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LIGHTNING KILLS 15 YEAR-OLD BOY

Brownwood County Lad Killed While Seeking Shelter Under Tree.

Brownwood, Aug. 20.—Paul Hickey, 15 years old, son of J. W. Hickey, was killed by lightning yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock when he took refuge under a tree during a rain. A bolt of lightning struck the tree and ran down the trunk and over the body of the boy, killing him instantly. An inquest by Justice of the Peace G .B. Cross last night developed the following facts:

Paul Hickey and Jim Benson were ploughing together in a field on the Ed Perkins place, 9 miles south of Brownwood and about one and one half miles off the Trickham road, when a shower of rain came up about 5 o'clock. Benson suggested that it was already late that they unhitch their team and go to the house Hickey however, said he thought the shower would not last long, and that he would stop under some live-oak trees nearby until theh rain stopped. Benson unhitched his mules and went to the house, about a quarter of a mile away and looking back before he reached the house, he saw Hitckey sitting on his plow under a tree. He thought no more of it.

BALLINGER MAN'S PATENT A SUCCESS.

The following is from the Rowena Review with reference to the patent gin saw filer patented by our fellow citizen R. B. Creasey It say: "Mr. Creasy of Ballinger got a patent on gin saw filer last March and had the machine made by the San Angelo Foundry of San Angelo.

"The first and only machine sold up to this time was sold to the Pioneer Gin Company of this place and is giving perfect satisfaction. The machine is run by electric power and when set will sharpen a saw without any more help. It works so perfectly that Albert Gully used it to file teeth on a smooth thoothless saw and made a good job of it. He tells us that is about the sixth kind of saw sharpener has worked with and that it is by far the best invention of them all. The machine was run both day and night for several days the first of the week in order to get all the saws sharpened in time."

J. J. Erin, Jr., who had been visiitng his parents and Ballinger friends the past week, left Wednesday afternoon for Galveston

Tom Layne, of the Moro mountain country, was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. Baron, the postmaster, Emmitt Guion and W. E Weibush, of Wingate, were attending county court in Ballinger Thursday.

CAR OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES; 100 KILLED

Mexico City, Aug. 19.—A car of dynamite on the street car tracks in Tacubaya, a surburb of the capital, exploded and killed and injured over one hundred people, chiefly women and children, today. The dynamite laden car collided with a car of pipe. Not one house was left intact within a radius of five hundred feet.

MAN RUINING HIMSELF AND RUINING OTHERS

Preacher Talks About Ruin. Largest Crowd of Week Attend Revival Wednesday Night.

Taking for his subject the one word, "Ruin," Rev. Broome preached to the largest crowd Wednesday night that has been present since Sunday night, the congregation listened with close attention to another splendid sermon. A great majority of the congregation at this service were church members, but Pastor Broome made his sermon appeal to them as well as to the man who makes no pretention towards being a christian. In this talk he gave a brief analyses of the life of Ahaz, obeying the man ruining himself, the man in ruin and the man ruining others. The principles throughts brought out in the sermon was the road leading up to ruin, which is the indulgence in worldly things, and which leads to the ruin of the christian life and usefulness.

At the ten o'clock service this morning Rev. Broome used as his subject: "The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Believer." First the speaker outlined the Spirit's personality. The spirit in the believer is iluminiation; 2nd. sanctification; things in sanctification; a gift, an act—it is progressive. 3rd, in filling of baptism of the spirit. 4th. It causes the life of the christian to flow through the believer. Last, it brings restfulness of mind.

The subject for the sermon tonight is "Regeneration."

Those who are missing these services are depriving themselves of much benefit in christian work and strength. The music is good, and the church members of the town that are attending will be better prepared for living the life so much desired.

Remember two services daily, 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

W. A. Glenn, the Marie gin man, was in Ballinger Thursday to get his gin saws that he had sharpened by the R. B. Creasy patent filer and he says it was the best work he ever had done on his saws.

John Golden and Jim Ward, of Eden, came in Thursday to look after business affairs and visit friends a few days.

In Tendering

to the people of this section the facilities of this bank, we do so knowing that we are offering service that cannot be excelled. It pays to do business with this bank, try us.

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GROWING INTEREST BAPTIST REVIVAL

Increased Attendance and Increased Interest in Revival in Progress at Baptist Church

The impression prevails among some that church or religious interest is lagging in Ballinger, and that there is a great need of a stiring up and awakening. This may be true with many church members, and would be christians but if you will attend the revival now in progress at the First Baptist church, you will be made to realize that there are many people in Ballinger who have the interest of church work at heart, and who are praying for a better people and a better town along spiritual lines, and who are working for the salvation of those who are unconcerned and indifferent about the better life.

The service Tuesday night showed considerable increase in attendance as well as increased interest. Other churhches of the town was well represented, and the splendid singing by the congregation, lead by the choir, and the strong sermon by the preacher, made it the best service so far held.

Rev. Broome used as his theme: "Teaching Transgressors the Way." taking as a basis for his remarks a part of the 51st Psalm. In brief the speaker told of the experience of David and his awful sin, emphasizing the importance of christian people teaching those in sin the way to Christ, and in his closing remarks making an appeal to the unsaved. The splendid sermon was listneed to with close attention, and can not help but be of great benefit to both christian and sinner.

Rev. Broome preached at ten o'clock this morning on "The Carnil and Spiritual Life." The attendance at the morning services is good and the hour is spent in a way most profitable for those who attend.

MISSOURI TO SHOW THE WORLD.

Missouri is to "show" the world what can be done in good road making on the 20th and 21st of the present month. On these dates between 200,000 and 300,000 Missourians will, with mule teams, "work the road," It will be the greatest gathering of bucolic whiskers and mules the world has ever seen. The governor of Missorui calls the occasion "the biggest and most stupendous two working days this country has ever known." If the rate of $3 a day be accorded as fair compensation for a man and team then the 250,000 farmers of Missouri will have contributed $1,500 to the cause of better highways. Nevertheless, it must be forgotten that one day of a gully washing rain in Missouri, soon following this stupendous contribution, will totally obliterate these two days of toil. The work of teams and scrapers on dirt roads is good only as long as the weather remains fair. The way, the lasting way, is to build the roads the way that Tarrant county is now building the cardial and subcardinal roads across her territory. Make the road building a matter of permanence, and the workers will have something to show for their labor.—Fort Worth Record.

SMALL FIRE.

The home of J. A. Nichols on 12th street caught fire Thursday morning from a defective flew, but the fire was noticed and the family and neighbors put it out with the yard hose before the alarm was turned in and no very great damage was done to the home.

W. W. Huddleston, of South Ballinger, left Wednesday for Goldthwaite where he goes to sell out a carload of the famous South Baliinger water melons he had just shipped to that point.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. NORTHINGTON

Was Taken Sick While Attending 42 Party and Died in Few Hours.

A gloom was cast over Ballinger Tuesday night when the news spread that Mrs. K. V. Northington was dead. She died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Melton on Eighth Street at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Northington was apparently enjoying her good health and was attending a 42 party at the home of Mrs. U. P. Melton when she was taken suddenly ill. Those who were playing at the same table with Mrs. Northington states that it was about eleven o'clock Tuesday morning when she complained of her head hurting her. Up to this time the ladies had played six games of 42, and no one had heard Mrs. Northington complain. Dropping her head over on the table she told those near her that she was sick, and the ladies placed her on a bed and physicians were called in. For a while she seemed to be resting better, and it was not thought that her condition was so serious until a few hours later when she rapidly grew worse and died at eight o'clock Tuesday night, being sick only about nine hours.

The remains were moved to the family home on Ninth street, where it was prepared for burial, and is being held to await the arrival of her son Marshal, who lives at Marlin, and who was notified by phone immediately after his mother died. Four other children survive. C. W., lives at San Antonio, has been here for some time on a visit, and was with his mother when she died. Two daughters, Mrs. John Q. McAdams, of Winters, and Miss Bess returned from a visit to South Texas at noon the day their mother died, and were also with her during her last hours in this world. Another son, the youngest child, K. V. was camping with a party of young people on the river, and was notified of his mother's death shortly after it occured.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. W. B. Adkins, her pastor, Rev. R. M. Hammock, being out of town Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery.

Mrs. Northington was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and was loyal to her church duties. She was active in the Presbyterian Ladies Aid, and was popular among a host of friends. She was secretary of the Library Association and was an enthusiastic member o fthe Shakespeare Club, and was faithful in working for those things that were for the best interest in social an deducational affairs. She has ben a resident of Ballinger for many years, and formerly lived at Abilene and San Angelo. Her husband died about two years ago, and her remains are now resting by his side.

The many friends of the family go out to them in heartfelt sympathy during the hours made sad by this sudden death.

Aug Voglesang, of the Spring Hill community, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Wednesday and sold at 11:40 cents per pound.

Dr. J. L. Allred, of Winters, came over in his auto Tuesday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

G. G. Odom came in from his Coke county ranch Wednesday to look after business interests and visit in Ballinger a few days.

Marshall Witt returned to Ballinger Wednesday at noon from Marlin and says his rheumatism is much better since taking the hat water boths.

Col. J. R. Taylor and two daughters, of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

ELLIS COUNTY HAVING DRY WEATHER.

Waxahachie, Tex., Aug. 19.—Cotton crops deteriorating radidly in Ellis county as the result of dry weather and hot winds. The crop has been cut at least 25 per cent in the last fifteen days, and there will be an additional deterior ation of 25 per cent in the next five days unless a general rain comes.

BOYS STEAL BEER AND LAND IN JAIL

Broke into ThroughCar in Santa Fe Yards, Extracted Keg of Beer and Celebrated.

County officers have succeeded in capturing four boys, whom they lodged in jail on a charge of burglary in connection with the theft of a keg of beer from a through refrigerator car in the Santa Fe yards. Three of the boys were caught and jailed yesterday afternoon, and the fourth this morning. One of them gave bond this morning and was released, and the other three will probably be given a chance to make bond this afternoon.

The burglary took place at about 11 o'clock Sunday night. The boys broke into a refrigerator car standing in the west end of the Santa Fe yards, extracted a keg of ice cold beer and then wended their way down the branch running through Coggin addition from Brady avenue. A wheel bar row was requisitioned from the subway and used in hauling the keg. They went to a point below the pig dump being made in the east end of the yards, and tapped the keg in what seemed a safe retreat. One boy stood guard while the other three partook of the cooling beverage, and then the guard was changed. All had a merry time and all went well until the ofifcers got on their trail next day. The boys were seen as they went under the bridge at Brady avenue, and from there the officers took up the trail and succeeded in landing the bunch in jail.

All the boys live in Brownwood and their ages range from 17 to 19 years. None of them deny their connection with the affair, but at the same time they have not admitted their guilt. The case will come to trial, probably, at the next term of district court.—Brownwood Bulletin.

B. B. Hamilton and little daughter of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

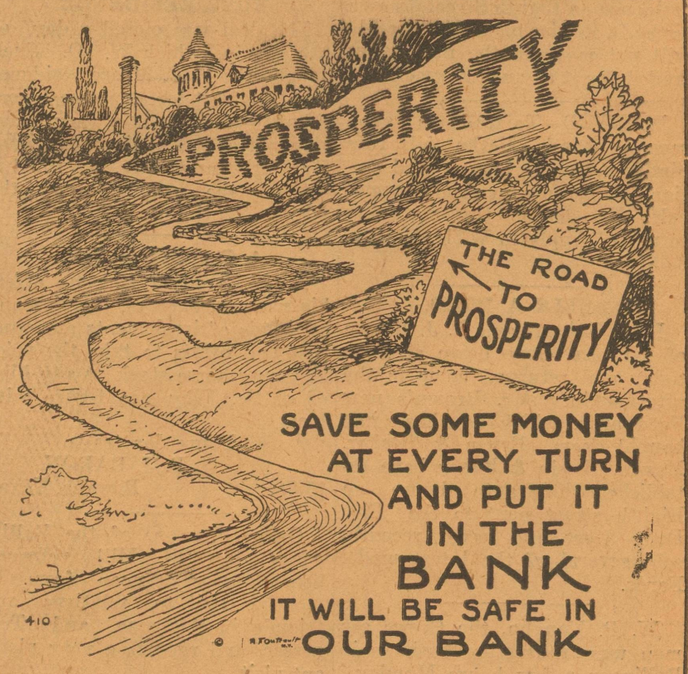
STILL WORKING FOR MEXICAN PEACE

Huerta Denies That He Made Demand Upon U. S. Conflicting Report Puzzle Officers.

Mexico City, Aug. 19.—Provisional President Huerta and John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, went into conference at a late hour during the night following the report that President Huerta would give the United States until midnight to recognize his administration under threat of severing all relations. The nature of the conference was unrevealed, but it was characterized as cordial.

Face to face in conference during the night, ex-Governor John Lind and President Huerta are believed to have reached an understanding which may yet prevent the severance of relations between the United States and Mexico and serve to continue negotiations in which Washington may play the role of mediator.

Neither at the national palace nor at the American embassy were any details of the conference given out, but it is known that the meeting was cordial and that Mr. Lind considered the socalled ultimatum announced through Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, minister of the interior, last night as unauthorized although it is not claimed that President Huerta specifically denied having made the peremptory demand for recognition, credited to him in Dr. Urrita's statement. This was to the effect that the United States would be given till midnight to recognize the Huerta administration under threats of severance of all relations.



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THIEF CUTS HAIR WHILE WOMAN SLEEPS

Dallas, Aug. 17.—A robber who entered the home of Mrs. T. H. Cooper, 2302 Bryan street, early Sunday morning cut off Mrs. Cooper's hair close to the scalp, removed two rings from her fingers and a bracelet from her arm, and took a second bracelet from the arm of her infant child, escaping without awakening any one in the house, according to a report to the police.

Mrs. Cooper cannot explain why she was not aroused by the mysterious attack. Her arm was slightly bruised. The woman was sleeping by an open window, and says she awakened in time only to see a man leap over the side fence into the High school yard, which adjoins the residence.

Detectives are investigating the case, but say they have no clew to a solution of the mystery.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only get ting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

TRADES FOR RESIDENCE.

The deal was closed last week in which L. S. Stroble of the Green Front Restaurant, trades East Tex as land to A. J. Edwards for his residence on Eighth Street, known as the D. Reeder place. Mr. Stroble will not move to the place but traded for it as an investment.

WANTED—To trade a good second hand McCormick row binder and drag harrow and section disc harrow for good cow and calf. Reason for trading, going to move Apply to W. H. Whitly. 6-3td wt

SELLS A FORD.

L. A. Roberts and T. J. Brown of Winters, came down at noon today and returned home in the afternoonin Mr. Brown's new Ford auto, which he has just bought from Erwin & Baker. Messrs. Erwin & Baker have established their auto house on Eighth street next to the City Drug Store and have recently sold several of the latest model Fords.

W. P. Vaughn, the Crews gin man was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

A VERY PLEASANT VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and son Brendon, as mentioned a day or two ago, returned from a very pleasant visit to many points in the state and made the trip over land in Mr. Wilke's auto, which was driven most of the time by Master Brendon, and Mr. Wilke says they never had a breakdown or a puncture on the entire route. Mrs. Wilke accompanied them in the car the entire trip, except from Coleman, where they stopped over night for repairs and she came home on the night train.

They went from here to Temple, Cameron, Hearne, Bryan and on to Houston, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Zurcher and husband and then went to Galvestonand after a few days visit on their return at Houston, came back by Richmond ,Brenham and many points in that section. Mr. Wilke says the feed crops were very good and the rice crops, where they had been irrigated, were good, but the cotton crops were sorry nearly all the way they traveled.

So Many People Die of Blood Poison.

A little scratch on the hand a splenter, or small abrasion of the skin is often fatal because the poison germs start the infection. That's where Hunt's Lightning Oil comes in handy as an application on the abrasion, kills all germs which may have lodged there, thereby preventing infection and death. It pays to keep this remedy in the home, especially where there are children All drug stores in 25c and 50cts bottle.

BUYS RESIDENCE.

The deal was closed a day or two ago in which W. O. Fuell bought the F. F. Moore residence on 12th street for a spot cash consideration. This is a very desirable place and a nice home for Mr. Fuell and family, Mr. Fuell is one of the employees of the Walker-Smith Co.

A Chance For You.

P. J. Baron of Rowena offers his wagons, surreys, buggies and all kinds of implements at actual cost and offers to take the price in young horse stock or any kind of cattle. Why not figure with him.

Yours for trade,
P. J. BARON,
15-3tw Rowena, Texas.

Oscar Pearson, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill returned home Sunday at noon from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Alabama and Tennessee, and reports a very pleasant visit.

RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH OF BROTHER

George Eskridge received a message Sunday evening stating that his brother, Cleburne Eskridge died at his home at Rule, Mississippi, Sunday evening at six o'clock. Deceased was a prominent planter in the Mississippi delta. His health recently failed, and he went to Colorado with the hopes of improving. Besides his brother George of Ballinger he leaves a number of other brothers and sisters, Mrs. M. T. Carpenter of this place and Mrs. W. S. Harmon, who now lives at Brownwood being sisters.

The remains were laid to rest Monday in the family burying grounds at New HopeChurch, near Winona, Mississippi.

For Sale or Trade. A Bargain.

A practically new buggy with both pole and shafts, single and double harness. Prefer to trade for oats or maize . Dr. Thos. E. Mangum. 8-3tw

RUNNELS COUNTY THE BEST

R. W. Smith, of Lampasas, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to his farm up on Valley creek 12 miles above this city and had with him several fine mule teams, wagons and plow tools, which he will use in breaking his stubble land this fall. He owns four splendid farms on Valley creek and says they bring him as much profit each year as the $100 land in Bell county.

He had been renting out his farms but says he intends to sow down a good part in grain with hired help and have the farms worked mostly on his own account. Mr. Smith bought land fro C. A. Doose and Co., several years ago and says he is well pleased with his investment in Runnels county.

For Sale.

1913 Model, Motorcycles and Motor boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it. Also bargains in motorcycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11 Trenton, Mich. 25-10tw.

NEW SENATORIAL DISTRICT PROPOSED

A senatorial opportionment, or re-districting bill is pending in the legislature, and has been accorded a favorable committee report, which if passed will place Runnels county in what will be unknown as the 13th district. The new 13th will contain Tom Green, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills and Mason.

Money to Loan.

Long time. Write or call on Lee Maddox, Ballinger Texas. tf

J. S. Gamble, who farms on the Emory place six miles southwest of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, and says he had made plenty maize to do him another year and his cotton he thinks will turn out a bale to 10 acres.

Mrs.R. A. Nicholson and her brother, J. A. Harris, visited relatives at Miles Sunday and were accompanied home by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, who will visit in our city a few days.

THE BEST HOT WEATHER TONIC, GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC

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HARRY K. THAW MAKES ESCAPE

Slayer of Stamford White Is Aided in Escaping. Divorced Wife Makes Statement.

New York, Aug. 17.— Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in her hotel apartment, announced at 7 o'clock tonight that Harry K. Thaw, her former husband, had boarded a yacht at South Norfalk, Conn, Mrs. Thaw also announced that sheis in close touch with every move of her husband, but declared she would not know the destination of the yatch until further reports had reached her.

Matteawan,N. Y., Aug. 17.— Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the hospital for the criminal insane here at 7:45 o'clock this morning. A dart for liberty through an open gate, a leap into the open door of a powerful automobile that stood quivering outside and a flight like a rocket for the Connecticut State line, thirtv miles away, accomplished his escape.

Tonight he was still at large and the hospital authorities felt certain he was outside the State. Once beyond its boundaries Thaw is free. Only months or years of litigation can bring him back to Matteawan, and then only in one event—that he be declared insane in the State to which he has fled.

Five confederates manned the car in which Thaw escaped, and a big black limousine, which trailed it past the asylum gate. The police have the description of Thaw's confederate's and the names under which they registered at a local hotel Friday night and are seeking them.

The hospital authorities believed Thaw had fled to the shore of Long Island sound and boarded a yatch waiting with steam up to rush to Europe. A reward of $500 for Thaw's apprehension has been offered by Dr. R. F. C. Kelb, superintendent of the asylum. Howard H. Barnum, the attendant at the gate, past whom Thaw flashed in his break for freedom, is under arrest and other arrests are expected to follow.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis
Announce the marriage of their daughter
LENA MAE
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Mr. Lawrence Shields.
On Tuesday afternoon, six o'clock
August 12th.
Midland, Texas.

At home
823 Lamar St.
Ft. Worth, Tex.

The above announcement was received in Ballinger Wednesday and comes as a piece of good news to the may friends of the contracting parties, both of whom are well known in Ballinger.

Mr. Shields resided here for a number of years. He is a brother to J. Shields and has many freinds here who congratulate him upon his good fortune in win ning the heart and hand of one who possess such noble traits of womanhood.

Miss Lena is a Runnels county girl. This was her home up to a few years ago when her parents moved to Midland. She is a sister, of W. A. Francis of Ballinger, and her many friends here wish for her all the happiness that married life can afford.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

R. L. Clayton, of the Benoit country, had business at Talpa between trains Monday, leaving from this point on the morning train. Mr. Clayton informed us that he and his family would leave this week for Williamson county where they will make their future home.

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Stomach Weak? Blood Bad? Liver Lazy? Nervous?

WHY go along day after day suffering when aid is at hand so convenient and at so little cost.

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aids digestion and purifies the blood. As a consequence both the stomach and liver return to their normal and healthy condition. Nervousness and biliousness soon disappear. The entire system takes on new life.

For over forty years this famous old medicine has "made good"—and never more so than today, enjoying a greater sale all over the world than any other doctor's prescription.

For sale at all druggists in liquid or tablet form, or you can send fifty 1c stamps for trial box. Address DR. R. V. PIERCE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

RUNNELS COUNTY PEOPLE SHOULD NOT COMPLAIN.

People who are visiting Ballinger from other places in Texas, and those of our citizens who have visited other places and returned home, report that the people of this country have no right to complain. With the exception of a few places this country compares favorably with all of Texas as to crop conditions. It is far ahead of some places, so the report goes, as a fairly good feed crop was made here while at some localities in the state the feed was very short and cotton crop is parched. As a whole Texas is going to come up short on cotton this year. The rain fall up to the present for August is said to be the lighest for thirty years. Not only is Texassuffering, but a number of the other states West of the Mississippi is burning for the want of rain. Crops are short in Oklahoma and Kansas and old Missouri is shy on water. An Associated press report from Kansas City, Missouri, says:

"How to get water for man and beast and how to save a little of wrecked crops of corn and other late summer products was an increasingly serious problem in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma today. It was the twelfth day of intense heat. Scattere showers last night were ineffectual.

Cisterns and springs are dry all over the country. Long trains of tankcars supply several Oklahoma and Western Kansas towns with all the water they get.

In a section of Seward county, Kan., where no rain has fallen in two months the few flowing wells are surounded by families that that have closed houses and gone into tents near a water source.

From Alma, Kan., came a report that a woman, determined to test the old story of frying an egg in the sun. prepared a fresh laid egg in a skillet and fried it to a "t" on a flag stone with only the sun for heat.

Fire which damaged the home of Dr. Theodore Kroesch, at Enterprise, Kan., was attributed to the sun'srays shinnig through a lamp chimney upon papers.

By noon in most sections of three States the mercury was well on the way to the 100 mark.

Orchardists around Wichita are digging holes near the roots of fruit and shade trees and carrying water to them regularly, as they would do to horses."

Minister Praises this Laxative

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them 25c., at The Walker Drug Co.

PIONEER TEXAS LADY DEAD

Yoakum, Tex., Aug. 13.—Died, at the home of her son, Mr. Ernest Voelkel, Mrs. Annie M. Voelkel, aged 79 years. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Pallbearers: Phillip Welhausen, Frank Williams, Charles Neumann, Monte McCord, J. W. Whitington, Emil Herder. Mrs. Voelkel was related to a number of the leading business men of the city and leaves a number of sons, daughters, grandsons, and granddaughters. She was a pioneer settler in this section of the state.

Deceased was an aunt of A. J. Voelkel of Ballinger and Mr. Voelkel was present at the funeral.

FOR SALE—Bundled cane and maize delivered at Ballinger at 4 cents per bundle, good large bundles or in field at 3 1-2 c per bundle . Apply to W. H. Whitly. 3dwf

COL. J. H. PARRAMORE 73 YEARS OLD TODAY.

Col. J. H. Parramore is today receiving the congratulations of his may friends here occasioned by his seventy-third birthday. Col. Paramore still believes this is the best country in the world to live in and is in no way to find fault wth the country, but frankly tells you that it is the people and not the country that is causing present conditions. Col. Paramore moved to Abilene in 1881 and has lived here continuously ever since and has watched with pride the continuous growth of Abilene and the Abilene country. Col. Paramore said, "the people not only here but throughout the country have gone wild over style and trying to make a show. In place of going to church to worship they go to be seen and to see and when thesepeople get right, in place of these worldly ideas, we will all have times of plenty.—Abilene Reporter.

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A HISTORIC FIND.

W. D. Anderson and son Coleman, of Calahan county near Cotton Wood, who had been out on the Pecos river the past few weeks fishing and prospecting passed through Ballinger Friday morning en route home. They showed this reporter while here, the single and double trees and the hind axle of an old tar pole wood en axle wogan used in early days, which they unearthed in the bed of the Pecos river about 400 yards below the San Antonio crossing on the river near Sheffield, Texas. The wagon was embebbed in the rock and shell and was under the water about a foot or more and was seen by Mr. Anderson while fishing but he was not able to get it out until he obtained a steel chisel and dug the parts of the wagon out and when seen still had part of the rock and shells on the parts. There is more of the wagon stll there but Mr. Anderson was unable to get it out. He was out in that country prospecting but remembered he had read of the murder of the Eastman family by Indians in 1849 near this place and kept an eye out for old relics and came upon this old wagon, which apparently been thrown off the bluff into the river after the murder.

Mr. Anderson and son spent the night at the Star Wagon Yard in our city and Mr. Henry Weaver, the proprietor informed us of their presence at his place.

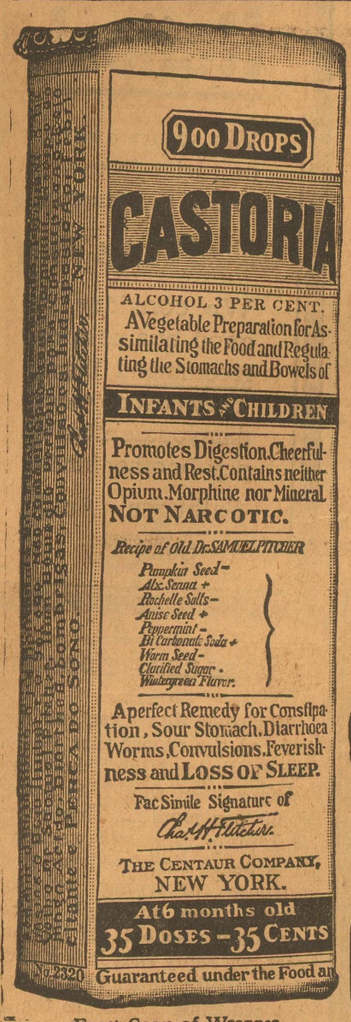
Mr. Anderson will turn over this old relic to his county paper at Baird, Texas, and hopes to hear more of the history of this ill fated family if possible.

Messr.s J. M. and Tom Shaw of Sheffield asissted Mr. Anderson in unearthing the parts of the wagon and they too had heard of the history of the murder of this family referred to.

Say! Let me trade you bundled cane or maize for that part Jersey heifer you have. Apply to W. H. Whitly. 6-3td wtf

COKE COUNTY'S FIRST BALE

Hon. C. Y. Roberts, ex-candidate for representative from this district, markeded the first bale of cotton from Coke county for the 1913 season. He carried the cotton to San Angelo Thursday, where it was sold as the first bale for the San Angelo market.



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HARRISON THOMAS IN SANITARIUM.

We are glad to report that Harrison Thomas, who had a severe attack of acute appendicitis, and who underwent an operation, is getting along as well as could be expected. The operation was performed Thursday.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with eich bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.

RETURNS HOME.

J. H. Wilke and wife returned home Friday from an extended visit to relatives in different parts of the State. Mrs. Wilke came from Houston Thursday night and Mr. Wilke came overland in his auto from Temple.

Mr. Wilke has large interest in Temple where he spent several weeks while gone and he also visited with his wife, their daughter, Mrs E. A. Zurcher and family of Houston. They also visited at Galveston and points in South Texas and report a most pleasant trip but glad to be back home again. Mr. Wilke says Runnels county is in as good or better shape as to crops than any section he visited.

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—New Well.

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin-disease known as "tetter"—another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes: "I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment . It has cured my tetter which has troubled me for over fifty years." All druggists ,or by mail, 50c.

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Prof. Lee Little, of Maverick, was in Ballinger Saturday to meet his sister, Miss Bernice Little, who came in at noon from Abilene, where she had been visiting relatives and friends the past few weeks.

PARTICULARS IN BROWNWOOD TRAGEDY

In publishing an account of the tragedy that occurred in Brownwood Friday, in which Clarence Cohen shot a young lady and ended his own life the Brownwood Bulletin says:

"According to a statement made by relatives of the young lady, Cohen called at her home this morning, and after talking with Miss Clingman for a short while, asked her to loan him a book or magazine. She went from the galery into the east front room of the house to get the book, and Cohen followed her. Without her knowledge of his presence, he fired two shots at her, a bullet breaking the bone at her upper right arm. He then placed the weapon against his head, just over the right ear, and fired, the bullet lodging above the left eye. Cohen never regained consciousness, and died without speking. Miss Clingman is resting very well, and will suffer no serious effects from her wound.

"The motive for the deed is rather vague, but it is supposed that Cohen was temporarily insane because of Miss Clingman's refusal to marry him when he called at her home last night. Friends with whom he talked this morning say he was cool and collected, but despondent. Fragments of a note, written on the back of an envelope, have been found on the floor of his room, the note evidently addressed to his mother, Mrs. Kate Cohen, 1421 Bennett avenue, Dallas, and stating that 'this is the only way out.' A sealed letter to his mother has also been found, but its contents are unknown. His body will be shipped tonight to Blooming Grove for burial. He was 21 year old."

For Sale at a Bargain.

My residence in West End, 7-room house, 2 acres ground bearing orchard, large shade trees, out houses and stables. Also one horse, single harness, surrey double harness, delivery wagon, milch cow, with calf, one organ, steel range, with hot water boiler and some other household articles, all real bargains. Call at once. B. Dornberger. 8-2tw

Miss Willie Mae DeLong, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Winters to visit friends a week or two.

F. E. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING S. S. WORKERS

Sunday School Meet in Mass Meeting and Arrange for Coming Convention.

Pursuant to a call issued by the chairman E. D. Walker, an enthusiastic meeting of the various Sunday schools of the town was held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Friday night.

The meeting was called to order by E. D. Walker, who stated the object of the meeting, and reported what information he had received from the State secretary of Sunday schools, and what was necessary to be done to make the coming convention at Ballinger a success. After discussing the work of arranging for the convention which comes to our town on the 11th of Sept. and holds for three days, it was decided to appoint the various committees, and get busy and make the convention the most successful district Sunday school convention ever held in Texas. Following is the complete list of all committees, and it is to be hoped that each member of every committee will do his or her full duty and co-operate for the success of the convention::

Finance Committee: Scott Mack chairman; C. P. Shepherd, T. S. Lankford and R. T. Williams.

Entertainment Committee: R. Bruce, chairman; Madams J. G. Gouglass, Dan Moser, S. P. Hathaway, C. J. Lynn, J. N. McKay, W. G. Bair, W. A. Breedlove, U. P Melton, May Vice.

Recreation Committee: H. Giesecke, chairman; R. T. Williams, and W. A. Nance.

Publicity Committee: A. W. Sledge, chairman; Troy Simpson, J. H. Wilbourn and Mrs. Mattie Dickinson.

Music Committee: Rev. Fred Carter, chairman; Troy Simpson, J. P. Martindale, Audie Gustavus, Dr. T. E. Mangum, Misses Maggie Underwood and Ione Cockrell.

Reception Committee: J. N. Adams, chairman: Will Roark, R. S. Griggs, B. C. Kirk, Mrs. W. B. Ray, Dr. W. W. Fowler, W. L. Ellis, R. G. Erwin, Jo Wilmeth, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. Fred Carter, Misses Mae Bridwell, Sammie Padgett and Lena Doss.

Ushers: H. W. Lynn, B. C. Kirk, T. M. Osteen, Sam Behrenger, John Thurman, A. B. Legate.

Pulpit Supply: Rev. A. K. Doss, chairman; E. W. Wells, S. P. Hathaway, W. B. Adkins, Fred Carter, Bartow Broome, R. M. Hammock.

E. D. Walker is general chairman of all the committees and J. H. Wilbourn is secretary. They were elected chairman and secretary at the first meeting of the Sunday schools.

Call for Entertainment Committee to Meet.

R. W. Bruce, chairman of the entertainment committee has issued a call for the members of his committee to meet at his home at Tuesday 5 p. m. for purpose of and cafes of the town and all that out a plan of work. It is the duty of this committee to secure homes for the delegates and visitors. Mr. Bruce, speaking for the committee states that he hopes that the people will be liberal and throw their homes open for the reception of people who come here and will be our guests for two or three days. The citizens can take care of them with very little trouble, as it is understood that the delegates will take their dinnerand supper at the hotels and cafes of the town and that you will be expected to do is to provide lodging and a light breakfast for those you agree to entertain. It is very probable that some member of the committee will call on you next week solicit ing homes for the delegates, and you should decide now—discuss the matter with the "boss" of the house and be prepared to give the members of the committee that calls on you a definite answer, and let it be an encouraging one. It is no pleasant task that the members of this committee have undertaken, and its up to you to make their work as light as possible. It would be a much better plan, and would save the committee much work, if you would phone Mr. Bruce and give him your name and tell him how many you can take care of. Do this.

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PICTURE SHOWS CONSOLIDATED TODAY

Roy Reeder Buys W. J. Wilke's Play Houses. Ballinger to Only Have One Show.

A deal that has been pending for some time between W. J. Wilke, proprietor of the White City and Cozy, and also manager of the Opera House, and Roy Reeder, proprietor of the Princess Theatre and Princess Summer Garden, was closed today (Thursday) when Mr. Reeder purchased from Mr. Wilke his entire show business in Ballinger. In the deal Mr. Reeder gets the White City, The Cozy and Mr. Wilke's lease on the Opera House.

This deal leaves Ballinger with one moving picture show, but we believe that it will meet with the approval of the public, as Mr. Reeder says he will give Ballinger a good show. "You can just say," said Mr. Reeder, "that we are going to give the people a better show, ad the very best that its possible for us to bring out this way. I will close up the Princess and entertainment in the future will be found at the White City." Ballinger is hardly large enough to support two moving picture shows, and the people prefer one good one to a half dozen sorry ones. Both the White City and Princess for some time have been giving much better shows than the patronage justified, but the keen competition between the proprietors was responsible for this, and of course at a loss could not be maintained all ways. The proprietors of both these places of amusement were popular with the people, and they both had friends who are glad to see them get together and the change perfected whereby they can give the people good amusement and do so without a loss.

Mr. Wilke has considerable show interest in Abilene, owning both the Jewel and Dixie of that city. He says he will continue to make Ballinger his home, but will spend most of his time in Abilene looking after his interest in that place. He was raised in Ballinger and we are glad to know that he will continue to call this home.

The deal as made goes into effect at once, and there will be no show at the Princess tonight, and the White City will be under the management of Mr. Reeder. He has been in the business long enough to get the experience necessary and to get lined up with the best on the circuit and we predict that he will give the show going people of Ballinger the biggest show they ever saw for a dime.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional diesase, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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YOUNG LADY DIED FRIDAY EVENING.

Miss Jannie Holloday died at her home about six miles East of Ballinger Friday afternoon at six o'clock. Deceased was fifteen years old, and is survived by her parents and a number of other relatives, who have the sympathy of their friends in the sad hours coused by death.

The funeral was conducted Saturday and the remans were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery at three o'clock.

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W. G. Chapman, of South Ballinger, returned home Saturday near Winters.

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The legislature adjourns tomorrow. A cool wave is predicted.

A week's wet weather would make it awful muddy, and then somebody would kick.

With oats going up the farmer stands a good chance to get "his'n" yet.

It is reported that Ballinger will be inspected by the clean town doctor in a few days. Are you ready for him?

The men in a neghboring town have organized a "Cold Supper Club." We have had that kind of a club at our house, and a wife that knows how to use it.

Wanted—A committee to give $50 in cash prizes to the parties in Ballinger having the cleanest premises Apply to the city council.

Any fool can find fault with the other fellow's work. Even the man who does not help in civic matters—the knocker, stands around and criticises the man who is on the job.

Cotton pickers are in the black land belt, and where the big cotton crop is generally produced, are writing to Ballinger seeking work. They say that want to go where cotton is better than it is in their county. At present there is no demand here for cotton pickers—it is too early.

If a man should talk about your home in an ugly way, you would resent it; yet some people get right out on the streets and say all kinds of mean things about their town. Just a way you have of talking about yourself, as you are just so much of the town in which you live. The town is just what the people make it. You are part of the people. What part are you.

Under the new parcel post program you can mail a 20 pound package anywhere within a distance of 150 miles for 24 cents. The same package can be mailed from the Ballinger office to any point in Runnels county for 15 cents. That's giving the farmer an opportunity to enjoy some of the conveniences of the city man.

The same old story is coming in from over the county to the effect that much feed is going to waste. This might have been avoided to a great extent if there had been a few more silos. The man that rasies feed without giving proper attention to saving same is a poor farmer. Of course every farmer can't build a silo, but he should not throw away his labor raising more feed than he can save.

From Sept. 8th to 14th there will be about sixty or seventy-five school teachers here attending the Teachers Institute. From Sept. 11 to 14th there will be a big district S. S. convention in session. It will be a busy week for Ballinger, and we should begin to plan to make the stay of the visitors in our midst both pleasant and profitable. Every little bit helps. You can at least help a little bit.

We are again reminded of the splendid lessons taught by experience. The experience of the last two or three years will make financiers out of the spendthrifts and the man who has been spending his money before he earned it. In other words the short crops will prove a death blow to the credit business, and the people will know that it is dangerous to speculate on the other fellow's money. Practice economy and pay as you go will be more closely adhered to in the future, and the result will be better times for everybody. Its sure to work for the good of all.

Huerta did some big talking before Lind arrived in Mexico and this country was feeling shaky. It is just another move on the part of the Mexican man to show what kind of a man he is. We have never believed that Mexico can come out from under its revolutionary conditions under the leadership of Huerta. He is not the man for the job and the quicker that government finds that out the quicker will peacebe restored. The rebs will not accept peace under any term with such a man in the saddle.

The old adage that every dog has his day seems to be coming true in the Rev. Norris case at Ft. Worth. It will be remembered that Rev. Norris was indicted and tried for burning his own home and also accused of destroying the First Baptist church of that city. By the skin of his teeth Norris was acquitted by the jury. It develops now that Norris had nothing to do with this destruction of the property, and the guilty men have been apprehended, and one of them has turn the cat out of the wallet. Norris has employed attorneys to bring suit for damage against certain newspapers and others in connection with the unpleasant affair, and chances are somebody is going to have to pay for an opinion expressed all to quick.

There will be something like one hundred teachers in Ballinger from Sept. 8 to 15th in attendance upon the Teachers Institute. The law requires that all teachers must attend the institute one week in the county where they are employed to teach. School teaching is the only profession that is required to do this. We agree that it is a good law, as it better prepares the teacher for his or her duties, but there are other professions that could be made to give the public better service if more time was devoted to preparation for the work. The city schools of Houston have adopted a rule requiring all teachers to stand a physical examination befor they are employed, and no teacher is employed who is not also sound in body. It is unfortunate that the averaged school teacher is under paid and overworked. It is an important place, and one that deserves more attention from the patrons.

Hon. James C. Wilson, United States district attorney, urges a law making it a penitentiary offense for one man to break up another's home. He is of the opinion that this would do away with the unwritten law. Well, not in Southland. The unwritten law has been handed down from the days of the fathers. It has a powerful hold and public sentiment upholds it.—Fort Worth Record.

The unwritten law is a dangerous law. and the number of murderers that are escaping punishment by pleading the unwritten law is rapidly increasing, and sentiment against the unwritten law is growing. We believe that when a brute in human form crosses the threshold of a happy home, and wrecks that home, he should be put to death when proven guilty Placing him in the pen would be too mild. The unwritten law as practiced today gives a man with murder in his heart an opportunity to kill and be allowed to go free and branded as a hero. They are getting too common.

Ballinger is to entertain a Sunday School convention next month and, by-the-way, such a convention would be profitable for Brown) and the chairman of the Sunday School Workers' committee has called a mass meeting of all the Sunday school officers, teachers and members in the town. in order to arrange plans for the proper entertainment of this convention. The Bulletin likes to see a town where the church members and Sunday school leaders co-operate in religions enterprises. Towns that have the spirit of religious co-operation grow spiritually, the churches prosper, and much good is done. The Bulletin wishes there was more of the co-operative spirit in Brownwood. We do fairly well; there is no fighting or contentions between the churches, but there is unquestionably a lack of unanimity of feeling, a dearth of helpful co-operation which, while it does not reach the point of coldness, is a sort of indifference to the various church enterprises originating in any church but our own particular denomination. — Brownwood Bulletin.

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Young man, be a gentleman; it pays a whole lot better, observes Bert Walker. There is nothing smart in being "tough." The kids you see nowadays who are rowdies, who get drunk and swear and make all around asses of themselves, are the fellows who in later years fill poor houses and jails. They are the ones who have no home, no friends, no money—the ones the policemen tell to move on. If you play ball, be a gentleman. The crowd will applaud you a whole lot more when you make a good play and guy you less when you make an error. The gentleman has friends everywhere—the rowdy none. The rowdy and tough come to a premature old age and privation; the gentleman lives long and walks is as easy as being a rowdy and in green pastures with friends to help him over the rough spots. Be a gentleman because there is money in it. Be a gentlman, it will pay you dividends when everything else is below par. Be a gentleman and in the final wind up it will bring flowers to your bier and eulogies to your memory. —Clarendon News.

One man receives $100 for a lecture of one hour while another man works all day on the farm and receives $1.—Tyler Courier Times.

Yes, that is true. One man becomes a bank clerk and is soon elevated to the presidency; another becomes a bank clerk and is fired. One man writes a book and the royalties bring him $500 a month; another writes a book and no publisher will prit it. One man invests his money and the stock goes up. The man is rich. Another puts his money in stock; the price falls away and he is penniless. One man marries a woman and her relatives leave them a million; another marries a woman and he has his wife's relatives to support. The worst of it, too, we're always "another man." And you with us?—Bonham News.

And the man that draws his dollar a day is the man that enjoys his meals and sleeps "like a log," and comes forth in the morning feeling like life is worth living. If every man was in the $100 class this world would be a poor house with nothing to eat. Dollars are only worth what they will buy, and if there were more dollars than there were things to buy, what would we use them for. They wouldn't even make good play things for our children.

The need of proper sign boards at all bifurrations of the roads becomes more and more apparent as the days pass. In this age of rapid travel, the time of the man who drives an auto is supposed to be valuable, and nothing peeves a man more than to drive several miles, sometimes over a rough way, and then find that the wrong fork of the road has been taken. Lands being fenced, it becomes necessary to turn round, retrace his way and take a new start, all the time spent on the wrong road becoming lost. It should be made the duty of each county commissioner to put up ligible signs at each fork of any road, showing where they will lead, and as near the distance to that point as possible, and then there should be road markers, legible, large and within easy sight of the road marking every mile of distance. The good roads fever is all right, but what the travelers wishes to know is what road he may be on, and what the distance is to any given point.

Let the Lampasas county commissioners do their duty in this respect, and let the press through out the state agitate signs and distance markers until every road in the country is branded at its beginning and every mile is marked with a board telling of the distance to the place to which that road leads. It is time to begin now.—Lampasas Leader.

THE whole world is interested in the United States' great Panama Canal Exposition, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915. More than a year and a half before its opening the Exposition is assured as the greatest celebration in the history of the American people.

Thousands of visitors from all parts of the earth will attend the Exposition. Each one of the eight transcontinental railroads terminating upon the



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Pacific coast will issue low round trip rates. Undoubtedly hundreds of thousands of travelers will see Texas for the first time, and great numbers of them will take advantage of stopover privileges to see Texas either on their way to the Exposition or else upon the return trip.

From foreign lands will come multitudes to America for the first time. Twenty-seven of the world's great nations are preparing to make governmental displays, and from each foreign country delegates will attend to see the part their native land is taking at America's Panama exhibition.

The opening of the Panama canal marks a new epoch in the world's trade. The shifting of trade routes that have endured for centuries and the opening of new fields of commercial expansion to the nations of the earth are anticipated in every financial center in the world. Many of the greatest manufacturers of the world will bring their wares and display them upon an elaborate scale at San Francisco.

The United States is shortening the sea voyage between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts by 8,000 miles. It is providing markets in South America for the products of hundreds of thousands of farms, ranches, factories and great industrial plants in the United States. It is opening up to the profitable commerce of the European nations the Pacific coasts of North and South America and is rendering possible direct commerce between the orient and the Atlantic coasts of North, South and Central America. Every state, territory and colonial possession of the United States will share in our increased national prosperity. Every country in the world will profit. The nations of the world are preparing to participate in the Exposition upon a vast scale.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be unlike any great world's exposition ever held. In the first place, it will not commemorate a past achievement, but one that is making history today and which holds out almost unlimited possibilities for the future. As the Exposition will be educational, all exhibits will be shown in action wherever practicable. It is planned among other exhibits to present the greatest displays ever made of the processes of cotton manufacture. The most modern cotton gins ever shown will be exhibited. The heaviest exhibits in the world will unload directly on the Exposition grounds from the ferry slips and thence be carried by train into the exhibit palaces.

Of particular interest to the citizens of Texas will be the wonderful live stock displays. These will, it is now known, surpass any ever made at the greatest of world's expositions. They will indeed be comparable to a tremendous state fair at which are shown the most valuable prize winners from half a hundred states as well as from dozens of great foreign countries. Prize live stock from Holland, Belgium, England, the Argentine, China, France and other lands will be shown side by side with the greatest live stock animals of America. Texas, with its vast herds of range cattle and its thousands of head of high grade dairy stock, is in position to make a showing that will rival that of any part of the world.

The sum or $175,000 has been appropriated by the exposition management for prizes and premiums in live stock, and $225,000 has been set aside for harness racing. An unusual feature of the live stock exhibit is that the cattle will be on exhibition during the entire course of the Exposition from Feb. 20 to Dec. 4, 1915.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will represent an expenditure of many millions. According to a recent statement gathered from the comptroller of the Exposition, the total outlay for the big show on the day of its opening will be $80,000,000, and this will not represent the enormous amount represented in the exhibits of the world. Some of the exhibits will represent outlays of $250,000 to $300,000.

The exhibit buildings will be grouped along San Francisco bay not far from the famous Golden Gate, the entrance to the superb harbor of San Francisco. Indeed, the buildings may be seen to best advantage by any one entering the Golden Gate. Even now a splendid idea of how the complete Exposition will appear at a distance may be gained from a view of some of the palaces now arising.

The tallest structure at Harbor View, the Exposition site, will be 426 feet. Around this will be grouped huge domes, minarets and towers, which from a distance of four or five miles



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ONE OF THE FIGURES, FOURTEEN FEET IN HEIGHT, THAT WILL SURMOUNT THE COLONNADE ENCIRCLING THE COURT OF SUN AND STARS.

will seem like the great domes of Constantinople, only upon a far greater and more impressive scale.

The center of the Exposition grounds will be devoted to the huge exhibit palaces in which exhibits from all parts of the world will be displayed. There will be about fourteen exhibit palaces covering a hundred acres. A single building, Machinery hall, will be 967 feet long, 367 feet wide and 135 feet high. This gives an idea of the huge size of the structures.

To the west of the main exhibit buildings and immediately adjoining them will be the vast space reserved on the picturesque Presidio reservation for the great pavilions to be built by the foreign nations and by the different states. It seems certain that every state will be at the exposition, more than $2.000,000 having already been set aside for state exhibits.

ATTENTION TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE STUDENTS!

The Tyler Commercial College students will hold a reunion at Tyler, Texas, October 17th and 18th. All present and former students, together with their friends. will be cordially invited to take part in the most excellent program which will be a social and intellectual treat, also in the big reception and banquet. Reduced rates will be given on all railroads. T. C. C.'s will be present from many different states, and from present indications the attendance will run up into the thousands.

The management of the school desires the co-operation of every former and present student of the T. C. C. to make this reunion a grand success, and requests all former students who are now of the opinion they will be able to attend, to write them at once that they may be furnished with program and full particulars. Address Reunion Dept. Tyler, Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

T. M. Shelbourne, of the Pony creek country, came in and left Thursday morning on a short business trip to Brownwood.

Notice!

We want every motorist in town to use the famous

United States Tires

We consider it good business to recommend them. They cost no more than you are asked to pay for other kinds.

Ballinger Auto Company

FALSE REPORT DENIED.

For some time some one has circulated the report that tuition in the Ballinger High School for the coming year would be raised to $5.00 per month. This rumor is absolutely false and we feel that it is being circulated for the sole purpose of trying to change pupils from our high school to some other school. If this be correct, we reply that it is a very underhanded manner to use in securing students. These are the facts: Ballinger is in the first-class of high schools affiliated with the State University. It is also in the first-class as rated by the State Superintendent. It's faculty of five is composed of College and University graduates, each a specialist in his line. Further, we have splendid instructors in art, music, and expression, thus making it possible for patrons to prepare their children for college at minimum expense and still have them Tuition in High School is $3.00 per month—the same as in former years.

For those who care to do so, Ballinger offers homes at a nominal rent, which will enable parents to come with their children for the school term of nine months. We are glad to have young men and women come to our high school, but we do not solicit them by decrying the merit of other high-class schools.

W. S. FLEMING,
Superintendent.

Chickens! Chickens!!

5,000 pounds of chickens wanted next week. Apply at C. J. Doerr. Ballinger, Texas, will pay the highest market cash prices. 2211tw sat d

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stuart and son, D. P. Jr., of Scollba, Miss., who had been visiting his nephew Frank Stuart and family the past several weeks. left for their home Wednesday afternoon.

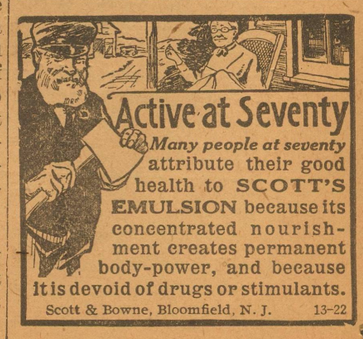
E. D. Walker left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas to join Mrs. Walker who is at the bedside of their son Harold, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis. We are glad to learn Harold is improving.

Wm. Davenport, of the Old Runnels section, was supplying in Ballinger Thursday and remembered The Ledger a dollar's worth.

Mr. Mrs. John Q. McAdams, of Winters, who had been here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. K. V. Northington, left for their home in his auto Thursday morning. Marshall Northington, of Marlin, accompanied them home to visit with them a few days.

R. L. Bates, of the Crews country, was transteting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Harry Scott, of San Angelo, came in Wednesday night and spent the time between trains Thursday with Ballinger friends.



Active at Seventy

Many people at seventy attribute their good health to **SCOTT'S EMULSION** because its concentrated nourishment creates permanent body-power, and because it is devoid of drugs or stimulants.

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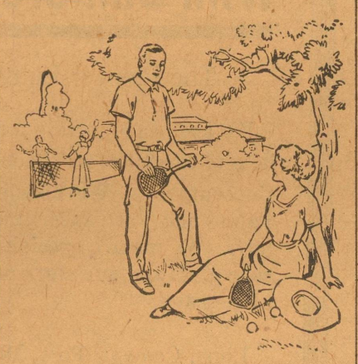
Constipation and Heat Often Fatal

Regularity of Bowels Very Important to Health at This Time.

At no time of the year should people be more careful of the condition of their bowels than in hot weather. Many things may cause constipation in summer, but whatever it may be the trouble should be promptly remedied. A constipated person lays himself or her self open to serious and often fatal diseases. That feeling of congestion, lassitude or dull headache is the first warning of trouble.

Don't try to remedy it by the excessive eating of fruit, which usually has a laxative effect but lacks action in extreme cases. What is needed is a reliable but mild laxative-tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take a dose of it at night before retiring—it is pleasant-tasting and free from griping—and by morning your bewels will be emptied and your head clear. You will feel energetic again.

You cannot obtain such results with cathartirs, purgatives, salts or pills, as unlike Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, they are without tonic value and entirely too harsh. Among the thousands of dependable converts to Syrup Pepsin are the families of Mr. F. C. Harris,



Live Oak, Fla., who now finds his stomach better than it has been in ten years; and Mrs. T. D. Diemer 835 San Pedro St., Trinidad, Colo., who is cured of various dig estive troubles after all doctors that she knew had failed. A bottle can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar, the latter size being for family use. Results as claimed are guaranteed or your money will be refunded. This grand remedy is the safeguard of health in thousands of good American families.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it, postpaid, by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 418, Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Miss Mae Butler, of Abilene came in Monday and will be the guest of Ballinger friends a few days.

H. Giesecke and E. L. Rasbury left Wednesday afternoon for points in New Mexico to look after land interests a few weeks. Feb McWilliams will join them at Sweetwater and accompany them on the trip.

The best for least money' Light Crust Flour'' a sack $1.44.. The Globe. Phone 320. 3td 1w

Mrs. H. Zdaril returned home Wednesday at noon from Taylor, where she had been with Mr. Zdaril the past several weeks.

Jo Wilmeth returned home Tuesday night from a visit to Corpus Christi and other points on pleasure and business combined.

Perry Boswell, of the Jameson nieghborhood, was in the city Wednesday assisting his son-in-law, S. C. Crisco, who was loading out his household goods to Ovalo, where he will make home for the present.

Ne flour better than "Light Crust" only $1.44 a sack. The Globe. Phone 320. 3td 1tw

Mrs. John Q. McAdams and two children, of Winters, arrived in Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a visit to relatives at Taylor and also a visit to Corpus Christi the past few weeks.

Editor Ed Kubela, of Rowena, accompanied his wife and baby as far as this point Tuesday and he returned home on the night train while his wife and baby went on to Shiner and other points in that section to visit a few weeks.

C. L. Harter, of the Wingate country, was here Wednesday to take home his gin saws that he sharpened by the R. B. Creasey patent gin sharpener and he says the work is simply perfect.

Little Misses Elenor and Margarett and Master Robert Kirk left Wednesday morning for Brownwood, where they will visit Mrs. Claud Willis and family a few days.

Oscar Pearson, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood, and will go on from that point to Fort Worth on a short business trip.

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned home Tuesday night from Austin where he had been to look after the Board afafirs of the A. & M. College.

H. A. Neace, the painter and paper hanger, left Tuesday afternoon for his old hame at Greenville, Tenn., where he will visit several weeks.

W. E. Kauffman, of Abilene, auditor, of the A. & S. Ry., and Guy Withersoon, a prominent cot ton buyer of the same city, came over in their auto Wednesday to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

We think "Light Crust" flour is the best in Ballinger and only $1.44 a sack. Sample free.. The Globe.. Phone 320. 3td 1tw

C. E. Jourdan, of Winters, who had been in Ballinger, since Tuesday at noon, left for San Angelo Wednesday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe M. Woolley and children, of Mertzon, who had been visiting their brother-in-law, J M. Garlington and family, left Wednesday at noon for their home.

WHETHER YOU USE CALOMEL OR NOT. You Will Realize How Much Better for You This Safe Vegetable Remedy Will Be.

The liver is such a delicate organ that most people have learned from experience the danger of flogging it into aciton with the dangerous drug—calomel. The Walker Drug sells and recommends Dodson's Liver Tone, a pleasant-tasting, harmless vegetable liquid that encourages the liver, relieves constipation and biliousness without restriction of habit or diet.

There are no bad after-effects from taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It does just what it is intended to do and no more. Dodson's Liver Tone cannot harm either children or grown-ups and is anexcellent preventive of chronic liver troubles.

The Walker Drug Co., sells Dodson's Liver Tone, for 50 cents per bottle and every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and you get your money back with out a question if it fails you. Some remedies are sold in imitation of Dodson's Liver-Tone—look out for them. Remember the guarantee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown and children returned home Wednesday from a visit to relatives at San Saba. They enjoyed the fair while at that place and report a very pleasant visit. Mr. Brown says the Pecan crop is heavy but worms have begun to destroy them to considerable extent. He says the feed crops are fairly good but cotton pretty short in that section.

Mrs. Sallie Armstrong, of San Angelo, came in Thursday morning and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Collins and family a few days.

Mr. Skaggs, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for St. Louis, where he goes to buy fall and winter goods for his firm.

C. A. Doose left overland in his auto Thursday morning for San Angelo and points in that section on land business.

INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL PATRONS

Books Adopted By the Text-Book Board for a Period of Six Years, Beginning Sept. 1st 1913 and Ending Aug. 31st, 1919, and Their Prices.

Name of Book—	Retail Price	Exchange Price
The Playmates Primer	.18	.09.
New Century Speller	.18	
Hills Readers: Book One	.18	.09.
Hills Readers: Book Two	.25	*.12 to 16
Hills Reader: Book three	.30	*.15 to .21
Hills Readers: Book Four	.35	*.17 to .26
Hills Readers: Book Five	.40	*.20 to .31
The Arnold's Primer	.22	.11
The Art Literature Readers		
Book One	.25	
Book Two	.35	
Book Three	.45	
The Elson Readers:		
Book Four	.40	.20
Book Five	.44	22
Book Six	.44	22
BookSeven	.52	.26
Our Language, book One	.28	.14
Our Language, Book Two	.34	*.17 to .20
Our Language, Grammar	.40	.20 to 23
Composition-Rhetoric	.80	.40
New Composition Rhetoric, H. & D	.87	.43
The World Geography:		
Book One	.48	.24
Book Two	.88	*.44 to .64
First Journeys in Numberland	.30	.15
Sutton & Bruce's Arithmetic:		
Book Two	.22	.11
Book One	.42	*.21 to 31
Mental Arithmetic, H. &U.	.22	.11
First Book of Health	.35	.20
The Human Body and Its Enemies	.65	*.40 to 50
Human Physiology, Ritchie	.60	*.30 to 45
Civics: Texas and Federal	.75	.40
H. & U's Elementary Algerba	.70	.35
New School Algebra	.90	*.45 to .67
Physical Georgraphy	.88	.44
Beginner's History of our Country, Estill.	.40	
Student's History of Our Country	.70	.35
Texas History	.50	.25
Agriculture:		
The Story of Cotton	.60	.30
Elem. Principles Agriculture	.60	.30
Elements of Agriculture	.90	.45
Writing Booke 1-8	.05	
Wentworth-Smith's Plane Geom.	.76	.38
Physics: Mann & Swiss	.70	.35
First Principles of Physics	1.20	.60
Meyer's General History	1.41	.70
Myer's Ancient History	1.41	.70
Myer'sMediaeval History	1.41	.70
Cousins & Hill's American History	1.25	.65

High School Books not included in State adoption.

Holleck's History American Literature	$1.25
Halleck's History English Literature	1.25
Cheyney's Short History England	1.40
D'Ooge's Latin for Beginners	1.00
Bennetts Caesar, Cicero & Vergil	1.00
Bennetts Latin Grammar	.80
Bennetts Prose Composition	.80
Beckers & Rhoads' Elements of German	1.00
Joynes - Wesselhoefts German Grammar	1.15
Wesselhoelft's German Composition	.45
Wentworth-Smith's Solid Geometry	.75
Wells Plane Trigonometry	.75
S. & F. Water Color Paint	.25

* Means several exchange prices: different with various books brought in.

** List price means the price at which the publishers intend the book to be sold.

We publish the above list for the benefit of all school patrons The change of books is caused by State law; the use of them is also compulsory. So get your old texts together and begin to save eggs to pay the difference between the contract price and the exchange price. This is a good law because it makes it possible for the same books to be used in schools of the same class anywhere in Texas Further, it gets the texts to pupils at as low a rate as possible Every one should keep this list of pricesfor reference

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

J. L. Heath left Wednesday for Dallas, where he goes to look after business affairs a few days.

Buy good flour "Light Crust" $1.44 a sack. The Globe. 3td 1w

Jo Hardin, the oil man, had business at Rowena between trains Wednesday.

W. H. Schwartz, of the Crews country. was among the business viistors in Ballinger Wednesday.

If you don't get free sample "Light Crust flour you miss some thing. The Globe. Phone 320.

Charlie Boyd left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood to visit relatives and friends a week or ten days.

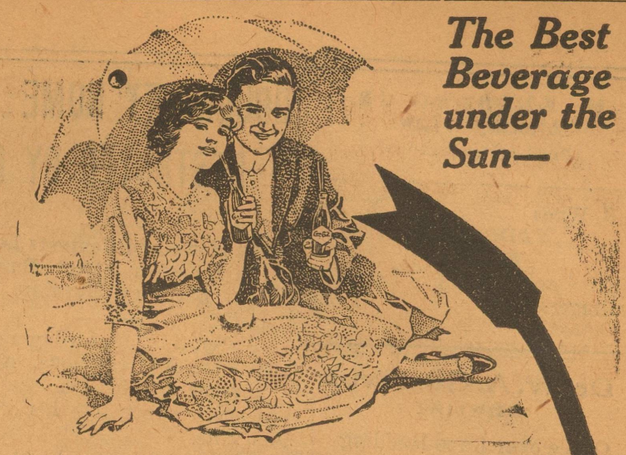
If you don't buy "Light Crust" flour you won't get the best flour at $1.44 a sack. 3td 1tw

Marshall Northington, of Marlin, Texas, came in Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of his mother who died in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. J. N. Key, of the Winters country, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs a day or two.

Sample sack "Light Crust" flour at The Globe absolutely free. 3td 1tw

George McLain, the line man for the West Texas Telephone Co., left Wednesday morning on a short business trip to Brownwood.



The Best Beverage under the Sun—

Drink Coca-Cola



A welcome addition to any party—any time—any place.

Sparkling with life and wholesomeness.

Delicious

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Thirst-Quenching

Demand the Genuine—Refuse Substitutes

At Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

As we go to press the committee appointed to secure home for the delegates to the District Sunday school convention that meets here the 11th of next month are in session at the home of R. W. Bruce, chairman of the committee. In conversation with Mr. Bruce he stated that the committee was meeting for the purpose of dividing up into squads and the town would be canvassed systematically and every one would be asked to throw their home open for the reception of visitors. "We want the help, of the people in this work," said Mr. Bruce, "and we are going to need all the homes we can get. I am afraid that there will be more delegates here than we figure on, and we can't afford not to give them a place to sleep. We hope the committee will not have any trouble, and that they will not have to go back to see any one the second time. The committee is going to work at once, and we want to get every home we can on our list early, and get this work off of our hands. Please say in your paper that we need the help of the people in making this the best convention ever held in Texas, because it is the first one we have had in a long time, and it is the first time in several years that the people of Ballinger has been called on to entertain."

You never fail on your bread if you use "Light Crust flour a sack $1.44.. Sample free. THE GLOBE. Phone 320. . 3td 1tw

MORE HOT AIR TURNED LOOSE IN SAN ANGELO

The citizens of San Angelo have been called to assemble in a mass meeting at that place tonight for the purpose of discussing the question of building a railroad from San Angelo to San Antonio. The San Antonio Express and other papers have had a good deal to say about this road, which is now being built out of San Antonio, or at least is being built into Fredericksburg, and is headed this way. It is a foregone "cinch" that the road is going to come this way, and a special in yesterday's state papers stated that it would be built up the Colorado valley, and would connect with the Santa Fe at Brady. Angelo is what is is by the untiring effort of its boosters and we glory in their "spunk" They are not howling dry weather or hard times, but are up and scraping for everything in sight.

When you have "Light Crust" flour you have the best biscuit and light bread that flour will make $1.44 a sack. The Globe. 3td 1tw

P. J. Baron ,the Rowena merchant and real estate man, was among the visitors in Ballinger a short while Tuesday afternoon.

MAY ASK FOR POOL HALL ELECTION

Miles citizens have started a move for a pool hall election, and we understand that they will ask the court to call an election for the entire county. If such thing is to be, we would advise those behind the move to wait until the court passes on the validity of the law. Elections have been held in a number of counties, and in some of the counties suits have been filed to test the constitutionality of the law. We understand that the legislature in passing the law made no provisions in same to refund the pool hall owners prorata cost of the license. and if such is true it is very probable that the law will not hold good. In case the law is knocked out this county would be saved of considerable expense by postponing the election. Just this by way of suggestion.

Of all the flour we ever sold "Light Crust" is the best and only $1.44 a sack at The Globe.

W. P. King, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. L. Sneed, of the Wingate country. was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Miss Louise Doss returned home Tuesday afternoon from a short visit to friends at Winters.

F. F. Moore, the blacksmith, had business at Talpa between trains Wednesday.

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

We are safe when we say that "Light Crust" flour is the best flour and only $1.44 a sack. The Globe. 3td 1tw

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Ballinger. Texas.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus
DENTIST
Office over Rape Building
Ballinger, Texas

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Even the Treatment we Hand You. Our highest aim is to Please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us.
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Jim McWhirter, Prop.

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DOUGHERTY HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Cozy Home and Contents Located on Eleventh Street Burned Saturday Morning.

At ten-thirty Saturday morning fire destroyed the home of S. H. Daugherty located at 406 Eleventh street, together with its contents.

Mrs. Daugherty had just started a fire in her coal oil stove and put on part of her dinner to cook and stepped out to a neighbor's for a few minutes. She left the children playing in the yard, and the first alarm of the fire was given by the children who began screaming when the smoke and flames shot from the building. Mrs. Elmer Shepherd, who lives next door to the Daugherty home, was attracted by the screams of the children and was about the first to reach the house. The flames had spread all through the house, and it was impossible to save the contents of the home, only a rocking chair, a rug and one or two other small pieces of furniture being saved. Notwithstanding that the fire company responded in a hurry, the flames spread so rapidly that the post of the front porch were burning when the water was turned on the fire. It is presumed that the fire originated from the oil stove, as the fire gained rapid headway, and seemed to spread from the kitchen, and from about where the stove was located.

Mr. Daugherty improved this place three or four years ago, and had a nice little home. He carried $1100 insurance on the house and $1000 insurance on the furniture with the M. D. Chastain & Co., insurance agency and $800 in surance on the house with the Ballinger Insurance Agency, making a total of $2900 insurance on house and contents.

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.

GODFREY MASSEY,
wtf Concho county, Tex

FROM BALLINGER TO AUSTIN IN A BOAT.

Word has been received from Ted Sayles and Frank Jones that they have reached Austin after spending several weeks fishing and camping along the Colorado. These young men left Abilene with a canoe and a camping outfit. At Ballinger they launched their boat in the Colorado river and started on their trip to Austin, a distance of 400 miles down the river which they made in about 20 days of actual rowing.—Abilene Reporter.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

PRO ELECTION CALLED FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY

The commissioners court of Callahan county acting upon a petition presented to them this week, have orded a prohibition election and set the date for Sept. 6th.

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.

George Holliday came in from Hatchel Friday afternoon, where he had been the past several days during the illness and death of his father J. R. Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland, of Eldorado, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barbee and Ballinger friends the past week, returned home Saturday at noon.

SIX INDICTMENTS FOR BURNING CHURCH

Sensational Developments In Famous Norris Case at Ft. Worth.

Fort Worth, Aug. 16.—Six indictments believed to be in connection with the burning of the First Baptist church and parsonage last year were returned by the Sixty-seventh district court grand jury Friday.

The six indictments are against three men, a charge of arson being made for both the church and the parsonage.

The three men against whom true bills were returned were Roy Eastus, a blacksmith who formerly conducted a shop corner of Fifth and Commerce streets in Fort Worth, butwho now is believed to be at Longview; Bill Ratliff, whom none of the officers questioned knows anything at all about, and Lee Weatherford, a blacksmith who lives at 912 Terrell avenue.

Eastus already is under indictment on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of a house owned by E. C. Smith, lawyer, who also is under indictment on the same charge. Smith is said to be in Dallas.

The Daptist church was destroyed by fire for which an alarm was received at the central fire station at 2:13 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, Feb. 1, 1912.

The parsonage, 819 West Fifth street, was discovered on fire while the church was burning, but this was extinguished.

The parsonage, however, was partially destroyed by a fire reported at 3:17 o'clock on the morning of March 2, 1912. Rev. Mr. Norris escaped from this fire from a second story window and dropped his children from the roof onto a mattress placed on the lawn by a neighbor.

F. W. Axtell, grand jury foreman, declined to discuss the matter. Asked if there would be any other indictments he declined to answer, but significantly said: "Of course, we still are in session."

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WORMS DESTROYING SEASON'S PECAN CROP.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 15.—Because of a worm that has begun making inroads on the pecans during the past three weeks, the crop of nuts this season will probably be about a third of an average output. This is the estimate of J. W. Caldwell, local pecan dealer, who has just returned from a week's inspection trip of pecan groves of this section of the State.

Mr. Caldwell is in receipt of numerous inquiries from all over the country as to the pecan prospects and is answering them all that the crop will be about one-third of the average this season. The pest which is destroying the crop is getting in its deadly work on the stem of the nut, cutting it from the tree before it ripens.

Local pecan growers were warned early in the season by the agricultural department against the invasion of the pests and were told how to treat their trees in order to prevent the destruction of the nuts. Very few, however, heeded the words of the experts and consequently are losing two thirds of their crops.

For Sale.

Second hand hay press, good as new. Will consider some trade. See E. E. Stark or W. R. Bushong Ballinger. 18-wtf

J. J. Bedford, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

WILL INSPECT ROUTE VIA BALLINGER

Managers American Automobile Association Agrees to Inspect Highway Laid Out.

As soon as it became known in Ballinger that the men selected by the American Automobile Association to inspect the route for the National Highway from New York to San Francisco were in Texas, and that a strong effort was being made to get the committee to adopt the route North of the T. & P. and over a route that would carry them through New Mexico, the towns along the route that was recently adopted at the San Angelo convention got busy and sent a number of telegrams, and made an effort to get the committee sent out from New York to come this way and inspect our route before adopting a final route.

As a result of these efforts a letter has been received from R. Bruce, manager of the American Auto Association with headquarters at New York, in which Mr. Bruce says, "We have made arrangements with E. L. Ferguson to cover the route via Ballinger, San Angelo, Fot. Stockton Alpine, Marfa, etc. Don't know exactly when Mr. Feguson will reach Texas, but the only change in our original plans is to inspect both routes instead of one, as first intended and to map the Southern Transcontinal Highway in its entirety. Mr. Westgard will make the Roswell route and Mr. Ferguson the San Angelo and Ballinger route. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Westgard are road supervisors for the American Automobile Association.

H. Giesecke sent a telegram to Dell M. Potter, who is at the head of the work for the Southern Division on this highway, and who is in El Paso this week and urged upon him the importance of inspecting the Ballinger route, and the above from Mr. Bruce of New York, shows that our efforts will at least bring an inspection, and it is believed by those who are familiar more or less with the two different routes that the route this way is by far the best route.

In a meeting with the citizens of Dallas who are interested in this work, a few days ago, Mr. Potter made a speech in which he gave an idea as to the plans for the building this great highway. He stated that it was the intention of the men behind the work to get the United States government to build this highway from coast to coast. Strong pressure is being brought to bear on congress to get an appropriation made for the work, and it is beleived that the next session of congress will make the appropriation. The idea has gotten out that it would be for the exclusive use of autos. This is not true, but it will be a highway for all kinds of travel, and it is hoped that the road will be built will be the means of bringing about better roads all through the South. When the people are once made to realize the importance of good roads and to appreciate their benefit, it is believed that a regular net work of roads will be built all along this route and in the various counties piked roads will be connected with the main highway.

In talking to the Dallas meeting Mr. Potter stated that the lowest estimate on the number of autos that would travel over the highway through Dallas for the one year of 1915 was one hundred thousand, and that each auto would leave at least as much as five dollars in Dallas. What is true of Dallas in this respect is also true of every other town along the route in proportion to size and importance, location, etc. Travelers will stop over for the night, will spend money for various purposes, and the through country travel will give them better opporunity to see the country, and will be the means of better advertising for every county through which this line passes.

We should not leave undone anything that is necessary to secure this "root."

To Trade.

Buggy and harness good as new for oats, baled or thrashed. J. J. SAYERS, Ballinger, Texas. 13tfw

John Q. McAdams, the Winters banker, came in Friday afternoon to look after business affairs over night.

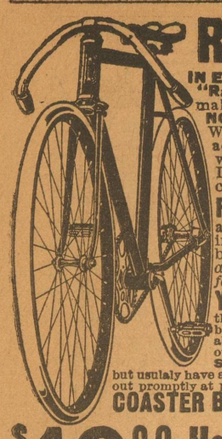
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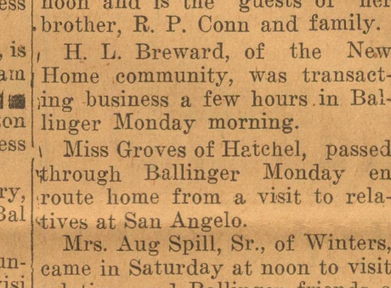
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Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Benn Spill, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

L. J. Strube, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

A. Levy returned home Saturday from an extended business trip to points in the East.

Miss Mabel Oliver, of Menard, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Baker.

S. S. Grantham, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

S. B. Thomas, of Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

R. J. Queen, of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Andrew J. Nichols, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

T. A. Schmoldt, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Attorney J. P. Cogdill, of Winters, had legal business in Ballinger Tuesday.

D. W. Pane, of the Vale community, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Aug Hoelscher, of the Rowena county was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

W. O. Woods, of the New Home community was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Prof. Frank Norton left Monday afternoon for Brady on a short business trip.

J. B. Bass, one of the prominent citizens of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. S. McKenzie and son Deward who live 12 miles down the Leaday road, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Bair and son, of Winters, came in Saturday afternoon and is the guests of her brother, R. P. Conn and family.

H. L. Breward, of the New Home community, was transacting business a few hours in Ballinger Monday morning.

Miss Groves of Hatchel, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

Mrs. Aug Spill, Sr., of Winters, came in Saturday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

The third and fourth bales of this seasons cotton arrived in Ballinger Friday morning and was sold at 11 1-2 cents per pound.

C. Y. Witherspoon, of the Tennyson country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

W. E. Weibusch, the Wingate gin man, had business in Ballinger Saturday between trains from Winters.

Misses Lota Gath, of Hillsboro, and Elizabeth Stith, of Denton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmier.

Little Misses Elizabeth and Prule Coulter left Tuesday at noon to visit relatives at San Angelo a few days.

Perry Boswell, one of the successful farmers of the Jameson neighborhood, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

W. H. Moncreath, of South Ballinger was marketing cotton in Ballinger Tuesday. This is his second bale this season.

J. R. Harris and Jim Phelps, of the Hatchel country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

J. L. Cooper, of the New Home community, left Saturday afternoon for Hillsboro on a combined pleasure and business trip for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelley, of Eildorado, came in Saturday morning to visit his brother Elder J. W. Kelley and family a few days.

Will Strum and family and Charlie Strum, of Fort Stockton, came in Saturday morning and will visit Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Dr. W. B. Halley left Friday afternoon for Temple to join Mrs. Halley, who is visiting at that place en route home from Galveston.

W. F. Atnip, of the Coyote creek country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Friday and his was the fifth bale of this season's crop. He sold at 11 1-2 cents.

J. M. Porterfield, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports his section in fairly good shape.

W. S. Kunke, who had just finished two large silos for J. Tom Padgett on his ranch near Leaday, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Jess McDonald and her niece Miss Barbra Golden left Monday afternoon for Scurry county to visit Joe Golden and family a few weeks.

Charlie Eisenhaut, and Frank Strum left Monday at noon for Paint Rock and other points in that section where they will do some contract cement work for

Dr. A. S. Love was called to Bradshaw Friday to perform an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by Miss Toulme, superintendent of the sanitarium.

Miss Myrtie Norman, of Paint Rock, who had been visiting at Brownwood, spent a day with Ballinger friends and left Tuesday at noon.

L. A. Bedford, of Garden City, came in Monday afternoon and went up to Winters Tuesday morning to look after business affairs a few days.

Mrs. Burgess Weaver and son Wilbourn, of Santa Anna and son in Tuesday at noon on a visit to her brother, J. H. Wilbourn and family a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voelkel, of Rowena were in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and Mr. Voelkel left for Brenham and other points in the State on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson and son Joe B. returned home Sunday night from an extended visit to her mother at Moody. They also visited other points in the state while gone.

Adolph Ramsdall, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a visit to his parents near Eldorado. He reports the crops very good near that place.

Mrs. Aug Spill Sr., of Winters, who had been visiting her son Joe Spill and family and her daughter Mrs. Louie Afflebach and family the past few days returned home Monday afternoon.

Rev. M. C. Golden left Saturday afternoon for Strong, Denton county, where he will conduct a protracted meeting the next week or ten days.

Jimmie Taylor, who had been visiting his parents at Norton and Ballinger friends the past few days, returned to Galveston Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. McVay and little son, of Hill county, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinkle and family of the Winters country, left Saturday for their home.

M. L. Norton, manager of the Paint Rock telephone for the West Texas Telephone Co., passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home from Winters.

H. B. Davidson, of Hopkins county, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Scott and family of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

Elder Arthur Holten returned home Monday at noon from Thorp Springs, where he had been conducting a meeting and will be engaged in a meeting in Ballinger this week near the rock church.

Mrs. Burson and children, of Winters, who had been visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Golden and family the past several days, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fowler and children, of Mercury(Texas, who had been visiting her fother J. M. Riley and family who live up the river a few miles, left for their home Monday morning.

Rev. Wm. Buehuer, of San Antonio, who had been the guest of C. J. Doerr and family, and other friends in this section the past week, left Monday afternoon for his home.

O. C. Puckett, of the Pumphrey country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Puckett says he had an inch rain at his place Monday evening that covered a strip two miles wide and seven miles long.

Mrs. Tom Stocks Jr., and children, left at noon Saturday to visit relatives an dfriends at Miles a few days. They were accompanied home by Master Roy Brooks who had been visiting in our city.

L. P. Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, and Miss Edna Routh, returned Friday from a week's outing on the Concho river. They camped on the Murphy place on the Concho and report a very pleasant camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Gardner, of Hood county, came in Monday at noon and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Day, en route to Winters, where they will visit their son, Walter Gardner a few weeks.

Max Winkler, of Millersview, who had been to Brownwood to attend the stock sales, came in Saturday and was joined in our city by Mrs. Winkler and after spending Sunday with relatives, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Nick Stallworth, who had been visiting her son and his family at El Campo, returned to Ballinger Tuesday and was met by Mr. Stallworth and went out to their home near Pony creek in the afternoon.

J. J. Erwin Jr., of Temple, who had been visiting his parents and Ballinger friends the past few days, left Monday at noon for San Angelo, where he will visit friends a day or two before he returns to Temple.

W. J. Davis, who lives southwest of Ballinger, was looking after business matters in the city Monday and says he has made plenty feed to run him another year and that his cotton willmake a bale to about ten acres.

Mrs. John Story, of Lott, and Mrs. Mollie Dees, of the same city, a sister and cousin respectively of M.r Nick Stallworth, accompanied Mrs. Stallworth home Tuesday and will visit with that family a few weeks.

W. O. Harris, of Marietta, Miss., who had been visiting his brother, J. N. Harris and family of Miles, came in Sunday afternoon and will visit his niece, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family and his nephew J. A. Harris and family a few days before going on home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hinds, of Humble, Texas, who had been visiting his parents at Wichita Falls, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route home. Mr. Hinds and family lived in the Winters country for a number of years before moving to Humble.

Mrs. J. O. Grundy and little son left Saturday afternoon for Galveston to join Mr. Grundy, where they will make their future home. Mr. Grundy is with the Walker-Smith Co., at that place. Mrs. Grundy says she still calls Ballinger home.

Mrs. Terrell and son Henry Terrell and wife, of Georgia, who had been the guests of their relatives R. A. Martin and family east of Ballinger, left Saturday for Grayson county, where they will visit relatives a few weeks before going on home.

Mrs. Cook, of Hico, who had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Jordon at the Sanitarium, left for her home Thursday afternoon. We are glad to to report Mrs. Jordan able to return to her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Scott and two daughters, left Monday afternoon for Belton to visit friends a few days and will also visit at San Marcos Granger and other points and will go on to Fort Worth, where she will be connected with the Texas Christian University the coming year.

Morgan Vining, son of Will L. Vining, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday returned from a two month's vacation trip to Coleman and Ballinger. He expects to open a law office in Auston soon. Mr. Vining reports a very pleasant trip and says crops in those sections of the state are good. —Austin Statesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and her mother, Mrs. Freeman, of Menard, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith and family, left Monday for their home, making the trip in Mr. Smith's auto. Miss Mable Oliver accompanied them on the visit and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker while in our city.

W. C. Reeves came in Tuesday at noon from Terrell, where he is making home for the present until he gets charge of his paper plant at Plainview. He will move with his family to Terrell some time the last of this week.

Fall Term Music Class.

Miss Olga H. Schawe, announces that on Sept. 1st., she will begin her fall term of piano instruction. She urges all prospective pupils to enroll at once so as to get well started before opening of the public schools.

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The congregation present at the Monday night's services of the revival now in progress at the First Baptist church, was encouraging to the pastor and to all those interested in the success of this revival. The church was at least half filled and those present listenedwith intense interest to the sermon delivered by Pastor Broome, and manifested an interest that promises splendid results before this meeting shall have come to a close.

The evening services begin promptly at 8:15, and Rev. Broome urged upon his congregation to be prompt, and to come with enthusiasm, and help make the services the best possible. Those who come early get more out of the services than those who come late, as the song service is good, a splendid choir being organized for the meeting and a supply of revival song books being provided for all who will assist in the singing.

Rev. Broome was at his best Monday night and delivered a soul stiring sermon, taking as a basis for his text the life of Peter, or the "Backsliding and Repentence of Peter." In his talk he pictured how the other disciples in a way shunned Peter, criticising him for his weakness and denial of the Savior, and how Peter in his distress and remorse of conscience longed for that love and brotherly sympathy. The speaker brought out the thought of the fact that human nature is the same today as it was in the day of Peter, and emphasized the great need of christian people today who will magnify the good and throw a mantle of charity over the fallen and extent a helping hand and reach out and bring back those who have fallen. The speaker pointed out the good qualities in the life of Peter, his bravery, his enthusiasm, and how quick he was to respond to the love shown him by his fellow disciples, and how quickly hewas to respond to the interest shown in him by the messenger of the Savior who came to tell him that the Lord has risen. An appeal was made to the congregation to practice the teachings of the Savior and to magnify the good and not the bad in our fellowman, and to carry out the christian life in helping the backslider.

At the morning service Tuesday morning Rev. Broome preached on "Intense Concern for the Lost." Two services will be held each day throughout the week, and the christian people are invited to attend these services and to make them a great benefit to the town.

IN COLEMAN.

Statement of Coleman Citizens are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Coleman are almost as familiar as those of our own town and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Ballinger.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "A member of my family was troubled by kidney complaint for several years, although never so bad as to be laid up. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised, I took home a box and they were used. A second box was used, and there is no doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretations and her back is much stronger. Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them.

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DECLARES SLAIN MAN VICTIMIZED HIS WIFE.

Lubbock, Tex., Aup. 14.—E. M. Riley, inspector for the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, yesterday at his examining trial told why he had attacked and killed J. W. Smith at Slaton Sunday. According to Riley, Smith drugged and criminally assaulted the former's wife at Big Springs several months ago. He charged that when Mrs. Riley complained of a headache, Smith, who is a furniture dealer, induced her to take a medicine which he declared would give instant relief Riley was in Lubbock at the time. He did not learn of the incident until very recently. Riley says he found his wife crying and induced her to tell him what was the matter.

He says his wife is not a strong woman. Smith arrived here Sunday at 11 a. m. and immediately got into a cab. Riley followed and with a large jack knife stabbed him to death in his seat, it is charged.

At the examining trial yesterday Riley made bond of $10,000 without leaving his chair, many wealthy cattlemen coming to the courthouse and volunteering to go on his bond for any amount. The courthouse was crowded. Sunday Riley was coming from Post City to Lubbock, while Smith was going from Sweetwater to Slaton. Riley did not know Smith was on the train until he saw him get off at Slaton.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
In District Court of Runnels County, Texas.
To The Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin, Judge of Said Court:

(1) Now comes Anna Lee Stevenson, who resides in said county and State and has so resided for more than six months' next preceeding the filing of this suit, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of J. W. Stevenson whose residence is unknown to plaintiff and cannot be ascertained after the use of reasonable diligence, hereinafter styled defendant and for cause of action represents:

(2) That heretofore to-wit, on or about the first day of May 1910 plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Concho county, said State, that they lived together as said husband and wife for the period of about one month next following the date of their said marriage.

(3) Plaintiff says that she and the defendant so lived together, as aforesaid in said Concho county until on or about the first day of June, 1910, on which date defendant without cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff deliberately, wilfully and cruelly abandoned plaintiff and left the country and whose whereabout are unknown to plaintiff, that during their said marriage and the time they so lived together as husband and wife, as aforesaid, plaintiff was ever true, kind and affectionate to defendant and never breached her marital vows to defendant; that defendant's conduct on or about the first day of June 1910 was outrageous and cruel and of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; that on the date last aforesaid defendant deliberately and cruelly abandoned plaintiff as aforesaid, leaving her without any means of support, and that said separation was then and there final; that they have not lived together as husband and wife since said date.

(4. Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing hereof she have judgement against defendant dissolving their said marriage, and her maiden name restored to her, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

Now comes C. P. Shepherd, who first being by me duly sworn deposeth and says: That he believes the matters and things set up in the above and foregoing petition are true.

C. P. SHEPHERD,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of August, 1913.

(Seal)
MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels, County, Texas.

Here in Fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th, day of August, A. D. 1913.

(Seal)
MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
7-4tw,

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Contable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jno. Pappe, or Jno. Paap, Mrs. Jno. Jappe or Paap, Theodore Pappe, or Paape, Frederick Pappe or Paap, Elizabeth Limmer, Jacob Limmer, Caroline Noggerath and the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties, deceased and Blankinship-Blake Company, a private corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, with S. D. Blake as its President and Blankinship-Blake Company, a co-partnership composed of S. D. Blake, et al and the unknown heirs of each of the members of said partnership, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein but if not then in any newspaper published in the 35 Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house there of, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st Monday in October A. D., 1913, the same being the 6th., day of October A. D. 1913 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1562, wherein W. W. Allen is plaintiff and the above named parties are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

No. 1562

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, October term A. D., 1913.

To the Honorable Jno. W Goodwin, Judge of said Court:

Now cames W. W. Allen, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Jno. Pappe or Jno. Paap, Mrs. Jno. Pappe, or Paap, Theodore Pappe or Paap, Frederick Pappe or Paap, Elizabeth Limmer, Jacob Limmer, Caroline Noggerath, and t he unknown heirs each of the above named parties, deceased, whose names are unknown to Plaintiff herein, and the places of residence of said parties and their unknown heirs being unknown to plaintiff, and, complaining of Blankenship-Blake Company, a private corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, with S. D. Blake as it President, the residence of said corporation and its incorporators being unknown to plaintiff, and complaining of Blankenship-Blake Company, a co-partnership composed of S. D. Blake et al, and complaining of the unknown heirs of each of the members of said partnership, deceased, the residence of said partnership and of its various members being unknown to plaintiff, all of whom are hereinafter styled defendants and for cause to faction herein plaintiff would respectfully allege as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit: on or about the first day of August A. D., 1913, the plaintiff was and is now legally seized and possessed holding the same by fee simple title as hereinafter shown, the following described real estate to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Runnels county, Texas, and described as follows, towit: being the North one-half (N. 1-2) of block N. 4, in South Ballinger; the same being a sub-division of the Jno. Pappe 640 acre survey No. 422, bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said block No. 4; Thence S. 30 degrees W. along Main street 349 vrs. to a stake; Thence N. 60 degrees W. 505 2-5 vrs. to a stake; Thence N. 30 degrees E. with street, 349 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said block No. 4; Thence S. 60 degrees E. with street, 505 2-5 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing thirty-one and one-half acres of land out of said block No. 4.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been so seized and possessed of said lands, that is, he and those under whom he claims title, under deed duly recorded in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due on said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of sad tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than five years, next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possion of said tract of land, having, the same enclosed by a good and lawful fence cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten year's Statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

That on or about said first day of August A. D. 1913, while plaintiff, was sa lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the tilte hereinbefore pleaded the said unknown hears of Jno. Pappe or Paap, Mrs. Jno. Pappe or Paap, Theodore Pappe, or Paap, Frederick Pappe or Paap, Elizabeth Limmer, Jacob Limmer, Caroline Noggerath and Blankenship-Blake Company, defendants herein, asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon Plaintiff's title to said land, and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto, to his great damage:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by publication in manner and form as required by law in such cases made and provided, to answer herein, and that upon final judgment hereof he have judgement against said defendants for the recovery of the title to said land and that said cloud so cast theron be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief.

WADE & DOSS,
Attorneys for plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th, day of August, A. D. 1913.

(Seal)
MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
7-8tw

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. Fairweather, deceased and the unknown heirs of T. Fair weather, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th., Judicial District; to appear at the regular term of the District court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger on the 1st., Monday in October A. D., 1913, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of July A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1555, wherein The Hall Hardware Company of Ballinger Runnels County, Texas, a private corporation charted by the laws of The State of Texas, with principal office in Ballinger and Tom Ward as president is plaintiff and T. Fairweather, deceased and the unknown heirs of T. Fairweather, deceased are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
In District CourtOctoberTerm A. D. 1913.

Now comes The Hall Hardware Company, of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas a private corporation chartered by The State of Texas, having its principal office in the town of Ballinger, Tom Ward being the president of said corporation, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of T. Fairweather, whose place of residence is to plaintiff unknown, and the unknown heirs of T. Fairweather, deceased, who are to plaintiff unknown, hereinafter styled defendants, represents to the court; that heretofore on the first day of July 1913, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed, by fee simple title of the tracts of land here inafter described, and that on the date last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to its great damage one thousand dollars.

Plaintiff says, that said tracts of land are described as follows: Lots numbers thirteen, fourteen and fifteen (13-14 and 15) in block number eighteen (18) in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

Plaintiff claims title to said lots not only by a regular chain of title by deeds and transfers from the Sovereignty of the soil to itself, but also by virtue of the statute of limitation of five years, in this: That plaintiff and those whose estate it had and under whom it claims, claiming same under deeds duly registered have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said lots, occupying, useing and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years, next preceding the commencement of this suit. And that it also has title to said lots by virtue of the statute of limitation of ten years, in this: That it and those whose estate it has, and under whom it claims, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said lots, has had and held the peaceable and adverse possession of same, occupying, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preeceding the commencent of this: plaintiff would further represent, that defendants are asserting some character of claim to said lots, the exact nature of which is to plaintiff unknown, which has cast a cloud upon its said title to its great damage. Wherefore premises consdered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be duly cited in manner and form, as required by law in such case made and provided and that on final hearing hereof it have judgement against the defendants for the recovery of the title and possession of said lots, for its said damages and all costs of suit, for general relief.

JNO. I. GUION,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

This action is brought as well to try title as for damages.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return, therein, showing how you have executed the same.

(Seal)

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of July A. D., 1913.

MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk District Court, Runnels county, Texas. 18-8t

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. H. Porter, and the unknown heirs of R. H. Porter; Champe Carter, and the unknown heirs of Champe Carter; C. W. Holt, and the unknown hears of C. W. Holt; James C. Clark and the unknown heirs of James C. Clark; D. N. Arnold and the unknown heirs of D. N. Arnold; T. W. McGuire and the unknown heirs of T. W. McGuire and T. W. McGuyer by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th., Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger on the 1st Monday in October A. D., 1913. the same being the 6th., day of October A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th., day of July A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1556, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff and R. H. Porter and the unknown heirs of R. Porter; Champe Carter, and the unknown heirs of Champe Carter; C. W. Holt and the unknows heirs of C. W. Holt; James C. Clark, and the unknown heirs of James C. Clark; D. N. Arnold and the unknown heirs of D. N. Arnold; T. W. McGuire, and the unknown heirs of T. W. McGuire and T. W. McGuyer are defendants, the nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
In the District Court of Runnel County, Texas.
To the Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin, Judge of said court:

Now comes D. Reeder, hereinafter styled plaintiff and complaining of R. H. Porter and the unknown heirs of R. H. Porter, Champe Carter and the unknown heirs of Champe Carter; C. W. Holt and the unknown heirs of C. W. Holt, James C. Clark and the unknown heirs of James C. Clark; D. N. Arnold and the unknown heirs of D. N. Arnold; T. W. McGuire and the unknown heirs of T. W. McGuire, and T. W. McGuyer hereinafter styled defendants, would respectfully represent and show to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Runnels county, Texas, and that the place of residence of the above and foregoing defendants is unknown to plaintiff.

For cause of action plaintiff shows to the court that heretofore towit, on the 1st day of June 1913 he was and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding same by fee simple title, the following described tract of land situated in Runnels county, Texas, to-wit: 620 acres of originally granted to Thos. Pratt, known as survey No. 365 1-2, abstract No. 397, certificate 16-22, patent No. 276, Vol. No. 9.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have been seized and possessed of said land under deed duly recorded, rendering for and paying all taxes due therein up to the filing of this suit, and has had peaceable and adverse possession thereof under fence, cultivating, using and enjoying same for more than five years next preceeding the filing of this suit and plaintiff's title thereto has long since been perfected by the five years statue of limitation herein asserted and pleaded.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under and through whom he claims have had actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, having same underfence cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years next preceeding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff's title thereto has long since been perfected by the ten years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

That on the date last aforesaid when plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land holding same under title herein pleaded and asserted, defendants asesrted and are now asserting some pretended claim and title to said land the nature of whilh is unknown to plaintiff which is a cloud upon his title thereto and disturbs his peaceable possession thereof to his great damage.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication in the manner required by law to answer herein; that on final hearing to have judgement against said defendants for the title to said land; that the cloud on this title be removed; that he be quieted in his possession thereof and for all costs of suit and general relief.

HARRIS & HARRIS.
Attorneys for plaintiff.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared D. Reeder, plaintiff in the above cause, who being duly sworn says that the matters and things set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true; that the names of the above mentioned unknown heirs as well as their place of residence and the place of residence of all other named defendants are unknown to plaintiff.

D. REEDER,

Subscriped and sworn to before me this 15th day of July 1913.

(Seal)
R. G. ERWIN,
Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witnessed my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas. this 16th., day of July A. D. 1913.

(Seal)
MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk, District court, Runnels county, Texas.
18-8tw

MISS PICKARD RESIGNS.

Some days ago Supt. Fleming received Miss Eula E. Pickard's resignation from the chair of expression and physical culture. He has been very fortunate in securing Miss Julia E. E. Krantz from Adamstown, Maryland to take this work. Miss Krantz is also a graduate from the Emerson school of Oratory, as was Miss Pickard, so can take up the work just where the latter left it last spring.

Since the University has undertaken to build up declamation and debating by district contest, it behooves Ballinger parents to help this young lady to place some of our boys in these contests against such schools as Coleman, Brownwood and San Angelo. The department of public speaking in the University has proved its own merit, so we are glad to have Miss Krantz to help us in this neglected art.

The Mexican Situation.

The trouble in Mexico has developed one fact of importance in the U. S., and that is that both the Federals and Constitutionalists are firm believers in Hunt's Lightning Oil the great American remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism cuts, burns and other aches and pains. No wonder, since it makes the pain go away almost at once. All druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

HOME FROM GALVESTON.

Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith and son, Master Clarence, returned home Friday night from a ten days visit to Galveston and reports a very pleasant trip, but glad to be at home and enjoy the cool breezes under the large spreading trees on their beautiful lawn at their home. The Judge says he took particular notice of the crops along the route and says he saw nothing as good as the Runnels county crops, especially is the cotton crops looking much better as in many place on the road the crops were literally parched up from the drouth.

"AFFLICTED PEOPLE TAKE NOTICE."

FREE TRIAL OFFER. Electro-Galvanic Rings, most important discovery of modern times. Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Indigestion, Female troubles, Chronic weakness, Eczema, Kidney, Bowel, Liver complaints, etc. Composed of Electro Positive and Negative metals, causing a mild current of electricity through the body day and night. Driving out all disease and sickness. Write today for particulars, bank guarantee and testimonials from thousands who have been restored to health with them. T. B. JONES, Inventor, Athens, Texas."

FINE MAIZE YIELD.

J. L. Hambright, of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday and says he has gathered 1500 bushels of faine maize off of 47 acres of land this year at the prevailing price this crop will beat a cotton crop this season.

WHEN IN BALLINGER.

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

DOINGS IN MILES TOWN.

(From Messenger.)

Worth Moore returned recently from visit to his old home near Lampasas and reports that section very dry and crops greatly damaged. Mr. Moore recently traded his beautiful home place in Miles located on St. John street for an irrigated farm near Deming, N. M., and will move his family to that place next fall. We regret to lose Mr. Moore and estimable family, but our loss will be Deming's gain.

The Ballinger watermelon is now on the market in large quantities and The Daily Ledger says the market there is glutted. There are from one to three wagon loads in Miles every day and they are selling for a good stiff price.

City Marshall Dellinger received a telephone message Tuesday from the officers at Ballinger telling him to look out for a man riding a motorcycle, giving description, etc., and to detain him till they could arrive on the 1:30 train. Mr. Dellinger bagged his man, but when the officers arrived from Ballinger he proved not to be the man wanted. It seems a motorcycle had been stolen Brady the day previous and a drag net had been spread for the theif.

Jim Mitchell, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Two tons of automobile just to carry four persons? Ridiculous weight! Of all cars, the Ford is the most economical---because it is lightest and has more power for its weight. All cars of the future will have present Ford lightness.

Think what these prices mean---for the car that has stood the tests; Runabout $500; Touring Car $550 f. o. b. Detroit, with all eqnipment.

BAKER & ERWIN
Agents

HURETA SENDS WILSON ULTIMATUM

U. S Efforts to Bring About Peace in Mexico Fails. Officiels Puzzled.

Mexico City, Aug. 18.—The United States government has been given until midnight tonight by President Huerta to recognize Mexico, it is officially stated.

The government is not specific in the public announcement as to what course then will be pursued but it is understood that it means the severing of all relations between the two countries.

Senor Urrutia, minister of the interior, who on previous occasions, has been the spokesman for tthe administration, was the person chosen tonight to make the announcement.

Senor Urrutia refused to give out the text of the correspondence between Mr. Lind and the Mexican government but confirmed the fact that an exchange of notes had taken place.

Two notes from Mexico have been sent to Washington. The first was a reply to that delivered by Mr. Lind. This note included the demand for recognition of Mexico.

The second note was sent direct to Washington and demanded that a reply to the previous note be made before midnight.

This is regarded here as an ultimatum.

One official in discussing this latter note said that Mexico had reached the point where she either must bow her head in humiliation before the United States, or adopt an attitude of defiance. The first contigency, he added, was regarded as impossible.

Washington is Puzzled.

Washington Aug. 18.—Administration officials were puzzled to night when they reecived the announcement through press dispatches that Provisional President Huerta had delivered an ultimatum demanding recognition of his government in Mexico by the United States.

Secretary Tumulty at the white house read the disptach from Mexico City, received shortly before midnight, stating the intention of Huerta government and immediately communicated it to Secretary Bryan. President Wilson had retired early and was not awakened.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms!

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach and bowels. The symptoms dis appear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggist or by mail, 25c.
Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. Philadelphia, Pa. St. Louis, Mo.

M. F. Watson, of the Marie country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday and says he mads 1200 bushels of oats on 100 acres of land this year and about 30 large wagon loads of maize and has plenty feed stuff to run him till Jan. 19,5.

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

COUNTY ACCOUNTS PAID BY COURT

Little Business Comes Before August Term Com. Court.. To Convene Next Week.

Commissioners court convened last Saturday, after being in session five days. Little work came before the court at this session, and the commissioners will come together again nert week for the purpose of receiving reports and finishing up some other matters that were carried over. Considerable time was taken up last week in working out road matters and a few minor orders passed. The following accounts were pass ed on and ordered paid:

South Texas Lumber Co.,.$	60.10
Van Pelt, Bridges and Brown nails	1.60
Wylie Waldon, land for road	12.50
J. M. Simpson, road work	145.00
C. M. Campbell & Son. lumber	15.05
V. M. Kendrick, road work	60.00
W. P. Vaughn, road work	4.50
W. D. Gregory, dray....	15.88
C. J. Urban road work ..	16.50
W. L. Weldon, guard ..	20.00
Mrs. Morris, pauper	5.00
Ballinger Auto Co., work on lawn mower	4.00
Cleaning court house	32.30
Mrs. Castlin, pauper	6.00
Mrs. Morris	8.00
Bounty on Coyote scalps	16.00
Burton Lingo Lumber Co.	9.60
Chas. Eisenhuth, bridge work	429.00
Ballinger Cotton Oil Co..	24.25
W. C. Bowman Lumb. Co.	3.20
Burton Lingo Lumb Co.	74.50
C. R. Roesler, road work	11.00
H. Giesecke house rent for pauper	17.50
W. Lawson, road work ..	2.25
Laundry	2,25
Hall Hardware Co.	31.30
Maverick-Clark Ptg Co..	169.10
Exline-Reimers Ptg Co. ..	11.89
Hargrave Ptg Co.	18.36
Texas Printing Co.	7.65
Clark and Courts Ptg Co.	77.10
Bennett Ptg Co.	26.50
Dorsey Ptg Co.....	113.00
E. L. Steck, printing....	18.20
Midland Chemical Co, floor dressing	122.50
Ballinger Printing Co. ..	188.05
T. H. Flood & Co., law books	157.20
J. M. Greenlee road work	21.20
Reeves & Sompson Ptg Co	20.00
O. L. Parish work	163.50
Cameron Lumber Co. ...	188.15
E. L. Hagan, stamps	5.25
West Texas Telephone Company	16.75
Farmer Blacksmith shop	.70
The Globe, oil	.49
Hall Hdw. Co. brigde rail ings	78.90
J. P. Flynt, board prisoners	76.70
J. P. Flynt, delivering election supplies	42.00
Edgar Jayroe road work	114.25
P. J. Baron, nail and phone	7.85
Paul Gerhart road work	52.50
Jim Preston, 6 gray wolves	30.00
Dr. T. E. Mangum, services.....	368.65
J. M. Adams phone calls	.75
J. Hood, jury com	2.50
A. J. Zappe, jury com....	2.50
J. M. Adams, road Work	90.00
C. N. Craft road wokr ..	90.00
Blacksmithing	1.25.
Clay Browder, road work	57.25
Walker Drug Co., acct...	27.50
Geo. B. Eskridge, work..	11.25
Runnels Co. Lumber Co...	52.65
Edgar Jayroe ditching road work	57.00
A. J. Zappe, acct.	1.00
Feb McWilliams, road work	90.00
The Globe, acct	4.47
Ben Smith and hands for road work	1,482.65

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch property south of the Leaday road on the Colorado river in any way whatever or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

Feb McWilliams.

18-2td 4tw.

The many friends of the family will be glad to learn that Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks was able to be tak en home from the Sanitarium Saturday afternoon after having been there the past two weeks from an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to report that she is convalescing very nicely at present.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-65

HARDWARE FIRM ELECTS OFFICERS

E. Allison Becomes Associated With Hall Hardware Co. R. A. Hall Succeeds Ward.

We are pleased to note that E. C. Allison, who recently acquired a considerable block of stock in the Hall Hardware Co., was at a recent meeting elected vice president of the company, and will have charge of the shop work, plumbing and implement department, be ing manager of that department ofthe company. Mr. Allison's well known reputation here as a competent, practical machinist and plumber is a sufficient guarantee that the best interests of the customers will be effciently and carefully attended to. He has been connected with this company for a number of years, and he is not new in the business, but his many friends will no doubt be glad that he is now permanntly connected with the firm, and that he has been advanced to the position of vice president.

R. A. Hall, vice president for a number of years was elected president in the place of Tom Ward, resigned. The general management of the business will be in the hands of J. McGregor, secretary and treasurer. The business will be conducted along the same lines as heretofore, and the new management solicits the patronage of all their old friends and customers and as many new ones as may decide to give them the benefit of their business.

Scratching For Fun.

We would have great sympathy for those who have to scratch continually, if there wasn't a remedy for the trouble, but as Hunt's Cure is Guaranteed to cure or money refunded, it would seem that those who scratch do so just for the fun of it. It's a special remedy for Itch, Eczema, tetter, ringworm, etc.

Dr. W. B. Halley returned home Monday at noon from Temple, where he had been the past few days with Mrs. Halley on a visit to relatives.

J. R. THOMAS ARRESTED FOR SEDUCTION

Father of Girl Files Complaint Monday Afternoon. Thomas Arrested.

Sheriff Flynt arrested J. R. Thomas Tuesday on charge filed in court Monday, charging Thomas with seduction, the girl in the case being Miss Ruby Howard. The father of the girl came in Monday and went before the officers an dswore out a complaint against Thomas and the papers were placed in the hands of the sheriff and the arrest followed.

After being arrested Thomas stated that it was his intentions to marry the young lady, and when being informed that this would release him from further prosecu tion he immediately procured his license and the marriage is to take place this afternoon.

Under the new law where marriage is performed under such circumstances the man can not desert his wife within less than a period of three years, the complaint as charged holding good for that length of time, and he is subject to prosecution if he deserts her.

Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark., "I went to a a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and work ed right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, of Santa Anna, spent Monday in Ballinger with their friends Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris at the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson on Broadway and returned home in the afternoon.

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LOVE AFFAIR ENDS WITH SUICIDE

C. E. Cohen Shoots Girl and Ends Own Life Because Girl Refuses to Marry Him.

News of a sensational tragedy at Brownwood this morning came over the West Texas Telephone Co., wires today, and reached this office at noon. From the best information obtainable up to the time of going to press, we learn the following:

C. E. Cohen, a young man about twenty-three or four years old, auditor for the West Texas Telephone Co., and prominent in Brownwood social circles and popular with the company for which he worked, ended his life by shooting himself in the temple with a six shooter. The tragedy occurred at one of the prominent homes in Brownwood, where Cohen went to call on a young lady by the name of Daisy Clingman. According to the young lady's story Cohen proposed marriage and when she refused him, he stated that he would kill himself and pulled a six shooter. The young lady grappled with him in an attempt to get the gun, and as she did so the gun fired and she received a bullet wound in her right arm. It is not known whether this was an accident on the part of Cohen or whether he attempted to kill the young lady before he turned the gun to his temple and blew out his own brains.

Cohen has been with the West West Texas Telephone Co., for some time and did this work well, and did nothing to lead any one to believe that he contemplated ending his life Miss Clingman is a member of one of the most prominent families in Prown wood, and the tragedy has cast a gloom over that city.

We are indebted to Manager Woods of the West Texas Telephone Co., for the facts in the above tragedy.

The Best Pain Killer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me., says: "It robs cuts and other injuries of their terrors As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c at The Walker Drug Co.

DEAD MAN'S RELATIVES LIVE AT MILES

Man Killed By Live Wire at Dallas Has Father and Brother at Miles.

Dallas, Aug. 14.—U. S. Anderson, who resided at 932 West Eighth street, Oak Cliff, was instantly killed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by coming in contact with a live electric light wire while working on a pole at the corner of Live Oak and Hall streets.

Not having a safety belt on at the time of the accident it is supposed he attempted to catch a wire to balance himself or either leaned too close to the live wire and thus received the fatal shock. For fourteen minutes he hung to the wire which had struck him between the elbow and shoulder before his body could be rescued. Parties working near him cut the wire in an effort to save him. Anderson's life, but it happened to be on the opposite side from the way the current was coming. Then as soon as they could get down and climb another pole on the other side they cut the wire that was bearing the electricity, but it was too late to save Anderson, as life was then extinct.

Mr. Anderson was born in Prescott, Ark., 37 years ago. He had been residing in Dallas the past ten years, during which time he had been working for the Dallas Ice Factory, Light and Power Company, and was working for that company as a lineman when he was killed.

When a boy Mr. Anderson resided in Dublin, and moved from that place to Corsicana. Later he moved to Sherman and came from that city to Dallas ten years ago. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge No. 44 and the Woodmen of the World Lodge No. 1 of Dallas.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his widow and one son 4 years of age. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, reside at Miles, and he is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Walter Smith, 1213 Hall street, Dallas, and Mrs. N. B. Graham, of Brownwood, and three brothers, L. N. Anderson, of Brownwood, Earl and John Anderson of Miles.

The body is being held at George W. Loudermilk's undertaking parlor until the parents and other relatives can arrive for the funeral, which will be some time Friday and burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

(Real Estate Transfers.)

Patent from State of Texas to heirs H. Vandeventer, section No. 2, C. & M. Ry., Co.

Aug. Spill and wife to Ben Nicht, 69 1-2 acres of land out of D. Floyd survey No. 519, consideration $4,170.

J. W. Taylor to Chas. D. Lovelace, lot 1 and west half of lot 3, Pearce addition to Winters, consideration $400.

Jas. W. Kornegay and wife to G. W. Hail, 2 7-10 acres of land situated in Miles, Runnels county consideration $2,485.60.

G. W. Hail and wife to John Banks, lot in town of Miles, consideration $100 and other valuable considerations

F. F. Moore and wife to Mrs. Cora L. Fuell out of her own separate estate, lots 3 and 4, block 9, Powell addition to Ballinger, consideration $650.

J. B. George and wife to F. Armbrecht, lot 6 and west half of lot 7, block 9 Dale's west addition to Winters, consideration $1,100.

Wm. Smiley and wife to J. B. George, lot 6 and 7 block 18, Winters, consideration $1,000.

Marriage Licenses.

J. R. Thomas to Ruby Howard.

Alexangandre Luna Jr., to Juana Dominquez.

Fredrick Muse Williams to Judia E. Crockett.

Chas. T. Dunn to Miss Nita Ada Brown.

Pedro Martinez to Carlota Herrera.

Willie Batts to Miss Iva Wright.

Sam Gray to Miss Lucy Hadley.

County Court News.

Non-Jury Civil Docket

No. 634. T. Schmaldt vs. J. R. Pearce suit on note, continued for service.

No. 838 First National Bank, Paint Rock, vs Hommer W. Alexander, suit on note, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

No. 855. First National Bank of Ballinger vs E. F. Haynes, suit on note, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

945 Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Winters, vs J. G. Bradshaw, suit on note, passed to third week by agreement.

952 Fred Tinkle vs Mrs. M. P. Lathem et al suit on note, dismissed and all cost paid.

956 J. E. Perkins vs. Fidelity Pheoni Fire Insurance Co, continued for service.

857 J. W. Norman exc. vs. First National Bank, Paint Rock, passed to third week.

960 J. R. Thomas vs C. C. Witt, suit on note, ordered that case be put on jury docket upon payment of fees.

966 Cogdill & Rankin, vs H. Emil Schum, suit for commission, passed to third week, Thursday.

967 W. H. Hallmark vs Guin & Franks, jury demanded by plaintiff, same be put on jury docket upon payment of jury fees.

969 S. A. Fisher v s.L. A. Bedford, suit for commission, cause set for third week of court.

971 R. Rutherford vs. J. M. Joiner, et al, suit on note. Judgement for plaintiff as per decree filed.

972 M. P. Middleton vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry Co., damages, continued pending settlement.

973 Bud Middleton vs G. C. & S. F.RyCo.,damages, continued by agreement.

974 A. S. Pape vs Chicago Rock Island & Gulf Ry., Co., et al damages dismissed at cost of defendant and cost paid.

982 T. E. Davis vs R. Rutherford et al. suit on note. Dismissed as to Hillsboro Dry Goods Co, as a partnership and to W. F. Sims, T. J. Sims, Sr., T. J. Sims Jr. Judgement for plaintiff as per decree filed.

983 J. F. White vs. Farmers' & Merchants State Bank, Winters, garnishment. Appeal dismissed as per minutes on motion Docket at last term of court.

987 The Currie, Noyes Co., by J. F. Currie, trustee, vs. A. D. Barnett, garnishment, continued on application of plaintiff.

988 State of Texas vs R. Gottschalk, forfeiture of bail bond, dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

990 Earl McWilliams vs J. P. Flynt, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff as per decree filed.

991 R. F. Golden, vs E. C. Marrs et al, dismissed as to defendant Paul Trimmier, judgement for plantiff for $113 with interest from January 1st, 1913, and that defendant plea of surity be and is hereby dismissed for want of prosecution.

(Criminal Docket.)

The docket of county court was called Monday morning of this week and following is the disposition of all cases pending on said docket.

No. 984 State vs Walter Stuart charged with unlawfully carrying arms, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

1000 State vs Jim Wright, charged with giving liquor to minor, no order made.

1001 State vs. T. Jackson, charged with disturbing the paece plea of guilty, fine $1.00 assessed against defendant.

1002 State vs. Harry Rogers, charged with unlawfully practicing medicine, continued by agreement.

1003 State vs Charlie Proctor charged with unlawfully carrying arms, continued by agreement.

1006 State vs Will Overman, charged with carrying pistol, continued by agreement.

1015 State vs Bill Toliver, charged with gambling, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

1016 State vs. J. H. Davis, gambling. No order.

1020 State vs Corine Webb, charged with keeping bawdy house, continued by agreement.

1023 State vs Russian Bernard, charged with carrying pistol, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

1024 State vs Russian Benard and Joe Nash, charged with an affray. Plea of guilty, fine $1.00

Jury Civil Docket.

887 Wm. Glass vs. P. C. Davis, et al suit on note. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

839 First National Bank Paint Rock, vs B. R. Mason, suit on note, continued by agreement.

969 S. R. Fisher vs L. A. Bedford, suit for commission. Leave granted defendant to answer his exceptions and answers. Exceptions No. two and three overruled to which defendant epects. Ex pections four and five waived by deefndant, exceptions threeA and 13 over ruled to which action defendant excepts.

Don't forget A. J. Zappe when you order your next bill of groceries. Sole agent for Bell of Wichita flour, $1.55 per sack, $3 per hundred. 1td 1tw

G. H. Neas, of Rowena, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday

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Which is better?

How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

Say it costs $2.25 a gallon Devoe—I wouldn't paint any other—and $3 or $4 more for putting it on. That's $50 or $60 a 10-gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house

Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing paint?

I wonder why men paint before selling!

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MUTUAL RELATIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE BELL SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC

The suit brought by the United States questioning the purchase of certain telephone properties in the northwest, as well as the pending Interstate Commerce Commission telephone investigation, have caused many inquiries. Without taking up any thing going to the merits to us proper to state generally what has been our policy and purpose in the conduct of our business.

We have found, or thought that we had, that our interests were best served when the public interests were best served; and we believe that such success as we have had has been because our business has been conducted on these lines.

We believe that our company has an interest as vital as that of the public in the proper administration of the problems of electrical inter-communication. The success and prosperity of our company depend upon a solution of these problems which shall be sound from both the standpoint of the company and the public which it serves

Following our own best judgement, supplemented by the best obtainable advice, we have endeavored to do what would best serve the public interest; wherever possible our plans have been disclosed to the public in advance and what has been done in carrying them out has been along ordinary business lines, with the implied, and generally, with the expressed approval, authorization or conesnt of the municipal and state authorities directly interested. Our effort has been not only to obey the law, but to avoid everything which might even have the appearance of an attempt at evasion.

Our business methods and policy, and practically all of the details as to the transaction of our business, are matters of common knowledge and are, and for many years have been, well known to the government. We will willingly furnish the government any additional information which is in our possession or under our control, and will cordially co-operate with it in obtaining such further information as it may require. Every possible assistance will be given by us to the courts in their effort to determine whether our policy is or has been inimical to the public interest. We desire that anything wrong be corrected; we will voluntarily rectify any wrong that may be pointed out to us; and, so far as it may be determined that our policy or any act under it is against the public interest, we will promptly conform to such determination.

We believe that if each of our exchanges were made an independent unit and if each connecting line were put under a separate control, the efefct upon the telephone service of the country ould be a condition so intolerable that the public would refuse to submit to it and would immediately require such physical connection and common control of these various units as would amalgamate them into a single system. Physical connection in the case of telephone or telegraph does not mean transfer of messages from one line to the other. It means such a connection as will permit one person to have the actual possession of the particular line of communication from one end of it to the other and this can only be given efficiently by exchange systems and connecting lines under a common control; and that is what the Bell System is.

In this connection, and for general information, we will restate the policy which controlled the building up of the Bell System, and our belief as to what a telephone system should be, and what are its relations to the public.

We believe in and were the first to advocate state or government control and regulation of public utilities; that this control or regulation should be by permanent quasi-judicial bodies, acting after thorough investigation and governed by the equities of each case; and that this control or regulation, beyond requiring the greatest efficiency and economy, should not interfere with management or operation. We believe that these bodies, if they are to be permanent, effective and of public benefit, should be thoroughly representative; they should be of such character and should so conduct their investigation and deliberations as to command such respect from both the public and the corporations that both will without question accept their conclusions.

We believe that the public would in this way get all the advantages and avoid all the manifest disadvantages of public ownership.

We believe that centers of business and population exist for the convenience of the public as a whole, and that no such center can prosper without sufficient and efficient emeans of intercours with other centers and tributary territories, that such means can only be afforded by prosperous utility and service companies and taht fair rates are essential to prosperous companies. We do not believe that any public either desires or can obtain, nor can any service or utility furnish, permanent and efficient service at less than cost, including capital charges. We believe that ultimately the public either directly or indirectly pays the losses involved in the efforts to furnish such service at less than its fair cost, either through the loss of the capital involved, the losses incident to poor service or the necessary increase in charges required to pay for duplication of capital.

We believe that the highest commercial value of the telephone service depends on its completeness—on the extent and comprehensiveness of the facilities for inter communication, not only between individuals but between centers of population; that no isolated section can be considered independently of any other section or of the whole; that rates must be so adjusted as to make it possible to obtain the maximum development by making it possible for every one to be connected who will add to the value of the system, thus giving the greatest value to the greatest number; that the interdependence of the telephone service and the value of complete and universal intercommunication justify and require some services partly at the expense of the whole for the benefit of the whole.

We believe that this highest commercial value can only be attained by one system under one common control and that it cannot be given independent systems unless they are operated under agreements which result in one common control and one common interest, in effect making them a single system.

We believe that rates should be so adjusted as to afford the company sufficient revenue to pay such wages and compensation as will secure the most efficient service; to maintain the very highest and most advanced standards of plant and apparatus, to carry on such scientific and experimental research and inventions as to apparatus and methods as to insure the highest standards, and to carry to reserve and depreciation such amounts as will enable the company at any time to replace old plant and old methods with new plant and new methods as fast as they may be developed and found to be to the advantage of the service. We believe that in addition, such fair charges should be paid upon the investment in plant as will enable the company at any time to obtain money necessary to provide the plant required to meet the continues of the Bell System, the following demands of the public; and in order that waste and duplication of effort may be avoided and uniformity of purpose and common control be enforced,, that there should be a centralized general administration in close communication with and having general authority over the whole or matters to all or matters of general policy.

We believe that any surplus beyond that necessary to equalize dividends on a fair basis should be used by the company for the benefit of the public and should be inalienable for any other purpose and should be either invested in revenue-earning plant until necessary to substitute plant which may become inadequate or obsolete, or should be used to make the service cheaper or better.

We believe that under proper governmental control and regulation the profits from promotion or operation allowed to be distributed should not be so large as to warrant or tempt complete duplication of plant and organization, with its duplication of its capital charges and its organization, operating, maintenance and depreciation expenses; and we do not believe that utilities giving at fair rates an efficient and sufficiently comprehensive universal service should subject to limited competition, not giving such esrvice. Competition which ignores the obligation to furnish a complete and comprehensive service is not competition, is not for the benefit of the public in that it does not reach the whole public interested.

If, therefore, complete duplication, with its dual exchange connection and dual bills for service is a prerequisite to complete competition, government control and regulation cannot go hand in hand with competition.

We believe that the record of the Bell System will be accepted by the public as fully in accord with these declarations. Consistent adherence to this policy has given the public of the United States the best, most compresensive and cheapest telephone service in the world and made the Bell standards the standards of all nations.

To remove any possible excuse for misapprehension on account of the many misleading statements which have been circulated as to the alleged unnecessary and overcapitalization and excessive charging statistics are given. Except where stated, the figures are for the Bell System; that is, the American Telephone and Telegraph, and its Associated Companies.

The entire Bell System on June 30, 1913, had outstanding in the hands of the public obligations (i. e., notes, open accounts, bonds and shares) to the par value of $776,000,000.

The book value of the total tangible assets, which is considerably less than their replacement value, amounted to $960,000,000. Many appraisals of property included in these assets have been made, and most of them under the direction of public authorities. In no case has the value as it stands on the books failed to be sustained, and in most cases it has been very largely exceeded.

The total dividens and interest average of its outstanding obligations, and to less than 5 per cent on the average value of its assets.

The actual cash which has been paid into the treasury of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on account of the capital obligations now outstanding amounts to $22,000,000 more than the par of such outstanding obligations.

The Associated Companies collected from the public and paid back in taxes over $10,000,000 during the year 1912

The steadily increasing necessities of the public not only for additional but for new telephone service can only be met by new construction, involving capital out lay. To meet these demands during the six and one-half years from 1907 to June, 1913, inclusive, the increase in telephone plant was as follows: Toll line miles to 2,242,000 miles exchange wire increased from 6,000,000 miles to 13,000,000; the number of exchange stations increased from 2,730,000 to 5,000,000; the number of stations of indedendent companies connected with the Bell System increased from 343,000 to 2,620,000. The number of independent companies connected with the Bell System is about25,000. The number of employees in the Bell System, not including the employees of connected companies, on December 31, 1912, was 141,000.

During this same period the number of shareholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, not including either the associated or connected companies, increased from 17,000 to about 54,000. About 47,000 shareholders hold less than 100 shares each; 6,500 shareholders hold from 100 to 1,000 shares each 347 shareholders hold from 1,000 to 5,000 shares each, while there are only 16 shareholders of 5,000 shares or over in their own right. A majority of the shareholders are women.

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