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ROCKDALE MINERS RESCUED ALIVE

7 Texas Miners Spend Six Days Under Ground Two Dead.

Rockdale. Oct. 21.—After having given up all hope of recovering the eight miners entombed in the Vogel mine here last Thursday ,but in spite of which persistent efforts have been made to reach the tunnel in which they were imprisoned rescuers broke through the solid rock tonight at 8 o'clock and an hour later hoisted Joseangel Mirales, a 16-year-old boy ,to the surface 75 feet above his prison of six days, alive.

Seven men were removed in good shape except for weakened conditions. The eighth, George Lopez, is known to have drowned in another part of the mine. His body has not been recovered.

The men were immediately placed in warm blankets, restoratives were administered and according to physicians will be all right in forty- eight hours.

Miracles gave a complete account of their imprisonment. They never gave up hope, he says, and heard every blast of dynamite and knew efforts were being made to reastore them.

"Our lamps," the boy said, "lasted until Saturday. After that we groped in utter darkness For the last two hours we have heard the exhauts of the gasoline engine used to fan air down the shaft. We felt the improvement immediately after the air shaft was completed.

RETURNS TO NEW MEXICO.

J. H. Kelley, who was here several days this week visiting friends and looking after his horse and mule business, left Thursday morning for East Las Vegas, N. M., where Mrs. Kelley resides and where Mr. Kelley calls home. Mr. Kelley said the New Mexico country, that part of it around Las Vegas, is in pretty good shape now, but suffered a drouth in the early part of the year. The range is good and live stock are fat. He stated that he stills feels at home in Ballinger, and that it is only a matter of dollars and cents that is keeping him away.

Mrs. R. S. Allday, of Atlanta Texas, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Williams and family the past several weeks, left Wednesday morning for her home. Mr. Williams accompanied her as far as Abilene ,and returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Ballinger Market Report.
Cotton 13.50 to 14.00.
Cotton seed $22.00.
Oats 55c
Pecans 8c.
Hens 9c.
Friers 11c.
Turkeys 10c.
Eggs 25c.
Butter 25c.

J. J. Bedford, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to San Angelo and points west on a business trip.

J. C. Duncan, of the Glen Cove country, was looking after business affairs and supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

JOY vs. GLOOM—Nyals Famous Family Remedies vs. Dangerous Patent Medicines.

For many years the Nyal Family Remedies have maintained a high standard of quality, which has admitted them to the confidence of the American people.

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WILL PASS FIVE THOUSAND MARK

Receipts at Local Cotton Yard Rapidly Climbing. Price Continues to Soad.

Stuart Yard..2530 Bales
Farmers Union 750 Bales

Total .....3280 Bales up to noon Thursday.

With two weeks pretty weather practically all the cotton in Runnels County would be ready for the gin. The cotton stalk has a healthy foliage and in some places considerable bolls have formed since the rain in early fall, but very few of these will mature. With the cotton that is still in the field and that which has been ginned and stored away, it is estimated that the receipts at the two yards in Ballinger will pass the five thousand mark before the close of the present season.

During the week just closing the fleecy staple had advanced about two dollars per bale and the prevailing price is from 13.50 to 14 cents.

ERROR CAUSES SMITH TO MEET OPPOSITION

Washington, Oct. 21.—As the result of an erroneous publication in his district that Congressman W. R. S. Smith was preparing to take a place upon the interstate commerce commission ,two candidates for congress have announced in the Sixteenth district, Judge Blanton and Claude Hudspeth.

This is the only announced opposition which any of the present Texas members of the house have encountered to date, but others are expecting to be forced to make a campaign in order to hold their seats. Smith has denied any intention of retiring from the house voluntarily and will leave for Texas next week to study the situation at close range.

COLD WAVE AHEAD OF TIME

The cold and unsettled weather predicted for Thursday, reached Ballinger shortly after noon Wednesday and the drop in the temperature came quick and fast. Colder weather is predicted for tomorrow with probable rain or snow.

17 CAR SPECIAL TO DALLAS FAIR

Santa Fe Runs Special Train 600 Miles to Compete With Other Lines.

Brownwood, Tex., Oct. 20.—The enterprise of the Santa Fe management was shown when they undertook to run a special train out of Amarillo, via Brownwood to the Dallas Fair and the hustling ability of their representatives and the popularity of the road was attested by the fact that the train which came rolling into the Brownwood station last night at 12:15 carried seventeen first-class coaches, all full of people from the blooming, bounding west

A special was made up Sunday at San Angelo and this special was added to that from San Angelo at Coleman last night.

The Santa Fe was against hard competition because of the fact that it is only a matter of some two hundred miles from Amarillo to Dallas by the nearest line, while coming by way of the Santa Fe through Brownwood it is more than 600 miles from Amarillo to Dallas.

MEXICAN REBELS HOLD GERMANS

Strong Demand Made on Mexican Government to Insure Safety to Prisoners.

Mexico City, Oct. 20.—The holding of forty-three Germans at Torreon by General Francisso Villa, as hostages against an attack by the federal forces has aroused the German government to make strong demands upon the Mexican foreign office to insure their safety.

General Villa permitted the Americans to depart from Torreon but held the Germans, about the same number of French residents ten or twelve Britishers and several Spaniards, declaring that his purpose was to use them as a foil to deter the federals from attacking the city. They also let it be known, according to advices received here, that they would be sacrificed unless the effort to retake Torreon was abandoned.

What action the foreign office proposes to take has not yet been determined.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT GROWING.

The attendance at the Ballinger schools is increasing each week and the attendance is good as compared with last year. The second month of the present term is about half gone and everything is moving in the best of order. There has been one or two cases of scarlet fever in town, but by using proper precaution this has not got into the school and no epidimic is anticipated. The present term promises to rank with the best ever held in the Ballinger schools.

HOOD VS. POOL.

As soon as the Brewer case went to the jury the court went into trial of the suit of J. A. Hood vs. J. B. Pool. This is a suit in which about $2600 worth of vendor lein notes are envolved. The jury had been selected and evidence is being introduced in this case as The edger goes to press.

W. A. Guin, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

26 DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Troop Train En Ruote to Mississippi State Fair Goes Thru Bridge.

Meridian, Oct. 20.—During the day twenty-six bodies were taken from the Mobile & Ohio troop train wreckage near State Line, Miss., according to a telephone report reaching this city. The report said all bodies had not been taken out. The same report gave the number of injured at ninety-five Some of these are at Buckatunna and some at State Line, but will be taken to Mobile as quickly as possible.

While the Mobile & Ohio railroad officials say the official reports from Buckatuna received here place the number of dead as high as thirty-five. It is said that up to noon many arms, legs and other parts of bodies were being picked up separately and this may have led to exaggerated reports of the number killed.

It is reported that an unrecognizable mass of parts of human bodies is accumulating at the wreck scene.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE PLANS UNDER WAY

Pastors Arrange for Most Elaborate Union Service Ever Held in Ballinger.

The Pastors Association held their regular meeting Monday morning, and among the subjects that came up for discussion was that of arranging for Thanksgiving services for the coming Thanks giving. The pastors decided that the usual union service be held on this occasion, and that the service be made the best ever.

With this end in view a committee has been appointed, composed of one member from each church represented in the Pastors Association, and it is the duty of this committee to take up the work and arrange for the coming event. Frist a splendid program will be arranged. A committee on music will be appointed by the committee named by the pastors. Also a comittee to look after the decorating of the church. It is the desire of the pastors that the coming service be the most successful Thanksgiving service ever held in Ballinger. Ballinger people have a great deal to be thankful for this year, and plans will be perfected for the observance of this day in a manner as never observed before in Ballinger.

Following is the names of those constituting the committee appointed by the pastors: R. W. Bruce, R. T. Williams, R. S. Griggs, Dr. T. D. Mangum, John Thurman, C. R. Crews, H. W. Lynn.

Bartow Broome, pastor of the First Baptist church, was selected to preach the sermon.

J. D. Miller, the Norton druggist, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

ARRESTED FOR HORSE STEALING

Coke County Officers Arrest Runnels County Man for Horse Theft .Man Brought here.

Sheriff Flynt received a phone message from the sheriff of Coke county Monday night stating that he had in his custody a man charged with stealing two horses in the neighborhood of the county line between Coke and Runnels counties. From the best information obtainable it seems that the man had taken the horses from one pasture and placed them in another, but had not got out of the county with the horses before he was caught with the goods, if such were his intentions. The Coke county officers said that he was en route to Ballinger with the man an dwould arrive at four oclock Tuesday afternoon, coming via San Angelo. A witness arrived on the nine-thirty train Tuesday morning, and went before the grand jury and that body is investigating the charge, and it is probable that an indictment will be returned. The man arrived from Bronte at four-thirty in the custody of the sheriff and was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

DR. BUTTLER IMPROVING.

His friends in Ballinger will be glad to learn that Dr. T. E. Butler,, who came near dying a short time ago, is much improved in health, and is regaining his former good health. Dr. Butler moved from Ballinger to the coast country some time ago. The climate, or some other cause, came near proving fatal to him. He was brought to Temple for treatment, and the news now comes that he is getting along nicely.

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 on 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.

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SLAUGHTER ACQUITTED OF KILLING CRAIG

After Three Hours Deliberation Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty.

The atorneys in the Slaughter murder trial closed their argument at nine-thirty Friday night and the jury retired with the case in their hands. It is not known how the balloting was made, or ho wmany ballots was taken before a decision was reached, but the case was considered by the jury for thre hours before they announced they were ready to make their report. Thy were in session a short while Saturday morning and at eight o'clock marched into the court room with their verdict which read: "We the jury find the defendant Fred Slaughter, not guilty. E. A. Brookshire, Foreman."

This ends one of the most stubbornly fought murder cases ever tried in the District court in this country. Fred Slaughter shot and killed DeWitt Craig at a dance at Eden on the night of Feb. 17, 1907. Trouble had been existing between the two young men for three or four years, and they had had several fights, and as shown by the evidence introduced in the trial each had threatened the life of the other.

The families of the two young men were prominent in Concho and McCulloch counties and both were reasonably well fixed financially and the father of Slaughter employed able counsel to defend his son. The father of the dead man also employed able counsel to prosecute the man who had killed his son, and on account of the long standing of the trouble there were many witnesses.

Both sides had their friends and much evidence covering what had transpired for the long period over which the trouble extended was brought into the trial.

It will be remembered that the case was tried at Paint Rock last month and resulted in a mistrial and was transferred here. During the trial the families, both father and mother of the defendant and father and mother of the deceased were in court, and when the verdict was rendered Saturday morning, the defendant was accompanied in court by his father. On account of the early hour the mother and other relatives had not arrived, and there were only a few in the court room. The defendant was calm while the verdict was being read, but when the word "Not guilty" was announced he rushed for the jury and with a shake of the hand he thanked each juror for making him a free man again.

The case has cost the state of Texas a great deal of money, as well as the father of the dead man and the father of the defendant. The witness fees alone in the trial that has just closed, as shown by the records in the District's clerks office, amounts to $1.401.63. The jury fee will be paid by Concho country.

The witnesses returned to their homes Friday and Saturday, and after doing some trading Saturday the defendant and his family and the family of the deceased Craig left for their home.

Elmer Connelly

Elmer Connelly was the next witness on the stand. He swore that he himself had some troube with Slaughter on the night of the Griffin dance, and on the night Craig and Slaughter had their first trouble. The witness testified that while he and Slaughter were in the yard of the place giving the entertainment, Slaughter called him a g—— d—— l—— and that he knocked him down and kicked him several times for cursing him. The witness stated that this trouble was prior to that Craig and Slaughter on the same evening.

Upon cross examination, the witness swore that he hit Slaughter twice about the head and face and kicked him a few times on the body after he had knocked him down. The witness related the trouble between Craig and Slaughter and told about taking Craig away from the dance that night. Attorney Baker of the defense asked if he had not been a good friend of Craig and the witness replied that he had. Asked if he had not assisted the prosecution in securing evidence and names of witnesses, he replied that whenever he had heard of some one knowing something about the case, he had "turned it in."

Dave Connelly.

Dave Connelly was asked by the state's attorney if Slaughter, in his opinion, was not intoxicated on the evening of the Griffin dance. The witness replied that he was. Connelly stated on the stand that he saw Slaughter on the ground but did not know who knocked him there. He didn't see Craig strike at Slaughter, the witness swore, on that evening.

Upon cross examination the witness swore that he had carried Craig to Brady on the day of the trouble in the wagon yard at that place, in which witnesses said Craig drew a winchester upon Slaughter and threatened to take his life. Witness said that he did not believe the winchester was pointing directly at Slaughter during the quarrell in the yard, but instead was pointing northeast while Slaughter was standing to the north. Craig, the witness testified, was staying at the home of Connelly, which was located about one and a half miles from theh home of Craig's father.

Upon redirect examination, Connelly testified that Craig told Slaughter several times to pull off his coat and prove that he was unarmed, in the wagon yard at Brady, but that Slaughter never obeyed.

Tom Wood.

Tom Wood testified that while he was going from Brady to Brownwood on a train, four years ago, Slaughter told him that he was going to kill Craig and Elmer Connelly, the first time he saw them.

Tom Cooper, a young man, who testified that he had lived in the Concho country and also in Glasscook county, gave evidence that went to prove for the State that Craig was peaceful and willing to be friendly. He related an occurance in Glasscock county where several parties had been drinking intoxicants. In substance it was: Craig had a knife with the stopper on the end of the blade while the boys were drinking and joking with each other. One of the party gave a toast, after which Craig gently pricked him with the end of his knife, whereupon the party pricked became angry. Craig begged his pardon and nothing further was heard of the matter.

John Moore.

John Moore of Waco, once of Brady, told of the wagon yard transaction. There was little new in his testimony outside of his relating several words alleged to have been made by Slaughter while he (Moore) was passing by the yard. In substance his evidence was: He was on his way to see a friend who was working on a house a few doors past the yard. In passing he heard talking outside the yard. He heard Slaughter say, "He had his chance. There will be another day." This was after the trouble on the inside of the yard in which Craig is charged with having drawn a winchester upon Slaughter while the latter was unarmed.

Miss Ola Cole.

Miss Ola Cole another state witness was called to the stand and told what she knew of the occurance, in which Slaughter testified that Craig attempted to run over him and his horse with a double team and buggy. In substance her testimony was as follows: Miss Cole with another young lady and Mr. Craig were driving to a baptising when they came upon some boys, among whom was Slaughter riding horseback. A horse, ridden by one of the party of horseback riders, became entangled in the wheels of the buggy in which the witness was riding. Craig turned out of the way and attempted to free his bugyg from the animal. The horses were turned to the right where the boys were riding. The witness said that she saw no horse pitching, as had been testified in the trial and that Craig ran over no horse when he turned out of the road.

Robert Sloan,

Robert Sloan, who was present at the baptising at which Slaughter hit Craig over the head with a stick, told of the occurance as he saw it. The witness testified that he heard Slaughter say when he hit Craig over the head, "You don't know me, do you?" Mr. Sloan swore that he pulled Slaughter off Craig after he had knocked him down with a willow stick about one inch thick at the large end.

Guy Powell.

Guy Powells testimony, in substance was as follows: I was present at the baptising and had seen part of the trouble between Craig and Slaughter. I had walked off with Slaughter and asked him why he hit Craig over the head with a stick. Slaughter replied that he did it to "get back on him," and "if the stick hadn't broken after the first lick, would have finished the job." Craig stayed at the Powell home. I didn't see Craig put a dirk in the waist or belt of his trousers on the night of the shooting at the dance hall in Eden, and I was with the deceased a great part of the time when he was preparing for the entertainment.

Upon cross examination, the witness stated that he saw Craig put a 30-30 winchester in the buggy He was asked why he warned Slaughter of Craig's actions and the witness replied on the stand that he thought Craig would kill Slaughter because the latter had hit hom over the head with a willow stick.

The state attempted to introduce a photograph of DeWitt as evidence but the court sustained the objection of the defense as it being not material or relevant to the case.

Rena Cathey.

Rena Cathey was called to the stand and testified that she was attracted to the direction of the first shot in the dance hall, at Eden, when she saw Craig falling to the floor. She swore that Craig reeled and walked across the hall while Slaughter continued to point the gun at the wounded man after he had shot him twice. The witness testified that she did not see Craig make any movement with his hand after being shot. She swore she saw nothing in his hands.

Upon cross examination, Miss Cathey testified that she didn't know either parties in the trans action.

Walter Lively followed her on the stand and testified substantially the same as did Miss Cathey and other state witnesses of the first day's preceedings.

Thursday's Evening Proceedings
Miss Craig Testifies.

Just at a time when it seemed that all the evidence in the Slaughter murder case had about been submitted to the jury, the prosecution sprung a surprise by placing Miss Mary Craig, the sister of DeWitt Craig, on the witness stand. Miss Craig was not present when the trial opened and in fact did not arrive until just a few minutes before she was placed on the stand. She came in on the four-thirty train Thursday afternoon and went imemdiately to the court house, where she took the stand in behalf of the state in the prosecution of the man who killed her brother.

Miss Craig was present at the trial at Paint Rock last month, but was not placed on the witnesses stand. It was brought out in the cross examination Thursday afternoon that she remained in the court room at Paint Rock through out the trial and was seated by the side of her father and other relatives who witnessed the trial.

She testified Thursday in substance: That Slaughter was not standing on the floor with her at the dance at Griffin's, where the first trouble between Craig and Slaughter occured, and was not with Slaughter when Craig called Slaughter out of the room, as testified to by the defendant. She stated that Slaughter was drunk, and that she did not dance with him, or did not start to dance with him.

In cross examination she stated that the reason she did not testify at the Paint Rock trial was because she had never been subpoenaed. She said that she heard the trial at Paint Rock.

Last Witness on Stand.

The last witness to take the stand in the case was Miss Jennie Ramsey, who was called by the defense. Miss Ramsey testified that Miss Craig spent the night with her, giving the time, which was some time ago, before Paint Rock trial, and that Miss Craig told her "they" were trying to get her (Miss Craig) to to certain things in the trial which she would refuse to do.

On being cross examined by the state Miss Ramsey stated that Miss Craig said that what she did swear to would be the truth, and that she would not swear to anything but the truth.

Both State and Defense Rest.

It was about five o'clock Thursday afternoon when the defense stated that they had used all the witnesses they cared to put on the stand, unless others whom they were expecting arrived later. The state announced that they were through with the testimony. Judge Goodwin announced to the audience that the argument in the case would not begin until Friday morning after he had given his charge to the jury. Under the new law the judge is required to charge the jury before the attorneys in the case make their argument.

Immediately after the conclusion of the hearing of evidence bearing upon the case, the court read its charge to the jury. Under the new law, passed by the last legislature, the court has the power to deliver the charge prior to the arguments of the lawyer.

The witnesses, numbering over one hundred who had been here since Monday, the day the trial opened, were dismissed immediately after the arguments were begun. Many of them went home as soon as they were released from the rule, but a still greater number remained over and heard the arguments delivered today.

The trial of Fred Slaughter was begun last Monday afternoon here, after the case had been tried in Paint Rock and a verdict was not reached by the jury. The case was transferred to Runnels County, immediately after the non decision.

Slaughter is charged with having killed DeWitt Craig at a dance in Eden over two years ago. His plea is necessary self-defense. Both parties in the transaction were very well known over this section of the state, they having lived in Coleman, Concho and McCulloch Counties much of their life.

The court in his charge defined the three degrees of murder, stating that if the jury found that Slaughter was guilty of killing Craig with malace aforethought, then he was guilty of murder in the first degree and the verdict in that case would be either death or life imprisonment. If the defendant was not found guilty of murder in the first degree then he was not guilty of having planned deliberately the murder of Craig and that a verdict of second degree should be returned by the jury. Th third degree murder definition was given by the court, also.

The argument in the case began about nine-thirty o'clock, when Judge Herbert Goodson of Comanche opened for the state. The prosecuting attorney started his argument by stating that he came before the jury as a stranger but that he hoped to know them and come before them at a later date, as a friend. His "corn-bread and pot-licker" style of addressing the jury, as the speaker himself called it, seemed to appeal to the twelve men with whom the fate of Fred Slaughter is resting. The duty of the lawyer, Judge Goodson said, was as sacred to him as the duty of the juror was to the man in the box.

The attorney asked for a verdict of first degree murder, stating at the same time he made the request, that he could not see but two ways to decide the case, and they were: either find Slauhter guilty of the murder or acquit him altogether. He pointed out in the course of his argument that the defense had introduced no evidence to corroborate the statement of the defendant on the stand, with reference to the manner in which the shooting of Craig took place at the dance. The state, on the other hand, the speaker said, had introduced seven witnesses' testimony to prove the opposite of what Slaughter had told the jury The names of some of those witnesses as told to the jury in the speech of the prosecuting attorney, were Ira Hargis, Mrs. Ira Hargis, Walter Latham and M. C. Dickens.

Inregard to the testimony of the defendant that Craig came at Slaughter with a knife raised in the air as if about to strike, the attorney said, the jury should acquit him if it believed his story of the affair. On the other hand, if the jury believed the story as told by the several witnesses of the state, then it must protect the homes of Runnels County by returning a verdict of guilt.

The various transactions between deceased and the defendant during the 7 years preceding the death of Craig, were outlined by Attorney Goodson, to the jury. The first difficulty between the defendant and DeWitt Craig, the time Slaughter hit Craig over the head with a stick, according to the testimony, and many other scrapes between the two were recited by the lawyer. He dwelt upon the transaction of the night of the dance at length and told of Slaughter coming into the dance hall with his overcoat on and how he sat on a bench by himself and refused to be engaged in conversation by other members of the dancing party.

"That overcoat Slaughter was wearing" shouted the attorney "like charity covered a multitude of sins. Evidence has been introduced to prove that he had a gun in one of the overcoat pockets and that he was sitting on that bench following Craig with his eye, around the hall as he was dancing, awaiting an opportunity to shoot him."

J. O. Woodward.

The first attorney for the defense to make argument was J. O. Woodward of Coleman. He began his talk in a manner similar in many respects to that made by Attorney Goodson, of the state's side, in reference to his coming before the jury a stranger.

With the court's charge in one hand he told jury that Goodson did not do what he had promised the 12 men he would do, that he would explain the law as set forth by the court in his charge. He stated that the state's attorney did not read what the court had said about convicting Slaughter of manslaughter, if the evidence, in the minds of the jury, was such as to justify such a conviction, nor did the attorney preceding in argument state that if the evidence showed that Craig was coming at Slaughter with an open knife in the hall at Eden two years ago, then the defendant was justified in shooting the deceased. The speaker then went on to relate the contention of the defense in regard to Craig's actions in the hall, and how it was supported by the testimony of the defendant himself.

The speaker referred to the statement made by Attorney Goodson, in regard to the defense having introduced no testimony corroborating the evidence given by the defendant himself, and said that he and his assstants had attempted to introduce testimony, but had been stopped by the state's attorneys. He mentioned the name of Chas. Malloy, a defense witness, and started to tell of some testimony excluded from the jury, when District Attorney Early interrupted and asked the court not to allow the speaker to refer in any manner to the testimony of that witness. The court ruled that all testimony excluded from the jury should not be mentioned in the arguments, and the argumentation proceeded.

The attorney mentioned the wagon yard transaction and how Craig had threatened to take Slaughter's life if he ever saw him and how the meeting in the yard at Brady was the first time after the baptising, where Craig was hit over the head with a willow stick by Slaughter. How Slaughter had pleaded with the deceased to spare his life and how he was willing to drop the matter, if Craig was willing and how the latter had always refused to come to amicable terms with the defendant; Those points and many others were discussed by the leading attorney for the defense.

The speaker said that if Craig had killed Slaughter in the wagon yard at Brady, he would have been charged with murder in the first degree, but that Slaughter, under the circumstances, would and could not be charged with murder in the same degree. He went on to explain the three degrees and how they would have affected Craig, had he killed Slaughter.

"The circumstances," said the speaker, "are entirely different in this case. Here we have Craig making threats against Slaughter carryng around with him through the country, a winchester, powerful enough to tear a man's body completely asunder, coming a long distance, about thirty-five miles, to the dance at Eden, to meet Craig, and a man, when he saw him, threatening to make him leave the hall against his own will. This man, the state will have you convict of murder in the first degree. It is murder in the third degree if anything, but we are contending that it is not even that, for Craig had repeatedly threatened his life."

The court ruled before Attorney Woodward spoke that Slaughter had a perfect right to go wherever he pleased, after Attorney Goodson had made the statement in his argument that Slaughter should not have gone to the dance, after he had been warned by parties that DeWitt Craig was present. The instruction, which was added to the charge delivered before the arguments began, took both sides on surprise, especially the prosecution. The defense took advantage of the opportunity which presented itself with the instruction, and insisted in its arguments that the defendant should be acquitted.

J. E. Shropshire.

Immediately after the noon hour the state again took up the argument when Attorney J. E. Shropshire of Brady began telling his side. The state's attorney continued to insist upon a conviction in first degree murder, and ridiculed the idea of the defense in pleading for a verdict of acquital and stating in argument that the killing was one which justified a verdict of either manslaughter or acquital.

The case was reviewed and much of the defense lawyer's argument was discussed by the speaker. "Judge Woodward tells you that you should return a verdict of acquital in this trial. I ask you whose boy will be the next to be murdered in the event an acquital is your virdict. No; Slaughter cannot be acquitted, in my mind, and I am taking the testimony in this case in consideration. It's the duty of the citizens of Runnels County to enforce the law and I believe they will."

Immediately after Attorney Shropshire's argument Jo Adkins of Brady, one of the defense lawyers, began his argument before the jury. It is probable that after he concludes his talk, District Attorney Early will take up the argument for the state, after which Attorney Baker of the defense will begin. Attorney Snodgrass of Coleman is expected to conclude the arguing for the prosecution.

Civil Docket Taken Up.

After disposing of the Slaughter case Saturday morning Judge Goodwin taken up the civil docket and disposed of a number of non-jury cases. At this term of court four divorces were granted, as follows:

Mrs. F. A. Ragsdel vs. F. L. Ragsdel.

Natibidad Vera vs. Yarbino Vera (Mexican.)

Fannie Lewis vs. W. D. Lewis.

Mabel Coleman vs. Will Coleman (negro.)

The third week will be devoted to the jury civil docket. A number of cases will probably come up for trial, and will be tried or continued and next week will wind up the fall term of court.

Only One Criminal Case Tried.

It speaks well for Runnels county that there were only four criminal cases on the docket at this term of court, and the only one tried was that transferred here from another county. There remains only three cases on the criminal docket. Those were continued by agreement, and are as follows:

Paul Tremmell, charged with killing Mexican.

Will Spires charged with swindling.

Bill Griggs, charged with assault and attempt to rape.

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

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WASHINGTON'S NAME TRAMPLED IN DUST

Washington County Sheriff Forgets the Principles Taught in Story of the Hatchet and Cherry Tree.

Banner-Press: Sheriff Teague returned last night from Ballinger and other points in west Texas.

The people out there are doing very well, says Mr. Teague, although the weather has been fearfully dry for quiet a while. The Ballinger section is one of the best agricultural sections of Texas, when rains are abundant but when drouth prevails it is a hard matter to make any kind of crop in a paying way. In this respect conditions are always better in East Texas, because the climate there is more humid and it never gets so dry that some kind of crop is not made. In speaking of crop conditions in the Ballinger section ,Mr. Teague tells some amusing incidents which he says he experienced while in the section mentined:

"I was told by numbers of farmers out there," said he, "that this year has been the worst year for all kinds of crops that has been experienced in the Ballinger section in many years. One farmer told me that if he raised as much cotton in the next two years as he had raised in the past two years that he would have to take it to the gin, because it would amount to about one bale. Another asked me how they paid for picking cotton here in east Texas and I told him we paid so much per hundred pounds. He then told me that the farmers this year around Ballinger, were hiring hands and paying for them by the mile—that is the hands were paid for the number of miles they walked in looking for cotton.

"Still another farmer is reported as taking one of his boys to town and while they were looking around the street sprinkler passed and the man remarked to his boy that he now had an opportunity of seeing how it looked when it rained. The boy expressed great surprise as it had not rained since he was born and he had no idea how it looked."

Sheriff Teague told many other interesting things in regard to the western part of the State but failed to get the sory of he locality where it was recently reported that it hadn't rained in so long that there were thousands of old grey whiskered bull frogs in the neighborhood that din't know how to swim.

The sheriff says Washington County puts it all over every section of the West ,that he saw and he was glad to get back here again in God's country.

If we were a delicate little thing and too timid to open our mouth when being prodded with a column odoriforous hot-air, as the above is, we would hesitate about replying to the statements credited to the high sheriff of Washington County. But like all newspaper men and most sheriffs of East Texas, we never let anything pass us by nor let ourselves pass anything by, not even a "wet county." In the first place, we do not believe that "the law" of the county christened after the first president of the United States ,made the statement above. This is not saying the editor of the Banner-Press dreamed them on a schooner. Far from it, but simply implying other things. All sections have there good and bad points. Washington County evidently pleases the sheriff or he would move away. Runnels County, or "the Ballinger section" meets our fancy, and we habitate here. There is quite an intervening space between the two places, and we are glad.

The reporter of the Banner-Press, in starting his direful tale, describes the incidents which the sheriff met with in "the Ballnger section", as "amusing." It depends upon how one looks at a subject before it is determined that it is amusing. Some people "laught at any darn fool thing," under conditions. As to that part of the story about the farmer relating to sheriff that if he raised as much cotton within the next two years, as the last two, etc., we do not grasp the meaning of the "have to take it to the gin" part. Cotton is one of the principal crops in Runnels county.. For the information of the sheriff that he might not again show his ignorance of the manner in which the staple is prepared and marketed, we will venture the explanation that all cotton is ginned. We understand that the cotton which is grown in East Texas, is usually washed away before it can be picked, and therefore the citizens, have never had the opportunity of learning how the seed was taken from the cotton itself.

We would suggest that the citizens of Washington County order pictures of the illustrious American, who is the namesake of the county, and post them in their rooms. We would further suggest that they glance at the resemblance occasionally and make a careful study of the features, that in time they might become his likeness. We make the further suggestion that in making long trips away from home, they be careful in stopping at towns in "the dry section." Below the above article in the Banner-Press was another, much shorter and much more explanatory. It probably explains the visitor's attitude towards "the Ballinger section," for it stated that he had been to San Angelo.

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The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all.

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Chas. S. Miller and Audice Reese returned home Tuesday at noon from Dallas, where they attended the Fair the past few days.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

J. H. Wilke returned home Tuesday at noon from Temple and points east ,where he had been looking after business interests the past two weeks.

Rev. Neal, pastor of the Methodist church of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

L. T. Malone, of Dallas, who had been visiting in our section the past few weeks, left from this point Monday afternoon for his home.

The Market Has Not Opened.

I. O. Wooden has made a contract to handle furs during the coming season. See him before you sell or ship. 24-4t

C. J. Doerr, the poultry dealer, left Monday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Fair a few days, and to get in touch with the markets on poultry, eggs, butter, etc., and hopes to make connection whereby he can handle all that kind of products of this section.

The Great Fall Sale is still on. Don't miss this opportunity. A. J. ZAPPE. 22-1td 1tw

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hays, who live in the Walthall neighborhood came in Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Jeff Knight and children, who left in the afternoon for Buckholts to join Mr. Knight at their new home.

Schawe Bros., invite you to come and look thru their stock, you are welcome whether you buy or not. Come. Glad to show. 1tw

G .W. Lykes, of Roscoe, who is looking after his farm interests in the Tokeen country, was in Ballinger greeting friends and looking after business affairs Tuesday

E. C. Voelkel, of the Rowena country, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

New Management for Mayes Cottage.

I have taken charge of the hotel formerly known as the Mayes Cottage and in the future it will be known as The Hobson Hotel. The house has been renovated throughout and put in first class shape and I will give the public first class service. Rates $1.00 per day or 25 cents for meals and 25 cents for beds.

MRS. N. C. HOBSON Prop.
24-4tw.

S. B. Caperton of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

I Will Buy Your Seed Cotton.

I am in the market for your seed cotton. Before you sell your remnants be sure to see me, and get the highest price the market will afford. E. M. EUBANKS. wtf

B. Dornberger, of Austin, came in Tuesday at noon to look after the interest of his firm in our section.

Madames Chas. S. Miller and E. A. Trail returned home Tuesday at noon from Sweetwater, where they had been to attend the funeral of Master Sidney Winkler.

F. Voelkel, of the Winters country had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

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For Fall. Mind, you we say "Tailored" and not "Ready-Made"

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Its not the woman that spends the most money for clothes that wears the most clothes every time.

Another cold wave passed over, and there is still prospects for a late frost.

If the price of beef continues to climb the day is coming when we can only buy it for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It is claimed that 68 per cent of the farmers carry bank accounts. The other 32 per cent let the banks carry their notes.

Coleman County has employed a farm demonstrator and Brown County has renewed the contract with their demonstrator for another year. The work is proving a success.

Mrs. Ellen Ethridge, the Bosque County woman who murdered her four step-children, was raised in ignorance and has no education What more could you expect?

The great trouble with some people is they try to play too many parts in the drama of life. The best actors only appear in one role upon the stage of life.

Pickled sorghum is worth seven dollars per ton, and when converted into beef and milk it brings a profit. Start now to get ready to pickle your sorghum next year.

The farmer can borrow money on a silo filled with feed. He can take the money and buy cattle. make them fat with the feed and realize a handsome profit. It has been done successfully.

Gov. Mayes has designated "hospital" day. The appendicitis victims can get together and make it a kind of home-coming. As for us we hope our hospital day will never come.

An exchange says that a girl that wears hobble skirts can't get to heaven because her hobbles will prevent her from climbing the golden stairs. How about the girl with the split skirt, she can't climb?

It is disgusting to see a man—a poor aristocrat, if you please, curl his nose at the man in the humble walks of life. They are both made out of the same kind of clay, and nine times out of ten the humble man is the best piece of workmanship.

The man that lives a happy and contented life has filled his mission in this world. It is such a life that makes the world better and those around you happy. In other words he that lives for those around him lives to live another day.

Monday was Press Day at the Dallas Fair and the press gang were intertained as never before. The day was a great success for the management of the Fair notwithstanding we were not present.

Huerta says that when he resigns as president of Mexico it will be to occupy a six foot space in the ground. The space will be provided ,and that too at an erly date, if Mexico sustains her record.

The grand jury's report shows that Runnels County is at the head of the list of Texas counties for morality and law enforcement. There are few counties anywhere with a popularity of over 20,000 that show as clean a record.

One news item under a Ballinger date line recently appeared in sixty-four weekly papers in Texas, and about fifteen daily papers, to our certain knowledge, and we don't know how many more. If this had been paid for at the regular advertising rate the Ballinger Business League would have been bankrupt.

The rumor that Congressman Smith will be appointed to a better job, and will resign as Congressman should not cause the people of the 16th district any uneasiness, for fear we will not be represented at Washington. Wagstaff, Cunningham, Blanton, Brelsford, Hudspeth and a few others stand ready to sacrifice themselves for the good of the people.

Sulzer, the impeached governor of New York, may be guilty of the charges upon which he had been convicted, but the bunch that prosecuted the charges against him are not political angels. Sulzer is still a factor in New York politics, and his political enemies made a mistake as far as they are concerned, when they failed to close the door against him for all time to come.

One W. V. Helms is a new road promoter that has appeared on the map, and says he will build a railroad from Macon to Brady and to some point on the Santa Fe, either Coleman or Ballinger. Perhaps the gentleman is going to furnish the experience and the towns will be called upon to furnish the money. If this is the proposition we would advise Mr. Helms to reverse it when he comes to Ballinger, because Ballinger people have had some experience in building railroads.

A special from Washington states that the Government is to spend three hundred million dollars to aid the American farmer. The news item also says that Texas is more vitally interested in the plan of work than any other state in the Union. The farmer is at last coming into his own, and with farm selling high the man with money realizes that the American farmer is going to get part of it. Another fact that the people are at last realizing is that just as fast as the farmer makes progress just so fast does every line of business in the world take on new life.

If Congressman Smith resigns, what's the matter with Ballinger sending a man to Washington to take his place. We've got the timber, why not use it?

The clodhopper and hayseed farmer is a thing of the past. The farmer of today is keeping pace with the progress made in other lines, and the good price of all kinds of farm produce is causing him to put on style that makes the city guy look like thirty cents. In fact the independent farmer has got the best of the deal in any kind of a proposition.—Ballinger Ledger.

The brand of farmer you speak of is but a memory now, especially in Texas, where scientific farming has taken the place of old methods, the result being that a dollars and cents one acre is now often made to yield more than three or four times as much as formerly. Progressiveness is still the watchword and the outlook for the farmer grows brighter year after year.—Fort Worth Record.

One of the greatest events ever pulled off in Texas, and one that promises to advertise Texas in a way that it has never been placed before the world, is the National Corn Exposition, which is to be held at the State Fair Grounds at Dallas, Feb. 10th to 24th 1914. C. P. Bull, secretary of the National Corn Growers Association, who has this work in charge, and who had been at Dallas arranging for the big corn show for several months, says the purpose of The National Corn Exposition is entirely educational. In a letter to the writer, Mr. Bull says: "Practically every state in the Union will have educational exhibits here, which will show the results of long and careful experiments carried on at their various agricultural college and experiment stations. There will also be competitive states throughout the United States. Resources from counties and states throughout the country will be shown. There will be many lecturers by men who have given their lives to the study of agriculture in all its various phases. No stone will be left unturned to give the farmers and others in attendance the best there is in the way of instructive and interesting farming knowledge.

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WHISKERS.

A Chicago doctor says women will all be wearing beards in another century. At the rate of style changes, we do not understand how the doctor figures the coming of lady "whisters" so long off.—Ballinger Ledger.

The Chicago doctor must be a quack. Nature can not be made over, not in a hundred years nor a thousand. But even if it were possible for wamon to grow whiskers, she wouldn't do it. Woman has an esthetic sense as part of her birthright, and there never was a woman, from Eve to Emmeline, who imagined she would be beautiful in a beard. What lover would want to stroke his sweetheart's lambrequins? What belle would wish to give up buttermilk that her mustache might be more immaculate? It is the veriest foolishness to say that the women will never want to be bewhiskered. It is as sensible to suppose that they will desire to be baldheaded. The report is just a campaign canard. It was spread with a doctor for authority, in the hope that it would weaken the equal rights cause. No man would yield a jot to the feminine propaganda if he believed it possible that whiskers would or could be adopted by the female of the species. Above all things, man wants woman adorable, and there never was a man who could adore a goatee—unless it was his own. —Dallas News State Press.

HUMAN LIFE IS CHEAP IN TEXAS.

The city of London has over seven hundred thousand people. A certain Texas city that has less than one hundred thousand people, or a population of less than one seventieth of that of London had 96 murders within a given time, while London only had 18 murders within the same period. There is something wrong with Texas laws governing the taking of human life.

The Houston Post in commenting on this question says:

"There is scarcely a day that from one to a dozen tragedies are not reported. Look at the dockets of Texas. There are hundreds of murder cases pending, and these are being added to faster than they are tried.

"There are convictions, of course, quite a number of them, but generally the punishment is but a few years in the penitentiary. Now and then—not often—the death penalty is assessed. Not, however, when the defendant has money enough to secure counsel and influence. The great majority walk out of the court house set free.

"We are told by men well informed that the penitentiary is acquiring a large number of criminals of minor grade. Men who sell whisky unlawfully, negroes who steal razorback hogs or anything else of value—these are sure to go up if proof is established. Theft is one thing, but homicide is another. Take a man's eight dollars pig or sell him a drink of adulterated whisky and the penitentiary doors open wide to receive the offender; take his life and that is a different matter, especially if the killer has money."

Rev. Bartow Broome left Tuesday at noon for Miles ,on church work for a few days.

THE GERM-BREEDING BUCKET.

How sad to my heart are the scenes of my childhood,
When oft recollection presents them to view;
The orchard ,the meadow, the germ-laden wildwood,
There's one thing I can but recall with a shudder.
I wonder I live now the story to tell,
Of how often I drank from the the old oaken bucket,
The germ-breeding bucket that hung in the well.
How oft as a boy when returning from working,
I come from the meadows where long I had toiled,
And seized that old bucket where microbes were lurking,
And drank of that water ,unfiltered, unboiled.
I might have caught typhoid, pellagra or hookworm;
I wonder that I ever lived to grow up,
For using that unhygienic old bucket
Instead of employing a sterlized cup. —Selected.

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Bids you pause and believe.
The same endorsement.
By some stranger far away.
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Here's a Ballinger case.
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Read and be convinced.

R. Rutherford, Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, Texas, says: "I always praise Doan's Kidney Pills when I have the opportunity. My kidneys were out of order and I had to get up several times at night to pass the kidney secretions. I had a dull pain in my back, over my left kidney, and a cold or stooping caused a sharp pain there. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., completely rid me of this annoyance and I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to my neighbors."

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The latter was sold to Dr. A. C. Scott for planting on his ranch near Plainview, and was bought for $1 per pound. On an acre and half Mr. Montgomery gathered 800 pounds of the grass seed which he had no difficulty in disposing of for this price.

PAINT-WISE.

is to paint when your property needs it. Paint-foolish is to wait for the price to go-down.

But so many are foolish they'll wait a good while.

The whole rise in the cost of a job is 10 percent. The first year's drop won't be more than half that more likely a quarter.

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The average job (with Devoe) is $50; 5 per cent, $2.50. Put it off for $2.50? Guess not.

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Ballinger Lumber Co. Sells it.

$65.00 Moline Disc plow selling at Schawes' for only $45.00. Hurry!

NORTON NOTES.

Cotton picking is almost over and the farmers are busy now sowing grain.

Mrs. Nellie Parker and Miss Ruth Dorsett left Friday for their home at May after a few weeks visit to their father R. E. Dorsett and Uncle and family W. T. Dorsett.

Sorry to report the baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin quiet sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Derword Watson and Miss Tereasie Osborn returned home Saturday after an extended trip through East and North Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor Saturday a girl.

Miss Dale Williams is at home again after teaching a two month music class at Mazeland.

"Queen of the Pare."

The Family Cough Medicine

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts cold or a cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S .A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., writes "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price, 50c and $1.00 All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. ..

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Sarah J. Curfman et al to W. F. Garman, an undivided 7-8 interest in one hundred and eighty acres of land out of the G. H. & H. Ry., Co., survey No. 509. Consideration $2,804.30.

Mrs. Lizzie Vandevanter, et al to Callan & Co., 62 4-10 acres of land out of H. Vandevanter survey No. 2. Consderation $312.

M. C. Cobb and wife to Mrs. Curry, lot 7, block 7, Guion addition to Ballinger. Consideration $10.

G. A. Maddox and wife to Mrs. Cora Stephens, 126 6-10 acres of land out of the East side survey No. 441. Consideration $354.16 cash and other consideration.

J. F. Currie to W. S. Harmon lot 5, block 98, first railroad addition to Ballinger. Consideration $275.78.

I. S. Baldwin and wife to M. D. Scroggins, lots F in Bowdon 2nd addition to Ballinger. Consideration $800.

H. W. Robinson and wife to R. A. Perry and E. D. Farmer, 60 9-10 acres of land out of T. & N. O. Ry., survey No. 85, and part out of Washington County Ry., Co., survey No. 135. Consideration $1,000.

Marriage License.

H. M. Jones to Miss Zettie Lee Carpenter.

S. E. Hart to Miss Edith Rotan.

If you havn't visited the Schawe's sale you are missing some rare bargains. Entire general stock, must be hold as the business is going into exclusive grocery. 1tw

Mrs. B. B. Hamilton and children of the Pony creek country, left Tuesday afternon for McGregory and Mr. Hamilton left Wednesday morning with their house hold goods for the same point They will make home near McGregor in the future. They have many friends in Runnels county who wish them success in their new home. The Banner-Ledger will follow to keep them posted on the news of this section.

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1600 School Tablets just in. All new School Books on hand this week. Pencils, Lunch Baskets, Book Straps, and Satchels.

We can supply your needs in all kinds of Notions.

THE FAIR

$18,200 LAND DEAL.

Our fellow townsman, R. M. Trammel closed the deal Wednesday in which he sold to J. A. Tally, of Temple, 455 acres of improved land out of Mr. Trammels place between Ballinger and Crews, for a consideration of $40 per acre. Mr. Trammel took in part pay 85 acres of improved land near Heidenheimer, Tex. Mr. Trammel still owns 158 acres of improved land out of his home place just sold to Mr. Tally. Mr. Tally is delighted with his Runnels county investment and says he will put two families on this place another year.

Runnels County land is known and appreciated all over Texas and Mr. Tally feels that he has a real bargain in getting this land at so small a figure as compared with the $100 and $150 per acre land in the black lands of the state. Mr. Tally is an experienced land man and knows good land when he see it.

Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. . **Hunt's Lightning** Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, or Bruises. The **Quickets** Liniment known 25c and 50c bottles. All druggists.

J. A. Williams, Audice Reese, Chas. S. Miller and U. P. Melton, were among the number who left Saturday afternoon to attend the Dallas Fair a few days.

Judge Goodwin and District Attorney Early, left Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with home folks at Brownwood and returned to Ballinger Monday to continue the October term of court now in session in our city.

HONESTLY MADE MEDICINE SUCCEEDS IN HEALING.

The value of Foley Kidney Pills over all other medicines is due to **their honest** make, and to the wise selction of potent and restorative drugs used in their make up. Foley Kidney Pills act in harmony with nature and are a genuine "first aid" in restoring the kidneys and promoting thoroughly healthy action of the kidneys and bladder. Those fortunate ones who have used Foley Kidney Pills are now rid of their ailments. Try them, and they will succeed in helping your case of kidney trouble.

All Dealers Everywhere

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Webb, who live six or eight miles down the river, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Calder ,of the Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. $1.00.

Gus Hargroves, of the Eden country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Did You Know Winter was Here?

Gilliam and Poor did. They realized it in time to get you a hat, and have samples for you of dresses, coats or coat suits. They have everything for the tailored lady.

GILLIAM and POOR

CURED IN FIVE DAYS

VARICOCELE, HYDROCELE, STRICTURE, HERNIA, PILES AND FISTULA

If you have been taking treatment for weeks and months and paying out your hard earned money without being cured, don't you think it is high time to accept My GRAND OFFER and be cured quickly! As you will certainly not be out any more money if not cured. If I decide that your condition will not yield readily to my treatment, I will be honest with you and tell you so and not accept your money under promise of a cure.

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You may pay others for failures but you pay me for cures only.

I never disappoint my patients. I fulfill my promises. I never hold out false hopes in incurable cases.

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SULZER IS FOUND GUILTY

Acquitted of one Charge—Found Guilty on Three Counts—Glynn Governor.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Governor William Sulzer was today found guilty by the high court of impeachment on threee of the articles preferred against him. They were articles numbers 1, 2 and 4. He was declared innocent on the charges contained in article 3.

Tomorrow he will be removed from office, but not disqualified from holding office in this state in the future unless there is a substantial charge in the informal vote reported to have been taken by the court on these questions in secret session today.

For the same reason it was expected that he will be found not guilty on the other four articles still remaining to be voted on when the court adjourned tonight.

Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn, who has been acting governor since the impeachment of Sulzer, will become executive of the state. He is an Albany news paper owner. Robert F. Wagoner, a New York attorney, will become lieutenant governor. He is the majority leader in the senate.

The vote on articles 1 and 2 was 29 to 18, a bare two-thirds majority. The former article charges that the governor falsified his statement of campaign contributions; the latter charges that he committed perjury in so doing.

The vote on article 4 was 43 to 14, six members changing their votes on articles 1 and 2 from "not guilty" to "guilty" and two from "guilty" to "not guilty". This article charges that the governor suppressed evidence by means of threats to keep witnesses from testifying to keep wit Frawley committee.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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FORMER BALLINGER GIRL HONORED.

San Angelo, Oct. 13.—Miss Modeina Wiley, of this city has been selected by the directors of the Fort Worth Stock Show to be the princess, representing San Angelo. She has not decided whether or not she will accept the place. She is now visiting in Ft. Worth and will not give her answer until she returns home. If she accepts the place she will take part in the crowning of the queen and will represent this city at all the social functions given during the stock show week. Last year this city was represented in that capacity by Miss Lucile March. The stock show this year will take place on November 22 to 29.

Arrested.

Further arrests are being made daily—not of persons, but of pain. Its Hunt's Lightning Oil that so many people are talking about because it arrests and stops pain, and affords almost instant relief in cases of Neuralgia Rheumatism Headaches, Burns, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quit quick.

E. J. Weatherby of Goldthwaite, passed through Ballinger Monday in his auto en route to San Angelo. He was the guest of his brother-in-law, A. F. Taylor and family a few hours while in the city.

WILL ADDRESS CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION.

We are in receipt of the program for the Sixth General Session of the Conference for Education in Texas, which will meet in Dallas Nov. 1. Judge Jno. I. Guion, vice-president of the Board for A. & M. College, is on the program for an address. Among the other speakers on the program is Hon. M. M. Crane, of Dallas, Peter Radford, of Fort Worth, Will Hogg, of Houston, Hon. Clarence Ousley, of Fort Worth.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastiams of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle, of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

BARN BURNS.

J. S. Thompson, of the Hatchel country, was in Ballinger Saturday and reports that the barn of Roy Thomas burned Saturday morning and the barn and the contents of all his feed and harness were burned without any insurance. The barn was on the Krebs place near Hatchel.

TORNADO ZIGZAGS THROUGH ROCK WALL.

Rockwall, Tex., Oct. 17.—A tornado cut a path two miles long across Rockwall county this after noon and just grazed the north end of this city Three houses were demolished, one man slightly injured and $7,000 or $8,000 damage done.

It had been raining hard for two hours when the tornado appeared. The wind blew cotton etnirely out of the plant in some fields, laid corn flat and zigzagged along with a path about a quarter of a mile wide. It seemed to develop in the Trinity River bottoms, crossing the northwestern part of the county.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurance of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin, and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

Raymond Davis left Friday morning for Brownwood and will go on to Galveston in the afternoon where he has a position with the Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Co., in that city. Raymond is one of Ballinger's favorite young sons and we are glad to see his merits recognized by his company by his promotion to a better position.

MAGIC BOXCAR PUTS FICTION TO SHAME.

Temple, Tex., Oct. 18.—Freight Conductor G. H. Breabele of the Santa Fe Railway relates an account of the loss of a car in his train between Meridian and Clifton yesterday that does any of the "lost car" stories of modern and ancient fiction.

While the train was bowling along toward Temple at a good rate of speed, an oil tank car in the middle of the train concluded to go it alone and jumped the track, rolling over in the ditch.

This cut the train in two, but both of the several sections remained intact on the rails. All that was necessary was to couple up the two ends and proceed on the way, leaving the recalcitrant tank for the kindly ministrations of the wrecking crew.

The train arrived in Temple one car short of its quota, but strictly on time.

Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., others are lead to give it a trial, and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask the Druggist.

ENTOMBED MINERS NEAR ROCKDALE

Seven of the Eight Caught by Cave-In Still Alive and Desperate Efforts to Rescue.

Rockdale, Tex. Oct. 17.—Seven of the eight miners caught late yesterday in the Vogel & Lawrence mine near here, when the roof of the mine caved in and was flooded, are still alive today. They are entombed 90 feet below the surface of the earth and are believed to be safe as long as their supply of air holds out One miner only, instead of seven, was drowned in the main entry, it was found today. The men are all Mexicans.

Heroic efforts are being made to reach them today.

The entombed men were saved by the prompt action of Mayor H. C. Meyer of Rockdale, who took charge of a shovel gang, hastily constructing a dam and turned aside the waters of a small creek which flooded from yesterday's torrential rains and broke through the roof of the mine.

The main section of the mine and the shaft are entirely filled with water, but beyond the cave-in the mine slopes upward to where the men are entombed. The miners managed to make themselves heard and a drill has been set to work to drive an air shaft to them.

Meantime every pump at the mine is working to its capacity and workmen are digging frantically in an effort to reach the miners.

MINERS STILL BURIED AT ROCKDALE MINE

Rockdale, Tex., Oct. 19.—All effort to rescue the eight miners that are entombed at the mine near here have failed. It is not thought that the eight men are still alive. All work to rescue them has been abandoned except to dig straight down to them, and it is thought that this will be accomplished by tomorrow afternoon. All the men missing are Mexicans, and they have now been in the mine three days.

Women Who Get Dizzy.

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health, adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avaca, says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them. 50c. and $1.00 at all druggist or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The "Hustlers" a Sunday school class in the Eighth Street Sunday school composed of young men and women, with John Thurman as teacher, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford Wednesday night, where they enjoyed an oyster super, and a social gathering and elected officers for the ensuing quarter.

Miss Willie Lankford was elected president; Ira Thurman, vice-president, Ewing Taylor, secretary, Miss Nettie Mackey, assistant secretary; Miss Myrtle Setser treasurer.

An entertainment and social committe were appointed. Jerrold Black, Archie Holloway and Emmett Cockrell were appointed on the entertainment committee. Ewing Taylor, Myrtle Setser on the social committee.

Dues for the young lady members were fixed at 25 cents per quarter and for the men 25 cents per month.

The Hustlers is one of the most progressive Sunday school classes in Ballinger and they are organizing for greater work. They had as their guest on this occasion Jo Wilmeth, Mrs. Della Halley, Misses Katherine Barnett and Ione Cockrell.

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Grocery Department Only, Will Be Open Monday and Tuesday

Everything In the Entire Stock Except Groceries Will Be Included in this Sale

Dry Goods, Men's and Boy's Clothing, Men, Women and Childrens' Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishings, Trunks, Bags, Hardware, Carpenter Tools, Cutlery, Silverware, Farming Implements, Poultry Netting, Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Whips, Blankets, Robes, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Agateware, Bath Tubs and Lavatory Supplies, Wood, Coal and Oil Stoves, Ranges, and thousand of other articles too numerous to mention will be included in this 10 day event.

Spot Cash Governs This Gigantic Sale

FREE--- 25 valuable packages to the first 25 ladies and gentlemen entering sale on morning of opening ---FREE

Lack of space and time will not permit us to quote prices but rest assured you'll not be disappointed. It will pay you to come 100 miles to attend this gigantic sale. Hop the first train, auto, horse, or mule and be on time to get first pick. Come as early as possible so as to avoid the afternoon rush.

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Grow Chickens, Maize and Feterita and be prosperous,

GOV. MAYE'S FATHER DIES AT BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, Oct. 19.—Dr. R. C. Mayes, father of Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes, died here this morning at 1 o'clock after a brief illness. Acting Governor Mayes, who had started to New Orleans on a lecturing tour, was recalled by wire and arrived here this morning.

Dr. Mayes was a native of Kentucky and had been in Brownwood for more than thirty years. He was 74 years of age, and until the past few months has been in excellent health.

Eczema and Itching Cured.

The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetartes every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, teteter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

MILES LIGHT PLANT GOES BROKE

Miles, Oct. 0.—T. J. Farmer, proprietor of the Miles Electric Light Plant, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy on last Friday giving his assets as $10,500.00 and liabilities at about $7,300.00. The plant continued in operation with Emmet Thomas in charge.

Notice! Notice!

Thanking the Public for all favor I am pleased to share their patronage again. Office Cor. 8th and Phillips St. Phone 371.

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Ballinger, Texas.

NEW HOTEL MANAGER ARRIVES.

N. C. Hopson and wife, late of Gatesville, have located in Ballinger and will engage in the hotel business. They have taken charge of the hotel formerly known as the Mayes Cottage and have changed the name of it to the Hopson Hotel.

Mrs. George Holliday and little son, of Winters, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger the past week, returned home Monday afternoon.

CONCHO COUNTY TO BUILD JAIL.

Paint Rock, Tex., Oct. 20.—The commissioners court last week ordered an election to determine whether this county should issue $15,000 bonds for the purpose of building a jail. In the past prisoners from this county have been kept in other jails, most of them being carried to Ballinger and is now costing the county more than $1200 per year to care for her prisoners, and it is estimated that this cost can be reduced fifty per cent with a jail here. It will require $1125 per year to carry the bonds and create a sinking fund, and to cover this cost it will take a tax of 2 1-2 cents on the $100.

The court also closed the contract for repairing the bridge across the Concho River. The work is to cost $3750 and will make the bridge 494 feet in length. All support will be steel towers with concrete bases, the old steel span of 200 feet is to have steel stringers, girders, etc., and the two approaches, one on the South 150 feet and one on the North 140 feet are to be built of steel.

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MRS. KIRK YOUNG DEAD..

Mrs. Kirk Young died Sunday afternoon at their home on the C. S. Miller farm three miles east of Ballinger at three o'clock and remains were tenderly laid to rest in the allinger cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. E. W. Wells conducting the funeral services.

She was about 46 years of age and died from the effects of paralysis of the brain caused from locked bowels. She leaves a husband and five or six children by a former husband to mourn her death. The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved ones left to mourn her death.

FINE BUCKS.

J. S. McKenzie, of the Feb. McWilliams ranch down the river, was here Monday to ship out a fine bunch of bucks to Mr. Cannon below San Angelo. There was a fine young buck, half Lincoln and Mareno and two yews that were extra fine and brought a fancy price, besides 21 Rambanilett bucks, all of which were a fine bunch of sheep.

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In your race for success don't loose sight of the fact that only through good health can you attain success.

The tension you must necessarily place upon your nerves, and the sacrifice of proper exercise you have to make at times must be balanced in some way.

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is the balancing power—a vitalizing power. It acts on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, thus purifying the blood and giving strength to the nerves, indirectly aiding the liver to perform its very important work. *Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery* has been successful for a generation as a tonic and body builder. Sold by medicine dealers in liquid or tablet form—trial box of "Tablets" mailed on receipt of 50 one-cent stamps.

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CUTTING SCRAPE IN ABILENE

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 20.—In an alternation that took place in a southside pool hall about nine o'clock Friday night, John Allen, a farmer, reecived a broken arm and W. P. McKay, a barber, received several stabs in the region of the abdomen and about the arm and an abrasion to the back of the head. Both of the injured parties were taken to their homes. John Allen is not in a very serious condition, but was confined to his home Saturday. W .P. Mc Kay was considered more serious, acoording to reports from the bedside, the attending physicians being unable to determine how serious the stabs may be. It is stated that Allen sustained a broken arm when that member was struck with a billard cue.

No one seems to know just what started the fight. It said that there was no words passed between the men, so far as those in the pool hall heard.

For Sale.

My 104 1-2 acre irrigable farm on Colorado river lying between Valley creek and River. Complete irrigating plant in perfect condition. A complete outfit of haying and farming implements. Several thousand young pecan trees growing in nursery. These trees will be ready for delivery next fall. This is the best hay farm in the county and will pay more clear money per acre than the same planted in cotton. Reason for selling, I am too old to longer attend to it properly.

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FARMER IS WOUNDED IN LEG IN QUARREL.

Pendleton, Oct. 18.—A shootng affray occurred near here, today in which Robert Argo, , farmer was shot in the leg with a shotgun and slightly wounded. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of John McGhee, but the latter has not yet been apprehended.

The shooting in the public road near here, and several shots were fired. The occurance was a reopening of old trouble.

RECEIVES CALL TO WICHITA FALLS.

Rev. E. W. Wells, pastor of the Nazarene church at Ballinger, has received a call to the Nazarene church at Wichita Falls. Rev. Wells has been offered the Wichita church before, but as he was doing a good work in Ballinger he declined the offer. He has the proposition under consideration, but says it is probable that he will remain with his work here.

TEXAS COTTON AVERAGE ABOVE THIRTEEN CENTS

A bulletin just issued by the United States Department shows the average price per pound of cotton in Texas on October 1st, 1913, to be 13.3 cents. which is the highest average for any of the cotton states. This average has been maintained on the local market. The average price a year ago was 11.4 and the staple has averaged this price throughout the past five years. The acreage devoted to this plant in Texas this year is estimated at 11.732,-060 compared with 11,338,000 acres in 1912.

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Our field seeds are selected and reclained stock shipped from North Texas. Mediterranean Blue Stem Bearded wheat $1.25 per bushel. Nicaragua seed wheat $1.25 per bushel. Winter Rye $1.15 per bushel. Purity Brand Red Proof Seed Oats 60c per bushel. MISSOURI MILLING CO. Ballinger, Texas. 22-3d wtf

MR. LAWSON ODOM DAILEY MARRIED OKLAHOMA GIRL.

The many friends of Mr. Lawson Odom Dailey, formerly of this city, now a prominent real estate man of Dallas, will be pleased to learn of his marriage on October 16 to Miss Madge Elizabeth Roberts, of Ardmore, Okla. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Roberts. After November 1 they will be at home in Dallas.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Dailey is related to the family of G. G. Odom, of Ballinger, and is well known in Ballinger, having visited here frequently.

WILLOUGHBY—BOSWELL

Roy Willoughby and Miss Willie Boswell were married Monday morning at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. S. Boswell, in the presence of the family only, Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, officiating. Both Mr. Willoughby and Miss Willie are well known here, Mr. Willoughby having been in the stock business here for several years, and Miss Willie being practically raised here.—Paint Rock Herald.

JAMES BLAIR HARRIS TO WED.

Invitations have been received in Ballinger for the wedding of Mr. James B. Harris to Miss Mayme Octavia Pike, which will take place at Galveston on Oct. 29th. Mr. Harris was at one time connected with his paper, and has many friends in Ballinger who will join The Ledger in congratulations and best wishes. He now holds a position with The Galveston News. Following is the invitation issued by the bride's mother:

Mrs. E. O. Pike. .. ....
reguests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her
daughter
Mayme Octavia
to
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on Wednesday evening, October
twenty-nine, one thousand
nine hundred thirteen
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A Gentle and Effective Laxative.

A mild, gentle and effective laxative is what people demand when suffering from constipation. Thousands swear by Dr. King's New Life Pills, Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio, Tex., writes: "They are, beyond question, the best pills my wife and I have ever taken." They never cause pain. Price 25c. at druggists, or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

LADIES WILL GIVE LINEN SHOWER.

One of the coming social events, and one which promises to be among the most successful for the season, is scheduled for the first week in November, when the ladies of Ballinger will meet at the palatial home of Mrs. R. A. Smith and give a linen shower to the local sanitarium. The ladies have the work in hand and the exact date has not yet been fixed. The Ledger will make further announcements later.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS FOR THIS AGED MOTHER

Chillicothe, Ohio, October 19.—An aged mother greeted her son here tonight with tears of joy over what she thought was his "return from the west," ignorant of the fact that he has been a prisoner in the Ohio state penitentiary for the last two years. She is Mrs. Mary Gartner, aged 86. In January, 1911, her son, Nolan L. Gartner, was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary for making false entires in the books of the Kingston bank, which failed.

Fearing knowlege of his sentence would cause his aged mother's death relatives concealed it from her. She is too old to read and care was taken that she did not hear through neighbors of the trial. The son told her he was going west to work for an insurance company when he left home to go to the penitentiary and she helped him pack his trunk for the "long journey." Regularly During the past two years he has written her "from the west" and though the letters were written on prison letterheads she did not know it for they were read to her. Now relatives declare she shall never know the truth.

Gartner was paroled yesterday. Several positions of responsibility have been offered him.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trasspass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

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SEASON'S FIRST SNOW FALL IN THE WEST

Kansas City. Oct. 19.—Snow, the first of the season, fell for half an hour today over Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas. Thermometers in this section tonight stood four to eight degrees above freezing point. Points in Southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma report a fall in temperature of nearly forty degrees in the last 24 hours.

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Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FOREST NOTES.

Siam exports about nine million dollars worth of teak a year.

The Automobile Club of America, through its buearau of tours, is urging automobilists to use care with fire in timbered regions.

Oils distilled from the needles of spruce and fir trees are being used to scent petroleum floor oils which are sometimes objectionable on account of their odor.

The governor of Iowa has set aside a fire-prevention day, urging that the citizens discuss and create a sentiment against forest fires and other conflagrations.

The average area administered by a ranger on the federal forests of the United States is about 100,000 acres. In Germany the area administered by a man of equivalent rank is about 700 acres.

The republic of Colombia is said to have excellent regulations for its national forests. Lumbermen who take cedar and mahogany are required to plant young trees of the same species in the cut-over spaces.

Miss Neil Guion, who teaches music in the Coleman schools, after a pleasant visit to home folks and Ballinger friends Saturday and Sunday, returned to her school Sunday afternoon.

BREWER CASE STILL ON TRIAL.

The Brewer boundary line suit is still holding the attention of the court. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon, and some other civil case on the docket taken up.

The grand jury is still in session, but it is reported they will complete their work by tonight or tomorrow at noon, unless something new comes up for them to look into.

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FARM WOMEN SHOULD ORGANIZE

(By Mrs. E. P. Turner, Chairman Homes and Schools, Texas Farm Life Commission.)

Men have organized and made their voices a unit ,and their organizations have been fruitful of much good.

Woman's voice has been weak and almost unheard, but organization on her part is every community can also be productive of much good. The time is long past when woman's sphere is confined to the four walls of her home. The home is a very vital part of the community ,and this being the case, everything from the construction of roads to the arrangement of the school house is of concern to every woman and she realize that the welfare of the community depends on her as well as on her husband.

Clubs composed of farm women of every neighborhood in Texas ,organized for the purpose of studying home problems, farm life the economic problems of everyday life, and to co-operate with the men in their efforts for the upbuilding of the State, would accomplish much and lasting good.

Let the farm women organize in every community

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Madames Chas. S. Miller and E. A. Trail left Sunday morning for Sweetwater to attend the funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkler who was burier in that city Sunday afternoon.

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Black Barb Wire a lb.	2¾c
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250 lb. Cotton Scales	$1.55
200 lb. Cotton Scales	$1.30
150 lb. Cotton Scales	95c
4 cans Lye for	25c
Levi Garretts Snuff . .	23c
1 dozen Searchlight Matches	35c
200 lb. Sack Salt . .	$1.00
100 lb. Sack Salt . . .	53c
25c Bottle Pickles . , ,	16c
40c Bottle Pickles . .	24c
25 lb Sack Table Salt .	23c
$1.00 Bucket of Coffee	85c
1 doz. cans 3 lb. Pie Peaches	96c
1 doz. cans 3 lb. Tomatoes . . . . . ,	$1.19
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THIRD WEEK DISTRICT COURT

Grand Jury Enters Upon Second Week's Work. Boundry Line Suit Called for Trial.

The third week of District court convened at one-thirty o'clock Monday and Judge Goodwin called the cases on the civil docket. The attorneys in the Brewer boundary line suit announced ready for trial, and the jury for this case is being selected as we go to press.

The style of this case is Joshua Brewer vs. C. A. Doose et al. It has been on the docket since Dec. 10. 1906, and is a suit to establish the boundary line between Mr. Brewer's land and the Henry Wylie land. The case was tried here once and Mr. Doose and his associates were awarded judgement. The county is also involved in the suit, Mr. Brewer also bringing suit against the county to locate the county road, which passes over some of the land in question. The case was appealed and the higher court affirmed that part of it pertaining to the county, but reversed the case against Doose and his associates. Hence this new trial.

The regular venire for the weeks was exhausted in selecting the jury and only eight jurors secured, and as we go to press a special venire is being summoned.

Grand Jury Back to Work.

The grand jury also entered upon their second week's work Monday at one-thirty. It is unusual for a grand jury to hold more than one week in Runnels county, and the public naturally expects a larger number of indictments than usual. The busy dozen are grinding away with no definite time for completing their work, and it is probable that they will be in session a good part of this week.

Roark's FeFed Store Will Sell You.

Red oats at	53c
Choice Mill Run Bran	$1.55
Pure Corn Chops	$1.85
No. 1 Ear Corn	$1.00
No. 1 Shelled corn	$1.05
Choice Corn meal	78c
Flour Guaranteed per hund.	$2.60
Flour Guaranteed per hund.	$2.75
Flour Guaranteed per hund.	$2.90

These prices are spot CASH.

Editor Kubela and wife, and Theo. Schuhmann, of Rowena, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route home from the Dallas Fair.

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JACK FROST DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO LITTLE

Temperature Drops to 34, but Frost Only Strikes in Low Places.

Considerable uneasiness was occasioned by the cold wave that struck Ballinger Sunday morning. The wind from the north whistled throughout the day and made summer suits very much out of place, and caused the cob webs to be burned from many flues by the first fire of the season.

The wind continued to blow until late in the afternoon and did not lull until after night fall. By ten o'clock there was almost a perfect calm, and the old timers "gave up the ghost," and predicted calamity for the thousands of tons of late feed crops and the green carpet that is covering all this section of country.

The government weather station man Ed Eubanks, reports that the temperature dropped to 34 degrees. Reports came in from the surrounding country that things were white with frost only in spots and that low land crops would suffer, but later reports indicate that the frost has done very little damage and with ten days or two weeks more warm weather worlds of late feed will mature.

It has been many years since the country was as green as at present. Fall crops and weeds and grass have been growing by leaps and bounds during the last few weeks. A killing frost would have damaged the country a great deal.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

In the District court of Runnels County, Texas William Hughes Executor Estate of James Hughes, deceased. Plaintiff vs. Ben S. Long and A. T. Walden, defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Runnels County. Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 8th day of October 1912, in favor of the said William Hughes Executor Estate of James Hughes, deceased, and against the said Ben S. Long and A. T. Walden, No. 1483, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 4th days of October, A. D., 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Runnels county, Texas, and belonging to said Ben S. Long and A. T. Walden, to-wit: In the town of Miles, a part of Texas and New Orleans Rail Road Company survey No. 85, certificate No. 1098, beginning at the original southwest corner; thence north 47 2-10 varas to Clarks corner; thence north 245 feet for beginning corner of this parcel; thence north 540 feet; thence east with the right of way of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company 17 2-3 feet; thence south 450 feet: thence West 224 feet to place of beginning; and on the 4th day of November 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer the sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Ben S. Long and A. T. Waldon in and to said property, and all the right, title and interest which said Ben S. Long and A. T. Walden had on the 8th day of October 1912, in and to said property. This sale made to make the sum of one hundred and eighty-four and 85-100 dollars balance due on said judgement with ten per cent interest thereon from October 8th 1912 and all costs of court.

Court Donnel, of Abilene, a prominent sheepman of that section passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route East on business.

J. J. Hubbard, of Glasscock county who visited relatives and Ballinger friends the past day or two, returned home Tuesday at noon.

Now is the time to buy your chicken wire it is selling at wholesale cost per roll, widths 12, 18, 24 and 48 inches. 150 feet in each roll. Schawe's Sale. 1tw

All Clogged Up? Here's Quick Relief

A Simple Remedy to Correct Constipation Before It Becomes Chronic.



Mr. H. W. Fenstermaker.

Very few people go through life without some time or other being troubled with constipation. Thousands injure themselves by the use of strong cathartics, salts, waters, pills and similar things. They have temporary value in some cases, it is true, but the good effect is soon lost, and the more one takes of them the less effective they become.

A physic or purgative is seldom necessary and much better and more permanent results can be obtained by using a scientific remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It does not hide behind a high sounding name but is what it is represented to be, a mild laxative medicine. It is so mild that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet it is so compounded, and contains such definite ingredients that it will have equally good effect when used by a person suffering from the worst chronic constipation. In fact, among the greatest endorsers of Syrup Pepsin are elderly people who have suffered for years and found nothing to benefit them until they took Syrup Pepsin.

It is a fact that millions of families have Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, homes like those of Mr. H. W. Fenstermaker, Siegfried, Pa. He says he has had wonderful results from the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, that, in fact, he has never found a remedy so good, and he is glad to recommend it. The special value of this grand laxative tonic is that it is suited to the needs of every member of the family. It is pleasant-tasting, mild and non-griping. Unlike harsh physics, it works gradually and in a very brief time the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to do their work naturally again, when all medicines can be dispensed with.

You can obtain a bottle at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. The latter size is usually bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

GRAND JURY COMPLETES ITS WORK

Report of Eight Days Investigation Shows Little Law Violation In Runnels County.

TO THE HON. JNO. W. GOODWIN, Judge of the 35th Judicial District of Texas:

We, the Grand Jury convened at the order of the court on Monday, 13th day of October ,1913, beg to submit the following report:

We have examined 94 witnesses and have found six bills for misdemeanors and four bills for felonys.

We find that the laws have been fairly well enforced but recommend that more attention be paid to misdemeanors by the constables and justices-of-the-peace throughout the county thus relieving the grand jury of the necessity of consuming time in investigating matters that properly belong to the minor courts.

It has come to the attention of this grand jury that intoxicating beverages under the guise of medicine such as Jamica Ginger, have been sold in various parts of the county and have produc drunkness; and we recommend a strict inforcement of the law against this practice.

We find the condition in regard to fines which have been collected and not turned into County Treasurer greatly improved since last grand jury report but investigation discloses that there are still some amounts which have been collected and no settlement made with the county.

We recommend that prompt action be taken by the proper officers to effect settlement of these amounts.

We recommend that these fines be promptly collected if possible. If uncollectable to be credited by the Commissioners Court.

After an exhaustive examination of witnesses from all parts of the County we congratulate the people of Runnels County on their law abiding citizenship.

We have examined the jail and court house and find them in fairly good condition. The jail is clean and sanitary but there are several matresses badly worn which should be destroyed.

We further recommend that lights be placed in the toilet rooms of the court house if practicable.

We wish to thank the officers of the county for their assistance and the efficient janitor for his attention during the session of the grand jury.

Respectfully submitted
T. S. LANKFORD,
Foreman of the grand jury.

Still Killing.

It still keeps on killing pain, does Hunt's Lightning Oil. For many years it has been with wonderful success for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns and other hurts. All Druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

Frank Roper, of the Oak creek country was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Good Milch Cow and Horse for Sale.

An opportunity to get the best Jersey cow in the county, won first prize at Rowena fair, has heifer calf. Also one gentle good work horse, works anywhere. Prices reasonable. Write or phone Geo. Englert, Rowena, Texas. Route 1, Box 48. wtf

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Rowena	$8.35	$4.65
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Mrs. Mueller says: "I keep Peruna in the house constantly. When I am not feeling well I take a few doses. It always restores."

Mrs. Mueller's story of her experience with Peruna fully explains why she always keeps Peruna on hand. A few years ago she was very sick. The trouble seemed to be the stomach and liver. She suffered great pain. Was unable to get anything to help her. She was growing weaker and weaker. She became tired of life.

Somebody suggested that she write to the Peruna Co. She did so. Through their advice she began to use Peruna. In a letter from her at this time she says: "Through the use of Peruna I have regained my health. I took only a bottle and a half when I was able to sleep and eat again and my nervousness disappeared." No wonder Mrs. Mueller keeps Peruna in the house. Under similar circumstances Peruna would be in every house in the land.

Any one taking Peruna ought to have a free copy of the "Ills of Life." Address Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Elder W. D. Black, of Thorp Springs, who had been in our section the past week on church work ,left Monday afternoon for his home.

Bill and Tom Gray, of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Mary Spreen and son Robert, of the Benoit country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

J. D. Norwood, who had been visiting his family and Ballinger friends the past few days, left for the East Monday afternoon in the interest of his insurance cimpany.

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H. E. Jackson, of Paint Rock, who had been attending District court in Ballinger, returned home Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. H. M. Harvey, who had been visiting relatives back East the past several weeks, returned home Monday afternoon.

Magazines.

Now is the time to subscribe for magazines. There are several that will advance in price in the next 15 days. I should like to send your subscription. J. P. MARTINDALE, Phone No. 97. 22-3td 1tw.

WACO PUBLISHER MEETS TRAGIC FATE

C. J. Glover, Manager of the Times-Herald, Found Dead on Floor of Bath Room.

Waco, Oct. 20.—Chauncey J. Glover, aged 51 years, secretary-manager of the company publishing the Waco Times-Herald, was found dead in the bathroom of his home, No. 1219 Washington street, shortly after 6 o'clock this evening with a bullet wound in the head. He was a member of the Associated Press.

Mr. Glover was on the streets all today. He called at the places where he was accustomed to call from time to time and was at his office a part of the time during the day. This afternoon he had an appointment for 5 o'clock with some of the employes of his office to collaborate on some of the work of the office. He did not keep the engagement and just before 6 o'clock his daughter called at his office in an automobile to take him home. Ae he was not there his son Chauncey J. Glover Jr, got in the car with his sister and motored home. Reaching the residence the young man searched the house and finally went to the bathroom where he found him on the floor dead.

His close friends have observed that his health had been failing gradually since he lost his wife a few months ago.

Mr. Glover was born June 26, 1862. He was the son of Joe Glover, a pioneer merchant of Bastrop and at one time mayor of the town.

At 20 years he became a printer on the Belton Journal.

Three children survive him, Chauncey Glover Jr., Mrs. Doris Prendergast and Miss Mary Glover.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock.

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, who had been a witness in the District court in a land boundary suit, left for his home Wednesday afternoon.

District Attorney Walter Early of Brownwood, wound up his official work in the District court for this term and left Wednesday morning for his home.

A. Levy left Tuesday afternoon for Taylor, Austin and other points in that section on a short business trip.

T. L. Shepherd, of Snyder, Texas, was among the number in Ballinger attending District court Tuesday.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, had business at Winters between trains Wednesday

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SUFFS LEADER ADMITTED TO U. S.

British Suffragette Must Leave Country After Filling Lecture Engagements.

Washington, Oct. 21. — Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant British suffragette, is free to enter the United States. The Ellis Island board's order of deportation was reversed after President Wilson had conferred on the celebrated case with Secretary Wilson and a hearing had been concluded before Immigration Commission Caminetti.

Secretary Wilson announced after the conclusion of his conference with the President that Mrs. Pankhurst would be admitted upon her own recognizance with the understanding she would depart at the end of her lecture engagements. No bond was exacted.

Secreatry Wilson declared that he and the President had discussed the question briefly.

"We agreed," he said, "that Mrs. Pankhurst should be admitted on her own recognizance. My own reason is, and the President feels likewise, that there is naturally an element of doubt as to whether her acts constituted moral turpitude or were political in character.

"Being admitted on her own recognizance, of course, if she violates any of our laws ,we have two remedies. Our courts may pass on her acts or we may deport her. There being the element of doubt as to whether moral turpitude or political offense was involved ,we decided that we have sufficient safeguards and there can be no harm in admitting her."

The decision by the President and Secretary Wilson was communited to Commissioner Caminetti, who issued the formal order of release.

FEEL RIGHT ALL THE TIME.

Don't et Pediodical Spells of Lazy Liver Ruin Your Temper and Spoil Your Work.

If your liver doesn't behave right all the time—if it sometimes stops working and you become bilious and "headachy"—don't take calomel, but try Dodson's Liver Tone.

You are safe in taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It's a harmless, pleasant vegetable remedy that starts the liver without stirring up your whole system as calomel often does. It is especially good for children who need a liver tonic once in a while, but who should not be dosed with strong drugs.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold by The Walker Drug Co. This store guarantees it with a clean open and shut guarantee—your money back with a smile if it fails to satisfy you. Price 50 cents a bottle and your money is as safe as if you had it in your pocket. If you need the medicine you need it badly—if it doesn't satisfy you—your money back. Buy a bottle from The Walker Drug Co., today under this guarantee.

Miss Ione Cockrell left Wednesday morning to look after the interest of the West Texas Phone Co. at, Winters between trains.

Sam Brookshire. of Benoit and his father-in-law, George Clayton, of Abilene, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

U. P. Melton and Oscar Pearson returned home Wednesday at noon from Dallas, where they spent a few days very pleasantly at the Fair

H. Kabela returned to Ballinger Wednesday morning from Rowena where he had been at the bedside of his baby that was quite ill, but we are glad to report the baby much better when Mr. Kabela left it.

OLD FUED ENDS IN KILLING THREE

Seymour Farmer Kills to Avenge Death of Brother. Sheriff Fatally Shot.

Seymour, Texas, Oct. 21.—Form re Sheriff A. L. Board was shot and instantly killed, T. J. Bruce, his slayer, was killed and Sheriff W. R. Ellis was fatally wounded here this morning. Constable Ben Bickers, of Stamford, who was with Sheriff Ellis, was the only one participating in the shooting who escaped unhurt.

The only explanation for the affair that can be found is that it grew out of the killing of Bruce's brother ten years ago by Board and a deputy sheriff in attempting to arrest him on Wagon creek.

Bruce shot Board at the head of stairway of the First National Bank building. As Sheriff Ellis advanced upon him at the foot of the stairway he shot Ellis through the body. Ellis jumped behind a telephone pole and began shooting at Bruce. Bickers also opened fire. Bruce was dead when his body was reached. Board was 68 years old and Bruce 65. Both leave families.

Bruce lived in Stephens county, near Breckenridge, and is supposed to have come to Seymour on the morning train ,arriving at 10:15. At 10:30 he was met by Joe A. Wheat at Board's office and Board arrived a moment later. Wheat says he heard Bruce address Board, asking: "Is your name Board?" and that Board answered affirmatively, and the shooting followed. Board was shot six times, one shot going thru the left side and the others thru the body.

Bruce came down the steps that led to Board's office and asked for the sheriff. Ellis was standing at the corner with Constable Bickers and started toward Bruce. He was shot through the right side the bullet coming out of the small of his back. Ellis jumped back of a telephone pole on the corner and started firing. Bickers stepped into the street at the same time and started shooting, and Bruce fell. He was found to have been hit three times. One bullet went through his heart and two through the lower part of his body.

About ten years ago, when Board was sheriff he and Deputy Sheriff Frantz Suttiemeyer, in arresting Bruce and his brother Arnold Bruce, killed the latter. Suttlemeyer, who fired the shot, was tried at Throckmorton a year later and acquitted on a plea of self-defense. Both Bruce brothers were said to be intense religious partisans and the original killing is said to have grown out of an attempt to make an arrest is a religious matter. Bruce is said to have made threats but they were not taken seriously.

On Bruce there was found the following letter:

"My Dear Jen and Children: I am in Seymour. I din't stop at Cisco. I thought I might meet Cousin Ed Allen. He would be a good man to let have our section of land at Dumas. He wanted it when he was at our house last. He was in Seymour, but I can't hear of him.

"I expect if ex-Sheriff Board knew I was here he would have the officers to watch me. He knows the killing of Arnold Bruce was the greatest crime in the history of crimes. There would be nothing gained to have trouble with him or kill him. The Great Creator of the Human Family will right the difference between man and man. I will get out of Seymour without having trouble. I feel sure Board would lay for me if he finds out I am here, for he knows he ought to die for the crime. Your loving husband, T. J. BRUCE, to wife and children."

Are You Bald Headed?

If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wondedful FERTILINE hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads.

Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post prepaid. Free boolkett entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." ROY LIGHTFOOD, Box 357 San Antonio, Texas. tfdw

R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

BALLINGER CHICKENS WIN AT STATE FAIR

Oscar Pearson Takes Second Prize With His Partidge Wyandotts. Ballinger Show Dates Fixed For December.

Chester Cherry received a telegram today which reads: "My two roosters took second. About 40 entered and some good ones." It is hardly necessary to say that the telegram is from Oscar Pearson ,who is at Dallas attending the State Fair. Mr. Pearson entered a bunch of his fine Partridge Wyandotts, and his many friends in Ballinger wll be glad to know that he captured the second money on them, and that too over such strong competition. It will show the world that Ballinger is on the map in the puoltry line if nothing else, and the poultry business has developed to the point of great importance and is looked upon as a business that brings big returns properly followed.

The Runnels County poultry growers will be called together next week for the purpose of organizing and getting ready for the exhibit which is to be given here some time early in December, probably the third and fourth. The exact dates have not been fixed yet Considerable interest is being taken in the proposition and the coming show promises to be the best ever held in this county. An attractive premium list will be arranged, and the show will be one worth coming miles to see.

Notice of Final Account.

No. 265.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

L. A. Castleberry (formerly Young) administratrix of the estate of J. M. Young, deceased, having filed in our County court her final account of the condition of the estate of said J. M. Young together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1913, of said County court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Ballinger on the first Monday in November A. D., 1913, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness O. L. Parish, clerk of the County court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger this 7th day of October A. D. 1913.

(Seal)

O. L. PARISH, Clerk,
County court Runnels county.
By W. C. McCarver, Deputy clerk.

A true copy, I certify:
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff Runnels County.
10-3tw.

G. D. Goetz, of the Hatchel country, was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Ledger office Wednesday, and while here he moved the figures on his subscription date up a year in advance and also paid for another year on the subscription of his brother G. Goetz, of Copeland, Texas. Mr. Goetz sold part of his cotton this week receiving 14 cents for five bales. The remainder of his crop he is holding.



Think This Over

Three-quarters of the dyspepsia of childhood and adult life is caused by the habit of eating between meals. This habit is first created by the craving of children for sugar of some kind or another denied to them at regular meals under mistaken ideas as to its necessity.

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The Great Fall Sale is still on. Don't miss this opportunity. A. J. ZAPPE. 22-1td 1tw

Joe Oliver, of the Calley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and remembered The Ledger man two dollars worth.

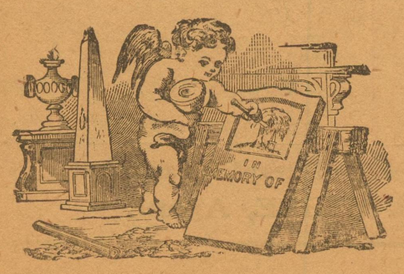
H. Clements, of New Braunfels, who is in our section looking after business interests, left Wednesday afternoon to look after his farm interest near Hatchel a few days.

A. H. Van Pelt returned home Tuesday afternoon from Sweetwater, where he had been to attend the funeral of Sidney Winkler.

Mrs. Dougal Cameron and Master Dougal Jr., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron, of West End and Ballinger friends the past week ,returned to Talpa Wednesday morning where Mrs. Cameron will teach school the ensuing school year.

J. K. Applewhite, of Mullin, Texas ,came in a day or two ago and has accepted a position with Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., in the hardware department. He comes highly recommended to our city and we cordially welcome to our business and social sircles.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, the dentist, is spending the week enjoying the sights at the Dallas Fair.



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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, was here Monday as a witness in the District court.

B. J. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was among the early visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. O. Roots, the Winters banker, visited Ballinger friends Sunday and returned home in his auto.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Saturday.

J. N. McKay and J. D. Perkins had official business at Miles between trains Saturday.

Walter Middleton returned home Saturday afternoon from a business trip to points west.

Mr. Stoudenmier, the tailor, returned home Monday morning from a short business trip west.

J. F. Kuhn and A. C. Homan, of Rowena, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

L. B. Harris returned home Monday morning from a short visit to relatives at San Angelo.

W. C. Penn, the cotton buyer, took up a list of cotton at Talpa between trains Monday.

Drs. Allred and Saunders, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

J. M. Greenwell left Monday at noon on a short business trip to Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sommers, of Rowena, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, was among the business in Ballinger Monday.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

S. C. Mann, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Nick Stallworth, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Tom Layne, of the Moro Mountain country, had business in Ballinger Monday between trains from Winters.

Sydney Garrett came in from Mexico Sunday to visit his family and look after business affairs a few days.

W. R. White, the South Ballinger fruit and truck farmer, left Monday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip

W. C. Montgomery and J. T. Ballard, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday afternoon.

Judge C. L. McCurtney, of Brownwood, came in Sunday night to look after legal business in the District court in our city.

Jim Murray, of Granger, Texas came in Saturday to look after land interest in our county a few days.

Miss Ann Van Doren left Saturday afternoon for Belton to visit her mother and friends a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle, of the New Home community, were among the large crowd shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Parker and daughters, of the Talpa country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday between trains.

Mrs. Bowman, of Fort Worth, came in Friday night to look after property interests in our city and county a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster, of the Pony creek country, were shop ping in Ballinger a few hours Saturday afternoon.

R. M. Trammel left Saturday af ternoon for Temple and other points in that section on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Elliott, of the Valley creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Cam Murry and Constable Cidwell, of Miles, come in Monday morning to attend to business affairs in Ballinger.

H. E. Jackson, of Paint Rock, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday attending District court.

Ralpa Erwin, of the First National Bank, left Sunday afternoon on a short business trip to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McAdams and little son left Sunday afternoon to attend the Dallas Fair a few days.

W. S. Harmon, of Brownwood, came in Saturday to look after business affairs and visit Ballinger friends a few days.

Oscar Pearson, the oil mill man, left Sunday afternoon to attend the Dallas Fair a day or two and meet with the oil mill men of Texas.

Mrs. L. M. Wade and little Miss Mary Louise, her grand daughter, returned to Ballinger Monday morning from a visit to relatives at Miles.

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn returned home Saturday afternoon from a short visit to her sister, Mrs A. P. Holman and family of San Angelo.

Walter Allen, of Loika, came in Saturday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of West End and Ballinger friends over Sunday.

John A. Weeks, of the Walker Drug Co, left Sunday for Dallas to attend the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy and visit at the Fair a few days.

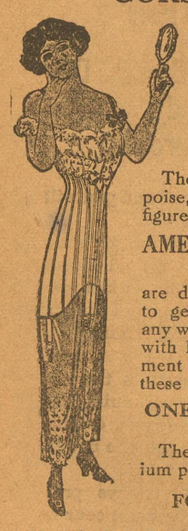
Geo. McLain, the lineman for the West Texas Telephone Co., left Monday afternoon for Hatchel and points along the line to look after phone trouble.

Judge B. B. Stone, of Fort Worth, came in Monday at noon to attend to legal business in the District court now in session in Ballinger.

G. D. P. Clark, of Fort Chadbourne, formerly of the Valley creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Nunn, of Old Runnels, who had been visiting her son John Nunn, near Reagan for some time past, returned home Saturday.

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FORMER BALLINGER BOY SHOT TO DEATH

Sidney Winkler, Son of Mr. and Mrs. H .Winkler, Accidentally Shot by Companion.

News reached Ballinger Saturday night to the effect that Sidney, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkler, of Sweetwater, had been accidentally shot while out hunting Saturday afternoon with some other boys.

The full details of the sad accident have not reached Ballinger, but it was learned over the phone that Sidney was out near town Saturday afternoon with some other boys, and they were shooting with a target rifle, when in some way Sidney was accidentally shot by one of the other boys. The bullet struck him in the stomach. He was hurriedly carried to town and everything possible was done to save his life, but he soon grew worse, and death claimed him at noon Sunday.

The second phone message reached here Sunday morning stating that Sidney was dying and Mrs. C. S. Miller and Mrs. E. A. Trail left on the nine-thirty train to be with Mrs. Winkler and attended the funeral. A. H. Van Pelt left Sunday at noon going via San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkler moved from Ballinger to Sweetwater about two years ago. Sidney was their baby boy. He was born in Ballinger. The family lived here for fifteen or twenty years, and they have a host of friends here who are made sad to hear of the accident.

The funeral took place this afternoon (Monday) at three o'clock and the remains of the bright little boy was laid to rest in the Sweetwater cemetery.

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If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time.

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

Mrs. C. W. Anderson, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Brooks and family, left Monday at noon for her home.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and little son Sidney, left Saturday night for Cleburne, where they will visit relatives and will attend the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Louis Martin, of San Angelo, withm her two children, came in Sunday evening to visit her mother and other relatives a few days.

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MAN CHASE ENDS IN SHOOTING

Young Man Shoots at Officer Hits Horse. Stranger in Ballinger Jail.

A report that a constable had been killed and a horse shot, between Rowena and Ballinger caused considerable excitment in Ballinger about one o'clock today (Friday). As soon as the news reached Ballinger Sheriff Flynt and Jim Craig, sheriff of Schleicher County, who is here attending the Slaughter murder trial, left for the scene of shooting. A telephone message to Constable Kuhn from The Ledger, as soon as the report of the shooting reached Ballinger, brought the information that no one was hurt and that the man doing the shooting was in the hands of the officers and was being brought to Ballinger.

Constable Cidwell and H. J. McKinley, of Miles, arrived at Ballinger about three o'clock with the man. Sheriff Flynt and Craig met the Miles gentlemen out a few miles from Ballinger.

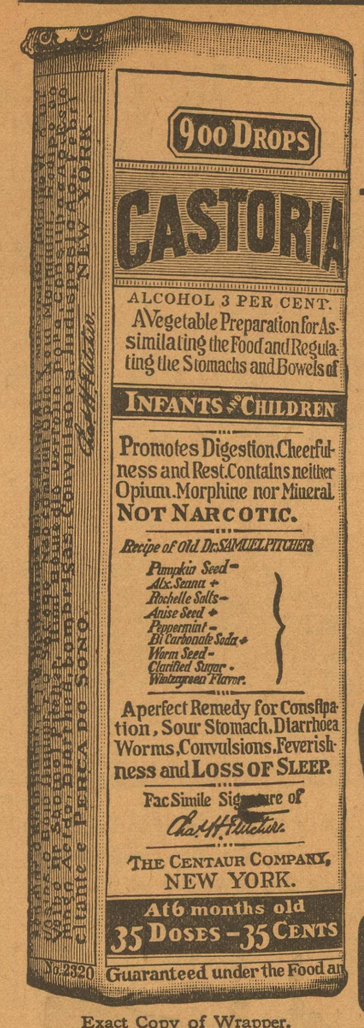
We learn from the officers the following: A man traveling along the railroad coming towards Ballinger Thursday afternoon, shot at some dogs with a pistol just beyond Miles. This was reported to Constable Cidwell at Miles. Mr. Cidwell stopped the man as he passed through Miles, and undertook to arrest the stranger, when the stranger told the Constable that he had a gun and was going to keep it. The constable did not have a gun and he was not in a position to argue the question with the stranger. The constable returned to get his gun, and the stranger made his get-away. The matter was reported to the Ballinger officers, and a lookout for the man was kept here last night, and the Miles officer got on his trail and locater him on the railroad and located him on the railroad ing. When they got in about 175 or 200 yards of the stranger he turned and began firing at them. He emptied his pistol which was a .45 six-shooter and reloaded and began shooting again. One bullet from the stranger's gun struck the constable's horse in the hip. The officer returned the fire and the stranger found protection behind a stump, where he remained for a short time, and then threw his gun down, and surrendered. McKinley and Cidwell both were armed with six-shooters. McKinley states that he shot 12 times while Cidwell was handling his horse, and only four shots were fired by Cidwell. Due perhaps to the distance no one was shot.

A Ledger reporter interviewed the stranger just before he was locked in the Ballinger jail. He gives his name as Clay Smith, which in all probability is not his real name. He says his home is in West Virginia and that he came to Texas to hunt work and failing to find it, he was en route back to his home. He said he had been in San Angelo about two weeks, and worked at the ice plant one day while there. He claims that his father gave him the gun before he left home. When asked why he shot at the men he said he didn't want to be arrested. Said he knew it was against the law to carry a gun in Texas and remarked that it was $50 fine and six-months in jail to carry gun in his home state for the first offense and for the second offense said they sent a man to the pen. The young man said he was not guilty of any other crime and was not dodging the officers. He told of a number of cities he had been in during the last few months, including Cincinatti, St. Louis. Oklahoma City. Said he was 19 years old.

The young man has the appearance of a foreigner, and is poorly clad. His shoes are badly worn, and his clothing are dirty, and his apearance is that of a "hobo." He had no extra clothing or "knapsack" and the only thing of value he had on his person was the big ugly gun and 90 cents in small change. The change he had hid in his shoe.

He was locked in the Ballinegr jail and the officers went before the grand jury to tell their story.

Before being placed in jail the young fellow said he would plead guilty to any charge made against him and realized that if he had klled the officers he would have been "strung up."



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Editor Ed P. Eason, of Winters, who is taking the gin statistics for this county, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Olfin and Pony and other points in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wylie and son Clay, of San Angelo, came in Monday morning to visit Ballinger friends a few days. Mr. Wylie is here to look after some legal matters in the District court now in session.

WHEN IN BALLINGER.

Stop at the Mays Hotel, clean comfortable room at 25c and 50c. 9-wtf.

A. E. Brookshire, of the Tennyson country, who had been in Ballinger attending District court the past week, left for his home Saturday afternoon.

J. J. Hubbard, of Glasscock county, who had been operated upon at the Scott and White Sanitarium in Temple, arrived on the noon train Monday from that place. He will visit the family of Joe Spill before returning to his ranch.

Mr. Shultz was in town Wedday and while he has nothing to give out concerning the oil well he is drilling at the headquarters ranch yet he said work was progressing and that the gas was getting stronger every day. He said some of these near days he would surprise us by bringing in a strong gas and oil well.—Paint Rock Herald.

Lee Lawhorn and Will Brown of Miles and Lee Parr of Ballinger, met for the first time since 1875. They attended school together in Dallas County on Bear Creek dur ing the year mentioned and the three met unexpectedly the other day in Miles and ate one of Mr. Parr's watermelons together and talked over old times.—Miles Messenger.

G. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena, who had been here on the grand jury, left Saturday at noon to spend Sunday at home.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Kennedy, of Belton, who had been a witness in the District court in our city this week, left Friday afternoon for his home.

A letter received Monday morning from our young friend Roy Gilliam states he is at Charles City, Iowa and holds a good position with Hart, Parr & Co., and is well pleased in his new location. He ordered The Daily Ledger to his address to keep posted on home news during his absence.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, and children, of the Pony creek country, were shopping in the City Saturday afternoon and whfile here ordered the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year. She says they con't afford to do without the county paper.

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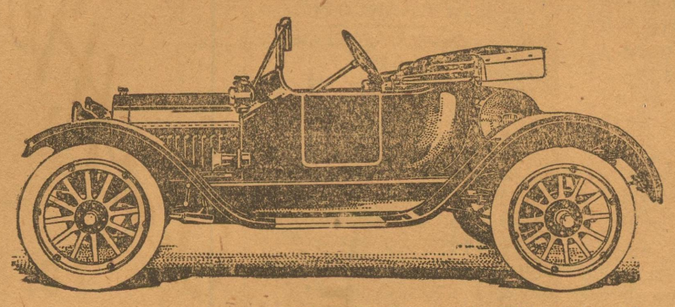
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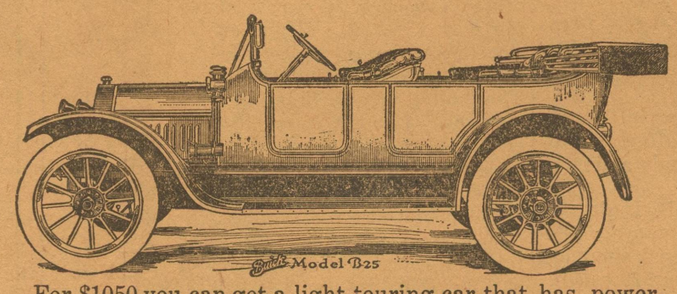
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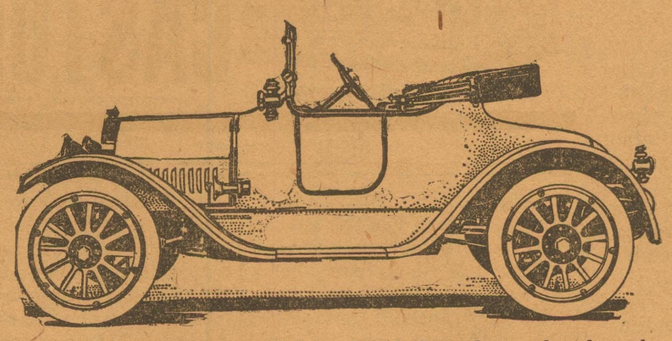
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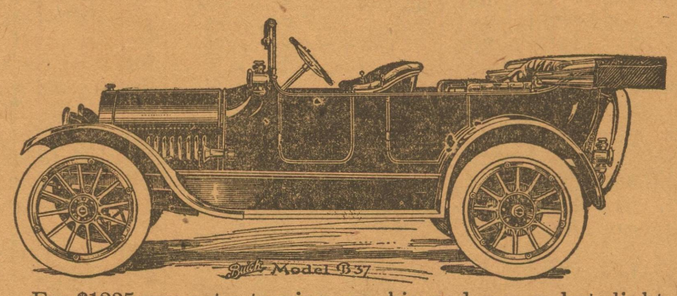
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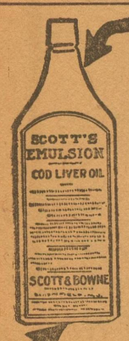
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OLD LADY TRAVELS WITH $5,000 BILL

Old Lady En Route From New York to Washington State is Detained in Brownwood.

The Brownwood Bulletin says: Brownwood has an unusual , as well as an unexpected visitor to day. It isn't often that a woman travels around in this country with $5,000 gold certificates and twelve hundred dollars worth o jewelry on her person. Last night a well dressed, but travel stained woman about 65 years of age got off of train number 18 out of Houston at Temple. She fainted on the Temple platform, and was picked up by Santa Fe train-guard W. V. Fisher, who is also a deputy United States. Marshal. After being restored from the fainting condition she told Mr. Fisher to put her on a train for Plainview ,stating that she was going there to look at some irrigated land. After getting on the train she acted rather queerly indicating that she was not at all well, and gave Mr. Fisher a note which requested that in the event of her death A. T. Nunnelly be notified at Seattle, Washington, Care of George R. Bent Piano Company. She had previously given her name to the train guard as Mrs. A. T. Nunnelly. She also turned over to the guard a $5,000 gold certificate, a $20.00 bill, a $5.00 bill and $1.00, together with a ticket from New York to Anna Cortez, Washington, dated June 7th, and expiring October 31st. The gold certificate is series H. No. 3687 and is apparently all right. She wore diamonds estimated to be worth about $1200.00. Knowing that a woman in her physicial condition should not be traveling alone, especially after she had exhibited so much money and jewelry ,Mr. Fisher insisted that she should stop over in Brownwood for a night's rest, which she readily consented to do. The money and jewelry were deposited in a Brownwood bank by Mr. Fisher and Station Master Jack Osborn and Mrs. Nunnelly is quietly resting today in room 19 at the Southern Hotel. The bank says it does not handle many $5,000 gold certificates, but is carefully guarding this one and expects to return the bill to Mrs. Nunnelly whenever she is ready to receive it.



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FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROTECTING BIRDS.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 22.—In view of a misunderstanding as to whether or not the new Federal regulations for the protection of migratory and insectivorous birds are now in effect, the Department of Agriculture states that these regulations have been in effect since October 1, 1913 when they were signed by the President.

TEXAS CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The condition of all growing crops of Texas, on October 1st, 1913, was 98.5 per cent of the aver age condition of the previous ten years, according to a recent report of the Federal Crop Reporting Board. On the same date last year the condition was 95.1 per cent. The general acerage for the United States was 90.3 and 89.9 on October 1st, this and last year respectfully.

J. H. Kelley, of Las Vegas, N. M., who had been in Ballinger on business and visitng old frends the past few days, left Tuesday morning for his home.

W. C. Spence, of the Pumphrey country, left from this point Monday afternoon on a business trip to Comanche and other points in that section.

SKY ROCKET PRICE FOR COTTON

The cold wave and frosty weather that prevailed over the cotton belt throughout Sunday and Monday caused a jump in the cotton market that is calculated to put the bears to flight. The fleecy staple went up about two dollars per bale wihin a few hours, and the farmer that has anything like a fair sample can now pull down a price that makes farming worth while.

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BOY GIVES BLOOD BUT FAILS TO SAVE LIFE OF BROTHER

Sweetwater ,Tex., Oct. 20.—Transfusion of blood from an older brother failed to save the life of Sidney Winkler, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkler, who was accidentally shot by Edward Woodmanse, a playmate, while the two were duck hunting on the Santa Fe lake near here Saturday after noon.

The bullet passed through the boy's body and he lost much blood before physicians could reach him. The older brother immediately submitted to the transfusion operation but it was futile.

SULZER NOMINATED FOR LEGISLATURE

Impeached Governor May Become Member of Body That Had Him Ousted.

New York Oct. 20.—Wm. Sulzer impeached as governor of the state, was nominated for the assembly tonight by the progressives of the sixth assembly district. Mr. Sulzer in 1889 began his public career as a member of this branch of the state legislature.

Mr. Sulzer has agreed to accept the nomination, it was announced at the meeting where he was chosen as the candidate. Max Steindler, progressive leader in the sixth assembly, who placed the former governor's name in nomination said Mr. Sulzer reached him by telephone from Albany, inquiring if he had been designated. Mr. Steindler replied in the affirmative. He asked Mr. Sulzer if he would accept and Mr. Sulzer replied he would gladly do so.

JURY RENDERS VERDICT IN BREWER CASE.

The jury in the case styled J. Brewer vs. C. A. Doose et al. which was nothing more nor less than a boundary line suit the jury shortly afternoon Wednesday rendered a verdict in favor of the defendants Doose et al. By the verdict of the jury the boundary line remains where it has been th,e center of the Ballinger and Wingate read between the Brewer land and what is known as the Wylie land.

PULLS DOWN OLD SMOKE STACK

Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Pulls Down Old Smoke Stack. Work no Easy Job.

Planning how a smokestack weighing over seven tons and extending 125 feet into the air, over buildings, live wires and other necessities about an oil mill and electric light plant, should fall to the ground with the least damage was worked out successfully Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when the smokestack of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill was pulled down. The stack had became unfit for use owing to the fact that several holes had been burned into it near the top. The work of pulling the large smoke stack down was under the direct supervision of R. B. Creasey, of the mill.

Immediately after the stack had been pulled down, the force at work began installing a suction fan at the base of the tower on which the stack rested. The fan will draw the smoke from the exits of the boilers until a new stack can be erected. It is possible that the work will be completed by the end of the present week. An expert smoke stack erector from Fort Worth is supervising the work of putting up the new stack.

The old smoke stack at the oil mill had burned out in several places near the top section which necessitated a new one. The problem which has been confronting the mechanics of the oil mill for the past thirty days was: How to pull down the old smoke stack wtihout damaging the base, the mill building, the light wires and with the least chances of acicdents to the men themselves, assisting in the work. Wires holding the giant stack in place were cut early this morning, after others had been put in their places that the conductor might face, true to the plans of those working on the problem. Three wires were strung to the ground and each manned. Two were for the purpose of keeping the stack falling in the line as arranged. The third was the starting wire. A short heave was given the third wire after all arraigements and the path for the stack had been made and seven and a half tons of metal fell to to ground in a cloud of smoke and soot.

The stack which was removed Wednesday morning was 100 feet high, sitting on a 25 foot rock base, making a distance of 125 feet in the air. It weighed 15000 pounds originally that is when new. Sot and other refuse that had accumulated in it, probably increased the weight a few hundred pounds. The new stack will be of the same size and height.

W. C. Lowery returned home Monday afternoon from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were shopping in the city Monday afternoon.

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