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RESCUE RALLY DRAWING CROWD

Splendid Program Rendered at
Thursday Night's Service.
Meeting to Continue Over
Sunday.

The Interdenominational Beracha Convention which convened Thursday afternoon in a tent just South of the Court House, drew a large crowd Thursday night. Rev. J. T. Upchurch, of Arlington arrived at noon Thursday and is taking the lead in the work, and questions pertaining to the social evil are being discussed.

The services Thursday night opened with a prayer and song service, and this was followed with a paper which was read and discussed by Dr. W. B. Halley, Dr. Halley's subject being "Social Evil From a Medical Standpoint."

Rev. W. Bion Adkins delivered a splendid lecture on the subject: "The Social Evil and the Church—Are They Enemies?" Rev. Adkins is capable of speaking on any subject and he pleased his large audience of hearers last night. Rev. Upchurch made a few remarks before the service closed.

Friday Morning Program.

The convention convened again Friday morning at nine o'clock and after a short devotional services, Rev. W. H. Doss lectured on the subject "Should Vice be Segregated?"

Lecture—Are Vice Districts a

BRIDE AND GROOM HERE.

The Daily Ledger contained a day or two ago the announcement of the marriage of Mr. D. P. Hankins and Miss Ruby Jeans, taken from the Pecos Times and on Thursday afternoon the bride and groom arrived in our city on their bridal tour and after a few days spent in our city with relatives and friends will go on to San Antonio and other points in that section before returning to their home in Pecos county, where they will make their future home.

EARLY ELBERATAS EARLY.

Mount Pleasant, June 27.—The first sample of this seasons elberta peach crop has reached this city and sets a new record for early yields. The bulk of the crop will not be on the market until the 10th of July. Several cars of other varieties have been shipped to northern markets.

J. G. Key came in from the East Friday at noon to visit his family and Ballinger friends and to attend the celebration.

Blessing or a Curse to a Home?—Rev. A. G. Elly.

Lecture—"Why Do Girls Go Astray?"—Rev. J. C. Henson.

Lecture—"Will a Minimum Wage for Girls Abate White Slavery?"—Rev. Fred Carter.

The speakers for this afternoon were Rev. Hammock, Rev. Broome and Rev. Speers of Winters.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.



Neighborly Advice!

Attend regularly, The Moving Picture show.

This Weeks Specials:
SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTION SATURDAY NIGHT.

Chief White Cloud and Co
The greatest novelty attraction in vaudeville and Indian ceremonies.

Special matinee Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Princess Theatre on Eighth Street.

Picture Subjects

WHAT KATIE DID

THE FIGHT FOR RIGHT

THE NINTH COMMANDMENT

Princess Summer Garden

Ballinger, Texas.

HUNTSVILLE CONVICTS REBEL AND ESCAPE

Eight Convicts Over-power Guard and Make Their Escape. Leave Guard Dressed in Prison Clothes.

Houston, June 26.—Overpowered by eight white convicts on the Wynne state farm, near Huntsville, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Ike Thompson, a guard, was relieved of his gun, stripped of his citizens' clothing and forced to don a suit of convict clothes, after which he was treated to a number of lashes from the bat.

The convicts, all young men, sent up from different counties in the state for short terms, succeeded in making good their escape. A report from Huntsville at 9 o'clock tonight says that the ring leader of the gang was captured about twelve miles from Huntsville.

Convict Who Escaped Returns..

Abilene, June 26. — Andrew Henderson, an escaped convict of the Rusk penitentiary, has voluntarily surrendered to Deputy Sheriff W. F. Whaley, and is now in jail here to await the arrival of the transfer agent.

Henderson was convicted in March, 1912, in the district court of this county on a charge of burglary. He soon had a good record at the penitentiary and was made a trusty. They were intending to transfer him, so he states, from the culinary department, which trans-

fer he didn't like, so he made up his mind to leave.

He got tired of dodging around and concluded to give up to the officers and serve out his sentence.

SPLENDID BALL GAME.

One of the most intensely absorbing and highly interesting ball games of the season was pulled off at the Wooden Park Thursday afternoon, when the first game of a series of three, between Brownwood and Ballinger was the event.

In a hotly contested nine inning game Brownwood team came off victorious with a score of 3 to 0.

The Brownwood team is strong and a splendid set of young gentlemen and demonstrated to the home team that they knew the game and played it for all that was in them from start to finish. With persistent determination the Ballinger team gave them a run for their money at every turn.

This is well matched teams and some fierce fine playing is looked for in the next two games.

Chastain and Johnson of the Ballinger team were the star players in yesterday's game and got good hits from the visiting pitcher and McFarland of the Brownwood team got three hits out of four times to the bat.

Stocks struck out 11 and Peavey of the visiting team struck out 9.

NEILL WILL SPEAK HERE TOMORROW.

J. W. Neill, representing the State Department of Agriculture, is in Ballinger, and has been putting in his time today talking bugs and their work. He will address the farmers at some hour tomorrow and will discuss matters of vital importance to the farmers.

CHICKEN THIEVES WORK OVERTIME

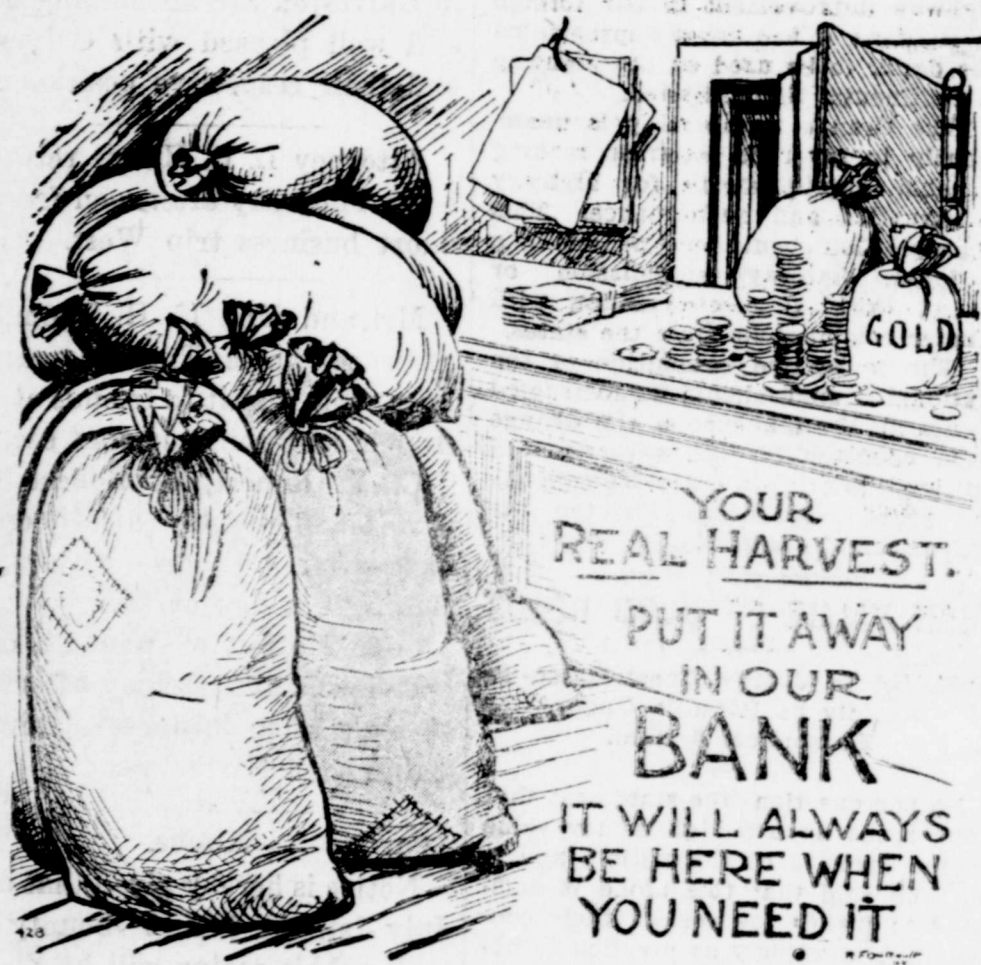
Thieves Visit Farmers Chicken Yard Near Maverick and Carry off 175 Chickens Thursday Night.

The sympathy of every woman in Runnels county will go out for Mrs. G. W. Ray of the Maverick country, who had the misfortune Thursday night to lose 175 nice frying size chickens, and there is a thief or thieves somewhere in this section of country, that would find rough sailing if they could be caught.

Mrs. Ray feed her chickens late Thursday evening and "put them to roost." She has lots of chickens and her chicken yard is about two hundred yards from the house. She went to look after her chickens Friday morning, and found that she had been visited during the night, and that one bunch of 175 chickens were gone. Wagon gon tracks were plain, showing where the wagon had been driven right up to the house and the chickens loaded in the wagon.

Mr. Ray reported the matter to Deputy Sheriff Hearrell, of Maverick, and Mr. Hearrell took up the trail and followed it to within six miles of town, where it came into the public road, and where there had been other traveling by that time and he could not follow it any further. He came on to town, but failed to find any sign of chicken thieves around Ballinger.

Frying chickens now-a-days represent so much cash, and Mrs. Ray not only feels the loss from a financial stand point, but the pride she has been taking in her chickens makes it all the worse. A man that will steal 175 chickens is bidding for a place in the pen, and that's where he should be.



It Doesn't matter whether you are a farmer or not. YOUR HARVEST is the money you earn. Who gets the money you earn? The farmer saves some of his grain for seed. Nothing will grow if you plant nothing. The money you have SPENT will not protect your old age---the money you plant in our Bank WILL.

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THE DAILY LEDGER

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A. Levy returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip to Abilene.

Ed Schawe returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

T. G. Marburger and little son, left Friday at noon on a short business trip.

For Trade.

5 passenger automobile to trade for 3 or 4 room house clone in. R. P. Conn. 27-2d

R. A. Nicholson returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip to Dallas and other parts of the state.

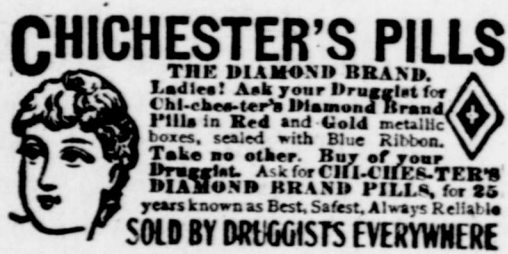
Mrs. C. B. McKinney and baby, of Brownwood, came in Friday at noon to visit relatives and friends and to attend the picnic.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Walter Midgley, of Paint Rock came over in his auto Friday to look after business affairs a few hours.

I. Levy returned to Ballinger Friday at noon from a short visit to Merkel and points in that section.



CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take as directed. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Alf Young, one of the prosperous stock-farmers of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Henry Kendrick, of Concho country, was supplying in Ballinger Friday and reports his section in fine shape.

Best Laxative for the Aged
need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by Walker Drug Co.

W. F. Redman one of the prosperous German citizens of the Rowena country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

H. Zdaril left Thursday afternoon for Taylor, Texas, where he goes to look after business affairs for several weeks.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements.

WE have a nice line in stock and can print them on short notice. If you want engraved work we can handle your order and save you money on the job. We do all kinds of printing except the sorry kind.

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MRS. C. A. DOOSE NARROWLY ESCAPES INJURY

What came near being a serious accident happened after dark Thursday night on Eighth Street. Mrs. Doose was driving up Eighth Street in her buggy, and met an auto coming towards town. The auto was not traveling at an unusually fast speed, and perhaps to this is due the fact that the accident was not a bad one. Mrs. Doose was driving on the right side of the street and saw the auto coming, and guided her horse over next to the sidewalk, thinking the auto would turn to the left. She was opposite the home of R. P. Kirk, and was in the shade of the trees, and the driver of the car did not see her in time to turn to the left, and miss the buggy. Fortunately he turned his car in time to prevent a collision, and the car only struck the rear wheel to the buggy and no one was hurt but Mrs. Doose was badly frightened. The accident was not due to wreckless driving, and is one of those unavoidable occurrences, where if that old rule of keeping on the right side of the road had been followed the accident would not have occurred.

People driving both buggies and autos should remember to keep on the right side of the street. Ballinger streets are wide and one side of the main streets are just about as good as the other, and if the people would remember this and when driving on the main streets follow this rule it would prevent accidents. We say this just as remainder to others.

Miss Merle McMillan, of Zephy came in at noon Friday and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Clark and family a few days.

R. L. Stokes, of the Rowena

country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday and reports the crops fine in his neighborhood.

For Trade.

My 202 acre farm, 14 miles east of Temple, 175 acres in cultivation. \$100 per acre. Prefer land in Loving or Reeves counties. See me quick. A. S. Whitten, Ballinger. 14-dtf

J. A. Ward, of Sonora, an extensive Angora goat man, was the guest of his brother W. T. Ward and family and left at noon Friday, en route home from a business trip to Bloomdale, Texas.

Mrs. D. W. Son, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Miller of Wingate came in at noon Thursday and will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family before going home.

Mrs. W. A. Pile, who with her husband, Prof. Pile, had been here at the Ballinger Normal left Friday morning for Amarillo, where she will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Will Currie and daughter, are the guests of his brother Mr. Wicks Currie and family and will remain over to the anniversary celebration Saturday.

Wanted.

3 room house close in. Would trade 5 passenger Buick automobile. R. P. Conn. 27-2d

E. F. Krc, of the Pony creek country, left Thursday afternoon for Temple, where he is being treated by a specialist.

F. M. Murphy, of the Norton country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Friday and was the guest of his daughter Mrs. O. L. Parish and family while here.

FOR BETTER ROADS

BUILDING OF PUBLIC ROADS

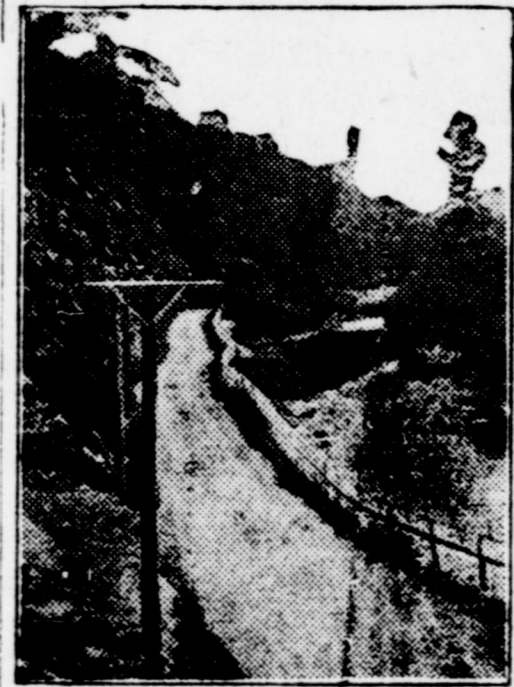
Old Idea That Highways Should Be Constructed and Maintained by Farmer Is Disappearing.

That the movement for federal participation in highway construction is not confined to motorists, but is also being agitated by the farmers, is one of the most hopeful indications of its ultimate success.

On this point the recent convention of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, the oldest and most influential of the farmers' organizations, took a decidedly favorable stand. Hon. Oliver Wilson, Master of the National Grange, in his annual address stated:

"The public highway is a matter of general concern. The old idea that the country road should be constructed and maintained by the farmer has disappeared. It is now recognized that good roads are of as much importance to the consumer as to the producer, as anything that lessens the cost of transportation is a benefit to the consumer."

"The Grange stands for and advocates federal aid for road improvement. There can be no good reason given why the government should not appropriate money for the maintaining and the improving of the public highway, the same as for our public



Good Road Along Tiega River.

water works. Seventy-five per cent. of the product of our country must pass over the public highway before it can be transported over our railway or water systems. While the government has spent millions of dollars for highway improvement in our foreign possessions, it has never appropriated one dollar to be used on the highway in continental United States.

"The Grange membership is unanimously in favor of congress making suitable appropriations for highway construction and maintenance. This appropriation should be expended by a national highway commission or board, working in conjunction with similar commissions from the states."

"The legislative committee of the National Grange should be instructed to use all the influence of the Grange upon congress for the passage of a bill appropriating a sufficient sum under proper regulations for the improvement of our public highways."

HIGH VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

Sufficient to Justify Construction as Rapidly as Possible Under Economical System.

No one questions the statement that good roads have a high money value to the farmers of the nation, and it may be said that this alone is sufficient to justify the cost of their construction as rapidly as practicable under an efficient, economical equitable system of highway improvement.

The big point in favor of this expenditure is the economy of time and force in transportation between farm and market, enabling the growers to take advantage of fluctuations in buying and selling, as well as enhancing the value of real estate. It is estimated that the average annual loss from poor roads is 76 cents an acre, while the estimated average increase resulting from improving all the public roads is \$9.

The losses in five years would aggregate \$2,432 for every section of land, or more than enough to improve two miles of public highway. The necessity of good roads is obvious, as it would enhance the value of each section of land about \$5,760, or more than double the estimated cost of two miles of improved highway, which constitutes the quota for 640 acres of land.



World's Youngest Soubrette in Vaudeville at White City Tonight

H. Wiliousky, one of the prominent Brady merchants, who had been here to attend the marriage of Miss Bertha Rosenwasser, left for his home Thursday afternoon. Mr. Levy, of Seguin, who had also been here to visit his son and attend the wedding, accompanied his friend to Brady to visit a few days and will returned to Ballinger before going on home.

Roy Reeder returned home Thursday afternoon from a short business trip West.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey of San Angelo, came in Thursday afternoon to spend a day with their daughter, Mrs. Scott Mack and family and left Friday afternoon for Montana, where they will spend the summer.



Capt. Frank LaMott and two daughters Misses Rose Mary and Daisy, after a pleasant visit to friends at San Angelo, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Clyde Fowler, who is with the Santa Fe Ry. Co. at Galveston, and had visited home folks and Ballinger friends, left Thursday afternoon for his home. He says the Ballinger boys now residing in Galveston are all making good and well pleased with Galveston and their respective positions.

Attorney L. B. Harris returned home Thursday afternoon from a Short business trip West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit to friends at San Angelo and points in that section.

C. Y. Robert, of Robert Lee, came in Thursday afternoon to look after business affairs, Ballinger a day or two.

John Hoffer, of Winters, came over in his auto Friday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that after July 1st, the 5 cent bounty on jack rabbit scalps will be discontinued by the commissioners court.

O. L. PARISH,
262d sat County Clerk.



The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Capital \$60,000.00

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Nothing tastes so cool and refreshing as a glass of Ice Cream Soda, or a rich refreshing old fashioned Milk Shake, at only 5 cents a glass, while you sit under the breezy electric fans at

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ARCTIC ICE and FUEL COMPANY



World's Youngest Soubrette in Vaudeville at White City Tonight

Whereas, on the 12th day of May 1913, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, under and by virtue of Article 3384, Title 69, of Sales Civil Statutes, ordered an election to be held on the 28th day of May, 1913, at each and all the voting places within the limits of Runnels County, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said Runnels County, Texas, and

Whereas on the 28th day of May 1913, in pursuance of said order of said Commissioners' Court, an election was so held at each and all of said voting places within the limits of said Runnels County, to so determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquor should be prohibited within the limits of said Runnels County, Texas, be it

Therefore remembered that in pursuance of the aforesaid article and title of said statutes the Commissioners' Court of said Runnels County Texas, on this 9th day of June, 1913, in special session assembled for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the votes cast at said election have this day canvassed the returns of the votes cast at said election aforesaid and find the total number of votes cast at said election were 2295 and that there were cast for prohibition 1195 votes and that there were cast against prohibition 1100 votes and prohibition having received a majority of 95 votes at said election, we, the Commissioners' Court aforesaid, declare the result of said election that prohibition carried.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by this court that the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of Runnels County, Texas, be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in said Title 69 of Sayles Texas Civil Statutes, until such time as the qualified voters of said Runnels county may at a legal election held for the purpose, by a majority vote decide otherwise.

M. KLEBERG, Jr.,
County Judge.

FEB McWILLIAMS,
Commissioner Preet. No. 1.
EDGAR JAYROE,
Commissioner Preet. No. 2.
J. M. ADAMS,
Commissioner Preet. No. 3.
C. N. CRAFT,
Commissioner Preet. No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels,
I, O. L. Parish, Clerk of County Court, and ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of the order passed by the Commissioners' Court of said county declaring the result of the Local Option election held in Runnels county, on May 28th, 1913, which said order is entered in the minutes of said court in book 5, page 320.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Commissioners court of Runnels county, Texas, on this 18th day of June, 1913.

(Seal)

O. L. PARISH, Clerk,
County Court, and ex-Officio clerk Commissioners Court, Runnels county, Texas.
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COTTON CONVENTION ANNOUNCED FOR JULY

Second Gathering of Planters and Business is Planned to Start July 10 Large Crowd Expected.

A second meeting of the Cotton Growers of the South will be held in Fair Park Coliseum July 10, continuing several days. This is pursuant to a resolution passed at the last convention, May 1. The interest and enthusiasm displayed at the preceding convention went far to show the officials the spirit of the men toward the Southern States Cotton Corporation and their plan for marketing the cotton of the South.

The convention to be held July 10 will doubtless reveal in concrete form the progress of the plan in the entire cotton growing belt, and it is probable that the co-operation of the banks in the movement will be shown by the attendance from banking circles. The convention will be held at Fair Park Coliseum and it is expected that a large crowd will attend.—Dallas Times Herald.

ATTEND THE GREAT COTTON RALLY, DALLAS, JULY 10-11

The Entire South to Be Represented in a Notable Gathering of Planters and Business Men.

It is expected that thousands of people concerned in a safe, sane MARKETING SYSTEM for cotton will attend the great Cotton Convention to be held at Fair Park Coliseum, Dallas, July 10-11.

This convention has been called pursuant to a resolution passed at the preceding convention, May 1. The interest and enthusiasm displayed at this convention proved that the plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation is one that the world must reckon with in the future.

Moreover, the plan has already proved that cotton can be sold for FIFTEEN CENTS per pound, because it has already afforded relief to thousands of farmers. With the co-operation of thinking cotton growers of the South it is destined to become a factor in cotton conditions of the future. That it is receiving this co-operation is shown by the active organization in more than 300 cotton growing counties, and the large volume of contracts now being taken for the coming season.

The convention will reveal the rapid progress of the work throughout the South, and the active support of many prominent bankers and business men who will be in attendance.



First Guest (at reception)—Have you a speaking acquaintance with that lady in black?

Second Guest—No; I have a listening acquaintance with her. She has a speaking acquaintance with me.

First Guest—I don't understand.

Second Guest—She's my wife.

Buckeye State Failed to Pass Appropriation of \$50,000,000 to Improve Its Roads.

The greatest disappointment of last year was the vote of Ohio on the constitutional amendment to authorize the general assembly to issue bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an inter-county system of wagon roads. The vote was: for, 272,527; against, 274,618; majority against, 2,091. This close vote was all the more unfortunate, because the issue was not decided on its merits. Forty-two amendments were voted on, and in the zeal to defeat some of them, thousands of voters slaughtered all. So, under the circumstances, it was probably surprising that the vote in favor was as large as it was. But it is a shock to find that such a state at Ohio out of 1,250,000 qualified voters less than 600,000 took the trouble to go to the polls to vote on constitutional amendments, and not all of these paid any attention to good roads.

BALLINGER'S FIRST CALABOOSE.

Some where in Runnels County there is the remnants of a little building, that if they could talk, would tell the criminal history of Ballinger in a way that would cause those who are living today and who helped to make that criminal history, blush with shame. In the early days, and before the present county jail was built, a lit

Automobile Route Will Pass Through The City Of Ballinger.

Some are inclined to make light of the recent auto good roads convention held in San Angelo, and the move put on foot by several hundred delegates that met at that place, for the building of two public highways, one to run from Denver, Colorado, to Corpus Christi, and the other to run from Fort Stockton to Fort Worth. In fact it is looked upon as being a "hobby" that some fellow has straddled and that such things is hardly possible.

If a man will stop and reflect back less than a half dozen years ago and compare the mode of travel then with that of today, we can get a faint idea of what the future might bring, and when we reflect back twenty-five years, we can only stand amazed and we are made to feel that there is nothing impossible.

Only a few years ago—just about a half dozen years ago; yes, even in more recent years, a

ed as much attention as Mollie Bailey's show. Today Ballinger's main street is a public highway for auto touring parties. There has not been a day perhaps in several weeks—since the winter passed by, that there has not been from one to a dozen or more autos from other towns in this state and from other states, pass down the main street of this town. This constantly increasing auto travel is creating a demand for better roads from town to town.

Auto travel through Ballinger proves that this point is in line for a public highway when such is built. The idea of building a road from Fort Stockton to Fort Worth is only a starter. If that line is built it will be extended almost at once, and the dream of a coast to coast public highway for autos would become a reality, and no doubt such project will be put through, and that too much quicker than the most optimistical im-

the calaboose a place just South of where the court house is now located, and those who remember early Ballinger history will tell you that this was a little building that was pretty well patronized.

This, Ballinger's first prison, was built out of 2x4 timbers, laid flat one on top of another and bolted down with iron bolts. It was a small structure, perhaps 10x15 feet and its opening consisted of two very small windows and one door. To cast a man into this place was considered severe punishment, and we have been told that it was frequently filled to standing room by those who come here to celebrate and tank up on booze.

In the spring of 1888 the present jail was moved from Runnels and after being completed the commissioners court disposed of the old calaboose by dividing up the lumber, and it was moved to different precincts in the county and used for rafters in building barns and other buildings. Some of that lumber is in service in Runnels county today.

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Buy your material for your screen doors and windows from us. We have all sizes in doors, and can save you money on the bill.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Miss Katie Bell Gregory returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to friends at Abilene, where she has been for the past two or three weeks.

White City Tonight

VAUDEVILLE VAUDEVILLE VAUDEVILLE

ELSIE VAN NALLY & COMPANY

Singing Dancing and Talking

Featuring Baby Virginia, the Child commedienne

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Matinee at COZY THEATRE 3:30 p. m

General Admisson 10c, Reserved 20c

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W. A. TALLEY, Proprietor; is a Home Institution and is here to stay. Our Interests and yours are mutual. Remember us when wanting Laundry work.
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Just Toot'in Our Own Little Horn

Please listen while we "toot our horn" just a little.

The newspaper man is human, and of course we feel just a little "stuck up" all on account of the many nice compliments that have come our way by those who have seen the weekly paper, The Banner-Ledger, that we issued this week and mailed to the country people Thursday.

Considering the short time in

which we had to get the paper out, and the fact that we did the work with our regular force, makes us feel that we have accomplished a feat that excels anything ever undertaken in the newspaper history of Runnels county, and it makes our hearts glad to know our patrons appreciate our efforts.

The Banner-Ledger of this week contained thirty-two pages, and was the largest local paper ever

mailed at the Ballinger post office. The paper contained 192 columns of matter, much of it devoted to a brief history of Runnels county and Ballinger, and reminiscences of the past, and telling of the wonderful resources of this country and the rapid development and progress it has made. The advertising patronage in this paper was liberal, and Ballinger business have proven their faith in the Banner-Ledger as an advertising medium. The paper was mailed out to the regular subscribers, which more than doubles any other paper in Runnels county and many copies are being mailed out to parties who do not receive the paper regular.

In addition to the weekly paper, with the publishing of this edition of The Daily Ledger, we complete the work of printing a total of 80 pages for two paper this week. This included the regular daily for the week and makes a grand total in columns of reading matter of 480 columns or figured in inches amounts to 9600 inches.

This work was done in one week, besides taking care of considerable job printing, including a large law brief for a local law firm, and we feel that our entire force deserve much credit for their work.

As was announced when the present company was organized, it would be our ambition to issue a paper that would serve all the people, one that would find a welcome in the homes of the people of Runnels county, and one that would be a credit to Ballinger. We

expect to do this so long as the patronage justifies.

You will find us always "boosting" for Ballinger and Runnels county, and any time you turn business our way, please remember that you get full value received.

We thank you for your compliments.

SHERIFF SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Runnels county, Texas, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1913 in cause No. 968 styled Hardin & Bateman vs. J. A. Huddleston, et al on a judgement in said court rendered on 6th day of May 1913 for the sum of \$291.63 with interest thereon from said date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, said cost amounting to \$14.20, which judgement provided for the establishment of an attachment lien which was created by the levy of an attachment on the 14th day of February 1913 on the following property to-wit: Block No. 37 a sub-division of E. T. R. R. Co. 640 acres, known as abstract No. 158, certificate No. 102, survey No. 145, patented to Wm. H. Letchford, May 10th 1872 patent No. 247, volume 8, containing 274 1-2 acres of land situated in Runnels county, Texas. Beginning at a stone mound the original N. E. corner and being made for the S. E. corner of block 35 and for N. E. corner of this tract. Thence S. 30 W. with existing fence 711 vrs. to a corner post and stone made for S. E. corner of this tract. Thence S. 85 degrees 42 minutes W. 1987 65-100 vrs. with existing fence to a pile of rocks and corner post made for S. W. corner of this tract, thence N. no degrees 15 minutes with W. line

of said E. T. R. R. Co, survey, 145, 849 vrs to a rock pile the original N. W. corner of said survey. Thence N. degrees 41 minutes E. with N. line of survey 145 to begin ning. Save and excepting 200 acres homestead interest and a strip of land 14 2-5 vrs. by 711 vrs on E. side of said block and a strip 14 2-5 vrs wide by 1987 65-100 vrs on the south side of said block for road purposes.

Whereas, by virtue of said execution and as sheriff of the county of Runnels, aforesaid, I did on the 9th day of June 1913 levy upon the above described property as the property of the defendants J. A. Huddleston and R. L. Huddleston, and notice is hereby given that I will on the first Tuesday in July 1913, same being the first day of July 1913, between the hours prescribed by law, at

the court house door in the town of Ballinger said Runnels county, offer for sale and will sell said above described property to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this 9th day of June A. D. 1913

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff,
Runnels County, Texas.

YOUNG LADY ARRIVES AT DRUGGIST'S HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman are entertaining a new girl at their home on Broadway. The young lady arrived Friday, and we are glad to report that both she and the mother are getting along nicely.

We'll Prove It!

We can't guarantee good looks, but you'll never look better than in one of our photographs.
"We're here to prove it!"

WILBOURN STUDIO

HUTCHINS AVE.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

System Full--Runnels County Peaches

YOU ARE HEARTELY INVITED TO ATTEND THE

Ballinger Anniversary Picnic

MID-SEASON CLEARANCE SALE.

OUR Sale is still in full swing, and we have received many new goods since the opening of sale. We will state now, as we did in our previous circular, that we don't want you to buy one cent's worth unless you get your money's worth or over. Our store has been the home of many of the people from the surrounding country when they were in town during the past six years we have been in Ballinger, and we are gaining customers daily. That alone shows that we are selling some merchandise for less money. We can fill your wants during this sale and save you money on every article. We appreciate your trade, no matter how little it may be.

A bargain for men—Regular \$1.00 per suit Athletic underwear, 1/2 per suit. 60 cents.		Extra special for the ladies' 10 yard white lawn. Regular 15 cent goods, 10 yards for 85 cents.		Remember—A 15 per cent. reduction on all our standard brand shoes during this sale.		All mens and boys pants reduced in proportion to other goods in this sale.			
Fine Dress Goods. 25c quality fine linen crash 19c 35c “ “ “ “ 25c 50c “ “ “ “ 40c 24c sheeting, 17 1-2c 50c ratines. all colors, 42c Cotton voile, 30 and 35c 20c Silk voile, 60c grade at 42c Pretty line fancy crepes 16c		Shirt Values Lot H. T. Neglige, shirts 69c Regular \$1.25 values, 89c Regular \$2.00 Faultless \$1.45 Regular \$1.50 grade \$1.20 Regular \$2.50 Faultless \$1.77 Laundry shirts Col. atch. 1.00 to 1.50 value. go at 89c Boys dress shirts 36c, Blouses 21c Mens blue work shirts 41c		Lack of Space Forbids that we quote more prices, but you will find every article in the store tagged and marked down to bed-rock prices. ~~~~~ Calico 3 1-2c Ging. 5c		Mens Fine All Wool Suits. No. 5182, \$17.50 grade goods, at \$11.98 No. 7071, \$21.50 grade goods, at \$14.00 No. 1100, \$15.00 grade goods, at \$9.90 No. 1732, \$12.00 goods, \$9.89 No. 1737, \$10.00 goods, \$6.42		Sheetings and Domestics 10x4 Elpepper bleached sheeting 26c 9x4 Elpepper bleached sheeting 24c 10x4 Elpepper unbleached 24c 9x4 Elpepper unbleached 22c Hope domestic, bleached 9c The best Jackanet finish 9c	

WE HAVE SOLD LOTS OF TRUNKS AND SUITCASES, BUT WE STILL HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT, AND ALL REDUCED 20 PER CENT

If you have not called for your card of Wilson dress hooks, send us a postal card; we will do the rest FREE

Remember that our store is located in the heart of the city and you are welcome to our cool fans and ice water. Be our guests while in town Saturday for the picnic.

We Buy for Less

Rosenwasser & Levy

We Sell for Less

June Clearance Sale

---12 Days Harvest Bargains--- Clean sweep of all Seasonable merchandise before stock taking, sacrificed. Don't fail to see
D. REEDER

SECOND GAME GOES TO BALLINGER

Ballinger Team "Wallops" Brownwood in Fast Game Friday Evening.

The second game of the base ball series schedule for this place this week was played Friday afternoon, and Ballinger was winner by the small margin of one score, scoring five times while Brownwood marked up four runs.

McGregor was in the box for the local team with Johnson behind the bat, and they made a good team, and McGregor sustained his reputation and held the visitors down to his usual few hits and those far between.

Dozier and Fagan did the twirling for the visitors while Harper held the big glove behind. The local landed on Dozier pretty heavy in the early stage of the game, and he was later relieved by Fagan.

It was a good game throughout and the fans got their money's worth, and left feeling good over the victory for the locals. Thurman, for the locals, made a new record for base running. Out of the five scores made by the locals he did the base running that counted for four of them, making two scores on his own batting and two on the hitting for McGregor.

Harphan, for the visitors, made a perfect percentage throughout the entire game. He made 1000 on batting, 100 on fielding and 1000 on base running.

The game this afternoon will decide the winners for the series as each team now have a game to their credit, Brownwood having won the first game. Wooden will be in the box for the locals this afternoon and Adams for the visitors. They are the best ever, and it promises to be a pitcher's battle promptly at four o'clock in order to play the game before the firemen's races is pulled off.

FEMALE DEMONSTRATOR DOING GOOD WORK

Orange, Texas, June 27.—Miss Beatrice Justice lady farm demonstrator, employed by the Orange Commercial Club reports splendid progress in her work. She has organized twenty-eight canning clubs and each club will can a car load of tomatoes as well as large quantities of vegetables this season.

The instruction began with seed selection and follow the product to the market. Each girl that becomes a member of the club plants a half acres of tomatoes which is cultivated, canned and marketed under Miss Justice's directions. The goods are handled by local merchants. This community has been spending several thousand dollars for canned vegetables per annum but will now supply its own demand and have a surplus for outside trade.

RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS FAITHFUL SERVICE

Some time during the coming week, or as soon as J. J. Erwin, the newly appointed postmaster, receives his commission, H. A. Cady will step down and out and turn the management of Uncle Sam's affairs at this place over to Mr. Erwin.

For fifteen years and seven months Mr. Cady has been serv-

IT RAINED FOURTEEN YEARS AGO

History may repeat itself today, and those who were here fourteen years ago—June 28th, 1899, will tell you that it did rain some in those days and that it did come a flood on that date. It was just such an occasion as we are celebrating today, and the day opened with just such weather as we have this morning. The clouds were promising a down pour and

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Church of Christ.
There will be preaching at the Church of Christ at 8:30 tonight and 10:30 tomorrow. Everybody invited.

German Lutheran Services.
There will be German Lutheran services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Eighth Street Pres-

"The Ideal Church." This is the fourth of a series of discussions on The Church, to be followed next Sunday by a discussion of "A Pure Church An Increasing Church." Evening theme: "Christ the Portal to Safety and Security." Our Laymen's meeting from 3 to 4 p. m. We hope that all our services will be well attended, as they have been for the past several Sundays. If there are visitors

MID-SUMMER DANCE

The Ballinger Club has issued about 250 invitations to out of town guests, and will entertain tonight with their mid-summer dance. The committee in charge of this feature of the entertainment have secured the Brownwood Orchestra for the occasion, and those who participate in dancing are anticipating a great time at the club rooms, beginning at 8:30.

The Club will also entertain with "42" and other games, and all the members are expected to be present on this occasion.

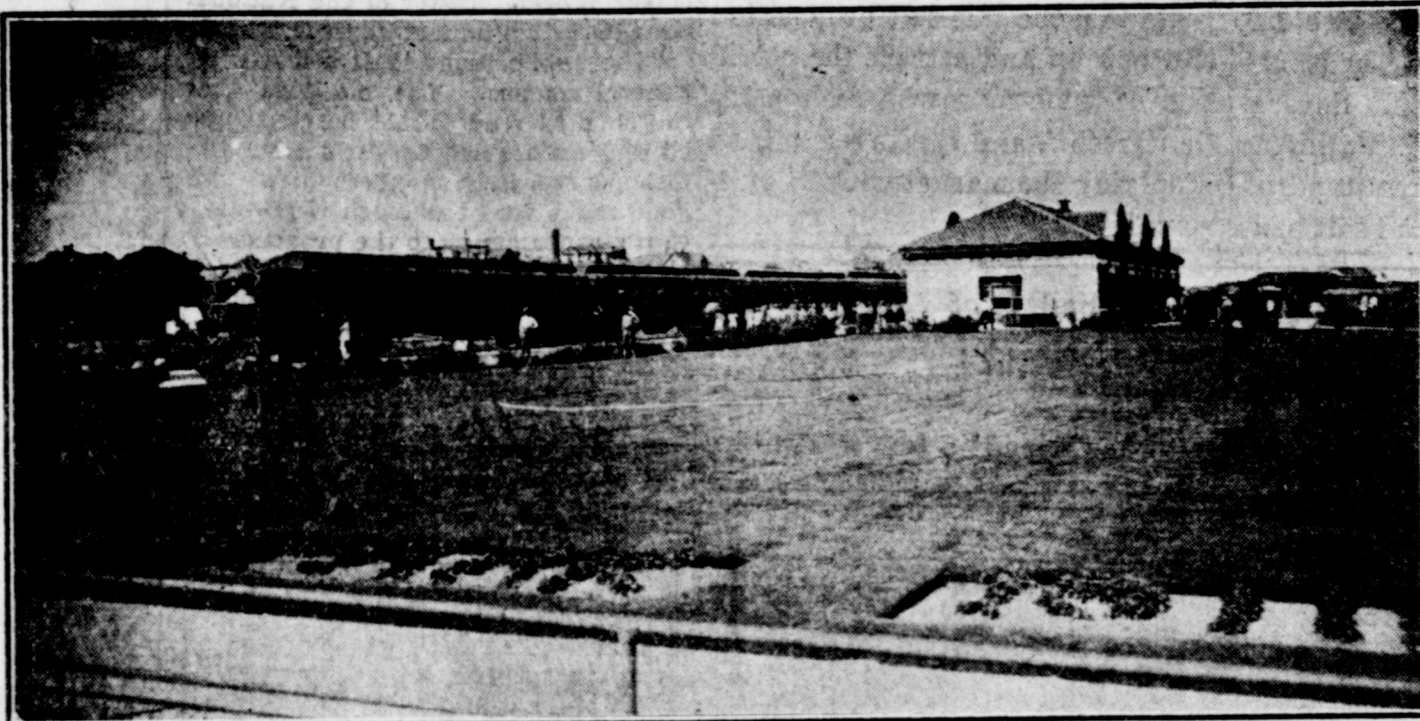
EARLY ELBERATAS EARLY.

Mount Pleasant, June 27.—The first sample of this seasons elberta peach crop has reached this city and sets a new record for early yields. The bulk of the crop will not be on the market until the 10th of July. Several cars of other varieties have been shipped to northern markets.

GALVESTON GETS LARGE DRY DOCK

Galveston, Texas, June 27.—In order to accommodate the largest vessel that sailed the sea, a company has been organized here and \$500,000 subscribed to contract first-class dry dock. The company has purchased twenty five acres of land on the water front and construction will be rushed to an early completion.

**Ballinger's
\$30,000
Santa Fe
Station**



**One of the
Prettiest
Parks
in Texas**

ing the people of Ballinger as postmaster. We dare say there is not a post office in Texas that has been under the charge of one man as long as the Ballinger office, that has had as few complaints to contend with as the Ballinger office. Mr. Cady has conducted the office strictly along business principles, showing favoritism to none but treating all patrons alike, striving to give satisfaction to the public and at the same time comply with the rules governing postal matters.

Mr. Cady will retire to private life without any regret, and he has many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to know that he is to continue to be one of us.

Splendid Farm for Sale

A splendid little farm adjoining city limits of Ballinger. Let me show you. A. J. EDWARDS, Ballinger, Texas 1td 1w

Mr. and Mrs. Max Winkle, of Concho county, were here Friday visiting relatives and friends and remained over Saturday to attend Ballinger's celebration.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clements and little daughter, of New Braunfels, are here and at Hatchel on a visit and looking after business interests, came in from their Hatchel ranch Friday afternoon to enjoy the Ballinger picnic with friends.

before the day was past they fulfilled their promise and also filled full the streets and ditches with water. The records show that 3.27 inches of water fell that day, and it was a wet looking picnic crowd that waded mud and water knee deep from the picnic ground to town and to their homes. History may repeat it self today.

BROOKSHIRE STORES 30,000 POUNDS OF WOOL IN TALPA TOWN.

Monday morning Mr. Sam Brookshire Talpa county's largest wool-grower, began delivering his wool at the Talpa warehouse. His clip this year will run close to 30,000 pounds and it is an excellent grade. He is one of the pioneer settlers of Talpa County, coming here when most of us were infants in our mothers arms, he has fought a hard fight and won financial independence over odds that would have driven weaker men back to the old states and their wives relations. He owns a princely estate of 7,000 acres of rich farm and pasture lands on which he lives in a beautiful modern home.

His wool sold Wednesday and brought 15.38 cents, near the top price, the highest being 15.85.—Talpa Post.

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes to get him to make the race for governor next year. Mr. Mayes is busy looking after the interest of the people in penitentiary matters, and is not talking politics. He will no doubt be heard from later, and if he decides to enter the race it will make things mighty gloomy for others who are aspiring to this office. Mr. Mayes is making good as lieutenant governor, and no man in Texas is more popular among the newspaper boys than he is. He is one of them, and by his life and associations among them he has won their love and confidence, and has been honored by both the State and National Press Associations. Mayes is a man that will make a good governor for all the people.

Mrs. Wheelis and little son, came in from Anson Friday afternoon to visit her brother Buck Shields and family and to attend Ballinger's celebration.

Ballinger Printing Co. will do your job printing for less and better job.

West Texas Telephone Company.

"The System Reliable."

"Cost Is The Father And Compensation Is The Mother Of Progress."

It cost the people of Ballinger something to transform the wide place in the road of twenty-seven years ago to the beautiful, progressive Ballinger of to-day. It was not done without disappointments and hard work, but the compensation certainly justifies the labor. The fact that success has crowned the efforts of those who have striven to make a city out of a wilderness is due to the progressiveness of its citizenship. We congratulate you on the achievements of the past twenty-seven years, and sincerely trust that the next will show as marked improvement.

THE WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, like the city of Ballinger, did not have an auspicious beginning. We started little and grew up with the country, and it is with pardonable pride that we point to the fact that we now have something over 700 rural and city subscribers connected to our Ballinger exchange. Ballinger has direct connection with its tributary trade territory, and has copper metallic circuits connecting it with the larger markets. Thus the people of Ballinger are able to enjoy the same comprehensive long distance service that is furnished in the larger cities. Ballinger has the Universal Service connection—a service that is all that the name implies.

Our slogan has always been, "Reliability," and in order to be reliable we must give value received. We furnish telephone service at rates which enables our compensation to legitimately exceed our cost.

The something for nothing idea is tabooed by all thinking people. Without cost there can be no compensation, and without compensation there can be no progress, and no concern which is not imbued with the spirit of progress, can be a credit to any city.

It is our aim not only to keep our business apace with the development of your city, but far enough in advance to furnish telephone service to all those who desire it.

OURS IS UNIVERSAL SERVICE





Neighborly Advice!

Attend regularly, The Moving Picture show. This Week's Specials; **SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTION SATURDAY NIGHT.**

Chief White Cloud and Co. The greatest novelty attraction in vaudeville and Indian ceremonies.

Special matinee Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Princess Theatre on Eighth Street.

Picture Subjects

Entire Change of Program Tonight

Princess Summer Garden

Ballinger, Texas.

J. D. Smith, of the Winters country, was among the visitors to attend the celebration.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Hon. B. Youngblood, Principal of the Experimental Station at the A. & M. College, was among the visitors here during the Ballinger Celebration, and was the guest of Judge John I. Guion while in the city.

Harry Scott, of San Angelo, was among the visitors here attending celebration and greeting his Ballinger friends.

Trade.

My 202 acre farm, 14 miles east of Temple, 175 acres in cultivation. \$100 per acre. Prefer land in Loving or Reeves counties. See me quick. A. S. Whitten, Ballinger. 14-dtf

Mrs. O. L. Cooper of Talpa, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins the past few days, left for her home Friday afternoon. A. W. Woods returned home Friday afternoon from Paint Rock and San Angelo, where he had business the past few days for the West Texas Telephone Co.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that after July 1st, the 5 cent bounty on jack rabbit scalps will be discontinued by the commissioners court.

O. L. PARISH, County Clerk. 262td sat

Mrs. J. L. Heath and children returned Friday afternoon from a short visit to Winters.

M. C. Bright and John T. Spain of the Token country were among the visitors here Saturday to attend the Celebration.

Can't Keep it Secret.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablet is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by The Walker Drug Co.

J. M. Stephenson, of the Token country, came in Friday to attend Ballinger's Celebration.

Wanted.

3 room house close in. Would trade 5 passenger Buick automobile. R. P. Conn. 27-2td

A Salty Foundation For Beautiful Ballinger

The little town of Colorado, located on the Colorado river 75 miles Norewest of Ballinger is maintaining an industry that pours into the financial channels of that town thousands of dollars every year. In fact, it is said that our little sister town is supplying Ballinger with the real salt of the earth, and are getting some of our good money that should be kept at home.

Old timers tell us, and some of those who have been here quite so long, that Ballinger is built on a salt bed, and that in sinking wells in different sections of the town, the drills have gone through strata of salt, and in at least two different places these salt beds are over fifty feet in depth. Several wells have been bored in Ballinger to a depth of from three hundred to four hundred feet, and salt beds

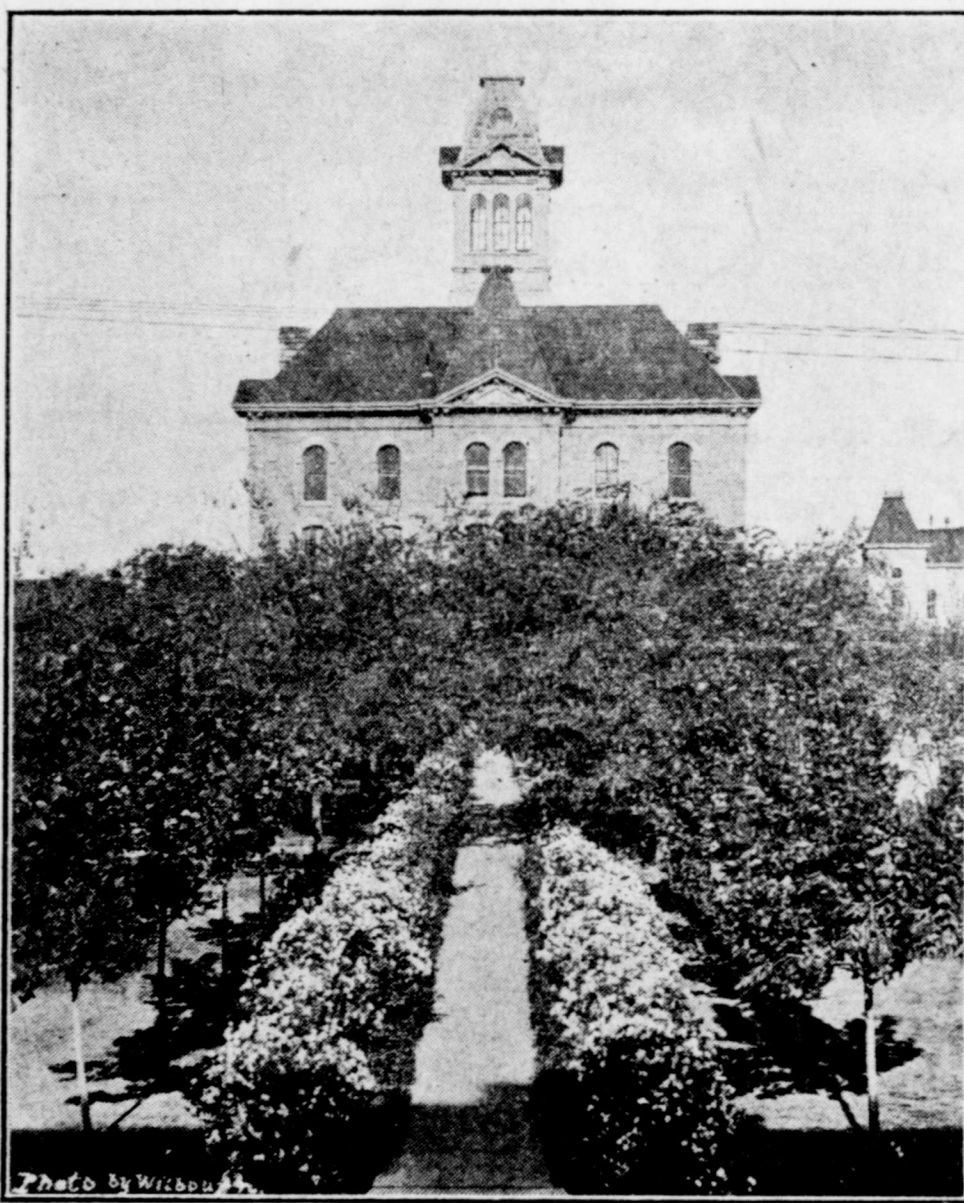
were found at a depth ranging from 150 to 250 feet. All the wells in the business district of Ballinger have long since been abandoned. In fact the deep wells were never used. The only wells that ever afforded a quality of water that was suitable for any purpose were the shallow wells.

A prominent citizen, and one who came here ahead of the Santa Fe railroad, and who knows what he is talking about, says there is no doubt but what sufficient salt could be found under Ballinger at a depth of from 200 to 250 feet that would savor Texas.

We are not in favor of disturbing Ballinger's foundation, but in years to come this salt proposition will bob up and attract the attention of some man who feels a little "fresh", and Ballinger will be supplying the market with "home-made" salt.

Chester Jones, one of Ballinger's favorite sons, who is out on the Clements ranch near Hatchel, came in Friday afternoon to attend the celebration.

Miss Bailey, of Anson, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis to attend the picnic and visit with her friends a few weeks.



County and City Park—Ballinger



It Doesn't matter whether you are a farmer or not. YOUR HARVEST is the money you earn. Who gets the money you earn? The farmer saves some of his grain for seed. Nothing will grow if you plant nothing. The money you have SPENT will not protect your old age—the money you plant in our Bank WILL.

Make Our Bank Your Bank.

The First National Bank
OF BALLINGER

"The Bank That Does Things For You."

FOR BETTER ROADS

BUILDING OF PUBLIC ROADS

Old Idea That Highways Should Be Constructed and Maintained by Farmer is Disappearing.

That the movement for federal participation in highways construction is not confined to motorists, but is also being agitated by the farmers, is one of the most hopeful indications of its ultimate success.

On this point the recent convention of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, the oldest and most influential of the farmers' organizations, took a decidedly favorable stand. Hon. Oliver Wilson, Master of the National Grange, in his annual address stated:

"The public highway is a matter of general concern. The old idea that the country road should be constructed and maintained by the farmer has disappeared. It is now recognized that good roads are of as much importance to the consumer as to the producer, as anything that lessens the cost of transportation is a benefit to the consumer."

"The Grange stands for and advocates federal aid for road improvement. There can be no good reason given why the government should not appropriate money for the maintaining and the improving of the public highway, the same as for our public



Good Road Along Tioga River.

water works. Seventy-five per cent. of the product of our country must pass over the public highway before it can be transported over our railway or water systems. While the government has spent millions of dollars for highway improvement in our foreign possessions, it has never appropriated one dollar to be used on the highway in continental United States.

"The Grange membership is unanimously in favor of congress making suitable appropriations for highway construction and maintenance. This appropriation should be expended by a national highway commission or board, working in conjunction with similar commissions from the states."

"The legislative committee of the National Grange should be instructed to use all the influence of the Grange upon congress for the passage of a bill appropriating a sufficient sum under proper regulations for the improvement of our public highways."

HIGH VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

Sufficient to Justify Construction as Rapidly as Possible Under Economical System.

No one questions the statement that good roads have a high money value to the farmers of the nation, and it may be said that this alone is sufficient to justify the cost of their construction as rapidly as practicable under an efficient, economical equitable system of highway improvement.

The big point in favor of this expenditure is the economy of time and force in transportation between farm and market, enabling the growers to take advantage of fluctuations in buying and selling, as well as enhancing the value of real estate. It is estimated that the average annual loss from poor roads is 76 cents an acre, while the estimated average increase resulting from improving all the public roads is \$9.

The losses in five years would aggregate \$2,432 for every section of land, or more than enough to improve two miles of public highway. The necessity of good roads is obvious, as is would enhance the value of each section of land about \$5,760, or more than double the estimated cost of two miles of improved highway, which constitutes the quota for 640 acres of land.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications remove cause the performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c or per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements.

WE have a nice line in stock and can print them on short notice. If you want engraved work we can handle your order and save you money on the job. We do all kinds of printing except the sorry kind.

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Always on the Dot at the Right Time

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Nothing too Small

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Real Estate and Mortgage Broker,
Money to Loan at 8 per Cent Interest,
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a new suit just yet? Well, never mind—your last year's can be made to do very nicely if you bring it to us. Our up-to-date methods of cleansing will make it look and wear like new. Won't you try us? We guarantee our work. No charge if you are not pleased. Scientific cleaning. Perfect results.

An extra pair of Trousers FREE with every Globe Tailored Suit.

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