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Curran, Milton and Fay, who are playing a series of three nights at the Princess Summer Garden made their initial appearance Thursday night and a large and delighted audience greeted them on this occasion. This is a clean up-to-date troupe and you will miss a rare treat if you fail to hear them while in our city. Three reels of splendid pictures were also shown last night. The young advance agent for the picture The White Ghost of Disaster that will be shown at the Princess next Thursday night, came in Friday at noon and is perambulating in the streets in his navy uniform and attracted much attention.

DOCTORS TAKE STAND IN CLEAN-UP CONTEST

Doctors Think There is No Reason
Why Ballinger Should Not
Be Awarded First Prize.

To The Citizens of Ballinger:
As we are in the Holland Magazine contest for the cleanest town in Texas in our class we the doctors of Ballinger, urge every one to act as a committee of one and get their premises clean also their alleys and vacant lots, see all trash and filth of every description is sent to dumpings ground. See that all sinks, and toilets are kept clean, as flies breed only in filth of some discription and especially in manure. All private and public horse lots and stables should be kept clean. There is a state and city law that requires every one owning a stable and horse pen to have the manure put into a water tight box and removed at least every ten days. We urge that the city officials see that this law is enforced as seventy-five per cent, of the cases of typhoid fever and bowel troubles are produced by the flies. The time is near at hand when the housewife will be talked about that has flies in her house as she is today for allowing bed bugs in her house or her children heads being the home of the head louse. Therefore we urge every one to get clean and keep clean not for the prize alone but the most important is of all, the prizes we can win is health and this can be obtained to considerable extent by being clean, as the good book says, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Ballinger has several winning points viz: our drainage, sewer system, parks streets and public buildings. The prize to be given in the event Ballinger wins will be a sanitary drinking fountain at each of our three public school buildings, which will cost \$250 each. We respectfully again urge every one to get busy, and in this way we will get rid of the public drinking cup for our school children, that transmit many diseases.
Very Respectfully,
W. B. HALLEY,
E. R. WALKER,
J. W. BLASDELL,
A. S. LOVE,
J. G. DOUGLASS,
THOS. E. MANGUM,
W. W. FOWLER.

Frank Flynt, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

BRYAN MAY SEEK PRESIDENTIAL TOGA

Politicians at Capital Believe Secretary of State is Preparing to Enter Ring.

Washington, July 17.—Reiteration by William J. Bryan of his belief that the Democratic party has held its last national convention along old lines, and his conviction that the party's next presidential candidate will be chosen in preferential primaries, has rekindled speculation among the politicians in Washington regarding the secretary of state's plans for 1916 campaign.

Some interesting side lights may be thrown upon this guessing contest by his return to the summer chautauqua platform. Mr. Bryan says he has to lecture to maintain his position as a member of President Wilson's cabinet.

The general impression prevail-

DALLAS MAN ARRESTED FOR SHOIVING THE QUEER

St. Louis, July 17.—Two \$5 bills that had been raised to \$20 each together with \$130 in faultless money are in the safe at police headquarters, while their owner, who says he is Robert H. Davis, a merchant of Dallas, Texas, is in a cell charged with carrying counterfeit money.

According to the police, Davis admits passing the two bills and says he knew they were counterfeit, but maintained he did so only because they had been passed upon him.

GASOLINE WAR CONTINUES.

San Angelo, Texas, July 17.—The gasoline war here continues as it has for the past several weeks. Gasoline now sells for 16 to 18 cents. A month ago it sold for 20 cents a gallon. Coal oil has also taken a tumble from 12 and 15 cents a gallon to 8 and 11 cents.

EX-COW PUNCHERS ASSOCIATIOG MEETS

A large Crowd and a most Enjoyable Occasion Reported by All Present.

The fourth annual Ex-Cow Punchers' Association of Runnels county held their annual re-union and Barbecue in the L. P. Woods pasture near Old Runnels and a most enjoyable occasion is reported by all present. About 250 of the old ex-cow punchers, their wives and children and sweethearts were in evidence on this occasion and a most sumptuous barbeque and all accessories were served and a wagon load of fine water melons was served on the side.

Quite a number of the association met on the 16th, the evening before the regular session and reminiscence of old days were discussed with much pleasure and enthusiasm until a late hour at night.

The association has almost doubled in number at this meeting compared to the former meetings. Those present besides our county people were, Pat Collins and son of Corsicana, Kerney Mays, of Bronte, Tad Richards of Bronte, Tate Faucher, G. W. Moore, and G. G. Odom, of Fort Chadbourne, W. D. Ellis and family of Midland and several others whose names we failed to get.

A general rally was held on the day of the 17th at which quite a number of ladies and children took part, and in the afternoon the Ballinger boosters with the Ballinger Concert Band arrived on the scene and discoursed some choice selections of music.

TAYLOR COUNTY SUES A FORMER OFFICIAL.

Abilene, July 17.—Suits for \$3, 698 against former County Judge T. A. Bledsoe and his bondsmen have been ordered by the county commissioners. This is to cover an alleged shortage which resulted in Bledsoe's resignation recently and the issuance of a warrant for his arrest.

Bledsoe made a spectacular escape from this county. He eluded officers here and started toward Fort Worth. Near Baird he left the train as he was about to be caught by the Callahan county sheriff. While on the prairie near there he wrote his resignation and returned it to Abilene.

Suit was also ordered against E. P. Scarborough and his bondsmen. Scarborough was former paymaster of Road District No. 1, and filed suit against the county for \$290, which he claimed was due him by the county.

The report of the auditor showed that Scarborough is indebted to the county in the sum of \$800 after allowing him all offsets which the auditor claimed were due him.

WELL PLEASED AT BALLINGER

Quite a number that had been attending the Ballinger Summer Normal left Friday at noon for their respective homes West. They are loud in praise of the normal and the many splendid people they met while in our city and all say they will carry home a green spot in their memory of this pleasant and profitable occasion.

J. A. Tyree, of Valley creek, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and says the crops are still holding up well in his section.

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ing throughout the country is that Bryan has piled together quite a comfortable stack of coin during the long period of years he has been before the public; that it would be difficult for a poor man to have made the sort of tour of the world which was staged by the commoner not so long ago; that his newspaper was a paying property; that while his salary of \$12, 000 per year as secretary of state might not meet his Washington expenses he could afford to go down into his own bank account to make up the deficit and not suffer greatly thereby.

NO BALL GAME TODAY.

Roe Stocks returned home Thursday night from San Angelo en route from Big Springs, where he had been playing ball the past few weeks. He says the Big Springs ball team, for reasons not known to him, said they would not come to Ballinger to play ball as was reported yesterday.

Ben S. Long returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip East.

HEALTH OFFICER IS AFTER THE HOG PENS

City Health Officer Dr. Pendleton is on the trail of the sanitary hog pens this week and is inspecting all of them. Already several owners have been warned to clean their pig pens to avoid prosecution, and others will get theirs in a few days. Since Brownwood must have hogs, as demanded by a majority of the voters in the recent election, the officers are going to see that the pens are nice, clean pens with no bad odors or unsanitary conditions about them. If a hog pen can be sanitary, Brownwood's pens will become models for other enterprising young cities to follow, says the health officer. —Brownwood Bulletin.

The Ledger suggests that the city council require the owners of all hog pens to connect them with the city sewer, thus insuring sanitary cleanliness.

R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route home from a business trip East.

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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THE DAILY LEDGER

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TALPA COUNTY.

The suggestion that we organize a "Talpa County" is taking like the measles. Every man that we have interviewed on the subject has become at once an enthusiastic booster for the plan. There is a reason. If these people were satisfied with the present conditions they would be against it, but the fact that they are so ready to get into the fight for this new county is evidence that there is a reason. Let's nail Talpa county, or Cusenbary county, or what ever we want to call the county, on our banners and never lower this banner until it is furlled at sunset from the spire of the new county court house.—Talpa Post.

Editor Wade is a humorous cuss. What other boy in school could draw so good a picture without a copy? Pinch yourself, Wade, you're dreaming. Take up other and more practical subjects, the annexation of China for instance, who did Ohio, or who will be president of Mexico tomorrow? Other important and undecided questions which you might shed some light on, are: Is upthereek north? How many mickles make a mucket? Spell caouthou with your eyes shut? And the age of Ann is yet unsettled.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Yes, and some time might be spent in trying to find out, "Who shot Billie Patterson."

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

DALLAS—The Dallas Southwestern Traction Company recently filed a charter at Austin, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The purpose of this company is to build an interurban line from this city to Glen Rose, via Cleburne, with a branch from Eagle Ford to Irving. Right of way is being secured for the proposed line.

GATESVILLE—Work has commenced on the building to be occupied by the Messenger Star-Forum, a weekly publication printed at this place. The structure will cost \$15,000.

VERNON—The citizens of this place recently voted \$16,000 in bonds to be used for school and street repairs.

FORT DAVIS—Work is nearing completion on the new \$20,000 hotel being erected in this city. The building will be modern in every detail and will be ready for occupancy by the latter part of July.

CUERO—Considerable building activities are being witnessed here at the present, including a number

of business buildings and several handsome residences.

CHILTON—Property owners of this place have awarded contracts for the erection of five new brick buildings. Work is to begin at once.

CORSICANA—The \$75,000 good roads bonds election carried in Barry, Drane and Cryer creek road districts.

BELTON—The citizens of this city recently voted \$65,000 in bonds to be used for street improvements and the extension of the water works system. It is reported that work will start immediately.

CLARKSVILLE—Land has been leased in this city by the Gibbins Mfg. Co., for the erection of their new factory. This company will manufacture wagons, beds, seats, wheelbarrows, and other articles. The amount invested in the new enterprise will be approximately \$15,000.

FORT WORTH—One thousand more cattle were killed by Armour & Co., of this city last week than at the Armour plant of Chicago, Kansas City, Sioux City or Omaha. Over 6,600 head were slaughtered.

TYLER—The citizens of this city, showed their progressiveness in the recent good roads bond election held here, to determine the issuance of \$300,000 in road bonds. The issue carried by a 3 to 1 majority.

SPUR—Preliminary arrangements are being completed by the City Commissioners of this place, for the construction of a new water works system, to cost approximately \$25,000.

COLEMAN—Property owners living on the Day ranch located in Coleman county, have under erection eleven concrete silos. A large amount of feed stuff was planted this spring and every silo is expected to be filled to its capacity.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure.

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SUMMER NORMAL CLOSED.

The examinations of the Ballinger Summer Normal closed Thursday afternoon which wound up a very successful six week term of the normal under the direction of Prof. J. M. Skinner, and about 65 teachers turned in their papers to be passed upon for certificates by the State Board. They all report a very pleasant and profitable normal. The out of town teachers have all returned to their homes in different parts of the State.

FARM FACTS.

(By Peter Radford)
Kicks don't spell failure.

The farmer still rocks the cradle of our country.

The products of the soil are teachers and preachers as well.

With a horse as with a man, 'tis not work but worry that kills.

There must be co-ordination between production and distribution.

The farmer is more or less outside the bulwarks arranged for finance.

Big business must be run by big men, and farming is our biggest business.

Mrs. Charlie Mahan, of Baird, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Campbell and family Thursday while en route to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. J. S. Sheffield and family a few weeks.

Mrs. Lela Mayfield, primary teacher in the West End school, and who taught primary work in the summer normal, left Thursday morning for Kerrville, Texas, to attend the Presbyterian Encampment. Since the close of school the last of May, she has been spending the time with her friend, Mrs. W. S. Fleming.

City Marshal J. N. McKay left Thursday afternoon for San Marcos and Lockhart where he will visit relatives and friends and look after business affairs a few days.

Harris Mullier, of Winters, who attended the Ex-Cow Puncher's meeting near Old Runnels Thursday, came in and spent the night with Ballinger friends before returning home.

W. W. Bird and Charlie Scott have fitted up their barber shop in a nice clean style next to Roark's feed store and have an ad in The Daily Ledger bidding for part of your trade. They are nice, clever gentlemen and will treat you right at all times, and say they are in Ballinger to stay.

Will Francis, the wholesale grocery man and E. V. Bateman, the lumber dealer, made an auto trip to Sweetwater Thursday and they say they saw some of the best roads for several miles out of Sweetwater that there is in the

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Stroble & Long, proprietors of the Green Front Restaurant, who were put out of business a few days ago on account of the fire, are now having their place of business over hauled and repainted and papered and hope to be able to again open to the public first next week.

Mrs. Carl Guin and little son, of Sweetwater, came in Thursday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

G. G. Odom, of Fort Chadburn, was among the number in our city Thursday who attended the Ex-Cow Punchers Association near Old Runnels, and will spend a few days with Ballinger friends before returning home. He reports crops in good condition in his section.

M. C. Cobb, of Abilene, representing the Radford Grocery Co., came in Thursday evening to look after his firm's interest and visit his family a day or so.

Notice.

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will serve cake and cream on the court house lawn Friday night, July 18th. Cake and cream 15c. 15-3d

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—BEWARE OF IMITATIONS—

Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came in at noon from Abilene en route home from Dallas and other points in that section. He will stop over night in Ballinger.

Geo. Speers, of the Rock Hotel, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday and

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left Several dollars with the Ballinger Printing Co., for job work.

J. H. Booth returned to Ballinger Friday morning from a business trip West.

I. Levy, who had been with Rosenwasser & Levy in our city for several months past, left Friday at noon for Sweetwater.

Little Miss Flossie Holman and her little sister, of San Angelo, who had been visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn and family and their uncle Geo. Holman and family the past week, returned home Friday at noon.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

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Mrs. Paul Trimmer returned home Thursday afternoon from a weeks visit to her aunt at Abilene.

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Mrs. J. L. Heath returned home Thursday afternoon from a short visit to friends at Winters.

Dressmaking

For first-class dressmaking see Mrs. C. A. WOOLLEY, first door south of Mrs. Emma Nash residence. Phone 148. 8-dtf

Dr. Todd, of Maverick, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

S. A. Gaston, of Valley creek, was marketing big load of fryers in Ballinger Friday morning.

\$50.00 REWARD.

I will pay \$50 reward to any one who will arrest and produce sufficient evidence to convict the person or persons who attempted to burn the court house on July 4th and the two other days.

ADOLPH WILKE,
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Court House Janitor.

Geo. W. Page, of Victoria, Texas, came in Thursday afternoon on a visit to his brother W. B. Page and family.

Joe Theile and J. F. Kuhn, prominent Rowena citizen, had business in Ballinger between trains Friday.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counter acts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Feb McWilliams returned home Thursday night in his auto from a short business trip to points in the West.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, spent Thursday night in our city with friends and on business and returned home Friday.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and back of that is usually a torpid liver.—A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, came in Thursday night to look after business interests in Ballinger a few days. He says it's pretty dry in his section.

Miss Emmie Pagles left Thursday afternoon for Austin to spend a few weeks vacation with relatives and friends.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. White's Cream Vermifuge destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Prof. Pile, one of the teachers in the Ballinger Normal, left Friday morning for Amarillo to join his wife on a short visit and they will go on to Missouri to spend the summer.

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ARCTIC ICE and FUEL COMPANY

Mrs. Elmer Simpson and little son Newby, of Brownwood, who had been visiting relatives and friends, left for their home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jeanett Towers returned to Ballinger Thursday afternoon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Sterling City.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Jones, of Corryell county, who had been visiting Mrs. Sandlin and family of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home.

Mrs. W. C. Barrett and son, Curtis, of the Norton country, left from this point Thursday afternoon for Cameron, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mrs. Smith and children, of Puhphrey county, came in Thursday and left in the afternoon for Brownwood and Hamilton, where they will visit relatives a few weeks. She was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joe Mitchel while in the city.

Sam Jones of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Winters and Abilene on a

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short business trip.

J. H. Tucker, of Hatchel, came in Thursday afternoon and spent the night in our city with friends and to look after business affairs and returned home Friday at noon.

Miss Jesse Royal, of Fort Worth who had been visiting her uncle H. M. Leach and family the past month, left for her home Thursday afternoon. Master Henry Leach, her little cousin, accompanied her home to visit relatives a few weeks.

A. B. Burrell, who is traveling on the road for a wholesale grocery firm, was called home a few days ago to be with his family, who was quite ill a few days, but we are glad to report her able to be up and Mr. Burrell left for the East Thursday afternoon.

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BALLINGER GIRL MAKES GOOD IN BIG CITY.

On the first of June Miss Maxie Chastain went to New York City to take special work in vocal music in the New York City conservatory of music, in order to better qualify herself for teaching next year. After being in the conservatory a month, she writes her father M. D. Chastain as follows:

"New York City, New York.

July 14, 1913.

"Dear Father: I got my certificate today, on one paper I made 99 13-23, one other 99 11-20. The teachers at the college were elated and congratulated me muchly.

Yours,

"MAXIE."

From this letter it will be seen that Miss Maxie is giving a good

account of herself in the great metropolis, which her many friends in Ballinger will read with pleasure.

Miss Maxie is one of Ballinger's most talented young ladies and her rapid progress in her chosen work is being watched with interest by her many friends.

BE CAREFUL.

Adolph Wilke, janitor at the court house again asks us to request parties who set on the court house lawn, day or night, to be careful and not put the benches into his flower beds. He wants four hands right away to begin putting the lawn in shape for inspection.

HOLINESS MEETING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitely of Ballinger, began a meeting in Miles on Monday night. Mrs. Whitely has with her in the meeting Mrs. Pearl Headrick, missionary of California, also Miss Barnett of Pilot Point and Miss Ollie Headspeth of Ballinger. The meeting is being held under the tabernacle and good chowds are in attendance at both the day and night services. The meeting will probably continue over Sunday and through next week. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend these services.—Miles Messenger.

ALLEN CURRIE DEAD.

George Eskridge received the sad message Friday afternoon stating that Allen Currie died at the home of his father, near Rogers, Texas, Friday morning about 4 o'clock. He had been in bad health for several months past and after leaving Ballinger and getting out on the farm he thought he was improving. Mr. Currie, it will be remembered lived in our city for a number of years and was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harmon, who now live near Brownwood.

Many friends in our city join The Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved widow and other relatives left to mourn his death.

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AT THE WHITE CITY

Besides the usual three reels of up-to-date pictures at the White City, Thursday night, the Gregory Duo, presented the comedy playlet, entitled, "The Morning After," and brought the house down with every feature of their performance and it is safe to predict that a crowded house will greet them tonight. There will be an entire change of program each night during their stay in our city and their last act will be played Saturday night. Manager Wilke is still sustaining his well earned reputation of giving his patrons the best the market affords.

Fine assortment of gardeners 60c to \$1.00 at The Fair. 17-1d 2td

SPLENDID FEED.

W. S. Kelsey, who farms on the C. A. Dooce Pecan Mott place up the river brought in Thursday some sample of his Squaw corn and the new variety of feed stuff called Feutereta and the samples were fine. The corn is well matured and has as many as 8 ears to many of the hills in his feed. The Feutereta is a species of maize or Kaffir corn and is a growth resisting cereal and Mr. Kelsey says his crop is still green and the heads large and well matured, while the maize right by the side of it is dried up. This is a new species in our section and the seed were sent out by the U. S. Government and we think our people should get the seed and try it.

Prof. W. S. Fleming returned Thursday night from Waco, where he had been engaged in summer normal work the past six weeks.

Rev. J. V. Havenor and son, of the New Home community, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

9 piece Casarole and eustard sets \$2.00 and \$2.50 at The Fair. 17-1tw 2td.

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George Adams and little son, of Coke county, was among the number in Ballinger Friday en route home from the Old Runnels country, where they attended the Ex-Cow Punchers Association this week.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and

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LOST—Santa Fe railroad check for \$37.50. Finder please return to me and get reward. John Morris. 16-3td

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Tonight will be their last night in our city and the entertainment will be the best yet presented. You should by all means see them at this popular place tonight, with an entire change of program.

Don't send away, come to me and I will save you some money on the next watch you buy. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician

Charlie Smith, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

J. Killermeier, of the Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Saturday and says their crops are still holding up all right. He says he made from 15 to 40 bushels of oats and has nearly twice as much feed already made as he had last year.

The best alarm clocks on earth at JAS. E. BREWER'S, the Jeweler and optician.

Mrs. Tom McFarland and children, who had been visiting relatives at Rowena, returned home Saturday morning.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church.
Preaching at this church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, but no preaching at night. Sunday school at usual hour.

8th Street Sunday School.
Every member is urged to be present on time at the Eighth Street Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45.

Christian Church.
There will be regular services at this church Sunday.
FRED CARTER,
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Methodist Church.
Sunday school 9:45. a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Morning subject: "Common Sense in Religion."
Evening subject: "Putting Off."

Special music.
You are cordially invited.
REV. W. H. DOSS,
Pastor.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.
Rev. W. Bion Adkins left Saturday at noon for San Angelo, where he will preach Sunday. There will be no preaching services at this church on account of the absence of the pastor, but the regular Sunday school services.

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A CORRECTION.

In the write-up in Friday's Daily Ledger with reference to Miss Maxie Chastain's success with her music in the New York conservatory of music, we should have said she had her certificate in instrumental music instead of vocal music.

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RUNNELS COUNTY CROPS HOLDING UP WELL.

Every section of Texas is needing rain, and in some sections crops are burning up, but most of the crops in Runnels county are holding up well, and the cotton is still growing and putting on fruit. Farmers are catching up with their work, and cultivation has prepared the land for standing the drouth better. A rain within the next few days will be necessary, however, to keep the cotton growing and prevent the blues among the farmers.

The writer has recently visited other sections of the State, and we saw no crops that compared favorably with the crops in this county. In many places feed is short and late feed crops will be a complete failure, and the cotton is small and suffering for rain. After all Runnels has them bested in almost every line.

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