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**MILLINERY OPENING
TOMORROW**

Our readers will find the announcements of millinery openings in this paper. The big event takes place tomorrow, and judging from the arrangements the leadres in the lines are making the ladies will not be disappointed when they are ushered in to meet dame Fashion. Ballinger milliners are maintaining the high standard for the latest in millinery creation, and the lady that remains at home tomorrow will not have the pleasure of knowing what her neighbor's hat cost.

W. A. Ogle, who farms on the Schneider irrigated farm four miles down the river, brought in a stalk of cotton Saturday and has it in the First National Bank. The stalks has 90 full matured holes besides a good many squares. Mr. Ogle says four acres of this cotton will make ten bales, and he has fifteen acres nearly as good.

Our friend Richard Gottschalk of the Valley creek country, was in the city Monday and says they had a rain nearly every day last week and his cotton considerably damaged, but the rains brought up 80 acres of volunteer oats that are looking fine and more than offsets the loss of the cotton. "You can't keep a good man down."

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tucker, of Winters, were here from Winters Saturday and Sunday guests of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss. Mr. Tucker recently disposed of his drug business at Winters, and it is reported is figuring on moving to Ballinger. He is one of Winters best citizens and we extend him a cordial invitation to make this his home.

J. P. Huffacker, of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

WHITE CITY

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FALL OPENING

**Tuesday, September 16th,
AND THRU THE WEEK.**

**AUTHENTIC ANNOUNCEMENT of
Autumn Styles**

Our Fall Opening is an event that every woman should look forward to as an invaluable opportunity to acquaint herself with definite trend of fashion in things to wear. Our shelves, counters and entire store holds forth a superb array of accepted modes in Silks and Dress Goods. Special interest will naturally center in our showing of beautiful Millinery, Ladies Suits, Costumes and Wraps. A display that for style, exclusiveness and comprehensiveness has never been surpassed in this locality.



A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU.

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"The Store Ahead"

Ballinger, Lampasas, Teague.

**PROMISING TERM
BALLINGER SCHOOLS**

**Vacation Days Give Way to Splen-
did Opening Ballinger Public
School.**

The school boy has stored away fishing pole and left old Tige without a partner, for a time at least, and for the next nine months he will be a "busy little man" laying a foundation for making a "busy big man."

Promptly at nine o'clock Monday morning the tap of the bell at the Central school building was a signal for the several hundred school children to form line and march to the various rooms which they so joyfully left only a few short months ago. The coming together at the beginning of this new term seemed to afford just as much joy as the ending of the last session, and each child listened with intense interest as their teacher briefly outlined the plan of work, assigned the various grades to their respective places, etc.

In the High School building all the pupils assembled in the auditorium where short opening exercises were held. Superintendent Fleming conducted the opening exercises, reading the 19th chapter of Psalms, and after prayer he made a talk to the high school pupils, calling their attention to many things of great importance to the young men and woman. He emphasized the fact that it was better for them to be thorough in their school work than to be fast, and called their attention to the new law which gives the pupil free schooling up to the age of 21. Prof. Fleming pointed out a num-

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**SUNDAY SCHOOLS
HAVE BUSY DAY**

**Large Attendance Recorded at All
Sunday Schools. Successful
Close Great Convention.**

Sunday was Sunday school day in Ballinger, and all the schools realized a direct benefit from the convention that had been in session for the three days preceeding. No one will dare say that the convention was not a great benefit to Ballinger, and that by it having been held here the Sunday school work will not take on new life.

The program for Sunday was the best of the entire three days. At 9:45 Sunday morning each Sunday school in Ballinger was visited by some of the visiting Sunday school workers, and some time during the Sunday school hour the children were given instructions or entertainment along special lines. This had been announced both in the convention hall Saturday and through this paper, and it was the means of bringing out the largest attendance at the Sunday schools that has been recorded in some time.

At two-thirty in the afternoon at the First Baptist church Mr. W. N. Wiggins and Miss Whitman appeared before a house packed full of children, eager to hear Miss Whitmann tell her bible stories and hear Mr. Wiggins talk to them about Sunday school work. According to actual count there were 318 children in the building, of this number 160 were boys and the large audience listened with intense interest as Miss Whitman told her bible story.

At three o'clock the Methodist church filled up with adults and

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**MOON ECLIPS
MONDAY MORNING.**

Those who looked out as early as five o'clock Monday morning had the pleasure of seeing a total eclipse of the moon, or at least what you might have seen if the clouds had not drifted over and covered the moon before the eclipse became total. Just a few minutes after the eclipse came on the clouds drifted over and the moon was soon hid from view.

David Holliday, of Hatchel,

BABY DIED.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baggett, who live four miles east of Ballinger, died Monday and the remains were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery in the afternoon. The baby was born Sunday night.

Weather Report.

Generally cloudy; showers to night or Tuesday.

W. M. Forbus, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

MILLINERY OPENING

**YOU are requested to
be present at our
Showing of Tailored
and Pattern Hats on
Tuesday, September
the Sixteenth.**

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Don't get excited, its not winter—just summer taking a rest.

Ballinger is a better town by having had the Sunday school convention.

Step aside and give the school boy room. He is full of business.

And now they say the rain did some damage. Its mighty hard to please everybody.

The consumer and the producer have no right to kick about the middle man's profit until they do away with bad roads. Bad roads cost more than the middle man.

Every boy and girl in Ballinger between the age of 7 and 21 should be in school. Tuition is free. No nation can succeed without educated citizens.

There is such a thing as "put-

ting up a job" on a man. It might be possible that Sulzer's political enemies have "put up a job" on him. To say the least of it his enemies would resort to most any kind of tactics to get him out of the way. We are not ready to say that he is guilty of the charges made against him.

170 Americans arrived at Galveston from Mexico Saturday morning. They report that a general movement will follow and that many Americans will heed Wilson's warning and get out of the reach of bullets as soon as possible. Pretty wise idea.

Farm Demonstrator McLelland says he sees a mighty good opportunity for the farmers to make big money raising mules and horses going to waste in this county. He thinks too many farmers are driving horses to their wagons when they should be driving mares with good colts following them. He is exactly correct about it. A good mare will bring any where from fifty to one hundred dollars worth of colt a year. Do you know of anything that will bring as big return on the investment, and at the same time do much work on the farm.

In his parting words, and in throwing bouquet at Ballinger, Mr. Wiggins, the great Sunday school worker, stated Sunday night that if the great irrigating proposition went through Ballinger would become one of the best known towns in the Southwest. The gentleman did not say this just to be talking. He has traveled enough to get a pretty good idea of what irrigation means for a country, and he knew that what he was saying was true.

Tomorrow will be ladies day in Ballinger, and the men should

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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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arrange to stay at home, and let their wives come to town and select their winter hat. You know the big millinery opening takes place tomorrow, and its an event looked forward to with a great deal of joy by the fair sex and one that requires a long time for father to forget.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walton are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little baby girl born to them Saturday, September 13th, and we are glad to learn both the mother and baby doing nicely.

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 effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

R. C. Henniger, of the Hatchel country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and had his dates set up on the Banner-Ledger into 1914, and combined with the Galveston News for a year.

W. E. Barbee left Sunday afternoon for South Texas, where he will engage in the insurance business. His family will join him a little later.

Everett Hardgraves of San Angelo, came over Sunday to attend the Sunday School Convention. His wife who had been visiting in our city returned home with him Monday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston, of San Angelo, came down Sunday morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce. Mrs. Preston was formerly Miss Anna McCollum.

Miss Edna Williams, of San Angelo, who had been attending the County Teachers' Institute left for home Monday. She will teach in the Winters school the coming year.

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.

Miss Josie Glenn, of Marie left Sunday afternoon for Novice and Santa Anna, where she will visit friends a few days and will go on to Port Arthur, where she will teach in the public schools the ensuing school year.

J. S. McKenzie, manager of the Feb McWilliams ranch twelve miles down the Leaday road, came in Sunday afternoon to place his two children, Miss Aurelia and Master Deward, in the Ballinger Public schools for the coming year.

For Sale.

Three scholarships, two in Tyler Business College at Tyler, Texas, one at Draughton'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.

Mrs. Walter Schuhmann, of Rowena, came in between trains Monday, to accompany her little son home who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and family the past week or two.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised, September 13, 1913.

Boothe, H. F.

Moore, F. M.

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

JAMES J. ERWIN, P. M.

GOOD ADVICE.

A Ballinger Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from back-aches, headaches, dizziness, Nervousness, Feel weak, languid, Depressed, have annoying Urinary disorders: do you know what to do? Some Ballinger people do. Read the statement that follows.

It's from a Ballinger citizen. Testimony that can be investigated.

J. H. Taylor, Ballinger, Texas, says: "About five years ago we used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family and they proved of great benefit. My son complained of weakness and pains in his back and his kidneys were disordered, the kidney secretions being discolored. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to our attention, we got a box and through their use, the boy was completely cured. I am only too glad to recommend this remedy to other kidney sufferers."

ly cured. I am only too glad to recommend this remedy to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thedford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man." Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit.

Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Thedford's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 122

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

W. J. Wilke, of Abilene, spent Sunday with home folks and Ballinger friends and returned home Monday.

3687 Pencil Tablets to be sold at 4c each. Gum FREE. THE GLOBE. 13-3td

Joe Spoonts returned home Sunday night from the east where he is traveling for a grocery firm.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir 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.

John H. Webb, of the river country south of the city was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Joe Hopewell is among the number Monday who is still well pleased with The Ledger and says keep it coming.

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.

Chas. E. Pearson, of Abilene, came in at noon Monday to look after the order of Pretorians in our city a few days.

Miss Lillie Slaughter, of Maverick, left Monday for Denton, where she will attend school the ensuing school year.

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

Mrs. M. L. Wade, of Trenton, Tenn., came in Monday at noon to visit her son Judge J. B. Wade and other relatives in this section for some time.

Mrs. Goma Pilcher, of Cisco, came in Saturday on a visit to her husband's uncle B. W. Pilcher and wife for a few days.

J. S. Gamble, who farms southwest of Ballinger, was looking affairs in the city a few hours Monday.

Apply to Mrs. L. L. Stroble, 404 Eighth street for Vanity articles demonstrated recently in Ballinger by Mrs. Barksdale, of Dallas. 12-6td.

Mrs. Jo B. Wilmeth and three sons, left Monday afternoon for Austin, where she will spend the school year while her son Rosecoe attends the State University.

Pencil Tablets each 4c. Chews of Gum FREE. THE GLOBE. 3d

Mrs. Holt, of Bastrop, Texas, who had been the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. Moore the past few days, left Saturday 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.

Little Misses Modell and Tibbie Hunt, of Dallas, who had been visiting Mrs. W. P. Phillips and family the past few weeks returned home Saturday afternoon.

Walter Mullin came in Monday morning from his ranch in New Mexico and will visit his family and Ballinger friends and look after business affairs a week or so.

Jerry Sullivan, of Galveston, a former Ballinger boy, who had been visiting friends in our city the past week returned home Saturday afternoon.

Purely Personal

Order a suit today only \$15.00 made to your measure. The Globe.

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Scotch Woolen Mills suits made to order only \$15.00. The Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Abilene, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman over Sunday.

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

Alf Teneyek, of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

School tablets only 4 cents each and a chew of gum free. The Globe

J. T. Snellgrove, of the Maze-land country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Frank La Motte left Monday at noon for Upton county to look after land interests a week or two.

The best suit made to measure and only \$15.00 The Globe.

Judge J. P. Codgill, of Winters, had legal business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

M. H. Benson of Pawaphrey country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

They are buying those \$15.00 suits every day why don't you buy too? The Globe.

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter returned home Monday from a short visit to San Angelo, where she has been with her daughter Mrs. Martin.

Don't forget that Light Crust flour is the best and only \$1.44 a sack. The Globe.

Miss Kate Cameron left Sunday afternoon for San Marcos, where she will attend the Normal at that place for the ensuing term.

W. C. Penn, of the Ray-Penn cotton company, left Monday morning to take up a list of cotton at Talpa between trains.

3687 pencil tablet to be sold at 4 cents each and give you a chew of gum free. The Globe.

S. R. Richardson, who farms southwest of the city, was among the business visitors here a few hours Monday.

All samples, all grades and all the same price \$15.00 suits made to your measure. The Globe.

Judge W. D. Jennings, of Miles, came in Monday morning to look after legal business in our city a day or two.

Who Lost This Money?
If you lost this money, call on C. R. Crews, make proof of same, pay for this notice.

J. Ed Fancher, of San Angelo, at one time of our city, came in Monday morning to look after business affairs a day or two.

Notice School Children.
3687 Pencil Tablets each 4 cents THE GLOBE. 13-3d

Austin Williams, of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Monday morning en route to Bangs on a business trip.

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

W. A. Breedlove left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood to accompany his daughter Mrs. Charlie Scott, en route to Sherman, to join her husband who holds a position in that city.

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Of Ballinger

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Rev. Fred S. Carter, pastor of the Christian church, returned home Monday from San Angelo, where he preached for his people over Sunday.

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

Miss Charlotte Mayfield left Monday morning for Brownwood, where she will enter the Daniel Baker College for the ensuing school year.

John A. Weeks, left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes to attend the meeting of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, of which body he is state treasurer. He is also President of the State Pharmaceutical Association. He will return home about next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb McGregor of San Antonio, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and Ballinger friends the past week, left Sunday afternoon for their home.

R. M. Trammell returned home Sunday from South and East Texas and says places in that country is still dry and nothing looked as good to him as Runnels county. Saw some mighty fine land but held at \$200 to \$250 per acre and no better than Runnels county dirt at one-tenth the price.

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. W. T. Padgett, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hester left Monday for Denton, where Miss Hester will enter the C. I. A. School of Domestic Science in that city. Mrs. Padgett will visit at Fort Worth before returning home.

REMEMBER

I represent the celebrated Spirella Corsets and Wm. Frank waists for children. Your orders appreciated.

Mrs. Clara Ransom

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Is the place to buy your meats. Nothing but the best stuff bought for our trade.

A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

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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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Your business solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp.
Upstairs in old Fidelity
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215. See Me.

Sunday Schools Have Busy Day

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Mr. Adams delivered his lecture on "Jack and Jill." Mr. Adams appealed to the parents to look well after the boy and girl, and to give them that attention that will make them love home better, and is so doing build a wall around them that will protect them from the paths that lead to destruction.

The great convention came to a close Sunday night, and the Methodist church was filled to overflowing. Many were turned away on account of not being able to get standing room in the building. Every available space in the large auditorium was provided with chairs, and many were standing, and stood throughout the two hours and a half that the service lasted.

The feature of the Sunday night's service was the music by Miss Dixon and the bible story by Miss Whitman, and the splendid singing by the audience led by Mr. and Mrs. Hutton.

At this closing session of the convention E. D. Walker, general chairman of the committees made his report, and thanked the committees for their faithful work and co-operation in making the convention a great success. He stated that the finance com-

mittees raised \$152, and after paying all expenses of holding the convention there remained in the treasurer, \$21. Mr. Walker also extended to the touring party—the Sunday school workers that came and held such splendid convention, the heartfelt thanks of the Sunday schools of the town and extended to them an invitation to return and hold their convention for this district again next year.

Each member of the touring party had a word to say about the splendid hospitality accorded them here and were free in stating that it was one of the most successful conventions they had been in for many years, and in many respects they stated that it was the most successful of all conventions.

After the services Sunday afternoon a conference of Sunday school workers was called for the purpose of organizing a county association, and resulted in the election of E. D. Walker, county chairman, or president; R. W. Bruce, R. T. Williams, A. W. Sledge, Dr. A. S. Love, Prof. W. S. Fleming and Dr. T. E. Mangum, vice presidents; Miss Jim Gilliam secretary and Scott Mack, treasurer. These were installed at the Sunday night's services.

It is the purpose of the county officers to visit the Sunday schools over the county and perfect a county organization, by electing precinct officers and organizing precincts, and holding Sunday school rallies, and when this is done a county convention will be held.

The convention adjourned by singing "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again," and the band of splendid Sunday school workers left Monday for Wichita Falls where the next convention will be held, and from there they will go to other places and will not complete their work before Nov. 4th.

Before leaving Ballinger Mr. Wiggins, the general secretary of Texas, said: "Just say for us that the touring party and visiting delegates say that the Ballinger people have done everything possible for the comfort, pleasure and profit of us all. We have never seen a convention where the committee was more thorough and thoughtful in every detail. We have been wonderfully impressed with Ballinger hospitality, her beautiful flowers and the splendid citizenship. We will never forget to

say nice things for Ballinger and the good convention here when we go over the State looking after our work."

Entertainment Chairman Makes Statement.

R. W. Bruce, chairman of the committee appointed to provide homes for the delegates who came here to attend the Sunday school convention, states that he regrets that he could not send delegates to all those who agreed to entertain. In assigning delegates to homes the list of homes was taken alphabetically and quite a number had friends who they preferred to stay with, and in this way the delegates were sent to the homes, and were not assigned with any thought of discrimination as some might think. If you did not have the pleasure of entertaining delegates, you will now understand why—just because there was not enough to go around to the more than 200 homes who agree to take them.

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.

Promising Term Ballinger Schools

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ber of things that hindered the pupil in his or her school work, and appealed to the pupils to not let the obstacles named interfere with them during school days. The usual instruction, or attention was called to the rules of the school with reference to grades, etc., and the fine body of young men and women received the remarks made by their superintendent in a manner that promises a splendid year's work for them.

Several visitors and members of the school board were present at the opening of the school. R. T. Williams, president of the school board spoke a few words of encouragement to the high school pupils, and short talks were made by E. D. Walker, R. W. Bruce, A. W. Sledge, Prof. J. M. Skinner, and Geo. P. McLelland. Mr. McLelland is the new demonstration agent sent here by the United States Agricultural Department. In his talk he appealed to the boys to cut out cigarettes and stated that if God had intended for them to use their nose for a chimney He would have turned it up the other way.

The opening exercises in all the buildings were informal and brief and the real work of the new school year was soon underway with that splendid discipline that speaks for one of the most successful year's work in the history of the Ballinger schools.

The attendance for the opening is good, but it will be a day or two before we can give the number enrolled. The books must be used for this term, and as each child was given a list of books required for his grade, and as soon as he could confer with his parent or guardian, a rush for the book store was made and the school book and supply man was "swamped" with business for a while.

It is expected that some will complain because their children can not attend the school that is located nearest to them. This is a matter that can not be avoided, and it is for the best interest of all parties concerned that this arrangement be carried out. It is impossible to teach all the chil-

dren at the central school building and this makes it necessary that some of the grades be taught at the West End building and after devoting much time and thought to the matter the superintendent does what he thinks is best, and so far the present high first, high second and high third will be taught at West End. When we stop to consider that this is no bad arrangements when compared with the advantages and opportunities under which we went to school a few years ago, we are made to realize that the boy or girl, or the parent has no right to complain. Prof Fleming showed the writer a letter this morning from the superintendent of schools in this state where pupils are taught only half day term, on account of accommodations. Half of the children go in the forenoon and half in the afternoon.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPROVE ITS SERVICE FOR WOMAN

Secretary Asks Suggestions from the Wives and Daughters of 50,000 Farmers.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, within the next few days will address a letter to the women members of 50,000 farm households throughout the United States, requesting them to give him information as to how the Department of Agriculture can best serve the needs of the farm women.

These letters will be addressed "To Housewives in the Homes of the Official Crop Correspondents" and will be sent to the full list of Crop Correspondents for transmission to the women members of their households. With each letter will be supplied a return envelope in which the women can forward their suggestions.

This inquiry results from the receipt of a letter addressed to the secretary in which the writer said:

"The farm woman has been the most neglected factor in the rural problem and she has been especially neglected by the national Department of Agriculture."

This letter was written not by a woman but by a broad-minded man so thoroughly in touch with the agricultural and domestic needs of the country that his opinions have great weight. Following the receipt of this letter, the Secretary determined that the best way for the Department to learn how to give these women the fullest possible aid and service which their important place in agricultural production warrants, was to write to the women themselves and ask them to make their own suggestions.

In the letter these women are invited to give individual answers to the letter or to discuss the matter in their church societies or woman's organizations and submit answers representing the combined opinion of the woman of their entire communities. The answers are requested not later than November 15th and this date is set because it will give the woman time after harvest to consider the matter and discuss it with their women neighbors.

This letter will go to about twenty leading farms in each of the twenty-eight hundred counties of the United States. Their answers, it is expected, will represent the view and opinions of upward of 50,000 farm women. These answers will be carefully considered by the specialists of

the department having to do with that branch of agricultural activity.



Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher, of Houston, came in Sunday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family and Ballinger friends.

Rev. Hubbard, of Blanket, who preached Sunday at the New Home church, passed through the city Monday morning en route home.

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RAILROAD OFFER LOW RATES TO COLEMAN.

Coleman, Tex., Sept. 12.—The Coleman County Fair, scheduled for October 3 and 4, in this city, will be in many respects the most unique affair of its kind ever pulled off in this part of the state, and although it is a month off it has attracted much attention even beyond the county limits. Excursion rates have been announced over the G. C. & S. F. railway from Temple, San Angelo, Eden intermediate stations, and similar rates definitely promised over the P. & N. T. and C. S. S. & L. V., which, taking into consideration the class of roads and schedule of trains gives us unsurpassed railway accommodations.

The Fair proper, and that means the display of Coleman county products, which enjoys the distinction of having more thoroughbred cattle than any other county in Texas, will be located on Commercial Avenue, the principal street of the town, which is 120 feet wide, will be equipped with numerous sanitary drinking fountains and lighted for the evenings of the occasion with several hundred special tungsten lamps. This street will be roped off for a distance of 1,320 feet, so as to exclude therefrom all traffic and turn it over entirely to the throngs seeking enlightenment and pleasure.

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