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BROWN MURDER CASE CONFIRMED

Man Charged With Murder of His
Wife Must Spend Life in
Pen.

"That was't what I was expecting," said George Brown, when R. P. Kirk and Rev. W. J. Doss went to the jail at noon today and delivered a message that Judge Guion had just received stating that the Brown murder case had been confirmed by the higher court. Brown showed no signs of emotion, and only expressed a surprise at the action of the higher court, and remarked to those who conveyed the sad news to him "My conscious is alright." Judge Guion assisted the defense in the case after it was transferred to this county from Brown county where the murder was committed; and it fell to his lot to deliver the news of the court's action to Brown, but he requested Mr. Kirk to perform this duty for him, and Rev. Doss was invited to accompany Mr. Kirk to the jail.

Brown was convicted for murdering his wife, the killing occurring in the early fall of 1911 at their home five miles from Brownwood. Mrs. Brown's brains were beaten out with an iron cudgel while she and Brown were asleep on a bed on the porch. At that time no one was at home but some small children and they were also asleep. The older children of the family had gone to Brownwood to attend a show. Brown phoned to the officers stating that his wife had been murdered by burglars. Circumstances surrounding the killing were such that the officers soon had Brown under arrest, and he was placed in jail, and after an examining trial he was denied bail and kept in the Brown county jail until the case was transferred to this county and called for trial in April of last year.

The case was a hard fought one, and required over a week to try it, and resulted in a life sentence for Brown. The defense appealed the case upon the ground that the court run over the time allowed for holding at this place, it having required more than a week to try the case, and it was necessary for another judge to be appointed to call court at Coleman until this case could be disposed of. The case has been pending more than a year in the higher court, and during that time Brown has been in jail at this place.

The murder for which Brown must serve the remainder of his life in prison is one of the most brutal in the history of Texas courts, and on account of the prominence of the family it attracted considerable attention all over the state, and Northern papers carried a full detail of the killing and an account of the killing the time of this killing Brown had lived a most exemplary life and had acquired considerable property and raised a large family. The woman killed was his second wife and there were two sets of children in the family. Many witnesses were brought here from San Saba to testify to the high standing of Brown during practically a life time residence in that county.

As far as the courts work goes this ends the case, and Brown will be carried to the pen where he will pay the penalty for brutally murdering the woman he took oath to protect.

NEGRO LEARNS THE SAFE'S COMBINATION

San Angelo, May 28.—By a piece of clever detective work Deputy Sheriff DeSpain Tuesday morning captured Henry Brown, suspected of burglarizing the San Angelo Racket Store and within an hour forced a confession and placed the negro in jail.

Brown admitted that on Monday night he entered the store through a back window and worked the combination of the safe, getting \$46. He took the deputy sheriff to his room and returned the money. He also returned a large number of other articles that he had taken from the store.

Brown had been employed at the Racket Store for the past several years, and during his stay there had learned the combination of the safe by hearing others talk.

As soon as the robbery was discovered Tuesday morning the sheriff's office was notified and DeSpain was detailed on the case. Within an hour he had made the arrest and secured the confession. Brown was arrested at the Coney Island saloon.

PROHIBITION PRAYER MEETING

The various churches of the town, and those who have been working for the success of the prohibition cause, met at the First Baptist church Tuesday night in a Union prayer meeting. The attendance was good, but was perhaps made up entirely of prohibitionist. R. T. Williams presided over the meeting, and a splendid program was carried out. A number of songs by the choir, and a solo by Rev. Fred Carter, furnished music for the occasion. Subjects for short talks had been assigned and those who responded were: E. H. Eicke, S. P. Hathaway, H. W. Lynn, C. P. Shepherd, E. D. Futch and Dr. Mangum. It was near eleven o'clock before the meeting adjourned.

TEXAS WOMAN AWARDED LAW DEGREE.

Austin, Texas, May 28.—More than 250 young women will receive degrees from the University of Texas in June which is the largest number ever conferred in one year. Among them will be two or three young women graduates in medicine, while one young woman, Miss Rose Zelosky of Ft. Worth, will take her diploma in law. She is the first young woman to graduate from the law department.

BOTH PROS AND ANTIS CLAIMING VICTORY

Reports from County Voters Are
Going to Polls. Voting at
Ballinger Box Begins
Early.

Not until the clock strikes seven this afternoon and the final count made will the result be known, yet the pros and antis are both claiming that they will win the fight. The result is being figured from every angle, and this reason and that reason given as to why the county will go wet or go dry. The pros feel that the large majority received two years ago will be hard to over come, notwithstanding that it is reported that many have changed their views on the liquor question. The antis claim that the shipping law and other things are in their favor this time, and their majority is being estimated by the anti leaders all the way from a dozen to 150. The pros also are making estimates on the outcome and some are under one hundred and some are as high as 300. The voting at the Ballinger boxes was brisk in the morning and crowds were lined up waiting their turn until about ten o'clock when there was a lull in the battle of ballots and steady voting was more the rule. At noon box No 1, showed that 186 votes had been polled while only 100 had been polled in No. 24. Very few farmers voting in the forenoon on account of desiring to get in a half days work in the field before coming to town. Voting was brisk again between two and four o'clock, and indications are that between 550 and 600 votes will be polled at the two Ballinger boxes. Reports from some of the country boxes indicates that a good vote will be polled all over the county.

EVE IN HER GLORY HERE.

Port Arthur, Tex., May 28.—What is believed to be the largest fig ever produced in America is on exhibition at the Board of Trade rooms in this city. The fig measured eight and one-half inches in circumference and weighed six ounces.

Weather Report.
Tonight and Thursday fair.

WILL FORFEIT

SCHOOL LAND

Former Owner Will Have Preference Right of Purchase When the Land is Appraised.

Austin, Texas, May 28.—Land Commissioner Robinson stated today that he would make forfeitures of the school land for nonpayment of interest immediately after July 1, the date the "relief act" became effective. The interest was due November 1, 1912.

Under the "relief act" a board of three appraisers is to be appointed by the governor to value all forfeited lands where the former owner or purchaser desires to buy same. The original purchaser will have a preference right to buy the land at the price fixed by the appraisers.

It is up to the governor to announce the names of the three appraisers who will value the land when application is made to buy same. He will probably name them by July 1.

FRANK CAMPBELL LYING AT THE POINT OF DEATH

Conductor Campbell, who has been very low with pneumonia at Temple, is reported as being very low and little hopes for his recovery are entertained by the physicians.

MARRIED TODAY AT NOON.

Rev. W. H. Doss was called to the County Clerk's office at noon Wednesday to perform the marriage ceremony that united W. H. Bland and Miss Nora Thompson as man and wife. The happy young couple returned to their home at Marie.

Mrs. Arch Holman and little laughter returned to their home at San Angelo Wednesday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn.

W. D. FOSTER APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT MILES

Washington, May 28.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the following nominations:

First assistant secretary of the interior, A. A. Jones, of Las Vegas, N. M.

Commissioner of the general land office, Clay Tallman, Nevada. Assistant commissioner of the general land office, Charles M. Bruce of Arizona.

Postmaster, Tyler, Texas, S. S. McClendon.

Other Texas postmasters nominations were:

Arlington, P. B. McNatt; Colorado, John W. Person; Hamlin, Young C. White; Lubbock, S. P. Robbins; Mabank, W. J. Lamb; Midland, J. W. Taylor; Miles, W. D. Foster; Ranger, C. S. Davis; Rule, R. J. McCleskey; Smithville, Wm. E. Jenkins; Snyder, E. B. Barnes; Strawn, C. E. Maxwell; Timpson, M. Ezell; Winnsboro, D. Ray.

CLASS RECITAL.

Miss McDearmon with her music class, will give a recital at the Library Thursday night, beginning at 8:30. There is no charge and everybody is invited.

SEND YOUR FRIENDS THE ELECTION RETURNS

The Daily Ledger tomorrow will carry complete election returns, giving the vote by boxes, and in detail. We will print quite a number of extra copies, and we will mail copies to any address left at this office, when the address is accompanied by five cents. This will be a great deal cheaper than you can write and tell your friends about the election. Drop in and leave the address and a nickle and we will mail the paper for you. Phone 27 and we will send for the address and the nickle.

Notice.

Services at the Episcopal church on Sunday, June 1st, 1913. Communion services at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Regular sermon at 11 a. m.

As usual we will give complete Election Returns Wednesday Evening. Drink our Spiffy Soda

The Walker Drug Co.

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

Wet or dry? The question will be determined by today's balloting.

The man that can take defeat with a smile is a thorough bred.

Remember the words of that great general who said, "Don't cheer boys, the poor devils are dying."

Somebody will feel on tomorrow that it is their duty to tell how it happened. Many reasons might be given, but the shortest one will be "there was 'nt enough votes."

The school board is perhaps the most popular organization at this season, and many are the beautiful school mams who are smiling upon that body of men almost daily. Its no doubt great to be a school trustee.

This is the happy day for the school boy. He is closing his year's works as hard during the next two summer vacation. The good mother is doing some planing too. She is planning what she will do with her mischievous boy during the summer.

If both the pros and antis will work as hard during the next two weeks as they have during the last two weeks, we will have one of the most successful Anniversary celebration and picnics in the history of Ballinger. Let's do it.

The ladies of Ballinger are interested in the clean town contest. If the men will help them Ballinger will be classed as the cleanest town in Texas and will have erected here a sanitary drinking fountain. The race is on, and Ballinger is in the running. Give the ladies your encouragement and help.

More poultry will be raised in Runnels county this year than was ever raised in any two years in the past. The price continues to climb, and the money that has been considered pin money promises to become an important item in bank deposits.

The citizens of Ballinger have been devoting considerable time during the last two weeks or ten days in thrashing out a question that many differ on. That question will be settled today, and it is now up to every man who thinks Ballinger a clean town morally to help in making it a clean town from a sanitary standpoint. Let's make it the cleanest town in Texas. A little work and money will rub away the ugly spots.

The grasshoppers are playing havoc with the crops in some section of the State, and especially in the Northwest part, that bordering on the Oklahoma line. There is some damage being done in the Lampasas country. So far the farmers of Runnels county have escaped everything that would damage the crops. Certainly prosperity is coming our way this year, and we should all feel thankful.

Our ex-president, Roosevelt is asking ten thousand dollars dam-

ages from a Michigan editor because the editor printed charges of drunkenness against Mr. Roosevelt. The case is now on trial at Marquette, Michigan, and is attracting a great deal of attention. Mr. Roosevelt is trying to prove that he was not drunk and the editor is trying to prove that he was drunk. If every man would estimate that he was damaged ten thousand dollars by being drunk there would be less drunks perhaps.

A little two year old girl played with death all day at Detroit, Michigan, and then lost her life. First the child turned on the jets on a gas stove and was almost unconscious from the fumes when found. Then she pulled from the table a pan of scalding water and was snatched aside just in time to save from being scalded to death. A short time afterwards she ran in front of a speeding auto and the car grazed her. After a few hours of quiet the child went out on the streets again, and five minutes later her dead body was found under a heavy motorcycle. The machine had been left standing and she pulled it over on her self, crushing out her life.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS.

On the occasion of the convention of the Texas Press Association in San Antonio, the Express of that city said editorially:

San Antonio is entertaining today a host of visitors representing the most powerful agency for progress, for enlightenment, for civic development and for the general welfare of the country that has grown up with modern civilization an organization that is foremost in every good work, that encourages education, promotes morality and stimulates patriotism, and the members of which give more in proportion to their financial ability than any other class to every worthy cause and movement.

No other influence is so great as that of the press, and, be it said to its credit, the men who represent the fourth estate almost universally exert that influence in a way that builds up and promotes the public interests. Whether in business, in social relations or other lines which are important in the progress of the human race, they give unstintingly of their time and their money to the encouragement of whatever institutions are helpful to the community without hope of reward other than the consciousness of duty well performed, and they are ever counted on without fear of disappointment to assist in every enterprise that promises to benefit the people individual or as citizens of the community, town, county, State or Nation. Is a new railroad line proposed? Is the improve-

ment of a river harbor desired? Is a factory to be secured? Is a church to be built? Are additional school buildings to be constructed? No matter what may be the movement that is meritorious, the editor is expected to use his influence in its behalf and he does so cheerfully and without remuneration. Is there a birth in his community, he chronicles the fact; is there a marriage, he is the first to offer congratulations, and if there is a death he leads in an expression of condolence.

It was largely to the publications issued during the struggle of the American colonists that the awakening of public sentiment was due and no other agency was so greatly responsible for enthusiasm which prompted the people to endure the hardships and the privations and to persevere in their war of freedom until victory was finally assured, and from that time to the present the press has been a conspicuous factor in every movement for the uplift of humanity and the advancement of National prosperity.

A pleasing feature in connection with the growth of the press in this country has been the increased prosperity which has accompanied that growth. There was a time when a newspaper was regarded as a public necessity and was supported more as a philanthropic than as a business proposition, and in those days the financial returns were by no means commensurate with the services rendered. On the contrary, although the newspaper was deemed essential to the progress of a town, its publisher was supported grudgingly and he was made to feel that in a measure he was in the attitude of a dependent upon the people for whatever they might choose to allow him. But those days have passed happily, and the newspaper has come into its own as a respected and recognized business institution and the occupation of a publisher as an editor is considered as important and as independent as any other useful vocation. No longer does the business man reluctantly give an advertisement "just to help the paper along," nor does the subscriber feel that he has done more than his share of philanthropy by sending to the editor a load of wood or a basket of fruit or vegetables without solicitation, but, with a full appreciation of what he is getting he pays his money for advertising which he knows is a good business investment, and he cheerfully pays the price of his subscription because he feels he is getting value received for his money. This is a pleasing change in the estimation of the newspaper and it is beneficial alike to the public and to the publishers.

The newspapers of Texas are of an exceptionally high class. In every county where the popula-

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It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

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Chas. S. Miller, President, G. M. Vaughn, Vice-President, E. D. Walker, Cashier, W. E. Barbee, Assistant Cashier; C. O. Harris and Morgan Jones.

We cordially solicit your business be it large or small—Our motto is "Live and Let Live," as interpreted under the principles of the Golden Rule. Corner 7th Street and Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

tion is sufficiently large to justify it, there is a good newspaper, weekly or daily, and no town could hope to make much progress without the assistance of the local paper. No business can expect to prosper without the use of printers' ink, and no family can be well informed without the regular visits of a newspaper. Year by year the newspaper has grown in influence and in usefulness, and day by day the editor has become a more important factor in all that is essential to progress and development and to comfort and happiness, and wherever he goes he is recognized as a useful member of society and potent factor in the affairs of the community.

"THE OLD RELIABLE" PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN 93 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Watch for the big ad. Slaughter Sale Davis Mercantile Co., begins Saturday morning, May 31st. 28-2td.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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

Get the Best Barbecue, Sausage, boil Ham, Pork, Beef. We sell nothing but the best. THE CITY MEAT MARKET. W. T. Ward, Prop. Phone 185

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Everything in hardware

Competent Plumbers Always
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Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

NOTARY PUBLICS

RUNNELS COUNTY

Following is a list of notary publics appointed for Runnels county, as received by County Clerk Parish. Mr. Parish is sending out notices to those who have been appointed and notifying those who wish to do so to call at his office and qualify.

- Baker, Mrs. Franc, Ballinger.
- Barbee, W. E., Ballinger.
- Barron, James, Ballinger.
- Bigler, H. W. Miles.
- Blumentritt, F., Miles.
- Barron, P. J., Rowena
- Brian, L. J., Winters.
- Bright, James W., Tokeen.
- Buttery, W. P., Miles.
- Cogdell, James P. Winters.
- Crosson, T. T., Ballinger
- Chastain, J. L., Ballinger
- Diggs, D. B., Winters.
- Doose, William, Jr. Ballinger.
- Doose, C. A., Ballinger.
- Doss, A. K., Winters
- Erwin, R. G., Ballinger.
- Fowler, Tom H., Ballinger.
- Giesecke H., Ballinger.
- Gardner, T. J., Ballinger.
- Graves, George S., Miles.
- Green, C. L. Winters.
- Greenland, William V., Miles.
- Guion, John I., Ballinger.
- Gustavus, R. A., Ballinger.
- Harris, S. C., Winters
- Hall, J. H., Winters.
- Harris, L. B., Ballinger.
- Harrell M. E., Truitt.
- Harrison, Miss Jack, Ballinger.
- Holliday, James F., Winters.
- Hopkinson, John, Ballinger.
- Homann A. C., Rowena.
- Johnson, J. E., Winters.
- Josey, H. M., Ballinger.
- Jennings, W. D., Miles.
- Kirby, T. S., Miles.
- Kirk, R. P., Ballinger.
- Kornegay, James B, Miles.
- Lusk, J. F., Ballinger.
- Luckett, Alfred P., Miles.
- Maddox R. L., Ballinger.
- McCaughan, T. J., Norton.
- McDonald, Guy T., Winters.
- McFarland, W. J., Winters.
- Merriek, F. W. Winters.
- Miller, Q. V., Ballinger.
- Parker, Walter, Ballinger.
- Patterson, J. Whit, Ballinger.
- Patterson Tom, Winters.
- Penn, Myra, Ballinger.
- Petty, H. E., Maverick.
- Powell, J. W., Ballinger.
- Proctor, K. thleen, Ballinger.
- Rainwater, J. W., Crews.
- Reeder, D., Ballinger.
- Rice, M. R., Winters
- Roark, I. N., Ballinger.
- Schuhmann, W. A., Rowena
- Shepherd, C. P., Ballinger.
- Shepherd, Elmer, Ballinger.
- Sledge, A. W., Ballinger.
- Smith, M. C., Ballinger
- Stephens, C. R., Ballinger.
- Suggs L. H., Winters
- Thorp, Alden J., Ballinger.
- Thurman, John W., Ballinger.
- Tremmier, Paul, Ballinger.
- Truly, R. B., Ballinger.
- Van Doren, Annie, Ballinger.
- Wade, J. B., Ballinger
- Willingham, C. H., Ballinger.
- Williams, S. D. Hatchel.
- Wharton, J. R. Miles.
- White, Walter T., Ballinger.
- Zdaril, Henry, Ballinger.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

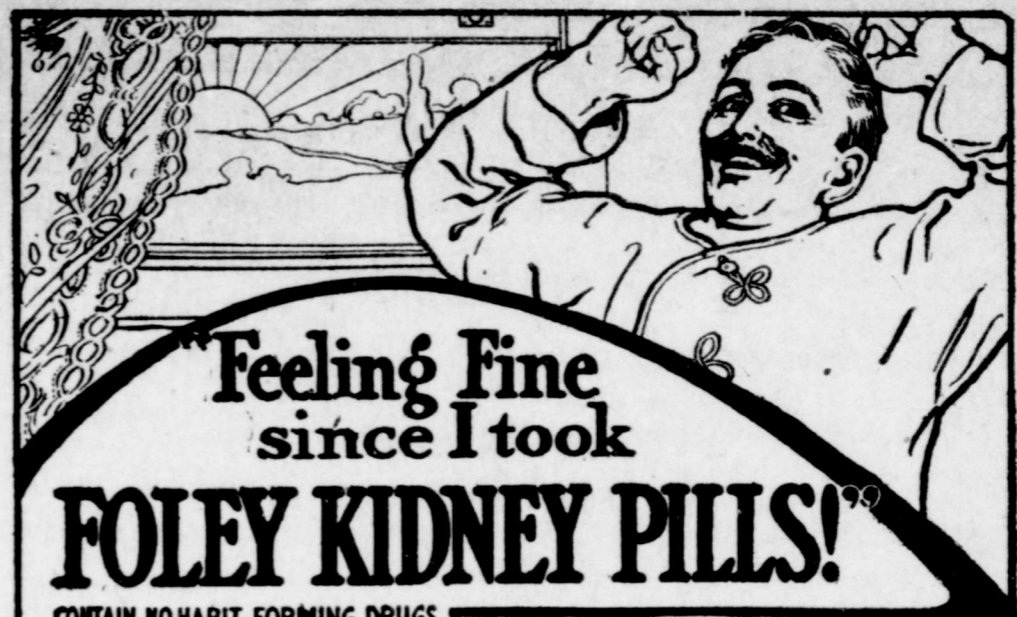
W. A. Gilmer, of Kileen, who had been to San Angelo and Abilene on business passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

Mrs. Sheffy left Tuesday afternoon for Brady, where she goes to be at the bedside of her son and his wife, who are both reported seriously ill at that place.

Electric fans, iced water, keen razors, clean towels, expert work men at The Bank Barber Shop. tf

Mrs. Dr. Gregg, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her brother Judge Jno. I. Guion and family and Ballinger friends, left Tuesday afternoon for Belton to visit relatives and friends awhile.

Mrs. W. F. McShann, who lives down the river, came in and left for Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where she will visit her son and daughter a few weeks.



Feeling Fine since I took

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS!

CONTAIN NO HABIT FORMING DRUGS

For **Backache. Rheumatism. Kidneys and Bladder.**

Pine Bluff, Ark., J. W. Gosnell, writes.—“Off and on for several years I have been bothered severely with kidney trouble. I have used many different kinds of medicines but failed to find any giving a permanent relief until a friends recommended Foley Kidney Pills. These I took and am now completely cured.

For sale by all dealers everywhere

Mrs. Leon Ward, of San Saba, who had been visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and Ballinger friends the past week, left for her home Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Jack McGregor, who will visit at San Saba a few weeks.

THE CITY BARBER SHOP

“In Business for Your Whiskers”

We work on the principle that nothing is to good for our patrons. We want you for a patron. Get your next shave from us.

H. O. RHODES, Prop.

B. F. Guin came in from Miles Wednesday and went out to his home at Hatchel to vote and will return to Paint Rock next week, where he is working on the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill gin

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Company.

S. M. Wheelis, who had been visiting his brother W. C. Wheelis and family the past six months, for the benefit of his health, left Wednesday morning to visit friends at Dublin a few weeks.

This paper will pay good price for rags. White ones preferred. Must be clean.

Adolph Wilke showed us Wednesday morning a fine head of lettuce, raised in his garden in Ballinger and it was a beauty and weighed 2 1/2 pounds. He says his garden truck is fine this year.

CATTELMEN DECLARES

“SILO IS THE THING”

The silo is the thing for the cat-

tleman, according to Ben B. Van Vaeter, a ranchman of Carter Co., Okla., who was in Fort Worth last Thursday.

Mr. Van Vaeter declares the silo is making a great hit in the Western part of Oklahoma, especially with the cattle men. “It has made its principal inroads on our cattle industry so far,” he declared. “yet some have used it adapted to a great extent with the hog raisers.”

“The time will come, however, when the silo will be used in every department of farm work. Every well informed farmer and hog producer knows the silo is the breaking of a new light in livestock circles—that it bespeaks the coming of a new day and is a means of the salvation of the industry.”

Just Received

A nice line of candy.

Bring the children and let me supply them.

Ice cold cider always on tap.

Everything in the Confectionery line.

M. ROSENWASSER.



“Vanity on the highway” still pays a ridiculous toll for automobile travel. But two hundred thousand new Fords will this season go to buyers who prefer real service at reasonable cost rather than ostentatious display at unreasonable cost.

More than a quarter of million Fords now in service—convincing evidence of their wonderful merit.

Runabout \$525.00.
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These prices include top, boot, windshield, speedometer, gas and oil lamps and all necessary tools.

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High Class Entertainment. Cool and Comfortable.
You will Enjoy an Evening Here.

Picture Subjects

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After the Plunge, Oh, Such a Night.

Election returns will be thrown on the screen as they come in.

First Show Begins 8:00

Second Show Begins 9:00

Admission Ten Cents

FRISCO RAILROAD ATTORNEYS PETITION FOR A RECEIVERSHIP.

St. Louis, May 27.—Attorneys for the St. Louis & San Francisco railway will file a petition for receivership late this afternoon.

For several weeks the Frisco stocks have been a low feature of the market and Tuesday following the announcement that receivership proceedings had been instituted, made new low records.

Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the Eighth judicial district, came from St. Paul to receive the petition.

The receivership proceedings are understood to have been decided on at a conference today of large bondholders of the railway and a number of the directors, including B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board J. F. Campbell, James West, W. F. Wade, B. L. Winchell, president of the company, and Murray Carlton.

The petition will be made in the names of Thomas West president of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, and other directors.

The petition is to be based on the inability of the railroad to meet a maturing loan of \$2,250,000 based on short time 5 per cent notes during June. While none of the directors or attorneys would be quoted to the effect that a receivership was contemplated, yet it was learned from a source close to the management that the petition would be filed.

Watch for the big ad Slaughter Sale Davis Mercantile Co. begins Saturday morning, May 31st. 28-2td.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Weatherford—The Peerless Pin Company has been organized here with a capital stock of \$25,000. The company will manufacture a patent clothes pin in the plant of the Standard Cotton Tie Buckle Company. E. A. Frantz one of the incorporators is the patentee of the clothes pin which is of wire.

Beaumont—The Beaumont Macaroni Company has leased a three story building, purchased new machinery and is preparing to embark in the macaroni manufacturing business on a large scale.

Rosebud—Seven new substantial brick business houses are now in course of construction here and a great deal of improvement is noted in the residence district. The campaign for better sidewalks is resulting in several miles of new walk of cement construction being laid in many parts of town.

Alvin—The strawberry season has closed here there having been shipped 94 carloads or 42,000 crates that netted the growers an average of \$2.33 per crate. The Cape Jessamine season has started and promises to be the largest on record.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c Sold by Walker Drug Co.

GRADUATES WILL PURSUE AGRICULTURAL WORK

College Station, Tex., May 28.—Out of thirty-eight men who will receive degrees in the school of agriculture at the A. & M. college on June 10, thirty-seven have already announced their intention of returning to agricultural work. Twenty-two will go to farms while fifteen will accept positions as teachers and experts on demonstration farms. Some of these own their farms while others will assume the management of plantations or work on their fathers' places.

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C. W. B. M. program for June 2nd, 1913 at 4 p. m:

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Leader—Mrs. C. R. Crews.

Hymn.

Prayer

Hymn.

Bible Lesson, Psalms 60:1-4, 64:1-10.

Our Obligation to the Mexicans—By Mrs. E. D. Walker.

Conditions in Mexico—Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Our School in Sabinas—Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

Echoes from the San Angelo Convention—Mrs. Florence Gentry, Mrs. A. H. Eicke, Mrs. Fred S. Carter.

Business Period.

Benediction.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss:

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

FRANK J. CHENEY,

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

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record the past week:

C. L. Roper to M. Rover, 15 acres out of the H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey No. 7, consideration \$300.

M. Roper to J. W. Ash, 148 1-2 acres of land out of Burnet school land survey No.—, et al, consideration \$2970

I. H. Ferguson et ux to I. H. Ferguson Jr, 247 acres of land out of T. J. Allcorn survey No.



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506 1-2, consideration \$1500 and other consideration.

Paul Franke et ux to C. R. Branen, lots 1 and 2 in block 3, in the town of Hatchel, consideration \$125.

Paul Franke et ux to Lizzie Kelly, lots 17, 19, 20, 21 in block 38, of Thomas addition to the town of Bradshaw, consideration \$200.

H. Winkler to Mrs. A. M. Parker, lot 6, in block 39, in the town of Hatchel, consideration \$600.

A. J. Edwards et ux to A. S. Whitten, lot 8 and south 1-2 of lot 9, in block No. 117, first ry., addition to Ballinger, consideration \$7000.

Abilene, and is en route to Bartow where he contemplates starting a publication which will be devoted to farming in the semi-arid sections of Texas.—Abilene Reporter.

Choice Jersey Cows for Sale.

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Notice.

Friday, May 30th, 1913 (Decoration Day) and Tuesday, June 3rd, 1913, (Jefferson Davis Birthday) being legal holidays the three banks of Ballinger will be closed for the day, and the banks trust that you can arrange your business so that you will not be inconvenienced in any way on these dates. 1td 1tw

Mrs. Cown and family, of Tulia and Mrs. J. A. Polk of Belton, came in Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. F. T. Rushing. Mrs. Cown is a cousin of Mrs. Rushing and Mrs. Polk is Mrs. Rushing's aunt.

I. J. Brian, of Wingate country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Angelo on business. Mr. Brian says his country was considerably worked up over the election and that a good vote would be polled at Winters and Wingate.

Your Appearance.

will be improved by calling at The Bank Barber Shop and getting a good shave and hair cut. tf

A. S. Whitten, formerly connect with the Farm and Ranch and a regular contributor to the columns of this widely read farm and stock paper is spending the day in

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ATTEMPT TO KILL FT. WORTH COP

Commander-in-Chief and His Three Department Officers Re-elected.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 28.—Jacksonville, Florida, was today awarded the honor of entertaining the twenty-fourth annual United Confederates reunion and Commander-in-Chief General Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., with his three departmental commanders, were re-elected at the last important business session of the veterans during the present reunion here.

The next reunion went to Jacksonville after more than an hour's deliberation in which the hospital and fame of that city, Nashville, Tenn., Houston, Texas and Tulsa, Okla., had been proclaimed by eloquent orators. When a vote was taken Jackson received 1,528 votes; Nashville, the nearest opponent, received 405. The selection of the Florida city then was made unanimous.

DISAPPOINTED.

W. J. Wilke, of the White City, has been sadly disappointed in that his vaudeville troupe, the Molars, have failed to arrive here according to contract and agreement, but he has a splendid picture show for tonight and the very best music that you ever heard, having just added an expert cornet to his already splendid band and you are missing a rare treat if you fail to hear them. He has a splendid, high class musical vaudeville booked for next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

The closing exercises of the Ballinger High School will be held at the Library Friday night, May 30th at 8:30 p. m. and the seating capacity will be 500 and it is expected that every chair in the building will be occupied on this occasion.

Remember the hour and lend your encouragement to the graduating class by being present. We would like to see every chair in the Library filled by a grown person.

ARREST TWO ON PERJURY CHARGE IN MURDER CASE

Wichita Falls, May 28.—Ed Funston and Jesse Clark of this city are under arrest on warrants from Hobart, Okla., charging perjury. They were witnesses recently in the Guy Hubert trial at Hobart.

Funston was released on \$2,000 bond. Clark is still in jail.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Miss McDearmon will hold her musical recital with her pupils at the Carnegie Library tonight Thursday, at 8:30 p. m. and you are cordially invited to be present and especially the patrons of her music class. Miss McDearmon has a splendid class and has taught a very satisfactory and successful school in our city and we feel sure you will be highly entertained by attending the recital. No admission charge.

SAN ANGELO BOY GAINS ENTRANCE TO ANNAPOLIS

Washington, May 28.—W. D. Jones, Jr., of San Angelo, an alternate appointee to Annapolis, named by Representative W. R. Smith has been admitted to the Naval Academy, the principal appointee having failed.—San Angelo.

COMPLETE RETURNS GIVE PROS A MAJORITY OF 98

Below we give the full returns, in the prohibition election held in Runnels county, Wednesday, May 28th. It was one of the quietest elections, of any kind, ever held in the county. Not a harsh word was passed by either side and we feel sure the feelings of no one was hurt and as some of the boys express it, we are all still happy but

not entirely contented, however, everybody takes the results in the best of humor and all will now settle down to business and pull as one man for the upbuilding of Ballinger and Runnels county, the best section of the great Lone Star State.

The results are as following and show 98 majority for prohibition:

Box	1911 Pls	FOR	AGAINST	1913 Pls.	FOR	AGAINST
Ballinger	780	360	375	659	242	351
Hatchel	107	67	39	90	41	36
Benoit	62	30	27	57	21	24
Crews	162	109	46	140	64	49
Token	73	29	22	57	18	24
Truitt	48	30	13	37	25	9
Winters	393	234	91	354	214	87
Antelope	47	26	7	29	24	8
Pumphrey	75	54	20	66	47	19
Wingate	131	68	32	126	66	38
Baldwin	33	30	6	45	30	8
Wilmeth	77	47	23	86	59	15
Cochran	49	30	22	45	20	22
N. Norton	64	34	18	55	26	24
S. Norton	49	39	7	46	39	9
Marie	28	25	1	33	21	1
Maverick	50	27	20	52	24	27
P'nce S.H.	55	36	16	47	3	12
Brookshir	26	8	15	21	8	8
Miles	310	174	96	229	138	77
Rowena	209	13	169	182	8	149
Olfin	52	1	49	52	0	54
Creek	89	27	53	96	32	54

GEN. YOUNG AGAIN LEADS GRAY ARMY

Attack on Officer Occurs Near Place Where Policeman Was Murdered 10 days Ago.

Fort Worth, May 28.—Stepping from the shadow of Montgomery Ward & Co.'s building, Seventh and Grove Street, scarcely a block from the corner where Patrolman John Ogletree was murdered May 15 by Tom Lee, negro an unknown man made a futile attempt to kill Patrolman E. W. Johnson at 4 a. m. Wednesday.

The assailant fired at the policeman with a revolver, the bullet passing through Johnson's coat. He ran east and escaped in the darkness after the patrolman had fired three shots at him.

Johnson had just turned from Grover street to East Seventh and was walking eastward in the middle of the street. He saw a man leaning against the building fifty feet away and started toward him.

The man straightened himself as the officers approached and fired. As he turned and ran, Johnson pursued, firing. Half a block away, the man fell headlong. He scrambled to his feet and continued his flight, easily outrunning his pursuer.

After searching for his assailant without success Johnson returned to his beat. He failed to get a close view of the would-be assassin and does not know whether the latter was a negro or a white man. He can ascribe no reason for the man's act.

It was six blocks from this corner that a successful attempt was made upon the life of Patrolman Campbell in August, 1910. A shot gun was used and the officer was killed instantly. The shot was fired from the second-story window over a saloon in the old "acre" district. One arrest was made in the case, but a trial was never held. The assassin or assassins of Campbell escaped prosecution and punishment.

health failed.

Deceased was a member of the Ninth Street Baptist church and her life was that of a true christian. During the year or more of her bad health she was never heard to complain, but met her friends always with a smile. She did not have an enemy and those with whom she met from day to day throughout her life loved her for her cheerful disposition. She was never heard to say aught against any one, or speak a cross word.

She is the third child in a family of nine children all now grown and the first to be called from this family. Of the four brothers and four sisters who survive her, all are here for the funeral except Clarence, who is in California.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. B. Adkins from the residence at three o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon and interment made in the Ballinger cemetery. The many friends of the family extend to them heartfelt sympathy in the great sorrow they are called to bear.

Straight pictures at the White City tonight 10c to all parts of airdome. 1td

E. A. Jeans, the fruit and produce dealer, left Thursday morning for Coleman on a short business trip.

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Every day the papers contain accounts of those who have lost their money by hiding it or by fire or burly. Your money is NOT SAFE unless it is in the Bank. There are many conveniences in a bank account. We keep our accounts straight give you advice free, relieve you of worry and anxiety and insure PEACE OF MIND.

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DEATH ANGEL CLAIMS

MISS STELLA ROUTH,

Miss Stella Routh died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh, Wednesday afternoon, May 28, at 5 o'clock. While Miss Stella had been in poor health for more than a year, her death was not expected and came as a shock to her family and many friends. Her health broke down more than a year ago while she was teaching in the Odessa school. Upon the advice of the physicians she gave up her school and returned home. She spent last spring and summer in San Antonio and Corpus Christi and returned home greatly improved in health and it was thought she was regaining her former good health. She came over to town Monday afternoon, and it will be remembered that she was thrown from her buggy by a delivery wagon running into the buggy and turning it over. Apparently she was not hurt in this

accident and it is not thought that it had anything to do with her death. She spent the night in town with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Sledge and returned to her home Tuesday, and was feeling as well as usual Tuesday. She was taken sick with a headache Wednesday morning and she grew rapidly worse until the death angel relieved her suffering at five o'clock.

Miss Stella grew from childhood in Ballinger. She came here and stayed with her grandmother and attended the Ballinger school before her parents moved here. She graduated in the Ballinger schools and later taught two terms in the Ballinger schools. In better preparing herself for teaching she attended the San Marcos Normal two years, and later taught in the Colorado, Texas schools, and as above stated was teaching at Odessa when her

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WHOSE TO BLAME.

The Fort Worth Record says: "What has become of the old-fashioned mothers and the old-fashioned fathers? They controlled their own children; they taught them life's lessons." Repeating in general way it may be said that the children of those old-fashioned mothers and fathers are running things today. As per the further dissertation on the subject as indulged by the Record they are making a bad mess of it. Maybe the old-fashioned ways were not good—maybe there was a missing of the mark in training children for modern conditions of parentage. Either that, or the changed conditions in the rearing of children could not be foreseen by the old-fashioned parents, no more than could the other wonderful changes in everything else be provided for by the fathers of the country who wrote its constitution. Parentage and the rearing of children is a different proposition now from what it was in the old days. New problems confront and the modern parents will have to work out their own system. It all sounds very nice to talk of keeping the boy at home like they did in the times when there was no place for the boy to go. It is popular also to talk of giving the boy something to do like in the times before the wood came ready cut, the telephone conveyed messages, the delivery wagon fetched goods to the house and the water came from a hydrant the light from a wrie the lawn mower was not known then, and the auto had not replaced the horse while the cow was as yet the family necessity. The boy of today has little that he could do, and right down town are the picture shows, the cold drink stands, the candy stores, and such other attractions. His bicycle furnishes sport and there is time for ball and other games. The girl even has lost her occupations of the old-fashioned days. Her clothes come ready-made, the goods come mostly prepared and she also has time at her disposal for pleasures. We can't turn back to the old days and the children raised by the old-fashioned methods are now the parents who recognize that the different conditions require different treatment. They do ask that the boys and the girls be protected from vicious surroundings in their enforced idleness and their disassociation from wood pile, errand running, cow milking, horse tending, fire building, lawn cutting, sewing, baking, and cooking duties. The "welfare commission reformers" have something to do, as well as have the parents. Parental oversight still remains a duty, yet out and beyond the parents' control there is demand for healthful surroundings and influences for the boys and girls. The times have changed.—Ex.

Again the old veterans of the civil war who fought on the Southern side are in session. There are fewer of the veterans at Chattanooga, that have assembled at previous gatherings, and many of them are so feeble that at any moment the spark of life may become extinguished. God bless

those old grizzled heroes, may they find happiness in this reunion, in sweet reminiscences of days long gone by, in the grasp of dear comrades' hand, and in the gleam of flashing eyes that shone brightly on many battlefields. For them there is little left but memories. These gatherings afford them opportunity to live again those days when hope was high and youth flung her golden banners to the wind. They recall when they marched away from home while mothers, wives and sweethearts waved adieu believing that they would soon return with victory. Each of the four long dreary years of battle and bloodshed is reviewed and from the shot and shell, from the groans of the dying and from the blood of many wounded, here and there they can pick a pleasant recollection, an evening of song and frolic, a furlough home, a love letter, a midnight lark, an evening fire and a piece of bacon. They all come trooping back as the grey remnant of the army that followed Robert E. Lee marches down the street with faded banners and tottering steps. May they find much solace in the days that they spend in Chattanooga, recounting the deeds of bravery, the charges, the defeats and the victories, for soon will come for them the last long sleep—the sleep of heroes.—Cleburne Enterprise.

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WILL LEAVE FOR HOUSTON.

Dr. S. B. Raby, the dentist, will leave Friday for Houston to spend a week with his sister and family and his little daughter Miss Anna, who has been visiting her aunt the past month, will return home with her father. The doctor will be away from his office for about one week.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Company.

Rev. W. H. Doss, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, left Thursday morning where he will meet with a committee of his church to decide the location of the M. E. parsonage of this District. Rev. B. B. Wayman, of Bronte and Rev. Neal of Winters, were also members of this committee, en route to Brownwood.

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AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

The circulator of this paper spent Wednesday at Rowena at which time A. C. Homann, the banker, assisted by Mr. J. D. Tinsley, the demonstration agent of the Santa Fe Ry., and Mrs. Thos. A. McGalliard, of the state department of agriculture, organized the farmers of that section and will secure the help of an expert agriculturist to come into the Rowena country and assist in making that country come up to its fullest capacity as a farming country.

The circulator, in company with Mr. Homann and Mr. Tinsley accompanied by Mr. Charlie Hanz in his auto took a short spin over the farm roads adjoining Rowena and we saw some of the finest lands and best crops we have noticed in the county and we dare say as good as there is in Texas. The feed stuff is from knee to waist high and looks as fine as can be asked for, while the cotton is in a fine state of cultivation and in many places from two to four inches high and in thrifty condition. The oat crops are about ready to harvest and will turn out from 25 to 40 bushels per acre, it is said.

We noticed the farms of Messrs. Lindle, Geo. Spridaker, Mohan, Frank Schemichek, John Just, Ben Halfman, Greenlee, Warborn and others whose names we failed to learn and a more thrifty, hospitable and up-to-date class of people you seldom ever meet.

At 3:00 p. m. about 75 of the farmers assembled at the hall and listened with rapt attention for about two hours to some splendid talks and suggestions along agricultural lines by Mr. Tinsley of the Santa Fe Ry Co., and Mr. McGalliard, of the State Agricultural department and their talks were appreciated and no doubt will do much towards stimulating those people along better lines of farm work.

Mr. Homan made some very timely suggestions affecting the conditions in their immediate section and then took the name of a number of prominent citizens who would contribute to a fund to secure the services of a farm demonstrator to be with them all the time. They will work under the directions of a man appointed by the government who will be paid for his services by the government and Rowena farmers jointly. This is a great move for the Rowena people as they will be the first part of a county to secure a man for their neighborhood and all seemed as if they were determined to use more brain work with their brawn as suggested by the speakers, in the future than ever in past.

Quite a large crowd assembled at night at the Sons of Hermann Hall at which time quite a number of ladies were present and all listened to interesting talks again

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from the speakers of the evening. We think that Mr. Homann, the banker is doing a grand work for his people and that part of the county in assisting them in every way possible to become educated along agricultural lines.

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Born—A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Dr. W. A. Gustavus and wife Thursday morning, to bless and brighten their home.

Miss Pauline Carpenter left Thursday at noon for San Angelo where she will spend the summer with her sister and friends.

Watch for the big ad. Slaughter Sale Davis Mercantile Co., begins Saturday morning, May 31st. 28-2td.

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Rev. G. W. Fender, of Brownwood wound up his church work in Ballinger and left for his home Thursday morning.

Straight pictures at the White City tonight 10c to all parts of airdome. 1td

W. A. Holamaheck, of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Electric fans, iced water, keen razors, clean towels, expert work men at The Bank Barber Shop. 1f

Corn! Corn!

Just received car reasonably heavy Oklahoma white ear corn, in order to move quick we have made the price 75c the bushel. A. L. SPANN & CO. 29-1td 1tw

Mrs. Ralph Willingham and two children, left Thursday at noon to visit relatives and friends at San Angelo a week or two.

Choice Jersey Cows for Sale.

I will be at the Will Street feed yard in Ballinger on First Monday with a bunch of nice Jersey cows, fresh in milk. This will be a good chance to buy a good cow, and see just what you are getting. W. W. EMBRY. 28-4td 1w

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