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County's Wealth as Told by Tax Assessor's Rolls

Tax values can not be considered as the true values until the full rendition law is enforced, and even then there will be loop holes that will make it impossible to tell in dollars and cents what we are worth. However, the tax assessors rolls are used in every county in exhibiting our wealth.

Tax Collector Boyd is putting the finishing touch to the tax rolls of Runnels county within a few days will turn the rolls over to the commissioners' court for their approval, and from there they will go to Tax Collector Pagett's office and the tax collector will be ready to relieve the people of their tax obligations.

The rolls make a good showing this year, showing a considerable increase over last year. Especially does the production item loom up and shows that the people of this county are beginning to realize the importance of moving their smoke house from Iowa to Runnels county.

Land assessed, number of acres, 653,058	\$ 5,097,810.00
Town lots	1,769,110.00
Horses and mules, number 9,749	62,400.00
Cattle, number 15,332	305,640.00
Jacks and Jennets, number 45	4,500.00
Sheep, number 14,420	36,840.00
Hogs, number 6,425	15,870.00
Dogs, number 36	700.00
Buggies, wagons, autos, etc., number 3,895	300,760.00
Goods and merchandise	511,620.00
Manufacturing, tools, implements and machinery	287,540.00
Materials and manufactured articles	4,000.00
Steam engines and boilers	48,300.00
Amount of credits of banks	200.00
Amount of money other than banks	115,450.00
Money had on deposits	53,760.00
Amount of credits other than banks	187,940.00
Amount of bonds and stock	21,800.00
Amount of shares and capital stock	22,500.00
Value of property of company or corporation	60,000.00
Miscellaneous property	85,390.00
State and National Banks	230,100.00
Railroads, number miles 62.44	373,620.00
Value of rolling stock	114,640.00
Intangible assets	541,230.00
Telephone and telephone lines	54,630.00
	\$10,306,370.00

Taxes		Poll Taxes	
State taxes	\$46,153.04	Number assessed	3311
County taxes	59,482.76	State polls	\$4,966.00
Dist. school tax	20,739.20	County polls	827.50
Total taxes	\$126,375.00		

Mrs. Marburger, of Austin, who had been visiting Ballinger friends the past few days, left for home Saturday afternoon.

J. C. McKaen and Miss Pauline McKaen left Saturday afternoon for Lometa after a visit in our section.

WILL BREAK MEXICOLAND MANOPOLY

By United Press
NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 11.—A redistribution of land through a scheme of taxation which is designed to break up large land holdings in Mexico, is a suggestion that is now before the Mexican commission as a solution to Mexico's internal problems. The new scheme was outlined before the commission today.

The extensive plans for establishing a stable government in Mexico, for working out plans that would restore permanent peace on the border, now before the joint commission, was revealed today, showing that twelve different steps toward this end will be considered by the commission, as follows:

1. Protection of the border.
2. Establishment of American garrisons along a line of block houses from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific ocean, a distance of 1800 miles.

3. The organization of Mexico's standing army into various detachments, which will be assigned to the pursuit of Villa and other bandits. The Carranza envoy promises to isolate Villa, so that he will no longer be a menace to Americans.
4. The allotment of land to discharged soldiers and peons, so they will no longer have the incentive of brigandage for a living.

5. The enactment of laws enabling the people to acquire the lands they cultivate.
6. A system of government aid by which these ignorant Mexican farmers may learn to develop the full resources of the land.

7. Reformation of the Mexican way of levying taxes, which frequently amounts to confiscation.
8. The establishment of a land tax similar to that in the United States. The education of the poor and lower classes in the way of living and lines of industry which will make them want peace instead of war.

9. The establishment of the present fiat currency on a sound financial basis.
10. The husbanding and safeguarding of the national revenues according to an agreement which will guarantee the purchaser of Mexican bonds and make possible the floating of a large Mexican loan.

11. Immediate rehabilitation of the Mexican railroads, at an estimated cost of \$25,000,000.
12. A treaty between Mexico and the United States which will give Mexico this government's moral support in these reforms.

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BUYS LEACH GARAGE

Otto and Erwin Elder, Carrol Howard and Ray Halstead have closed the deal for the Leach Garage on Hutchings Ave. and the place will be known as the City Auto Works, under the new proprietors. Mr. Elder, who was for quite a while in the cold drink business says he has found out that the public have taken to gasoline instead of cold drinks, hence this change.

25 DEAD; BRIDGE COLLAPSE

MONTREAL, Canada, Sept. 11.—Twenty-five workmen were killed outright when the central span of the Quebec railroad bridge collapsed this morning. The span, weighing more than five thousand tons, which was being hoisted on the British side of the river fell fifteen feet into the river, and the men were crushed and drowned before they could be rescued.

WINTERS GETS BAND FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The business men of Winters have put up the necessary subscription list to close the contract for maintaining the band of that city for another year. The business men and citizens of the city subscribed about fifty dollars which will go towards employing an instructor for the band and carrying on the work of furnishing music for the city and for public gatherings that are held throughout the north end of the county from time to time. Of course Chas. T. Grant, who has been on the job so long will continue to direct the musical organization.

Eastern Star Meets Tonight.

All members of the Order of Eastern Star will please take notice that there will be a meeting at the hall tonight, beginning promptly at eight o'clock. All members urged to be present, and visitors invited.

Mrs. Walter Parker, Dec.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT THE SKATING RINK

The revival at the Skating Rink began on schedule time. The evangelist was greeted with a large attendance at both services and excellent interest.

The evangelist spoke in part as follows: "Christ and His Church." Whatever the Christ may mean to the world in sin His Church means equally the same to all man kind, for it is thru the Church that Jesus reveals His message and blessings.

This Christ, the once humiliated when the crown of thorns was pressed upon His brow, now we behold Him exalted and glorified "when God raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His own right hand and gave Him to be head over all things to the Church which is His body." Eph. 1:21.

We observe there is no other name but Jesus as head of the Church crowned with honor and glory above every name on earth and in Heaven no other hope but Jesus, no other foundation but Christ; and He is the Chief object of all the testimony, of all the Prophets and Apostles; and there's no other way to build on Christ, the Rock of Age, except as the said, "Whoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them shall build upon a rock, and his house shall not fall."

Hear the loving invitation of this Christ saying, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Subject tonight, "The Awfullest Thing In the World."

SUCCESSFUL SESSION IS PROMISED PUPILS

WATSON HEARING RESUMED AT WACO

By United Press
WACO, Texas, Sept. 11.—The hearing in the T. R. Watson habeas corpus case was resumed before Judge Harper this morning. Bank Examiner McKinnon was on the stand again a good part of the forenoon, and testified further as to what transpired between the Watsons and Bank Commissioner Patterson during the time that Patterson was examining the books and taking steps to close the Farmers and Merchants State Bank at Teague, and prior to the time of the shooting that resulted in the death of Patterson.

McKinnon testified that Watson begged Patterson to allow him a three days respite and give him further chance to obtain money with which to piece bank back in good condition. It was after Patterson told Watson that it was his duty to close the bank and denied longer time for the Watsons to replace losses that Watson pulled his gun and shot Patterson without giving any warning.

GREAT LONDON SHOWS COMING TOMORROW

A street parade which will be a veritable horse fair, is promised by the great London Shows which exhibit at Ballinger tomorrow.

The pageant will leave the grounds promptly at 11 o'clock day of the show, and follow a line of march to be announced later. First will come the World Famous Dublin Grays, the \$25,000 prize winners.

The band wagons, floats, and other paraphernalia will be drawn by 400 well-groomed horses. The stock is all in the pink of condition. The racers are of undisputed lineage, the steeds attached to the Roman chariots are particularly beautiful, the Kentucky high school horses are of the great est equines on earth and half a hundred Shetland ponies will delight the children.

When the show comes to this city the work of unloading will be well under way with the rising of the sun and there is little chance of the street display being late in leaving the grounds. Already choice locations for witnessing this display are in demand and the chances are that the streets along which parade will go, will be lined with admiring a circus, and the great Dublin \$25,000 prize team will be an unusual feature to view.

YOUNG DRY GOODS SALES- MAN CHANGES LOCATION

Levi Sarkey, who has been with the D. Reeder dry goods store for several years, has severed his connections with that firm and accepted a position with Melton Dry Goods Co., entering upon his duties for the new employees Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sims left Friday afternoon for Coleman to visit relatives, a few days.

With promising prospects for the most successful session of the public schools of this city in recent years, the pupils gathered for the opening exercises at nine o'clock Monday morning. The high school pupils met in the study hall of the high school building, where Rev. T. C. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist church, read passages of scripture and made a short talk to the splendid assemblage of young men and women, and emphasized the importance of building into their lives these things that would stand for something in this world.

Following the short talk by Rev. Jester, Rev. R. R. Rives, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, offered the invocation, asking God's richest blessings upon the pupils and faculty in the year's work.

Superintendent Fleming addressed the pupils, outlining the work and making the usual announcements.

In the high school there were a number of visitors for the opening session, the parents being present to encourage the children. In the central school and ward schools the primary grades were assigned without any delay and the children given a list of books necessary, where promotions had been made and where changes called for books, and the schools adjourned for the day.

In the high school, examinations were held in the afternoon to determine the grades of those who did not complete the full term last year, and examinations were also announced for Tuesday morning.

Almost one thousand pupils enter upon the new term's work with advantages never offered before by the local schools. A large study room and changes in the recitation rooms offers advantages that the school has long been needing. Under the supervision of Superintendent Fleming these needed improvements have been made in the high school building.

The new play ground which is now being made ready for the various outdoor games and athletics features will be worth a great deal to the school. This improvement has been brought about by the Civic League, under the leadership of Miss Zelma Miller.

A nine months school, with advantages that are second to none in the state, and with a faculty that equals any ever employed by the local board, the ensuing term promises to be a good one.

Wets and Drys Voting in Arransas.

Rockport, Tex., Sept. 11.—Aransas county, of which this city is the county seat, is holding a local option election today. An active campaign has been conducted by both the wets and the drys, the latter under the direction of Dr. A. J. Barton of Dallas, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Texas.

Big Church Suit on In Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 11.—The famous legal battle between the University development company and the Methodist church, south, was resumed today, when the final hearing of the suit was begun in the district court. The suit involves the possession of the Epworth University property, valued at over \$500,000.

Mayor Lanyon Received the Following Telegram Yesterday Morning from the Mayor of Webb City:

"MAYOR, AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Pittsburg, Kansas. Superior to that of the Cole Bros. show which exhibited here this spring.

"The Howe's Great London Circus exhibited at Webb City, Mo., yesterday and had a creditable clean show and was far

W. F. GILL, Mayor.
GEORGE D. HOOPER, Chief of Police.

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NEGRO MAKES SPEECH FOR PRESIDENT WILSON.

The following is an extract from a speech made to a bunch of Paris negroes by a local colored Democrat at the depot Saturday night. He was sitting on a truck beneath the stars and delivered himself in this fashion:

"The Lord said, Pharaoh, turn my people loose, an' when he didn't do it the Lord tuk Pharaoh down to the Red Sea an' chucked him in. That Mr. Wilson say, 'Karanzay, sot my niggers free, an' when he don't do it, that Mr. Wilson he say again, 'Karanzay, turn my niggers loose or I's comin' att'er 'em.' Still he don't do it

and Mr. Wilson he say, Karanzay, turn my niggers loose—bring them right home yourself, or tha's going to be hell to pay.' An' next day fo' million white men with the big dogs on flat ca's started for Mexico. You know what happened? Afo' they got there old Karanzay done turned them niggers loose, give 'em Palm Beach suit of clothes and a bottle of 'mule' apiece an' put 'em on a Pullman car and sent 'em home. An' on the way they met Mistah Wilson an' he says, 'boys, I was just comin' to get you if it tuk every white man in the Newwited States to do it. No man can lock my niggers up er 'pose 'on em and not hear from me. Come on an git some of this watermelon.' Ever hear of any Republican doin' any thing like that? Naw, you didn't. That Mr. Wilson is sho nuff white folks. Republicans ain't got no use for a nigger 'cept on election day.'"—Paris Mercury.

Head-off that all Winter Cough
At the first sign of a sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head, take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your drug-gist, 25c.

Fr. Schwertner Sr., of the Miles country, motored over to Ballinger Monday on a short business trip.

C. N. Craft of Miles, came in Monday morning to be present at the regular monthly term of the commissioners' court.

When you have an achey, stretchy, feeling and you are dull tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. Herbine offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Jesse Norman and sister, Miss D. Norman and Miss Ruth Roach, of Paint Rock, came in Saturday and left in the afternoon for Austin, Fort Worth and Denton, where they will attend school.

Miss Sallie Bryson, of Commerce, who had been visiting at Millersview, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mrs. W. A. Glenn, of Marie, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route east to visit friends.

A. D. Drisdell, of San Antonio, who had been visiting friends in Ballinger the past few days, left for home Saturday afternoon.

SEARCHING THE COUNTRY
The manufacturers of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray are searching the country for an insect it will not kill. Write them if you find one. If insects are in your home, on your plants, shrubbery, vegetables, among your poultry, this spray will destroy them. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Rev. W. T. Allan, rector of the Episcopal church, left Saturday afternoon for Coleman to fill his regular Sunday appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Nicholson returned home Saturday afternoon from a two weeks visit and business trip to Miles.

How to Give Good Advice.
The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man. tf

BALLINGER Tuesday September 12 HOWE'S SHOWS

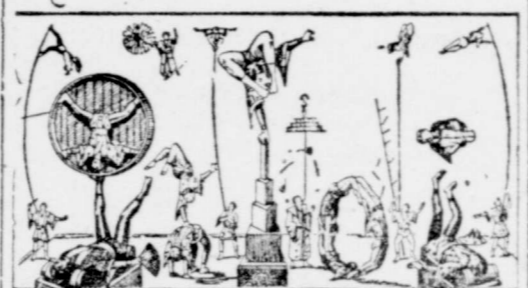
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Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor returned home Saturday afternoon from a short visit and business trip to San Angelo.

Herbine is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Frank Miles of Santa Anna, came in Monday at noon to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family a few weeks.

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MORTUARY.

Luther Scott.
Luther Scott, aged 33 years, died Saturday, Sept. 9th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott on the Willingham farm, near the city and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Dr. T. E. Mangum conducted the funeral services. He died from an abscess of the stomach. He was an exemplary young man of sterling worth and ability and leaves a host of friends who join The Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn his early demise.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia, or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Lintment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces the swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Judge George Garland of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from a business trip to Austin.

J. P. Hope, of Lubbock, who had been here to attend the funeral of his nephew, Luther Scott, who died last Saturday, left from this point Monday en route home.

We can help you furnish your home with modern new patterns in all kinds of furniture, at a saving in cost. T. S. LANKFORD, 8-6td.

Misses Gardner and Ella Baird left Monday at noon for Miles, where they will finish their business college course.

Capt. Robert Bailey of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in Ballinger the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Mack and family and left Monday for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Rheumatism Follows Exposure
In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your drug-gist, 25c.

Sam Harter of the Wilmett country, I. C. Browder of the Miles country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

R. W. Smith of the Valley creek country, near Norton, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Lampasas on a business trip. He expects to put in about 350 acres in small grain this fall besides his feed and cotton crops. He believes in diversified farming.

Diarrhoea Remedy
This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. Obtainable everywhere.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home from Paint Rock. He was accompanied by Rev. Robert Knox, a missionary from Corea, who spoke to the people at Paint Rock Sunday, on foreign missions.

Wanted second-hand oat sacks. Miller Mercantile Co. 11dtf

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms
100 DROPS
CASTORIA
ALCOHOL - 3 PER CENT
A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
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Syrup of Marshmallows - 10
Syrup of Licorice - 10
Syrup of Gum Arabic - 10
Syrup of Marshmallows - 10
Syrup of Licorice - 10
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A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.
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Exact Copy of Wrapper. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Dr. T. E. Mangum and family left Monday for Hamlin, Texas, where they will make their future home, and they take with them the best wishes of a host of friends in Ballinger for their future happiness and prosperity.

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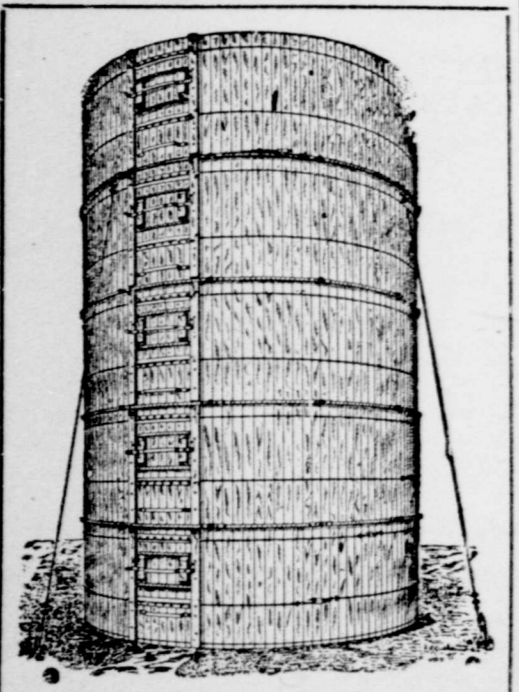
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Wanted second-hand oat sacks. Miller Mercantile Co. 11dtf



TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 235 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 9

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SOCIETY

By Mrs. Carlos Dawn Telephone 374

Honoring Mrs. Atwood.

On last Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Miller, the Ladies Aid Society and Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church gave a reception, honoring Mrs. Atwood, the wife of the new pastor of that church.

Ferns and potted plants were used lavishly in adorning the ever attractive rooms.

An impromptu, yet greatly appreciated program was rendered consisting of vocal solos by Misses Cordie Guion and Edith Miller, piano solo by Miss Zelma Miller and a reading by Miss Juliette K. Miller.

A refreshing pineapple ice with dark and white cakes was served to forty-five ladies. The out of town guests were: Mesdames Lynn and Townsend of Winters; Frell of Beaumont and Fuller, of Texarkana.

Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. Frank Miller was hostess to a delightful party on Monday afternoon given for the Ladies Aid Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

An informal but well rendered program was enjoyed by the

guests, consisting of a reading by Miss Elizabeth Coulter, vocal solo by Miss Hattie Miller and piano solos by Misses Hattie and Juliette B. Miller.

A splendid salad course was served to the following ladies: Mesdames Hathaway, Bateman, Taylor, Sledge, Wilke, Ostertag, Hines Teague, Lankford, Allen, Rives, Holloway Coulter, Bradford and Norwood.

At the home of their sister, Mrs. Mitchel Moore, Misses Ola and Fannie Mae McMillan entertained a number of their friends on last Tuesday evening.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in ferns, red carnations and red crepe paper. Many games were enjoyed in the house and on the lawn, the young people being all the merrier because the entertainment was informal.

Delicious fruit punch and cake was served by Mrs. Moore to Misses Ola and Fannie Mae McMillan, Ula Roges, Lucile Yeager, Hallie Armstrong, Edna Cordell, Leska Mansker, Nellie Osteen, Tallie Criswell and Florence Scroggins; Mesdames Denner and August Wendorf, Amagon Bradford, Joe Coggins, Roe Oneal, Lane Osteen, Irwin Armstrong, Archie Holloway, Joe Peehaeck, Speck Sulekic, Kimbal Wood, and Callahan.

Needleworker's Club.

The Needleworker's Club spent a very happy afternoon with Mrs. Wilke on last Thursday. Fingers were kept busy on the daintiest pieces imaginable until a late hour, when the hostess served fresh peaches with whipped cream and cake. Those present were Mesdames Wilke, Cherry, Ueckert, Corbett, Tally and Moore.

Episcopal Tea.

Throughout the summer the ladies of the Episcopal church have been holding a series of most enjoyable as well as profitable teas. The last tea was indeed a success given by Mesdames John Hopkinson and George Pearce, at the home of the latter on last Thursday.

Tables were placed for forty-two mid numerous potted plants, a large number of ladies enjoying their favorite game through the afternoon.

When night came the tables were moved to the porch which was well lighted and a most appropriate place for the entertainment of the guests.

During both the afternoon and night delightful sandwiches and iced tea were served. Home-made candy was sold, the affair proving a most pleasing one, both socially and financially.

Linger Longer Club.

The Linger Longer Club had a most delightful meeting with Mrs. Baskin on Friday afternoon.

The parlors were made dainty with shasta daisies and ferns, five tables were placed for forty-two and many exciting games were enjoyed by the players.

The ever favorite ice course of cream with angel's and devil's food cake was served after the games. Those who thanked Mrs. Baskin for an unusually pleasant afternoon were Mesdames Mack, Lovelace, Bateman, Allen, Sledge, Harwell, Douglass, Frank Miller, Hathaway, Hutton, Hagan, Doss, Griggs, Dunlap, Wheeler, Lathian, Rasbury, Vaneil, and Sam Baker, Misses Bertha Rasbury, Fannie Wilmeth and Cola Barbee.

With Miss Chastain.

As a last social event before the opening of school, Miss Mahotah Chastain, entertained a number of friends at her home on Friday evening. Progressive forty-two provided lively entertainment for an hour or two after which many good selections were played on the Victrola. While informal, the affair was one that will long be pleasantly remembered by the following young ladies and men: Misses Agnes Minzes, of Menard, Max Chastain, Kathleen Jones, Margaret Trail, Erie Stuart, Celeste McMill, Zula McKay, Juliette B. Miller, Beatrice Kipp and Verlin Routh.

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In making mention of the Eastern Star crowd who went to Winger Saturday afternoon to assist in some lodge degrees, from some cause we left out the name of Mrs. T. J. Gardner in copying the list as handed us by J. A. Reese.

H. L. Chapman, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and was the guest of his brother Frank Chapman and family while in the city.

Seed oats and seed wheat. Miller Mercantile Co. 11-dif

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On account of the advance in flour from \$6.00 to \$8.50 per barrel, we cannot sell six leaves of bread for 25c, and beginning Monday bread will be five cents straight. We will continue to give you the best bread that the best flour can make, and all kinds of fresh groceries on the same basis.

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METHODIST PASTOR ON LOCAL SUBJECT

"Ballinger's Public Spirit," was the subject of a live, red hot sermon Sunday night at the Methodist church which brought forth favorable comment and the request for a larger hearing.

"In announcing my subject, 'Ballinger's Public Spirit' some one remarked, 'Would you disturb the dead?' To which the reply was given, 'If it be dead there might be a resurrection.'"

"The trend of population and civilization is towards the city. The demand for regulation, co-operation and a public spirit increase with the size of the community. 'I am a part of all that I have met.' And if we every build a city we must identify ourselves in an active unselfish way with every public enterprise and forward movement.

"Ballinger's public spirit lies dormant but in the breast of the younger men and women of this city there lies dormant a giant that can be awakened. In the new Civic League, the Young Men's Library Club, the trade excursions, the free hand concerts, the publicity movement and National Pay Up Week are manifestations of that public spirit that needs crystallizing and directing into larger and better things."

The conservative and the pessimist will never build a city. To attract attention you must put the city on a hill. If the young men and women of Ballinger will join in these forward movements and develop the moral, social, intellectual and cultural forces the city will be set on a hill.

"To be effective the church must get a vision beyond these four walls. A civic pride, a public spirit, and unselfish service will help build the church. The church should foster all of these movements and its members should be identified with every public enterprise. A narrow, stingy, Methodist is an abomination."

"The church should be hospitable and have a 'glad hand' for every one. Every stranger who enters these doors should have a glad hand and a cordial welcome. We will never win the world for Christ in a refrigerator. Christ was loyal to his cause, even unto death. Let us be loyal to the church, and public spirited in all our actions."

A Church Carnival and Lawn Fete

At the close of the Sunday School plans were announced for a church Carnival and Lawn Fete to be given by the Methodist church on the court house lawn, Sept. 22.

Nothing like it has ever been given in Ballinger. A real good time is assured every one. The Ballinger band has agreed to furnish music. Tickets will be sold at a bargain, 30 cents worth for a quarter. There will be twelve booths with everything good to eat, such as pie, cake, ice cream, chili, candy, peanuts, popcorn, chewing gum, sandwiches, coffee, lemonade, fruit punch, watermelon, soda water, fortune telling, and special tickets good for everything imaginable; what your appetite and save up for the carnival. Special program.

Changing Seasons Bring Colds. "Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat, are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of anti-septic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your druggist, 50c.

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If your copy fails to come to you, let us know; we'll be glad to have another one mailed.

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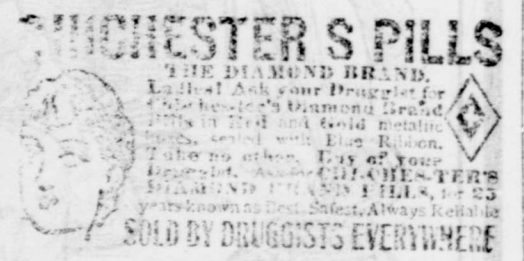
BROOKSHIRE SCHOOL CAN NOT BE MOVED

In the case tried before County Superintendent Bird last Friday and Saturday to determine whether the Brookshire school should be moved from its present location to a location selected by the board, the superintendent ruled that the school must remain where it is now located, and annulled the order recently issued by the local school board of the Brookshire district for the moving of the school.

This is the first suit of the kind ever tried out in this county. The school board decided to move the school to what they claimed was a more central location. Certain patrons of the

school objected to the moving of the school and employed Judges Doss & Baugh to fight the case for them, in which they protested against the moving of the building.

The school board's attorneys, Judge Jennings & Bigler, gave notice of appeal to the next highest court, which is the county board, and the case can be carried to the state board, which is the court of last resort in such matters.



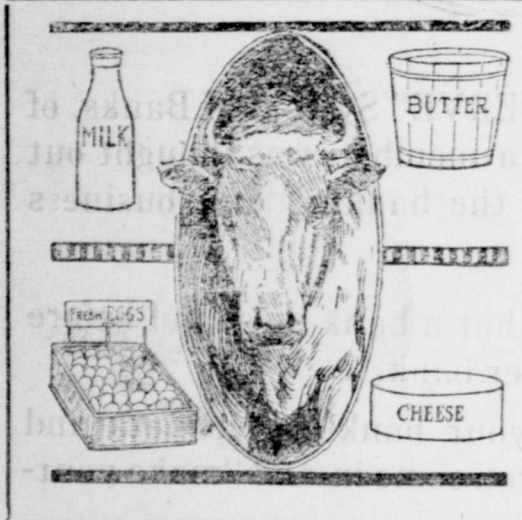
Y. M. L. C. TO MEET TONIGHT

The Y. M. L. C. will meet for organization and the discussion of plans tonight in the Carnegie Library, at 8 p. m. sharp. The new reading room will be opened and all who have magazines to donate will please bring or send them in. Every young man and every man who feels young and wants to help the young men are urged to be on hand, whether you have joined the club or not. Special music and refreshments will surprise you.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Ballinger people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is surprising. The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Doris Latham, was the guest of her brother and family a day or two the past week, while en route to Dublin from San Angelo.



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AUTOS BLOCKING UNCLE SAM'S BUSINESS.

Postmaster Erwin has registered mild complaint against parties who park cars in front of the post office on Eighth street. Mr. Erwin says if the people would be thoughtful enough to leave passage way from the street to the sidewalk there would be no objection to parking cars in front of the post office, but that the department will not allow the street to become blocked as has been the case for several days recently.

In the afternoon the tall building in which the post office is located offers a good shade for people to park cars in, and this causes people who work a block or two from the post office to drive to this particular location to park their car, and cars are frequently parked so thick here that it is impossible for people to get from the street to the post office without walking around to the next street, and Mr. Erwin says he trust the people will not make it necessary for him to take the matter up with the department.

Bad Temper from Bad Liver

You can generally blame your grouch on a lazy liver. Liver ills are back of coated tongue, bad breath, biliousness and muddy sallow complexion. Insufficient flow of bile leaves impurities in the liver which poison the entire system. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your druggist, 25c.

Prof. Frank Norton, who with his family had been visiting at the R. H. Schooler home, left Monday for Bangs and will go on to Austin, where he will attend the State University and teach the coming year.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

CHAMPION COTTON PICKERS

R. L. Stokes of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and gave us the cotton picking record of two young white men, ages 17 and 19, John and Ray Cash. The two young men picked 2400 pounds each for the week, and began at 9 o'clock Monday morning and quit Saturday at noon. One of the days, Friday, they picked 516 and 515 pounds on cotton that will make a bale to three acres. This is the champion record so far this season.

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