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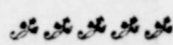
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Ballinger's One Price Cash Dry Goods House, Lee Maddox Old Stand, 8th Street, Ballinger, Texas.

Minutes of the Confederate Re-Union at Maverick.

According to appointment at Ft. Chadbourne, by Henry E. McCulloch Camp, No. 557, U. C. V. and Richard Coke Camp No. 600, U. C. V. for joint re-union made last August, they met Aug 1st 1901.

1st Day: Invocation by chaplain of the sons, Rev. M. S. Smith of Ballinger; address of welcome by C. F. Dickinson; address by Past Major General of Texas G. A. R., John Roach, who was Capt. of Co. F. 22nd Mass. Infantry, '61 to '65 U. S. A., which was well received; followed by Maj. J. W. Ratchford, of Paint Rock, which was a very correct account of the causes and results of the war. We then had reminiscences by comrade R. C. Tillery, H. H. Hayley, P. S. Stark and many others. Twenty visiting comrades were in attendance and registered.

2nd Day:—Sons and Daughters

Day. Invocation by chaplain; speech by Judge John I. Guion which was able and to the point, encouraging the sons and daughters in doing their duty as citizens and as descendants of Confederates; followed by C. F. Dickinson in a masterly historical argument showing the right of secession and that the Confederates represented states rights and constitutional government by consent of the governed; a speech by W. L. Hayley, son of H. H. Hayley, during which could be heard exclamations of old soldiers, "I did not know it was in the boy;" after which Gen. Roach was called out for the third speech which was humorous and enjoyed by all, and in which he paid a high compliment to the Confederates of the re-union in saying that he had attended many Confederate re-unions and that this was the first he had not heard some one seemingly to apologize by saying

"we thought we were right," but here every one said we know we were right, and said no brave union soldier demanded an apology and cowards ought not to be allowed to. Afternoon: An entertainment was given by the daughters, Misses Ellie Carroway, Pearl Smith, Birdie Pearce, and Pearl Luper, closing by a song of red, white and blue, by Master Currie Bishop Carroway and little Miss Nanny Carroway. At night an experience meeting of the old soldiers was held 'till 12 o'clock. During the re-union many Confederate patriotic songs were sung among which was the "Southern Girl," by St. Clair, "Old Timed Confederates" by Col. G. I. Goodwin, of Brownwood, "When the roll is called up yonder," by Miss Ella Powell, all of which were printed on cards and distributed to the vast concourse of people, about 2,000 in number attending, which said printing was the compliments of Messrs. Lee Maddox, Davis & Co. and John Hoffer, of Ballinger.

3rd Day—Business Day. Invocation by comrade I. N. Lewis, elder in the Primitive Baptist church. The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved by the re-union that we most heartily tender sincere thanks to comrade T. J. Webb for his kindness and courtesies extended us and for furnishing a beautiful and suitable camping ground, privileges of grass, water and shade.

Resolved by the re-union that we tender our sincere thanks to the Winters band for their promptness and efficiency. After song was sung, "When the roll is called up yonder," and the parting hand was given. Benediction by comrade P. S. Stark.

During the re-union there being comrades from Concho and Tom Green counties desirous to come into the re-union it was thought advisable to organize a Confederate Re-union Association, to be known as the Colorado, Concho District Confederate Re-union Association—the members to include all worthy confederates, sons and daughters of confederates, with a membership fee of ten cents for each male member, no fee for females. All members will be entitled to a re-union badge and to vote on all questions. A large number of confederates and sons came into the organization and elected the following officers: Maj. J. W. Ratchford of Paint Rock, president; Comrade H. H. Hayley of Robert Lee, vice president; Comrade H. D. Pearce of Ballinger, sec'y. and treas.; Son C. F. Dickinson of Ballinger, officer of the day; Son Rev. M. S. Smith of Ballinger, chaplain.

The adjutants of the district together with the officers were authorized to receive members and report to the secretary. The officers were to compose the executive committee of the association. The nearest suitable, available point to Miles Station on the Concho river was chosen for the next re union in 1902, and the first Wednesday in August as the day for the re-union to commence and to hold two days.

Henry E. McCulloch camp received the report of memorial committee, as follows: Your memorial committee would respectfully report that the following deaths have occurred since the last re-union, showing a remarkably small percentum in proportion to the number of confederate veterans affiliating with the camp. Comrade C. P. Day departed this life at San Angelo, Texas, on Feb. 4, 1901, belonged to Co. B. 1st Tex. Cavalry. He signed the petition for the organization of the present camp, Henry E. McCulloch, No. 557, and his name accompanied the roll sent up to Gen. Morman on which the charter was issued. Though moving to another county he continued his membership, paid his dues and attended the reunions and manifested great interest in the welfare of the camp. He was born in Cass county Missouri on April 9th, 1840, and moved to San Antonio, Texas, when only 10 years old and from there to Hays county about twenty miles south of Austin. After the war he engaged in the stock business up to the time of his death. His wife and four children survive him.

The two following named confederate veterans, whilst they did not join the comp, owing no doubt to their remote residence from its place of meeting, were nevertheless sympathetic in the cause and zealous in the welfare of the camp, viz: C. B. Gray who died in the early winter of 1900 near Crews, was a member Co. A. 31st Ala. Infantry.

B. F. Goats died at his home near Content, Texas, on the day of November 1900, was a member of the Texas Frontier Service. They were both citizens of good character and sterling integrity.

Comrade Cyrus Puckett died during the month of May 1901 at his old home near Austin, where he had gone on a visit. He belonged to Capt. Nutts La. Spies, which service he joined in the spring of 1862. His company was captured at Ark. Post while he was on a sick furlough, after which he joined Capt. Graham's Co., which was sent to the frontier of Texas, where they remained during the war. He moved to Runnels county in 1893 and

joined this camp March 27, 1899. He left surviving him a wife and three children

Our report embraces only two death of comrades who actually belonged to the camp, and out of 115 there has been but four deaths. This is a phenomally small percentum considering the age of the veterans. We should be profoundly grateful for the blessings of life and health and for the privilege of once again meeting in pleasant re-union. It is however a reminder to us that the grim destroyer is abroad in the land and that ere another re-union there may be those present now who will not answer at roll call again, but will have passed over the river and joined the great throng beyond. We should hold in our memory a loving recollection of our departed brothers, emulate their noble example and cherish in our hearts a fond remembrance of their virtues. We earnestly request that all veterans furnish a statement to the adjutant in order that future memorial committees may have proper data to guide them in their duty.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. D. TALLY,)
J. H. ROUTH,) Com.
W. L. TOWNER,)

Above report was adopted and ordered spread upon the camp records and copies given to the county papers.

The following officers were elected: B. S. Taylor, captain; J. C. Swift, 1st lieutenant; J. H. Glaser, 2nd lieutenant; H. D. Pearce, adjutant and treasurer; J. H. Routh, officer of the day; G. W. Newman, chaplain. T. D. Shider, color bearer

The camp decided to mark the graves of deceased comrades who had no friends to do so with suitable head stones.

We, together with sheriff R. P. Kirk, desire to compliment the very large assemblage for their quiet deportment and good behavior during the three days encampment.

B. S. TAYLOR, Captain,
H. D. PEARCE, Adjutant

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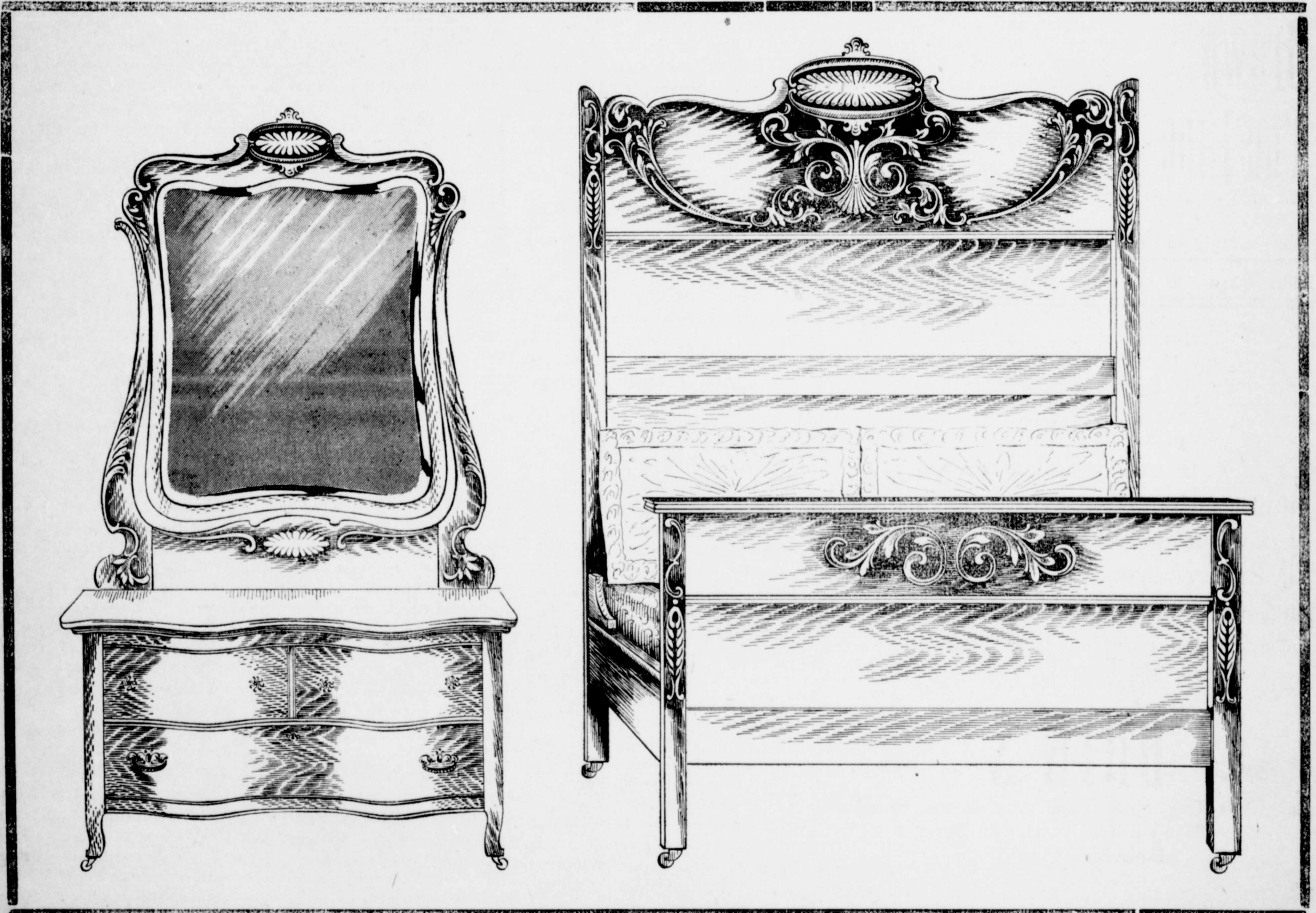
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For every 5 cents paid on subscription to the Ballinger Banner-Leader a coupon will be issued entitling the holder to one vote for the most popular lady, married or single, living in Runnels or an adjoining county. These coupons will be given on old or new subscriptions, on request, but will not be sold, and will only be issued on subscription money paid to this office.

We make this offer to our readers for this reason: We are anxious to double our subscription list by the end of the year and have adopted this plan as the best available, counting on friends to help us. The furniture we offer is worth working for and a little effort may secure it. Get into the contest early and ask your friends to work for you. Your chances for success are as good as those of any other person. Start early.

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Attorney-At-Law
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Best Machine
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\$20.00.
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pired? Let C. P. Shepherd & Co.
renew it. Phone 125.

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place it with C. B. Black. He is
in correspondence with a number
East Texas parties who desire to
purchase land in this section, and
can make satisfactory sale for
you—Office with J. W. Powell,
Ballinger, Texas.

John P. Hutchinson in leaving
Brin's to manage a mercantile
house at Bronte, says he leaves
with the best and kindest wishes
for that firm and urges all his
friends when in Ballinger to trade
with them and thus they are sure
of getting good honest goods and
full value for the money.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-
MENT gives instant relief in
cases of Bleeding, Burns, Bruis-
es, Scalds, Cuts, etc. Price 25
and 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's
Drug Store.

HERBINE is well adopted to
the cure of fevers of all kinds,
because it thoroughly cleanses
the stomach and bowels of all
bilious humors, and expels all
impure secretions of the body.
Price 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's
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Several weeks ago the Santa
Anna Mountaineer stated in
strong language that certain edi-
tors were stealing his editorial
fire and intimated that something
would "drap" it things didn't
change. In a later issue the Miles
Messenger is taken to task for
the deed and the fur is still fall-
ing.

O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark.,
says: I was troubled with con-
stipation until I bought DeWitt's
Little Early Risers. Since then
have been entirely cured of my
old complaint. I recommend
them.—E. D. Walker.

Dr. J. M. Smith, of Content,
phoned J. N. S. Webb, who has
been attending the summer nor-
mal, that his wife was very sick.
After going home and staying
four days he returned to Ballin-
ger and is attending Prof. Hod-
nett's private school. He re-
ports that Mrs. Webb is much
improved. We are glad she is
able to chronicle the Content
news this week.

Cornelius Liniment cures bots,
sweaney, colic, fistula and wire
cuts. Good thing to have on the
place. W. F. CORNELIUS, Wint-
ers.

The Banner-Leader has receiv-
ed a complimentary admission
to the International Fair, of San
Antonio, Oct. 19 to 30. It affords
us pleasure to be able to say that
every department will be even
more complete this year than
last and the management assure
us that nothing will be left un-
done that will add to the pleas-
ure and comfort of the visitors on
that occasion.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johns-
town, Pa., says: "Our little girl
almost strangled to death with
croup. The doctors said she
couldn't live, but she was in-
stantly relieved by One Minute
Cough Cure.—E. D. Walker.

Leave your laundry at Dancer's.

In case of cough or croup give
the little one One Minute Cough
Cure. Then rest easy and have
no fear. The child will be all
right in a little while. It never
fails. Pleasant to take, always
safe, sure and almost instantane-
ous in effect.—E. D. Walker.

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We have a good stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries
as good as can be found in Ballinger Our prices are
low enough. Our salesmen are polite and accomo-
dating. Our delivery of goods prompt. We are en-
joying a splendid trade but can handle more. Can't
we serve you during 1901.

Yours, for groceries
MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

—See that Samson Windmill at
Lee Maddox before you buy.

Dirty linen? Leave it at
Dancer's. He will send it to the
best steam Laundry for you.

Rev. M. S. Smith left Monday
evening for his old home in Miss-
issippi.

The Banner-Leader has an-
other appreciated order from
Garland & Montgomery, of Paint
Rock, for stationery.

J. J. Erwin left Tuesday even-
ing for Lampasas to recuperate
for a week or two. Mrs. Erwin
and little son will join him the
last of the week.

The Banner-Leader has an able
corps of correspondents and the
only fault we can possibly find
with their letters is that they
don't come oftener.

We are requested to announce
that there will be no preaching
services at the C. P. church Sun-
day as the pastor will fill his reg-
ular appointment at Winters on
that day.

Attendance upon the Chautau-
qua this year has convinced the
most skeptical that it is the best
drawing card Waxahachie has. It
is destined to make Waxahachie
famous.—Daily Light.

Mrs. John McMinn and her son
and daughter, Master Johnnie
and Miss Myrtle, and Mr. R. D.
McCulloch, all of Brownwood,
with Mrs. D. M. Baker and fam-
ily, of our city, have gone to the
Concho for a few weeks fishing
and hunting.

Misses Hardgrave and Truly re-
turned Monday night from the
summer Chautauqua at Waxa-
hachie. They are enthusiastic in
their report of the proceedings,
the lectures, entertainments, mu-
sic, etc., and were quite charmed
with Waxahachie and her people.
Rev. Fitzhugh returned a few
days previous.

A free and easy expectoration
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BALLARD'S HOREHOUND
SYRUP, in all cases of Hoarse-
ness, Sore Throat, or difficulty
of breathing. Price 25 and 50
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number of brilliant receptions in
honor of Misses Clara and Neil
Guion and Minnie Guion Francis,
guests from Ballinger.

No one knows the unbearable
torture, the peculiar and agoniz-
ing pain, caused by piles, unless
they suffered from them. Many
believe them incurable. This is
a mistake. Proper treatment
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ways safer; it is also better in other ways. We sell the
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BALLINGER, TEX.

T. A. Fannin, the Winters drug-
gist, and son were in town Friday.

J. T. Billups, of Crews, paid
Ballinger his regular visit Satur-
day.

Coleman is to have a round
bale gin and work on it is to be-
gin at once.

The normal has come to a suc-
cessful close and the pupils have
returned to their homes

Dr. Fred Tinkle, of Winters,
has the thanks of the Banner-
Leader for favors this week.

Miss Pearl Green visited Cole-
man friends a few days, returning
from her visit to relatives at Aus-
tin, and reached home Monday
night.

S. B. Raby and S. K. Smith will
hereafter receive the Banner-
Leader regularly. The latter
subscription is with the compli-
ments of C. C. Smith of Ballinger.

C. B. Black, of Madisonville, ar-
rived in Ballinger Friday night
with his family and is now a fix-
ture in our city. He will make
his office with Judge J. W. Pow-
ell. We wish him all sorts of
success. See his card in this is-
sue.

Harry Brin left Friday for Ter-
rell to join his wife and baby and
a few days later will go to For-
ney to make that his home. Bal-
linger liked Mr. Brin and regrets
that he has decided to change,
however the firm, "Brins," will
remain in Ballinger.



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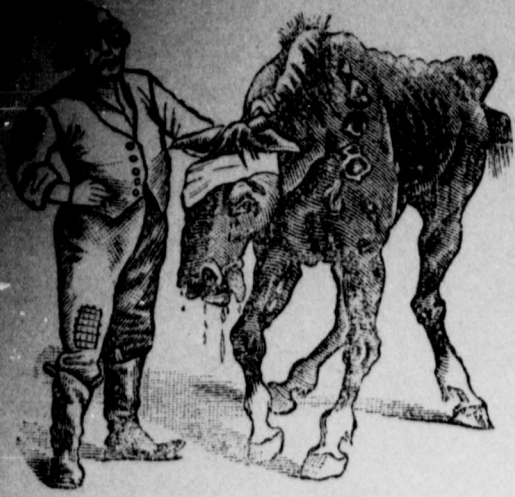
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is good? Buy the Buckeye from
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You lose more than we
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Go to your grain dealer and get 100 bushels of oats, give regular three times a day and take one of those

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In Moscow, Idaho, a certain man who, it is believed, became suddenly insane shot and killed three men. He was pursued by the sheriff and a large posse but took refuge in his home where he kept the besiegers at a distance, until appearing at the window, he himself was instantly shot and killed.

A religious journal says: Just at this time the country needs a new religion that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting and giving testimony doesn't settle accounts with God or man. We bounce right into a fellow and put him out of the church if he goes to a ball or a theater but never say a word to pious scamps who never pay their debts.



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occupies that important place in our stock which such important ware deserves. The buying of supplies is given much thought and we have no hesitation in claiming great superiority for what we offer. Better get our figures on NAILS, SCREWS, LOCKS, BOLTS, etc., etc.. Before estimating on contracts. Our prices will enable you to make the lowest bid.

VAN PELT & KIRK.

Newsy Winters Items.

Winters is still improving, regardless of the dry weather. Mr. J. M. Chumley is having the foundation stones for his new residence placed on the ground. He is going to build in North End, one of the suburbs of Winters. We heartily welcome Mr. Chumley and family back into our midst.

Prof. Fuller will build here soon also. He is the principal elect of the Winters high school. We have been informed that quite a number contemplate moving to our town to take advantage of our school facilities. We see where they are right, for no other community west of the "Father of Waters" can boast of better. Winters will compare with any town in the U. S. for beauty of location, for health, morality, society, soberness, intelligence, music, both instrumental and vocal, and last and greatest, for religion. To all hunting an ideal location, we invite you to come to Winters.

The Cumberland Presbyterian and Baptist denominations are holding a union protracted meeting at the school house. It will continue several days. Everybody come. The Christian meeting closed last Sunday night. There were seven additions to the church. Three were baptized at 6 p. m. last Sunday evening.

Last Tuesday evening a runner for the doctor came post haste from the home of Mr. Jno. Brown, whose two little boys aged about 10 and 12 years had received serious injuries from a runaway horse. They were riding the horse when he ran away. The boys were badly bruised but not fatally hurt, we are glad to record.

Dr. Thos. A. Rape and lady, of Ballinger, and Mrs. May Merchant, of Ozona, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Patterson the 7th. Mrs. Kipp is having the carpenters to put a nice fence around her place. She has indeed an ideal home.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

The unexpected will happen even in this the 20th century. Last Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the beautiful home of the brides' parents were united in holy wedlock, Miss Maud Currie and Mr. Ben Koehler, Miss Cora Currie and Mr. Dee Young, Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh officiating. The brides were very beautifully dressed and were perfect pictures to behold. The bridegrooms were dressed in the conventional black and two more gallant young men could not be found. Mr. Koehler is a young man of sterling worth, a prosperous stockman and farmer of our community. Mr. Young is a son of our esteemed fellow citizen. Mr. Jno. Young, and is well and favorably known to all in this community. The brides are the beautiful and accomplished daughters of one of our best citizens, Mr. C. N. Currie. The few invited guests were: Mr. Albert Spill and Miss Clauda Hunter, Mr. Alf Young and Miss Emma Mitchell, Mr. Jno. W. Dale and Miss Ollie Bell, Mr. A. Floche and Miss Arnold, Mr. Chas. Grant and Mr. Jno. Young and family. After the ceremony and congratulations, refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake, lemonade and candy and other sweetmeats, after which the bridal party repaired to the school house to listen to words of wisdom from the lips of Rev. Fitzhugh. We wish for the happy

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President

T. WARD
Vice President

J. MCGREGOR
Sec. and Treas

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Here are some offered for Sale at Low Prices.

They are young mules, good color, and are for sale only because grass and water is short.....

- 1 Span 2 year old past, 14 1-2 hands high, unbroken.
- 1 Span 3 year old, unbroken except to halter, 15 hands high.
- 1 Span 4 years old, broke to work or ride, 15 hands high.
- 1, 6 year old, broke to work or ride, gentle, 15 1-2 hands high.

These will prove bargains to a man who needs mules. Call on or address for further particulars.

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Their Work is Guaranteed: their prices are Reasonable: their service prompt.

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Mr. Jno. Dale was in Ballinger the 8th. He went down to meet a New York drummer with a view to an extensive purchase of gents furnishing goods for the firm of Eoff & Dale.

Mr. J. D. Hall and father left Thursday morning for their home in Tennessee.

Will Bennett and Earnest Davis went to Abilene Thursday after a load of freight for Messrs Davis & Hill.

We reported some time ago that Mr. W. R. Davis was going to move to New Hope, but since then Mr. Davis has reconsidered the matter and decided to remain in Winters. We can see, without glasses, the wisdom in that decision.

The prospectors continue to come. If they are pleased with this country now, as all seem to be, they would never become

dissatisfied if they should locate here.

Miss Ollie Bell, of Big Springs, is visiting her many friends in our community.

Mr. Jack Freeman, of Tuscola, Tex., is with us this week. He sold a fine piano to Mr. F. L. Chapman last week.

Those that attended the re-union from Winters report a good time.

"Time's up." NEMO.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best orn eath.

Strayed.

One dark brown horse, heavy black mane and tail, no brand, 9 or 10 years old, about 15 hands high, in thin order. If you have seen him kindly notify

W. S. Rogers at the mill.

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Texas State Grange, Dublin Texas. Rate \$3.75 Round trip, Dates of sale Aug. 18th-19th and

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Oak wood and coal always on hand, prompt delivery. Will appreciate a part of your business. Next to Star Wagon Yard BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Bert M. Dorsey and Pat Murphy have resigned their positions with the Kanteen Palace and I. O. Wooden is now in charge.

Miss Cady entertained a delighted circle of friends Monday night in honor of her visiting friend, Miss Templeman of Navasota. The lawn was dotted with gay and happy young people, filled to the brim with enjoyment. Later they were filled with watermelon, it being styled a "watermelon party."

Miss Modena Whitehead, a student in the Summer Normal, returned to Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Hugh Parramore has purchased the Lee Woods home, next door to B. C. Kirk, and will enlarge and beautify same at once.

Mrs. Pickens and Miss Wade, who have been guests of Mesdames Spencer and Butler, returned to Brownwood Wednesday.

Jake Brin, accompanied by his mother, arrived Thursday night from Comanche. Henceforth Ballinger is their home, we are glad to state.

Tom Patterson and Ralph Erwin returned last week from Buffalo. The knowledge and experience gained fully compensates for their lightened purses.

The attendants on the normal are indebted to Mayor Powell for a generous gift of water melons one day this week. Eye witnesses testify that they were appreciated.

Among the enterprises on foot at Winters is the erection of a \$3000 hotel, the plan of which shows it to be modern and up-to-date and a model for comfort and convenience. The Banner Leader trusts the plans may succeed.

Ft. Worth & Rio Grande Railway.

The Great Southwestern outlet for Ft. Worth trade. The Ideal Route, to cattle markets and the Indian Territory. Time and expense saved shippers over this route. The shortest and most direct route from points in the San Angelo country to all points

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For further information regarding rates, etc, apply to or address any agent of the company or to

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Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system is in healthy state worms can find no habitation in the human body. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25 cents. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

Ballinger's second nine went to the re-union at Maverick Saturday and the result was a close game between them and a combined team from Maverick and Bronte. The score stood 11 to 9 at the end of the seventh inning, the game being shortened because of the heat. The pitch of Dan Van Pelt and the stick work of Pickens Butler, for Ballinger, deserve special mention, from the accounts the Banner Leader has heard. The boys here are elated over their victory, since the other team bragged considerably before the game was called.

Notice to Trespassers.
 Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Coke or Runnels counties, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, gathering pecans, working stock or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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 This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

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 Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago
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Cornelius Liniment will cure fever in cattle. Sold by W. F. CORNELIUS, Winters.

Try Cornelius Liniment for sore cuts on horses. For sale by W. F. CORNELIUS, Winters.

Leave your laundry at Jim Dancer's.

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 When a young man is in love that's his business.
 When they get married that's our business.
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 Complete line House Furnishing Goods.

County court is in session this week, but there is very little litigation, scarcely enough to keep the court in session.

Rutherford & Harper have dissolved partnership, R. Rutherford buying his partner's interests in both grocery store and meat market.

Sam Coggin, Jr., of Brownwood, passed through our city Thursday enroute home from Eden, where he and his brother are interested in a ranch.

Misses Jo Son and Hattie Murray, of Brownwood, stopped in Ballinger a few hours the first of the week. They were enroute to Wingate to visit the family of Commissioner C. J. Horton.

Beginning with the first issue in September the Banner-Leader will charge for obituaries over 20 lines; for all notices of entertainments, festivals, etc., where the entertainment, etc., is for profit. This is customary in most printing offices and it is a rule which we expect to follow rigidly after the above date.

Epworth League Program.
 Sunday Evening 7:30 o'clock,
 Aug 11—
 Subject: Enemies and Arms.
 Leader, Miss Mary Miller.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Scripture Lesson: Eph. 6; 10-18.
 Song.
 Our Enemies: Mrs. C. F. Dickerson.
 Solo: Miss Edna Sharp.
 Our Arms: Miss Nell Grant.
 Song.
 Recitation: Miss Bryce Scoggins.
 Song.
 Dismission.

Commissioners court meets next Monday.

Mesdames J. H. Miller and Hugh Parramore went to San Angelo Friday night.

Miss Iola Green intends leaving this afternoon for Dallas to spend a couple of weeks.

Jess Ratliff, of the firm of Ratliff Bros. of Miles, spent a few hours in Ballinger last Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Butler is in Brownwood this week visiting friends and attending the Mulkey revival.

Mrs. J. A. Forbes is in St. Louis visiting the millinery emporium. She will remain away a month.

J. McGregor, of Hall Hardware Co., visited Winters Thursday. He says that town's growth is remarkable.

Winters is the town for weddings. A double wedding is the latest. See Winters items for particulars.

C. E. Woodrow, the Winters ginner, was in Ballinger yesterday and while here remembered the Banner Leader.

Mrs. Eva Gaston, mention of whose visit to Ballinger friends has been made, has gone to Itasca to spend a couple of weeks.

Cliff Washington, a small negro boy, has appeared before Squire Smith on a charge of working the slot machines with lead nickels.

Miss Mary Ella Fentress, of San Saba, has been the guest of Mrs. J. McGregor. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday she visited Angelo friends returning Friday to Ballinger.

About the chief news item this week, as given by those asked "what's the news?" is "It's hot and dusty." Although rains have fallen in the county, Ballinger has not been particularly favored.

G. W. Pendleton, a Banner Leader reader at Crews, was in town Thursday to consult the editor regarding some mules advertised for sale in this paper.

W. A. Norman this week purchased the M. Barbee residence for \$1000. He says he paid \$400 for the lots, \$600 for the trees and the house Mr. Barbee was kind enough to throw in to clinch the trade.

Dr. W. W. Fowler intends sending his children, Tom, Clyde and Miss Mabel, to Tennessee that they may be with his mother. They will leave Monday. A little later Dr. Fowler, himself, will go to New York to take an extended postgraduate course in medicine and surgery.

A. George, a converted Persian, lectured to a "full house" Sunday night at the Methodist church. His theme was the manners, customs and religions of his home country. He proved entertaining and instructive, since he told many things new and novel to his audience. He is raising funds to set up a print shop in Persia and will print the Bible in his language. He got about \$20.

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See the sign of the Big Acorn.

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Mrs. J. J. Erwin and Master Jay leave to-morrow for Lampasas to join Mr. Erwin in a two weeks outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Carter lost their infant this week; the remains were placed in the cemetery Wednesday.

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Buy Drugs from Walker and Get Stamps
 Buy Jewelry and Stationery from Walker and Get Stamps
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 Buy White Lead and Oil from Walker and Get Stamps
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Passenger Trains:

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East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

Contribute to the improvements of the Ballinger school building by trading with Davis & Co. during this month and next.

Round bale gins are being put in at Goldthwaite, Brownwood and Coleman. Ere long Ballinger will also be on the list.

James White, Bryantville, Ind. says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations.—E. D. Walker.

Miss Caroline Lewis Gordon, daughter of General John B. Gordon, and who since the death of Winnie Davis has been called "the daughter of the Confederacy" is to be married early in September to a "down-east Yankee." Orrin Bishop Brown, of Maine. Mr. Brown is wealthy and his family is one of the most distinguished in Maine.

At Mobile, Texas a negro caused much disturbance by entering the rooms of several ladies at night and laying his hands upon them. He was captured next morning and although the sheriff was phoned for, the negro, when last seen was leaving town with a chain around his neck and his hands tied behind him. It is supposed he was hanged.

The great land lottery was begun in El Reno, July 29 when a thousand homes were given out. The first name drawn in the El Reno district was that of Stephen A. Holcomb, of Paul Valley, I. T., and the second name Leonard Lamb, Austn. O. T. In the Lawton district the names of those receiving first and second prizes were James R. Wood, of Weatherford, O. T. and Miss Mattie H. Beals, of Wichita, Kansas. A young woman named Minerva McClintic was the eighth winner in the Lawton district, but by her marriage the day previous she forfeited her right to file on a claim.

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala., "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition.—E. D. Walker.

Facts About China.

In China horses are mounted on the right side, and ships are launched sideways.

The Grand Canal of China was completed A.B. 1820 and is six hundred and fifty miles long.

The Chinese have an academy of manners that prescribes the etiquette for the whole empire.

In Shanghai, China, there are three English daily papers, all printed by English or American presses.

They build the windowless side of the house toward the street, and throw all the dirt into the street.

Boats are drawn by horses, and carriages moved by sails. The people also travel in wheelbarrows on which are sails.

Fractions are turned upside down, and instead of saying two-thirds or three-fourths, they say thirds-two; fourths-three.

The Chinese have a saying that to be happy on earth one must be born in Soochow, live in Canton and in die Lianchau. This is because Soochow is noted for the hostility of its people and the pleasing appearance of its women, Canton for luxury, and Lianchau for furnishing the finest wood for coffins.

Agriculture is held in high estimation in China. On the first day of each year (New Year) there is a grand ceremony observed in its honor. In this ceremony the Emperor and all his high officers take part. Sacrifices are offered on an altar of earth about which the Emperor has traced a furrow with a plow.

In China everything that relates to death and burial the Chinese are quite singular. They meet death calmly, apparently having little concern as to a future state. What interests them more than anything else is the quality of the coffin in which they are to be buried. Frequently they provide during their lifetime. A coffin is considered quite an acceptable gift in China.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of Business on Saturday August 3, 1901. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Lee, Mrs. Rebecca
Adams, E. A.
Atkins, J. A.
Caurthers, Joda
Davis, R. M.
Erenst, Louis
Ford, R. E.
Moore, Y. L.
Shelton, Will
Taylor, C. R.
Truehart, Oscar
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The world does not demand that you become a great lawyer, a great physician, or a great merchant; but it does require that you shall so carry yourself through life, as to uplift and not blight your fellow men, so as to help and not hinder, so as to elevate and not degrade them. It does ask that you shall not gain riches by impoverishing those who help you to become wealthy, that your dollars shall be clean and not smirched with the guilt of trying to get ahead of your competitor by sharp practice; it demands that your wealth shall not be stained with the blood of widows and orphans, that you shall not lift yourself by tearing others down.—July Success.

The new challenger, Shamrock II, has at last been made ready and is now upon her long voyage to America. Great enthusiasm was displayed at her departure. She is accompanied by the Erin and for miles along the shore the yachts were cheered on their way by the crowd which had gathered on every vantage point. Before her departure Sir Thomas Lipton addressed the challenger's crew, thanking them for what they had done already and wishing them God speed on the voyage and a successful finish to their task. He said whatever the result of the race might be the best yacht would win and if any favors were shown it would not be to the disadvantage of the British boat.

"Parson Twine, the Chester fieldian sanitary flicer and dog catcher of Atchison, recently called at a house and asked the woman who appeared if she kept a dog" says the Kansas City Journal. "No I don't," responded the woman; "look for yourself." "Madam," said Parson Twine, "what sort of an administration would this be if the dog tax collector doubted the word of a lady?" The woman looked at him helplessly for a moment, and then softly said, "I—I—I have one little dog which I will pay on if you say so."

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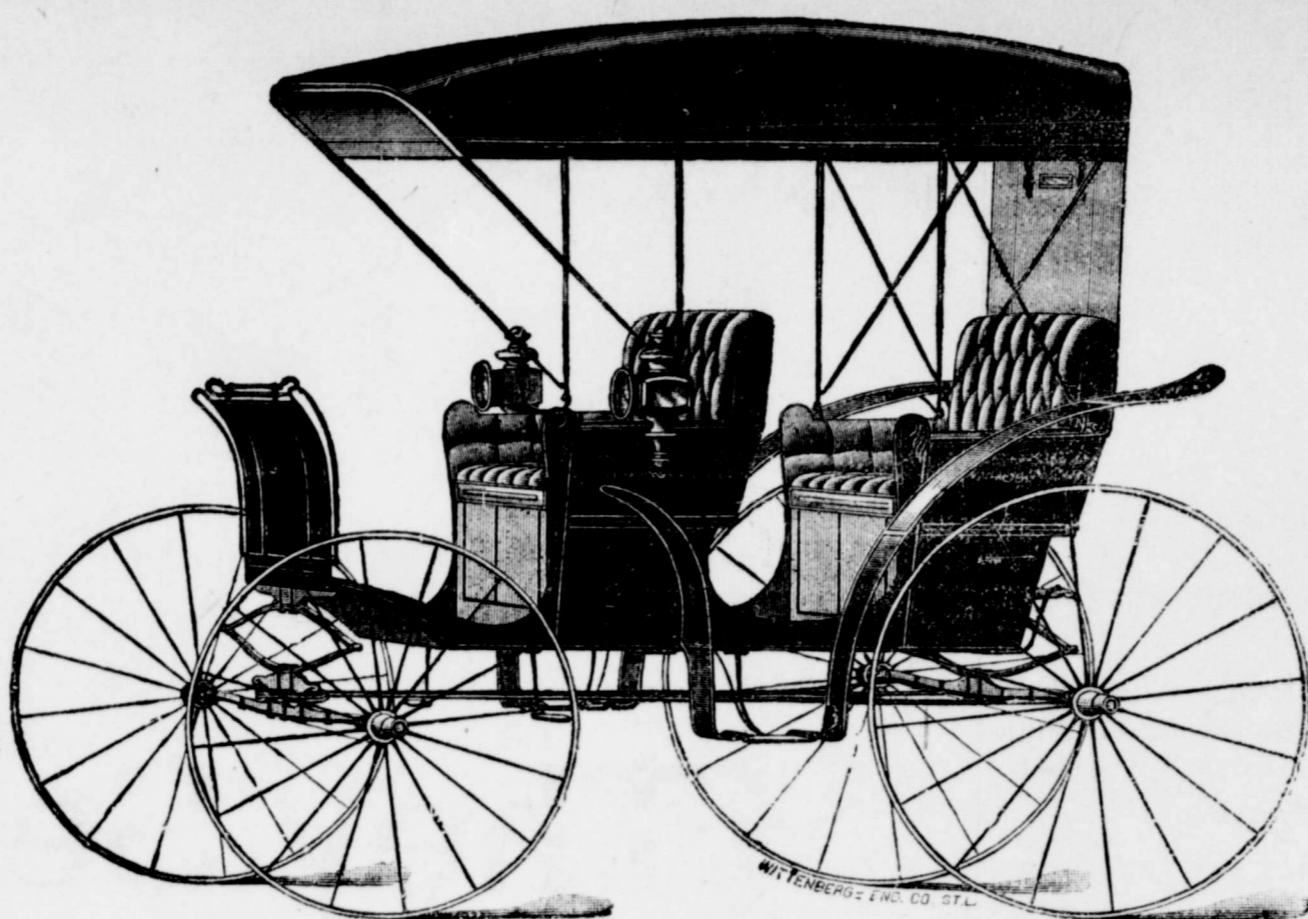
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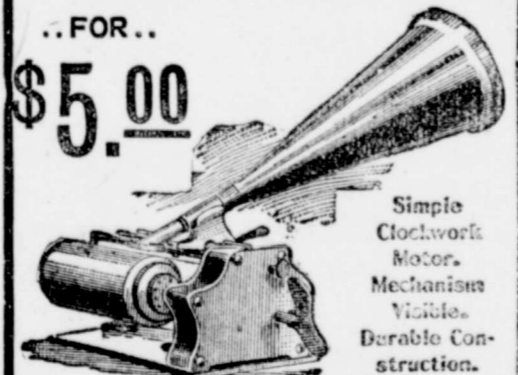
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An Oklahoma woman won the prize offered by an eastern paper for the best answer to the conundrum, "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" Some of the answers were: "Because it has some one to run it." "Because it sometimes changes its dress." "Because it tells tales." The prize winner was: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."—Decatur News.

A lady living on Van Buren St., who is excessively modest and limited to a superlative degree, spied a drunken man on the sidewalk ahead of her as she was going home. She was frightened at the sight of him, although he looked harmless enough, and at the same time she did not want to attract attention by crossing the street or walking in the roadway to get past him. He walked so slowly, however, that she just had to pass him. Summoning all her nerve, which was very little, with tear and trembling she made a funny little run and tried to pass him in one jump. Her foot slipped just as she was abreast of him, and she fell right on his shoulder. With an excess of dignity, but in all kindness, he laughed: "Hugh! So you're drunk too, are you? That's too blanked bad."—Chicago Chronicle.

If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular serious complications must be the final result. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove this danger. Safe, pleasant and effective.—E. D. Walker.

The story is being told of a farmer who caught a chinch bug. He fed him poison, cracked him in the doors and froze him in ice. The bug always came up smiling a fiendish smile and looking at the man with a sardonic eye. Finally he carried the bug to a foundry and dropped it into a ladle of melted iron. Fifteen years afterward his wife broke a skillet she had been using some years, and the chinch bug hopped out and asked the way to the bed room.

Dancer wants your laundry work.

Runnels County Comes First.

BANNER-LEADER;
Ballinger, Texas.

Kind Friends:—I will give you a few items about Tennessee. I have been here since the 4th of July. It was dry and dusty then and is still getting worse.

Wheat and corn are the principle crops here. Wheat made a good yield this year, but corn is almost a total failure.

The price of all kinds of stock has declined on account of the drouth. The drouth is general as far as I can hear.

I have had a good time since I have been here. My friend Mr. N. J. Marsh, once a settler of Runnels county, loaned me a nice horse and buggy as long as I wanted them, but I am getting tired now and think I will be at home by the 10th. Tennessee is a good country for those that don't know any better, but give me Runnels county above any thing I have ever seen.

Yours truly,
W. R. WHITE.

Gallatin, Tenn., Aug. 3.

Brin's Leave Comanche.

On Saturday, July 27, the stock of goods belonging to Harry Brin was closed to the public and by Wednesday evening the last of them had been packed up and shipped to Forney, Texas, where Mr. Brin has decided to locate. The Chief regrets to see the Brins leave Comanche. They are elegant gentlemen in all respects and our business relations have been most agreeable. We heartily recommend them to the people wherever they may go.—Chief.

Have you paid your school fund subscription?

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair
Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

For fresh vegetables of all kind, go to Miller Mercantile Co.

W. E. Harris, of Lampasas, related to Judge J. W. Powell, is visiting in the city this week.

Miss Hettie Probandt, of San Angelo, is spending the week in Ballinger with the Misses Massey.

"Jack," a faithful livery stable horse, became too familiar with a passing freight train Monday night, and is now grazing in horse heaven.

The re-union at Maverick was the biggest thing of the kind Runnels county has ever had. The next is to be held near Miles and will be bigger still.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cathey, of Wingate, are reported as about the happiest couple in that community. A pretty little daughter has lately arrived at their home.

Rev. M. S. Smith has been granted a vacation by his church here and is improving the time visiting former friends in Mississippi. His family is with him.

J. W. Sims, of the San Angelo telephone system, has been in our city this week in the interest of the long distance phone line connecting Brownwood and San Angelo.

Mrs. May Merchant, formerly of Ballinger, was the guest this week of friends here. She was en route to her home in Ozona from San Francisco where she attended the Epworth League Convention.

Mrs. A. Matthews and children, returning from a visit to friends at Robert Lee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce of this city. They departed Wednesday for their home in Gatesville.

The Methodist revival should be kept in mind. It begins September 1st. The Methodist have received a large number of new song books and they are solicitous that the different choirs of the town meet at the church each Friday night before that time to learn the songs. All singers of the town are expected to take part in these services.

Abe Mulkey is holding a revival in Brownwood and sinners, heretofore considered hopeless, have been touched by his earnest appeals and have allied themselves on Christ's side. From 1500 to 2500 people hear him every night and such another scene has rarely been witnessed even in Brownwood. At a service Sunday afternoon 47 children gave their names for church membership. Mulkey is a power for the church.

—Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist, of Huntsville, Texas, has permanently located in Ballinger and will open office over Walker's Drug Store Aug. 15th. Seven years experience. All kinds of dental work done by latest reliable methods and guaranteed.

—I want your cash trade.
I. O. WOODEN

Read our "generous offer" page advertisement.

What will Ballinger offer for that first bale of cotton, yet to come?

A suit of furniture given away—see page advertisement for particulars.

Nothing like it ever offered before in Runnels county—see second page.

A vote now will equal 20 a month later. Read about it on second page.

J. J. Hutchison, formerly of Brownwood, but now located at Eden, was trading in Ballinger Wednesday.

C. E. Bullock was in town from Maverick Wednesday and while here tickled the editor's palm with "the root of all evil."

Have you a friend you would like to see get the furniture offered by this paper. When you renew your subscription place her in nomination. A renewal entitles you to 20 votes.

W. W. Moore, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Wednesday, calling on the Banner-Leader while in the city. Mr. Moore is a carpenter by trade, and is a son of T. E. Moore of Wingate.

J. McKenzie brought the Banner-Leader a fully opened cotton boll Friday, gotten off G. W. Wilson's farm. He says the field is turning white rapidly. This is the first the editor has seen in this county.

The Banner-Leader is offering a prize, a fine suit of bedroom furniture, to the most popular lady in this or an adjoining county. Conditions are set forth plainly on 2nd page and it behooves you to read same. Begin work at once and your chances for success are good.

Prof. Geo. Barnes, the hustling representative of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, gave the Banner-Leader a hurried call Wednesday evening while en route home from Paint Rock. He gave encouraging reports of D. B. C., which this editor was glad to hear, inasmuch as he is numbered among the alumni of that school and always has its interests at heart.

Attention is hereby called to the announcement, on 1st page, of the Chilton Dry Goods Co., who are arranging to open a mammoth stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes and gents furnishings, in the Guion building about the 20th. Mr. Chilton is here, and as he is no new hand in the business the people may expect, and will get, good value for every dollar spent with the firm.

Strayed—Reward for Return.

Sorrell horse, 15 hands, 9 years old, branded JA on right hip. \$5.00 reward for delivery to this office.



T. F. NANNY, Dentist.

Full set upper and lower teeth \$15.00, regular price \$25.00. Extracting 50c. Filling 50c. up. Gold Crowns \$5.00. Work guaranteed.

Office S. W. Corner Square, Brownwood, Texas.

Realizing

The urgent need of securing funds for the completion and improvement of the Ballinger Public School Building, we have decided to give.....

1 Per Cent

Of our entire gross sales, both Cash and Credit, during the months of July and August, to the School Trustees to be applied as.....

They See Fit.

REMEMBER—

All goods will be sold as cheap as you can find elsewhere.

DAVIS & CO.,

GROCERIES and GENTS FURNISHINGS and SHOES.

If you want to sell Chickens, Eggs, Butter or any old thing that's fresh, go to Miller Mercantile Co.

Well now, if you want the best get the Live Oak Flour at Miller Mercantile Co.

Notice—Heed it!

My livery accounts are in the hands of C. P. Shepherd for collection. These accounts must be paid within 15 days or satisfactory arrangements made.

B. S. REED.

Whither Are We Going?

MR. EDITOR:

Will some good brother tell me, through the columns of the Banner-Leader, the good old standard for information, what the church is? I want to know for this is a matter of importance to me. After reading both old and new Bible, I can't find mentioned all the churches now existing—some nine hundred in number. I only find one church. These preachers say "any church will do." Strait is the way, not ways.

Some preachers tell graveyard tales in order to excite some people. If it was possible to scare people to the gates of Heaven they would not get in, and if they did they would not be worth a penny to Heaven. You can make men and women Christians only by teaching the plain truth. No tales of the good or bad will carry men and women to Jesus Christ and his father, only the naked truth—no scare crow tales. This kind of preaching is doing little or no good.

This man came to his place of appointment and said "my way is all right" and nine hundred will do the same thing. Now, preacher, will you come to the front and tell of the church you say man must belong to before he can be saved? You are correct in this, "the time has come when men must preach Christ."

SAUL.

Our phone is still No 27.

Content News.

We are in want of a good rain at the present writing.

The health of the community is very good at the present, with the exception of a few sick babies.

We had a whirl wind in Content several weeks ago. At first we thought it was a strong south breeze, but everything that went to the "highest point" has fallen through, and we presume it was just a "summer twister."

Our Bro. correspondent at Wingate is entitled to our treat. Just go to the Banner-Leader office and the editor will direct you to our better three-fourths, (Book-Worm) and he will set up the ice cream to my credit.

Messrs Tobe Edwards, Mose Braddy, Elex and Sterling Edwards went to Ballinger Sunday to be on hand at court Monday.

There is a dentist in Content this week and we presume he is getting plenty of work to do.

A fishing party composed of several of our young people, and chaperoned by Mrs. H. T. Edgar, and Mrs. Thalia Smith went to Jim Ned creek on a fishing trip Wednesday.

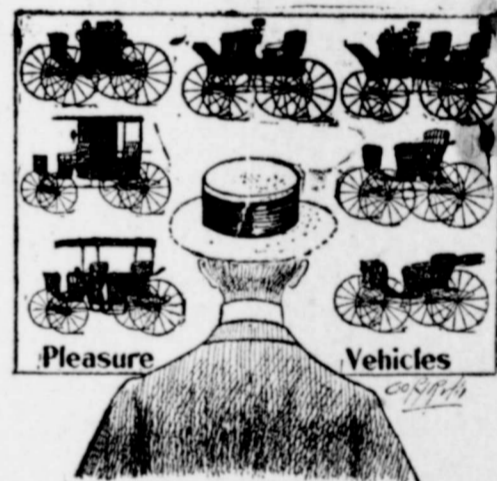
Through the Banner-Leader, we wish to thank our many friends for their kind assistance in our recent illness, and we are under special and lasting obligations to Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith for their untiring attention.

As this is our first writing for some time we will close and hope to be able to write again next week.

ASSOCIATE.

Glad to hear from you again, Associate. We have missed your letters. Glad to know you are on the road to health again.

Those new style ladies locket neck chains at BREWER'S are beauties.



Among Many Styles.

of carriages it may be a little difficult to decide upon any one. This is certain, however. All are of the most recent design and perfect construction.

They are the very acme of the carriage maker's art. Light, strong, easy running, and durable.

Cost varies with style and design but there is value at every figure.

VAN PELT & KIRK.

Another Dentist.

Dr. Gustavus, of Huntsville, arrived in Ballinger the first of the week, just to look at the country. So favorably impressed was he, that he has rented offices and by the 15th will have opened Dental parlors here. He comes highly recommended, having had seven years experience in his home town, Huntsville. He enjoyed a splendid practice there but was advised by his physician to seek a change of climate. Ballinger attracted him and Ballinger will be his home.

An imperial order has been issued giving notice of the death of Empress Dowager Frederick and ordering a six weeks national mourning. All public amusements are to be suspended and theaters closed. Arrangements are being made for the funeral and the body will be conveyed to Pottsdam on the thirteenth.