

THE PRINCESS SHOW BENEFIT HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM FRIDAY NIGHT FEB. 21st---HELP THE BOYS.

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SIXTH DISTRICT BANKERS MEET

Convention Called to Order in Library Thursday Morning—District Well Represented Many Bankers Here.

The convention of the Sixth District Bankers Association convened in Ballinger Thursday morning at nine-thirty o'clock. The convention was called to order by the President A. B. Sherwood, of San Angelo, and Rev. W. Bion Adkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church offered the invocation, and was called on to deliver the welcome address.

Oscar Wells, president of the First National Bank of Houston, responded to the address of welcome. Mr. Wells is a member of a party of bankers that are touring the State in their private cars, attending the various district conventions over the State. Speaking for the visiting bankers Mr. Wells said that it was a great pleasure for them to be the guests of Ballinger. He said he had found no one since arriving in the little city that would deny that the climatic and crop conditions had not been unfavorable in recent years, but stated that they could not observe this from the general appearance of things. He also said that all his travels he had not to a town that presented such a special appearance as Ballinger. He said the business district being exclusively of stone and brick. He spoke at considerable length along monetary and banking lines.

The convention was conducted in an informal way, only a few speakers being assigned to special subjects. "Stock Farm Improvement" and "What Bankers of the Sixth District are Doing to Develop the Agricultural Resources of their Country" were subjects that took up most of the morning session. Mr. J. B. Tinsley of the Santa Fe, who is in the demonstrative farming work of

that road, spoke for about an hour along stock farming, dairying, etc. He advanced some new ideas, and appealed to the bankers to work for an appropriation for this county to have an agricultural demonstrator under the supervision of the government. Mr. J. Hursch, chairman of the agricultural committee of the State Bankers' Association, followed Mr. Tinsley with a talk on the banker's interest in agricultural work. Mr. Hursch named over the counties in this district where the commissioner's court had made an appropriation for the maintaining of a demonstration farm, and where this had been supplemented by the government to a sufficient amount for those counties to employ a man for all his time to carry on the work, and we regret to say that Runnels county was not in the list. Coleman, Tom Green, Comanche, Brown, McCulloch and a number of others in the district have demonstration farms and last year's work shows that the farms that were cultivated under the direction of the government made an average of ten dollars per acre more than the farms that were cultivated in the old slipshod way.

C. B. Metcalf responded to the call for a talk from the farmers side of the question. Mr. Metcalf endorsed all that the speakers had said about the advantage and methods of better farming, and said that the banker was in a position to be of great help towards educating the farmers along scientific farming lines. Mr. Metcalf took advantage of the opportunity to "rap" the bankers for charging, as he expressed it such high rate of interest, making it impossible for the farmers to borrow money with which to develop their land and produce more and better crops. He stated that a man could not borrow money, pay the rate of interest charged and sell his produce at prevailing prices and make a living. Mr. Metcalf also discussed the selling methods and asked the bankers to help and work for the completion of a plan that would enable the farmer to

get a fair price for what he produced, as well as working for a plan that would enable the farmers to produce more.

Thirty minutes or more was devoted to an open discussion of the stock raising and farming interest. The convention adjourned at one o'clock.

The Local Entertainment.

The local bankers provided entertainment for the visitors in the way of auto drives over the city, and a luncheon at the Central Hotel at 2 o'clock. There were about 100 bankers present, and the day spent in Ballinger seemed to have been an enjoyable one, and, as many expressed it, one of the most pleasant and profitable ones of the series of conventions which have been held over the state this month.

As the guest arrived, coming in both by auto and on the train, they were escorted to the local banks, where they were supplied with a beautiful bunch of violets and a badge made of paper representing a water melon, and on the badge was typewritten the name of the guest, his bank and the place he occupied in the bank.

The next district convention meets tomorrow in Cleburne and the bankers from St. Louis, New York, Chicago, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and other Texas cities, as well as a number of the bankers of this district, left at five o'clock for Cleburne. The east-bound train was held for thirty minutes in order that the visitors might finish their work here and get away.

RETURNS FROM MARKET.

U. P. Melton, the popular manager of the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.'s store, returned home Wednesday from the Eastern markets, where he purchased a splendid line of spring and summer goods for his firm.

SPANISH ORCHESTRA.

At the Cozy Theater Wednesday night the Spanish orchestra was a drawing card and the house was filled with an eager and jovial crowd and the pictures on this occasion and everybody attending seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. W. J. Wilke is always in the front ranks when it comes to giving his patrons the best the market affords.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL BENEFIT

The Princess will play Friday night for the benefit of the Ballinger High School base ball team. A splendid bill will be on for the night and the school boys are behind the move and will appreciate your patronage.

You Had Better Come!

There is some talk of raising the dues of the W. O. W. lodge, better come out Friday night, Feb. 21st, regular meeting. A large attendance is requested and expected.

LEFT FOR NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson of the Valley creek country, came in Wednesday afternoon and left for Grand Salina, Texas, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married last Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Candler in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends.

The happy young couple are two of Runnels county's favorite young people and a host of friends join this paper in congratulations and best wishes for them a happy and prosperous married life.

RETURNS HOME.

R. T. Williams, who had been to St. Louis and other points in the East buying good for his firm, the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., returned home Thursday at noon and will soon show a swell line of goods purchased while gone.

W. C. PENN DECLINES TO STAND FOR ELECTION

We were requested to announce a few days ago that the name of W. C. Penn would be found on the ticket at the April election and that the voters of Ballinger would have a chance of electing Mr. Penn as Alderman. Mr. Penn says his business is such that he cannot devote the time to the office and he feels that it would be doing the city an injustice to allow the people to elect him when such is the case. He asks that his name be withdrawn from the ticket.

The people of the North ward are desirous of having a representative in the council and as Mr. Penn lives in the North ward his name was suggested. It is probable that some one else from that section of the city will be induced to run.

Weather Report.

Unsettled, rain tonight or Friday, colder tonight.

Progress and prosperity go hand in hand.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT MAY BE EXECUTED

Brother Executed by Rebels and Fear is Felt for the Ex-President—Huerta Grievances Made Public.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—The ex-president and his brother, Gustavo, were sent this morning as prisoners to the arsenal, from which Felix Diaz had bombarded the city for ten days. Soon after their arrival there Gustavo Madero was subjected to the notorious "fugitive law" by which he was free to run under the rifle fire of his guards. He fell dead under their bullets.

It has developed that the exile of Madero is not certain for the present, at least.

At the instigation of the government, Madero has been formally held responsible for the death of Col. Riveroll, which occurred at the palace at the time of Madero's arrest.

Conflicting stories are in circulation regarding the slayer of Riveroll, but it is officially stated that Madero shot him with a pistol.

In a statement made tonight General Huerta says that two attempts were made against his life before the arrests, and he attributes both of them to the Maderos. The first attempt was made by a sharp shooter who tried to pick him off while in the palace. This General Huerta laid at the door of the president.

The second attempt was made at the banquet which culminated in Gustavo Madero's arrest. Huerta says he was repeatedly urged to drink poisoned wine from a bottle. He was suspicious and refused to do so.

An analysis of the wine showed it contained poison.

Francisco Madero, the deposed president, was taken under a heavy guard from the national palace and lodged in the arsenal.

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- For Alderman:**
 C. C. COCKRELL.
 R. A. NICHOLSON.
 E. F. KREBBS.
- For Treasurer:**
 J. WHIT PATTERSON.
- For Marshal:**
 T. A. TIDWELL.
 J. N. MCKAY.
 B. W. (Chop) PILCHER.
- For Secretary and Collector:**
 J. R. LUSK.

Wilson's Appointees.

Not a few of the men who have been nominated for office by President Taft have an idea that they will succeed in winning the favor of the incoming President in case the senate refuses to confirm them before March 4th. Just now there is no likelihood that they will be confirmed. Whether they are justified in expecting, or even hoping, that Gov. Wilson thinks of keeping them in office is something no man can find out. The Governor has made the Sphinx look communicative in comparison, by his monumental display of reticence. It is a very open secret in Washington that a good many public officials expect to be retained in office under the next administration. There is Secretary of the Interior Fisher, and Assistant Secretary Adams, and some of the President's clerks at the White House, and—but what is the use of calling the roll of officialdom? They all are casting sheep's eyes at the man who will be boss after March 4th. And it's really surprising now that you come to look over the list how very many democrats there were holding office under Taft. They admit it themselves,—they were democrats all the time, and we all thought they were good old standpat republicans. But then, a man in office doesn't have much time to be telling just where he stands politically.

IMPROVED SEEDS.

My improved Dwarf maize, seeded ribbon cane seed, and Summer high grade cotton seed can be found on sale at Jean's Produce Store, The Globe Store and Davis Mercantile Co. S. B. Howard. 19-2d 1w

C. B. Bledsoe, of Abilene, district manager of the Guarantee Life Insurance Co., of Houston, was looking after business for his company in our city Thursday.

H. B. Simmons left from this point Tuesday evening for Galveston, where he will confere with Mr. Ratlege, of the Santa Fe Ry. Co., with reference to a position of civil engineer.

M. A. Traylor, a former valued citizen of Ballinger now one of the bankers of East St. Louis, came in Wednesday at noon to be present at the Banker's meeting in our city Thursday and join Mrs. Traylor here on a visit to relatives and friends.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

R. B. Creasy, the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill man, left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo to look after their business at that place a few days. Mr. Creasy says they have five or six weeks run still at San Angelo, but might move the crew here for a week or so before they finish up at that place.

8 room house close in to trade for Pink Beans to sell at 7 cents pound. The Globe. Phone 320. Free Delivery 19-2d1w

Mrs. R. E. McCamitt, of Abilene, who had been the guest of her uncle Edwin Day and wife, left at noon Wednesday to visit at San Angelo.

Best Irish Potatoes 98 cents bushel. The Globe. Phone 320. 19-2d1w.

J. Keidel renewed his allegiance with the Daily Tuesday and says he is willing to do his part toward maintaining a daily for Ballinger and says he just can't afford to do without the Daily Ledger and his best wishes goes for its continued success.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon, representing the Jesse French Piano Co., left Wednesday morning for Coleman in the interest of her firm.

196 Mouse Traps to sell at 2 1-2 cents each. The Globe. 19-2d 1w

W. J. Davis, one of the Ledger's friends of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and renewed his daily and says he just can't do without the paper and was quite complimentary in his remarks about our paper. He says he is up with his farm work and is ready to begin planting soon.

Mrs. S. L. Yates, of Lampasas, who had been visiting her brother James McWhirter and other relatives in our city, left Wednesday afternoon for her home.

MANS BODY FOUND IN ROAD NEAR MERKEL.

An auto party returning to Merkel from the West Monday found the body of an unknown man lying face down in the middle of the Merkel and Trent road four miles west of Merkel. The cause of death is unknown, but is supposed to have occurred from heart failure. The man was apparently sixty-five years of age, inclined to be of a sandy complexion, and was rather bent from curvature of the spine.

The only marks of identification were on his pocket, which was labeled Chas. Pisek; Merchant Tailor, Corsicana, Texas. The coat was ordered for J. A. Halbert, May 21, 1910. The man had \$3.50 cash in his pocket, and had gotten his breakfast Monday morning in Trent. He had been seen at Merkel a number of times, but no one knew him.

The body was turned over to the Behrens & McMillen Undertaking Company of Merkel and will be held pending a full investigation and for identification. The Corsicana parties have been notified. —Abilene Reporter.

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES WANTED

I have customers now in the market for following sized land notes: one for \$1000, one for \$2000 and one for \$3000. They must be first class first lien notes. Have you any to offer, then submit them to me, before placing them elsewhere. If you sell your cotton you surely try to get the best market price for it, then why not try to get the highest market prices on your land notes. Call on or address CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas. 14 dw

SKATING RINK NOTICE.

Tonight every gentleman buying a pair of skates for twenty-five cents will get a pair free for his lady. All ladies go free tonight and we cordially invite all new beginners to be out Saturday morning from 10 to 11:30. No one will be allowed on the floor at that time but new beginners and an instructor. Every young man that likes to skate come tonight and bring his lady partner. V. L. CANNON, Mgr. 20-1td.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN BALLINGER

Local people are surprised at the quick results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. The Walker Drug Co., states that this simple remedy antiseptizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that a single dose relieves sour stomach gas on the stomach and constipation instantly.

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FRIENDS IN NEED NUMBER 1
 The Sec. A. F. Voss, having moved from Ballinger and the books of this order now being lost we take this method to make up a new record of its members. All persons knowing themselves members in good standing will please send in to Elmer Shepperd Sec., the latest card receipt in their possession. Those not having receipts will call in person and give the secretary such evidence of their membership as obtainable that they may be enrolled as members. This must be done before March 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time all members are requested to meet with the secretary at M. D. Chastain & Co., office in Ballinger, Texas, for such business as may come before the body.
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Purely Personal

Attorney A. K. Doss, of Winters was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

10lb Bucket Swift's Premium Lard \$1.49 at The Globe. 19-1d1w

Benefit Ballinger High School Nine Friday night at the Princess dt2

John W. Norman, one of the representative Paint Rock citizens, was among the crowd of visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

160 acres land to trade for American Granulated Sugar to sell at \$1.39 sack. The Globe.

Pearce's Cold Cure.

Money back if it fails. Pierce's Drug Store. 13-dtf

Prof. E. L. Hagan, county superintendent of public schools, left Thursday afternoon to visit the Winters schools between trains.

The Princess plays Friday night for the Ballinger High School nine. 2td

Dr. Sealey, of Santa Anna, came in Thursday at noon to attend the county medical association in session in our city today.

123 Buckets Cottolene 10lb to sell at \$1.33. The Globe. 19-2td 1w.

Dr. Boon, of Wingate who had been to Austin the past few days passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home.

EGGS from Jno. Guions Rhode Island Reds \$1.00 per setting. Apply 800 Murrell Street. Also hens for sale. 17-4td

Dr. A. B. Cheatam, of Millersview, was here Thursday attending the meeting of the county medical association.

FOR SALE — Indian Runner ducks, stock and eggs; also Buff Rocks. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Padgett. Ballinger. 2d 1tw

A. H. Lewin, one of the Miles bankers, who was here to attend the District meeting returned home Thursday at noon.

Don't forget that proceeds at Princess Friday night go to the High School ball team. dt2

E. E. Dillingham, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our city and county, left Wednesday afternoon for Houston.

Phone 320 for Belle of Wichita Flour \$1.49 a sack. The Globe. 19-2d1w

Mrs. J. A. Cole and children left Wednesday afternoon for Denison, Texas, to join Mr. Cole and make their future home.

761 sacks Belle of Wichita Flour to be sold at \$1.49 per sack. The Globe. Phone 320. Free delivery. 19-2td tw.

Dr. Parsons, of San Angelo, came in Thursday morning and attended the Runnels County Medical Association meeting.

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R. A. Hall, vice president of the First National Bank of San Angelo, was among the visiting bankers attending the Sixth District Banker's Association.

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John Simmons, one of the pio-

neer and successful farmers of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

3lbs Arm & Hammer Soda for 20 cents. The Globe 19-2d1w

AT THE
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TO-NIGHT

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Far Away Fields.
A Western Vocation
Legend of Montmartre

First Show Starts at 7:45
Admission Ten Cents

**MEXICAN PRESIDENT MAY
BE EXECUTED**

(Continued from first page.)
There he was a prisoner of General Diaz in the very place which, for over a week, he had caused to be battered with cannon in his efforts to subjugate the rebel army.

Had Francisco Madero succeeded in defeating Diaz there seems little doubt that bloody reprisals

would have been made.

"Those who should die" is the caption of an official "Maderista" document found last night. In the list there were twenty-two names of prominent men including Francisco de la Barra, Jesus Flores Magon, Manuel Calero, Alberta Gracia Granados and Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

For some time De la Barra believed he was in danger of assassina-

tion, and he therefore hid in the British legation when he heard that numerous threats had been made to capture him.

The rebel troops are not to be removed from their positions for two or three days as disorders are feared. The authorities do not wish to give occasion for public manifestations.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to get and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Walker

AT THE PRINCESS.

The reporter had the pleasure of attending the picture show at the New Princess Wednesday night and we certainly was delighted with the pictures which were clear and distinct in every detail and of the most up-to-date films. The Princess is fixed up in swell style and the crowds have been large every night since their opening. These gentlemen believe in giving you your money's worth at each entertainment.

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A POOL HALL OPENED IN TEXAS EVERY DAY.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—The pool and billiard parlors of Texas contribute \$70,000 annually towards the maintenance of the State Government, according to the latest report of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, which is just off the press. There are 3,500 of these amusement places in Texas at the present time which is an increase over last year of 478. Ten years ago only 687 of these places were in the State and during the past year new parlors have opened at the rate of one each day.

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