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### ATTENTION!

A program of exceedingly great merit tonight for theatre goers. Gines-Kleine a Parisian film house of long good standing on this side of the Atlantic gives us drama No. 1. The Edison Co. is too well known for any comment, and releases drama No. 2. And last but not least Lubin gives us a roaring Farce featured by an all-star cast.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

### Picture Subjects

The Fruit of Suspicion  
Drama—Kleine

A Youthful Knight  
Comedy-Drama—Edison

Collecting the Bill  
Farce-Comedy—Lubin

Admission 10c  
Reserved Seat 20c

### VOLUNTEER OATS COMING FAST.

J. R. (Uncle Bob) Taylor, of the Norton country, was here Monday. In commenting on the rain he stated that it was the best rain Norton country had had in ten years. He says it is estimated that the rain fall in his neighborhood amounted to about 11 inches. He says the volunteer oats are coming in a hurry, and will make good winter pasturage.

W. C. Barrett, of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday and had his figures on the Banner-Ledger set up to 1914.

## DISTRICT CONVENES FIRST MONDAY

Largest Crowd for Present Season  
Here Monday. Merchants  
"Swamped With Business"

First Monday brought the largest crowd to Ballinger that has been here on any one day this season. For several hours the streets presented a regular circus day scene. On account of the past week being a wet one the fields were too wet to get into, and the people took advantage of the opportunity to come to town and do their trading.

The square where the horse traders meet on First Monday was crowded all day and some selling and trading in live stock made and lost money for the traders. One thing in particular that attracted the writer's attention was the great improvement that has been made in live stock in Runnels county during the last few years. Only a few years ago the stock that were thrown on the market was not worth the feed that it would take to keep them alive a month. It is quite different today, and most of the stock that is now being brought here for sale and trade and for exhibit is good and will class with that of any county.

The dry goods store did a rushing business. Trading early in day and for several hours it was quite a wait for many before the clerks could get to them. It was a work all day without dinner for some of the clerks.

It was also the first day of District court, and this brought some to town, although those who came in to attend court was nothing compared with what the crowd will be next Monday, when the criminal docket will be called, and the grand jury takes up its work. The Slaughter murder case, transferred here from Paint Rock, is docketed for next Monday, and there is 150 witnesses in that case, besides the regular jury and the special jury for the week will make up a big crowd.

Judge Goodwin and Stenographer Miller arrived on the noon train and court was called at one-thirty. The non-jury civil docket was taken up and the court's time for this week will be taken up in disposing of the non-jury civil cases.

We want your job work.

## CONFESSES TO 14 MURDERS

Man Arrested for Murder in Chicago Tells Police That He Killed 13 Others in Last 13 years

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, dancing teacher, who was shot to death at Wheaton, Ill., a week ago, was the victim of a modern blue beard, who according to his own confession, had killed thirteen others in as many years. Henry Spencer, arrested in a room near the South-side levee district tonight confessed that he not only killed Mrs. Rexroat but that he had slain fourteen persons. He was positively identified as the mysterious Mr. Spencer with whom Mrs. Rexroat left Chicago on the night she was killed. Mrs. Rexroat's blood stained rattan suitcase was found in his room as was also the revolver with which he said he had killed her.

The police, while in doubt as to the full truth of Spencer's story are confident they have found a wholesale murderer and that he will be proved to have killed at least several of those whose deaths he described in a long confession tonight.

Spencer's confession was so startling that it probably would have received no credence had not the bloody suitcase and the revolver confirmed at least part of his statement.

All his murders except two, he declared, had been for the purpose of robbery. The two policemen, Pennell and Devine, who were shot to death twelve years ago, he said he and a companion killed to escape being arrested.

"I intended to kill Mrs. A. J. Seofield, proprietor of the rooming house where I have been living," he said. "If I had not been arrested at just this time, I would have killed her."

The police explained that Spencer was permitted to tell his story without interruption or suggestions. Spencer admitted that robbery was his only purpose in killing Mrs. Rexroat.

Spencer furnished the police with a list of his victims.

Spencer told his gruesome story calmly to Captain Halpin and a room full of detectives and newspaper men. He said he never drank or smoked, neither has he the appearance of a drug victim having a healthy complexion and clear eyes.

"I've been a thief all my life," he declared.

"I killed all these women to get their money. I found it was the easiest way to live. It cost me \$400 or \$500 a week to enjoy myself the way I wanted to in these carabets and dives, and the easiest and quickest way to get the money was to get some girl off by herself and kill her."

"Mrs. Rexroat was easy. She thought she was working me the same way she worked the farmer. She thought I was a farmer like her husband and could work me the same way. I let her think so. At first I was going to take her to Michigan and kill her there, but finally I decided it would be less trouble to take her a little way out on the ear line and get it over in a businesslike way. She thought we were going to be married. She came along just as I told her."

L. A. Bedford, J. M. Johnson, John Hoffer and Ed P. Eason, of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

## DON MEEKS OF WINTERS DIED HERE

Don Meeks, of Winters, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday night. Mr. Meeks was taken sick Friday night, and he was brought to Ballinger for an operation Sunday at noon. The operation was performed Sunday afternoon, but his condition was such that the operation could not save his life. Inflammation had set up in the appendix, and his system had become poisoned.

Deceased was in the barber business at Winters, where he has been living for many years. He had many friends all over this section of the country who will be grieved to learn of his death. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Meeks being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heath.

The remains were shipped to Winters Monday afternoon, accompanied by relatives and a number of friends, and the funeral was conducted at that place in the afternoon of the same day.

## DETOURING ORIENT TRAINS

On account of high water in the Colorado river damaging the Orient bridge near Bronte, the Orient trains have been running over the Santa Fe to Coleman, then up the cut-off to Sweetwater.

## BUYS INTEREST IN HARDWARE BUSINESS

The Eden Echo says that O. F. Gantt has purchased an interest in the hardware business of T. F. Drinkard, and the new firm will be known as Drinkard & Co. Ollie was formerly with the Ballinger Lumber Co., at this place, and his friends here will be glad to learn of his progress.

## TO TAKE .S S. CENSUS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

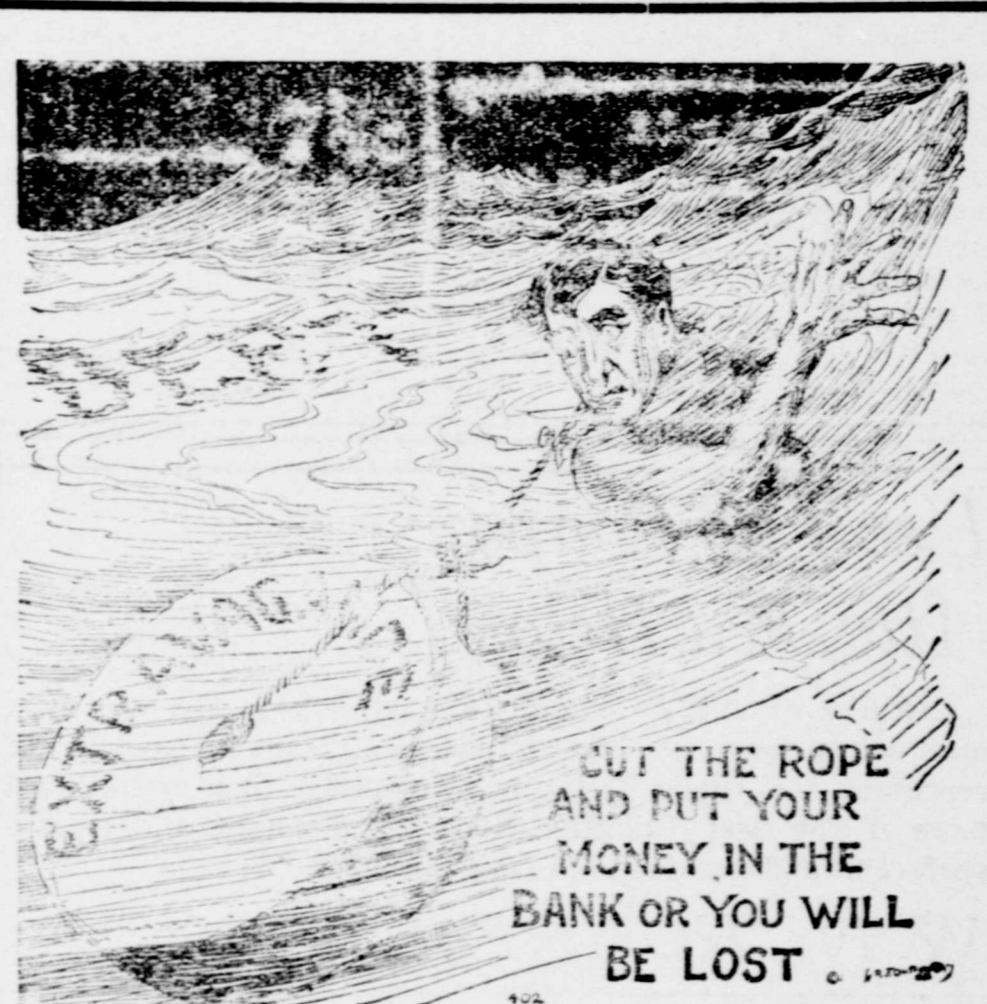
Committee Met Sunday Afternoon  
and Selects Tuesday, Oct. 7th,  
as Day for Visitation.

A committee of two from each church met Sunday afternoon and selected Tuesday of this week as the day for canvassing the town and taking the Sunday school census. All those who have agreed to help in the work are requested to meet at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 1:45. Those who have been assigned districts and those who agreed to come and help where help is needed are requested to be on time, and it is the desire of the committee to start the work promptly at two o'clock and complete it in two hours.

It will be remembered that this work was scheduled for Thursday of last week but the rain throughout almost the entire week caused the work to be postponed. The date was changed from Thursday of last week to Tuesday on account of some of those who had agreed to help had other matters to attend to on Thursday.

Remember the date and the hour, and co-operate with the committee in the work. All the ladies are requested to remain at home, and be prepared to give the committee the desired information.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton, of Abilene, were the guests of their grandson, Jim Clayton and family Sunday night and left from this point Monday morning to visit relatives in the Benoit and Talpa country.



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We heard a farmer say he wanted some dry weather. You know some people can get too much of a good thing.

In 1900 the value of poultry in the United States was \$77,500,000. In 1910 the poultry value had increased to \$154,000,000. Some chickens.

A Texas woman says she spends \$62.50 annually on dress. There are thousands of women in Texas that could dress up on much less than that amount and there are many who spend that much for a one season hat. Oh, extravagance; the curse of it.

The man that predicted that Texas would have ten years of rain, or at least there would be more rain than usual for the next ten years, is delivering the goods mighty soon after placing the order. Some countries can stand a good deal more dry weather than wet weather.

The clod-hopper and hay seed farmer is a thing of the past. The farmer of today is keeping pace with the progress made in other lines, and the good price of all kinds of farm produce is causing him to put on style that makes the city guy look like thirty cents. In fact the independent farmer has got the best of the deal in any kind of a proposition.

Ballinger is in a position to be located on two great public highways which will be the means of distributing thousands of dollars among the people of this county annually. The question that now confronts the people will they take advantage of the opportunity and strike while the iron is hot. The only requirements are good roads.

Ballinger's enterprise along civic lines is still attracting the attention of the outside world. The Dallas News of last Sunday again carried a picture of the passenger station at Ballinger. This is the second time the News has carried this "example of civic attractiveness," and it has also been published in other metropolitan papers. Nothing attracts like beauty.

The state farms are being operated in direct competition to the Texas farmer, and at a loss each year which the farmer must pay taxes to make up. We are strictly in favor of using Texas convicts where they will be of benefit to the farmer instead of a burden to him. Put 'em on the road and build good roads in every county in Texas.

Gov. Mayes handed out pardons for fifteen convicts last week. If there is a man in Texas who should know who to turn out of the pen it is Gov. Mayes as he spent two or three months investigating that one part of the State's trouble. The committee of which Mr. Mayes was chairman reported that there were several hundred in the pen who should be set free. While Colquitt is enjoying life in Panama it would be a good time for Mr. Mayes to adopt his own report.

McCulloch county is known far and near for her good roads. Good roads are good boosters.—Brady Standard.

You are right. We have heard several travelers talking about roads in McCulloch county. The people voted bonds and are now getting something for their money, while before they were spending the same money each year in an effort to keep up bad roads.

Judge J. W. Goodwin, of Brownwood, came in Monday afternoon and opened court in the afternoon for this term of the District court of Runnels county. The non-jury week and next Monday the grand jury and the petit jury will be empaneled.

E. A. Allen and L. L. Brown, of Groesbeck, Texas, passed thru Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route home from a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

R. A. Nicholson, who is buying cotton in Oklahoma, came in Sunday to spend a few days with his family and to attend to business affairs.

F. Stuer and F. Hoase, of Comal county, who had been looking after land interests in our county the past week, left for home Saturday afternoon. They took back with them some of the fine specimens of the products raised on their farms this year.

Mrs. S. P. Stone left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Abernathy, who will be operated upon this week.

Rev. A. C. Flemister, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Paint Rock where he preached for his people Sunday.

Frank LaMotte returned to Ballinger Sunday from his ranch in Upton county the past few weeks. He reports grass good in that section since the recent splendid rains.

W. W. Witherspoon, of Midlothian, Texas, came in Sunday to look after land interest in our county for a few weeks. He says they have had three weeks of steady rains in his county recently.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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PREMIUM AWARDS OF THE SECOND AGRICULTURAL Exhibit, Held at Rowena, Monday, September 29th.

- Department "A" Horses and Mules— Best mule colt, 12 to 24 months, F. Schwertner, Sr., \$3.00; second J. H. Maxwell, 2.00. Best horse colt, 6 to 12 months, P. Schwertner, \$3.00; second Joe Kotrla, \$2.00. Best mule colt, 6 to 12 months, F. Schwertner Sr., \$3.00; second Geo. Schovajsa, \$2.00. Best Brood mare and colt, F. Schwertner Sr., \$5.00; second Chas. Schlake \$3.00. Department "B" Cattle— Best red polled cow, E. H. Voelkel, \$5.00. Best Jersey-Durham, E. H. Voelkel, \$5.00. Best Jersey cow, F. F. Ernst, \$5.00; second F. F. Ernst \$3.00. Best Jersey calf, F. F. Ernst, \$2.00; second F. F. Ernst, \$1.00. Department "D" Swine— Best pair Poland China pigs, E. Mueller \$2.50; second J. R. Kaiser \$1.50. Department "E" Poultry— Best trio Brown Leghorns, E. Mueller, \$1.00; second Louis Sommer 50 cents. Best trio White Leghorns, A. B. Hoelscher \$1.00; second F. Schuhmann 50 cents. Best trio R. I. Reds, J. H. Neas; \$1.00. Best trio Black Langshans, A. C. Homann, \$1.00. Best trio S. S. Hamburgs, Aug Vogleang, \$1.00. Best trio Light Brahmans, J. H. Maxwell, \$1.00. Best trio White Guineas, Karl Urban, \$1.00. Best trio White Orpingtons, Theo Schuhmann, \$1.00. Best trio Buff Orpingtons, G. C. Scherzinger \$1.00. Best trio White Plymouth Rocks A. C. Homann, \$1.00. Best trio Barred Rocks, John Book, \$1.00. Best trio White Wyandottes, coek and hen, L. J. Strube, \$1.00. Best trio White Wyandottes, Cockerel and pullets, Frank Semieck, \$1.00. Best trio Golden Wyandottes, John Semieck, \$1.00. Best trio Black Spanish Minorca Frank Schroeder, \$1.00.

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- Best trio Toulouse Geese, B. H. Eggenmeyer, \$1.00. Best trio White Bantams, Richard E. Homann, \$1.00. Department "F" Farm and Garden Products— Best string beans, F. Schuhmann, \$1.00. Best 6 table beets, F. Blumentritt, \$1.00. Best 6 stock beets, A. W. Strube \$1.00. Best bundle Black Arber cane, B. Matthieson, \$1.00. Best bundle Red Top cane, E. Chylek, \$1.00; second E. H. Pflueger 50 cents. Best bundle Orange cane, John Jost, \$1.00. Best gallon Amber cane seed, Best gallon Red Top cane seed, A. B. Hoelscher, \$1.00. Best gallon seeded Ribbon cane seed, A. B. Hoelscher, \$1.00; second F. Wanoreck 50 cents. Best bunch Carrots, Frank Schroeder \$1.00. Best bundle Kaffir corn, Otto Straach \$1.00; second F. Schwertner Jr., 50 cents. Best bundle broom corn, W. F. Redman, \$1.00. Best 10 heads Kaffir corn, Otto Straach 50 cents. Best 10 heads Jerusalem corn, B. Matthieson, \$1.00. Best 10 ears Pop corn, F. A. Braden, \$1.00. Best 10 ears White corn, Em. Shylek, \$1.00. Best 10 ears Yellow corn, Aug. Voglesang, \$1.00. Best 2 stalks Harvey cotton, Theo Matthieson, \$1.00. Best 2 stalks Mebane Cotton, E. H. Pflueger, \$1.00; second M. Vaucula 50 cents. Best 2 stalks Alabama Wonder cotton, John Englert \$1.00. Best 2 stalks Half and half cotton, B. Matthieson, \$1.00. Best 2 stalks Rowen cotton, F. Blumentritt, 50 cents. Best samples of cotton, F. B. Baca, \$1.00. Best gallon Mebane seed, L. J. Strube, \$1.00. Best gallon half and half cotton seed, B. Matthieson, \$1.00. Best six Cucumbers, A. W. Strube, \$1.00. Best bundle Feterita, Emil Ulrich, \$1.00; second A. B. Hoelscher, 50 cents. Best gallon Feterita seed, A. W. Matejowsky, \$1.00; second A. B. Hoelscher 50 cents. Best bundle Sudan grass, John Semieck, \$1.00. Best two Kershaws, Hy Kasberg \$1.00. Best bundle Red Maize, B. Matthieson \$1.00. Best bundle White Maize, Theo. Matthieson \$1.00. Best six heads White maize, F. Wanoreck, \$1.00. Best six heads Red maize, A. C. Schuhmann \$1.00; second K. Wanoreck 50 cents. Best gallon maize seed, B. Matthieson, \$1.00. Best Pie melon, A. G. Schuhmann, \$1.00. Best bundle Millett, Aug. Voglesang, \$1.00. Best 6 heads Millet, Hy. Kasberg, \$1.00. Best gallon Millett seed, B. Matthieson, \$1.00. Best bale of oats, A. B. Hoelscher, \$1.00. Best gallon of oats, F. Schwertner, Sr., \$1.00. Best bundle of oats, F. Blumentritt, 50 cents. Best one-fourth bushel Red onions, W. F. Redman, \$1.00. Best one-fourth bushel Yellow onions, W. F. Redman, \$1.00. Best stalk of pepper, L. J. Strube, \$1.00. Best one-fourth bushel Irish potatoes, John Book, \$1.00. Best one-fourth Sweet potatoes, Hy. Kasberg, \$1.00; second M. Feist, 50 cent. Best peanuts, J. A. Zak, \$1.00. Best two pumpkins, Aug. Voglesang, \$1.00. Best gallon Rye, F. Schwertner Sr., \$1.00; second, P. T. Kellermeir 50 cents. Best bunch radishes, M. Feist, \$1.00. Best bunch Parsley, John Jost, \$1.00. Best six squash, Hy. Kasberg, \$1.00. Best head Sunflower, F. Schuhmann, \$1.00. Best Tobacco plant, F. Schwertner, Sr., \$1.00. Best Macaroni wheat, Em. Chylek, \$1.00; second F. F. Ernst, 50 cents. Best bundle Egyptian wheat, A. B. Hoelscher \$1.00. Best gallon Egyptian wheat, A. B. Hoelscher, 50 cents. Department "G" Canned Fruits and Preserves— Best Algeria jelly, Mrs. Otto Straach, \$1.00. Best Elberta Peaches, Mrs. Frank Sommer \$1.00. Best canned Tomatoes, Mrs. P. Lehnert, \$1.00. Best canned Corn, Mrs. Frank Sommer, \$1.00. Best Beans, Mrs. F. Schwertner Sr., \$1.00; second Mrs. Emil Ulrich, 50 cents. Best Pickles, Mrs. F. Schwertner Sr., \$1.00; second Mrs. John Book, 50 cents. Best gallon rendered Honey, E. A. Braden, \$1.00. Best gallon Honey in comb, F. A. Braden, \$1.00. Best Tomato Preserves, Mrs. F. Schwertner, Sr., \$1.00; second Mrs. P. Lehnert 50 cents. Best Pickled beets, Mrs. F. Wanoreck, \$1.00. Best Kraut, Mrs. F. Wanoreck, \$1.00. Department "H" Fancy Needle and Hank Work— Best calico Quilt, Mrs. K. Strube \$1.00. Best crocheted Slippers, Mrs. Otto Straach, \$1.00. Best Sofa Pillow, Miss Ida Gully, \$1.00. Best collection Paper Flowers, Mss Rose Blumentritt, 50 cents. Best specimen Silk embroidery work, Mrs. Frank Sommer, \$1.00. Best specimen Battenberg work, Mrs. Frank Sommer \$1.00. Best specimen Point lace work, Mrs. Frank Sommer, \$1.00. Best Table Cover, Mrs. Auguste Gerngross, \$1.00. Best specimen Eyelet Work, Miss Hilda Straach, \$1.00. Best specimen punch work, Miss Cervenka, \$1.00. Best specimen Embroidered Drawn work, Miss Rose Cervenka, \$1.00. Best crocheted Table Spread, Miss Anna Garmann, \$1.00. Department "I" Cooking— Best loaf of rye bread, Mrs. Jos Cervenka, 50 cents. Best pound of butter, Mrs. Cervenka, 50 cents. Best gallon Lard, Mrs. F. Schwertner Sr., \$1.00; second Mrs. E. Mueller, 50 cents. Best home cured hams, P. Lehnert, \$1.00. Best 5lb. home-made soap, Mrs. H. B. Halfmann, \$1.00; Mrs. Jos. Cervenka 50 cents. Department "J" Pot Plants— Best Asparagus Fern, Mrs. Gus Glass, \$1.00. Best Wax Plant, Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann, \$1.00.

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Robert Spreen, of the Benoit country was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Davenport, of the Hatchell country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. No slack, no clinkers, no clinkers. Phone 312. 25-dtf

Z. T. Griggs, of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Editor Ed S. Kubela, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

H. A. Foburn returned home Sunday from an extended business trip west.

PAIR SHOES LOST—No. 8 men's shoes lost on Valley creek and Norton road through Wyle pasture. Finder please return to E. M. Setser at Norton or to Ledger office. 6-1td 1w

Joe T. Carter, of the Token country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and baby left Sunday at noon to visit her parents at San Angelo a few days.

**For Sale, Trade or Rent.**

My home on 14th street is for sale, trade or rent. J. H. PRICE. 30-dtf.

D. L. Brevard, of the New Home community, was circulating with the first Monday crowd.

R. M. Davis and John Lewis, of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

YOUNG German lady wants a position in private family, boarding house or hotel. Phone 530 3-rings. 6-2d

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchell country, was among the first Monday visitors in Ballinger.

J. H. Mills, of Winters, had business between trains in Ballinger Monday.

WANTED — Traveling salesman to carry an up-to-date line of trunks and bags on commission. No advance. The Petersburg Baggage Company, Petersburg, Va.

Aug and A. C. Herring, of Talpa were among the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

Prof. W. S. Fleming left Monday at noon for San Angelo, on educational matters.

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Ennis Shepherd, of Winters, visited relatives and Ballinger friends Sunday.

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Floyd Burson, of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

J. C. Snow left Saturday afternoon on a short business trip to Brownwood.

M. Roper, of the Oak creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

B. C. Woods, of Brownwood, came in Sunday to look after property interest in Ballinger a day or two.

W. H. Williams, of the Miles country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and renewed his allegiance with the Banner-Ledger.

Theo. Kre, of the Pony creek country, was among the crowd here first Monday and had his finances set up to 1914 on the Banner-Ledger.

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Will meeks, of Talpa, was here Monday and went to Winters in the afternoon to attend the funeral of his cousin Don Meeks.

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country and G. W. Clayton, of Benoit, were among the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

Bun Morgan, of Teague, came in Sunday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends and look after business affairs a few days.

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Charlie Hanz and J. F. Kuhn, of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Jim McWhirter and County Clerk O. L. Parish left Monday afternoon for Winters to attend the funeral of Don Meeks.

J. W. Rogers, of Winters, was here Monday on a short business trip and visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Powell and family.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Judge R. B. Truly left Sunday for San Angelo en route to Robert Lee where he will look after legal business a few days.

Joe Ostertag returned home Saturday from a business trip to Seira Blanco, and other points in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheelis, of the Dry Ridge community, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

When your food does not digest well and you feel 'blue,' tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swift, of Carbon, old pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of this county, came in Sunday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and family and Ballinger friends.

Sam Briley, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route home from a business trip to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Munsey, who live down the river a few miles, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence, of San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Charlie Pruitt, one of the highly esteemed citizens of Wingate, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise when worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle, Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. M. Osborn, of the Norton country, while here on business Monday kindly remembered the Banner-Ledger with a renewal.

Sam Brookshire and son Archie of the Benoit country, were here first Monday and Mr. Brookshire divided his cash with the Ledger.

J. A. Lange, of Ballinger route one, was seen among the big crowd here first Monday and handed us a dollar to keep his paper coming.

**Listen!**

C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine man, buys all kinds of second hand clothing and pays spot cash for same, or will sell you a Singer machine for cash or on terms to suit you. Will allow you all your old machine is worth on a new Singer machine. 23-26td

G. Goetz, one of the Ledger's friends of Rowena was here first Monday and says the recent rains in his neighborhood has made grass grow and the volunteer oats are simply out of sight.

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**NORTH TEXAS COTTON DAMAGED BY RAIN.**

The Paris paper, in speaking of the damage to cotton by rain in Lamar County says:

"J. D. Seiferman, living four miles north of Petty, who was in the city yesterday, stated that since the recent rains a majority of the farmers in his neighborhood were gathering the cotton that had been rained on by stripping the bolls from the stalk. They do not take the trouble to pull the locks out of the bolls, as a great many of them are rotten and it causes the loss of time in picking.

He said that after stripping the bolls, along with which limbs are frequently pulled and put in the sack, the cotton is taken to the gins at Petty, which are provided with improved machinery known as boll buster. The cotton is run through the boll buster, after which it comes back and runs through the gins again. The huller throws the hulls in the gin house and the seed go into the seed house. The gins buy the cotton and the seed both from the farmers. It is estimated that it takes about 2300 pounds of cotton pulled hulls and all to make a 450-pound bale, and the cotton and the seed are paid for on that basis.

Mr. Seiferman says that good pickers gather all the way from 500 to 1000 pounds a day where they pull the cotton, bolls and all, and that a great saving is made in picking. With the improved boll-buster machinery and the machinery for separating the hulls and trash he says that the

cotton comes out from the gin about as clean as if careful attention was paid in picking it, and the cost of picking is made cheaper."

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TAKE NOTICE.**

All who are to help in the visitation campaign are requested to be at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 7th, at 1:45. This date has been set for making the visitation campaign, and it is the desire of the committee that every one help in making the work a success.

COMMITTEE.

**Listen!**

H. A. Cady is still paying the highest CASH PRICE for all kinds of second hand goods. He sells also for cash or on terms to suit you. Stoves, dressers and all kinds of furniture at half price for cash the next 30 days. See C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine agent and he pays the cash. 23-26td.

Rev. John Power will go to Ballinger Monday, where he will join in marriage Miss Mae Penn of that city and Mr. Garland Parks of Beeville. Miss Penn is a niece of the Misses Noel of this city, and has hosts of friends here.—Bronwood Bulletin.



A revival meeting conducted by Rev. Allie Irick and wife will begin at the Nazarene church in Ballinger, Texas October 24th.

Rev. Irick is a strong man of God, a world-wide evangelist having held great meetings over the

U. S. and made a Missionary tour around the World. Rev. Irick possesses great ability to give out the gospel message and is an experienced preacher having gone hand in hand with the above in the Master's work for many years.

Don't fail to attend this gospel feast, every child of God is given a special invitation.

E. W. WELLS,

Pastor.

Hon. H. Zdaril having resigned the office of City Attorney of the City of Ballinger, (having moved from this city), it is in order for any attorney living in the City of Ballinger to make application in writing for the appointment to said office, said application to be filed with J. R. Lusk, city secretary, to be acted on at the next meeting of city council, Oct. 7th, 1913.

J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

Mrs. M. Parker, of the Hatchel country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. H. Osborn came in from the east Sunday and will spend a day or two with Ballinger friends.

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J. M. Martin left Monday morning for the east on a short business trip.

L. B. James, the irrigation farmer, up the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and said so far the heavy rains had done very little damage to his irrigated cotton and other crops and that the splendid rains had greatly offset the damage done.

He says grass and weeds are coming fast since the recent splendid rains.

John T. Russell, of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and reports the volunteer oats in his section looking fine since the recent splendid rains.

Aug Voglesang, of the Spring Hill community, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday and says he is about thru picking cotton, having only about four or five bales more together.

W. F. Atnip, one of the successful farmers on Coyote creek northeast of Ballinger was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says the recent fine rains were like the year 1907 and says Runnels county is good enough for him.

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Lon Mapes, of the Pony creek country, was among the court visitors in Ballinger Monday and remembered The Ledger with a dollar.

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**MAYOR PROCLAIMS FIRE PREVENTION DAY.**

I, J. W. Powell, mayor of the City of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, do hereby proclaim Thursday the 9th day of Oct. 1913 as "Fire Prevention Day" and especially request all citizens of Ballinger to co-operate with me looking to the lessening of fire losses in our city and the carrying out of the proclamation of our Governor. J. W. POWELL, Mayor.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

**PENN. PARKS.**

Miss Mae Penn and Mr. Garland Parks were married this afternoon and left on the four-thirty train for Beeville, their future home. Rev. Powers, of Brownwood performed the ceremony. The Ledger will give a detail account of the wedding later.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

George Wright, auditor for the Orient Ry., at San Angelo, spent Sunday with relatives and Ballinger friends. The Orient trains are passing through Ballinger from Sweetwater during the wash outs caused by the recent heavy rains.

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