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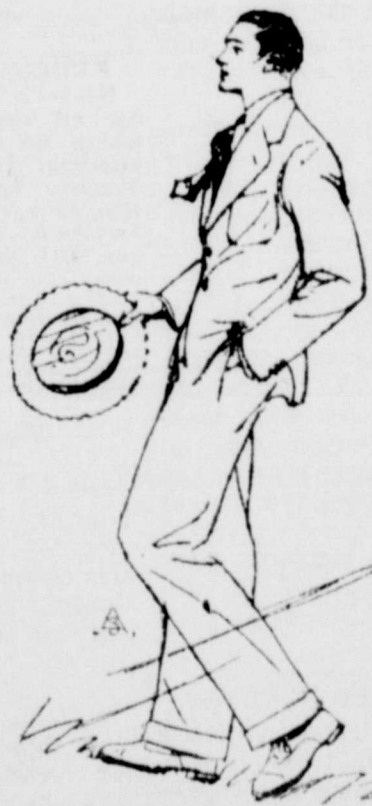
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Modestly Price at **\$2.50 to \$18.50**

Dashing Frenchy shapes for young girls and smartly dignified styles for the older women. In chic and value both, these hats by Gage, Samuel Aeh and others will exceed your fondest expectations.

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More than 100 gayly colored summer sweaters in as many different styles and color combinations—the new novelties are to be found in this group, including the Lumber Jack, in materials of wool, silk and wool and silk—regular \$3.00 to \$6.50 values at one astounding price **\$2.29**

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2 qt. aluminum pitcher, special	49c
4 qt. aluminum tea kettle, special	79c
10 qt. aluminum preserving kettle with lid	79c
6 cup percolator, each	49c
10 qt. aluminum dish pans	79c
Large size aluminum wash basin	49c
Cedar ice buckets with brass trimming, each	69c
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Glass covered serving trays, art designs, each	98c

SPECIAL PURCHASE ENABLES US TO OFFER NEW 9x12 SEAMLESS RUGS AT NEW LOW PRICES

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New Dresses

Specially Priced at **\$14.75**

These have just arrived and represent regular \$22.50 models. Particularly smart styles suitable for immediate and later wear. An exceptional opportunity to make a wonderful saving on your new dress.

REAL KNOCK-OUT PRICES ON COTTON YARDAGE

Peperell 9-4 bleached sheeting, yard	39c
Peperell 9-4 brown sheeting, yard	36c
Imported 32 inch gingham, 35c grade, yard	27c
Good grade 32 inch dress ginghams, yard	13c
Satinella in most all wanted shades, best 60c grade, yard	49c
Satine of good quality, all shades, regular 35c, yard	27c
White dotted marquisette for curtains, regular 25c, yard	18c
Printed Marquisette suitable for overdrapes, yard	15c
Printed terry cloth suitable for overdrapes, regular 75c	59c
Table damask with colored borders of rose or blue, 64 inches wide, regular \$1.25 yard	89c
Best grade oil cloth, white and figured, yard	27c
Turkish towels, medium size, regular 35c grade, pair	24c
Turkish towels, large size and heavy weight, 60c grade	49c

NEW SILK SPECIALLY PRICED

Satin back Canton in all shades, 40 inches wide, regular \$2.50 grade, very special, yard	\$1.85
Crope back Satin of lovely quality, all wanted new shades, regularly \$3.50 grade, yard	\$2.90

Clears Complexion



"Oh! how clear and beautiful your complexion is today, my dear!"

There is a certain joy—a certain pride—in knowing you are admired, whether it be from father, brother, husband or sweetheart! And back of that joy is the satisfaction of knowing all is well.

Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps, wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness which is not theirs. But why the wondering—the hoping—the praying for that craved-for attractiveness—that clear skin—that beauty. A clear skin—is the barometer of one's condition. A healthy skin radiates beauty. Pure, clean blood means a clear skin.

S.S.S. is waiting to help you. It will rid your blood of its impurities and give you that clear complexion. Since 1826 S.S.S. has been ridding people of blood impurities, from pimples, from blackheads, boils, eczema and from rheumatism, too. Because S.S.S. is made from fresh herbs and barks, it may be taken with perfect safety. Try it yourself. You will not only look better, but you will feel better, too.

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.



S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine.

TO MAKE MOVIES OF BALLINGER

Ever on the alert to keep the town which it serves and its properties before the eyes of the world, the West Texas Utilities Company will bring a movie maker to Ballinger, and scenes in and around this city will be put in motion pictures and reeled off before millions of theatre goers in twenty-two states, and then sent to England to be shown in news fits.

Marager Morley is eager to see Ballinger emphasized in this picture in blazing letters, and the scenery will be arranged to gratify his wishes as much as possible. The movie maker is already at work in other towns served by the West Texas Utilities Co., and is due to be in Ballinger this week. The best looking spots, the best looking buildings, and perhaps some of the best looking people will be caught in the reel to be made here.

You've got to hand it to Mr. Morley's bunch for being boosters. They never overlook an opportunity to go their full length in making the towns where the company owns properties a better town. In fact they do not wait for opportunities. If things don't come along to fit in with the enterprising spirit which predominates in the working organization of the company, they get busy and create an opportunity.

Since closing a deal with the city for its properties here they have rendered good service, notwithstanding that they have not completed the proposed improvements, and so far as we have been able to learn there has been little to complain about rates.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Touches the Spot



Distributed by Walker-Smith Co.

LIFE OF BRYAN SERMON SUBJECT

An audience which filled the large auditorium of the Baptist church heard Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of that church, pay a tribute to the memory of William Jennings Bryan, and in a sermon on the life of Mr. Bryan, at the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning, compared this modern day disciple with the Christian religion to the disciples of old.

In announcing his subject Dr. Swindell said that he believed that it was just as appropriate to talk about Bryan as it was to talk about Samuel or other statesmen of old. "If Bryan had followed the way pursued by many his life would not do to discuss in the church, but he left an example others could follow," said the pastor. Dr. Swindell gave a brief history of the early life of Mr. Bryan.

"It is not necessary to take a text for my sermon," said Dr. Swindell. "Bryan's life was a text. But if you want to read a text you can read the thirty-eighth verse of the third chapter of Second Samuel: 'Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel.'"

"I think Mr. Bryan was the most influential citizen of his day in the United States," said Dr. Swindell, and he discussed the great man's life as an orator, as a moral influence, as a factor in government and in religion. Calling attention to the fact that Mr. Bryan during his life time spoke in all the larger cities and many of the larger towns of the United States and in foreign countries. Dr. Swindell said that he was the world's greatest speaker, having addressed more people than any other man in the world. "I recall his lectures on the 'Prince of Peace,' 'Faith,' 'Value of an Ideal,' and 'Man,' Mr. Bryan had a wonderful influence in his appeal for a higher standard of living, Dr. Swindell said.

"The secret of Mr. Bryan's moral influence on the world was due to his great moral character," said Dr. Swindell, and the pastor pointed out that Bryan always first asked the question, "is it right or is it wrong?" and settling this he chose the side of the right in face of the strong opposition of his political friends and advisers. Dr. Swindell referred to the Madison Square Garden address of Mr. Bryan on his return from a tour around the world, when he advocated some political measure that did not suit the leaders of his party and they told him he had "ruined it all," and by declaring himself on such measures had crippled his chance of being president. Mr. Bryan told his advisers on that occasion that he "had rather be right than to be president." The morals of this country were lifted up by his having lived," said Dr. Swindell.

Dr. Swindell discussed the influence of Mr. Bryan in governmental affairs, how that while defeated three times for president, he was still a power in politics and it was due to his influence that Woodrow Wilson was elected. While secretary of state Mr. Bryan had some of the most serious problems to contend with, including the Mexican problem, the Japanese problem, and the World War problem. "He was an advocate of peace in time of peace, and a volunteer for his country in time of war," said Dr. Swindell. The minister said that Bryan had a vision that caused him to see ahead of his day and ahead of his people, and this caused him to be known as a crusader. He was also known as the great commender, because he defended the rights of the common people.

Dr. Swindell's eulogy of Mr. Bryan's religious life was the keynote of his sermon. He referred to how at fourteen years of age Bryan joined the Presbyterian church, and later became an Elder and leader in that church, and during his entire life time the church had no cause to be ashamed of him. "There was no cause dearer to his heart than the Christian religion," said Dr. Swindell, "and it was in defense of the Christian religion and the revealed word of God that his life came a close."

Dr. Swindell quoted from Bryan's last speech. The speech which he prepared to deliver before the jury in the evolution trial, and which was released for publication after Mr. Bryan died and before he was buried. "In this speech the Christian world

must acknowledge that he made out his case," said Dr. Swindell, and the minister defended the Bible against the attack of the materialistic evolutionists and agnostics.

"Mr. Bryan held the attention of the people of the world longer than any other citizen in the history of our country," said the pastor in closing his sermon, "and there is a lesson in this: 'Why should a man be ashamed of religion?' and the pastor held up the life of Bryan as a stalwart Christian and the greatest character builder of his day."

MAYR'S REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCCE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

MANY HOPPERS MOVE TO TOWN

Grasshoppers swooped down on Sterling City Friday night in such great numbers that lights in houses were turned out and tubs of gasoline were ignited in the streets to attract the pests in order that they might be killed more easily, according to reports brought to San Angelo Saturday.

In one or two instances, the hoppers swarmed into the tubs so thick that the fire was put out. Citizens swatted the insects and hauled off several box loads.

The visitation appeared entirely local and no damage on nearby farms were reported. Information reached Sterling City, however, that in the Stanton section the hoppers are destroying crops and grass—San Angelo Standard.

An army of a few million grasshoppers invaded Ballinger, but they were not quite as thick as Sterling City reports them.

The Brownwood Bulletin reports a grasshopper convention in that city with several million delegates attending. Just where the army of hoppers came from, or where they were going no one seems to have known. Farmers have not reported any damage to crops, and about the only complaint registered in town is the unpleasant sensation of smushing them as you walk along the side walk.

CARD OF THANKS

The Runnels County Farm Bureau is very thankful and appreciative of the assistance and help given us in putting on our two days convention. We feel the convention has been a great success, and it is due to the co-operation and assistance given us by the different organizations and business men and business firms of the city that has made it a success.

Runnels County Farm Bureau. ltd&w

HIGH RATES ON MULE SHIPMENTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A rule fixing the freight rates on horses and mules shipped from West Texas to Fort Worth, Oklahoma and Kansas points was laid down today by the interstate commerce commission.

Roads serving West Texas were ordered to add to the present rates to the same markets from East Texas points a differential charging ranging from two cents per hundred pounds on shipments of twenty-five miles to 10.50 cents per hundred over six hundred miles distance.

PIONEER COKE COUNTY MAN DIES

Undertaker Jennings was called to Fort Chadbourne Wednesday to prepare the body of J. R. Alsup for burial. Mr. Alsup died at his home near that place August 6th. He was 76 years of age.

The deceased had resided in Coke county for more than a quarter of a century, and is survived by a widow and six children. The remains were laid to rest at Fort Chadbourne Thursday.

Miss Gladys Godwin, of Dallas, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Cressy.

BAND MASCOT REFUSES STRUT

J. D. Motley doesn't claim to be an animal trainer but his backyard looks like a one-ring circus every afternoon about 5:30 p. m. People passing there for the last few days are curious to know what it is all about and Monday a Ledger reporter was detailed to find out exactly what was going on there.

When the Ballinger Band was named "The Turkey in the Straw Band" Mr. Motley agreed that he would get a big turkey gobler for a band mascot and learn the gentleman to strut at the head of the band when they were on parade and to follow the music wherever it went. Mr. Motley has secured a 44 pound gobler but he says that turkey won't lead any way but backwards and that is the cause of all the harsh commands and "!!: !! etc. coming from the back yard. We assure our readers that Mrs. Motley and the children are perfectly safe and that Doug, we are sure will soon have perfect control over Mr. Gobler so that when the band plays he will lead the boys and strut his stuff.

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 GROVE'S 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 Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

SEEKS CURE FOR RATTLE SNAKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—With a quart of powdered American rattlesnake venom, Raymond L. Dittmars, curator of reptiles in the New York zoo, is going to Brazil Saturday to arrange for the production of a snake serum to be used for rattle snake bites.

There are more than one hundred persons die annually in the United States from snake bites. Dittmars said that the Brazilian laboratories manufacture a serum for cure of bites from the South American rattle snake, but this serum is ineffective against the variety of rattle snakes in the United States, and an effort will be made to manufacture a serum that will counteract the poison from snake bites in this country.

Dittmars is carrying a quart of rattlesnake venom with him in order to give the Brazilian manufacturers something to work with.

SICK TURKEYS?

use Martin's Black Head Tablets to treat and prevent disease. Money back guarantee by E. L. Jeanes at Economy Mills. Jy 3-12w

DAVID SIMS IS HURT BY HORSE

David, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Sims, was painfully injured while riding a Shetland pony about 7:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. David suffered a flesh wound in his left arm when the pony ran against a mesquite limb with him. The limb penetrated the arm, the blunt stick passing almost thru the arm, breaking the leaders, and the stick broke off in the arm, necessitating an operation. The accident occurred out near the old baseball grounds in the Northern part of the city and the boy ran to his home on Broadway where his mother placed him in an auto and hurried to the sanitarium. Unless infection sets in the young man will get along all right, it is believed.

Children's Fatal Diseases

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks

FARMERS FIND WELCOME HERE

Before adjourning here Friday afternoon the Central West Texas Farm Bureau Convention, by a unanimous and rising vote, adopted resolutions expressing appreciation for the courtesies shown and for the successful way in which the citizens of this city and county helped to make the convention a success.

The many delegates present at the convention remained until the last item of business on the program had been attended to. The meeting adjourned in time for those leaving on the train to catch the four-thirty Santa Fe, and most of the out-of-county delegations here in auto left within a short time for their homes. The headquarters representatives returned to Dallas. Dr. P. W. Horn went to Sweetwater with a party from that city, and Miss Sadie Lee Oliver returned to C. I. A.

The resolutions adopted were signed by a committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions, those constituting the committee being Clyde Daniel, secretary of the Taylor County Farm Bureau; R. F. McDermitt, secretary of the Mills County Farm Bureau; H. G. Lucas, secretary, and J. M. Moore, of the Brown County Farm Bureau; H. E. Lewellen, president of the Nolan County Farm Bureau; and N. W. Porter, secretary of the Mitchell and Scurry Counties Farm Bureau; and following are the resolutions as adopted:

"Whereas the farmers and their families and friends of Central West Texas have enjoyed a most pleasant and profitable two-day District Convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation at Ballinger, and wish in parting to leave behind some evidence of their appreciation of the unbounded hospitality they have received;

"Be it resolved: That we express by a standing vote our sincere thanks to the city of Ballinger and county of Runnels for the warm reception and royal entertainment they have accorded us during this meeting;

"That we especially desire to mention by name the Ballinger Band and Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. D. Motley, Mr. Troy Simpson, Mr. E. E. King, Mr. Scott H. Mack and all other persons taking part in our programs for their valuable contributions;

"That we thank the press, both local and state, for advance notices of the meeting and faithful reports of its proceedings, and the city of Ballinger and the Runnels County Fair Association for the use of their splendid camping and housing equipment, and particularly the Runnels County Farm Bureau through Lynn Stokes and Henry Todd; C. W. Lehmburg, county agent; Miss Eula Key, home agent; and their host of associates for their untiring efforts in receiving, making welcome and entertaining in many ways the large number of visitors from nearby and distant counties.

"And that we will ever carry most pleasant memories of this visit and occasion for many days to come."

BUG INFESTED POULTRY

Feed the old reliable MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE, formerly called MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY to your chickens and paint your hen house with MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT to kill and keep away insects. Guaranteed by E. A. Jeanes at Economy Mills. Jy 3-8w

PIONEER WEST TEXAS LADY DIES AT AUSTIN

Mrs. Mary McCaleb Odom, step-mother of Col. G. G. Odom, of this city, died at her home in Austin Wednesday, according to a message received by Col. Odom from the sons of the deceased.

Mrs. McCaleb Odom will be remembered by many of the older citizens of Ballinger and West Texas. She was 90 years of age, and in her earlier years was prominent in the social and civic life of Texas. The deceased was the mother of D. C. McCaleb, Hunt McCaleb and Claud McCaleb. D. C. was well known in Ballinger, having married Miss Clara Guion, daughter of Judge John I. Guion, deceased. The funeral was held at Austin and the remains laid to rest at that place.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



HURRY MOTHER! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

BLOOMER GIRLS TAKES BEATING

The Boston Bloomer Girls baseball team composed of four men and five girls were defeated by the Ballinger Bear Cats at Fair Park Monday afternoon by a score of 11 to 1 in seven innings. We can't say much for the game as a contest but we will say that the team on the field for Ballinger played the best ball we have seen on the local diamond this year. Not an error was made on the Ballinger club and the boys showed that they were able to hit the ball at all stages of the game.

Earnshaw playing 2nd base for the locals had a good day, getting four hits out of four trips to the plate, one going against the left field boards for a triple. He also fielded seven chances perfectly and stole five bases.

"Rube" Virdin, pitching for the locals showed lots of stuff and was in no danger except the first inning when two hits netted one run and the only marker the girls could get. He turned the job over to Witt in the 6th and he also had an easy time the remainder of the game.

"Beefing" at the ump was the most common thing in the game and had it been a real ball game it would have become triesome, however in yesterday's affray it added to the comedy of the situation. We would like to see the team that played yesterday match up some good fast games while they are in good shape.

Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A liquid. Will not stain. A germicide. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfgd. by Eucaline Medicine Co. Dallas, Texas. Sold and guaranteed by

Weeks Drug Store

James Skinner, of the Ballinger Printing Co., left Sunday afternoon for a two weeks vacation. Mr. Skinner's itinerary includes Mexico City and Vera Cruz. He will stop for a day or two in San Antonio.

P. L. Hughes, of Brady, was here Monday looking after plans for opening the abstract office which he recently purchased from the Security Title Company. The office has been closed for remodeling and painting, and will open for business Tuesday.

Zach Mullins and family returned to their home at Big Spring, Monday after a visit to Mr. Mullin's mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

URGES FARMERS HIGHER LIVING

Urging the farmers to stand together and work for their own interest, to refuse to sell their crops for less than cost with reasonable profit added, W. W. Fitzwater, national president of the Farm Labor Union, addressed a small crowd on the court house lawn Monday afternoon.

The meeting had been advertised as a county-wide rally with delegates from other counties, but on account of the showers and threatening rain the attendance was very small.

Two other speakers were announced, one at Winters at ten o'clock Tuesday morning and one on the Concho River south of Miles at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Fitzwater discussed at length the principles of the Farm Labor Union, and explained an amendment which had been made to the constitution. It is the plan of the union members to sell their cotton through agents, a local or county agent, and a national or headquarters agent being maintained.

The national leader in his address here Monday said that the farmers should work together and make it possible for the farmer to tell his wife when he went to the field to work, that he would be in at five o'clock, and the speaker called attention of his hearers to the fact that the banker closed his bank and quit work at four o'clock and went joy riding, and the merchant closed his store at six and carried his family to the country club.

The speaker called for the farmers to come forward and buy a book which explained the principles of the farmers union, and which he said he was selling for twenty-five cents, the entire proceeds of which was to go towards paying a debt which the union owed on its printing plant.

MORE CATTLE ARE FOUND WITH DISEASE

HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—A number of new cases of foot and mouth disease were discovered within the quarantine area by federal inspectors today. They examined 100 head of livestock outside of the area but found no signs of the disease.

Preparations are being made today to slaughter the animals and Thursday machines will begin digging the trenches to bury the animals in. No living animal will be left within the area, even the birds and wild animals are being killed when it is possible.

KILL SCREW WORMS heal wounds and keep off flies with MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER. More for your money and your money back if not satisfied. Ask your dealer. Jy 3-12w

\$30,000 DAMAGE AT FABENS BY FLOOD

EL PASO, Aug. 11.—The property owners of Fabens, 30 miles east of here, today were preparing to rebuild the city and repair damage, estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000 caused when a cloudburst sent waters swirling through the business district early yesterday.

The flood caused one residence, the telephone office and business buildings to cave in. Walls of other buildings have cracked and the structures are unsafe for habitation.

A week ago the Rio Grande overflowed its banks, flooding the residence section of Fabens and destroying eight homes.

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CAR IS STOLEN AT CARNIVAL

Miss Ina McKown, clerk in the county clerk's office, is minus a perfectly good Ford coupe, but fortunately and as the result of good business judgment, Miss McKown will receive partial reimbursement for her loss from an insurance company.

Miss McKown parked her car near the carnival grounds early Friday night. She returned to where she parked the car in about fifteen minutes, but the car had rolled away. The matter was reported to the officers, but up to a late hour Saturday the address of the party moving the car from where it was parked has not been learned.

This is the first car theft reported here in some time, notwithstanding that the carnival has been here for ten days.

Chief of Police B. W. Pileher took possession of a Ford coupe which he found parked near the carnival grounds Saturday morning. The car apparently had been abandoned and it was left near where Miss McKown's car disappeared. One casing was flat.

An investigation disclosed that the car was registered in Milam county, and it is the opinion of the police that the car was stolen in Milam county, driven to Ballinger and the thief experiencing a little tire trouble decided to trade it for a better car, left and drove away in Miss McKown's car.

Milam county officers are being communicated with in an effort to get in touch with the owner of the Ford found abandoned here.

HCGC RELIEVES A Special prescription for relief of disease of the urinary tract. Pains, redness, irritation. Package contains all needed, will not cause infection. \$1.00 at Drugstore or special. Send 10c for sample to HCGC, 1000 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

WYOMING FIRST GLACIATED STATE, GEOLOGIST THINK

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Aug. 11.—In the opinion of C. J. Hares, of Denver, a noted oil geologist, Wyoming was the first section of the country to be covered by the great ice sheet which ages ago surged down from the north.

He considers that the glaciation of Wyoming occurred in the mid-tertiary period, whereas the ice sheets filled the rest of the country in the Pleistocene age. The glaciation of Wyoming was millions of years before the present great rivers of the Rocky Mountain region began to flow.

"Two centuries of tertiary glaciation in Wyoming are known," Mr. Hares reported to Western scientific bodies. "The ice must have been approximately 3,000 feet thick and it probably moved forward at the rate of three feet a year, taking more than 200,000 years to spread over the central and southern parts of the state, where it left its most apparent traces.

"The tertiary glaciation undoubtedly occurred a very long time in geologic history. It marks a profound change in the climatic conditions of that period."

"Stop That Itching"

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered from Eczema, Ringworm, Cracked Hands, Itch, Poison Oak, Old Sores and Sores on children, or any other skin disease, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy, on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin treatment, it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

STROBLE BUYS GOLDEN CAFE

O. M. Salmons, who came here about a week ago from Kerrville, and purchased the Golden Cafe, has sold the eating place to L. L. Stroble, and Mr. Stroble will assume charge at once.

Mr. Salmons found a proposition at San Antonio which suited him better than the deal he had just made here and he set about to dispose of his cafe. Mr. Stroble will give his time and attention to both the market and cafe, employing help at both places, while he supervises the two businesses.

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Advocates Road Building In Drouth Stricken Area

TOMATOES BRING IN THE MONEY

HOUSTON, August 10.—J. M. Bell, assistant general freight agent of the International & Great Northern and Gulf Coast Lines, estimates that \$3,000,000 has gone into the pockets of farmers in Cherokee and Smith counties from tomatoes alone this season.

From Jacksonville alone, he said, more than 500 cars have been shipped while the estimate of the tomato output of the district is from 1,500 to 1,800 cars before the close of the season.

"Some idea of the way this commodity comes pouring in may be realized when I say that during the peak of the season I saw more than 200 trucks and wagons at 9:30 o'clock at night waiting to be inspected and loaded. As late as midnight 50 wagons were awaiting their turn.

"The season begins about May 1 and extends to about July 1. Loading this year has been the heaviest ever, the distribution wide and the prices the best ever known during the middle of the season. Express and freight carloads this year moved as far West as the Pacific coast, while Northern and Eastern markets came in for heavy consignments.

"Growers netted \$250 to \$400 an acre on land where the cost of cultivation and production is quite small. Another feature is that virtually every farmer in the district shares in the prosperity for nearly all of them had in cultivation from one-half to five acres of tomatoes. The largest individual acreage in the entire territory did not exceed 30 acres.

"The loading for market is handled on a co-operative basis by several firms. Each farmer loads his tomatoes, whether one or 50 crates, in one car.

"In addition to the tomatoes of the East Texas and Lower Rio Grande Valley areas, a later, heavier movement is expected from the Laredo-Asherton and the Carrizo Springs-Crystal City districts. A large acreage has been planted and tomatoes will be on the Northern and Eastern markets by October 15th. The movement will continue throughout the winter."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

According to all reports, the drouth experienced in West Texas in 1918 was a mild famine as compared with what the people of Central Texas are experiencing at this time. People who had occasion to deal with the drouth question at that time and who are now familiar with conditions in Central Texas, declare that the Central Texas drouth is the worst the state ever experienced.

The drouth stricken section includes that part of the state where the most people reside, and where the state's corn crop is produced. George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, under date of August 5th, issued a crop report, and in referring to crop conditions in Central Texas Mr. Terrell says:

"The drouth in central and southwest Texas has been the most disastrous in the history of the state, and the recent rains have not relieved the situation, as the rainfall for the entire state during the month of July was only 1.54 inches, and this varied from a half inch in some counties to four inches in others. There are thousands of farmers who have made no crops at all, and they are selling their cattle and work stock for anything they can get, and are going to hunt work. There is little farm work for them to do, as only a few sections of the state will need extra labor to gather their crops. If these people continue to sell their stock and leave the farms, it will leave this great producing section of the state without labor to cultivate the lands next year.

"The only feasible plan that I can suggest is that the Highway Commission in allotting money for road work give preference to the drouth stricken counties and begin road building and road maintenance in those counties at the earliest possible date. Also that all counties, cities, and improvement districts in the drouth stricken area contemplating road building or other public improvements in the next year or two speed up the work and let it be started this year in order to give these people work that will enable them to feed themselves and their livestock, so they can remain on the farm and be prepared to cultivate the land next year. The situation is so serious that the farmers and business men should call mass meetings and work out a practical plan of financing the farmers this fall and for next year's crop."

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.

SEEKS TO RE-OPEN GRAIN RATE CASE

STAMFORD, Aug. 10.—The Traffic Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has filed an original complaint before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case of the Industrial Traffic League, et al. vs. the Abilene Southern Railway, et al., praying for relief in the matter of increased interstate move-

ments on grain and grain products between points within the state of Oklahoma and Gulf Ports and asking for a re-opening of the Federal Grain case involving grain rates in West Texas and the postponement of effective date of orders.

Mrs. F. C. Miller left Saturday morning for Lubbock, where she will spend several days with her mother.

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Ballinger is "just a good West Texas town" because it is surrounded by a progressive bunch of farmers who back it.

If grasshoppers are any worse in farmers' fields than they are on the streets of Ballinger we feel sorry for the farmers.

A Bell county man visiting in Runnels, says that conditions in Bell are worse than they were in Runnels during the drouth of '18.

A large hatchery in Sweetwater caught fire first of the week and was badly damaged. It was a case of frying chickens before they hatch.

Those on the trip today will tell you that they had a good time and that much good was done for Ballinger and the Runnels County Fair by the friendly visit made to the different towns.

A few more electric signs, etc., and Ballinger will be an electrified town. It all goes to show what a little pep, progress and push will do. That organization seems to be all pep, electrified red hot.

Central Texas has its drouth. East Texas has its cattle disease, which goes to show that there is some logic in the old saying that every dog has his day. These reverses should teach a lesson in conservation and saving for a "rainy day."

Legal killing in Texas will continue so long as murderers are released from the pen on pardons. Ferguson has done much to discourage the abolition of the capital punishment law by his reckless liberty at the prison gates.

We heard one farmer say that the heavy mesquite bean crop this year was a sign of cotton crop failure—that when one made the other failed. We heard another farmer say that it was a sure sign of a big cotton crop—that we always made a good cotton crop when we had a big bean crop. Two guesses, take your choice.

Watch for the cars. Another crossing accident in which a Ballinger man was killed yesterday brings the tragedy home to us and we should heed the sign at all crossings and take a good look before we go across. It will only take less than a minute if you stop entirely still to look and it may save the life of some member of your family.

Ballinger is getting to be a real convention city. The grasshoppers opened Monday night and Tuesday morning with one of the largest gatherings of hoppers ever assembled in West Texas. There were millions present. We would say placing that as a low estimate.

The British may rob us for a while on our rubber bill but it is a mighty poor rule that won't work both ways, and there will be a come-back. It will also teach us another lesson, and that is not to depend on another nation for any commodity. If there is a nation under the sun that should be independent it is your Uncle Sam.

A forecast of the congressional program indicates that further postal rate revision will take part of the time of that body. It is said that the rate inaugurated last April is not meeting the needs of the postal department. Here's hoping they will eliminate the half cent.

Brownwood has received its first bale of 1925 cotton. That reminds us of a remark we heard a farmer here attending the Farm Bureau Convention make: "I would not give the Runnels county crop for all the crops in Coleman and Brown counties," said the farmer. And the farmer talking was not a Runnels county man either. Runnels was the banner cotton county of West Texas last year, and will probably lead again this year, rain or shine.

OUR HARD LUCK

We can't say who is responsible for it, but Runnels county is certainly getting the worst end of the deal on state highway maintenance.

The writer traveled 140 miles by auto Tuesday, most of the way over state highways—roads which are under the care of the state highway commission and which are supposed to be kept up by the highway department of the state. We found the worst roads in Runnels County.

The road from Ballinger to Paint Rock is rough, has either not had a drag on it since the rain, or the drag was put on too late, after the roads had become too dry to drag. This condition does not prevail between Eden and San Angelo. That strip of nearly fifty miles does not carry the travel that the Ballinger-Paint Rock road carries, yet a good portion of it is in fine shape. We have reference to the dirt part of the road, and not the paved link leading out of San Angelo.

It is well known that all the highways leading in and out of Ballinger which are under the supervision of the state highway department have gradually gone to the bad since the state took them over. It is reported that the engineers in charge of the work are not being supplied with either men or equipment with which to do the work.

The local Chamber of Commerce recently appointed a committee to look into this matter. We would like to have their report.

PISTOL TOTERS

A fourteen-year-old boy accidentally jostled against a man on a crowded street at Dallas. A pistol accidentally fell from the man's pocket, was accidentally discharged, and the boy was accidentally killed. A pistol in some body's pocket is the best little accident maker in the world—Brownwood Bulletin.

If the penalty for pistol carrying was the same as it is for murder, there would not be so many murderers. Going around with a pistol in your pocket is mighty poor protection, and it has gotten more people into trouble than it ever protected. A hi-jacker will shoot much quicker if he thinks you are loaded than he will if you have no gun.

"YELLER LEGS" FOR 1925 FAIR

It was a neighborly thing for the Runnels County Fair management to enlarge its territory to include Coke county, since Coke is not large enough to support a fair of its own. But, boy, watch out if the watermelons and "yeller legged" chickens are entered!—Bronte Enterprise.

Come along with your "yeller legged" chickens, your melons, punkins, or anything else which will help Coke carry off first prize. These Runnels county folks had easy sailing last year with out competition. The three "C" counties—Coleman, Concho and Coke—may make some of them stand up and take notice this year.

LOVE AND MONEY

A pretty, sensible, wholesome girl in a good, God-fearing home falls in love with some worthless, no-account boy, and nine times out of ten it does no good to warn her or to reason with her. She is ruled by a natural human desire for happiness that is stronger than facts or reason and she acts on desire, not on reason.

Desire for wealth is much the same with many intelligent men and women. It often pays little heed to reason. Desiring a little thing, money, love or happiness, is one of the most primitive mental processes. It requires no effort. But it does require effort to make desires come true. In trying to acquire money people often gamble in land, securities, commodities or what not without putting forth any effort to determine just what chance they have fulfilling their desires. They do not invest or even speculate. Like the romantic girl who flouts all reason, they end in a quick divorce; that is, the get-rich-quick or get-something-for-nothing proposition speedily divorces them from their money. Investing money requires long and careful thought, not romantic dreams.

STEALING

ONLEY, Aug. 7.—Paul M. McCarron, 17, was shot and almost instantly killed at Elbert, Throckmorton county, last night in a watermelon patch belonging to Dr. F. R. Bowles, a retired physician.

According to reports here McCarron and two companions were discovered in the melon patch by Dr. Bowles, who fired into the bunch. Neither of McCarron's companions were injured.

Stealing, taking that which does not belong to you, even though it be only a watermelon, is a crime and a violation of the law. But killing is a greater crime.

The owner of the melon patch who shot the youth will no doubt have to stand trial on a murder charge. He took the law in his own hands, and while perhaps not criminally intent, he has the blood of his fellowman upon his own hands. The youth who is dead was perhaps not a criminal, and intended no criminal act in taking a watermelon, but he lost his life doing that which was wrong. The owner of the patch would no doubt have given the youth a melon had he asked for it.

The person who is shot when stealing has no defense. At the same time the man who does the shooting has no defense for the law offers a remedy and no man has the right to take the law in his own hands. Two wrongs do not make one right.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA! Many Sick People Have Pellagra and Don't Know It. Read What These Two Texas Ladies Say.

W. C. Roundtree, M. D., Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor:—I was very nervous, had hurting in my stomach all the time, could not eat or sleep, lost weight, skin turned brown, feet burned, mouth sore, swimming in the head, dizzy, headaches, shortness of breath, constipation, and general weakness. I tried many different kind of medicines and many doctors, but got no relief until I took your Pellagra Treatment. In one month I was sound and well. I now do all my work and have gained 27 pounds. I had Pellagra and didn't know it.

Mrs. Edna Murphy, De Kalb, Texas.

April 1, 1925

W. C. Roundtree, M. D., Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor:—My normal weight was 150 pounds. I lost weight until I only weighed 115 pounds. I had all the symptoms of Pellagra—stomach trouble, hands sunburned, diarrhoea, very nervous, had crying spells and thought I would lose my mind. I took your Pellagra Treatment in 1923 and it entirely relieved me. I have had no trouble since and I now weigh 175 pounds.

Mrs. L. H. Young, Yantis, Texas.

April 1, 1925.

If you are suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned in the above testimonials write for book let "The Story of Pellagra" and FREE Diagnosis. W. C. Roundtree, M. D., Texarkana, Texas.

BOY CONFESSES TO MURDER

GARDEN CITY, Kan., Aug. 12.—Everett Adams, son of Henry Adams, of Wilmington, Ohio, the police department say is the real identity of "Fred Jordan," who confessed to killing A. R. Clawson.

LAGONTE, Mo., Aug. 12.—The body of Aden R. Clawson, of Lodi, New York, to whose murder Fred Jordan has confessed at Garden City, Kansas, was found today along the road side four miles from here. The body of Clawson was found by a farmer.

FARM FOR SALE—Four miles north of Winters, 167-810 acres well improved, about 140 acres in cultivation. For particulars apply to W. H. Brown, Winters, Texas, Box 092.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynn, of Winters, who left last week for Colorado, encountered heavy rains and muddy roads, according to news received from them, and they were delayed on account of road conditions.

EIGHT HURT IN STRIKE RIOTS

TIENSTIN, China, Aug. 12.—The Chinese police and military guards were compelled to fire on striking mill workers yesterday. The strikers staged a demonstration and it became necessary for the officers to fire to quell rioting. Eight strikers were wounded in the leg.

IN ACCORD ON GERMAN NOTE

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Complete accord between foreign Minister Briand of France and Premier Chamberlain of England regarding the reply to Germany on the proposed security pact has been reached. It was announced today that the two ministers had agreed on a reply to be forwarded to the German government.

PROMINENT MAN DIES AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Aug. 12.—E. C. Bracken, manager of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, died here today. Mr. Bracken came here in 1921. He was formerly from Paris and Greenville, Texas.

A card from Rev. R. B. Twitty and family who are camping at Lampasas, say they have been enjoying their outing fine. The card stated that the Twitty family was preparing to break camp and would spend the remainder of their vacation visiting at different points.

Judge J. W. Powell was in Big Spring Monday and sold his section of land in Glascock county for \$8.75 per acre cash. He went via San Angelo, Sterling City to Big Spring. He stated that the roads were good, the grass fine and cattle fat. The judge returned via Sweetwater, Robert Lee to San Angelo. He states the rains were spotted, cotton is

growing but is small acreage. There is much oil leasing in Glascock county, according to the Ballinger man.

IS YOUR WORK HARD?

Many Ballinger Folks Have Found How to Make Work Easier.

What is so hard as a day's work with an aching back? Or sharp stabs of pains at every sudden twist or turn? There is no peace from the dull ache. No rest from the soreness, lameness and weakness.

Many folks have found relief through Doan's Pills. They are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Ballinger people recommend Doan's.

Mrs. J. D. Maxwell, 419 Strong Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys acted too freely and my back became weak, tired and aching. My housework was a burden as sharp pains seized me across my back when I swept or washed. I became dizzy, too. I used Doan's Pills from the Pearce Drug Co., and they fixed by kidneys up fine. I have had no further trouble so I know I have been cured."

60c. at all dealers, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Italians Celebrate Folk

Holiday in Oldtime Style. ROME, July 23.—The traditional St. John's Eve festival one of the many quaint religious and folk holidays which have survived into the 20th century from the Italian middle ages, was celebrated this year with a wealth of popular gusto which belied the tale of Rhome's fast growing modernization.

Emulating the example of their ancestors, scores of thousands gathered in the spacious square of the Basilica of St. John Lateran and, with whistles, horns, bells and liberal wine-bibbing, mad emery almost through the night with a spirit more reminiscent of 500 years ago than of today.

Great torches flickering from atop the ancient Roman wall, upon which the dignified facade of St. John's looks down, lighted up a milling mass of old and young,

all as much noise as possible. Rieky booths and street bucksters sold bells and penn-banks, made of rough clay and adorned with crude peasant-made designs. Others sidewalk merchants did a thriving business in fresh lavender sprigs and carnations, for it is a tradition of the holiday that the betrothed—and nearly betrothed—exchange carnations.

Elder holidayers observed more carefully another of the St. John's Eve traditions by liberally patronizing booths which sold piquantly flavored snails and slices of pork, cut from carcasses fresh from the roasting pits.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Twitty and children left early Thursday morning for Lampasas, where they will spend several days and will also visit other places while gone. Rev. Twitty is taking his annual vacation and will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Lena Moore, better known to older citizens in Ballinger as Miss Lena Gay, is here from Brownsville on a visit. Mrs. Moore is accompanied by her three daughters and they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilkins, of Bronte, are proud parents of a nine pound girl, born here Saturday morning. Mrs. Wilkins has been in the Halley & Love sanitarium, and was visited by Mr. Wilkins and Dr. Cates, her father, of Bronte, Saturday.

Jailed a man in St. Louis for blackmailing people in parked autos. That's protecting out wild life in the woods.

It's hard to take a man with expensive fishing tackle catches any fish.

Breakfast bacon is good. But it always looks as if it needed ironing.

While lightning only strikes once in the same place a bathing beach censor is thunderstruck all the time.

Atlanta (Ga.) man reports a man drank some new cider and when he got home the keyhole was absent.

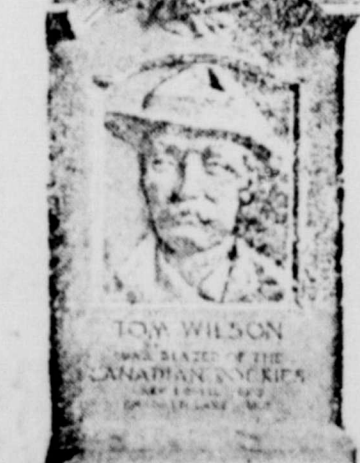
Riding in Canadian Rockies: A Growing Summer Diversion



TRAIL RIDERS HONORING TAMMUNG



TRAIL RIDERS IN CANADIAN ROCKIES



TOM WILSON IN BRONZE

Lake U'Hara will be the scene of the events this summer. The organization that will meet in this wild, romantic spot in the Lanaudiere Rockies are: Mountaineering Club of British Columbia; Alpine Club of Canada; annual camp from July 15 to August 1, include also the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies on August 15.

Albert H. MacCarthy, will return in time to report to the Alpine Club. Lake U'Hara has been painted by the late John Singer Sargent and by Carl Koenig and Richard M. Kimbel. The two latter are New York artists and members of the artist colony that summers at Banff. Lake U'Hara threatens to rival Lake Louise whose snow neighbors it is.

The Alpine Club's main objective this year is to climb Mt. Goodwin, the highest peak visible from the island Pacific Railway, and the ascent will be made from a sub-camp.

Last year's initial Pow-Wow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies was held in Yoho Valley near Field, B. C. Two days of trail riding and social gathering in a big lodge in the evening were enjoyed by more than 200 men, women and children. The latter qualifying for membership one of the requirements of which is to have ridden fifty miles over the Lanaudiere trail. Dr. Charles J. Walcott of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C., is the honorary president of the Trail Riders' union.

meeting, which will be held Aug. 8-10 inclusive. The start will be from Banff and Lake Louise 7 motor to Marble Canyon where the horses and guides will be waiting for the three days ride program is as follows: first night, tent camp on wooded plateau, 6,000 feet above the valley; second night, tent camp on the shore of Lake U'Hara, rivaling Lake Louise in beauty out of a winter type; third night, tipi camp beside Lake Waapta and Pow-Wow held in Sus Janet Lodge. There will be a sing-song each night in camp.

Riders must bring either a sleeping bag or two warm blankets. A change of underwear and warm coat or macintosh for the hours around the camp fire is all the equipment that is necessary. No fee will be accepted. One pack horse for each three riders. A card of invitation unless one is prepared to route, be should not ride; but if the invitee is the feel of a saddle and pony, he, of the, may be a trail rider.

The Rocky Mountains Underfoot Association, an organization of all the guides in this territory, with headquarters at Banff, is looking after the arrangements for horses and guides.

PAYS \$42 FOR STEALING MELONS

Deputy Sheriff John White arrested three Mexicans on Valley creek Friday afternoon and placed them in the new jail on charges of stealing watermelons. It is alleged that the Mexicans raided the melon patch of J. A. Patterson on Valley Creek. Mr. Patterson is away from home, visiting relatives in Coryell county, but his son is at home, and reported the matter to the sheriff's department. When arraigned before his honor, Judge C. H. Willingham, the Mexicans pleaded guilty and a fine of \$15.70 was assessed against each of them.

MIDNIGHT FIRE DESTROYS HOME

A midnight blaze broke out in the home of Truman Ray on Eleventh Street shortly after 12:00 o'clock Thursday night, and while much of the building was saved, Mr. Ray lost all of his household effects, clothing, etc., and the house was badly damaged. The house was the property of D. Keeder and was partially covered by insurance and Mr. Ray carried a small amount of insurance. Mr. Ray is salesman in the Reeder store. It is not known how the fire started. The flames had gained good headway before Mr. and Mrs. Ray awoke, and they only saved a machine, a cedar chest and a trunk. The fire company made one of its record runs and did quick work in smothering out the flames. Notwithstanding that the fire had spread to practically every part of the building, the firemen pushed in and with two streams of water playing on the blaze quenched the flames in a few minutes. The boys responded to the call, put out the fire, reeled up the hose and were back at home in bed within an hour after the alarm was given.

NEW PRISON IS CREDIT TO ALL

As a rule a jail is not a credit to any community, but there are exceptions to all rules, and Runnels county has a prison house it can justly feel proud of.

We had the privilege, "voluntarily," of visiting the new jail Saturday morning, and while it is not quite complete, conveniences are now provided for the criminally inclined or unfortunate fellows who are caught violating the law. Thirteen prisoners spent the night, or a portion of the night in the new jail Friday night. Three of the number were charged with raiding a melon patch, and nine were alleged to have been caught shooting craps at the carnival grounds. The other was a misdemeanor case, who is squaring matters with the law by assisting in keeping the court house lawn in trim. The new jail is modern throughout, strictly sanitary, and safe. The lower floor of the building will be occupied by the sheriff, and it is as modern as any home, with conveniences not found in many homes. The second and third floors of the building are equipped with the most modern methods for the safekeeping of prisoners. Combinations and lever locks make escape practically impossible. Sanitary plumbing, shower baths, steam heat, and electrical equipment is furnished in each cell. A separate compartment offers room for women prisoners, and also the hospital or cells for insane will enable the county to handle this class of unfortunates to a better advantage.

GOV. FERGUSON SETS 26 FREE

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Five full, eighteen conditional pardons and three restorations to citizenship were granted by Governor Ferguson today, making a total of twenty-six prisoners released from the penitentiary on the chief executives clemency today.

DESERTED WIFE BECOMES MOTHER

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Deserted by her husband and father and evicted from her home, Mrs. Anne Cooper, age nineteen, gave birth to a child as she lay on the roadside in the village of Phoenix, southwest of Chicago, last night. The child died a few hours later in an infirmary where the mother and baby were taken by a nurse because an ambulance was not available.

COAST GUARD SHIP ASHORE

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—A cablegram received here today from Unalaska stated that the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Bear was ashore on the western end of the Seward Peninsula in the Bering Strait. The message stated that the cutter Algonquin had gone to the rescue of the Bear.

Mrs. Fanni Johnson returned to her home at Bonham, Wednesday morning, making the trip in her car. She was accompanied by Mrs. Robt. Bailey, who will visit in Fort Worth.

Chicago wants to be a star all by itself. And there are lots of tails which want to wag dogs.

State Fair "Crop" Superintendent



J. A. Moore of Grand Prairie, Tex., is superintendent of the agricultural department at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, and expects the most comprehensive agricultural display ever seen in Texas. A practical farmer himself, and for many years in the farm demonstration service, Mr. Moore is peculiarly fitted for the position he holds. Fully seventy-five county exhibits are expected at the 1925 State Fair.

NEW AUDITORIUM TO BE DEDICATED AT 1925 STATE FAIR

Magnificent \$500,000 Building Added to Permanent Structures—Big Broadway Show the Attraction

At the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25 this year, the magnificent new \$500,000 Fair Park auditorium is to be dedicated and added to the many handsome permanent structures within the great Fair park.

Each year some big improvement of this character has been added to State Fair equipment within the last decade, but the new auditorium is perhaps the most pretentious of all the structures of the State Fair plant.

For its dedication there will be first, an organ recital on the \$50,000 instrument installed within the auditorium. This will be given by Clarence Eddy, acknowledged as one of the world's famous organ performers. His recital will be given in the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 10, opening day of the 1925 State Fair.

Each night throughout the State Fair, with several matinees per week, "Sky High," a great musical comedy production direct from Broadway, will be offered. "Sky High" is a big Shubert production, and the Shuberts are recognized in New York as the greatest producers of the age. As one New York critic has said, their name connected with an offering is a guarantee of its goodness.

The State Fair management has contracted for "Sky High" in its entirety, just as it has been offered in New York at the Winter Garden since last February, and as it is still running. It will cost \$100,000 to bring it to Texas by special train, including Willie Howard, the famous comedian-star, and the entire company of 105, with all the scenery, the big orchestra, etc.

The auditorium is a building more than 200 feet each way in outside dimensions, and will seat 5,000 people. It is provided with an up-to-date heating and ventilating system and is fire-proof. It will prove one of the big sights at the 1925 State Fair, outside of the entertainment offered in it.

DAIRY ANIMAL BREEDERS TO MEET AT STATE FAIR

Meetings of both Jersey and Holstein breeders have been scheduled for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25 this year. Positive dates for the sessions have not as yet been announced, but all members of both the Texas Jersey Cattle Club and of the Holstein Breeders' Association, have been notified that the gatherings will take place, and a big attendance is expected at each session. The Texas Jersey Cattle Club is offering a special premium at this year's State Fair, on county herds. Each herd must be made up of eight animals, owned by at least five different owners, and be representative of the county from which it is entered. Secretary, D. T. Simons of the club, expects at least twenty such entries.

TO PASS UPON MERITS OF STATE FAIR FOWLS

Keen interest is already manifest in the poultry show to be held at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, according to Walter Burton of Arlington, superintendent of the poultry department. Judges of the State Fair poultry show will be Newton Cobb, Vineland, N. J.; D. E. (Ted) Hale, Chicago, and E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.

ILL HEALTH CAUSE SUICIDE

DONNA, Texas, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Leatrice Moyle, age twenty-five, died today of gun shot wounds sustained a few minutes before her parents found her in her bedroom. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matlock parents of the young woman heard the shot and rushed to the room to find their daughter dying. A gun was found by her side. Ill health was attributed as the cause as Mrs. Moyle had been sick for many months.

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.

J. D. Good and Luther Underwood of Norton, made a record trip in a truck to Dallas last Thursday. They left Norton at five-thirty Thursday morning in a truck with a load of gin machinery, drove to Dallas, exchanged the machinery for another load and returned to Norton Friday, making the round trip in a loaded truck in two days, and no doubt found some times to see the sights in Dallas.

Mrs. Ida E. Walker has returned to Ballinger, after an extended visit to Dallas, Waco and Rosbud, while in Dallas she attended the wedding of her sister at the First Methodist church at that place.

Charley Miller is at home on a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. S. Miller, and sister, Mrs. J. M. Simmons, and brother, Q. V. Miller. Charley is now located at Ajo, Arizona, where he holds a position with the U. S. customs department. He is accompanied on the trip home by Paul Jones, a friend, and L. Westbrook, another friend came in from San Angelo, where he was visiting to join the party here Friday.

W. S. Caudle and family returned from Brownwood first of the week, where Mr. Caudle spent a couple of weeks at the Hot Wells near that city. He reports that he was greatly benefitted by the visit at the wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keys, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are here visiting Mr. Keys' sister, Mrs. Elmer Sheppard, while en route home from a visit to South Texas. They are accompanied by Miss Bertie May Knight, of Lockhart, who will visit in Oklahoma.

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MAN KILLED BY ELECTRIC SHOCK

FREEPORT, Texas, Aug. 12.—George L. Kerr, age twenty-two, a graduate of A. & M. College, died today from the effects of an electrical shock which he received yesterday. Kerr went under the house of R. D. Collier where he was doing some work, and came in contact with a live wire.

ARTIC SHIP BREAKS THRU ICE

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—The steamer Maude, exploration ship of Captain Roald Amundsen, ice bound throughout last winter in the Arctic Ocean of Siberia, freed herself and started for Nome, Alaska, today. This news was received here today by the Seattle Harbor radio. The Maude steamed from Seattle on June 30, 1922, and is just now returning from the ill fated journey.

Zach Mullins, wife and children, of Big Spring, are here visiting Mr. Mullins' mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins. Mr. Mullins is an engineer on the T. & P. railroad and has been with that road since 1897.

DUBLIN FAMILY IN AUTO CRASH

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 12.—J. A. Harris, of Dublin, Texas, met death and his wife and child were seriously injured in an auto accident near here today. Mr. Harris was killed and Mrs. Harris and baby injured when their auto ran into a ditch and turned over.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 12.—Walter Lamb, of Tulsa, Okla., was killed early today when an automobile plunged through a bridge, fifteen miles west of Breckenridge, Texas.

Dr. T. A. Rape returned from Best Wednesday, where he accompanied Jim Swift on a visit. Mr. Swift's son is in business at Best. Dr. Rape says that Best presents the appearance of a real oil town, many derricks dotting the field.

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V. Weinberg and family left early Thursday morning in their car for a visit to Missouri and Kansas. They will be gone about two or three weeks.

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

MANY FEASTED BY FARMERS

After two thousand people had feasted to their appetite's content at the farmers' picnic supper served at 6:30 Wednesday evening, 400 pounds of barbeque, "oodles" of fried chicken, pies, cakes, pickles, etc., were gathered up, and two big kettles of coffee steaming hot remained on the fire. The barbeque was placed back on the pit, conserved for further feasting Thursday, and the women folks gathered up the baskets of food and carried it home. Much of the barbeque was not eaten, and the large "chunks" were served to the farmers who brought their lunches for the second day of the Farm Bureau convention.

The supper was spread in picnic fashion on two large tables which extended the full width—300 feet, across the North end of Fair Park, and under the merchants' exhibit sheds. It was an orderly crowd that gathered around the tables when supper was announced, and everyone present was invited to help themselves, eat, drink and be merry.

The baskets filled with good things to eat were prepared largely by the farm women of this county, the delegates from a distance being the guests of the Farm Bureau members of this county. Several Ballinger citizens accepted invitations and enjoyed the feast.

The picnic spread was a real feast, and like everything connected with the plans for the convention of farmers here, was a great success and the occasion for much favorable comment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanPelt and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn were here from Winters Friday afternoon to bring Miss Lizzie Scott to the train. Miss Scott had been visiting the Van Pelt and Pyburn families at Winters and was en route to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trail came over from Brady Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Trail's grandmother, Mrs. N. F. Bonsall.

LIVER TROUBLE

Louisiana Man Tells How He Keeps "Up and Going"

"It doesn't matter how strong and healthy we think we are," says Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of Arcadia, La., "every once in a while, in order to keep up and going, we have to cleanse the system and take a little something for the liver."

"My old standby is Black-Draught. I have used it off and on for 20 years.

"I get bilious and have a bad taste in my mouth. My head feels dull. I just don't feel like getting around and doing my work. I know it isn't laziness, but biliousness, so I take a few doses of Black-Draught and, when it acts, I get up feeling like new, full of pep and ready for any kind of work. I can certainly recommend it."

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What the leaders of the Farm Bureau movement declared was the most successful convention they have held in Texas this year closed here Friday afternoon with an address by C. O. Moser, general manager of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, and a round-table discussion of the cotton marketing problem.

John T. Orr made a short talk at the convening of the afternoon and closing session of the convention, and introduced Mr. Moser. Mr. Moser discussed the importance of the farmers co-operating. He emphasized the fact that all other lines of industry were organized, and that if the farmers expected to raise their standard of living they must co-operate. "It is not whether we want to co-operate or not," said the speaker, "but it is the only thing left for us to do."

Mr. Moser discussed at length the advantages of co-operative marketing, and made a strong appeal to the farmers to renew their contracts with the association and see that their neighbors come in, and make the marketing system which had been under test for four years one hundred per cent.

The Farm Bureau Cotton Association is four years old. The contracts were signed up for five years, and while the farms still have one year under the old contract the speakers here emphasized the importance of renewing the contract now in order that the association might be able to make its plans for the future, and be prepared to perfect a more efficient system of co-operative selling.

The campaign is being carried on for new members and for the renewals of old members, and it is meeting with success throughout the country. The convention here was well attended and many of the farmers expressed themselves as being well pleased with the way Ballinger received and entertained them.

C. W. Lehberg, county agent of Rannels county, was chairman of the forenoon session for the second day. The convention opened with a concert by the "Turkey in the Straw Band," and after the band played a number of selections the forenoon was taken up in addresses by Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, of the rural arts department of C. I. A., Harry Williams, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Following the address of Miss Oliver, Mrs. Ira L. Sims sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Bob Carsey. Mrs. Sims was called back by the audience in a hearty applause.

Miss Oliver was the first speaker of the day, discussing rural social life, community center activities, and the development of the rural home life, surroundings, environment, etc. Miss Oliver said that in order to succeed in building for better rural home and rural community centers in matters of social activities, the people must have their heart in the work. She declared that the women could have the kind of a home they wanted, that if they did not want good home and work to develop their social surroundings, they could not expect to get them. She referred back to the time when the country store, the mill and even the blacksmith shop was the hang-out place for the men folks and where they gathered, whittled, and talked politics. Times have changed somewhat.

Mr. Williams followed Miss Oliver in a talk on the inside workings—financing of the cotton association of the Farm Bureau. He reviewed the struggles that the association experienced in establishing a credit, and how that 90,000 bales of cotton were pooled without financial co-operation. The speaker said that the financial question had been settled and the organization was now one of the strongest in the country with plenty of help from capitalists who wanted to help finance the work.

"We had the warehouse problem to solve," said Mr. Williams, "we had to eliminate the prob-

lem of waste, weather damage, loss, etc." and the speaker said the Farm Bureau realized \$65,000 on the sale of samples (loss) taken from the cotton. The farmers had been losing this under the street selling system, it was said. Mr. Williams presented some practical lessons for the farmers to think about.

Dr. Horn was the last speaker on the forenoon program. His talk was along educational lines. He took the position that it was important that farmers should be educated men, and farmers' wives educated women. State institutions of learning had been established for this purpose, he said. Dr. Horn explained that boys can learn botany in studying corn and cotton, and boys can learn chemistry studying soil. Dr. Horn held the close attention of the audience which had increased to almost double in size since the convention opened. He expressed his delight at being a citizen of West Texas. "Ballinger is the first town where we have held a convention that every number on the program was carried out without omission or substitution," said L. R. Campbell, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau, and who was in charge of the "Community Night" program. Mr. Campbell was chairman of the Thursday night's meeting and interspersed the numbers with jokes which kept the large audience wide awake and filled the air with laughter.

It was another record breaking crowd for Fair Park. The grandstand was filled—packed full. The extra seats which doubled the seating capacity of the grandstand were all filled, many stood, and autos were allowed to park in front of the grand stand and to the rear of the stage, furnishing seating room for many. It is estimated that at least 2,500 persons witnessed the program, and it was a good program from start to finish.

Practically every number, and all the musical numbers, were encored for a second and some for a third time. This stretched the program out over double the time it would have required to present it, but the crowd failed to tire and listened with intense interest.

The program was carried out exactly as printed, consisting largely of musical renditions. The Hawaiian Trio, composed of Messrs. Bowman, Hale and Motley, made quite a hit and was called back for a third time. The American Legion Quartet, the Saxophone Sextet, a vocal solo by Miss Olga Zappe, a violin solo by Miss Dorothy Chaney, and "The Mystery Man," by J. D. Motley, were all pleasing numbers and received a most hearty response from the large audience.

John T. Orr, president of the cotton association branch of the federation, was the last speaker to address the farmers Thursday afternoon. Mr. Orr gave a report of his trip to Europe, where he spent several weeks conferring with cotton spinners and the powers that be in the cotton world across the sea.

Mr. Orr visited England, Denmark, France, Germany and other countries and he studied conditions related to the cotton industry and marketing systems at first hand. He gained valuable information which he imparted to his hearers attending the convention. The audience was about twice as large as the forenoon audience, and the farmers lingered until Mr. Orr concluded his address.

Mr. Orr told the farmers how the Europeans had to fertilize their land and how they farmed on the intensive plan. He studied marketing conditions in Europe and found that through a co-operative marketing system the farmers were selling their crops, their poultry, hogs, dairy products at a profit. The speaker stated that it required the Danish farmers eighteen years to perfect their co-operative marketing system.

The cotton industry was the main theme of the speaker, how it was handled on the foreign markets, and how the farmers of West Texas are looked upon by the spinners in Manchester, Liverpool and other textile

centers in Europe. Mr. Orr said that he was surprised to learn that the European cotton buyers and spinners had such an accurate knowledge of West Texas, even to the minute details of keeping posted on our crop condition, our methods of cultivation, insect and pest problems in the cotton fields, etc.

"The spinners of Germany, France and England are looking to your farmers of West Texas for their cotton supply," said Mr. Orr, and he stated that the cotton men of Europe knew all about the boll weevil, what part of Texas was infested with the pest, and what part of Texas was immune from its inroads.

The speaker discussed at length the waste the farmers suffered under the old system of marketing cotton, stating that all the loss from tare, plecting of bales, etc., was charged up to them at the other end of the line through the process of fixing the limit on prices. He said that the present cotton, or that part of it which was not under contract in the Farm Bureau, had already been sold by the buyers on buyers' orders, and he asked the question, "who gave those sons-of-a-gun authority to sell our cotton even before we began picking?"

Mr. Orr's address was what the enthusiastic members of the farmers' organization termed the keynote speech on co-operative marketing. The speaker made a strong appeal for the farmers to renew their contracts, and see that their neighbors became members of the organization.

Miss Eula Roy and Bernard Batts officiated at the registration booth, and badges were given to all who registered.

Mrs. Holmes, official stenographer for the convention, distributed buttons bearing numbers. Several of the buttons were of the same number and the ladies who find their double, or duplicate number will be presented with prizes.

Congressman Eugene Black came in from Abilene on the motor car, spoke in the forenoon and left after noon to fill other engagements.

Ballinger is proud to have as her guests, R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and also the other prominent speakers, including John T. Orr, president of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

The concession folks were not "cleaning up" at the convention. The farmers appeared to be more set on profiting by what they could learn than in spending money for toy balloons, etc.

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Tom Trail and family returned home Friday afternoon from an auto trip East, visiting Washington, D. C., and other points. They were in Mineral Wells when they read an account of the death of Mrs. N. F. Bonsall in the paper and hurried home to attend the funeral, reaching here about an hour before Mrs. Bonsall was buried.

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MOTION PICTURES OF TRADE TRIP

Those going on the trade trip tomorrow (Wednesday) will be photographed in the movies to be made by the West Texas Utilities Co., E. F. Grone, who is here taking pictures for this company arrived today with his party to start shooting scenes of Ballinger and the property of the West Texas Utilities Co. Mr. Grone in talking with a Ledger reporter stated that Ballinger was allotted more time and more shots than any other town and that he had instructions from headquarters that when he arrived in Ballinger to take just what Supt. Morley wanted taken. Mr. Morley is one of the best boosters a town ever had and one of the first things he wanted was a few scenes of the Fair Boosters leaving town. "This Picture will be shown in about 20 states," said Mr. Morley, "and we want the world to see that we have a live-peppy bunch of merchants here in Ballinger to work with."

The trippers are asked to be in line tomorrow by 7:30 a. m. so these scenes can be made without delay and be there in large numbers for if this picture is going to be shown all over the south we should get a good a bunch, full of pep in the picture as is possible. A picture will be made of the "Turkey in the Straw Band," and all members are requested to be present in uniform, whether you are going on the trip tomorrow or not.

Some sections of the county which did not get sufficient rain for the present, crops are not in as good condition as the more favored sections. It is the opinion of those who have been studying the situation, that if good rains fall during the coming week, Rannels county will set a new record for cotton production. The large acreage and good stand will help to make up for loss in the communities where the crop is not as good as it was a year ago.

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Levy Starkey came in Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey, while calling on the merchants in this part of his territory.

The cotton crop in Rannels county, taking the county as a whole, has made favorable gains during the week just closing, according to reports compiled from reliable sources.

The rains of a week ago, followed by cool, cloudy weather, have proven most beneficial, and in sections where the rain was heaviest, the cotton crop has advanced rapidly.

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Speakers Talk Cotton Marketing to Farmers

Congressman Eugene Black, of the First District of Texas, was the principal speaker at the forenoon session of the Farm Bureau Federation Convention for the Central West Texas District which convened in Ballinger at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning. His subject was "Big Business," and in his address he pointed out that agriculture is really the biggest business in the world.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Black said: "Whatever we may think about the faults of 'Big Business,' as that term is generally understood and whether we think it is over-regulated or under-regulated by the government, I believe it is well nigh universally agreed that there is one big business which is not overcharging the public and that business is agriculture. The laboring man in industry and the merchant in the marts of trade and the banker in the counting room and the professional man in all walks of life, will all agree that agriculture is entitled to every dollar that it receives for its products.

"In fact," Mr. Black went on, "most of us believe that the producer of farm products does not receive as large a division of the proceeds of his labor as he is justly entitled to receive and that one of the big problems of the farmer and livestock grower is by better organization and better business methods to increase the exchange value of his toil to where he will be on a just and comparable basis with the labor and products of other industries.

"Many people," said Mr. Black, "do not realize what a big business agriculture really is. The aggregate value of crops and livestock products including animals produced in the United States in 1923 was estimated by the Department of Agriculture at \$12,204,000,000.

"I have not the figures for 1924 at hand but they are several hundred million dollars greater. Agriculturally the South is on a sounder footing today than ever before," the speaker declared, "the boll weevil has been a blessing in disguise in many sections of the South by bringing our people to a realization of the needs of diversified cropping and livestock raising.

"It is interesting to note that the Southern states now produce approximately 53 per cent of the world production of cotton, 29 per cent of the nation's corn, 17 per cent of its wheat, 85 per cent of its tobacco, 83 per cent of its rice and 31 per cent of its vegetables. In 1923 the total value of Southern farm products was \$6,127,000,000 which was more than double the value of Southern products in 1921, a bad year, and nearly \$1,599,000,000 more than the total value of all the farm products in 1900.

"These figures tell their own story," said the congressman, "and are an impressive illustration of the great progress which the South is making."

In his address Mr. Black expressed opposition to any scheme of government price fixing of

farm products and said that on that account he had opposed the McNary-Haugen Bill and the Norris-Sinclair Bill which were brought up in congress in 1924 and were defeated.

It is the duty, he said of the federal government to provide ample financial facilities so that orderly marketing can be properly financed and then let the farmers themselves market their own crops either as individuals or through their own co-operative organizations without being supervised and "wet nursed" by a government official out of Washington.

"Congress has provided through the Federal Reserve System and the Intermediate Credit Banks ample ways of financing orderly marketing of farm products through co-operative marketing organizations at reasonable rates of interest, but if there is still any additional legislation needed to provide ample financial facilities," said Mr. Black, "I am willing to vote for it and advance its passage in every way possible, but when it comes to actual marketing, I am strictly in favor of leaving that to the farmers themselves and will never vote for any bill which will seek to turn it over to some government corporation such as the McNary-Haugen Bill and the Norris-Sinclair Bill would have set up to be made the football of politics at every recurring election.

"I'll tell you," Mr. Black enunciated, "a much better way to get good prices for farm products than to depend upon any complicated system of government price fixing and that is by diversification of crops.

"If the South had planted enough corn, oats, peas, peanuts, sorghum, and raw crops this year to insure enough feed to meet its own requirements for another year, there would certainly be less than 13 million bales of cotton produced in 1925 and I think most any well posted man will agree that less than a 13 million bale crop would sell readily for around 30 cents a pound.

"We folks in the South have in cotton the greatest money crop in the world if we will but raise it in moderation. And the best way to get that moderation and the business-like way to get it is by a voluntary diversification of crops.

"I would vote for any law," said the congressman, "to try to compel farmers to reduce their acreage. I abhor this idea that some of us have got of always trying to put people in a straight jacket to try to make them do what they should voluntarily do of their own free will and accord.

"This diversification of crops and consequent reduction in cotton acreage will have to be left to the intelligence and good business judgment of the farmers themselves, but I do hope another year they will do it and enhance their own economic independence, which is so easily within their own grasp," concluded Mr. Black.

About 1,000 people were present when the assembly was called to order in its first session. The attendance rapidly increased throughout the forenoon and early afternoon hours. However, the attendance had not come up to the expectations of the committees in charge.

Following a band concert, Secretary Motley called the convention to order, made some announcements concerning entertainment for the visitors, and introduced E. E. King, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, who extended the keys of the city to the farmers, emphasizing the word "welcome." Mr. King told the farmers that not only did the Chamber of Commerce welcome them to Ballinger, but that back of the organization came a hearty welcome from the citizens of the city, and also a welcome from the entire citizenship of the county. Mr. King said that he would be ashamed of any citizen who would throw a stone in the way of the visitors here on this occasion. He thanked those in charge who were responsible for selecting Ballinger as the place for holding one of the four district conventions being held in the state. Mr. King paid a tribute to the farmer, saying that the prosperity of the farmer controlled the prosperity of every

line of business in the county, and to do anything to hinder the farmer's prosperity would be "biting the hand that feeds us."

Preceding Mr. King's address of welcome, the audience stood and sang America, led by Troy Simpson and accompanied by soft strains of the tune from the band. Dr. Alvin Swindell offered the invocation. Following the response to the address of welcome by Mr. Farris, Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang a solo with piano accompaniment by Mrs. David Gregory.

W. D. Farris, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, responded to the address of welcome. Mr. Farris is a farmer, a farmer with corn in his hands and sand between his toes. Of course for this occasion he was dressed up a bit.

In accepting the hospitality of the citizens of Ballinger, and in responding to the hearty welcome extended the organization of which he was the head, Mr. Farris assured the committees in charge that it was a pleasure for the farmers to meet here and spend two days among the good people of this county and this city.

Mr. Farris briefly reviewed the history of the Farm Bureau Federation, calling attention to the various branches which had sprung out from it, making it possible for the farmers to co-operate in marketing their products under an economical system which saved the farmers millions of dollars annually.

"The organization began its activities in 1919," said Mr. Farris, "and the outstanding feature of the early organization period was the hope and the promise that through organization, the producers of cotton and other products would be in a position to better the economic position of agriculture, which was at that time at a very low tide."

Mr. Farris stated that the organization was sponsor for and secured the passage of the co-operative marketing act, which has become the standard marketing law and has been adopted by other states throughout the nation.

Mr. Farris spoke at length, touching on different phases and advantages of the Farm Bureau Federation, co-operative marketing system, etc. Hon. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and John T. Orr, president of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, were the speakers for the afternoon's session. Scott H. Mack acted as chairman of the afternoon's program and introduced the speakers. Mr. Mack first introduced Mr. Lee, and in a brief way congratulated the farmers for the way they were keeping pace with other lines of industry through the thorough organization of the Farm Bureau and by their co-operative method of working together in getting all they possibly could for their products. Mr. Mack stated that he believed that seventy-five per cent, at least, of the business and professional men of Ballinger were in sympathy with them in their work. He called attention to the fact that Ballinger was in the center of a forty mile cotton field, and that this was one of the best cotton counties in Texas, and Ballinger one of the best markets to be found anywhere. He introduced Mr. Lee as a product of West Texas, and a man in sympathy with the farmer's problems.

Mr. Lee advocated diversified and intensive farming, and he held the close attention of the farmers gathered to hear him, and his address was frequently punctuated with applause. "When I was elected as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce," said Mr. Lee, "the newspaper men asked me what my program would be. I told them 'diversified and intensive farming,' and I began at once to post myself on the questions, study the condition of the South and the cause for financial stringency."

Mr. Lee furnished some statistics which should give the farmers food for thought. The statistics were for the year 1924, compiled by the government, and Mr. Lee said they showed why the South suffered financial stringency. He stated that the South produced \$1,500,000,000 worth of

cotton last year, including the linters, and that one billion of this, or more than one-half, went into the Middle Western states for feed, food and dairy products. He then gave the following statistics which were responsible for the statement:

12 per cent of the farms in the South did not produce any corn or other grain crops last year. Many others did not raise enough grain for home consumption.

54 per cent of the farms did not raise any forage crops. The cotton farmers had to haul their hay from the railroad points, having it shipped in.

86 per cent of the farms of the South did not raise any oats.

20 per cent of the farms did not produce an egg.

37 per cent did not keep a cow, or produce their own dairy products.

37 per cent did not raise a chicken.

46 per cent did not make any butter.

56 per cent did not raise a pig.

58 per cent did not grow any sweet potatoes.

79 per cent did not grow any Irish potatoes.

76 per cent did not make any syrup.

95 per cent of the farmers did not have on their farms any pure bred stock.

Mr. Lee said that while Texas produced forty per cent of the cotton of the South the farmers were forced to spend the money for these other things which they could raise at home, and he attributed this as the cause of the financial stringency of the South.

The speaker said that whenever the country crossed over a fourteen million bale cotton crop it crossed over the danger line. He advocated raising something to live off at home and not depend on the cotton crop to buy the necessities of life which could be raised on the farms of Texas.

Mr. Orr was scheduled to deliver the closing address of the day. He recently returned from Europe, and the farmers were eager to hear the message he had brought from across the seas.

HOW'S THIS?
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

SHOWERS FALL SUNDAY NIGHT

A cloud forming in the southwest skinked a strip across the county north of Ballinger Sunday night, with a shower of about one third of an inch in Ballinger. Other places received showers, the rain not being general, but amounting to as much as an inch in some localities.

The heaviest rain was in the western part of the county and north of Miles, and extending towards Coke county. While only a shower fell at Maverick, it was reported that a strip between Ballinger and Maverick received at least an inch of rain. Blackwell reported an inch. An inch fell over quite an area of the country three miles north of Miles.

The precipitation at Ballinger amounted to .35 of an inch, with showers reported at Offen, Wingate, Rowena, Norton, Maverick, and a quarter of an inch at Winters, Bronie, Eden, Paint Rock and intermediate points received no rain.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

John A. Weeks

Judge and Mrs. M. H. Boynton came in from Fort Worth Saturday afternoon and are the guests of friends here for the week. Judge Boynton is looking after a little unfinished business here and naturally he couldn't stay away from a good town.

FAIR CATALOG IS ATTRACTIVE

The catalogue for the 1925 Runnels County Fair is off the press and ready for distribution. The book was printed somewhat earlier this year than in the past so that the boosters could carry some of them on the three days trade trip and give them to interested people.

The catalogue this year looks like the advance runner of a real fair. Over \$5,000 is offered in premiums in the new list and that money represents awards offered for every commodity that is grown or raised on the farm and ranch. Aside from these articles handsome prizes are offered to schools, boys and girls clubs, textile, art, curios, culinary and many other things that go to make a fair exhibit complete. Look the prize list over and see the attractive prizes offered. Many of these prizes have been raised from last year bringing the catalogue up to standard prizes throughout.

Another interesting feature in the new book is that competition in all departments are open to Runnels, Concho, Coleman and Coke counties where last year only Runnels county could compete and competition in poultry is open to the world.

The committees in charge of the work during the fair, the directors, executive board and officers, superintendents of departments, community chairmen and other interesting matter vital to the success of the fair is carried in the book and if the fair lives up to the looks of the catalogue we are going to have a good fair.

Get a copy of the book and study it carefully so that you can answer any question pertaining to the fair when you are asked by people who will bring in displays.

FARMERS—
Let me build you that new wagon frame and save you some money. 12 foot frame \$23.50; 14 foot frame \$25; everything furnished. Disc rolling by one who knows how. See me for the best general blacksmith work. Clark's Blacksmith Shop, on Seventh Street opposite the Court House. 7-3tw.

REMAINS OF MRS. N. F. BONBALL LAID TO REST

A crowd of sorrowing friends, composed largely of the citizens who have resided in Ballinger for twenty-five years or longer, paid a last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. N. F. Bonball Friday afternoon when they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail, attended the funeral services and followed the

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Say "Bayer" - Insist!

For Colds Headache, Pain Lumbago, Neuralgia Rheumatism

Safe Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetoaceticester of Salicylic acid

remains of this pioneer woman to their last resting place in Evergreen Cemetery.

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Noon, the body arrived at Ballinger from Nogales, Arizona, Friday morning, and the funeral was held from the residence of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Trail, at 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bonball died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noon, in Nogales, Monday morning, August 3rd.

Rev. E. W. Bridges conducted the funeral services at the residence, and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. A large floral offering covered the casket and banked around the grave, showing the love and respect of the many friends for the deceased and family.

Mrs. Bonball was the widow of one of the first settlers of this city, Capt. N. F. Bonball, who died several years ago. She had been making her home with her daughter in Arizona for a greater part of the time since the death of her husband.

In addition to the two daughters, Mrs. Trail and Mrs. Noon, who were here for the funeral, the deceased is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Dave Cohen, of Houston. Mrs. Cohen was in New York at the time of the death of her mother, and could not be here. One daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, died several years ago.

IF IT IS—
GROCERIES, GAS AND OIL, TIRES AND ACCESSORIES
see
EVANS BROS.

Boys who sell right, at the Old Cline Grocery Store on Hutchins Avenue.

COMING BACK HOME
WILL BE WITH
JEANES COMPANY
ABOUT AUGUST 20TH

WATER WATER
Get a Steel Mill and Tower Complete for \$55.00
Guaranteed Satisfaction—What More do You Want?
The Store that Quality and Service Built
THE WINDMILL STORE
Ballinger Tin and Plumbing Works
Ballinger, Texas.



CHANGE OF LIFE
Virginia Lady Improved After She Took Cardui.
"I had been going through the change of life and it seemed to me that everything got wrong," says Mrs. Deala Hawks, of Bristol, Va. "I suffered from shortness of breath and I could not go up the steps without stopping to rest several times."
"When I would try to hoe in my garden I would soon give out. I could scarcely hoe two rows before my breath was coming in gasps."
"My sister-in-law had taken Cardui and she thought it might do me good so she told me to try it. I got a bottle (of Cardui) and began to take it by the directions and I began to improve after a few doses. My general condition was so much better after the first bottle that I got another, and another, until I had taken six. Now I am a well woman."
"Cardui is a great medicine. Since I took it I feel like a new woman. I had had female trouble for years. I am glad to recommend to other women a medicine which has helped me."
At all drug stores. C-3
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

CLASSIFIED ADS

Notice to Livestock Owners
When in need of veterinary services, phone Dr. Richard F. Zedlitz, Nos. 12 or 13, Ballinger.

FOR SALE—Dry mesquite wood at my place on Valley Creek five miles west of Ballinger, \$3 per cord. J. E. H. Barnett.

LOST—Brown alligator purse on Ballinger-Norton road. Finder please phone 498.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

George Fry and Francis went to Killeen Saturday to see Mr. Fry's mother who is quite ill. Mr. Fry and Francis returned home Monday night.

Charlie Harris left Monday for Mexico to visit his mother.

Charlie Milam and sister Mrs. Robert Creel and mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Milam left Thursday for their home in Dallas after a visit with their children, Mrs. R. E. Brown and family, and W. J. Milam and family and other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royal and family from Wellington, Texas on the Plains, left Sunday for their home after a visit with Mr. Royal's sister and brother who is making their home with their sister, Mrs. H. M. Leach and family.

W. H. Greer and family have returned home after a three weeks visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Ross Smith visited Mr. Smith's mother at Christoval Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley visited her father, Mr. Roberts and brother John and family of Talpa Sunday. Mrs. Midgley returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Christoval returned home Monday after spending Saturday and Sunday with W. S. Davis and family.

Miss Mary Altha Leach and Bessie Fry will leave Wednesday with Miss Eula Key, home demonstrator to Bradshaw to give a button hole working demonstration for our club.

The Club will meet next Tuesday Aug. 18th at 3:00 o'clock at the home of W. H. Doss. The girls will take up unfinished work and ladies and girls will do millinery work. All are requested to be present and bring your work. For further information call Mrs. Horace Murphy or Miss Eula Key.

Claude Brown of Cross Plains, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, T. P. Brown and family.

Mrs. I. F. Watson has returned home and is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and children visited in Robert Lee, Sunday.

BLUE BONNET

LETTER OF APPRECIATION
Dallas, Texas
August 8th, 1925

Mr. E. E. King, President
Ballinger Chamber of Commerce
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. King:
The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has our sincere thanks for their cooperation in the planning and carrying out of the program of the Farm Bureau District Convention just held. Without the help of the townspeople, through your organization, our meeting would have fallen far short of the success it met with.

We are altogether pleased with the results, and speak not only for those of us in the Dallas office, but for our farmer-members and friends in that county and that district when we express our appreciation for your help.

Very truly yours,
J. G. ORR,
Presi. & Gen. Manager

Printer: Ledger Printing Co.

WARNING TO HOG RAISER

County Agent Lehmburg is in receipt of a letter from the Extension Department of College Station warning the farmers against purchasing hogs from a certain livestock company which is operating throughout the country, and which is "duping" the farmers on an unfair scheme. The letter is a warning to farmers, and says in part:

Associations are operating in Texas, and have been for some time, on an "endless chain" scheme, whereby the company sells purebred sows at one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars each with the understanding that the company will buy back a certain number of gilts or sows. The sale price of such gilt is fixed at fifty to seventy-five dollars each.

This "Buy Back Plan" has been a snare and a delusion to farmers in other states as well as Texas. The contract is carefully worded, and it is specifically stated that gilts bought back must be good and standard gilts of a certain age and weight, double-treated for cholera by a veterinarian approved by the company, and shall, then, be in pig to a bore approved by the company. This contract certainly gives the company ample grounds for rejecting such gilts as they desire to reject. Consequently, the purchaser of the sow could never compel the selling company to buy back if it did not care to do so.

Furthermore, the purchaser contracts to take whatever the company wishes to deliver to him. The company agrees only to furnish a purebred, pedigreed, serum treated, bred sow or gilt. Nothing is said about the quality of the animal to be delivered. Every one who is familiar with livestock knows that there are some very poor, inferior animals registered and subject to registration. Such a contract puts the purchaser at the mercy of the selling company.

Aside from the fact that the purchaser will have to accept whatever the company chooses to deliver, and that the company could not be forced to buy back if it did not care to, there are three other important questions that should be answered: First, why pay one hundred and fifty dollars for a sow that can be bought for thirty to fifty dollars? Second, how much more can a farmer make by investing the same amount of money in purebred sows in the regular way? Third, how long can a business continue that is built upon artificial values and an "endless chain" scheme which will eventually leave many farmers "holding the sack"?

Habitual Constipation Cured

LAX-FOR 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. 50c per bottle.

DEATHS

Mrs. Murrel Littlefield
Mrs. Murrel Littlefield, wife of Dave Littlefield, of Melvin, died at the local sanitarium at four-thirty Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Littlefield had been ill for about four weeks with typhoid fever. The deceased was twenty-three years of age. She is survived by her husband and a twenty months old baby, and a number of other relatives. These have the sympathy of their friends.

Undertaker Jennings prepared the body for burial and the funeral services were held at Evergreen Cemetery at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services.

Bedford Caperton returned home Friday night from Austin, where he had been for a visit to his mother. Mrs. Caperton remained to spend a couple of weeks longer. Mr. Caperton says that Austin received a little more than half an inch rain last Saturday night and Sunday, and that from Blanco this way, the rain was heavier. It was the first rain of any consequence to fall in that section since last summer.

Falling in love is about like loafing. If done properly neither have very much time for business.

OWNER CLAIMS STOLEN AUTO

The Ford coupe which was abandoned here on the night of August 7th, at the time a Ford coupe belonging to Miss Ima McKown disappeared, has been returned to its owner. The car was registered in Milam county, according to the state license number, and the officers communicated with the authorities in that county and located the owner of the car.

A party came here from Cameron Monday, identified the car, proved his ownership, and drove the automobile back home. He said that it was stolen at Cameron on the night of Aug. 6th. It was abandoned here on the night of the 7th. The officers have a clue which they believe will lead to the recovery of Miss McKown's car, and the probable arrest of the thief.

The local officers are investigating a case in which an auto was left in a local garage under suspicious circumstances Saturday night. They are communicating with the authorities in the city where the car shows to have been registered.

ZIP PARASITE REMOVER

A few drops in the drinking water will rid your poultry of Blue Bugs, Lice, Fleas and all other insects.

Sold under a money back guarantee. Columbia Chemical Co. 2518 Prospect St., Fort Worth, Texas.

Sold in Ballinger by E. A. Jeanes at Economy Mills. 16-4td&w

INVITING OUTSIDE SHEEP EXHIBIT

The board of directors of the Rannels County Fair have instructed Secretary J. D. Motley to write to the sheep men in other counties, outside of the three "C" counties, and invite them to bring their sheep here and place them on exhibit at the 1925 fair.

The outsiders will not be allowed to compete for prizes, but will be privileged to show their fine sheep without cost for the benefit of the advertising they may get out of it. Sheep men from Coke, Concho and Coleman will be permitted to enter in competition with Rannels county sheep men, the fair directors having thrown the bars down to all exhibitors in all lines in Concho, Coke and Coleman counties. Exhibitors from Rannels and the three "C" counties will be permitted to compete for prizes and ribbons on all and any exhibits entered in the fair.

Austrians Claim Mitterdorfer

Was Inventor of Typewriter
INNSBRUCK, Austria, July 22.—A memorial tablet has been unveiled on the house of Peter Mitterdorfer, who, Austrians claim, was the inventor of the typewriter.

Mitterdorfer was born September 22, 1822. Forty years later he settled in Innsbruck and began work on his invention. After two years he had finished his first "typewriter," a contraption made of wood, leather, wire and gut strings, the types consisting of sharp needles. Forty-seven years later this first attempt was found in the attic of his house.

Disputing that the typewriter is an American invention, the Austrian version is that Carlos Gildden, an American saw the Mitterdorfer model at the imperial polytechnic institute at Vienna, copied it, and in 1867 constructed the first American machine in conjunction with C. Latham Sholes and S. D.W. Spauld of Milwaukee. The American patent was acquired by E. Remington & Son.

Judge C. O. Harris and wife, Mrs. Arah Holman, Mrs. Lynn and Miss Elizabeth O'Fannon came over from San Angelo Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. N. F. Bonsall. Mrs. Lynn will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Flora Harris, sister of Judge Harris. She is now living in Iowa.

Miss Wilma Straley returned home Friday afternoon from Brownwood, where she had been attending Howard Payne College summer school.

HARRIS NOT BALLINGER MAN

T. L. Harris, who was killed when a train hit a truck on the Santa Fe grad crossing, between Bangs and Santa Anna, about six o'clock Monday evening, did not live in Ballinger as was reported. A letter found in the dead man's pocket caused the railroad company to seek relatives here, thinking that this was the man's home.

Harris recently came to West Texas from Waco, and the remains were shipped to Waco for burial. He had been out on the Plains seeking work, and with his family was stopping at the home of J. W. Keel at Wall, Texas, twelve miles southeast of San Angelo.

Keel and Harris had been to De Leon after a load of watermelons and were returning to San Angelo with the melons when the train struck their truck at the crossing. Keel was seriously injured. He was carried to a sanitarium in Brownwood, where he regained consciousness for a time and was able to make a statement.

Harris was 27 years of age. He is survived by a wife and two children. Keel is 46 years of age. His wife is dead, but he has several children. Harris' remains were shipped to Waco for burial the family coming from Wall when notified of the tragedy.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy complexion, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for seven days secures well enriched blood, improves the digestion, and acts as a general strength giving tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. See our bottle.

15 000 STRIKE IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 12.—A strike involving fifteen thousand workers in sixteen cotton goods factories in this district has been called for today by the General Federation of Workers.

The strike is called for the purpose of protesting against a clash between mounted policemen and members of the federation.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 12.—"Fight Gomeprism" is the battle cry of red labor convention meeting here on December 1st to 10th, when the red labor organization in the United States meets with the anarchistic inclined unions and fourteen Latin-American countries which are to be represented in the convention.

OFFERS REWARD IN MURDER CASE

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Governor Ferguson today offered a reward of \$250 for the slayer of the Engler family, found dead on their farm near here Sunday.

The rewards offered for the apprehension of the guilty party now total more than \$1,000. Mr. and Mrs. Engler were shot to death in their home, the bullets being fired through a window. Their adopted daughter, Emma, age twenty-five, was slain after a battle, according to circumstances surrounding the killing.

TEMPLE HAS \$75,000 FIRE

TEMPLE, Aug. 12.—Two buildings in this city were destroyed by fire early today. An entire business block was threatened for two hours, while the firemen put up a valiant fight to check the flames.

The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

FALFURRIAS, Texas, Aug. 12.—The Falfurrias Mercantile Co., the largest mercantile company in Brooks county, was destroyed by fire last night.

The loss has been placed at \$110,000.

Judge Lewis Jones of Belton is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kay, of Lubbock, are visiting Mr. Kay's sister, Mrs. Leo Butler.

Fair Boosters Carry Good Will Over 140 Mile Trip

Returning home about six-thirty Tuesday evening, and reproducing their turkey strut stunt on the streets of Ballinger, the trade trippers and fair boosters brought to a successful close the first of a three days advertising program for the Rannels County Fair.

The trade trippers covered an itinerary of 140 miles, taking in Concho and Tom Green counties. They were greeted by many people in the various towns visited, and in addition to armfuls of advertising matter distributed along the route, the speech makers for the boosters addressed the people, the band played concerts and parades and "pep stunts" were staged which scattered good will over the entire trip.

Stops were made at Paint Rock, Millersview, Eden, San Angelo, Miles and Rowena. At each place the people gathered on the streets and listened to the band concerts, and crowds gathered around the truck to hear the Ballinger speakers. Scott H. Mack, Judge Alfred Creager and W. C. McCarter were the orators for the occasion. R. W. Earnshaw was the official announcer and introduced the speakers, after a few peppy announcements in which he stated the object of the invasion of the towns by the Rannels county aggregation.

The trip was made over rough roads—and some good roads, on schedule time, and with very little tire trouble. J. D. Motley drove the pilot car, with about twenty-five cars following. The boosters took dinner at Eden, and made the forty-five mile jump from that place to San Angelo.

San Angelo extended a hearty welcome to the visitors a committee of citizens meeting the trade trippers about three miles from the city, and after staging a surprise party "stunt" escorted the boosters into the city, where further greetings were extended.

A reception committee met the visitors out three miles from the city, where Police Chief Barbee and his Deputy James White, armed with sawed off shot guns an da Winchester, held up the leading car, informing the driver Doug Motley, that they had received a tip from Eden to look out for a car loaded with "booze" and remarked that the car and the driver suited the description. The police chief and a number of Angelo citizens gathered around the car, and a search disclosed two bottles of "tequila." A serious situation was saved when Mayor Holcomb of San Angelo appeared on the scene and asked what the commotion was all about. When informed that a party had been arrested for transporting liquor, the mayor volunteered to pay the fines—twenty-five cents each. The officers accepted the pleas of guilty and Mayor Holcomb presented the Ballinger delegation with a key to the city. A two foot key, cut from card board, and made for the particular occasion, opened the gates of the hospitable city to the visitors.

The Ballingerites were escorted to the court house lawn where Mrs. Lawrence Harris and Mrs. Thad Thomson, pinned flowers from the Nussbaumer Floral Co.,

on the coat laps of all the visitors, and where L. W. Walker one of the city commissioners served drinks furnished by the Coco-Cola Bottling Co. The trade trippers formed in line and paraded through the streets, following the "Turkey in the Straw Band" after which they reassembled on the court house lawn, where Mayor Holcomb officially welcomed them to the city of San Angelo. Mr. Holcomb stated that San Angelo not only welcomed the visitors but that the citizens of that city felt honored in having their city included in the itinerary of the Ballinger boosters. He stated that San Angelo would come to our fair strong this year and requested that San Angelo be given a day at the fair.

Judge Creager responded with a brief address, assuring San Angelo that Ballinger and Rannels County stood ready and willing to co-operate in the development of a greater West Texas, and as has been her policy in the past, Rannels county would assist in every way possible to make the San Angelo fair a success.

Good reports were heard all along the route, at each stop, of arrangements being made to bring exhibits to the Rannels County Fair this year. The fair is already well advertised, and exhibitors are showing an interest in the program for the 1925 exhibition. Requests for catalogues were made, and inquiries about the fair indicated a keen interest.

The boosters invaded a territory where some of the finest sheep are raised, where the poultry industry is rapidly becoming an important item in ranch life, and where stockmen are grooming their cattle to bring them to the fair. The country traversed by the boosters is badly in need of rain. The cotton is at a stage which must have rain soon to make a fair crop.

Forming in line Wednesday morning a still larger delegation started out to tour the country north of Ballinger, including a portion of Coke county. The towns on the second day's itinerary of the trade trip included Maverick, Norton, Brete, Wilmeth, Winters and Fritch.

Before leaving on the second day's trip the boosters paraded down Hutches Avenue and posed for a moving picture. The machine was located at the corner of the First National Bank, and with the band leading the parade, a Ballinger Booster scene was put in motion pictures to be shown throughout the country in news films.

The third and last day of the trade trip will take the crowd through a portion of Coleman county, including Coleman, and it is expected that a large delegation will go on this trip. Every firm in Ballinger should be represented.

The last day's trip will be the shortest and will take the delegation over some of the best roads traveled during the three days.

Thomas C. Hall is here from Bell county to look after his farm North of this city. Mr. Hall lost a tenant house on his farm by fire first of the week.

Watch For Our Birthday Celebration Announcement In Next Weeks Paper PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY PRICE FRIDAY IS EYE DAY DR. B. KAHN, OPTOMETRIST In the C. A. Dooze Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.