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GOOD RAINS SOAK COUNTRY

RAIN FELL FOR FOUR DAYS. HELPING CROPS OF ALL KINDS.

Yes, it as rained over the Ballinger country and everybody is smiling and happy, that town that had spread over many a countenance during the past three weeks has been displaced by pleasanter appearances, and fall business now will move out with a vim.

It rained Thursday night, Friday morning, Saturday morning and Monday morning, in all over three inches and the length of time it was in falling was worth many times a larger rain that might fall in a few hours.

It would indeed be hard to estimate the value in Dollars and Cents that has actually accrued to this country by reason of the rain but sufficient to say that everything will take on new life and business will probably be stronger than for three years and plenty of feed will be made, besides helping the cotton in many ways.

Coming as it has the last of August, will in all probability end the hot weather that has nearly paralyzed activities the past three weeks, and put new life and vigor in everyone.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Those who attended that Rannels County Baptist Association at Hatcher Saturday were:

Mesdames J. S. Patterson, J. H. Patterson, Joe Hardin, Holmes Nichols, Tom Shaffer, H. S. Perkins.

Misses Winnie Trail and Leona Miller are visiting Miss Gladys Oliver of Wintres this week.

E. F. Jackson returned to Ballinger Friday evening from a business trip in Taylor county.

Miss Lurline Roquemore of Coleman visited Mrs. Robert Lusk the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Pearce arrive home Saturday from Chicago where she spent several weeks visiting friends

The Pecan Crop.

So far we have heard but little about the pecan crop for the coming season. C. A. Doose who travels over large areas of country in his real estate business and ramblings says that he has been up and down all the Conchos, Spring Creek, Dove Creek and in fact over all the pecan territory in West Texas and he pronounces the crop a failure.

He says at Pecan Mott near town is the best pecan crop in the whole country and with the rain that has fallen a large yield will be made there.

His idea is that the pecan timber has been permanently injured by those who gather the nuts before they are ripe by climbing the trees and beating the tender branches until they are all bruised up and thus causes their ultimate death. He says a large number of trees are actually dead from this cause all up and down the Concho and other places.

It is regrettable that this true for the pecan crop of this country furnishes a large revenue and will be missed by all.

DEMAND FOR WATERMELONS

"It is not a question to find a market for my melons," said R. P. Kirk to our reporter this week, "but how to supply the demand." He was called to the long distance phone while talking to the reporter by a Temple dealer, who wanted a contract for a shipment of twenty melons every morning.

Mr. Kirk brought in a load one rainy day last week that netted him \$14.50.

He has 8 acres in melons and they are fine. Mr. Kirk pays attention to the right methods of cultivation and as a result gets good returns. Here's hoping that Bob will make a "rep" as a watermelon producer as he did as sheriff.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson returned home Saturday from a six weeks visit in Alabama and Tennessee.

Geo. Speidell visited in Wintres Saturday.

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JAIL FOR WOLTERS

Austin, Aug. 25.—By a vote of sixty-nine to fifty-two, the house at 9:30 this morning committed Jake Wolters to jail for a space of twenty-four hours for contempt in refusing to answer questions of the investigating committee. A writ of habeas corpus will be sworn out in the court of criminal appeals at once.

Later.—Wolters was released on a bond of \$500, the court of criminal appeals having issued the writ prayed for after deliberating about half an hour. The writ was issued at 10:20 and the case set for hearing on October 11th.

W. C. WRIGHT.

W. C. Wright who resides 4 miles this side of Crews on what is known as the Wood and Wright Ranch, which by the way is as fine a body of land as there is in Rannels Co., will place his children here in the High School the coming session. He will rent a house and his wife and children will reside here during the nine school months.

Mr. Wright realizes that we have a fine high school with a high grade faculty of University graduates and knows it is better to have the children near home.

Our High school is especially prepared to handle pupils from country and we hope to see more than 50 enroll for the coming session.

We can't see why people will spend large sums of money sending their children off to some school when a good high school is right here at home.

A little personal work might be the means of getting outside pupils to spend the winter here.

J. J. Erwin Jr. who for quite a while has been with the A. & S. Ry. Co. left this week for Galveston where he accepted a position in Superintendent's department. Jay loves railroad work and from a mere boy in knee pants to be a passenger conductor as been his dream. We congratulate the young man on his promotion.

Mrs. M. I. Burditt of Louise, Jackson county Tex., passed thru Monday enroute home from a visit to her brother, Oscar Puckett of Pumphrey to her home. Mr. Puckett accompanied her as far as Ballinger.

The job department turned out this week a nice Folder for W. B. Page, advertising the merits of Rannels county and setting forth a few bargains of which he has many to show prospectors.

Mrs. Walter Abernathy of Fort Worth came in Friday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stone.

OFFICIAL CALL

CENTRAL WEST TEXAS DRY FARMING CONGRESS ABILENE, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 27-28.

In accordance with the action of the C. W. T. D. F. C. at its meeting in Haskell last October in accepting the invitation of the 25,000 club and selecting Abilene as the place for its next place of meeting, it is hereby announced that the Second Annual Meeting of the Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress will be held Abilene, Texas, September 27th and 28th, 1911.

The general object of this association of farmers and business men is to study and ascertain, so far as may be done, the methods of soil preparation and culture and the crops best suited to the soil climate and seasonal conditions of this section of the state.

ANTIS WIN IN MINERAL WELLS.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Aug. 26.—The Palo Pinto county election today resulted in an anti majority of seventy-one votes, the total vote of the pros being thirteen hundred and forty-eight, and the anti, fourteen hundred and nineteen. The election had been bitterly contested throughout the campaign. Prominent speakers took part, among them being Cyclone Davis, and Rev. Frank Norris for the pros, and Judge Bounds of Marlin, and Dr. Lincoln, of San Antonio, for the anti.

The coal mines opened at the south end of the county and greatly helped the anti vote and Mineral Wells reversed itself over the statewide election.

A SMALL BLAZE

The fire alarm was turned in last Thursday night and was quickly located at the Harry Scott warehouse owned by L. O. Wooden, back of the Crown Saloon old stand, and the fire boys soon on the scene and made quick work of putting out the flames. The building was stored with bar fixtures, boxes, etc. belonging to Mr. Scott and was almost a total loss, as there was no insurance.

Miss Lida Jones of El Paso, who has been visiting her father in Tennessee the past month and also visiting friends in different parts of Texas, returned to Ballinger Friday afternoon and will visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and family a few days before going on to El Paso where she will again teach in the city schools.

J. H. Colburn, of Tredell, Texas, who had been visiting his son, E. H. Colburn and family of South Ballinger the past several weeks, left Friday afternoon for his home.

County Board of Education.

At the last session of the Commissioner's Court, there was appointed by them a county board of education in compliance with the new law relative to school matters, this board consists of Ed. Futch, Ballinger, J. T. Billups, Truitt, Nick Stallworth, Pony, G. W. Keel, Wingate, R. C. Coleman, Miles, which board will have general supervision for the county schools.

Superintendent Hagan will be ex-officio secretary of this board and will meet with them in an advisory capacity. These appointees will hold office till the next regular election at which time a new board will be elected or the same one chosen again.

AT THE SILENT GATE

Jonathan Roger, one of the oldest citizens of this section of the state died at the home of his son-in-law, Judge J. W. Powell, Saturday Aug. 26th., at 10:30, at the ripe old age of 87 years, 5 months and 15 days.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Sunday afternoon by Pastor H. M. Bandy after which the Masonic Fraternity of which he was an honored member took charge of the interment of the remains.

Uncle Johnnie, as he was familiarly known and called was a well known character, always jovial happy and looking on the bright side of everything.

He lived through three war periods, the Texas-Mexican Revolution, the U. S. War with Mexico, and the late Civil War.

His mind was stored with many old time experiences of which he often related.

He was a consistent member of the Christian church and died in that living faith, which is so necessary in crossing "death's cold sullen stream."

A large funeral procession followed the remains of this good old man to the final resting place to mourn his final passing into that country, which is prepared for those who die in the Christian faith.

To relatives and friends we extend sympathy.

Chas. Lawrence, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. O. O. Harris and Capt. N. F. Bonsall and others, returned to his home in Houston Saturday.

ANTIS WIN

CARRY TOM GREEN COUNTY BY 57 MAJORITY. PROS GREATLY DISAPPOINTED

The big Local Option Election was pulled off in Tom Green county Tuesday and the pros went down in defeat and many surprises occurred. It will be remembered that in the State-wide election held on the 22nd of July the county went pro by 317 votes and this time it reverses itself and goes anti by 54 votes.

The pros were almost certain of the County as they felt like the sentiment on the question was expressed in the statewide and that they could win, hands down so to speak, but not so the anti's got up and beat them as above stated.

It would be difficult to attempt to account for the change in the vote, even by those living in that county much less an outsider. The San Angelo Standard claims that there were 365 stay-at-home voters in the State-wide election and this may have cut some figure, but undoubtedly many voters changed from the way they voted in the state-wide on the 22nd of July.

It was quite a disappointment to the pros as they went into the fight for all they were worth and fully expected to win, but fate decreed otherwise, and it goes to show that you never can tell on this question how sentiment will drift.

BALLINGER CITIZEN

IN WYOMING

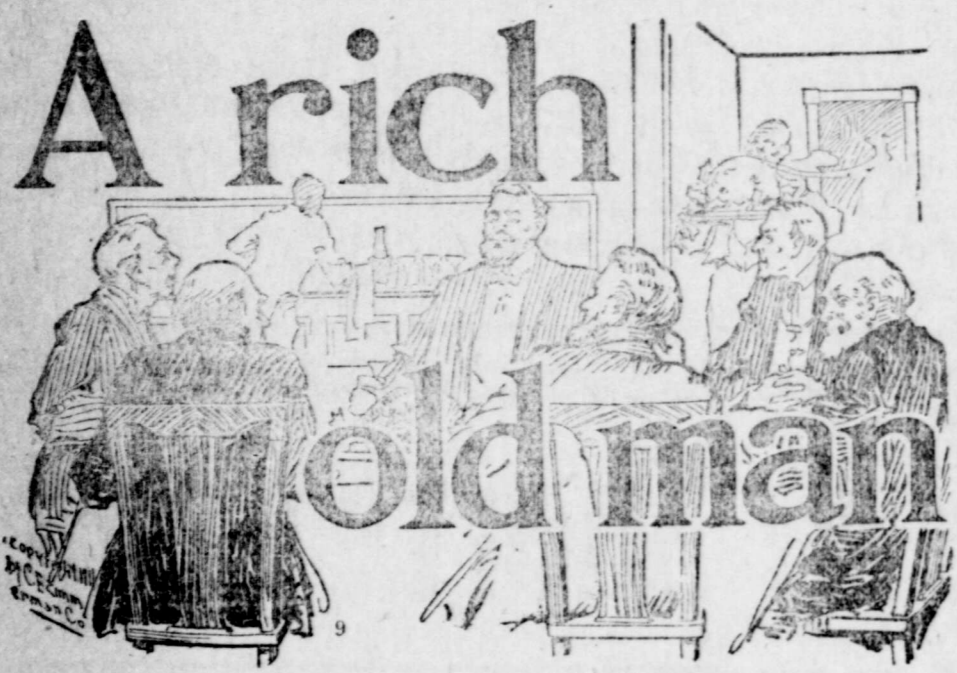
A letter to his family from "Uncle Budge" who is visiting his son Raby, in faraway Wyoming, he says he is enjoying the cool weather fine.

Frosts occur nightly says Mr. Padgett and the white crisp mornings are braces to a man who has gone through with the recent heated period in Texas.

He is preparing to go on a deer hunt soon and expects to do the walking act on the trip, as the country over which they will hunt is so rough they can't get over it on horseback.

He expects to return some time in September, refreshed and ready for a hard years work ahead of him.

Tom Watkins came in Monday from Sweetwater to join his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.



gathered around him at Christmas dinner some friends of his boyhood days.

In his comfortable, elegant dining room, replete with all the luxuries that money can buy, he told the secret of his success. He dated the commencement of his fortune from the day he saved his first dollar. But he kept on saving. His expenditure was always less than his income.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle, left yesterday afternoon for Galveston, where Mr. Wigle goes to attend a meeting of Loss & Claim agents of his road and Mrs. Wigle visited friends while gone.

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The Bank Barber Shop, H. O. Rhodes, Manager.

Shenff Jim Wall of Brady passed through Wednesday enroute home from Abilene.

Miss Idie Volked is at home from a visit to Rowena.

Miss Jennie Bennett who spent the summer in Colorado, is now at home, much pleased with her stay in the mountains of Colorado.

Reception.

A morning reception was among the most important social affairs of the week. Madams J. G. Douglas and A. F. Voss received their friends from 9:30 to 11:30 on last Thursday in honor of the bride elect, Miss Mable Fowle at the pretty Douglas home on Broadway.

Upon entering the guest were cordially greeted by those of the receiving line, who were Mrs. J. G. Douglas, Mrs. F. Voss, Miss Mable Fowle, Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Miss Eddie Storm, Mrs. Tom Watkins, Miss Ada Allen, Miss Bertha Rasbury, Mrs. J. F. Curry and Mrs. Joe Wiltmeth. The entire reception suite was in gala array. Dainty trailing vines and sprays of spingeri were festooned from mantle, piano and cabinet and formed a pleasing background for the vases filled with many lilies of the valley and star eyed margurites. As quickly as all had assembled an excellent program of music and reading was rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciated audience. The following was the program.

Solo, Mrs Morgan Jones.
Reading, Miss Margaret Payalty.
Instrumental Solo, Mrs Morgan Jones.
Reading, Miss Inez Ayers.
As each was complimenting the ability of the above artists, attention was directed to a negro "Auntie" of the true Southern type who had just entered with a huge bundle of laundry for Miss Mable Fowle. After some little difficulty the owner of the laundry was found and as she investigated the contents of the bundle it was found to contain the most attractive package tied with pink, blue and white ribbon and further investigation found this package to be tokens of love from the friends present. There were dainty kerchiefs, lingerie garments, hosiery, towels and in fact every thing to delight the feminine heart.

The recipient of the gifts expressed her thanks in the sweetest manner so characteristic of herself.

A delicious salad luncheon was then served and hand painted souvenirs, representing bags of rice, were presented.

The guests tarried even after the appointed hour and were loath to leave so pleasant an occasion, but upon departing, the hostesses were congratulated upon so successfully entertaining their 150 guests.

No Others.

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Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elder are at home from a visit to Robert Lee.

Howdy!

How's your liver? If not in first-class condition, doing full duty and giving entire satisfaction Simmon's Liver Purifier will fix it so you'll think its gone—its trouble will be gone. Put up in tin boxes only. Price 22c per box.

Mrs. W. C. Bracken of Belton is here visiting her daughter Mrs. K. V. Northington.

R. R. Jones of Waco is here to buy cotton again this season.

**PROGRAMME OF
SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

Of The First Baptist Church Sunda September 3rd, 1911.

"Nearer My God to Thee" by orchestra.

Prayer—J. N. Adams.
23rd Psalm—Miss Belle McGinnis.

Class Song—Mrs. Bridwell's and Mrs. William's classes.

Recitation—Miss Zulu McKay.
Song—Jessie Routh Nash.

Recitation—Miss Virginia Wood.

Recitation—Miss Smith's and Miss Jimmie Gilliam's classes.

Recitation—Miss Lucile Birdwell.

Talk by Lee Maddox.
Closing song by all the school—

"Jesus is all the World to me."

GO TO THE RESCUE.

Don't Wait till it's Too Late—Follow of a Ballinger Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble comes. Backache is kidney ache. If you neglect the kidney's warning Look out for urinary trouble diabetes. This Ballinger citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

E. A. Trail, of Ballinger, Texas, says: "I was annoyed a great deal by a too frequent desire to pass the kidney secretions. This weakness often obliged me to get out of bed several times at night and thus my rest was broken. When a friend told me that Doan's Kidney Pills would stop my trouble, I at once procured a supply at the Walker Drug Co. and began their use. They acted like magic, soon relieving my aches and pains. It gave me Pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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The Bank Barber Shop, H. O. Rhodes, manager.

TOO SENSITIVE

The Enterprise does not like the sensitiveness of some of Senator Bailey's friends about the Wilson boom in Texas. Some of them seem to believe that the effort to secure the Texas delegation for Governor Wilson is intended as an affront to the Junior Senator. If a man has consult these friends of the Senator on all public questions, to find out the Senator's preference, before expressing an opinion, then is the political condition in Texas deplorable indeed. So far as the Enterprise is concerned, it never for one moment thought how Senator Bailey stood on this question, but formed its own opinion from the relative merits of the probable candidates. The Enterprise has been a friend and an admirer of Senator Bailey for a number of years, but the Senator has never attempted to direct the opinions of the editor, and it is not becoming in his friends to assume that every difference of opinion as to men and measures is a slap at Senator Bailey. Governor Wilson suits the editor of the Enterprise for president of the United States. The Enterprise has always wanted a Southern man for president, and Governor Wilson is a Southern man, a Virginian, the statesman that furnished the first great presidents of the United States. He has been in the North long enough to get the viewpoint of the people of the North. He is for the people against the interests, and has demonstrated his ability to cope with his political opponents upon any question involving governmental principles. He is a good clean, cultured gentleman, free from entangling alliances, and has no strings upon him. The Enterprise hopes that he will be nomin-

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ated, and that he will receive the vote of the Texas delegation.—Clebourn Enterprise.

That is right Bro. Ransom, it is simply foolish to see the way some people talk and act about Mr. Bailey. They want to know how he stands on everything under the shining sun, and this radical and narrow attitude has done more to arouse opposition to Mr. Bailey than any other thing.

Slight Blaze.

The fire alarm was turned in Wednesday night and located at the W. S. Morehead Tailor Shop, but before the fire boys arrived the fire was extinguished. The fire was caused by the cut-off on the light board not being turned entirely off that was attached to an iron. Very little damage was done.

Goes The Ex-Mayor One better.

Ex-Mayor R. P. Kirk had a watermelon on the market last week that weighed 74½ pounds and received considerable publicity on same, but Preston Dunn who lives 10 miles down the Colorado River goes him one better by bringing in one on Wednesday of this week that tipped the beam at 75½ lbs. going the ex-mayor one better.

It was a fine specimen, and shows what our soil is capable of producing.

Mr. Dunn feels proud of his big melon, and besides melons, he has fine corn, cotton and maize.

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We can make loans on five year's straight time, or the loans to be repayable as to principal, to-wit: 1-10th each year for the first four years, the remainder, 6-10ths, at the end of the fifth year; or 1-10th each year for the first six years, and the remainder, 4-10ths, at the end of the seventh year, or 1-5th each year for five years, or 1-7th each year for seven years.

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Yours truly,

F. D. Futch & Co., Ballinger, Texas

NOLAN COUNTY FAIR

OCT. 4, 5, AND 6TH

The annual Fair of the Nolan County Fair Association will be held in Roscoe Oct. 4, 5 and 6th. Several hundreds dollars in premiums will be given in first, second and third prizes on agricultural and horticultural products, poultry, and all kinds of live stock.

This Fair is designed to be of especial benefit to the farming and live stock interest in this section, and every person interested in these lines of industry is cordially invited to come and enter whatever products you choose. The management of this community fair wants the co-operation of every person in this part of West Texas and will consider it a favor if you enter something or if you attend.

It is expected that one of the most interesting departments will be the ladies' display, and the ladies everywhere are invited to take part in the competition for prizes in this department.

In addition to the prizes offered several purses ranging as high as \$100.00, will be given on horse races of various kinds. Information will be given about the races in the catalogue.

For further information write the Secretary of the Nolan County Fair Association, Roscoe, Texas for a free catalogue that will give a list of all prizes offered, rules, etc.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Paul Trimmier who had been visiting friends at Abilene for several days returned home Friday.

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42 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks entertained informally the bridal party of the Fowler-Holliday wedding on last Monday evening.

Entertainment was furnished by the popular game "42."

Refreshing fruit punch was dispensed throughout the games, and later an ice course was enjoyed.

All present were profuse in thanks for the pleasant evening.

BANKS CLOSE.

We will be closed next Monday, the same being Labor Day.

The First National Bank
F. & M. State Bank.
Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co

John Ruhman left Friday afternoon for Mogran, Texas, where he has been promoted to the position of head agent of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royalty and little daughter and little Miss Inez Ayers, of Gatesville, left for their home in their auto Friday, having spent several days here with relatives and friends. Little Miss Inez is the niece of Mesdames, J. H. Head and A. F. Voss.

Boarders Wanted.

We have rented the Thos. A. Rape residence at 301 eight St. and want Boarders, have had experience in running hotels and boarding houses and can please boarders.

J. A. Thomas & wife.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson was here Thursday to ship their household goods to Baird where C. W. has bought a paper.



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STATE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The announcement is made and the invitation issued from the San Angelo Protestant churches concerning a great Sunday School Convention.

It is known as a State District Convention because it is largely confined to a District of 26 counties, and on account of the fact that the program is equivalent to that of a State Convention in quality it has the term State applied to it.

The Counties included in this district are, Brown, Coleman, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Fisher, Glascock, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kimble, Lampasas, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, San Saba, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

A splendid array of talent has been secured for these conventions. The Tour party is in charge of the General Secretary of the Texas Sunday School Association, William Nehemish Wiggins, who knows just how to direct such a party of Sunday School workers. Among others will be Mrs. Mary Foster of Chicago, International Superintendent of the Elementary Division and the world's greatest leader in Sunday School circles. Mrs. Bryner is one of the most interesting platform speakers in the world and has spoken on every continent. Prof. Alvin W. Roper, now regarded as the world's greatest Sacred pianist and who was a great attraction in the World's convention at San Francisco, will be one of the Tour party and will delight the convention with some of his splendid work. This is one attraction worth a trip across the State. Those who have not heard him can not afford to miss him and those who have, will not.

San Angelo is making ready for a great convention and extends her hospitality to all who will attend. With a special rate of four cents per mile for the round trip, within two hundred miles, a great many will be enabled to take advantage of this splendid feast of good things for Sunday School workers.

Those desiring to attend will send their names to J. W. Williams, Chairman of Entertainment Committee, San Angelo, Texas, telling him when they will arrive. A home will be provided with lodging and breakfast free. Dinner and supper to be taken down town at 25 cents up.

SANTA FE DE-LUXE

The Santa Fe inaugurates Extra Fare Train Between Chicago, Kansas City and Los Angeles. Shortens Time Between Chicago and California Five Hours, Thirty Minutes Westbound and Seven Hours, Forty Five Minutes Eastbound.

Sixteen years ago the Santa Fe put on the first limited train ever run to Southern California. This service started semi-weekly, in the winter only, and is now run daily the year 'round.

Having set the pace for limited trains among Western lines, the

Santa Fe announces that beginning December first, 1911, it will put on the first extra fare train ever run to California.

The new train will be called "Santa Fe-de-Luxe." It will be operated once a week, during the winter, between Chicago and Los Angeles, via Kansas City and Albuquerque.

The schedule will be sixty-three hours between Chicago and Los Angeles and fifty-one hours between Kansas City and Los Angeles. Westbound it will leave Chicago 8 p. m., Kansas City 8 a. m., and arrive Los Angeles 6 p. m., arrive Kansas City 11 p. m., second evening, and Chicago 11 a. m. third morning.

An extra fare of \$25.00 will be charged in each direction.

This exclusive de luxe service marks a notable advance in trans-continental travel, and the Santa Fe is to be congratulated on the innovation. More and more California is becoming the playground of

Repeatedly means of those who have winter homes in California make this extra fare service a necessity, as the California Limited train of the Santa Fe can no longer accommodate all comers. Fortunately the Santa Fe is in a position to meet the demand, having today practically a double track line half way to California, the gap is being shortened every month. Powerful locomotives and a perfect roadbed assure the additional speed with safety.

The Santa Fe-de-Luxe will be equipped with compartment, drawing room and observation sleeping cars, club car and dining car, all newly built from special designs and with carte blanche as to expense. The cars are all steel under frame with wood interior, insuring a maximum of safety, comfort and artistic effect. The train will carry a barber, a ladies maid a stenographer and other accessories.

ies of high-class service, in addition to the regular train employees. Bathing facilities will be provided. Market reports and daily bulletins of important world happenings will also be telegraphed the train enroute. A library of western fiction, magazines, periodicals, etc., will be furnished. Telephone connection at terminals, afternoon tea and numerous other comforts and conveniences will be devised. The dining and club cars as usual will be under the management of Fred Harvey.

While this train de luxe is intended primarily for through travel between Chicago, Kansas City, and California, there will be excellent connection at Williams for the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

The celebrated California Limited train of the Santa Fe will be continued on present schedule with new equipment the coming season. The comforts and advantages of this train are so well known to overland travelers as not to require mention here. Passengers on the California Limited will not be required to pay extra fare.

The Santa Fe now has four daily California trains. The new comer will build up its own clientele, as there is a steady increase in Pacific Coast travel. Wise travelers more and more are looking to the Far West, rather than to Europe, for their routing trips.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Eddie Storm, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Currie for the past few months, left on Thursday for her home at San Antonio.

Fresh Turnip Seed for Fall planting at B. Dornbergers

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Is now ready to Gin your cotton, and I solicit your business.

I am the oldest Gin man in Ballinger and have always tried to please the people in the past and will continue to in the future.

My Gin is located on the North bank of the Colorado River as you come into Ballinger. Our machinery is the best in the country, and we can and will do you good work.

The Day Gin

J. Edwin Day, Manager.

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100 Fall Sample Suits, values \$12 to \$18.00 choice of Lot

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Good Dress Shirts, Soft, 75c Grade

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C. P. Shepherd, Editor and Mgr. T. B. O'Bryan, Mech. Foreman.

That broad smile that is apparent on the faces of all is a pleasure to meet now, since the good soaking rains and prospects have improved.

You can tell 'em it has rained in Runnels County and that cotton is greatly helped and lots of feed will be made. Hurrah for Runnels County and the West.

Everything points a good fall business with the Ballinger merchants and they are preparing for it too by buying larger and well selected stocks of merchandise, and going after the trade.

It is time to consider planting wheat and oats, and remember the oat crop was the salvation of the country, strain a point and plant a patch of both, the winter grazing is worth the price of planting even if you do not cut it. You will need that feed next spring.

President Taft is gingering up now in race for second term as he recently called the Insurgents traitors to the cause of Republicanism, and that is going some for such a smooth even tempered man as is the president.

The heat evidently has something to do with a man's temper and from the outbursts of temper in the Legislature, it seems that this surmise is verified, as many ugly phases of temper have manifested itself the past three weeks.

The Beattie Trial at the Chestfield Court House Virginia is attracting wide attention and each day a chain of evidence has been unwound to show the guilt of the defendant in the Murder of his young wife and then there's the "other woman" showing up in the affair which shows a motive for the murder.

Are you getting son or daughter ready for the opening of school or are you merely going to let them decide for themselves as whether they will get an education. There is no excuse under the shining sun now for any boy or girl not getting a fair education under present conditions and the boy who fails to take advantage of this opportunity is going to wake up some day and see what he has missed, and the future will be entirely different from the present, as more and more the educated man is sought for every avenue of work.

Tom Green County went wet in Tuesday's election and thus the question is settled for awhile, the pros put up a strong fight and the antis made a remarkable showing, when you consider that the county went dry in the statewide election.

More and more Ballinger is beginning to appreciate the true worth and value of her fine body of sandy land lying just across the Colorado. Each year sees an increased production of fruit and

melons and each year our fame is wider spread for our fine products on this land, and truly some day, when all this land is put in an intense state of cultivation we will see wonders in the way of fruits and melons.

A Judson Harmon club was formed at Austin last week. It is said some of the Bailey supporters and antis are propagating this move. To be short why should Bailey, or the antis, or the pros, be butting into the selection of a candid for democratic nomination for president. These things are local, the presidential race is national.—San Saba Star.

A Texas newspaper offered a prize for the best answer to "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" An Oklahoma woman captured the prize. Her answer was, "Because every man ought to have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's.—San Saba Star.

Trinity River at Dallas is about as wide as Dick's hatband. It is as deep as Roosevelt's regret over the New York election and as crooked as Bryan's trail through the primeval forests of political science. The Trinity has a tide of its own which makes it rise on occasion fifty or sixty feet in an hour and drop more than that in thirty minutes. It bobs up like La Follette when somebody else is speaking. About half the time it needs to be pumped out and the other half it needs to be sprinkled to keep down the dust. But this is the river that is to put Dallas on the sea coast nearly a thousand miles to the south. But the pluck of Dallas in even thinking of such a thing denotes a pluck which will surely make her a great city regardless of whether the Trinity continues to run or not.—Kansas City Journal.

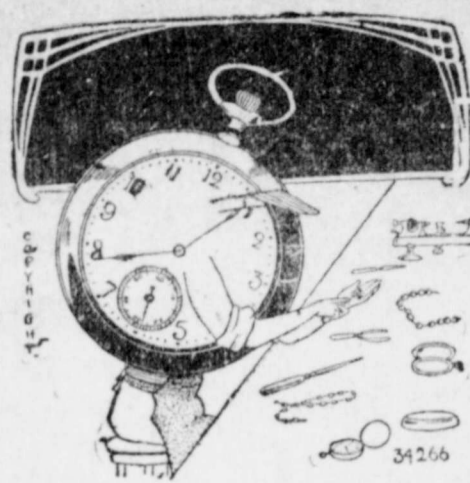
The little four-year-old son of Forest Clark, of Bronte, climbed to the elevated platform of his father's windmill, which stands in the yard. The mother did not scream on discovering the perilous altitude of the youngster, but was greatly frightened. It developed according to the Bronte Enterprise, that the daring young gallant had ascended that lofty perch in order that he might obtain a good look at a neighbour girl in the next yard. We are glad Brother Goff gave space to this, apparent homely incident which, to many, may seem commonplace, while to others it will be a revelation. It reveals the angelic beauty of Bronte's tender daughters, and shows the daring of a Bronte boy who, though a mere infant, will risk life and limb to be enabled to look upon the dazzling loveliness of the little girl who played in the next yard. That boy is a climber and we predict that some day he will reach the topmost rung in Ambition's ladder, where no yard fence will intervene between him and the little beauty who lives next door.—San Angelo Standard.

Damage Suit Industry.

A great deal has been said first and last by various newspapers as well as various men in public life regarding the damage suit industry, which is apparently as prosperous as ever and which appears to be getting more so as time passes. An examination of the records in the various courts of the country shows that the number of damage cases far exceeds all others as an important factor of the civil docket.

It is not only true that the list is already very large, but it is also true that it is constantly on the increase. There is no telling where it will end. It is getting to be a regular profession with some people, and practically means nothing nor less than a downright holdup under the guise and sanction of law, in many instances.

Of course there are scores and scores of cases where it is absolutely necessary to bring suit in order to obtain reparation, but at the same time there are just as



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many and even more instances in which cases are brought, where there is not a particle of merit. Some people seem to be of the opinion that just because a corporation is a corporation, it is rich and should be fleeced accordingly. This is a wrong idea altogether, and is unworthy the consideration of any reputable citizen. The various corporation are organized under the laws of the state wherein it operates, and as long as it obeys the laws, pays its taxes and conducts its business in the right way, it is entitled to just as much protection as the individual. Unless it receives this it is not being traced fairly. It is likewise responsible for such damage as it may cause, it makes no difference how small the damage, but it is altogether wrong to jump on a corporation for every imaginary damage that comes along, and attempt to mulct it of thousands of hard earned dollars "by due process of law."

And there is another thing that should be taken into consideration in this respect. Every dollar that a corporation has to pay out in the way of damage is collected again from the public which it serves in an indirect way. It matters not what might be the way nor the method it is collected, and after all poor old Jones pays the freight. The grocer who employs a delivery wagon to deliver your goods, a telephone to receive your orders and numerous other things for the use and behoof of the public does not pay for it by any means. The people who order and eat his groceries are the ones who pay for the telephone, the delivery wagon, the cash register and other things quite too numerous to mention. When the railroads or other corporation pay out money for damage suits, the people pay it back to the railroad in one way and another. There is no doubt of the truth of this statement. It is a bonhomme that goes around the corner and returning hits the man who throws it in the first instance.

The only people who are benefited by the damage suit industry are the lawyers and the man who probably gets his damage. His neighbors suffer because they have to make good the loss sustained by the corporation.

Missouri and Folk.

William Marion Reedy, editor of the St. Louis Mirror, has this to say of the Folk-for-president movement:

"A Folk-for-president organization has been formed in Missouri. There is not much it can do but this: send to the editors of the non-machine politicians of the democracy of the nation a simple statement of what Mr. Folk has done as circuit attorney of St. Louis and governor of Missouri. There is a record against

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which nothing to be urged by Harmon or Wilson or any other possibility can prevail. It is democratic—every entry upon the docket. It is progressively democratic. It is in absolute accord with popular government and ringingly antimono-polistic. It is a record that will give all the gangsters the colly-wobbles. And when "they" say the record is all right but Folk is not an expedient candidate, there's this answer: Missouri is a doubtful state. Folk was the last democrat to carry it for governor and he did it when Roosevelt carried it for president. He was beaten for the United States senate, but his name on the ticket saved the state to the party. The last elected senator from Missouri won because he declared for Folk. And Folk is not alone a local celebrity. He is nationally known as a democrat of democrats at all points. Folk has more than a show in the running. He will be nominated if his friends go with his record to the people and not to the politicians."

Mr. Martin Eiesenberg, of New York, a relative of Mr. Rosenwasser, came in Monday night and has accepted a position with Rosenwasser & Levy and will make Ballinger his future home.

A. H. Wigle is at home from Galveston where he and Mrs. Wigle went last week. Mrs. Wigle remained a few days longer.

BALLINGER GIN COMPANY.

If you want to be satisfied, bring us your cotton to gin. Give a trial and you will be convinced that we know what good service means. Your patronage appreciated. (Near the compress.)
Spoons & Trimmer, Owners.

Rev. E. V. Cox is at home from May, Brown county, where he conducted a meeting the past ten days, and reports a good meeting, lots of rain and fine treatment accorded him by the May people. He will preach morning and evenings at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11:00, and 8:15 respectively.

J. T. Hays has returned from Wheeler county where he went prospecting some days ago. While away he bought 218 acres of land 4 miles south of Wheeler, the county site of Wheeler county at \$8.00 per acre, and thinks he has struck the garden spot of Texas. He will move there this Fall.

G. W. Wade, of Tennessee, who had been visiting his brothers, Judge J. B. and Isham F. Wade, left Tuesday afternoon for Colorado Springs, Col., where he will spend a few weeks before returning home.

Miss Maurice Truly of Coleman, is visiting Joe Wilmeth and family.

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We crush your seed for the oil, thus making it in better condition for feed.

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Buggies, make satisfied
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SOMETHING DOING AT GALVESTON



Will, on Saturday
Sept. 2

sell round trip tickets to Galveston and to Houston

Round trip tickets will be on sale for trains arriving Galveston and Houston evening of Saturday, Sept. 2, and morning of Sunday, Sept. 3. Tickets will be limited to Monday, Sept. 4, 1911 for final return.

Rate from Ballinger \$6.80
Rate from Talpa \$6.50
Rate from Rowena \$5.90

A. H. Wigle, Agt.

FARMER'S CONGRESS

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Texas Farmer's Congress, held at College Station the latter part of July and attended by over one thousand actual farmers:

WHEREAS, all railroad rates in Texas are fixed by the Texas Railroad Commission, and

Whereas, said Railroad Commission, in fixing such freight rates, take into consideration, first, the gross amount of freight that will probably be moved during a certain period of time; second, the expense of running and operating the roads, including all material, labor, fuel, wages, personal injury judgments, court costs, taxes, attorney's fees, and every other item of expense of whatever kind or nature incurred in

operating and keeping up the road, rolling stock, etc., then fixes the freight rate at such a sum as will produce an amount sufficient to pay all the above expenses and yield a fair return on the value of the property devoted to that public use, and

Whereas, every item of expense to the railroads contributes just that much to the freight rate, and

Whereas, the lessening of the expense to the railroads enables the Railroad Commission to decrease the freight rate; and

Whereas the Texas railroads for the year ending June 30, 1910, paid out for deaths and personal injuries the sum of \$2,360,292.29, less than half of which is estimated to have been received by the persons injured and the families of the persons killed, the balance of more than half going to solicitors, attorneys and expenses, thereby, in that item alone, creating a waste of considerably more than one million dollars, with the Railroad Commission had to take into account in fixing the freight rate, and which, in the end, the farmers and shippers of this state had to pay, and which could have been saved by reducing the freight rate on cotton and other commodities, if the above enormous waste of an expense to the railroads could have been avoided.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that we respectfully call upon our representatives in the Legislature to devise some means and pass some law fair alike to litigants and the public, by which the above enormous and wasteful court expenses of the railroads may be avoided, and the Railroad Commission thereby enabled to reduce freight rates without depriving any citizen sustaining injury of proper indemnity.

Mrs. F. M. Pollock and two little daughters, who had been visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins the past month left Monday afternoon for their home.

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HATCHEL HAPPENINGS.

Cotton Picking is the order of the day and the farmers are very busy gathering crops.

The farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain that came Friday and Saturday morning.

The Association at Hatchel was a full success.

We thank the Road Overseer for the nice work he has done on the Hatchel road.

Quite a sad accident happened to Mr. Will Walker at the gin Thursday evening when the boiler exploded and burned Mr. Will very much, but he is getting along fine at this report.

Misses Maxie Chastain and May Butler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell last Sunday.

The watermelon feast at Hatchel was grand Monday night.

Mr. Shelley Williams is clerk for Dr. Blaisdell.

Mr. S. H. Williams has accepted a position with the A. & S. Ry. as ticket agent.

Mr. Roy Gilliam last Sunday afternoon was the guest of Miss Leah Tucker.

Mr. Archie Wiley was the guest of Dolph Graves.

Miss Mary Holliday and Mattie Thomas was the guest of Mary and Minnie Thompson last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Holton of Ballinger, was the guest of Miss Mattie Thomas last week.

Mrs. C. C. Thomas has returned her brother.

Miss Ethel Bair is the guest of Miss Louise Tucker last week.

Mrs. Hugh Rutledge and children of San Angelo is visiting her aunt Mrs. S. D. Williams and cousin, Mrs. O. C. Holliday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Whitaker are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Parker last week.

Mr. Rufus Thomas and Mr. T. D. Commander were the guests of one one in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. Francis Holiday was shaking hands with Hatchel friends and left on the evening train for Ballinger. He was looking very pleasing.

Mrs. Bill Walker and children left Sunday evening for Abilene to visit her aunt, Mrs. Parson, Peaches and Cream.

They Are All Pleased.

"By experience I have found your Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprain reliever. I am very much pleased with it." C. C. Cook, Hallettsville, Texas. 25c and 50c bottles.

J. W. Rogers, of Hutto, Perry Rogers, of Quanah, Jim Rogers, of Hutto and Mrs. R. C. Gorce, of Knox City, who had been here to attend the funeral of their father, Uncle Johnnie Rogers, returned to their homes Monday afternoon.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

I will buy all your fat stuff, eat tle, hogs and sheep. 34-41. JOHN G. KEY, Manager City Meat Market.

Jim Rogers and Miss Norma Harris of Lampasas are here to be with Uncle Johnnie Rogers, who is dangerously ill at the home of his son-in-law, J. W. Powell.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Never mixed with any other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25c and 50c bottles. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

J. W. Godwin, Leslie Baker, R. A. Nicholson and son Hobart, left yesterday afternoon for Ardmore, Okla., where Messrs Godwin and Nicholson will buy cotton this season and Leslie will act as book-keeper for them. We regret to see these good men leave Ballinger but they figure that they can do better in Ardmore.

D. B. Gurrie of Concho county, came in Thursday and spent the day with his son, Wix Gurrie and family, enroute home from an extended trip to Oklahoma and the Panhandle country.

Miss Emma Davis of Wingate is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gray, South of Ballinger.

Dr. I. Z. Brown with his family left Friday at noon for Hood, New Mexico, where he will locate to practice medicine.

Free Dyspepsia Sample

Sufferers from indigestion are waking up to the fact that peppermint lozenges, charcoal and "dyspepsia cures" are only makeshifts in the cure of so troublesome a complaint as chronic indigestion. What is required is something that will not only relieve but which will tone and train the digestive apparatus to again do its work normally, and this these simple remedies cannot do.

There is something more to the cure of indigestion than sweetening the breath, and yet a remedy that only contains digestive ingredients will not cure permanently, as the basis of indigestion is poor bowel circulation, and that requires a scientific laxative. We know of no remedy that combines these requirements better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been sold for a quarter of a century. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a laxative tonic, a scientific blending of natural ingredients for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sour stomach, sick headache and similar complaints. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work naturally, and when that has been accomplished your trouble is over. Fannie Hunt, Maunton, Va., was a long-time sufferer, as was Tuck Blackburn, Mo., and they both found their cure with this remedy. They became convinced that pills and tablets, salts, "dyspepsia cures," etc., were at best only temporary reliefs. They first accepted Dr. Caldwell's offer of a free sample bottle, which he willingly sends to anyone who forwards name and address. Later, having convinced themselves through the free sample, they bought a bottle of their druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 1159 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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A VOLCANO IN KANSAS

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 25.—The old volcano that once sputtered and fumed in Harper county seems to be working again. Cracks two feet wide and of an unknown depth have opened in the earth to the north and east of the volcano. The cracks appeared on two farms in Southeast Reno county. On the farm of J. M. Jordan the earth simply parted, leaving the big cracks running for long distances across the fields.

The cracks appear with a loud rumbling noise similar to thunder. No one has ever seen the actual cracking but many have seen the dust that rises and many have heard the noises accompanying the cracks.

No one knows what causes these cracks. Last year E. Haworth, geologist of the state university, went to Pratt county to inspect a huge crack that appeared in the earth there, but he was unable to give any reason for the action and has not explained why the earth should suddenly crack open to an unmeasurable depth. Long lines were let down in the Pratt county crack, but no bottom was touched and thus far no lines have been long enough to go to the bottom of the cracks on the two farms in Reno county.

All of the Southern part of Harper county is of volcanic formation and the lava dust is being dug out by a company and used in making tooth paste. Many believe that it is the pressure from the old fires of this long extinct volcano that is causing the rumblings and the big cracks in the surface of the earth in that section. All of the cracking has appeared within thirty or forty miles of the old volcano. There are some who believe pressure from natural gas causes the explosions.

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Mrs. Eula Prestad, 50c per box. Greenfield, Tenn.

Mrs. J. F. Lusk was among the number of Ballinger people to attend the Runnels County Baptist Association which met at Hatchel last Friday.

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Wunderhose is the best of all "guaranteed" hosiery. It is superior to ordinary brands in style, fit, fineness of texture and strength of thread. It is dyed with a special Wunderdye, which preserves the brilliancy and resiliency of the fabric and makes it soft and comfortable on the feet. It doesn't get hard or stiff after being washed.



You might pay 50 cents or a dollar for hosiery that would not wear so well as Wunderhose or be so comfortable on the feet. The makers give a signed guarantee of 4 months satisfactory wear with every box of four pairs for a dollar. The experience of users is that Wunderhose outwears its guarantee, but it does not wear out the foot.

Wunderhose gives more days wear and more comfort and satisfaction than any hosiery ever sold for the price. The makers seem to have put more conscience into this hosiery than any we know for the price.

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Mrs. W. A. Breedlove visited friends in Miles the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Woods of Coleman, came in Tuesday to be present at the Fowler-Holliday wedding.

THE ALAMO WILL BE

THOROUGHLY REPAIRED

San Antonio, Aug. 25.—That the Alamo property must be vacated by all tenants by Sept. 1st, allowing it to be subjected to thorough repair and renovation immediately after that date is the final dictum of Governor Colquitt regarding his disposal of a question which has caused no end of conjecture throughout Texas since he first announced two months ago that the historic building was to be repaired and the premises thoroughly cleaned.

It is the intention of the Governor to spend \$7,500 for this purpose. Incorporated in the general appropriation bill, which is now being considered by the house, there is a stipulation that such an amount shall be appropriated for the work.

R. D. Bupass visited Mrs. Julia McMin the latter part of last week.

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at Old Mayes Hotel on 9th St. Now under New Management and name changed to City Hotel. Come and get a good dinner for 25c and get acquainted with the New Management. I solicit regular boarders, farmers' trade, and transient trade. Give me a trial and I can please you.

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Fowler-Holiday

A beautiful church wedding was solemnized on last Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church, when Miss Mable Fowler, daughter of Dr. W. W. Fowler, was married to Mr. Francis Holiday of Winters. Rev. E. V. Cox officiating.

The church of which the bride has been a member since childhood was made radiantly beautiful by appropriate decorations.

The usual color scheme, white and green was carried out in detail. The altar for the bridal party was formed by an arch way of lattice work supported by colonial columns, and interwoven with English ivy and asparagus ferns, in the center of which was suspended a wedding bell of snowy chrysanthemums and green tendrils. Beyond this was a more imposing lattice work a like description, beyond which was banked profusions of potted ferns and palms, filling the entire rostrum and forming the background for the entire decoration.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Maurice Truly, of Coleman with her violin, and Miss Maggie Underwood at the piano, played "Traumeri." This was followed by Mrs. Joe Wilmet's sweet contralto solo "Because."

Then was wafted the sacred strains of Lohengrins wedding march, played by Mrs. J. F. Currie and Miss Truly, and slowly with rhythmical steps the bridal party entered. First came the pastor, Rev. E. V. Cox, followed by the attendants Mr. Dick Thorp, Mr. Luther Briggs, Misses Bertha Rasbury, Ada Allen, Eddie Storm, Mayme Gregory, Mary Woods, maid of honor, Mrs. Tom Watkins, matron of honor, and little Misses Margaret Terry and Minnie Long, flower girls. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Dr. W. W. Fowler, and the groom with Mr. Ben McAdams, as best man.

While the "Flower Song" was softly being played, the pastor spoke the solemn words which united the lives of this happy couple. Just as service was being closed the flower girls grasp-

ed the ribbon streamers from the bell above and showered the bride and groom with fragrant rose petals. The party departed to the strains of Mendelssohn's march.

It can truly be said the bride looked her loveliest when she was a bride. Her gown was a handsome creation of silk marquette over messalin, with lace, pearl and rose bud trimmings, made more graceful and becoming with its coronation train. The filmy veil was crowned with pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and ferns.

The groom and his gentleman attendants were handsome in full dress suits.

The bridesmaids wore lace gowns over pink made with the fissue effect, with pink tulle bows and flowers for the hair. They carried arm bouquets of bridesmaid roses. The little flower girls looked their sweetest in their dainty frocks of lace and ribbon.

The bride is so well known in Ballinger that any remark as to her popularity and beautiful traits of character seem like fulsome praise.

The groom is also well known here and numbers his friends by scores, he is a young gentleman of sterling qualities and integrity and their many friends pronounce these two an ideal couple.

Numbers of valuable and useful gifts were received which also is an evidence of the popularity of the bride and groom.

An informal reception was at the bride's home for the bridal party after which the young couple left for their future home at Winters a midst best wishes from their many friends for happiness unalloyed.

Mrs. S. E. Butler and daughter Miss May, moved to Abilene this week where they will make their future home.

Miss Etta Hutton is at home from a visit in Abilene.

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Mrs. Elmer Shepherd is now at home from Zephyr where she visited Elmer's parents.

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J. T. Billups of Trutt was in town a few hours Tuesday between trains.

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J. K. Hutton left Saturday for Brownwood, May, and Houston, to be gone, several days.

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Mrs. Tom Pickett of Temple who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gressett and other relatives for several weeks past, returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

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Lee Duncan is in Fort Worth this week.

D. M. Baker, Sheriff J. P. Flynt, J. B. and Isham F. Wade, and Garland Parks, left at noon Thursday for Miles, where they go to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Lonnie Baldwin of Crews was in town Wednesday on business, and to visit his brother Judson.

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Mr. D. Buchanan and family who recently moved to our section from Mississippi have leased and bought the Mays Hotel on Ninth St. will take charge on the first of September. They come here highly recommended to our city and will appreciate a part of your patronage and all they ask is a trial and they will convince you that they will treat you right.

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Prof. D. D. Morse who had been spending the summer in our city with his father and friends left Friday evening for Austin, in which section he will teach the ensuing year.

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ROLLINS ARRESTED AFTER LONG CHASE

After a chase of eight months, which has extended over a greater part of the state of Texas, R. A. Rollins, formerly assistant postmaster at Coleman, Texas, was arrested Tuesday in Willis, Texas, and was brought to Houston for arraignment before United States Commissioner Masterson.

Rollins is charged by the United States authorities with having systematically robbed the Coleman postoffice during his term of service as assistant postmaster. The exact amount of the shortage which set federal officers on his trail has not been made public.

The warrant for Rollins' arrest was issued during the month of January by Norman A. Dodge, United States commissioner of the Northern district of Texas, and sworn to by two postal inspectors who had been detailed on the case.

With the issuance of the warrant Rollins is said to have gotten wind of the fact that inspectors were on his trail.

He left Coleman in the night. The chase that has extended over many counties of the state commenced.

Information was received by the federal officers that the man wanted was in Willis working under an assumed name. The warrant was sent to Houston and was yesterday placed in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal McFarland, who had little trouble in locating Rollins and placing him under arrest.

A preliminary hearing on the charge of embezzlement was given Rollins by United States Commissioner Masterson at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.—Coleman News.

Mrs. Robt. Corum and two children are at home from a visit to San Angelo of some two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Cordell is here from Alpine visiting her parents, J. A. DeMerville and wife.

Mrs. Dougal Cameron and baby are at home from Talpa where they visited several days.

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