VILLA IS SAID TO BE A TEXAS NEGRO

A short time ago a news story was sent out from San Angelo and published in a number of papers in Texas, in which the writer claimed that Villa, the man who is leading the Mexican rebels, was at one time a soldier in Uncle Sam's army and was stationed at Fort Coneho. The report also said that Villa was a mulatto negro.

The author of the story sent out from San Angelo claimed that he was familiar with the circumstances related, and while he had not seen the man since he had come into prominence in the Mexico war, he could identify him by the picture and a description of the man he had obtained lead him to believe beyond a doubt that Villa was none other than the United States negro soldier, who deserted while stationed at Fort Coneho. Little credence was given the story until, The News, a paper published in Adair county, Kentucky, came out with the following:

“Jo Williams, a colored man of this place, gives out the following bit of history. Speaking of the troubles in Mexico, he said: “I am well acquainted with Gen. Villa, whose right name is Geo. Goldsby. I served two years with him in the same company in the United States army, the 10th Cavalry, company D. He is a mulatto, and he came to Texas from Maryland. During the two years I was with him almost daily, our company being stationed at Fort Davis, Texas, and while there, Goldsby deserted and went into Mexico, where his time was occupied in stealing cattle. He was the meanest man I ever knew, overbearing in disposition, had no regard whatever for human life, and our boys were all afraid of him. He was first sergeant of the company. It was not until after he deserted the United States army that he assumed the name Villa. He was so mean that a number of the members of the company entered into a conspiracy to kill him the first opportunity, but his desertion deprived them of carrying out their intentions—a lost opportunity for the betterment of mankind.”

This story reached the authorities in Mexico and the Associated Press sent out a story in which Villa denied the charge and gave the whole matter as being a false-

FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL

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ONE WEEK

Commencing Monday, March 30 and closing April 4.

SOUTHERN AMUSEMENT COMPANY

Presenting High Class, Moral, and Refined Carnival Amusements. Benefit Ballinger Fire Department.

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For Everybody
Remember the Date and Meet Me on the Midway.

hood, and claimed that he could establish his true identity.

Taking the story as a basis for our inquisitiveness, we would like to know who is Villa, anyway.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Ed Day's class of Methodist Sunday school will serve candy, Saturday, March 25th, at Walker Drug Co. 23-6d

Notice To Tax Payers.

All those who have not paid their taxes will be compelled to pay additional delinquent cost after March 31st. All taxes unpaid become delinquent after the above date. This is the law, and I am calling your attention to it in order that you may take advantage of the time and save the additional cost. W. T. PADGETT, Collector

Mrs. L. M. Wade returned to Ballinger Thursday morning from a visit to friends at Miles.

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- The Best Companies •
- PROMPT SERVICE •
- Your business solicited. •
- Miss Maggie Sharp. •
- Upstairs in old Fidelity •
- Credit Co.s Office. Phone •
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UNKNOWN TO SCIENCE

In TEN-IN-ONE SHOWS COMBINED see the strangest creature ever born to live. No one so far has been able to tell what it is. Baffling the intelligence of all mankind, even the naturalists at Washington, D. C., it weighs 127 pounds. Six different distinct animals and fowls can be portrayed in the one living curiosity.

It was captured in the recent Ohio Flood, nothing like it ever seen in Zoological Gardens, Expositions or Menageries of Circuses, in any part of the world, and never on exhibition until 3 months ago. To be seen only at the Carnival in the BIG TEN-IN-ONE Show all week. It's pronounced to be the most wonderful curiosity alive—Can you tell what it is and get the liberal reward offered the Public. All next week at FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL.

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Cold Lunches, Short Orders, Cold Drinks, Cigars and Tobacco.

We have just opened in the old City Bakery Stand. Anything that you may do for us will be highly appreciated. Give us a trial.