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Car MOON BROTHERS BUGGIES just received, they are beauties, let us show you.

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TEACHER'S INSTITUTE IN SESSION.

Large Attendance, Fine Interest, and a lot of Good Honest Work Being Done.

The Runnels County Teacher's Institute has been in session all this week, being conducted by Superintendent E. L. Hagan and Superintendent Fleming.

It opened Monday morning by an address by the Rev. Bion Adkins who in a few well chosen remarks paid a beautiful tribute to the teaching profession. This was followed by a practical talk from County Supt. Hagan, who always has something interesting to say to a bunch of school teachers. W. D. Moody was elected Chairman.

When a reporter called at the High School Building Tuesday he found things moving right out in a perfectly organized body and every one seemed to be down to good honest work. Up to Tuesday noon the enrollment was 80.

Following is a list of the teachers in attendance, their post office, and the school in which they teach.

Miss Kathryn Barnett, Taylor, Ballinger; R. H. Bristor, Miles, Miles; Miss Ulna Curry, Ballinger, Winters; U. S. Daniel, Marie, New Norton; W. S. Fleming, Ballinger, Ballinger; L. C. Fowler, Ballinger, Red Bank; Miss Billie Gustavus, Ballinger, Miles; H. S. Head, Waco, Mile; Miss Beulah C. Kendall, Austin, Ballinger; I. N. Key, Truitt, Truitt; C. W. LaGrone, Winters, Winters; A. A. Long, Winters, Winters; D. W. Moody, Ballinger, Ballinger; H. G. Secrest, Ballinger, Dry Ridge; T. A. Scappe, Rowena, Rowena; Miss Marryatte Smith, Ballinger, Ballinger; W. D. Works, Waxahatchee, Ballinger; Miss Ethel Irby Rising, Star, Elm Creek School; Olin King, Concho, Davies; Selma Lewis, Crews, Meadows; Lee R. Little, Maverick, William Springs; Miss Edna McDaniel, Santa Anna, Ballinger; Miss Stella McDaniel, Santa Anna, Ballinger; Mrs. Ara Moxley, Winters, Winters; Miss Allie Nelson, Winters, Eagle Branch; Miss Grace Oliver, Santa Anna, Benoit; Miss Dula Payne, Talpa, Kirby; Miss Mattie Rider, Winters, Dietz; Miss Jessie Secrest, Ballinger, Spring Hill; Frank Seidell, Rowena, ; Miss Idras Sharp, Ballinger, Ballinger; Miss Emma White, Miles, Miles; Miss Cynthia

Woods, Ballinger, Old Runnels; Clyde Wood, Brownwood, Davies; J. C. Taylor, Tokeen, Walthall; J. H. Beard, Winters, Maverick; E. F. Beck, rews, Crews; Miss Lillian Bilbo, Sanco, Franklin School; W. D. Bond, Wingate, Mazeland S. Miss May Bridwell, Ballinger, Ballinger, Miss Verner Butcheel, Buffalo Gap, Peace S. H.; Miss Myrtle Currie, Miles, Winters; A. P. Cleveland, Wingate, Pumphrey S. H.; Richard Coleman, Miles, Sweet Home; Miss Eula Crawford, Miles, Miles; T. H. Currie, Tokeen Goolsby School; Miss Katie Belle Gregory, Ballinger, Ballinger; Miss Ola Harper, Winters, Antelope; Miss Anna Herring, Miles, Miles; Jas. A. Hoffines, Winters, Groenwald; Miss Annie Hull, Rising Star, Crossroads; Miss Elizabeth Alexander, Ballinger, Norwood; Miss Jennie Bennett, Ballinger, Winters; Miss Katie Cameron, Ballinger, Maverick; Miss Eva Chapman, Winters, Cochran; Miss Virginia D. Frazier, Bellon, Ballinger; Miss Zouza Hamner, Winters, ; Miss Routh Harris, Miles, Sweet Home; Mrs. W. O. Heidell, Ballinger, Gentry; Miss Elizabeth Lega, Ballinger, Ballinger; Miss Minnie Lewis, Bertram, Ballinger; Miss Bennie Maddox, Winters, Mazeland; Miss Pearl Martin, Ballinger, Pumphrey; Mrs. Lila Mayfield, Galveston, Ballinger; Barney McGasland, Winters, Baldwin; Miss Nettie Mills, Miles, Miles; Miss Nabyu Morrison, Walnut Springs, Brookshire; Mrs. May Proctor, Winters, Winters; Miss Lille Slaughter, Maverick, Wingate; Miss Margarite Smith, Miles, Miles; Miss Gladys Spann, Ballinger, Ballinger; Miss Nelle Story, Coleman, Groenwald; Miss Maggie Strange, Ballinger, Crews; Miss Edie Voelkel, Ballinger, Rowena; Miss Lola Watson, Ballinger, ; Miss Edna Williams, San Angelo, Winters; Miss Jewel Yarbrough, Winters.

FAILS TO GET LICENSE.

A young couple from Coke county applied to the county clerk of this county Sunday night about 8:30 for marriage license but owing to the youthful appearance of the couple County Clerk Overton L. Parrish, refused their request as the law is very strict with reference to issuing license to minors.

W. J. GAYNOR, MAYOR OF NEW YORK



This is the latest photograph of William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York. He is taking an active part in national politics this year.

Nath Allen returned home last Friday afternoon from a short business trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. W. C. Penn and little son and daughter left last Saturday for Sweetwater to visit friends.

N. F. Norris, the Central Hotel man, attended the Adair meeting at San Angelo a day or so of last week.

M. D. Holsouser came in last Friday and left on the afternoon train for Corpus Christi to visit his son.

J. W. Powell, one of Ballinger's big boosters, was seeing the sights in the metropolis this week.—San Angelo Weekly Record.

Mrs. J. R. Barriss of the Hatchets country came in and left Texas, where her mother was reported dangerously ill.

Miss Kendall, mother and sister, of Austin came in last Friday. Miss Kendall is the English teacher in the public school for the ensuing year.

Miss Eula Pickard of Weatherford, teacher of expression in our public school, came in last Friday to be ready to enter upon her duties September 23rd.

Mrs. W. T. Ward and son Erney, returned home last Friday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends at Sonora and report a very pleasant trip.

O. L. Clark, land commissioner of the Santa Fe was among the business visitors in Ballinger last Friday afternoon and went East in the evening. He was the guest of his friend, Judge C. H. Willingham while in town.

Miss Emma Prince, of Archer City, who had been visiting Ballinger friends the past few days, left Friday afternoon to visit friends at Talpa a few days before returning to her home.

Wellton Winn of Santa Anna, was here between trains on last Friday and talked to the farmers at the court house in the afternoon in the interest of the Southern Cotton Corporation, but owing to the small crowd the organization was not perfected as expected on this occasion.

Mrs. J. P. Martindale and baby girl returned home last Saturday morning from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

Profs. Moody and Works, came in at noon Saturday to be ready for their duties in our public schools, which begins, Monday Sept 23rd.

Miss Myrtle Mangum left last Saturday morning for Pilot Point to attend a missionary rally of her church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocar Chry, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby born to them last Friday at the home of Mrs. Clary's parents, Judge and Mrs. RR. B. Truly.

A. L. Farris came home Friday afternoon from the Schultz ranch in Concho county where he has been doing some building for Mr. Schultz the past several weeks.

Rev. M. C. Golden of Hall county, came in last Friday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Golden and other relatives in our county.

W. T. Nichols and W. J. Davis of the Pony Creek country, returned home Friday from Cameron and Milan county where they had been to sell a car load of horses.

J. W. Tinkler of Houston, a friend of Dr. Walker and Judge Willingham, who was visiting his son and daughters of Concho county, was among the visitors in Ballinger last Friday.

Mr. Z. T. Kilpatrick of Talpa, who had been here at the bedside of his wife, left Saturday morning for his home. Mrs. Kilpatrick is under treatment at the Halley & Love Sanitarium in our city.

Misses McDaniel of Santa Anna, and Miss Minnie Lewis of Lampasas came in at noon Friday to be ready to resume their duties in the Ballinger Public Schools on September 23rd.

H. Clements of New Braunfels, who was here last week looking after farming interests and other business affairs, spent last Friday at his place near Hatchell, and says it is the greenest place between here and Comal county. Crops and grass looking green as compared to other places enroute to Runnels county.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

The following were among the number from our section who attended the County Sunday School Convention at Winters last week and returned to Ballinger last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Shann, Miss Sisson, Misses May and Grace Taylor, who live South of town, Mrs. L. M. Hughes, Miss Jimmie Gilliam, Misses Bessie Jackson and Hattie Laxon of Dry Ridge. They report a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

In the recent call statements of the Ballinger Banks it is interesting to note that the combined deposits of the three Banks of this place aggregate \$48,711.96 or right around a half million dollars. We also note the healthy deposits of our sister city, Winters, in which its banks show a total of \$134,944.02 which is also a very good showing. These are not bad bank deposits for these two towns.

LIVE STOCK SALES IN RUNNELS COUNTY.

J. H. Brosig of Concho shipped out last week two carloads of 2 year old steers to the Ft. Worth market and they weighed out 846 pounds and brought 5 cents per pound.

Blocker & Russel began feeding this week a bunch of heaves on their Wylie ranch up the river from Ballinger and will when fat, ship them to the northern markets.

T. J. Webb of the Maverick country, sold to Flyan Bros. of Oklahoma 700 steers, 2 and 3 years old, and shipped them this week over the Orient railroad to that point.

S. J. Blocker sold this week 400, 3 and 4 year old steers to D. E. Sims of Paint Rock and delivery was made this week.

Nesbitt-Payne.

Mr. D. P. Nesbitt and Mrs. Nellie May Payne of Bradshaw, came in last Friday afternoon and obtained a marriage license and repaired to the home of Judge R. S. Griggs who performed the marriage ceremony making them man and wife. They returned home in the afternoon.

INSPECTOR TO BE HERE.

Dr. Walker, the city health officer, is in receipt of a communication from Dr. J. S. Abbott, commissioner of the Pure Food and Drugs, also one from Dr. Ralph Steiner, stating that a State Inspector will be in Ballinger in a few days to inspect our dairies, slaughter houses, livery and feed stable and wagon yards also fruit and vegetable street vendors.

The State department fears an outbreak of meningitis as soon as cold weather begins and they propose to take all precautions possible from a hygienic standpoint.

MISS SCHAWA RETURNS HOME.

Miss Olga Schawe returned home the latter part of last week from New York where she took the summer course in music and which adds greatly to her already proficiency in music instructions.

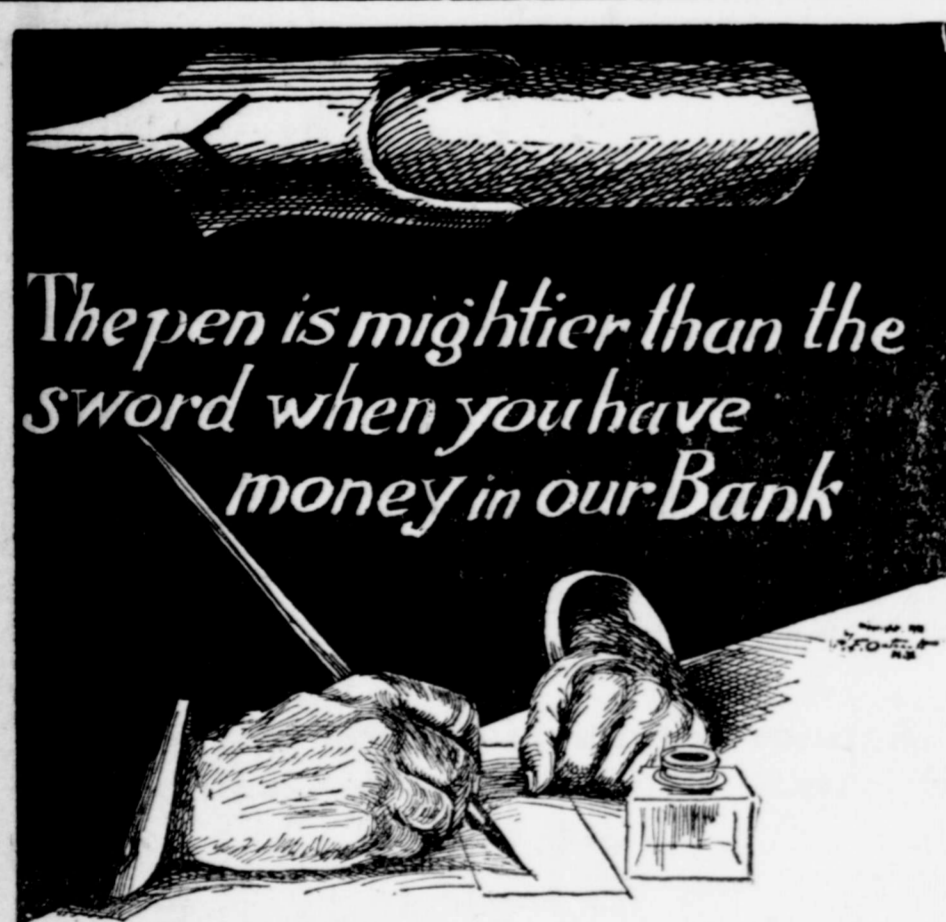
After her school work was over she visited many places of note in this country and also visited in Canada and the 1000 Islands, and up the St. Lawrence river to Quebec, Ontario, Montreal, and also shot the rapids at Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Washington D. C., Philadelphia and Baltimore. She was in Atlantic City Labor Day and watched the immense crowds in that illustrious city. She says the climate in Canada is delightful, and she returns home with renewed energy to begin her music work in our city. Miss Olga is a close student and gives much time and study to her chosen profession.

ARKANSAS PROS LOSE. RECALL IS DEFEATED.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 11.—Statewide prohibition and the recall of Judges, two of the most important amendments to the constitution voted on in Monday's election, have been defeated by good majorities, although the count of the vote is still incomplete, owing to the fact that forty-two amendments were voted upon. The negro disfranchisement amendment was also lost. The amendment limiting sessions of the legislature to sixty days carried.

The democratic state ticket received about the usual majority.

Mrs. Otto Elder left last Friday afternoon for Cero, to join her husband and visit relatives and friends a few days.



The pen is mightier than the sword when you have money in our Bank

If a good business chance came your way, in the shape of a piece of property or a share of a thriving business, it would be very nice to write out a check for the amount. If sickness or fire invade your home, it would be nice to have money in the bank. It would be nice to have money in the bank no matter what might happen, because it is a safe-guard against possible old age or sickness and poverty.

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Jack Johnson's wife grows tired of the slights and insults offered her and ends her life recently so the papers say and we are of the opinion that she did the right thing to end a miserable life as her's was. The idea of intermarriage between the two races is so reprehensible that only suicide could wipe it out and she paid the penalty for her mistake like a hero. No doubt she suffered death more once when she fully realized the heinous crime she had committed. She was perhaps, prompted to do this rash and unwise thing because of his money and the prompt ease it might offer, but the gold faded to dross ere she had suffered the disgrace many moons.

The Unwritten Law.

Once more the pages of Texas History is saddened by another tragedy in the shooting of Al Boyce on last Saturday afternoon in Amarillo by Beall Sneed, his old enemy, and the man whose home he had wrecked less than one year ago, and once more, no doubt, "the unwritten law" will be pleaded and used in Sneed's defense. The determination of the merits of the unwritten law is a difficult question and one fraught with many pitfalls.

No doubt many a murderer at heart takes advantage of this plea and places some of his female relatives on the stand to hatch up some story to save his life, and on the other hand there are some cases, it seems that a man is almost justifiable in avenging his wrong. As a general rule we are against the use of the unwritten law, but in the case now before us it seems that if there ever was a case when it might be offered as an excuse for taking the life of your fellow man the one at Amarillo this one may be.

The Time, The Place and The Girl.

According to Federal Census reports our sexes are out of balance. We have more females than males. We have at least 100,000 old maids and widows (grass and sod) who ought to marry and many of them must look outside the state for husbands because we have not the raw material in Texas.

We have some of the most beautiful women on earth who have never had an opportunity to marry, our grocery stores are bulging with rice, our furniture emporiums are filled with cradles and our trackless prairies are awaiting happy homes. We have the girls and Texas is the place and now is the time, but it is hard to find the men.

Work For The Railroad Commission To Do

To look over our trackless prairies of fertile land, see agriculture wither in the field for want of transportation facilities and listen to the muffled throbs of industry, one can realize in a measure what a monumental task our Railroad Commission has before it. Texas was the first state in the Union to establish the Railroad Commission and yet we have perhaps solved fewer of our problems in transportation than any of our sister states. The Railroad Commission can become a power for progress if the Commission will devote their talent and energies to increasing our improving the service. There is no use sighting a duel with civilization, amending the law of commerce or issuing orders to the elements. Transportation is a business problem and should be

handled in a business way. It will yield to no other treatment.

Fourth Cutting of Alfalfa.

Sherman, Texas, Sept. 19th Harry P. Miller of this city, who carries on operations just east of Sherman, is cutting his fourth crop of alfalfa off of the same piece of ground this year. He has secured forty-three tons from thirteen acres of land.

Ballinger Man Encounters Mad Bull.

As the results of an encounter with an infuriated bull in the local cattle yard yesterday, Tom Shaw, salesman for the Rhome Farmer Commission company, had his clothing torn and narrowly escaped being seriously injured.

Mr. Shaw was crossing one of the bull pens when a big longhorn spied him and charged. Being a posthly man tipping the scales around the 200 mark, Mr. Shaw was slightly handicapped when it came to sprinting, but he was going directly away from the bull at a good rate of speed when just as he made the fence, a sharp horn tore a rent in his trousers and gave him material assistance in getting over the fence. He was so intent on giving the bull fullright of way that he did not notice that he had dropped to the ground in a pen where there was a wild cow. The cow immediately spied him and charged, missing him by a few inches. He gained the fence without further mishap and there he stayed until some of the boys in the yards made it possible for him to come to the ground with safety. Mr. Shaw is an old Runnels Co., man having lived in Ballinger many years and his many friends are glad to learn of his escape. —Fort Worth Record.

CHANGE IN ABILENE SOUTHERN TRAIN SCHEDULE.

The Abilene and Southern Ry Company announces, effective Tuesday, Sept. 17th, a change in the operation of their train. Train No. 19 will leave Abilene at 7:50 A. M. arriving at Ballinger at 11:55 a. m. Train No 20 will leave Ballinger at 2: 00 p. m. arrive at Abilene at 6:05 P. M. These are mixed train and will run DAILY. Train No. 16 which formerly left Abilene for Hamlin at 4:15 P. M. will now leave Ballinger at 6:30 A. M. arrive at Abilene 9: 05 A. M. leaving Abilene at 9:15 A. M. for Anson and Hamlin. Train No 15 will leave Hamlin at 1:10 P. M. arrive at Abilene at 4: 00 P. M. leave Abilene 4:15 P. M. arrive at Ballinger at 6:45 P. M. The least two named trains will run daily except Sunday. Supt. R. D. Green of the Baird City School was Wednesday and made an address before the Teacher's Institute in behalf of the Educational Amendments now pending for settlement.

A CERTAIN SHOT ON CHILLS.
I have been using your Cheatham's Chill Tonic in my family for sometime and can say it is a certain shot on Chills, says J. B. Blackshear, Lewisville, La. Money promptly refunded if it fails to cure. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers. An excellent tonic for invalids and feeble persons. Prepared only by A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. P. E. Truly, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Eastland to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. Johnson who is reported seriously ill.

AL BOYCE JR. KILLED SATURDAY

Amarillo Is Scene of Killing of Young Man Who Elopod with Mrs. J. B. Sneed—Sneed Surrenders to Officers.

Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 14.—Al Boyce, Jr., was shot and killed here this afternoon within half a block of the business section of the city, by J. B. Sneed, with whose wife young Boyce eloped to Canada last fall. Sneed walked to the jail after the shooting and surrendered. He wore a beard of several weeks' growth and was dressed in overalls. He carried an automatic shot gun and two automatic pistols. Boyce had returned to Amarillo only recently, and Sneed's presence here was known to none prior of the killing. Those who witness the shooting said that an apparent farmer had the gun, shooting directly across the street three times.

The shooting occurred on the principal street of the city within two blocks of the business district. Scores who was close to scene give no tangible account of the affair, so quickly was the tragedy enacted.

The first shot attracted attention in that direction and the man apparently a tramp, according to accounts, was seen to advance toward the center of the street, working the magazine of an automatic shotgun.

Following the first shot the man who had just passed and spoke to Boyce turned to see Boyce drop to his knees and clutch at the cornice of the Polk Street Methodist church and fall directly in front of the edifice. The assailant is declared to have been bearded and clad in overalls.

The affair was over so quickly that definite accounts and descriptions are difficult.

Heavy loads of buckshot, probably a score in all took effect in Boyce's right side and death must have been practically instantaneous.

Newspaper men were not permitted entrance to Sneed's cell and neither Sneed nor his attorney had any statement to make.

When the warrant was read Sneed waived hearing and further action depends on the grand jury which will convene Monday.

Boyce was 38 years old and had returned to Amarillo but a few weeks ago, making his first visit here since the elopment with Mrs. Sneed. So far as could be discovered no one knew of Sneed's presence in the city.

Will Locate At Granger

Attorney A. E. Wood, after a careful consideration and an investigation will on Nov. 1st locate at Granger to engage in the practice of law. In looking about over the state for a good location friends of his suggested Granger and when he looked to the matter he decided to cast his lot there and engage in his profession. He and his estimable lady will be missed from our community, but the Leader wishes for them abundant success in their new location. Mr Wood is a young man with a determination and we have no doubt that he will succeed in his new field of labor and the good people of Granger are fortunate in securing him as a citizen.

For Sale.

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FIFTEEN BALES OF COTTON DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Fire broke out at Frank Stuart's cotton yard last Friday night about 12 o'clock and destroyed 15 bales of cotton, it augh in the west row of bales from number 1088 to 1102 inclusive, was burned. The cotton belonged to the cotton buyers except one bale that belonged to Mr Farmer, and all but the latter bale was covered by the usual insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown but supposed to have caught from a match or cigar smoked on the ground the evening before. The fire boys made a quick run and did fine work in saving the other cotton and the new driver E. Spencer, it is said managed his job in fine shape.

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Mrs. C. O. Harris visited her daughter in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Braentigam of Fredericksburg who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. C. C. Schuchard and family left Saturday evening for home Mrs. Schuchard accompanied her as far as Llano where she was met by her son. Mr. Schuchard returned home Sunday night.

GOLD BLOODED AND DEATH DEALING.

Chills: Rev. James Reed, Gainesville, Texas, wrote: "I have used your Cheatham's Chill Tonic in my family and can recommend it to everyone affected with Chills and Fever. It cured when various other remedies failed." As a tonic for invalids and feeble persons it has no equal. Any one buying this medicine and not pleased with it will get their money back on request. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers. Prepared only by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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Mrs. E. C. Moore returned home at noon Tuesday on a visit to friends at Brownwood, and as her sister at Waco.

Mack Watkins came in from Winters Tuesday evening to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a few days.

L. F. Farmer of Post City, came in at noon Tuesday on a visit to his brother, W. W. Farmer and family.

Prentiss Gregg of Midland, who had business at San Angelo, came over Monday afternoon and spent the night with Ballinger friends, and returned to Angelo on Tuesday.

Louis Alexander of Sterling City, who had been spending a few days with his family and relatives and friends in Ballinger, returned to his home Tuesday.

Quite a bunch of Ninth Street Baptists, ladies and children went out Tuesday and picked cotton, the proceeds going towards the Home and Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Willie Stephens of Miles, who had been visiting her father and mother and her sister, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family the past few days returned home at noon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prescott and little daughter left last Friday for Sweetwater. Mr. Prescott had been holding the position of telegraph operator during Mrs. Wigle's vacation this summer.

Mrs. R. E. Hardin, of Rock Port, Texas, passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. McDonald, and family of Winters. Rev. Hardin was at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Ballinger and Mrs. Hardin will be pleasantly remembered by all of our older citizens.

CECIL BROWN HAS FOOT MANGLED ON A. & S.

This morning at noon Cecil Brown, foreman on the Abilene & Southern Ry., had the misfortune to have his left foot terribly mangled in trying to make an uncoupling in the A. & S. yards in this city.

Local A. & S. surgeons, Drs. Auda Vee Cash and G. H. Sandefur, just completed dressing the wound at 2:30 this afternoon and the patient will be sent to Ballinger to the general hospital of the railroad where he will stay until he recovers.

Only the great toe had to be amputated to-day and the physicians are hopeful of saving the foot, though they may not be able to do so.

It is claimed that the young man who is the eighteen year old son of A. L. Brown, who lives at the Adams House, was trying to kick a coupling pin out when his foot was caught between the bumpers and crushed.

The young man was under the influence of chloroform from 12 to 2:30 o'clock and his version of the accident could not be ascertained.—Abilene Reporter.

HEAT ENDANGERS LIVES OF ELDERLY FOLKS.

Sickness and Misery Follow Inattention to the Minor Ills.

Older people should be especially careful of their health during the hot months, as high temperature has a peculiarly enervating effect that tends to disarrange the entire digestive system. The slightest indiscretion in diet is almost sure to be followed by bowel trouble and indigestion, but if care is taken to keep the bowels open by using a gentle laxative stimulant at the first sign of any irregularity, a great deal of the misery and distress can be avoided.

Strong, harsh and drastic physics should be avoided because of the shock to the system following their use. An excellent laxative, and one that is easy and natural in its effect on the stomach, bowels and liver, is found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a compound of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is pleasant to the taste and positive in its action. By cleansing the bowel tract and removing the foreign matter that irritates and inflames the tissue, a dose of Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle; large, family size, one dollar. A free trial bottle will be sent, postpaid, if you will write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

The best and freshest line of Cigars in town at The Olympia.

Grady Chacain left Saturday afternoon for Houston to visit a few days with friends.

Ed O'Kelly left Tuesday afternoon for Conroe where he had shipped a carload of horses.

Miss Louise Schawe left Thursday afternoon for Dallas where she will enter a conservatory of music for the ensuing year.

Miss Cynthia Wood returned home last Friday from points in East Texas, where she had been visiting relatives and friends the past month.

Mrs. Will Stephens of Miles came in last Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris and other relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

MANY APPLICATIONS FOR SIX PERCENT MONEY.

Fl. Worth, Texas, Sept. 19th.—Applications for six percent money on distress cotton are pouring in at the headquarters of the Farmers' Union in this city. Mr. Peter Radford, president of the Union, estimates that at least 25 percent of the cotton picked so far this season is being stored on the Farmer's Union plan and unless there is a rapid advance in cotton prices, the farmers will tax to the utmost, the ability of the Texas business interests to finance the crop.

President Radford, in company with President Cain, of the Commercial Secretaries & Business Men Association has canvassed the large banking centers of the state soliciting large loans from leading bankers, and reports the southern portion of the state provided for, and President Radford is in receipt of advice from the American Exchange Bank and the Guarantees State Bank of Dallas, that they would make available a half million dollars each for lending farmers on cotton and the Fl. Worth bankers will make heavy advances, the same as last year.

Mr. Radford speaking for the agricultural interests of the state, expressed grateful appreciation for the assistance the business interests are giving the farmers.

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The graduates of the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, draw the largest salaries of any business college graduates in this state. The reason is plain. This school gives the most thorough, complete and extensive courses of stenography, business training and telegraphy to be found anywhere. With our advantages of the modern famous Byrne systems of bookkeeping and shorthand we reduce the time required for completing a course from two to four months over what is required in other schools.

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Mrs. Judson Harmon, wife of the governor of Ohio, is an accomplished woman and a very popular hostess.

500 PARTY.

Miss Lucile Reeder was again honored last week when Miss Winnie Trail entertained in her honor with a card party.

At the close of several games a deliciousiced collation with cake was served.

Those present were: Mesdames J. D. Reeder, B. B. Stone, H. Thompson, J. W. Francis, S. B. Raby, C. S. Miller, Jno. Weeks, L. B. Harris, F. C. Miller, Misses Lucille Reeder, Bettie Miller, Florence Westbrook, Lois Crews, Armour McGregor, Katie Wray Ward, Myra Penn Marryatte Smith, Bertha Van Pelt, Mollie Murray, Sammie Padgett, Louise Schawe, Louise Orgain, Mamie Gregory, Zelma Miller, and Idras Sharpe.

42 PARTY.

Mrs. Jim Patterson gave a pleasant afternoon to her friends on last Friday, when she entertained with a progressive 42 party in honor of her niece Mrs. Ed McClanahan, of Frost, who is her visitor.

The attractive home was abloom with cut flowers placed artistically about. The eight games played were filled with pleasure to the participants.

Those present were: Mesdames, R. S. Griggs, J. F. Currie, John A. Weeks, U. P. Melton, Audy Gustavus, L. I. Miller, O. Pearson, Walter Norman, C. S. Miller, R. O. Walton, H. Zlaril, Jno. Patterson, C. P. Shepherd, Misses Idras Sharp, Lois Crews, Alys Morgan, Alice Taylor, Kathryn Barnett, Nelle Alexander.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine and Miss Neil Guion gave a splendid benefit entertainment at the Carnegie Library Friday evening.

The beautiful Cantata "Cinderella" was presented by a number of children, who displayed the best of training and considerable talent.

Miss Olga Zappe as a Fairy sang the opening solo, after which other fairies, sunbeams and flowers assembled upon the stage in their turn.

Miss Maurine Weeks made a ideal Cinderella, and Miss Lucile Norman played well the part of Prince charming. Miss Hattie Adams took the prominent part of Robin Red Breast, and attended the Prince.

WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR OF OHIO



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42 PARTY.

The Sunbeams were beautiful in their costumes of dazzling yellow, and a beautiful climax of the play was reached when little Miss Sara Hopkinson sang and placed a crown of gold upon the brow of the blushing Cinderella.

Without this was one of the most attractive entertainments ever given in our city, and all present were delighted with the presentation. The proceeds went to the Library fund.

42 PARTY.

Miss Marryatte Smith was hostess to a crowd of friends Thursday afternoon of last week, when she entertained at the club rooms with the popular game 42.

Delicious cream and cake was served, and an ideal afternoon thus spent.

Those present were: Misses Nelle Miller, Mollie Murray, Armour McGregor, Alva and Bertha Van Pelt, Bertha Rasbury, Kate Beel, Mamie Gregory, Sammie and Hester Padgett, May and Myra Penn, Anne Van Doren, Susie, Maggie and Idras Sharp, Louise and Olga Schawe, Lucile Adkins, Lucile Reeder, May, and Myrtle Bridwell, Cynthia Woo Winnie Trail, Bettie Miller, Kathleen Francis, Neil Guion, Katie Wray Ward, Maggie Underwood, Lois Crews, Florence Westbrook, Elizabeth Legete, Alpha Caperton, Louise Orgain, Nelle Alexander, Julia Hays, Emma and Jennie Bennett, Ruby Embry, Bess Northington, Verner Moser, May and Annie Massey and Ade Allen.

Albert Taylor Company Here.

As per announcement The Albert Taylor Company played here Monday night to a good house. The play was entitled "The Game" and some strong acting was given by the performers, which pleased the audience very much. Mr. Taylor is a favorite here and always draws a large crowd.

STORE CLOSED.

Our Store will be closed Saturday, Sept. 21st, for "Atonement Day" a Jewish Holiday.

Rosenwasser & Levy, Ballinger, Texas.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unusual looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

MUD CREEK ITEMS.

Kind Editor: This part of the country was visited by a light shower Friday night. Everybody is busy gathering their cotton, some are about through while others like a right smart. The health of the community is very good at present.

Misses Essye Sims and Susie Allcorn are the sick list this week. Also Little Opal Perry.

Rev. Thomason of Wingate preached at Hopewell church Saturday night and Sunday to a very good crowd and everybody enjoyed the preaching.

The prayer meeting was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Calvin Hinson left Sunday for Haskell county to pick cotton.

Misses Ogdy Sims and Colly Suggs left Monday for Callahan Co. to pick cotton. That don't speak very well for Runnels Co. cotton.

J. S. Borders and family left on Tuesday for the Coast country, where they will make their future home.

Miss Ruby Fuller was the guest of Miss Eva Edwards Sunday evening.

Mr. Melvin Brandon was the guest of Mr. Arthur Fuller Sunday evening.

Mr. Walter Schwartz went to Ballinger Monday with cotton.

W. M. Brister and family spent Monday night at M. C. Brister's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubion are having a telephone put in their house on the Talpa system.

PARROTT.

NORTON NOTES.

Cotton picking is the order of the day. The shower last week delayed picking some.

Rev. S. P. Collins filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Fred Bell of Arkansas came in last week to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Alma Brewer left Friday for her home in May, after visiting her uncle, Mr. Lige Ford and family.

Morris Holway entertained a few of his friends Saturday, afternoon in celebration of his birthday by taking them to Oak Creek for a picnic, the children enjoyed it all, but the lunch proved to be an especially interesting feature of the afternoon.

Mr. Thos. Lilly and family of Ballinger, spent Saturday and Sunday in Norton, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaughan of Roscoe, also John McCaughan and family of Lometa, who have been visiting T. J. and Willie McCaughan, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Pollock and wife of Moro, who have been visiting Mrs. Pollock's parents, D. G. Arrant and family, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Miller and Alma Dorsett made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.

"Queen of the Prairie."

MUD CREEK NOTES

(Too late for last week.)

This is a dull place, everybody is too busy for there to be any

news.

Everybody is still picking cotton. The health of our community is good at present. Some typhoid fever at Crews.

Mr. Charlie Borders had business in this community last week. He and his Uncle J. S. Borders and family are going to move to South Texas.

Mr. Arthur Alcorn had business at Mr. Joe Calder's Saturday.

Mr. Vesta Bradley who has been visiting in this community left on last Saturday for Goldthwaite.

Mr. Emmett Hinson was the guest of Mr. Lonnie Alcorn Saturday night.

Mr. Charlie Schwarz made a business trip to Talpa Saturday.

Messrs. Eary and Dick Borders made a flying trip to Talpa Friday.

Messrs. A. L. Kerby and H. M. Marshall made a trip to Winters Saturday.

Mr. Calvin Hinson was visiting in Talpa Saturday night.

J. R. Elms, who went to Bell Co. to pick cotton, returned home Friday morning just at daybreak. He rode the Santa Fe away but walked in. His people were glad to see him for he had been gone nearly a week.

The Methodist people organized a Young People's Epworth League after Prayer Meeting Sunday night at Crews. Every body is invited to come.

Mr. Earl Carlton left Monday for Dickens Co., where he goes to pick cotton.

Miss Claude Sims was the guest of Miss Susie Allcorn Sunday.

PARROTT.

1912 TAX ROLLS COMPLETED.

Tax Collector Mike C. Boyd, finished his 1912 tax rolls Saturday, and turned them over to the commissioner's court Monday for their inspection and approval. Following is the tabulated roll.

Rendered	Number	Value.
Acre land	860,411.	\$5,186,805.00
City Property value,		1,949,405.00
Horses	10,177	488,020.06
Cattle	13,560	147,380.00
Jacks and		
Jennets	52	5,680.00
Sheep	1,365	27,615.00
Hogs	1,622	5,145.00
Dogs		980.00
Vehicles	3,469	113,365.00
Goods, Ware and		
Merchandise		407,415.00
Manufacturers Tools		
and Implements		164,835.00
Steam engines and		
Boilers		32,400.00
Amt. of Money		66,575.00
Amt. of Notes		194,565.00
Amt. Stocks & Bonds		156,250.00
Amt. Capital Stock		57,000.00
Mis. property		1,283,324.00.
Total Valuation		10,286,549.00
County Tax, Ad-		
Valorum		\$15,439.58.
Co. Tax, Special		22626.27.
Total		\$38,065.85.
District School Tax		\$11,025.58
No. Poll Tax Assessed		3,275

You Judge a Physician

BY HIS CLEANLINESS

Don't You?

Don't you notice his personal appearance, his attention to his clothes, the care he takes of his instruments

You Do.

And one small point of carelessness prejudices you against him.

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Concho Hotel Burns At Miles.

Yesterday morning at about 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the Concho Hotel and the fire alarm turned in. But by the time action could be taken the fire had made such headway as to make the salvation of the building impossible, and the efforts of the fighters were directed to the saving of nearby buildings. The hose was used on the buildings, occupied by the Miles Telephone Co. The Miles Messenger and Frank Meadows grocery store, all of which were in danger of catching fire. There was scarcely any wind blowing, and this together with the valiant work done by the fire department prevented the spread of the fire.

It is not known how the fire originated but perhaps a defective flue was the cause. Mr. L. A. Jackson, the proprietor had just returned from the train with some guests a short time before the fire was discovered.

The building and furniture was estimated to be worth about \$12,000 and was insured for 7,500. We have not learned whether it will be rebuilt or not but hope that it will.—Miles Enterprise.

Farmers Wanted

Wanted Ten Thousand Men and boys from fifteen to thirty years of age who have had at least five years of practical experience as actual workers on the farm, tillers of the soil—who would like to know a great deal more about making life on the farm happy, prosperous, and profitable than they now know; who want to know how to keep a balanced ration in the soil; how to prepare the land to act as a reservoir and absorb the rain as it falls, and how to conserve it when the season is once in the ground how to market the crops to the best advantage; how to manage a farm on business basis; how to farm scientifically.

Men and boys are needed who believe that it is better to learn from the experience of others how to avoid mistake rather than to suffer by making them; who want to learn how to raise from fifty to one hundred bushels of corn instead of from fifteen to twenty-five; or fifty bushels of wheat, or three hundred bushels of potatoes, and other things in proportion, where heretofore less than one-fourth of these crops has been the rule; who want to know how to raise fruit of every kind profitably; how to make a kitchen garden actually support the family; how to raise stock and live almost entirely up on the products of his own farm and at the same time know how to conserve the vital forces of the earth so that the land will grow richer and more productive rather than poorer and less fruitful ever year. We want these men and boys to attend the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, or not being able to do this, to take the correspondence course of the extension department of the A. & M. College or the University of Texas at Austin, so that they may become scientific farmers, which simply means that they may understand what they are doing, and why they are doing it and what results of their work should be; that they may be successful home builders on farms of their own or be ready to take charge of and properly conduct farms for the thousand of land owners who are anxiously looking for well-informed, practical, scientific men who can successfully operate their farms at salaries ranging for \$500 to \$5,000 per year.

Young farmers, fit yourselves for these higher duties and better results; there is always room at top; the world cries aloud more vociferously now than ever before for every truly competent man.

Henry Exall,
President Texas Industrial
Congress.

BETTER PAINT.

Better paint this year if your property needs it. Mistake men have been waiting for paint to come down. The cost of their job has gone up not down; it always goes up by waiting; never comes down.

Better paint than Devoe? There isn't any.

Suppose one had waited 20 or 30 years ago for a better paint than Devoe; how long would he have waited? How long would he still have to wait?

The price a gallon makes some difference; but not much; it's the paint that counts; the quality counts.

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Better paint.

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Ballinger Lumber Co., sells it.

A Worthy Example.

Senaton Elect R. P. Conner is in town this afternoon with a load of wood. You see Judge Conner is living on his ranch down the Bayou and dont believe in coming to town without bringing something to sell, so he just loaded on a load of wood today.—Brown-wood Bulletin.

Great Mass Meeting of Fruit and Truck Growers.

On Saturday, October 19, 1912, a mass meeting of fruit and truck growers of the states of Texas Arkansas Louisiana and Oklahoma will be held at Dallas Texas during the Fair for the purpose of organizing a Fruit and Truck Exchange to enable our growers to get a fair price for their products by a proper system of distribution and sale in the Northern and Eastern markets. During the past season, produce to the amount of 40,000 solid carload, million of packages by express. In many cases the growers did not enough out of the shipments; to pay the freight; in hundreds of cases, not enough to pay a fair profit on the work and expense of growing these products. The growers lost millions of dollars and the consumers lost opportunity to buy, because of the lack of facilities to properly distribute the great crop of the Southwest. This meeting has been called by Col F. P. Holland, president of Farm and Ranch, which is a guarantee that everything that can be done, will be done to make the meeting a success. Every grower, whether he has one acre or a thousand acres in cultivation is invited to be present, and it is hoped with a large attendance to organize an association such as the California and Florida growers have, which will give every grower a reasonable hope of a profit on the sale of his products for his time and money in planting them. On account of the Texas State Fair, low round trip rates will be in effect from all points in this territory. Let every grower and the official of every local association attend

G. T. & W. Extension Work Rushed.

Jacksboro, Texas, Sept. 19 The progress chart made by Capt. John T. Witt, chief engineer of the G. T. & W. Texas and Western Railway Company, shows that the work completed during the month of August on the extension of the road from Jacksboro to Salesville, brings unloaded in the company's yards here. Concrete culvert work was begun near Jacksboro this week

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Building Activities At Bellville

Bellville, Texas, Sept. 19th Considerable building is under way here at present and \$200,000 is being expended in construction and improvement work. Over thirty residences and five business blocks are now being erected. Bonds to the amount of \$175,000 were recently issued for improvements to Austin county roads.

Dallas Bankers Finance Cotton Crop.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 19th The State Guaranteed Bank and the American Exchange Bank of this city have notified President Radford of the Farmers' Union that they will lend money to the cotton farmers at 6 per cent. these banks will make available a half million dollars each for financing distress cotton and president Radford is also receiving assurance of assistance from the small country banks throughout the cotton belt of the state.

APPLES APPLES APPLES.

We have on the G. C. & S. F. track a car of New Mexico apples, as fine as you would want, will sell in bulk or as you want them. Come and get yours.

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Test Case by Railroad Commission.

Austin, Texas, September 19th A test of importance to all county seat towns will be made by the Railroad commission in an effort to compel the Santa Fe Railway to obey the order of the Commission, and stop its fast trains at Meridian, the county seat of Bosque county. The Commission asks that madams be granted to force the road to stop its trains. The case will come up for trial in October and the state will be represented by assistant Attorney General Crawford.

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DISTRICT COURT TERM.

The following is the grand Jury and petit Jury drawn for the October term of the District Court which convenes in Ballinger Monday, October 7th 1912. The first week will be the non-jury civil week and no jury will be called and the following is the jury for the 2nd and 3rd week.

Grand Jury—2nd Week.

G. W. Dean, M. C. Braden, S. L. Alexander, G. W. Clayton, Jno W. Dale, J. M. Garlington, H. S. Crawford, J. W. Cathey, J. Ed Gentry, H. F. Hicks, H. Giesecke, A. P. Luckett, L. C. Jameson, J. T. Holbrook, Nick Stallworth, John Macker.

Petit Jury—2nd Week.

J. T. Billups, J. A. Stewart, Robt Herring, E. C. Moor S. W. Martin, J. L. King, M. B. Wardlow, J. J. Henkhus, Litt Chastain W. D. Hood, E. F. Sackson, Ed Hoelscher, E. F. Kevil G. W. Blackwell, W. T. Forbus, W. J. Fowler Douglas Cameron, W. E. Blair A. M. Ester, B. B. Armstrong, Jno. Hopkinson, Arthur Doose, P. T. Bost, E. H. Colburn, J. T. Elms, Prior Mapes, W. A. Danforth, E. E. Gaston, J. L. Eubanks, Ben Spill, J. M. Giles, Fred Newton, F. L. Harper, Will Moncrief, A. M. Young, Aug. Voglesing.

Petit Jury—3rd Week.

Paul Simson, J. N. Schneider, F. T. Rushing, H. G. Oetken, A. L. Spann, R. O. Walton, Fletcher Rober, W. A. Jackson, Jno. D. Miller, N. S. Harris, J. P. Knight Joe Snellgrove, E. H. nder, I. M. Turner, A. T. Turp oe Vancil, T. H. Crimm Henr reer, E. B. Walker, W. F. Whitaker, Chas. B. Corder, J. N. Adams, C. G. Allison, Jno. W. Batts, D. J. Humphrey, Andy Spreen, J. S. Mills, G. W. Phipps, Elmer. Sheperd, T. S. Gardner, Geo. Kerley, C. E. Gilliam, Paul Michaelis, K. O. Berry, U. E. Hartman, Thomas Lilly.

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Ballinger, Texas.

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WINTERS NEWS.

Holiday Insurance Business Spreads

Calling at the insurance office of J. F. Holiday yesterday we were shown two insurance policies which he had just filled out, totaling the sum of \$12,000, on property in Rowena. Naturally we were surprised to find that a Winters insurance company was spreading out into other parts of the county, but were correspondingly pleased to see that our friend Holiday was see that our friend Holiday was the man to go after and secure this nice piece of business.

The two policies were on gin property there.

The Misses McDearmon, lately of Tennessee but now of Ballinger, were in Winters early this week, meeting our people with a view to forming classes in music and art, instruction to begin about the time of the opening of our school.

Uncle Bill Gee is another to report to the Enterprise that he has already planted 250 acres in grain and of course is looking for the same bountiful harvest that usually comes to Winters country farmers.—Winters Enterprise.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed into the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sole by J. Y. Pearce.

W. W. Allen of Ballinger was here Friday with a load of the finest home-made grape wine we have seen in many a year. We know it was tip-top, for we had a generous sample. Mr. Allen is a man who has never learned to say "can't." He has made a success in raising fruits and vegetables and finds a ready market for all surplus stock. Why not others try his methods?—San Angelo Record.

ITS GOOD ALRIGHT.

A tenderlion steak for your dinner and it is cheaper than cured meats, too, and a great deal more appetizing. We handle the very best meats that are sold on the Ballinger market and we can convince you if you will give us a trial.

The City Market, Tim Ward Proprietor.

Coleman City Schools.

The Coleman city schools opened Monday morning under very auspicious circumstances. The enrollment is 575, which is a slight increase over the preceding year. The shortage in the city water supply is not affecting the schools, as the board of Trustees have made ample arrangements for a supply of pure water. The future of the present school year in Coleman is indeed very promising.—Coleman Voice.

CLIPPINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

From Bronto Enterprise.

As stated elsewhere, there were seventeen professions during the Baptist revival, and of this number fifteen are to be baptised next Sunday afternoon. This was the announcement made by Pastor West in closing the meeting Tuesday night. The pastor also announced that he would be here Sunday to hold regular services and that a church conference would be held during the afternoon. The place for baptising will be given out Sunday and doubtless there will be a large attendance on the rite. The pastor asked for a full attendance of the membership on the Sunday services.

Mrs. Walter Robertson was here Wednesday from San Angelo to begin instructing a class in vocal music. She has for years been a leader and popular favorite in musical circles of San Angelo and this summer studied voice in the North, enlarging and improving her power and charm as a singer.

A. H. VanPelt was over this week from Ballinger looking into the affairs of the branch house. This was his first visit in some months.

Miss Iva Van Pelt accompanied her father over from Ballinger Monday and remained until Tuesday morning, when she went to Sweetwater.

Rev. Albert Turney returned Sunday evening from Maizeland, where he had been assisting in a protracted meeting. There were ten professions during the meeting and an equal number of additions to the church.

Judge C. O. Harris and E. V. Bateman came over Thursday from Ballinger and went to Robert Lee on business.

Prof. Skinner opened a pay school Monday morning to continue until the opening of the public school the first Monday in October.

From Sweetwater Reporter.

Joe Pickle of the Poscoe Times, was in town this week, but was suffering great pain with a case of "Tennessee fever." He is at times flighty in his talks, unconsciously musing like this: "Things do look good in old Tennessee. Beautiful green grass everywhere, a bubbling spring of pure crystal water gushing from under the rock in the shade of a great spreading chestnut tree, a laughing rippling, dancing rill dashing down the mountain side. The birds sing sweeter, the flowers are more fragrant, the corn grows higher, and possum hunting is better in Tennessee than any where else on earth."

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

Dick Thorp and Claud Stone left Saturday afternoon for Galveston on the excursion.

Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Tally of Crews, were here Monday on a visit to their son, W. A. Tally and family and Ballinger friends.

H. Giesecke and Billy and Ike Honig of Ballinger, were in our city on business yesterday.—Rowena Review.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz of Millersview, were shopping in Ballinger last Thursday and returned home in the afternoon in their car.

Mrs. Adrian Carethers of Wichita Falls, and Miss Genevieve Truly of Eastland, came in at noon Monday on a visit to their parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly and Ballinger friends a few days.

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer South of the city returned home at noon Monday from an extended trip to Oklahoma and the Panhandle country where he had been looking after business interests.

J. F. Lusk is having a new rock foundation put under his home on 9th street and will have the building raised considerably higher and a new roof put on which will add very much to the looks of the property.

Jno. A. Weeks and family and Col. Morgan left Saturday evening in Mr. Week's auto for Coleman. Mr. Weeks left from that point Sunday afternoon to attend the State Board of Pharmacy at Fort Worth and the family will visit at Coleman during his absence.

D. D. Crockett, of Dallas treasurer of the Southland Life Insurance Company and an old friend of N. F. Norris of the Central Hotel, was looking after business affairs for his company in Ballinger last Thursday enroute home from Abilene.

APPLES APPLES APPLES.

We have on the G. C. & S. F. track a car of New Mexico apples, as fine as you would want, will sell in bulk or as you want them. Come and get yours.

A. L. Spann Ballinger, Texas.

BOY HAPPENS TO PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Gar Puts Out Boy's Eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargis of Paint Rock were in Miles last Friday for several hours. They had been to San Angelo to have their son, Ray's eye treated. Ray together with some other boys were bathing in the Concho river some days ago, when a gar struck Ray in the eye. It is thought that the sight is destroyed.—Miles Enterprise.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ballinger Texas. List of Letters Advertised, Sept. 14, 1912.

Briggs, Mr. Bill. Hatchett, Miss Ethel. Housen, B. E. Love, Mrs. O. B. McHay, Mrs. Mable, Old, Mrs. A. Y. Rasser, Mr. J. H. Veevill, Miss Beulah.

Mexican Letters

Seraano, Sr. Benito d

Teralez, Sr. Piponano.

When calling for the above Letters please say "Advertised," and give the date of this list.

After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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Is one of the most appetizing things in the world and experts on food say that no diet is more healthful, the City Meat Market has this very kind and will be glad to serve you. Phone us.

The City Market,

Tim Ward Proprietor.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Labeled Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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Is an Important Item In Your Business

I represent six first class old line companies and can write you either Fire or Tornado Insurance to protect your property. THE UNEXPECTED is what happens and your property may go up in flames. Let me figure with you.

Miss Maggie Sharp

Office in old Fidelity Credit Co's old location.

HOW MEAN!



Jennie—She's horrid. That nasty Wilson girl has been saying that I paint.
Clara—Don't you care. If she had your complexion, maybe she'd paint, too.

PROOF POSITIVE



Bronson—There's something very small about that man, Masson.
Woodson—What's the matter with him?
Bronson—Why, he loaned me a garden hose that needed mending.

COULDN'T LOSE HIM



Tom—She broke the engagement.
Dick—What did Harry do?
Tom—He sent her a bill for the use of the engagement ring for the time they were engaged.

MEAN



Mrs. Tellitt—I heard something today that I promised never to tell.
Mr. Tellitt—All right, I'm listening.

DOORSTEP SUBSCRIBERS



Quick—Don't you subscribe for a newspaper regularly?
Slick—Well, no. You see some of our neighbors are always on vacations most all summer, and we don't find it necessary to subscribe.

DAMAGE DONE BY CUTWORMS

Pest May Be Eradicated Where It Is Possible to Overflow Fields Where Irrigation Practiced.

Tomatoes, cabbage, sweet potatoes and other vegetables and garden plants, and especially those which are started under glass and transplanted, are subject to serious injury by cutworms. They appear sometimes in great numbers in spring and early summer and frequently do severe injury before the ravages are noticed. The method of attack is to cut off the young plants at about the surface of the ground, and as these insects are of large size and voracious feeders they are capable of destroying many plants in a single night, frequently more than they can devour. During the past two years these insects, working generally through the United States, destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of crops. By the timely application of remedies, however, it was demonstrated by the department of agriculture through field agents and others of the bureau of entomology engaged in the investigation of insects injurious to truck crops and sugar beets in some of the principal trucking regions, notably in Tidewater Virginia, in southern Texas, in the vicinity of Rocky Ford, Colo., in southern California, in the vicinity of Sacramento, Cal., in Stark county, Indiana, and in some other regions, that these insects can be readily controlled, large areas being successfully treated. The usual method of control is by the use of poisoned baits.

Take a bushel of dry bran, add one pound of arsenic or Paris green, and mix it thoroughly into a mash with eight gallons of water, in which has been stirred half a gallon of sorghum, or other cheap molasses. After the mash has stood several hours, scatter it in lumps of about the size of a marble over the fields where injury is beginning to appear and about the bases of the plants set out. Apply late in the day so as to place the poison about the plants over night, which is the time when the cutworms are active. Apply a second time if necessary.

When cutworms occur in unusual abundance, which happens locally, and sometimes generally, in some seasons, they exhaust their food supply and are driven to migrate to other fields. This they do, literally in armies, assuming what is called the army-worm habit. At such times it is necessary to treat them as we do army worms. While the methods which have been advised are valuable in such cases, these remedies may be too slow to destroy all the cutworms and we, therefore, have to employ other methods. These include trenching, ditching, the plowing of deep furrows in advance of the traveling cutworms to trap them, and the dragging of logs or brush through the furrows. If the trenches can be filled with water, the addition of a small quantity of kerosene, so as to form a thin scum on the surface, will prove fatal. In extreme cases barriers of fence boards are erected and the tops smeared with tar or other sticky substances to stop the cutworms as they attempt to crawl over.

Clean cultural methods and rotation of crops are advisable, as also fall plowing and disking. Many cutworms can be destroyed where it is possible to overflow the fields. This is particularly applicable where irrigation is practiced.

POULTRY NOTES

Cleanliness and ventilation are highly important factors in raising brooder chicks.

Don't mark your poultry with paint when a toe punch is better and mark can't come off.

A small amount of animal food is required by all poultry, especially during the time of egg production.

Try to see that the chicks are not fed until at least 48 hours old; then give water first, feed afterwards.

Running the incubator is like most other things, we get results largely in proportion to the work we do ourselves.

You may feed all the food your hens can possibly use, but if you are short of grit, the results will not be satisfactory.

Incubators improve morals, eliminating the heated temper too often produced by the sitting hen's peculiarities.

Maybe the hen thinks as much as somebody else thinks that you think. Treat the hens right, and they will treat you right.

Goslings will thrive if fed on grass alone, but will not make such rapid growth, of course, as when they are given a little grain.

Do not put more than fifty chicks in one brooder, or one compartment, and better results will be secured with a smaller number.

It is much easier to start with stock that is a proven success than it is to breed up. The latter is a costly as well as tiresome experiment.

Sifted coal ashes will do well for the floor of the hen coop, if they are raked over every few days to keep them loosened and cleaned.

Turkeys more than any other poultry seem to require fresh air. They will roost in trees during a snowstorm and not seem to mind it a bit.

The turkey crop hatched previous to June 1st should attain good growth by the last of November, the cock birds reaching 10 or 12 pounds.

Before setting a hen it is well to thoroughly clean the nest and then lay a piece of cardboard, soaked in kerosene in the bottom of the nest.

TORN BY DOG, BOY OF 5 SAVES SISTERS

Eddie Burgess, Hero, Fights For His Life After Bull Terrier's Attack.

Chicago.—A hero at the age of five, little Eddie Burgess battled for his life in a local institute, his face, hands and body lacerated by the teeth of a bulldog which he held at bay while his two sisters escaped.

When attacked, the three children were playing in the front yard of their home, 6429 Emerald avenue. The sisters were Edith, aged four, and Dorothy, a baby of two and a half years. Without warning a dog, which was straying by, sprang among them, snarling and snapping.

"Run quick!" cried Eddie, and all three of the children started for the house. Eddie did some hurried thinking. He saw if he ran as fast as he could he would leave behind Baby



Tried to Kick the Brute.

Dorothy, who would be at the mercy of the dog.

"Look out for the baby," he said. In a flash he tried to kick the brute, while the girls ran ahead. The animal leaped at him and Eddie attempted to fight it off with his little hands. The dog bit and tore his flesh.

By this time the girls had reached the dog and their screams brought their mother, Mrs. B. H. Burgess. Eddie, hurrying to the house, was pursued by the dog which, barking furiously, kept biting at his legs and hands. As Mrs. Burgess rushed out the animal turned and ran away.

Hundreds of children in Englewood hunted for the much-wanted bulldog, that the physicians at the institute might examine the animal for rabies. The finding of the animal they knew would enable the doctors to know what treatment would be necessary in the case of their hero's playmate, but the dog could not be found.

"I am praying for the recovery of my poor brave little boy," said Mrs. Burgess. "He will be scarred for life, but the scars will be always be remembered as marks of heroism."

HORSE FOUND IN OLD MINE

Animal Out at Pasture When Cave-In Lets It Down Into Ancient Workings.

Boonville, Ind.—When Howard Littlepage went to the pasture to round up his horses he found one missing, and after examining the surrounding fences he could not find "hide nor hair" of the missing animal. He looked for tracks in the field adjoining, but to no avail. It seemed that the earth had swallowed the horse, as in fact it had.

He had given up hope of finding it and had started to the house when he heard a low whinny. He listened and again came the plaintive cry. Hastening in the direction of the sound Mr. Littlepage found that there had been a fresh cave-in in the field, the property having been undermined by a coal company, and at the bottom of the hole he could make out the dim outlines of his horse.

He obtained a long ladder and went down into the hole. The horse had fallen into the mine and was walking about in the old workings. A long trench was dug down into the mine and the horse led up the slope. It took the greater part of the day to "reclaim" the horse.

MOOSE HEAD TO KENTUCKY

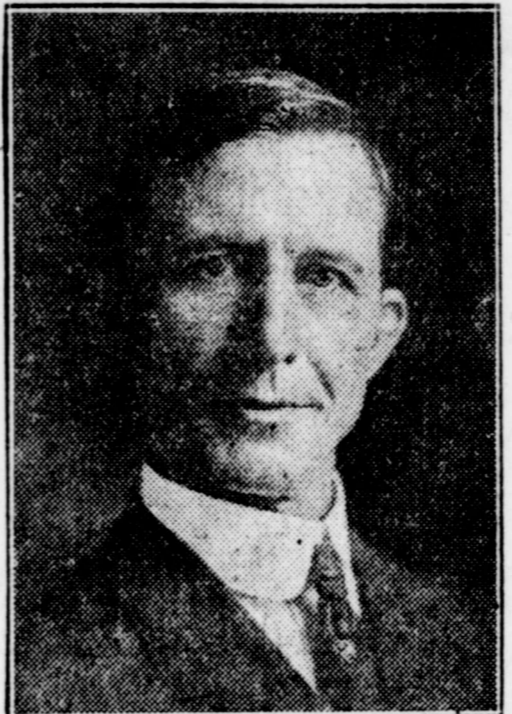
Giant Animal Weighed 2,350 Pounds and Stood Seven and a Half Feet High.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The biggest bull moose head in the world, not excepting the collection recently gathered in Chicago, is in the possession of John F. Bible of this place. It arrived here from Mr. Bible's former home in Michigan, and is a trophy of one of his hunts. The moose weighed 2,350 pounds and stood seven feet and a half high. Official sporting records show this is the largest head in preservation.

"Water Huger" Punished. Chicago.—The "water huger" who annoys young women at bathing beaches has appeared again this summer. One specimen was brought before Judge Caverly. "You are the worst type of huger," said the judge. "The fine is \$50."

LOONEY STANDS FOR CO-OPERATION AND PROGRESS.

Attorney General's Department Will Aid In State Development.



Hon. B. F. Looney, Successful Candidate for Attorney General.

Greenville, Texas, Sept.—Hon. B. F. Looney, successful candidate for Attorney General, has announced that the policy of the legal department during his term of office will be that of co-operation with the commercial, agricultural, and industrial interests of the state in the development of our resources, and that he will hold up the arms of the Governor in the performance of his duties.

"Every good citizen must stand for the enforcement of the laws," said Mr. Looney, in discussing the policy of his department, "but no man with good sense and proper motives would want to disturb an investment, hinder or frighten capital from our state or do otherwise than encourage all proper development of our resources. While I stand for the enforcement of law, about the wisdom and policy of which I have nothing to do, I do not propose to use the great office of Attorney General for any purpose other than to execute the law and in no sense in a demagogic or ill advised spirit."

No department of government is more influential in either accelerating or throttling progress, than that of the Attorney General, and in standing for a sensible enforcement of the law, Mr. Looney shows a keen appreciation of the responsibilities and possibilities of the office, a clear understanding of the needs of state government, and a patriotic desire to serve the people honestly, faithfully and intelligently. When the policy outlined by Mr. Looney is made effective it will result in improved public highways, more interurban lines, better rural schools, more steam roads and better facilities for the transportation of products, opening of our mines and development of our latent agricultural resources.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing household all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

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Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Norma Harris of Lampasas, is a visitor at the home of J. W. Powell of this city.

Miss Lucile Powell will leave on Friday the 20th, for Denton, where she will enter the State Normal for a year's work.

J. P. Murray of Granger, Texas, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday afternoon enroute home from a business trip to the Hatchell country.

Dr. Boon and little son of Winters came in and left Tuesday for Austin, where the little fellow will attend the State Blind Institute another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shields and his mother moved last Tuesday to the beautiful R. A. Nicholson place in West End.

John G. Townes, a prominent stockman of Luling, Texas, and an old friend of Luce Woods, was here Wednesday on legal business with Judge J. W. Powell and went out to the Winters country this afternoon to look after a bunch of cattle he owns in that section.

Claude Todd of Maverick passed thru Thursday enroute to Waco, where he will attend Baylor University. He ordered the Banner-Leader to send to him while in school so that he might keep posted on home affairs.

NEW HATS.

See our new Hats, arriving daily. 25 percent discount to teachers attending Institute.

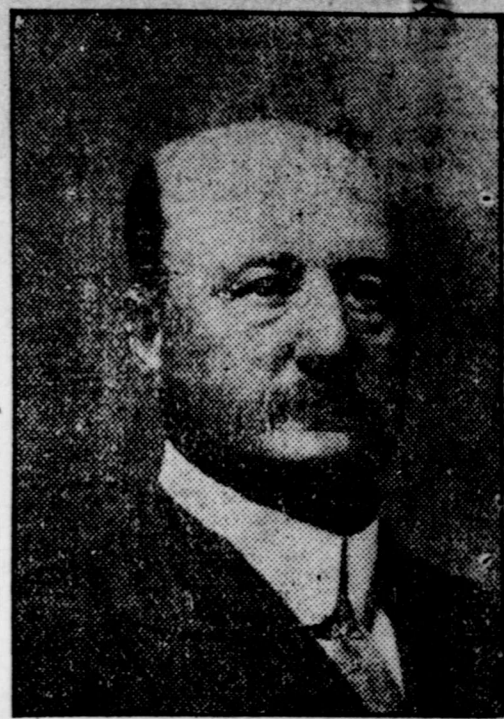
Gilliam & Poor,
At The Fair.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning September 22nd. Morning Service 11 a. m., Subject, "Devotion To the Right."

Night Service 8 p. m., Subject, "Modern Tendencies and Where They Lead," continued. Special music at each service.

E. V. COX, Pastor.



D. F. JOHNSON, President Brownwood Commercial Club.

Fl. Worth Texas, Sept.—D. F. Johnson, secretary of the Brownwood Commercial Club and president of the Texas Commercial Executives, delivered an address on newspaper date lines, before the Secretaries' Annual Institute held at Wichita Falls recently. Mr. Johnson contended that date lines had no commercial value, unless showing progress and development, and made an eloquent plea for co-operation of commercial clubs in suppressing false statements, nature faking and exaggerated boasting in exploiting the resources of a community.

APPLES APPLES APPLES.

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A. L. Spann
Ballinger, Texas.

Perry Boswell was in Thursday reports that the hail at place five miles North of town aged him to the extent of bales of cotton.

FOOT DANGER.

There are two dangerous kinds of stockings — one that is patched and darned until it becomes a torture to walk on; the other that is made of yarn so tough and coarse that one might as well be walking on wire.

The public is no longer content to buy sox and stockings that will merely wear well. Guaranteed hosiery must be comfortable and stylish also.

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outwear their guarantee; they do not wear out the foot.

Our customers tell us that **Wunderhose** are more comfortable than any hosiery they ever wore. The man who is on his feet a great deal, as well as the man of fashion and leisure who prides himself on always dressing as a gentleman, take equal pride in **Wunderhose**.

Treat your feet right. Buy them a box of **Wunderhose**. Put on a pair of low shoes, and note before the day is over how many people compliment you on your hosiery.

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Removed with Molesoff, without pain or danger, no matter how large, or how far raised above the surface of the skin. And they will never return, and no trace or scar will be left, where the mole or wart was seated. Molesoff is applied directly to the Mole or Wart, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ, leaving the skin smooth and natural. Letters from persons-ages we all know together with much valuable information, are contained in an attractive booklet, which will be mailed you free on request.

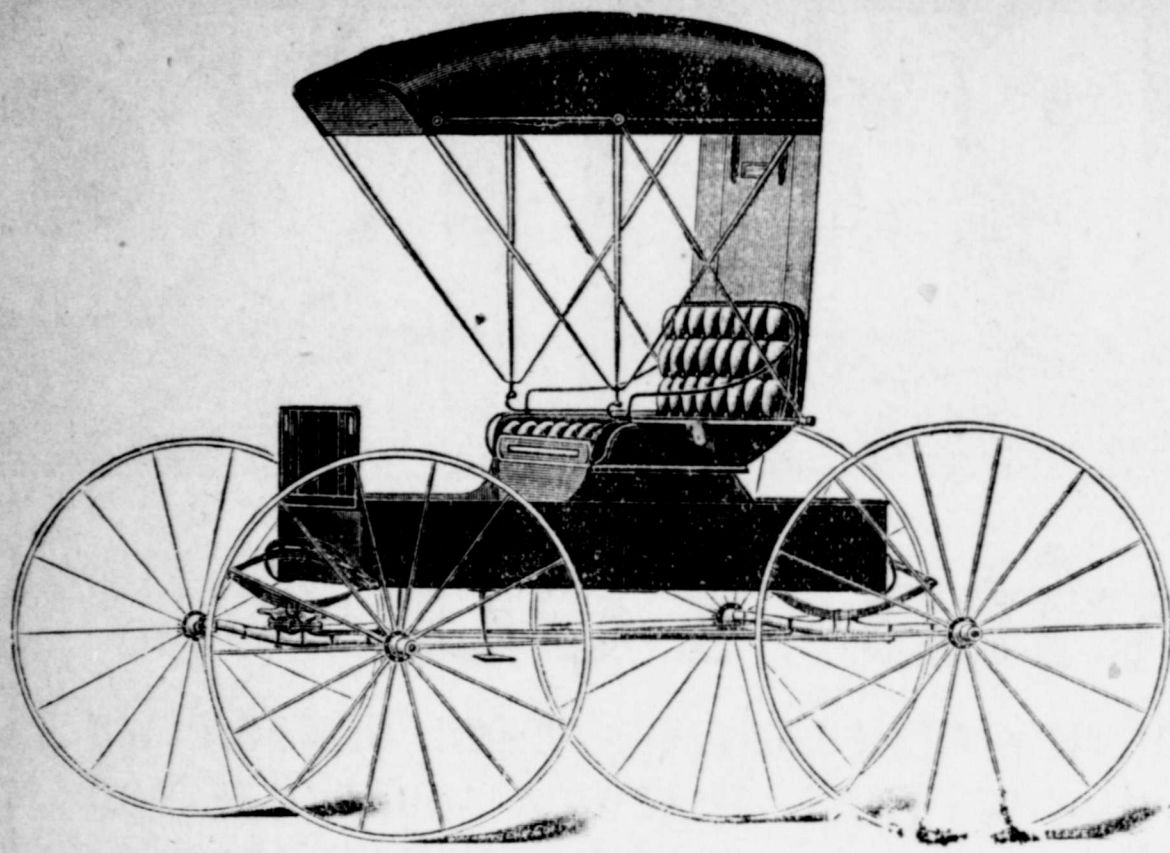
Molesoff is put up only in one dollar bottles. Orders are filled immediately upon receipt of price and mailed in a plain case, accompanied by full directions and contains enough remedy to remove six to ten ordinary Moles or Warts. We sell Molesoff under positive guarantee, if it fails to remove your Mole or Wart, we will promptly refund you your dollar.

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You can get the best buggy good material can make and save \$25 on the price, if you buy an Owensboro. We sell them and guarantee every one we sell. Remember we sell blacksmith supplies and do a general blacksmithing.

F. F. MOORE & COMPANY

We are serving the same high grade Ice Cream at hard time prices.

Olympia Confectionery.

S. Syler of Winters was among the visitors in Ballinger

eger, who has been with ore and Co., left Saturday for Bellville where he relatives and friends a two.

Leslie Fowler has been to teach the Baker school east of Miller and will begin his duties about October

Miss Nellie Stoery, of Coleman, is among the number who was here Monday to begin with the Teachers Institute. She will the school near Rowena the ensuing year.

Miss Lola Batts of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, left Saturday evening for Huntsville, where she will attend the Sam Houston Normal the ensuing year.

Mrs. M. J. Scott, nee Miss Ruby Harvey, of Temple, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Ballinger left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

C. R. Sheffy came in Monday night from Brady and after a short visit to relatives and friends will go to Amerillo where he has accepted a position with the Santa Fe.

W. J. Miller, now of Austin, but formerly a citizen of this county, came in from the west Tuesday morning to visit relatives and friends and look after business affairs a few days.

Luce Woods shipped out Monday afternoon a car load of fat calves to Fort Worth markets.

J. A. Patterson of near Hatchell is very well satisfied with his crop this year, he is making six bales of cotton off of 20 acres.

Harn McFarland left Monday afternoon a car load of fat stock belonging to R. O. Walton and Ed O'Kelley for Conroe where he will sell them out.

Miss Bomba of Moore, Texas, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. Kunitz and family the past week, left Monday afternoon for San Antonio en route home.

Roy Beard, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday afternoon en route to San Marcos where he will attend the normal school the coming year.

Editor Lester Chambers of the Winters democrat was here Tuesday visiting the Teacher's Institute and looking after business matters.

D. R. Pettod of Fort Worth, at one time agent of the Santa Fe at this place, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday and returned home in the afternoon.

W. G. Chapman was in do see us Saturday, wearing the usual smile. He has farmed a long time in this county and always raises enough and to spare. His feed was good, his cotton fair, and he has hogs for his winter meat, in fact he always provines for the smoke house and lives at come all tee time.

YOUNG WOMAN COMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. Will Hutcherson Takes Own Life By Taking a Dose of Strychnine.

Ballinger was thrown into some excitement Tuesday afternoon when it was announced that there had been a suicide committed in the business section of the city. Investigation revealed the fact that Mrs. Will Hutcherson was the victim and that she had taken strichnine.

The fact surrounds the suicide are about as following, as given by Mr. and Mrs. Wood on being interviewed by our reporter. Mrs. Hutcherson had been living with her husband's parent's, and on Monday Morning she came in to town and stopped at the Wood and Son's store, she having known them in east Texas.

When she came to the store she stated that there had been some unpleasantness with her husband's people and that she had been run off from their home, and that her husband was some where in east Texas. But on Monday afternoon the husband showed up and they talked the matter over, and he told her he would go find a place where they could both pick cotton and then they would buy themselves some furniture and keep house to themselves and with this agreement he wants to see about getting the work, Mrs Hutcherson spent the day around and in the Wood and Son store and about 5 o'clock asked for a spoon with which to take some medicines, and with which she took the deadly dose that ended her life shortly thereafter, dying in the store before a Doctor could even attempt to relieve her. She left three letters, one addressed to Mrs. Wood directing what should be done with her body and the other two letters to other relatives. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J.S. Worsham who reside near Hatchell and she worked for Joe Wilmenh quite awhile last summer, marrying Mr Hutcherson last fall Her parents took charge of the remains Wednesday and her remains were laid to rest in the Old Runnels Cemetery.

Get An Ice Cream Soda, 5 cents at The Olympia.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

GOES TO DIE IN THE DEAD'S HOUSE

California Lawyer Kills Himself in Undertaking Rooms After Careful Preparation.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Determined that his body should be sent to the right place with as little trouble as possible, Chester Guy Smith, an attorney having offices at No. 129 West Second street, walked into the reception room of an undertaking room late the other afternoon and shot himself through the head.

Although mortally wounded, the lawyer was still breathing when discovered by an attendant, and was hurried to the Receiving hospital, where an examination showed that the bullet had penetrated the brain and that death was a matter of but a short time.

After lingering on the verge of the grave for more than an hour, the patient gradually grew weaker and



Shot Himself Through the Head.

died without recovering consciousness. That the act was one of deliberation was indicated by a note found in his pocket which gave his name and requested that Dr. W. P. Millsbaugh of No. 427 Loughlin building be notified.

Despite a careful investigation on the part of the police no motive for the suicide could be discovered, although members of the family declared that the attorney had been working unusually hard of late and that his health had been undermined by financial worries.

With his wife, the attorney lived at the home of his father, C. H. Smith, No. 2317 Pasadena avenue. In speaking of the tragic end of her husband Mrs. Smith said that she had noticed that he appeared worried during the last few weeks, apparently on account of financial difficulties, but he had never hinted that he intended to take his own life.

The lawyer was about forty years old and came to this city from Buffalo ten years ago and at once began the practice of his profession. He was married about six years ago but had no children.

Earn Burns Near Town.

About 12 o'clock Monday night the barn on the Joe Routh old place across the creek caught fire and was a total loss, besides about 1100 bales of hay and harness, plows, tools, etc., belonging to C. Eisenhout who is living on the place. The property now belongs to H. Giesecke. The originator of the fire is unknown.

TYPEWRITER STATIONERY.

The Banner Leader job department keeps in stock the very best line of paper, such as old Hampshire Bond, with envelopes to match in color and texture for typewriting stationery. Don't send your order away till you see what we have. We carry this stock in colors too.

The Banner Leader Job Department.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE CHANGES

The following changes in schedule of Trains will become effective 12:01 a. m. August 18th.

No. 70	North Bound	9:34 a. m.
No. 78	Ballinger	4:40 p. m.
No. 77	South Bound	12:07 p. m.
No. 75	Ballinger	12:36 a. m.

A. H. WIGLE, AGENT
SANTA FE RAILWAY

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and little children left Tuesday afternoon for Ardmore, Okla. where they will join Mr Nicholson and make home for the present.

Miss Carria Meadows of Winters was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Hall, of Winters, passed through Ballinger last Tuesday afternoon enroute to San Marcos where she will attend the normal the ensuing year.

Miss Zelma miller left Monday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where she will enter Belmont Seminary for the ensuing school year. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by her father, Chas. S. Miller.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Rev. W. Bion Adkins left last Monday afternoon for Brownwood where he will deliver an address at the opening exercises of the Howard Payne college.

EVERYTHING IS WHITE

Even The Treatment We Hand You. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us. Give us a trial.

BANK BARBER SHOP.
McWhirter & Woodson.

School Books

We are prepared to meet your needs in School Books and School Supplies---- both for the High School and the lower grades. Remember we saved others money last fall, let us help you now.

The Fair

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

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