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Pat Williams' Remains Enroute Here-Military Funeral

J. A. Williams received a telegram Friday morning from the Graves Registration Service at Hoboken, N. J., stating that the remains of Sergeant Pat C. Williams would arrive at that port and would be forwarded to Ballinger for burial.

The message did not state what day the body would arrive at Hoboken, but a letter received by Mr. Williams a few days ago stated that he would be notified about ten days before the arrival of the body, and it is judged that the body will arrive within the next ten days.

Mr. Williams wired the Graves Registration Service to forward the body to Ballinger as early as possible notifying him of the probable date it would arrive here.

While no definite plans for the funeral have been perfected, Mr. Williams stated that it was the desire of he and Mrs. Williams that their son be given a military funeral, and Troy Simpson, Post Commander of the Pat C. Williams Post American Legion, will call a meeting of the local post at once and arrangements will be made for the funeral.

This will be the first overseas body brought to Ballinger for burial. Other bodies have been received in the county, but Pat was the only Ballinger boy to be killed while in action and buried on the battlefield. All business will be suspended during the funeral and the entire city will turn out to pay a tribute of honor and love to one of Ballinger's most popular young men who gave his life for his country.

As soon as it is definitely known when the body will arrive here The Ledger will publish the arrangements made for the funeral, and friends from the surrounding country will be kept posted.

FEDERAL AID TO STOP PELLAGRA

WASHINGTON, July 26.—President Harding today sent a message to Congress asking for legislation authorizing the war finance corporation to handle the funding railroad indebtedness and to increase credits for financing agricultural exports.

Mr. Harding stated that there were no "moral" obligations upon the government to aid in either measure. He commended the war finance corporation as an agency of great value in restoring economic conditions. The president declared that no additional money would be asked of Congress and no additional taxes incurred.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Federal agencies, acting at President Harding's direction, are working with emergency speed today to relieve conditions in a large section of the Southern cotton belt, which is reported by the public health service to threaten a near state of famine, coupled with a widespread epidemic of pellagra.

TWO AMENDMENTS ARE ADOPTED

Incomplete returns indicate that the voters of Texas, though few in number, voted for adopting the amendment increasing the Confederate pension tax from five cents to seven cents. This amendment has a small majority lead, and may yet be lost, but forecasters predict that it has been adopted.

The other amendment which was adopted, carrying by a big majority, was the suffrage amendment, giving equal rights to men and women.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hart and children left Thursday morning for their home at Cleburne, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

HIGHWAY MARKED THRU CITY

F. W. Jarrell, of the Texas Automobile Association, passed thru Ballinger Friday with his marking crew going West in marking the Central Texas Highway. Practically every electric wire pole on the left hand side of the street thru Ballinger bears two yellow and a blue circle stripe, and this coloring is painted conspicuously every half mile from Shreveport, La., to Ballinger and the marking crew has gone West to complete the marking from here to El Paso by the way of Ft. Stockton.

Mr. Jarrell is accompanied on the trip by his wife, and he says that they have camped out every night except one and finds this route an ideal one for tourists. "We counted fifty-nine tourist cars coming or going on this route between here and Brownwood yesterday," said Mr. Jarrell, "and as soon as the route is advertised travel will increase rapidly."

Mr. Jarrell stated that camping grounds were drawing cards, and that every town which provided good camping grounds for tourists would have many visitors to spend the night with them. The trade from tourists will amount to thousands of dollars in practically all lines of business during the course of a year.

Ballinger came up with her quota for the expense of marking and advertising the route and the work is being done under the direction of the Texas Automobile Association, and the citizens can rest assured that it will be done right, and hereafter a traveler can not lose himself in traveling over this route. Mr. Jarrell stated that the people of Louisiana and Mississippi were interested in having the route marked on to the coast, and that he felt sure that it would be done. This will make it easy for parties to travel from the Mississippi coast to El Paso over a well marked and maintained highway, and Ballinger will be on the big route.

FORMER CITIZEN GETS IN BAD

WICHITA FALLS, July 23.—Dillon Dannelley, grocer of Burk Burnett, formerly of Dallas, was bound over to await action of the grand jury by Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn, under bond of \$10,000. This bond was set following a preliminary hearing on two statutory charges.

The defendant's two daughters and his wife stepmother of the daughters, testified for the state. Dannelley pleaded his own case and cross-examined the witnesses. It appeared from the method of his cross-questioning that he branded the entire affair as a frame-up to have him shipped out of the country.

Dannelley was the man who ten days ago received a warning from the K. K. K. at Burk Burnett to leave town and when placed under arrest a mob congregated at the city hall demanding the prisoner be turned over to them. One of the defendant's daughters who testified against him is 17 years old and the other is 15.

COME TO COURT WHEN CONVENIENT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. July 26.—Judge Smith in an opinion rendered today on the question of the arrest of Governor Smoot, of Illinois, for embezzlement held that warrants should be served on the governor, but that the executive should be permitted to appear at his own convenience within a reasonable time.

CITY WINS INJUNCTION OVER N. Y. CORPORATION

At three-twenty o'clock Thursday afternoon, Judge Woodward refused to grant an injunction against the City of Ballinger as prayed for by the Interstate Electric Corporation.

The hearing consumed two hours and twenty minutes, most of which time was devoted to hearing testimony. When both sides rested, Judge Woodward announced to counsel that argument in the case was not necessary, that he heard the evidence and was ready to rule on the case, and plaintiff's petition was overruled.

Mayor C. S. Guin was called to the witness stand following testimony offered by City Secretary Robert Lusk, the plaintiff using both Mr. Guin and Mr. Lusk as their witnesses.

Mr. Guin testified concerning the sale of the bonds, stating that he conducted the sale personally, dealing with Norwood, of Austin. He told when he first met Norwood, and related how the contract with Norwood was made for the printing, sale of bonds, etc. He stated that the bond brokers were to sell the bonds for their face value and accrued interest, and deduct \$9,750 from the sale of said bonds for their commission and expenses, and remit the balance to the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., of Ballinger, which is the city depository.

Mr. Guin also testified regarding the closing of the contract for the new light and power plant, and the plan for the expenditure of the money. He stated that R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, and Merchants State Bank, were conferred with concerning the sale of the bonds, and that both these gentlemen advised them to accept the offer made for the bonds. At that time, Mr. Guin stated, the market value of municipal bonds was from 67 1/2 to 85 cents.

The counsel for plaintiff asked the mayor if any other bond brokers were given a chance to bid on the bonds. Mayor Guin stated that they were given a chance, and stated that one buyer told him the bonds were well sold.

It was brought out in the testimony that the contracts for the construction of the new light plant had been made according to law, and that the equipment was either here or in transit, and that the city had paid for same. The plaintiff's counsel asked the mayor if any other machinery houses were given an opportunity to bid on the work. The witness stated that engineers came here made a survey of the city and submitted bids, and the city commission accepted the bids and sent him to Dallas on June 21st to close the deal, and authorized him to draw checks on the city's account.

Counsel for plaintiff attempted to make it appear that the city commission had been holding secret meetings and working under cover in carrying on the work. Judge Doss asked Mayor Guin if any secret meetings had been held, and the witness stated there had not.

When District Judge J. O. Woodward called court here at one o'clock this afternoon in special session to hear a petition filed by the Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co., against the City of Ballinger, in an effort to block the building of a municipal light plant, the court room was more than half filled with indignant citizens, and the crowd increased as the case progressed. Many people occupied seats in the gallery.

Judge Wright, counsel for the plaintiff, presented the petition asking for an injunction restraining the city from selling the light and water plants bonds, alleging illegal sale of bonds, etc.

Judge A. K. Doss, counsel for the City of Ballinger, entered a general demurrer and denial of plaintiff's allegations.

Court then began hearing testimony in the case. City Secretary Lusk was the first witness placed

Fred Boswell Drowns While Bathing In Colorado River

STEPS TO PURIFY KU KLUX KLAN

FT. WORTH, July 22.—Action to purify the Ku Klux Klan of Texas and Oklahoma from within and to combat other forces that attempt to shield their crimes under the cloak of the Klan, were announced today by Colonel William Joseph Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, of Atlanta, Ga. The announcement came in a message to a local newspaper.

The message stated that thirty men of the Klan's department of investigation had been detailed to investigate the activities of the organization and its members of Texas and Oklahoma. Wizard Simmons expressed the belief that the recent alleged lawlessness in the two states are acts of enemies of the Klan, and requested that the federal and civil authorities report to him any evidence of the alleged lawlessness by members of the Klan. He said that the activities of every member be carefully watched and the violators of the constitution and bylaws of the Klan would be punished.

AUSTIN, July 22.—The alleged organizations of Ku Klux Klan was mentioned for the first time on the floor of the House today when Representative Burmeister referred to it in an address opposing a reduction of the appropriation for paying sheriff's fees. Mr. Burmeister contended that better pay for the officers would aid in putting down lawlessness.

AUSTIN, July 26.—The mystery surrounding the alleged beating, binding and gagging of Earl Peters last week near Chandler, was solved today by county officers, who announced that Peters, in a sworn statement, absolved all persons suspected of connection with the affair. Peters declared that he walked into the country, bruised and gagged himself. He gave no motive for the act.

DEAD TWO WEEKS \$1000 POCKET

ELGIN, Tex., July 26.—The body of an unidentified man was found on the edge of the railroad right of way by a farmer about one mile South of town this morning. The condition of the corpse showed that the man had been dead about two weeks. There were no papers or other means by which the body could be identified. About \$1,000.00 in currency was found on the body.

County Superintendent Bagg was able to be out in his Ford, and down town Tuesday. Of course he had to have a driver, as is crippled arm has not healed sufficient for him to do his own driving. He looks very little the worse for the double siege he has undergone during the last two weeks.

TURKS LOSE 75 PER CENT ARMY

LONDON, July 26.—The Turkish Nationalist government, owing to Greek advances in Asia Minor, has been obliged to transfer their seat of government to Ivas, according to dispatches received here today from Constantinople.

The Greeks are invading the territory held by the Turks.

ATHENS, July 26.—The Greek official agency in this city announces that the Turkish losses killed and wounded and captured prisoners and missing, amount to seventy-five per cent their entire fighting forces in Asia Minor.

Federal Highway Engineer J. E. Pirie returned home Friday from Austin, where he had been on road business. Mr. Pirie says that Austin is boiling hot, and the political pot which is boiling in the state capitol adds to the summer's heat.

Fred Boswell, age ten years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boswell, is the first to pay the price with his life for the lack of a public swimming pool at Ballinger.

Fred was drowned in the Colorado river about one hundred feet from where Elm Creek empties into the Colorado river, about five-thirty Tuesday afternoon. His body was recovered from the river within about thirty minutes from the time he went down, but all efforts to resuscitate life failed, which impressed those who worked to save the boy's life with the need of a pulmotor, another thing Ballinger is short on.

The little boy and a companion went to the river to go in swimming some time after the baseball game started. They were seen around the gate at the ball park, and it was only a short time later that Fred's companion came back to the park breathless and called for help. A bunch of men from the park rushed to the scene of the drowning and recovered the body within a few minutes, the water where the boy lost his life being four or five feet deep, and barely over the boy's head where he went down.

Fred undressed and plunged into the water before his companion undressed, and he went down almost immediately, according to the companion. The companion stated that a Mexican came along about the time Fred drowned, and he tried to get the Mexican to help save Fred, but the Mexican said "water too deep," and he would not make any effort to rescue the drowning boy.

The remains were carried to the home of deceased on Ninth Street, and prepared for burial by the Lankford Undertaking Co., and it was later announced that the funeral would be held at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Nazarene church, and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Fred was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Boswell, and the tragic death brings to that home a cloud of sorrow and grief which humane words can not remove. Two brothers, Oscar, of this city, and Ed, of Fort Worth, and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Crisco, and Mrs. Rosalee Carnes, of this city, survive, and to these and the heart broken parents friends extend sympathy.

Hartin Fullerton, formerly with The Ledger, was here Tuesday en route to Cisco, where he is now living, from a visit to Aunt Rock.

Business Efficiency

Under today's new conditions, those having business interests require a broad grasp of both industrial and financial affairs—need foresight and quick adaptation. Business extending beyond smooth-worn channels, calls for careful guidance, and with his own best knowledge the business man may well combine that of the Banker.

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8 DROWN AT PALACIOS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

PALACIOS, Tex., July 22.—Seven bodies of the B. Y. P. U. delegates, who were drowned yesterday have been recovered. The body of Drue Cumbie has not been found. The bayou is being dragged today for the body of Cumbie.

The dead were members of a party of sixteen delegates to the annual encampment who formed a bathing party, and were caught in the undertow of the Gulf of Mexico at the mouth of Green's Bayou, 22 miles from Palacios at five o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The bathers were members of a sailing party of 31 that left Palacios at two o'clock for a sail on Matagorda Bay. The excursionists were in bathing and were caught in the strong undertow and swept out into deep water.

The accident occurred on the last day of the encampment, which has been in session since July 12.

PALACIOS, Tex., July 22.—Three bodies of the eight persons who were drowned Thursday afternoon at the mouth of Green's Bayou have been recovered and the bayou is being dragged with the hopes of recovering the other five bodies.

All the persons drowned were delegates to the annual encampment of the Baptist Young People's Union at this place. Their names follow: John E. Price, of Palacios; Drue Cumbie, of Bronte; Miss Grace Courtney, Mrs. B. Mayes, Miss Ina Hodges, James E. Dykes, and Miss Vi Buster, all of Breckenridge, Texas; and Archie Bryant, of Abilene.

Drue Cumbie, one of the young men who lost their lives by drowning at Palacios, was a Bronte boy. He was well known throughout this section of the state as an evangelist singer, especially among the Baptist people. News of his death was received here by the Ledger from the Associated Press Friday morning. The remains will probably be shipped to Bronte for burial, if they are recovered from the bayou where he lost his life. Up to a late hour Friday his remains had not been recovered, his body being one of the five missing.

RECEIVES NEWS OF BROTHER'S DROWNING

L. M. Cumbie and sister, Miss Lena, of Bronte, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon, in response to a message stating that their brother, Rev. Drue Cumbie had been drowned. Up to the time they left Ballinger the body had not been recovered from the gulf where Rev. Cumbie and seven others were swept away by the undertow.

Rev. Cumbie was born and raised at Bronte. For the past several years he had been living at Dallas and other places, and at the time of his death he was assistant pastor of the Baptist church at Breckenridge. He and his wife were members of a party of about forty from Breckenridge who went to Palacios to attend the Baptist encampment. He has a child buried at Dallas, and the brother and sister who passed thru Ballinger Friday stated that it was probable his remains would be buried there, if they were recovered.

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Uncle Joe Routh and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Maddox, and grandson, Robert Lee Maddox, and Robert Kirk returned home Sunday morning at four o'clock from a trip to South Texas, visiting in Lavette county, and other places. They drove in the night, taking advantage of the cool moonshine or traveling instead of the hot days. Uncle Joe says the crops are bad in South Texas. Cotton is pretty, having attained a fine growth as far as the stalk counts, but the boll weevil have robbed it of all fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach are at home after a ten days vacation and visit to Corpus Christi and the coast country.

CUMBIE'S BODY STILL MISSING

PALACIOS, Tex., July 23.—The body of Rev. Drue Cumbie had not been recovered up to one o'clock this afternoon. A searching party continued to drag the bayou in the vicinity where the party was drowned. The seven other bodies which were recovered will be sent to their homes for burial today.

Rev. Cumbie was assistant pastor of the Baptist church at Breckenridge. He was a member of a party of forty Breckenridge people who came to Palacios in a special car as the guests of Cliff M. Caldwell, a wealthy oil producer of Breckenridge.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

H. K. Reid and W. H. Arnold, of the Winters country, were here Friday to accompany their friends, J. H. Brightwell and wife, of Bell county, and R. H. Nesbitt and wife, of Oklahoma, to the train. The friends formerly lived in the Winters country and were out on a visit.

Horace Miller, a former Ballinger boy, was here this week accompanied by his family, visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Baker, and left Friday for his home at German. Horace is the son of J. H. Miller, a former Ballinger merchant. He is now a successful merchant of German.

Mrs. Francis Holliday and son are here from Abilene, visiting Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

Mrs. P. E. Truly left Sunday for Petrolia, where she will spend the remainder of the summer. Jack Roach and family will occupy the residence of Mrs. Truly.

Justice of the Peace Brown is here from Winters on business, Monday.

WOUND FATAL ABILENE ATTY.

ABILENE, July 23.—Attorney Clint Chambers, who was shot last Wednesday died today. Officials stated that Harry Carter, who surrendered following the shooting, will probably be held Monday.

Chambers was representing Mrs. Carter, who had filed suit for a divorce against Carter. Carter had been cooking in a local cafe and he went to the office of Chambers and using a .43 Colts automatic, fired six shots, three taking effect. Chambers begged the man not to shoot him, stating that he had not done anything to be murdered for, while Carter, cursing him, fired the six shots at close range, as Chambers crouched behind his desk trying to get out of range of the bullets. Carter threatened to kill a bystander who plead with him not to shoot the lawyer.

MOB HANGS MAN IN COURT YARD

HATTIESBURG, Miss., July 23.—Casey Jones, a white man, who was recently convicted of the murder of Mrs. J. S. Moseley, and sentenced to be hanged on July 18th, but whose case was pending on appeal in the Supreme Court, was taken from the jail here by a mob early today and hanged in the court house yard.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES' FAST-LESSL CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

THIRD MAN GETS TAR AT LUFKIN

LUFKIN, Tex., July 23.—Geo. Lee, service car driver last night became the third victim here within the last week of white cappers. Lee was unloaded from an auto in charge of a party of masked men in the heart of the city about ten o'clock last night, clothed only in a generous coat of tar and feathers. He is thirty years old and married. As in the similar cases of Wiley and Vinson, who were tarred and feathered earlier in the week, the identity of the masked men could not be established.

PUNISH MOTHER WHIPPING CHILD

Mrs. Ruby Russell, a San Angelo woman, must spend one year in jail where he husband has also been sentenced to spend a year, and must also pay a fine of \$500 for whipping her three year old girl baby. This was the verdict of a jury who heard the evidence in the case at San Angelo Thursday.

Russell, husband of the woman, and step-father of the little girl, was sentenced to one year in jail and a fine of \$500 the day before, and after the mother of the child had taken all the blame on herself and after she had been released, she was re-arrested and prosecuted with the above results.

Mrs. Russell plead for mercy and claimed she was the victim of epilepsy, subject to fits, and did not know what she was doing when she whipped her little three year old daughter, Helen Hall, brutally. It was charged that both Russell and his wife used a knotted rope in whipping the child on her bare back.

Complaints were at first filed against both Russell and his wife, but when the cases were called for trial the charges against the woman were dismissed on a technicality. She came into court to testify in behalf of her husband and claimed that she did the whipping and not her husband, and after an eye witness had furnished testimony which convicted the man, the woman was re-arrested.

Russell's lawyers have filed a motion asking for a new trial on a technicality and that several in the grounds that the defendant is a permanent defense witnesses were not allowed to testify in the trial. Russell is a former soldier and is drawing a compensation from the government.

Mrs. Russell protested that she loved her baby as much as any mother ever loved a child and that she wanted it to have the best that the world can afford. She said that she did not want to take the baby back to raise on account of her condition and requested that it be placed in a good home. She still maintains that she administered all the whippings complained of and that her husband is not guilty. Examinations showed that the child was badly bruised on the body and limbs.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup-Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Buck Bailey comes back to the barracks with a peg which heads him direct for the majors.

DROPS DEAD FEEDING HOGS

Joe Tegal, a pioneer citizen and successful farmer of the Rowena-Offen country, died suddenly Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Tegal had been about his usual work during the day and was feeling as well as usual. He was feeding his hogs when he suddenly dropped dead. Physicians attributed death to rupture of a blood vessel on the brain.

Deceased was 64 years of age, and had been a resident of this county for nearly thirty years. He came here when land was cheap, and when farming was a side line, the country being a stock raising country. He settled South of Ballinger and has prospered with the progress of the country, and raised a family here. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Undertaker Ostertag was called out to the Tegal home following the death and embalmed the body, preparing it for burial. The funeral was held at nine o'clock Saturday morning and the remains laid to rest in the Rowena cemetery.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

ANOTHER WOMAN IS ADJUDGED INSANE

For the second time within a week two women have been adjudged insane at Ballinger. Mrs. Angel, who was adjudged insane last week, has been carried to an asylum and her family consisting of a husband and several children, were sent to a new home. The charity board, which had been aiding the family for several months, put up the price of railroad fare and sent the citizens to another town, where it is said they had relatives who would probably help them. Before leaving Ballinger, the daughter, Beulah, aged fifteen, was married to Claud Shipp, a laborer on the Harwell Motor Co. building.

Monday morning, Miss Ruth Williams, a spinster of thirty-six years was adjudged a maniac depressive, and will be carried to an asylum. Miss Williams has been living with her mother and brother near Crews for the past twelve or fifteen years.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE BLEACHES FRECKLES

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orbeard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion whitener.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion into your face, neck arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes bleach out and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

A FRIEND IN DEED

Ross Smith, while already in good standing with The Ledger force, proved himself a friend in deed Friday morning when he left a couple of luscious water-melons at this office. The melons were rushed to a local ice vault, where they were put through a cooling process. For good reasons we do not consider it wise to state what hour the melons will be brought from the ice house.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Many of The Ledger's subscribers who have been receiving their mail through the Crews post office, are having their mail changed to Route 2, Talpa. This is due to the establishing of a new rural mail route out of Talpa, which meets with the approval of many rural subscribers as they will be enabled to receive mail more promptly. The Crews mail has been going to Winters and by auto to Crews, and as the A. & S. only operates one train each way a day it makes it inconvenient for the Crews people.

IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT LOOKING BETTER DAILY

Doubting Thomases are going to be routed, and the big irrigation project is going to become a reality according to activities and reports coming from the field where the engineers are hitting the ball and dragging the chain while the summer sun is scorching crops which would be making land owners rich, if the water was ready to be run on their land.

Major T. G. Gerdine, of Washington, chief engineer of the division of topography, was in Ballinger Monday, conferring with C. S. Guin, president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association. Maj. Gerdine has been at Bronte for a couple of days and was accompanied to Ballinger by several Bronte citizens.

It is the mission of Maj. Gerdine to this country to look over the field and check up on the work of Federal Engineer Holder, who is working under the direction of his division. The survey for the reservoir site has been completed, and it is known that the report for this part of the work will be favorable. The engineers are now making the survey of the lands to be included in the irrigable area. This is a done further step looking toward developing the big enterprise can not be made.

"I think the agricultural possibilities of the proposed area are wonderful," said Major Gerdine. Of course he could not say what the engineers' report would show but Capt. Stanley, an expert and experienced engineer, spent all he had and devoted a long time to making a survey and his report showed that the land in question could be placed under ditch, and water by gravitation from the big dam.

Major Gerdine stated that it would be up to the land owners to determine what plan they wanted to adopt for developing the proposition, in case the survey showed that it was feasible. He stated that was a matter in which his department had no say

and in which they were not interested. He stated that the most feasible and most satisfactory method for financing such a project was by bond issue. He referred to the fact that many municipalities financed their water and electric power systems on such a basis, and under such plan the people owned the plants and could regulate the rates, etc.

Those who have been devoting much time to the development of this big project become more optimistic as the engineers push forward with their work.

Ballinger, Miles, Bronte, Rowena and San Angelo recently put up \$4,000.00 to supplement government aid in completing the survey.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

BALLINGER GAINS VALUABLE CITIZEN

Tom Trail and family, of Mineral Wells will move to Ballinger and make their home here, according to reports received here this week. Mr. Trail has purchased the Kipp home on 8th Street, now occupied by Chas. T. Grant, and will move to Ballinger as soon as he gets possession of the new home. Mr. Trail and family formerly lived at Paint Rock. He is a pioneer of West Texas and has lived here too long to find satisfaction elsewhere. Ballinger will welcome this family to the city.

Your Best Interest

LET'S TALK LOGIC

Many times a man hesitates to come to his banker with business problems about which he is in doubt.

While we do not profess to know it all, we do know that, to use the old saw—"two heads are better than one"—and that the helpful counsel of an interested adviser will result in our mutual gain.

Because as we have said before—"As our customer you cannot succeed without helping us."



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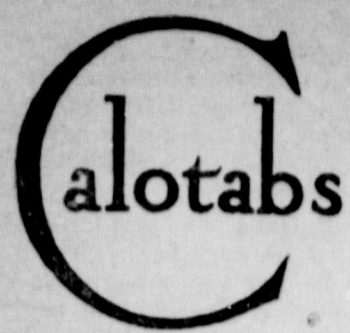
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MISS. LYNCHING LOCAL INTEREST

The lynching of Casey Jones at Hattiesburg, Miss., last Saturday, carried with it some local interest, due to the fact that Dr. Harmon, a Methodist minister, who figured conspicuously in a first attempt to lynch Jones is a brother of W. S. Harmon, a pioneer Ballinger citizen, and the brother has frequently visited in Ballinger.

Jones was taken from the jail at Hattiesburg Saturday and hanged in the court house yard. He had been convicted for the murder of Mrs. Mosely, and the date of hanging fixed for July 18th. The case was pending in the court of criminal appeals, and the hanging had been postponed.

Jones was boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Mosely, and had been told to hunt another boarding place. Mr. Mosely was in the yard and heard a shot and rushing in the house found his wife had been shot by Jones. Mosely shot Jones and wounded him, and he was rushed to the Methodist hospital of which Dr. Harmon is superintendent.

A mob soon formed and went to the hospital to get Jones. Dr. Harmon took his position at the head of the stairs leading up to where Jones was being given medical attention, and armed with a pistol he told the mob he would shoot every man who started up the steps, and he stood the mob off, after they had bluffed the officers who first tried to stop them.

Mr. Harmon of this city, received a paper from Hattiesburg giving a thrilling account of how his brother stood the mob off, and Dr. Harmon was immediately given the name of "Fighting Parson."

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VICTORIA—A field station of the United States bureau of entomology soon will be established in Victoria. Denton, Taylor and San Benito also will have field stations, the purpose of which is to determine the best means of poisoning the cotton boll weevil.

AUSTIN—Fred W. Mally, secretary of the Laredo, Texas, chamber of commerce, was appointed special representative of the Texas Secretaries' Association to extend invitations to the Mexico secretaries for their attendance at the mid-winter conference, which will be held in Laredo in December.

JUAREZ, Mexico—The reorganized Mexican army will take an oath of allegiance and receive new national colors in September, according to an announcement made in Juarez. Seventy-five cavalry regiments and 50 battalions of infantry will take the oath.

SICK KIDNEYS

MAKE LAME BACKS

Cause broken, unrefreshing sleep, and in many cases that tired feeling that makes it so hard to get up in the morning. They also cause loss of appetite, lack of ambition, and other troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla contains the medicinal herbs, barks, roots, etc., that strengthen and tone these organs, and relieve their ordinary ailments. Take it.

And if you need a laxative take Hood's Pills—they work right.

IN AUTO RACES

LE MANS, France, July 25.—Jimmy Murphy, of the United States, won the grand prix in the automobile races here today. Ralph DePalma, also of America, won second place in the international race.

Murphy drove one of the American entered Duesenberg cars. De Palma drove a Ballot car entered by France. The winner's time was four hours, seven minutes and ten seconds for approximately three hundred and twenty-two miles, or about 80 miles per hour.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

DENISON—The canteen hut, a relic of the war days and well known to hundreds of soldiers who passed thru Denison on their way to Texas camps or to the Atlantic seaboard, has passed. The little building, who was the property of the North Grayson chapter of the Red Cross, has been sold by that organization.

Woman Can't Find Words to Express Herself

"After six years of suffering from stomach trouble I am feeling fine. All the bloating and soreness is gone from my stomach and bowels. I can eat all I like now. I can't think of any words suitable enough to praise Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I am sure it has saved my life." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

3.7 PERCENT TEXAS FARMS OPERATED BY WOMEN

DALLAS, July 25.—Sixteen thousand one hundred twenty-eight Texas farms or 3.7 percent of the total are operated by women, according to census figures announced here thru the Texas Industrial Congress. There are 419,905 farms controlled by men.

Of the farms operated by women, 10,470 are owned by women, 34 have women managers, and 5,624 are cultivated by women tenants.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

SAN ANTONIO—More than a thousand car loads of South Texas watermelons have been shipped to outside points this season. It was reported here.

LAMPASAS—The Lampasas county fair will be held September 8 and 9, with a large display of vegetables, fruit and grain.

EL PASO—This city is laying claim to one of the tallest men in America. He and his friends say that Abraham Timberland, 20, is 6 feet, 10 inches tall. But his height is only 6 feet, 8 inches with his sox off and his hair cut close.

W. D. Gregory visited his daughter and other relatives in Abilene Sunday.

TEXAS CITY—A total of 1,567,267 barrels of oil passed thru the port of Texas City during June, according to a terminal company's announcement. Fifteen ships, one foreign, and 14 coastwise, loaded with oil at Texas City during the month, in addition to 32 ships that bunkered here.

GOLDTHWAITE—Autoists of Mills county have organized the Mills County Automobile Protective Association, to prevent theft and to recover cars. The membership fees comprise standing rewards for the return of cars and arrest and conviction of thieves.

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

PLANT WORK

While the attorneys for the Interstate Electric Corporation announced that they would appeal the case in which they lost out in the local court Thursday, the city commission is pushing the building of the new municipal light plant. The court refused to grant the injunction and there is nothing in the way to prevent the city from going ahead with its work. The contractors are expected here at an early date to begin actual construction work. Three or four car loads of the material has arrived, and the beauty part about the proposition is that the city has paid for the installing of the new plant and has money in the treasury.

An idea of how the citizens feel about the proposition is reflected in the volunteer service offered the city. A number of citizens have volunteered to help in any way they can in carrying on the work.

The city commission has a large majority of the light and power consumers under contract to use the city electricity when it is ready to be turned on, and loyalty to the city's interest will no doubt exert itself when the new plant is put in operation.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SAN ANGELO—Forty-four head of horses have been shipped to Philadelphia for use by the Pennsylvania mounted police by William Anson, ranchman of Christoval, in Tom Green county. This is the sixth shipment of ponies from the Ansell ranch to eastern mounted police since 1911.

BROWNWOOD—An old fashioned barbecue is on the program for the Labor Day celebration of the Brownwood Labor Council.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

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the rural population of Texas is larger than that of any other state was brought out in a letter to President Bizzell of the Texas A. & M. College from Washington in which he was advised that as a result of the last census Texas was entitled to an increased sum from the Federal

Lever law. As a result of the 1920 census, Texas will receive \$10,392.54 more for 1921-1923 than under the census figures of 1910.

CLEBURNE—During the war the United States flag floated at the top of a 90 foot staff at the Santa Fe railroad shops in Cle-

burne. Now rendered it useless, it was announced at the foreman's office, and the pole will be destroyed.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.



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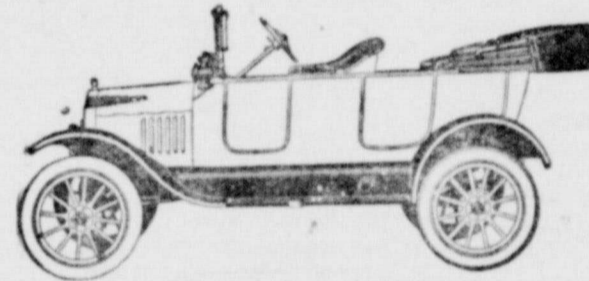
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Brownwood announces that her second bathing pool will be open for bathers by August 15th. Ballinger bathers are still "wallowing" in the creek.

The Texas legislature seems to be determined to converting itself into an investigating court. The usual resolution creating an investigating committee has been adopted.

The next best thing for Ballinger to do is to see that auto tourists are made to feel at home here by providing a camping park, and supplying conveniences which will cause tourists to park here for the night.

There is no more convincing proof that we are returning to "normalcy" than the announcement of free barbecues. There was a time when it required a millionaire town to put on such a spread, but any progressive community can put it over now. Beef is cheaper barbecued than it is in some markets.

If there are any ku klux klansmen around Ballinger they have not been able to find any material to work on, or perhaps material to work with. There may be a few degenerates not so far away, but tar and feathers are not as plentiful here as back in the sticks where there is a flock of geese on almost every farm.

The subscriber who complained about The Ledger carrying so much baseball news, can help us if he will start something else which will make news. Local news gets a little shy around a small town sometimes, even if it is "the Biggest Little City in Texas," and baseball seems to be earning its way in the news columns. If there is anything doing around your way in which the world is interested, direct us to it.

A NECESSITY

Judge Doss dropped into The Ledger office Wednesday to suggest that a move be put on foot immediately to purchase for this city a pulmotor, and simultaneously with the visit of Judge Doss, Mayor Guin dropped in and said, "I have already written for prices."

There is too much water around Ballinger for the city to be without a pulmotor. Arrangements should be made to purchase one to be kept in charge by some one where it will be convenient for all times. The machine has proven its success in resuscitating life in cases of drowning, poisoning by gases, electric shocks, and in cases of other suspended animation, and those who recovered the body of Fred Borwell Wednesday believe that had a pulmotor been available at the time life might have been restored.

No time should be lost in providing such a machine for public use, either by public subscription, or by some individual purchasing the life restorer. With the bathing craze sweeping the country, it may not be another week before there would be another demand for the machine.

JOY RIDERS OR MELON RUSTLERS

Some one opened fire on a bunch of boys in South Ballinger Sunday night, and two reports were going the rounds yesterday. One story said that the boys were out joy riding, and stopped to explore a melon patch, leaving the motor to their car running, and after going a few steps from the car discovered a man crouching in the weeds. They made a break for the car and were fired at from three different directions. Shot rained about them, and the top of the car was perforated, and one boy suffered a slight wound in the neck.

The boys reported to the officers, giving the names of parties whom they thought did the shooting, but no arrest has been made. Another report says that the boys were raiding a melon patch when someone—presumably the owner of the field, opened a little barrage and the boys beat a hasty

to the rear march. It is a violation to steal water-melons, but it is a greater crime to kill a man, or a boy for purloining a melon, and while the owner of the melon patch has a right to defend his melons, he might regret it if he killed some mischievous boy.

Stolen melons may carry a finer flavor than melons purchased and paid for, but it is most always cheaper to buy than to steal, to say nothing of the embarrassment that stolen melons sometimes cost a fellow.

SAN ANGELO CUTS OUT CARNIVALS

The San Angelo Fair Association announces that only home talent "skin games" will be permitted at their fair next fall. Heretofore carnival companies have been working the fair and carrying away thousands of dollars, and leaving behind a bunch of wiser but sadder suckers.

Entertainment of the carnival class will be confined to home talent for the coming fair, according to the announcement of the association, and if there is any skinning done the citizens will enjoy the privilege of skinning each other.

This is as it should be. Why permit a bunch of outsiders to come in with a lot of worthless trash, operate skin games and take off the cash. Why not organize a home talent carnival, if the people persist in having a carnival, and rig up the different devices for suckers to bite at.

Of course the girl in the well, and a few of the other better drawing attractions may not be included in the home talent carnival, but after the thing is over, the thousands of dollars which are usually lifted from the pockets of the people will still be in circulation at home.

We have an idea that a home talent carnival would not only be a pleasing affair, but would prove successful for any organization which might see fit to get behind the proposition.

THE GOVERNOR'S SALARY

The people of Texas should lay off and quit "cussing" about the way state affairs are handled until they go to the polls next Saturday and vote to pay the governor of this state a respectable salary.

The governors of Texas have been paid in honor long enough, it is time to fix a salary which will attract capable men and make it possible to obtain the services of a man who does not have to scheme, hedge, and devote his time and attention to other matters in order to get by.

There are thousands of officers, men, superintendents, bankers, railway officials, doctors, lawyers, etc., in Texas, who are making many times more than Texas pays her governors, and the time has long since passed when capable men will sacrifice their time and talent for a little honor.

Texas, the largest state in the union, is paying its governor the smallest salary, or at least there are very few states which pay as little. When the tax payers wake up and pay a salary that will at least be more attractive to the man with ability, and added with honor the office carries, better governors can be elected.

One of the amendments to be voted on Saturday provides for increasing the governor's salary to \$10,000, and also provides for reasonable increases in the salaries of other state officers, and what applies to the governor also applies to the other state officers—better salaries are necessary to get better officers. The state treasurer has just resigned because the pay was not commensurate with the responsibilities and work. Don't vote against the amendment because you do not like the present governor. Remember that a better salary will help to elect his successor, if you do not like him, and it is to the future that we are looking.

CITY LIGHT

Ballinger will own and operate a city light plant. That is a foregone certainty, and a question settled on April 13th when the citizens voted almost unanimously for a bond issue sufficient to pay for installing such an enterprise.

There is no law under the sun, and no law will be passed in the future preventing any community of citizens from making such public improvements for the benefit of themselves.

Of course there are laws governing the issuing of bonds and the levying of taxes for public improvements, and the city of-

ficials want to comply with those laws. If they should go wrong they will go back and undo the thing and do it right, but it will be done.

In the case of the City of Ballinger her commissioners and her mayor have worked against odds. They realized that the corporation now serving the city with electric current was watching every loop hole, and would take advantage of every opportunity to defeat the city in its program. For this reason the commission worked fast, and hedged against litigation which it anticipated at the hands of the old light company.

The mayor and commissioners of this city are doing and have done what they thought was for the best interests of the city. They are level headed successful business men and no one will question their integrity. They are tax payers, and have the best interests of the city at heart, and we believe would not do anything in conducting the city's affairs that they would not do if it was their personal business at stake.

Service, treatment, and rates made it necessary for Ballinger to provide for herself one of the most important public utilities of the day. The city officials went about the work in a business way. They sent their representatives to other cities where municipal plants are in operation and made a thorough investigation of the whole matter before undertaking to put over the proposition.

What they learned was so convincing of the wisdom of the move that further argument was not necessary, and even if the city had been receiving service in keeping with the demands of the public, it would still have been the wise policy to do just what the city is doing. The wisdom of this will be more convincingly brought home to the consumers of electricity when the new plant is put in operation.

The city has made a contract which calls for a "turnkey" job, and this city will have a modern light and power plant, constructed at a cost of a little better than \$44,000 with a capacity for taking care of the present needs and a twenty-five per cent increase.

Lawsuits, or no lawsuits, Ballinger will own and operate her light plant, and the revenue from same will soon put this progressive little city on "easy street," need the "easy streets."

WINTERS IS WITH US

Due to the activities of a few members of the betting fraternity from our neighboring city on the North, who picked the Ballinger baseball club as a good team to win against, some of the local fans have gotten the impression that Winters people want to see Ballinger lose. Nothing could be further from the truth, for the friendliest relationship exists between the business and professional men of the two cities, and any animosity which might be expressed in the grandstand does not represent the Winters people.

No better sportsmanship is to be found anywhere than exists in our own city. It is exemplified in the willingness of Ballinger citizens to support a first class baseball team. It is often displayed in the readiness of the local fans to cheer a good play made by a member of an opposing team.

But it is poor sportsmanship and poorer policy to single out for criticism a fan from our sister city on the North. If you must ride somebody, ride the umpire, or the opposing team, but accord to our visitors and the patrons of our baseball park the courtesy which is due from the citizens of one city to the citizens of another.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

It is often unfortunate that some people will judge the whole world by the conduct of certain individuals with whom they come in contact in their narrow path. This is no doubt, the attitude of the "local fans" spoken of above.

The Ledger is right. There is no reason why Winters people as a whole should want to see Ballinger fall behind in any venture. Ballinger's success is a credit to Winters and the whole county, and it is a well known fact and one often commented upon that the strongest cordiality exists between Ballinger people and those of Winters.

The fact that a few gamblers bet their money against Ballinger's baseball team naturally means that these same fellows would be disappointed when that team wins a game, but need not

affect the attitude of the mass of good citizenship which makes up the two sister towns.—Winters Enterprise.

Muggins—"Mrs. Talkalot is such a public-spirited woman, interested in so many civic and national affairs, I wonder why she ever married." Buggins—"I suppose because it's absolutely necessary for her always to have an audience."

STARS AND STRIPES

The hills of life find easy entrance through the door of idleness.

Great expectations and small preparations usually go hand in hand.

The lowest possible bid for a woman's acquaintance is a smile offered in flirtation.

The man who boasts only of his ancestors confesses he belongs to a family that is better dead than alive.

When people wrong us and we pay them back in their own coin there is always a lot of change waiting for us.

There may be shortage of houses, sugar, wool and other things, but there is always enough hypocrisy to go around.

Winds of chance on the sea of life, taking men out of their course, often bear them to a safer haven than the port of their desires.

Thrift is the admired friend of comfort, cheerfulness, health and independence; get acquainted with her, and these others will claim you for their company.—Chicago American.

SERVICE

Service is the keynote of the modern, progressive concern.

By cultivating quietness you will be more disposed to cultivate other habits which harmonize with quietness.

The best service usually can be rendered in a quiet, business-like way rather than by any blare of trumpets and noisome gabble.

Mastery of the habit of quietness will help you to overcome losing your temper—and nothing so lowers a person in eyes of others as violent outbursts of temper.

Quietness and patience and perseverance nearly always go hand in hand.—Forbes Magazine.

SAP AND SALT

The sorrows of childhood are soon over.

You can't tell what a man is made of till some one calls him a liar.

A country can always find an excuse for a war if it has a big army.

Hez Heck says: "For some husbands, life is just one dressing-making bill after another."

"Working" the old man is about all the weak the average young man is interested in.

The fellow who carries the basket to the picnic and puts up the swings usually finds the lazy fellows have all the girls.

The girl who used to marry a man to cure him of the liquor habit now marries him to get money to buy nut sundries for herself.—Bert Moses in Detroit Free Press.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT

A woman with a fiery temper isn't necessarily warm-hearted.

It's easy to see the point of a joke that's on the other fellow.

Some men rob widows and orphans and try to square themselves by giving 10 per cent to the Lord.

Elegant manners cannot improve a hard nature; a stone grows no softer with polishing.

Men will crowd and jostle to get a mere glimpse of a celebrity, when they wouldn't stoop to see God in a blade of grass.

When a citizen treats his civic rights with cold indifference, they are easily wooed and won by the political boss who makes much of them.

The present is shackled between two masters—the past, which owns all that we have done, and the future, which claims all we are about to do.—Chicago American.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

BOUQUET FOR COLORED FOLKS INVENTS MAIZE HEADING MACHINE

Acting on a suggestion made to them by J. McGregor, the colored citizens of Ballinger are coming up with their part of the cemetery work, and quite a bunch of able bodied negroes met in the cemetery Thursday morning and remained on the job until their part of the cemetery set apart for the colored folks was put in good shape.

Mr. McGregor suggested to Dave Jones, Wednesday, that he confer with the colored citizens and get them interested in cleaning up their part of the cemetery. Dave stated that the work would be looked after at once and promised to get his people out Thursday morning. Mr. McGregor visited the cemetery Thursday morning, expecting to find Dave and probably one or two others at work, but to his pleasant surprise he found 31 hands hard at work. I. F. Watson, sexton, dropped his work for the day and was superintending the negroes.

This is a sample of the way the colored citizens of this city come up with their part of the work. When called on they always fall in line in the clean up campaigns and other activities for the good of the community. No city can boast of a more progressive colored citizenship, as is evidenced by the comfortable homes owned by the colored citizens of this city, and the interest they take in public affairs.

That part of the cemetery next to the railroad is set apart for the colored folks, and they have promised to keep it in good shape hereafter. A little encouragement helps them to bring up their end of the load in such matters.

GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence is at Your Door. Ballinger proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

You cannot ask for better proof. J. A. Huddleston, retired farmer, Cor. 10 and Strong Ave., Ballinger, Says: "Quite a few years ago I had an attack of lumbago. Often I had bad spells of pain and stiffness in my back, especially across the small of it. My nights were disturbed constantly by the too free action of my kidneys. Mornings I would be just tired out. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored. I heard a lot of Doan's Kidney Pills so I bought a box at Weeks Drug Store. After taking a few boxes I felt relief and soon the lumbago went away and my kidneys were normal." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Huddleston had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

Rev. C. E. Simpson is at home from Eastland county where he was engaged for a couple of weeks in a revival. He reports that the revival was one of the most successful he had been in for some time, and there was old time Methodist shouting.

A maize header invented by Will Groshans, a Rowena farmer, is at work four miles South of Rowena, and those who have seen the machine at work declare it is a success.

C. T. Hanz, who is interested in the patent, together with a number of other Rowena citizens who backed Mr. Groshans in perfecting his machine, was here Wednesday evening and stated that the machine was demonstrating daily what it could do in harvesting maize.

According to those who have seen the machine it clips the maize heads almost perfectly regardless of whether the heads are uniform or not. It gets the long ones and the short ones.

The machine is operated by a team of horses and heads one row of maize at a time just as fast as the team can travel. Mr. Groshans worked out the invention and had the machine patented. He and his associates are negotiating with manufacturers for the sale of the patent at a handsome figure, and if they do not receive the price they are asking for the machine they will manufacture them and put them on the market, organizing a company for the purpose of establishing a manufacturing plant.

NO BASIS FOR IRISH PEACE

LONDON, July 21.—A basis for a conference to attempt a settlement of the Irish question has not been found, it was announced in an official communique issued after a conference today between Eammon de Valera and Lloyd George. The communique stated that de Valera would return to Dublin tomorrow and will communicate with the British premier after further discussions with his followers in Dublin.

POLICEMAN IN STREET FIGHT

A difficulty took place between Chief of Police Pilcher and Jim Price on the streets Wednesday evening. The officer had filed a complaint against Price for violating the traffic law and was in the act of notifying Price to appear in court when words between the two men led to blows. The policeman used his "billy" in the mix-up and later called on bystanders to help him place Price in jail.

R. M. Davis, of Winters, was here Thursday and Friday visiting friends. Mr. Davis says the Winters country is holding up pretty well under the rain shortage, but crops will be short unless it rains soon. There is considerable building activity in Winters, Mr. Davis stated. Dr. Dixon, of Wingate, being among the new home builders.

Coming to Ballinger Monday, August 1st. THE Gerrard Comedy Players UNDER THEIR BIG TENT THEATRE On Santa Fe Right-of-Way Presenting New High-class Plays with Feature Vaudeville Between Acts—Clean, Moral, Refined Opening play "Millionaire and Shop Girl" LADIES FREE On opening night one lady will be admitted free when accompanied by some one who has paid admission. ADMISSION PRICE Adults 27c, tax 3c-30c Children 18c, tax 2c-20c All Free Persons Must Pay War Tax

all fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach are trying to get out of range of the at home after a ten days vacation and visit to Corpus Christi and the coast country.

shots at close range, as Chambers crouched behind his desk trying to get out of range of the bullets. Carter threatened to kill a bystander who plead with him not to shoot the lawyer.

to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Buck Bailey comes back to the barracks with a peg which heads in direct for the majors.

more promptly. The Crews mail has been going to Winters and by auto to Crews, and as the A. & S. only operates one train each way a day it makes it inconvenient for the Crews people.

Chas. S. Miller, Pres. Roy H. Hightow, Sec'y. & Abstractor For Land Loans or Purchase of Realty Apply to CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas.

MEMBER LEGISLATURE DEFENDS KU KLUX KLAN

AUSTIN, July 25.—The Invisible Empire Knights of Ku Klux Klan was defended on the floor of the House today by Representative Baker, of Milam county, speaking on a point of personal privilege.

Although he did not admit he was a member of the Klan outright, Representative Baker said that he was born under the banner of the "invisible empire."

Representative Crampton, of Bowie, objected to Representative Baker's speech, but the speaker ruled that Baker had a right to defend the Klan if he was a member.

Baker declared that Simmons, of Atlanta, Georgia, who claims to be the imperial wizard and head of the organization, had nothing to do with the Texas organization and was only the head of the Klan in Georgia. "We object to him sending his representatives to Texas," shouted Baker.

Representative Patman, leader of the anti-klan movement, strove in vain to ask Baker questions, but the speaker declined to yield the floor and continued his speech in defending the organization. Baker's speech was followed by applause. Patman introduced a resolution protesting against Simmons sending representatives to Texas. Patman later spoke denouncing Baker's views.

NEICE DROWNS IN COLORADO FLOOD

Telegrams received by Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke Saturday night and Sunday brought the sad news of the drowning of their niece, Miss Bertha Giesecke, and her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Giesecke, in the mountains near Denver, Colorado.

Judging from the telegrams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giesecke and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Giesecke, of Honolulu, were caught in a cloud burst in the canyon in their car, two of the ladies losing their lives, while Mrs. Albert Giesecke and the two men were both injured and had a narrow escape.

Mrs. Albert Giesecke, mother of the young lady who was drowned, was Miss Bertha Ebbing before her marriage, and is a sister of Mrs. H. Giesecke, of this city. She had visited here several times, before and since her marriage, and before her marriage spent much of her time with Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke here. Albert Giesecke is a cousin of H. Giesecke. Their daughter, Bertha, was sixteen years of age, and visited here several times.

A letter several days ago from Albert Giesecke to H. Giesecke, stated that his brother, Ernest Giesecke and wife, of Honolulu, Hawaii, were coming over on a visit, and that they were planning a ten days trip to the mountains in a new Hudson car which Albert Giesecke had just purchased. News of the tragedy stated that the car was washed down the canyon, and it is presumed they were traveling in the car and were caught in a cloud-burst, and swept away before they had time to reach safety.

The remains of Mrs. Ernest Giesecke and Miss Bertha will be buried in Denver, according to information contained in the messages.

The news of the tragedy came as quite a shock to Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke, and they have the sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS
For Three Generations Have Made Child-Birth Easier By Using
MOTHER'S FRIEND
SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES
WRITE FOR BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD AND THE BABY, FREE
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., DEPT. 2-D, ATLANTA, GA.

SWATTERS HOLD FIRST HALF FLAG

Winning the championship game over San Angelo at Abilene by a score of 9 to 3 last Saturday, the Sweetwater Swatters "cinched" a place in the final championship games to be played off at the close of the season.

It is now up to Ballinger to play for the last half and meet Sweetwater in the final contest for the season's pennant. The club winning first place in the last half will meet Sweetwater in the finals. The Bears are determined to win the last half.

The game at Abilene between San Angelo and Sweetwater was the baseball show of West Texas. 2,000 fans from practically every town for one hundred miles around packed the park.

The Bronchos took the lead and with Leo Weber on the mound it looked like a Bronco victory up to the fourth inning. The San Angelo club leaped off with a two run lead in the second when Lewis led off with a single, stole second, and went to third on Kelly's sacrifice. Richburg cut down Burleson, and let Cruse walk. Cruse stole second. With the second and third stations filled and two men down, McKay drove out a two bagger, scoring Lewis and Cruse. The Bronchos made their only other run in the third, when Lewis connected for a double after two were down, bringing in Truesdale who had strolled.

Mason started the fatal work for the Swatters in the fourth frame when he drove out a hot liner. Mason got to second on Weber's wildness. Obst went out on a grounder to McKay. Ezell went out on a foul to McKay. Jimmy Thrash swatted to Burleson, who fired. With two down and two on bases the Swatters began to hit and tied Weber for five hits and two runs before the Nags could overcome the costly hobble made by "Gasoline."

The Swatters came again in the sixth for four runs, while the Bronchos were held to a total of five hits by Richburg.

Score by innings:
Sweetwat. 000 504 05x-9 9 9
S. Angelo 021 000 000-3 5 4

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Itchy back without question
ITCHES TO CLEAR AND TO
SKIN DISEASES REMEDIES
Itch's Sore and Swell, kill in
the treatment of Itch, Eczema,
Ringworm, Tetter or other itching
skin diseases. Try this
treatment at once!
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

CUMBIE'S BODY FOUND SUNDAY

HOUSTON, July 25.—The body of Rev. Drue Cumbie, of Breckenridge, a victim of the underwater tragedy which claimed the lives of eight persons of a swimming party near Palacios last Thursday, was found late Sunday afternoon eight miles East of where the party was drowned.

Relatives of the unfortunate man were at Palacios and were notified, and it is expected that the remains will be shipped to Dallas for burial, a child having been buried at that place. Mrs. Cumbie, wife of deceased, has been with other relatives at Palacios since the tragedy, and a brother, I. M. Cumbie, and sister, Miss Lena, of Bronte, Texas, are also at Palacios.

LAREDO—Activity in the Tampico, Mexico, oil field will be practically halted, unless the Mexican export tax is removed or modified, American oil producers said, in speaking of the exodus of Americans from the Tampico field.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

WANT PURE VOTE

Incomplete returns indicate that only one of the five amendments submitted to the voters of Texas last Saturday was endorsed. The voters are opposed to increasing salaries of state officers, opposed to increased mileage and per diem for legislators, opposed to increased pensions for Confederate soldiers and widows and opposed to abolishing the prison board commission, but favor purifying the ballot box. The latter was the only amendment which seems to have received a majority vote.

Out of the six boxes in Rannels county reporting up to noon Monday, the amendment authorizing a husband to pay his wife's poll tax without an order, and requiring voters to be able to read and write, maintains a lead that indicates that it carried in this county. All others were defeated.

A light vote was polled here as in other counties. Many boxes over the state and even some counties failed to hold any election, showing the people were not interested sufficiently to get behind any of the propositions. Some of the boxes in Rannels county did not hold an election. Only 138 votes were polled at the two Ballinger boxes.

Following is the total vote on amendments for six boxes reporting up to noon Monday:

- For abolishing Prison Board, 134. Against abolishing Prison Board, 258.
- For raising salaries, 105. Against raising salaries, 315.
- For Confederate tax, 177. Against Confederate tax, 222.
- For Legislators pay 72. Against Legislators' pay 309.
- For suffrage amendment, 220. Against suffrage amendment 183.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

KIDNAPPED GIRL IS COMING HOME

DENVER, Colo., July 25.—Miss Constance Phillips, of Houston, Texas, left last night for her home, accompanied by Sheriff Ford of Cooke county, Texas. The young lady continues to be in the story that she was kidnaped from Denton by a man and a woman with red hair.

The girl claims that she was invited to get in the car with the couple for a ride and was later drugged and her mind was blank for several days.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borozone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

MEXICAN ENEMIES HELD IN PRISON

EL PASO, July 25.—Nicolas Rodriguez and Ricardo Delpalacio, former officers of the Villa revolutionary army, are in the county jail at Marfa charged with attempting a military expedition against a friendly nation, it was announced today by the office of the United States district attorney here.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

LOUISIANA ROOMS AND BATHS... for lawn to complete moving to this city. He will occupy the Dick Ueckert place. Mr. Hays will be with the Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co., working here and at Winters.

TYLER—A permanent site for

being equipped with lights, benches and benches.

George Kearney came in from Comanche this week, and joined Mrs. Kearney here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt and family.

8% Farm Loans

We can now make loans on strictly first class Rannels County farm lands at 8 per cent. Unlimited funds for loans of this character.

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NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by

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I have a nice lot of pure bred Rambouillet and Delane Rame, one and two years old for this year's season. They are the right kind and priced in line. Would be glad to have you come and see them before you buy. I also will have a few pure bred Ewes to spare this Fall.

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No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

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A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

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Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
They are made with Blue Bismuth.
Take no other. Buy of your
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BRAND PILLS. 25 CENTS PER
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning Tuesday, August 2nd, Spann & Co., will buy your CREAM. On that day we will have a man here to talk to you about the cream business. Save us your cream and bring it to us on that day. Today's market 24c. You will always find us with the highest market price. Yours truly,

SPANN & COMPANY

Build a Home of Your Own

AND GET IN OUT OF THE WET

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COULD BEAT HANDS SHUCKING HIS CORN

At Least J. A. White Would Bet So, After Being Relieved of Dyspepsia by Tanlac.

"My wife and myself have had stomach trouble," says Mr. J. A. White, residing on Leestown Pike, R. F. D. No. 6, near Lexington, Ky., "and have both been nervous and run down."

"We could not see anything without suffering afterwards and could not sleep at night. We were regular nervous dyspeptics. We tried many remedies without permanent benefit until we heard of Tanlac. I got this medicine and began using it. We noticed immediate results. We are both greatly improved by Tanlac. We give all credit for the change of health to Tanlac. It is a remarkable medicine."

"I personally feel so good that I told my hands a day or two ago that I could beat any of them shucking corn. I meant it and believe I could have beat 'em all."

Of all the maladies that afflict humanity chronic dyspepsia, such as Mr. and Mrs. White suffered from, is probably the most prevalent and hours might be consumed in describing the sufferings, mental and bodily, of the victims of chronic dyspepsia.

A morbid, unreal, whimsical and melancholy condition of the mind, acids from the nervous physical suffering, is the usual state of the average dyspeptic and life seems scarcely worth the living.

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, was designed especially for overcoming this distressing condition and millions of people have taken it with the most astonishing and gratifying results. It seems to go straight to the spot, toning up and invigorating every organ of the body.

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks; in Tipton by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

BOX BALL ALLEY MAN RETURNS TO B'WOOD

Mr. Brown, who came to Ballinger from Brownwood, and opened up a box ball alley, packed up and returned to Brownwood last week. He stated that he was solicited by good citizens of Ballinger to come here, and then Ballinger people would not let him remain here. We do not know who solicited the gentleman to come here, but he was ill advised if he got the idea that he could operate here without paying the license and complying with the law. He opened up and operated two days—one on Sunday, without paying his license, and there was nothing for the officers to do, but warn him of the consequences. He has no right to "game" the town.

NORMAL NOTES

The Ballinger Normal is successfully nearing its close. There are two whole weeks work yet before the students. The last week, August 8th to 11th, will be taken up entirely by examinations.

Work of the past six weeks has been most satisfactory in all courses. Instructors report that excellent work has been done in every line.

Many classes have covered the required texts and are now taking general reviews of such subjects.

The Normal met in the chapel at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning. At this hour Mr. Eaton and Mr. Roberts made several announcements pertaining to the work yet before students.

Mr. Eaton also made a short, but very interesting talk on "Character and Success," at this period.

The last report from the local sanitarium concerning our fellow schoolmate, Miss Mary Fowler, was to the effect that she is progressing nicely. It was reported that Miss Fowler will be able to go home within a few days.

Normal students were delighted to hear the good news that their beloved leader, Mr. Bugg, is rapidly recovering from the operation which he underwent more than a week ago. News reached the normal that Mr. Bugg was brought to his home Friday morning. It is hoped by the student body that Mr. Bugg will soon be able to make the normal a short visit.

Mr. Eaton, who has charge of the agriculture department of the normal, left Ballinger Friday afternoon for College Station where he will attend the "Farmers' Short Course," conducted at the A. & M. College from July 25th to 30th. After this date Mr. Eaton will go to Houston on further business.

Mr. Eaton will be accompanied by his wife and children, to Llano, Texas, where they will visit relatives.

When in Rome be a Roman

Mr. Roberts: (In Geography class)—"Mr. Dickinson, if you were dropped at Rome for only an hour or two this afternoon, where would we most likely find you?"

Mr. Dickinson: (Proudly)—"At the grand old coliseum."

Mr. Roberts:—"Very good. Miss Esmond, where could we find you?"

Miss Esmond: (Bashfully)—"I'd be there, too."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express through this paper our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the recent bereavement brought upon us by the death of our husband and father. Your kindness made it much easier for us to pass through the dark hours, and light to "pass" the town.

FATNESS NO SIGN OF HEALTH

Increased Weight, After the Age of Forty, Rather a Danger Signal, Say Experts.

When a person becomes stout after about forty years of age it does not worry him, or her, unless the stoutness be so great as to cause discomfort or disfigurement. Nevertheless, the statistics of life insurance companies prove that increase of weight with age is not favorable to length of days, according to Drs. Irving Fisher and E. L. Fisk, the greatest authorities on insurance statistics.

"What are the burdens of obesity and why does it shorten life?" asks the Journal of the American Medical Association. "Various answers, mostly indefinite in character, may be forthcoming in reply to this question. Tissue fat must be carried about like any other incubus. We are reminded that overweight puts a strain on the heart and on the joints, and that it pushes up the diaphragm and cramps the lungs. A gaining adult who is already overweight may find his physical activities restrained and bodily exertion made laborious. Accordingly, with an unchanged food intake the surplus of unused energy accumulates and a vicious cycle is presently established. The obese person inevitably limits his exercise; he grows heavier from the unused reserves, and his activity thereupon becomes even more restrained and limited. Overfeeding, obesity and lack of exercise interplay until 'big' becomes 'bigger.'"

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PROVIDES FARMS FOR POOR

Self-Help Project Favored by Nebraska Philanthropist Seems Move in Right Direction.

H. D. Watson, millionaire farmer and philanthropist of Kearney, Neb., who is perhaps doing more than any other one man in the United States to make the "back-to-the-land" movement a reality, is in Alamosa investigating the advantages of the San Luis valley as a place to locate one of his community farm projects, O. E. Meyer writes in the Rocky Mountain News.

Mr. Watson already has acquired a tract of 300 acres at Carbonate, Colo., and is now making arrangements for starting one of his farm communities there. However, the Carbonate district is limited in extent and land is higher priced, and he found it inexpedient to acquire as large a tract as he wanted. He will settle a family on each 22 acres of the Carbonate tract, and the only condition which Mr. Watson places upon an applicant for one of his community tracts is that the applicant be absolutely without money or other property.

The tenant is located on the tract with all necessary tools, stock and seed furnished. In addition he is furnished with a sum of money during the first year. After that the land is expected to produce enough to make a living for the family and provide a sinking fund for paying for the land. In six or eight years the farmer, if he is the right sort, owns his land.

Mourning Chevrons on "Beer" Suits. When the Princeton seniors appeared in their "beer" suits last year, with a black mourning brassard on the left sleeve, the idea was considered very silly. But they've beaten it this spring. The beer suits were broken out early this week, and they have three small black chevrons on the left cuff, each indicating six months of prohibition. The beer suit custom is indigenous to Princeton. Before the days of Volstead...

BETTER SCHOOLS FOR BRADSHAW

BRADSHAW, Tex., July 21.—The school bond election of last Saturday for \$5,000.00 to improve the school buildings and equipment of Bradshaw, carried by a big majority.

Just as soon as the returns of the election are accepted and bonds issued, it is planned that local banks will advance the money until the bonds are sold. This will permit a speedy commencement of construction with the object in view of having the remodeled school building ready for this term of school.

The money will be spent for building an additional room on the ground floor and adding another story for the exclusive purpose of an auditorium.

J. I. Jones has been employed as principal for this year, while Mrs. J. I. Jones and Miss Jessie Camp are teachers for the intermediate and primary grades.

The entire program for this coming school year and the curriculum will be given out in the school catalogue. It is upon this course of study that Mr. Jones thinks he will be able to secure a special affiliation with some of the best colleges in the state. Should this be realized, it will place the Bradshaw High in a class heretofore never enjoyed.

Mr. Jones, a firm believer in school athletics, is planning to have a well trained track team and basket ball team, and hopes to have a representative of nearly every branch of athletics at the next county interscholastic meet. Several of the ex-champion athletes that this school has produced will be back in the ring this year. Naldie Hale, who won the state championship of rural schools in the mile race at Austin two years ago, will be on the track team and in the contests this coming year, and it is expected he will "bring home the bacon" next time as he did then.

The boys' basket ball team cleaned up everything in Southwestern Taylor county last year, and as a "desert," the last game was played with the Drasco High, champion of all Rannels county, and gained a big victory, by beating them 15 to 10.

Also the same declaimers, spellers, and other contestants that competed in last year's county meet, will be lined up for the next series of contests.

Miss Ruth Robbins, who is at present away taking post-graduate work in music, will be teacher of voice and piano.

COUNTY TO ELECT OFFICERS WNSVILLE, July 22.—Officers will be elected newly formed county of according to the proclamation issued to election will be held on 13th.

MAN DIES IN SOUTH BALLINGER

Mr. Giggins reported the death of Giggins in South Ballinger Friday, but there were errors in the account of the passing away of the man follows:

Giggins died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Hood, Ballinger, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Death was at age, Mr. Giggins having lived out 91 years, 6 and 12 days.

He came to this county a month ago to his daughter, who was to spend the summer. He was feeble and while conditions here were more favorable for him, he lived his life and was called to rest.

Mrs. Hood deceased is by other children, his being 59 years old. He was one of usefulness and interest, as is most cases with one who lives to an advanced age.

At 10 o'clock Friday afternoon he was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery, Rev. J. W. Doss, conducting the funeral services.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Friday afternoon and profit.

WHITE CAPPING LEADS TO KILLING

WICHITA FALLS, July 22.—Henry Adams was placed under guard at Matador today following shooting and killing of C. L. Burden, a prominent farmer of West Northfield Thursday morning.

Burden was one of a party of seven who called at Adams' home at two-thirty Thursday morning. Four other members of the party have been placed under bond also.

The members of the party a few days ago carried Adams to Matador and endeavored to have a complaint charging non-support of his wife filed against him, at they failed, Adams' wife denying the charges. The killing occurred when the party went to Adams' house again yesterday morning presumably for the purpose of whipping him, or tarring and feathering him. Excitement in the community is running high.

PARK HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. J. B. Rhodes is the new proprietress at the Park Hotel, having purchased the place from Mrs. Jack Roach last week, and immediately assumed charge. Mr. and Mrs. Roach left for Port Arthur and other points on the coast, where they will spend their vacation.

ANOTHER CREDIT FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

A letter to Superintendent J. M. Skinner of the Ballinger city schools, from S. N. Marrs, chief supervisor of public high schools, says:

"This is to give you official notice that the supervisor, who examined the material submitted by your high school for credit in Latin, has made the following report: Approved; Latin, fourth unit."

This comes as another step in giving Ballinger higher rank in rating with the educational institutions of the state, and is a boost for the Ballinger schools.

ROBERT LEE MAN DROPS DEAD

ROBERT LEE, July 22.—William L. McGraw, a resident of Robert Lee for more than twenty years, dropped dead at the home of one of his tenants late Tuesday evening. With his family he had gone to the home of Mr. Creech, who resides on the McGraw farm South of town, where the two families were to have an ice cream supper. One freezer of cream had been made and eaten, Mr. McGraw eating three small dishes of the frozen desert and was telling an anecdote, while others were making a second freezer of cream. In the middle of the story, he began hiccupping, and his hearers supposed he was mimicking the subject of his story, until suddenly he fell over, and died instantly.

The body was buried in the Robert Lee cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. McGraw and a large family besides other relatives, survive.

Judge A. K. Doss and family motored to San Angelo Wednesday, Judge Doss on business and the family to spend a few hours with relatives.

Dr. S. B. Raby was called to Gatesville Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his brother. He will probably be gone several days.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

LOOK—Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c. Southside Tailoring Co. Itw

BRUCES TO SPEND WINTER IN DALLAS

R. W. Bruce left Friday morning for Dallas, where he goes to arrange a home for his family, who will spend the next school term in that city. Mr. Bruce will locate rooms and board for Mrs. Bruce and Robert, and he will move them to Dallas in time for the opening of school. Their friends here will be glad to know that the move is only temporary, and they will return to Ballinger after school.

Drummer Doing His Bit

"I am a traveling salesman, and have met others who, like myself, were suffering from indigestion, stomach trouble and gastritis. Since taking 3 weekly doses of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I am very much pleased with its results, so much so that I have induced others to take it and they too were marvelously helped." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

JULY WEDDINGS COMING GOOD

A wedding every other day is being recorded in Rannels county this month, which is about one-half the usual rate. But then July is not considered a very good month for weddings and the marriage license clerk is not worrying about the dull business in this line. Up to the close of business July 20th, County Clerk Forgy had issued the following for the month:

W. F. Clark and Evla Vinyard. J. L. Mueller and Mary Hoeker. Harvey Sullivan and Elna McQueen.

E. B. Cartwright and Mollie Williams.

A. Ganlitz and Fannie Lawhorn.

Rufus Farnes and Bessie Carlton.

R. V. Willis and Daisy Gruer.

Paul Huffaker and Jewel Conner.

James Martin and Rether Garrett (colored).

Wayne Barnett and Lorena Simmons.

Claud Shipp and Beulah Angels.

FREE BARBECUE AT TALPA

Old fashioned Barbecue Picnic at Talpa, Saturday, August 13th. Everyone invited to attend. Ladies leave your baskets at home for there will be plenty of free barbecue, bread, pickles and coffee. Lots of fun and amusement—some and enjoy the day with us. 29-2tw.*

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Flour that Rises Above Them All

Don't buy an unknown brand of flour and hope for the best—buy Live Oak Flour and be sure of good results.

Just Received a Car of Live Oak Flour, Cream Meal, Bran and Shorts.

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