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Winters News.

June the 7th has come and gone. The picnic at Winters on that date surpassed all expectations and as nearly everybody were here we will not go into full particulars. They were here from all points of the compass.

Among others from Content we noticed Messrs. M. S. Edwards, Alex Edwards and Miss Stella Edwards, Mr. C. C. Coates and family, Misses Cordie and Carrie Bright and Mr. Paul Hammond.

Ballinger, Wingate and Crews were so well represented that it would be impossible to furnish a list of all their names.

The program was carried out to a letter and enjoyed by all. The best of order prevailed throughout the entire day.

The dinner? Plenty and to spare. Two such crowds could have dined and still there would have been more than twelve baskets full of fragments left. No larger concourse of people has ever been seen at a picnic in old Runnels before. We will not even try to estimate the number present.

Miss Minnie Oliver left on the mail back the 9th inst. for Abilene, Texas, where she will join an uncle and aunt who are on their way to N. M. where a month or two will be spent sight seeing. Miss Minnie has a host of friends here who wish her all the pleasure possible while gone.

Dr. Rape and wife and Miss Maud of Ballinger were visiting in the city one day this week. The doctor came to meet in consultation Dr. Grant at the bedside of Dr. C. A. Sheely who is not expected to live but a short time. Everything that skill, money and loving hands can do for him is being done but it seems to no avail.

Miss Maud Rape is visiting in our midst at present, the guest of Mrs. J. Whit Patterson.

William Grant and family from Mexico are here on a visit. Mr. Grant is a brother of Dr. and Chas. Grant and Mrs. J. H. Kipp of Winters. We wish for them a pleasant sojourn in our midst.

Many report much damage done to cotton by the worms in these diggings. "Such is life in this dreary, dreary world!"

At the last meeting of the K. of P. lodge the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing six months: T. A. Fannin, C. C.; W. S. Mullin, V. C.; Fred Tinkle, Prelate; J. H. Rotramel, M. of W.; Jim Flynt, M. of A.; S. H. Farrar, I. G.; I. L. Beard, G. G.

Rev. W. P. Crom preached for us last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Roach has been very sick at his home near Winters for several days past. We are glad to note that he is better now.

Today will silence the office bee that has hummed in the bonnets of many for the past six months.

Jno. W. Dale, Esq. went up to Abilene last Sunday and returned Monday with his mother who came west recently on a visit to her children, Rev. L. A. Dale of Abilene and Jno. W. Dale of Winters.

The Winters band has received

a call from Tuscolod, Taylor county to furnish music for a big barbecue at that place on the 24th inst.

R. A. Terry came out from Ballinger the 12th. He and C. E. Woodrow went from here to Content, returning same day.

Winters is greatly in need of a first class hotel. The way is open for the right man. Nothing would pay better nor be of more benefit to our town.

One of our young business men contemplates a revolution in life's affairs in the near future on or about the 15th inst. probably. The cage has been fitted up and is now ready for the bird. But, as there is sometimes a "slip between cup and lip" we will wait further development before divulging their identity.

Winters was again reminded of her importance by being visited by another show two days this week.

The A. F. & A. M. have moved into their new hall over the drug store. The school trustees have bought the old hall and will seat it in time for school this fall. We now have one of the best school buildings in the county. Ballinger excepted.

Let us lay all prejudice and personal difference aside and work for the interest of our children. A good school in a town is indispensable to its life and growth, therefore we can't afford to permit anything to keep us from doing our duty on this line.

High Sheriff R. P. Kirk passed through town the 12th.

Jno. W. Clampitt was seen hereabouts one day recently.

To those candidates that embark on Salt river after 6 p. m. this evening we extend our hand as a token of our profound sympathy, and together aching hearts we would apply the balm soothing as it is "that two years hence they can have another chance." NEMO.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, June 15 1902.

Subject—Faithfulness.

Math. 25, 14-23.

Leader—Mrs. F. P. Abney.

Outline—We must be faithful to ourselves—Jas. 1-2.—Samuel Padgett. We must be faithful to each other—Luke 16, 10-12—Mr. Greenwood. We must be faithful to God—Prov. 28-20—Genevieve Truly. Math. 10-22—Bessie Miller.

Song.

Roll call.

Exerbody cordially invited to attend.

A Fishing Party.

J. W. Chilton and wife, their son Earnest, of Fort Worth, and little daughter Mabel, Miss Clara and Neil Guion and Miss Ida Royalty comprised a merry fishing party that spent Thursday and Friday on the Colorado river near the falls, about ten miles from Ballinger. A prettier place could not have been selected and all reported a very pleasant time.

Social at the Home of C. O. Harris

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a lawn social at the home of C. O. Harris next Friday night, June 20th. All are invited to attend.

SHIPPING CATTLE.

Boer Farms in South Africa Will be Re-Stocked with Texas Cattle if they Prove Adapted to that Climate.

Mr. T. B. Jones of this city and other cattlemen of Texas are to make an experiment with cattle in South Africa that if successful promise a great deal for the cattle industry of the state. It is well known that the British in the event of peace between them and the Boers, contemplate re-stocking the Boer farms with cattle. With this end in view they have been shipping a lot of cattle into South Africa from various countries, including South America, Australia and others, to see how they would stand the climate. It is said that in nearly every instance they have died of splenic fever. If this is the case, it is believed that Texas cattle will not be affected by the disease as they are used to it and it never hurts them. To test the matter, however, Mr. Jones and his friends are shipping this week 500 head of cattle to South Africa and allowed to remain there five months, which time it is thought will be amply sufficient to make the test. If they stand the climate and do well, the British government will want large shipments of them, and a boom in Texas cattle may be looked for. Mr. Hudson, a young man who is employed on the L. F. Wilson ranch south of this city, will accompany the present shipment and remain with them the five months the test is being made, keeping a strict account of all that die, how they do, etc. He will return home about the first of December.—Wichita Falls Herald.

Backward Americans.

In New Mexico, that land of contrast, the threshing of our wheat is still done after the manner of the ancients. The threshing ground is swept until it presents a hard, clean surface, the wheat is piled in the centre ready to be thrown beneath the feet of horses, sheep and goats, which animals are then driven around and around until the grain is separated from the husks. Winnowing is carried on in an equally primitive manner, men and women tossing the crop into the air by shovelfuls, and letting the summer breezes separate it.—Country Life in America.

Another Secret Out.

It seems that charges of a serious nature, which if true, is a shame on American officials, is made against Gen. Wood, the Ex-Governor General of Cuba. He is charged with using government funds in aiding and promoting the reciprocity movement which has been under discussion so long during this last session of Congress. It is said that Gen. Wood furnished Francis B. Thurber \$20,000 of Cuban funds to furnish tracts and reading matter of various kinds in favor of a reduction of the tariff on Cuban sugar.

This fact seems so well established by competent evidence

that Gen. Wood will not attempt to deny it; just how he will be extorted from this charge is a hard question, but we will venture the prediction somehow or somehow else the administration will find a loop hole for his escape for he has a stand in with Roosevelt and his crowd and no man backed by such a power need have any fears of serious trouble though his official acts are black as mid-night and his record be ever so rotten.

Obituary.

James H. Dancer, father of J. A. Dancer of this city, died at the family residence in this city Tuesday June 10. He was born in Bastrop county, Texas, Nov. 29, 1839, was married to Mary J. Gage June 21, 1860. Of this union ten children, seven of which are living. Jesse D. Dancer, of Coleman county, Rebekah Buchanan, Tucum Cari, N. M.; Mollie J. Boyett, Hylton, Texas; J. A. Dancer, Ballinger; W. P. and E. A., of Taylor county; Anna Thomasson, of San Angelo.

Mr. Dancer entered the service of the Confederate army at the breaking out of the civil war and was wounded in the ankle. He moved to Coke county in 1880, where he remained until his last illness when he was removed to Ballinger for medical treatment. The disease stubbornly refused to yield to the treatment, and only death could end his suffering.

Religiously he was an Old School Baptist. He knew the scriptures, and read it in the homes where he visited. He leaves to his children, the influence of a true Christian character, varied in example and rich in experience, gentle in intercourse; "A heritage it seems to me, a king might wish to hold in fee."

His body was laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery, Wednesday at 6 p. m. followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Picnic at Winters.

Last Saturday June 7th will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable occasions ever experienced at Winters in the way of a picnic, but Winters always does things right and the success of this picnic was no exception to the rule.

The speaking of the county candidates in the forenoon was interesting in the extreme and Judge Dean's speech in the afternoon was listened to attentively.

The elegant dinner on the ground furnished by the good people of Winters would appease the appetite of a king.

Two ball games were participated during the day, Winters vs. Audra was played at 10 a. m. was an interesting game. At 4 p. m. the game between Ballinger and Winters was called and both teams played good ball the resulting score was 14 and 14.

Considering it from every standpoint the picnic was a success and we congratulate our sister town and wish all her future ventures may be as successful. AN ATTENDANT.

Davis-Noyes Co. are leaders.

To Close at 7:30

We the undersigned, hereby agree, that for the purpose of allowing our employees one hour for rest and recreation, during the heated term, that during the months of June, July and August to close our respective places of business promptly at 7:30 p. m., Saturdays excepted, and we respectfully ask our customers to kindly co-operate with us by filing their orders early enough to have them properly attended to before closing time.

Hall Hardware Company,
Van Pelt & Kirk,
Parks Banking Company,
Currie & Shaffer,
The Davis-Noyes Company,
Chilton Dry Goods Company,
The Fair,
Lusk & Company,
W. J. Bowden,
T. S. Lankford,
Hoffer & Abney,
Ballinger Lumber Company,
H. Winkler,
J. W. Norman,
Cicero Smith,
Asa Cordill,
Crews & McGregor,
J. A. Ostertag & Company,
F. J. Williams & Company,
The Miller Mercantile Co.,
The Hub,
Jno. I. Guion,
L. Markowitz & Bro.,
Jas. E. Brewer.

Entertainment.

Last Tuesday night the Merry Maids (by some called the marrying maids) were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harris in honor of their daughter, Miss Mae. Those present were Messrs. Erwin, Butler, Swift, Gustavus, O'Bannon, Ludwig, Bennett, Crews, Voss, Gregg, Van Pelt, Plummer, Patterson, Chilton, Halley, Lope, and Misses Gober, Brown, Rather, Nettie Bacon, Louise Bacon, Gregor, Crews, Wynn, Padgett, Moser, Sharp, Routh, Truly, Cady, Miller.

Various games were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served.

When the hour for departure arrived all voted with one accord their thanks and appreciation to Miss Mae for the elegant entertainment she had furnished in behalf of their club.

Another Capture.

Sheriff Robert Goodfellow, of Coleman has made another big haul having caught at Abilene three suspects charged with being implicated in disposing of bank notes secured in the northern Express Co. robbery at Wagoner last July. The men arrested are Wyatt Hawks, Jesse Nickell and Peter Fulcher. Goodfellow is making a reputation as a detective. The men arrested all live in Callahan county.—Bulletin.

Farm and Cattle for Sale.

Good farm of 640 acres, all fenced, well improved, good well of water, 150 acres in cultivation two houses. Also fifty head of choice stock cattle. Will sell farm and cattle together or separately. For further information write J. W. KOHUTEK, Rowena, Texas.

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DEAN SPEAKS IN BALLINGER.

Is Met by Judge Jno. I. Guion.

HOT TIME AT THE COURTHOUSE.

Jno. M. Dean, of El Paso, was in Ballinger Monday and spoke in the afternoon at the courthouse, dividing time with Judge Jno. I. Guion, of this city, who is a staunch supporter of Judge W. R. Smith, of Colorado.

Mr. Dean was introduced by Mayor Powell and began speaking at 2:30. He has a strong, clear voice, and he talked deliberately and at length on leading political questions and measures which constitute the platform upon which he stands and seeks to be elected to congress from this the 16th district. He then began replying to alleged attacks made on him during the campaign and giving a brief history of his political record. As he talked he became more emphatic though not extremely so until interrupted near the close of his remarks by Judge Guion, who asked him a question and made a statement that changed Mr. Dean from a smooth, eloquent speaker into a spewing, wabbling, sizzling and seething political eruption. Pelee Mountain—or Mount Pelee—was not more sudden and terrific, considering its size, than was Pee-wee Dean—or Dean the pee-wee politician, who challenged Judge Guion to a combat, stating as he spewed and twisted that he covered the ground he stood on, here or anywhere, and would not be bulldozed or run over, or words to that effect. A few scattering cheers were heard and Mr. Dean's expression showed that he thought that his "bluff" worked like a charm. The audience seemed to appreciate Mr. Dean's speech up to this incident, but here we venture the assertion that many, like ourself, sized Mr. Dean up as a Tillman or McLaurin kind of a man, a bulldozer or bully—and may Texas never send such a man to Congress. Judge Guion arose and remarked that he intended to be gentlemanly and not indulge in slander or mud-slinging, that he had always been a gentleman and would ever be, that his assertions and charges would be backed up by facts and sworn statements. The audience cheered long and loud and Mr. Dean seeing the impropriety and awkwardness of his eruption, wilted and in his closing remarks was calm, gentle and motherly. He was not in the midst of a gang of El Paso toughs and Mexicans, where such a play would have been appropriate and timely, no nor surrounded by bull-fighters. Anyone could easily see that he realized making a mistake, which he seemed to regret during the entire afternoon. He was befuddled so badly that it was some time before he could locate himself.

Judge Guion took the floor and after telling of Judge Smith's record as a gentleman, a lawyer and a judge, read Judge Smith's platform, then assailed Dean's

political and official record in a manner that made the man from El Paso look like thirty cents. He proved by affidavits from attorneys and business men and officers of El Paso and Reeves counties that Dean was a politician and not a statesman, a schemer, a trickster and a bolter.

In his reply to Judge Guion Mr. Dean was fair and admitted having bolted and made many blunders, but thought he was justifiable under circumstances for many of these wrongs and asked forgiveness for others. He was frank, candid and open, and many of his remarks elicited applause.

With all his faults Mr. Dean is shrewd. He is an old westerner and a rough and ready kind of a man, but failed, we believe, to impress many as a man who would make a good congressman.

Prof. J. H. Connell, who for nine years has been professor of agriculture in the State Agricultural and Mechanical College and director of the Experiment Station work for Texas, has resigned his position to become associate editor and assistant general manager of Farm and Ranch, the great agricultural weekly of Texas. His place at the college will be hard to fill, but it is the announced intention of Farm and Ranch to allow Prof. Connell to devote most of his time to organization among the farmers and pushing forward institute and experimental work so that he will be better enabled to give the people the benefit of his knowledge and experience than when tied down by routine work at College Station. Much credit is due Farm and Ranch for its generosity and enterprise in securing the farmers the aid and cooperation of the highest authority on agricultural, horticultural and live stock subjects in the Southwest.

The methods of entertaining and amusing enormous crowds of visitors to be tried by the people of the City of Belton during their Mid Summer Carnival and Street Fair will be watched with interest by sister cities in Texas and elsewhere. Her entertainments will be free; no fakers, side shows with paid admission, or anything of that nature to entrap the shekels of the unwary will be allowed by the Management.

The success of the venture is already an assured fact, for, though the date is more than a month distant, people in neighboring communities are making their preparations to meet at the Carnival for a week of pure wholesome fun. The dates are from July 15 to 19th, and though a complete program of the attractions has not yet been issued, there will be something doing from start to finish.

If we can't build an oil mill we might secure bonus enough to induce Mollie Bailey's show to come to Coleman.—Coleman Democrat.

Fact is, Bro. Hubert, you aimed too high at first. "Yep, over-jumped yourself." You ought to have known 30 cents would not build an oil mill. We wish you success in your efforts to secure Mollie's show, but Mollie has about quit foolin' with villages, so you'd better not be too sanguine.

A whole lot of new watches at Jas. E. Brewer's. See them and get prices before buying.

Marlin, Texas, has engaged a fine brass band for the summer, who give concerts every evening.

San Angelo is on a real estate and building boom, caused by the near approach of the K. C., G. & O. railroad into that city.

The Masonic fraternity will have a big picnic and installment of officers at Goldthwaite on Tuesday, June 24.

H. W. Peak, of Fort Worth, has been elected president of the National Travelers' Protective Association.

Corpus Christi is to have a new \$25,000 hotel, patterned after the Menger hotel of San Antonio, and will have over fifty rooms.

The Bonham cotton mill shipped three cars of cloth to New York city last Saturday. The mill is running day and night and cannot keep up with orders.

In one year's time the police force of El Paso numbering twenty-one officers, have made 5,050 arrests. El Paso has a population of \$30,000 people.

In a speech at Menardville Saturday, Congressman Henry made a statement involving Editor George Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald. Robinson arose and said "You are a liar, sir." Henry threw a glass at Robinson, who ducked and a man behind him was hit in the face.

Judge W. R. Smith, candidate for Congress, is present District Judge at Colorado. He has held this position for about six years and has established a record as an able judge and a scholarly gentleman. He is a broad-minded, whole-souled, big-hearted westerner, and will be our next Congressman.

When you talk about there being better land than there is in this county every potato slyly winks its eye; every cabbage shakes its head; every beet gets red in the face; every onion feels stronger; every grain field is shocked; every cob of corn sticks up its ear, and every foot of land kicks.

Great interest is being manifested in the states of Illinois and Iowa in the immigration congress, to be held in Galveston on June 20. Our Runnels county land agents would do well to attend and tell the home seekers all about what good land can be bought in this country for a very moderate price.

Sid Williams and his assistant, Prof. J. A. Brown, well known in Ballinger, are holding a big revival in Henrietta this week. They have just closed a good meeting at one of the Baptist churches in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Williams preached a special service at the Kansas City stock exchange while in that city.

A. P. Penny began harvesting on his farm two miles south of town on Wednesday, and he thinks his wheat crop will make an average of 18 bushels to the acre. Mr. Penny is of the opinion that the wheat crop throughout the southern part of the county will range all the way from 10 to 18 bushels per acre.—Coleman Democrat.

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Wh'ts the Matter With Goldthwaite?

Lewis Hudson has completed the work of taking the scholastic census in the Goldthwaite district and reports 324 children within the scholastic age reported by 152 families. Last year 347 children were enumerated in this district—Goldthwaite Eagle.

Drowned at Abilene.

Abilene, Tex., June 7.—Lavaca, the 12-year old daughter of J. R. McGhee, a farmer living near Copps, fell into Little Elm creek, near her father's residence this afternoon and was drowned. She was strolling along the banks of the creek with some companions, and while endeavoring to catch a bird slipped and fell into the water and was drowned before help could reach her.

Taylor Goes Dry.

Abilene, Texas, June 7.—The prohibition election held in this (Taylor) county today passed quietly off with but one or two fist fights and a war of words. The prohibition majority in the county is 170 as far as returns show, and with only one small boy to hear from. Abilene gave a majority against prohibition of 154 votes. Malberry Canyon 43, Guyon 18 and at Moro it was a tie. The other boxes gave large prohibition majorities.

Telephone messages state that Callahan county went against prohibition 42 majority.

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San Angelo Failure.

J. H. Kent, who has been engaged in the millinery business in San Angelo for the past two years, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court Thursday afternoon.

Instructed for Smith.

Ranger, Texas, June 7.--The democracy of Ranger precinct met in convention today and elected delegates and alternates to go to Eastland on June 14 to the county convention. Delegates were instructed to vote for Smith for congress and Dan Jones for second choice.

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 May 17, 1902. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

LADIES:

Johnson, Miss Emma.

GENTLEMEN.

Anderson, W. H.

Chanley, H.

Dampler, Charley.

Hughes, Rev. J. R.

Levy, E. F.

McDonald, Sam.

Palmer, Frank.

Roberts, William Sr.

President's Message in Figures.

The president's message contained 33,126 words. We counted compound words as two. Counting them as one, the document contains 22,987 words. The definite article occurs 1,124 times, the indefinite 629. The president uses the conjunction "and" less freely than any other president whose messages we have counted; it occurs only 421 times. The word "sincere" occurs only three times, but the word "duty" crops out 940 times. Placed on top of one another, the lines would make a stack a little more than twenty-five feet high.—Chicago Tribune.

Immensity of Siberia.

Few people realize the immensity of Siberia. To think of a single state stretching through 130 degrees of longitude and possessing one-ninth of all the land surface of the globe, is staggering. Let us measure it by the countries we are familiar with: The United States and all its possessions and all Europe, except Russia, could be put into Siberia, with land enough left to make thirty-five states like Connecticut. And Manchuria will make seventy more.—Correspondence New York Post

Vienna Has 185 Horse-Meat Shops.

The horse meat butcher shops of Vienna, of which there are no less than 185, present a clean and attractive appearance, and are in no way distinguishable from the shops where the usual kinds of meat are sold, save by the sign announcing their specialty. Restaurant keepers who serve horse-meat must designate this fact in a special column on the bill-of-fare offered to patrons.

New York's Unclean Streets.

The deaths in New York in the last week of November were 1,227, as against 1,067 in the same week last year. This increase is ascribed to the unclean condition of the streets, and shows a situation which was predicted by Street Cleaning Commissioner Nagle as likely to happen if he did not get the money he asked councils for.

Chinese Superstitions Regarding Milk.

The Chinese have the idea that milk revives the youthful powers, and that it has special virtue as winter food for old people. Pictures and characters illustrating this idea, as well as the value of it for baby food, would without doubt increase the sale of American milk in China, as one of the consuls suggests.

Americans in European Race.

Albert C. Bostwick has decided to compete in the Paris-Vienna motor vehicle race in July next. He will make the third American millionaire to enter this contest, which is to be held under the auspices of the national automobile associations of France, Germany and Austria. As his present machine, one of American construction, is above the weight limit fixed by the international rules, and cannot, therefore, be used in this contest, Mr. Bostwick has placed an order with a foreign manufacturer for a new machine.

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Lost.

A small black pony mare, branded DD on left shoulder and dim brand on thigh, small white spot in forehead. When last seen was going in the direction of Paint Rock. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery or for her delivery to me in Ballinger.

W. J. BOWDEN.

For Sale.

A full-blooded Durham bull in fine condition; 1 year old December 29th, 1901, also a few full blood Berkshire pigs. Call on or address. W. S. WESTCOTT 26-tf Brownwood, Texas.

Notice.

It is my desire and intention to make a general canvas, but as it may be possible that I cannot do so without neglecting the duties of the office, I will ask my friends to remember me at the primaries.

W. L. TOWNER.

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Judge Pennybacker was nominated for governor of Pennsylvania by the republican State convention. Quayism still on top, as usual.

Only five counties instructed for Judge Smith last Saturday, giving him a total of 44 instructed votes, or one more than enough to elect him. Poor Deans!

The Dean organs all play one and the same old tune; but voters are not dancing to the music. After today, Mr. Dean and his little organ-grinders will go way back and sit down.

One of the severest storms that ever visited Central Illinois swept a territory 100 miles long by 200 miles wide, sowing death and destruction in its path. Many lives were lost, hundreds injured and the property loss will exceed a million dollars.

All Over But a Whoop.

There will be 87 votes in the congressional convention. Of the counties in which primaries have been held Smith has 44 votes and Dean 20. This is the way the vote actually stands and "it's all over but the whoop" Smith will go to congress from this district.—San Angelo Press.

Land Rush is On.

San Angelo, Texas, June 10.—On account of the supreme court's decision yesterday against lapsed leases, an enormous settlers' rush is being made on school lands in this section. Over 500 sections are already reported filed on, over 250 of them in one pasture.

The roses bloom but a season, yet they come again. It is ever thus with our joys. We labor and suffer, enjoy in the fragrance and fruits of happiness just enough to keep them from being commonplace. If the roses bloomed continuously we would cease to notice its beauty or be attracted by its fragrance. If life were all pleasure we would find this world a dull and uninteresting place of abode. We must have both the sunshine and the shadow that we may properly appreciate the former.

Robert Reynolds visited San Antonio last week.

On last Tuesday June 10th Mrs. C. C. Smith departed this life. All assistance that loving friends and a devoted husband could do was rendered but he who doeth all things well said come up higher. Mrs. Smith leaves a husband and two children, a boy of three and a girl of seven to mourn her death. Mr. Smith and wife have been residents of Ballinger for two years and during their stay have made many friends, who join Mr. Smith in this hour of sad bereavement.

Rev. J. A. Shoptaugh received two telegrams Wednesday urging him to accept the pastorate of the First Christian church of Corsicana at a handsome salary. He has not decided yet whether to accept the offer or not. Bro. Shoptaugh is one of the ablest divines of the state and his congregation here, as well as the citizenship would regret his removal to another place.

W. H. Nichols, adjuster for the Home Fire Ins Co. of Austin was in Ballinger Tuesday and adjusted F. J. Williams & Co's. tornado loss paying them \$550 for the damage sustained to their lumber sheds on May 15 by the severe windstorm. He also adjusted W. P. Vaughn's loss at Crews caused by the same storm.

Last Tuesday, Mr. Nichols, of Austin, adjusted my loss which occurred May 15 by windstorm paying me \$547.50 which was entirely satisfactory. This company adjusted my loss on a business principle and I can recommend it to the insuring public.

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Misses Myrtia Woodward, Madge Stephens, Mrs. W. N. Stephens and little son Charlie and Mr. Will Stephens were the guest of Listo Woodward Sunday, coming over from Coleman Saturday night. Mr. Will Stephens returned Sunday afternoon the other parties remaining over this week.

J. J. Erwin and Will Vaughn, two erstwhile residents of north Seventh street and fishermen of the stay-with-it kind, went out and sat on the banks of Mustang Wednesday. They fished and fished and fished, but returned with no report—and no fish, either.

Thursday night at the elegant home of Walter Davis of this city, the Ladies Aid Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church gave an entertainment in the interest of that organization. It was well attended and everyone present pronounced it a decided success.

Homer Cotton and wife of Snyder came in Thursday on a visit to the latter's uncle W. M. Samson. Homer reports everything in very nice shape in Scurry county.—Sterling Record.

Presiding Elder Matthews, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Friday enroute for Wingate, Robert Lee and other points to hold quarterly conference.

I am now ag't for the famous Buckeye Harvesting machinery. One new binder on hand at a bargain, 4 mowers and a lot of extras on hand.

WM. W. MCKINLEY,
Ballinger, Texas.

J. J. Hubbard says he has five acres of wheat that will yield over 20 bushels per acre, and about fifteen acres that will yield a few bushels less. This is good wheat for this year.

J. W. Powell has several vacant houses for rent.

H. Winkler and son returned Wednesday from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. S. M. Brown, of Goldthwaite, is visiting friends in the city.

A. H. Ballard of Eden was in Ballinger Thursday doing some trading.

Ed Gentry of the Oak creek country spent Thursday in the capital city.

Mrs. Smith of Temple has been visiting her sister at Norton, Mrs. Tremble

Will Snider, of Galveston, is visiting his brother-in-law, Charlie Brosick, and family.

Real Estate and Industrial Ass'n. Greenville, Texas. Return rates convention plan. Dates of sale 24th and 25th.

Miss Dola Miller left Thursday afternoon with her grandmother for Beellville, her old home, to be gone several weeks.

Rev. M. S. Smith went to Paint Rock Thursday. He will organize a Presbyterian church at that place and preach several days.

Mrs. J. F. Currie accompanied by Mrs. G. G. Odom went out to G. G. Odom's Coke county ranch to spend a few days rustiating.

Temple Hoffer and Charlie Lange returned Wednesday night from College Station, where they spent a term in A. & M. college.

Presiding Elder W. H. Matthews will preach at the Methodist church on the night of the 4th Sunday and conduct quarterly conference on Monday following.

The following parties are picnicing on the Concho river this week. Sam Baker and wife, Thos. Shaw and wife, Hugh Paramore and wife and Miss Inez Moser. They report a pleasant time and lots of fish.

There will be no preaching at the C. P. church Sunday as I will be at Roberson Peak. Coleman county. On one week from Sunday night, or the 22nd, children's day exercises will be rendered. O. M. FITZHUGH.

Prof. Harry Powell, principal of the Clyde public school Callahan county is spending a few days with his brother J. W. of this city. Harry looks natural and we welcome him back to his old home.

The Ketner vs. Land Commissioner Rogon case was settled by the supreme court this week in favor of Ketner the question involved was: Can a large lease holder having a lease from the state for 5 years cancel his lease before it expires and then release for another 5 years without giving purchasers a chance to buy state land by reason of it being released. The court held the settler may file and buy the land at end of first lease and the second lease is said that opens many sections to actual settlers in Western and North-Western counties. Our townsman J. W. Powell raised this question in the Federal court at San Angelo last year and the court at its last term took his case under advisement awaiting the discussion of our supreme court which was rendered this week in Judge Powell's favor.

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J. Y. PEARCE.

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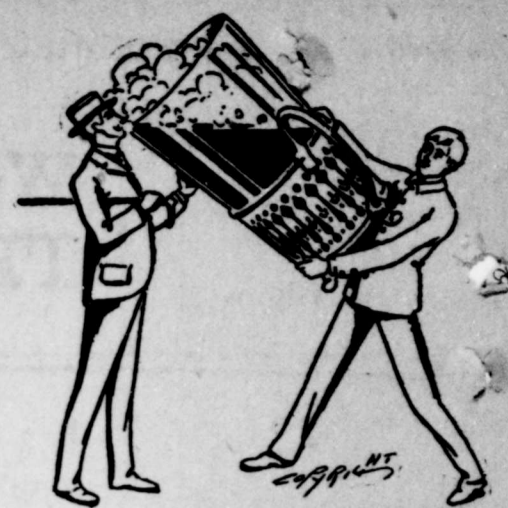
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Triennial Convention International Sunday School Ass'n Denver, Colo., June 26th July 2nd Limit August 2nd, 1902. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Mr. Dean didn't want to be "quoted in part" by the newspapers, and we regret not having space in which to print his whole speech, as we feel that it would give Judge Smith a great majority in this county.

CONDENSED STORIES.

There Was Plenty of Room Ashore For the "Gentlemen."

J. S. V. Oddie, secretary of the New York Yacht club, who died the other day, was one of the first to make it understood to some of the members of the club that the international yacht races for the America's cup were sailed for the benefit of the general public and not for the exclusive amusement of a few of the club members. When the races were first revived about twelve years ago, all the newspapers did not go to the expense of sending special tugs. One representative from each paper was welcomed on the committee's tug, which was in charge of Mr. Oddie. One morning J. Frederick Tams, a yacht designer, boarded the committee boat with two friends, who had not been invited, and, looking around on the group of newspaper men, he said to Mr. Oddie:

"Why, there seem to be more reporters aboard than gentlemen." "Well," responded Mr. Oddie quietly, "there is plenty of room ashore."—Philadelphia Press.

Uncle Russ' New Hat.

"We may freely accord Russell Sage the distinction of being one of the most unpretentious of our great men," said Mr. J. Edward Simmons. "Nevertheless I once saw



MR. SAGE STRAIGHTENED UP.

him in Nassau street with just the suspicion of a swagger. As he came out of his office building an irrepressible street urchin ran along the curb, howling to a comrade:

"Hi, Dinny, your Uncle Russ is wearin' a new hat!"

"Mr. Sage straightened up perceptibly, no doubt with secret pride."—New York Times.

Didn't Lose Much.

Colonel William Greene Sterett of Texas, Washington and the world in general used to sit in a poker game in his native state, where it is related the passions of the players were frequently expressed by violent means. Casualties in Texas poker games were not uncommon in those days. The enemies of Colonel Sterett relate with glee that on one occasion just as the morning sun was reddening the horizon the warrior emerged from the game and into the street with a haggard and harried look. A friend, or perhaps an enemy, meeting him at the crisis, clapped him on the back and said:

"Well, Colonel Bill, how much did you lose?"

"Not very much," replied Colonel Bill wearily; "\$8 and an uncle."

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

How to Arrange and Care For a Fern Dish.

Any one of the low, oblong, oval or circular dishes found in profusion at the Japanese shops or counters makes a pretty fern dish. Four or five of the small growing ferns or foliage plants that can be had at many florists' for 5 cents apiece will group together prettily to fill the dish. The packing needs no special skill. Each little plant is slipped from its pot, its mold of earth loosened and fitted in with its fellows in the dish. If a glass bell, such as used to cover wax flowers, chances to be still around the house, the fern will thrive and keep green longer by being covered with it, care being taken that sufficient moisture is provided. In city homes gas and furnace heat seem to be fatal to most plants, few surviving a long dose of them.—New York Post.

LITTLE DROPS OF WATER.

A Chinese Punishment That Downed Strong Man Sandow.

One of the Chinese modes of punishment, especially when it is desired to extort a confession from a criminal, is to place him where a drop of water will fall on one certain spot of his shaven crown for hours. Some measure of the torture this inflicted was once experienced by Sandow, the "strong man," says The World's Events.

When Sandow was in Vienna some years ago, a schoolmaster made a wager with him that he would not be able to let a half liter of water drop on his hand until the measure was exhausted. Sandow laughed at the idea.

The measure was procured and a hole drilled in the bottom sufficient to let the water escape drop by drop. The experiment began. Sandow chatted gayly at first. The schoolmaster stood by and counted the drops as they fell. At the two hundredth Sandow became less jovial; then he became sober, and an expression of pain crossed his face. At the three hundredth his hand began to swell and grow red. The pain increased and at length became excruciating. Then the skin burst. Finally at the four hundred and twentieth drop Sandow acknowledged his defeat.

The Doctor and His Patient.

Dr. P. of London enjoys a very large practice and hardly finds time to take his much needed rest.

One day Dr. P., who had company to dinner, sat quietly chatting in a corner of the drawing room when he was told that a patient had come to see him who was strongly recommended by some fellow practitioners. The doctor submitted with a bad grace and stepped into his surgery.

His physician was in the habit of ascertaining the condition of the patient by asking him to count and generally stopped him at thirty or thirty-five, quite enough for the purpose. This time also Dr. P. asked his patient to count. Time passed, and the guests began to feel alarmed at his protracted absence. One of them opened the surgery door. Dr. P. had gone to sleep in his armchair, and the patient had counted up to 8,642.—London Answers.

Dogs as Horses.

"In Belgium all the dogs are horses" is the way in which the Irishman described the fact. It comes as a rude surprise to an Englishman the first time he sees a heavy cart with an equally heavy market woman comfortably squatting in it drawn by a dog. And when he finds out that the streets of the old Flemish cities swarm with dog drawn vehicles of all sorts, sizes and shapes he rapidly concludes that he has entered a land of cruelty where man hath no bowels of compassion for the dumb brute. The milkwoman, the butcher, the fishmonger, the general dealer, all convey their goods through the streets in dog carts. Sometimes a single animal represents the tradesman's wealth in dogflesh; more often we see a pair cheerfully plodding along; occasionally the load is heavy enough to tax the energies of three of these patient animals.

The Musician and His Notes

Once upon a time a very mean man employed a musician to play sweet music for him.

After some time the player asked his employer for compensation for his services and was put off with a fair promise. Then, after a time, he asked again, with a similar result. Then a third time he asked and insisted on receiving his pay.

"Did you not hear me promise to pay you?" asked the man.

"Yes," answered the player, "I did hear you, but I cannot play by ear alone."

Moral.—A good musician must have his notes.—New York Herald.

A Real Loss.

A gentleman who knew Bronson Howard when he was a boy in Detroit met him in New York one day and asked him if it were true, as he had heard, that William Winter had been a very bitter critic of his early plays, but that the sting had been extracted from his pen by a dinner at which some of their mutual friends had managed to bring them together.

"Yes," said Howard, "he was the only enemy I ever had. I lost him."—New York Times.

The Way an English Officer Was Saved From Death.

"An English girl was engaged to be married to a young American who had been a student abroad," says Rev. Minot J. Savage in Ainslee's. "They had met at Heidelberg. He died suddenly after returning to this country. She came over here shortly afterward to visit his mother. While in New York she went to a medium. There was no appointment beforehand, and there was no way by which the psychic could know who she was. Taking her turn, she sat down by the medium, who went into a trance and began to speak. Immediately the girl's lover claimed to be present. He told her a number of things which only they two had ever known. He recalled circumstances connected with their acquaintance abroad.

"Now, it so happened that this young lady's father was an English officer in the war in South Africa. Among other things which the young man told was this: 'I am glad that I have been able to save your father's life once or twice during the past summer.'

"Now, comes the strange coincidence, if coincidence only it be. The father writes home from South Africa, being entirely ignorant of all that had taken place here, and relates what seems to him a somewhat remarkable fact. He tells how he was sitting in his tent one day when there came upon him suddenly an unaccountable impression that he was in danger. It was as though some one were trying to make him feel this and induce him to move. So strong was the feeling that he got up and went over to the other side of the tent. He had hardly done this before a shell struck the chair where he had been sitting. Had he remained there he would have been instantly killed.

"Of course it is not asserted that this is anything more than a coincidence, but the suggestion is made that coincidences of this sort have been so very frequent as to make one wonder as to whether there is not some deeper meaning in it all."

An Extraordinary Duel.

One of the most remarkable duels ever fought, perhaps, took place in 1803 between two Frenchmen. Of course the quarrel arose about a lady, a certain Mlle. Tirevet, who, it appears, was unable to decide on which of the two she preferred. She finally found a way out of the difficulty by promising to marry whichever of them worsted the other. They thought over the matter in a calm and judicial spirit for a month and at the end decided to fight a duel in the air. Accordingly two balloons were made exactly alike, and upon the appointed day each soared aloft, accompanied by his second.

They were each armed with a blunderbuss, the agreement being that they were to fire not at each other, but at the balloons. They arose to the height of half a mile, and then the preconcerted signal was given. One fired and missed. The other followed suit with more disastrous effect. He hit his opponent's balloon, which instantly collapsed, with the result that the occupants of the car were dashed to the earth with frightful rapidity and instantly killed.

Her Weight In Silver.

On the betrothal of his daughter Herr Duchatschek of Frankfort, Germany, announced that he would give her as a marriage portion her weight in silver currency. Accordingly on the wedding day recently the bride was formally weighed in the drawing room in the presence of the assembled guests before proceeding to church. The lady turning the scales at sixty-two kilograms (about 137 pounds), a sack was at once filled with silver crowns to the same weight. The exact number of crowns was 13,500, about \$2,715.

Pawnbroking In Austria.

Pawnbroking in Austria is in the hands of private persons except in the capital, where the emperor since the time of Joseph II. has been the pawnbroker general. The imperial pawnshop office has lately experienced a complete transformation. Originally formed out of an ancient convent and adjoining church, it long ago became far too small for the volume of business and has been razed and replaced by very fine offices, with spacious auction rooms. Henceforth the interest on loans will never exceed 10 per cent.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A Parent's Strong Exception to a Lesson In Physiology.

The disadvantages the social worker has to overcome in diffusing scientific knowledge among the less enlightened are well illustrated by an incident which recently happened in one of the east side settlements. After much difficulty and considerable explanation a class in physiology had been started. The parents of the children who attended the settlement classes regarded the new class with considerable suspicion and doubt. But for some time, by skillful avoidance of dangerous ground, the class work was carried on successfully. At last the functions of the stomach were considered.

The day after the first lesson on the stomach one of the little girls brought a letter to the teacher. This letter, which bore the marks of labored and strenuous composition, was as follows:

Dear Teacher—Please don't teach Lizer any more about the stuffins of her stomach, it ain't necessary, besides its rude.

—New York Tribune.

Metals That Cost.

One of the most curious of the rare metals is vanadium, which melts at 2,000 degrees F. and is not attacked by either muriatic acid or nitric acid. It increases the ductility of copper and iron and would be very valuable to electro metallurgists on account of the properties named if the price of it were not so high, \$592 a pound. Its chief use at present is for coloring glass.

Uranium is likewise employed in the making of glass and porcelain, though it is expensive, being worth \$86 a pound.

Iridium is valued today at \$780 a pound and is the hardest metal known. It is used for tips of gold pens. Palladium costs \$482 a pound and is employed for astronomical instruments.

Lithium, which is quoted at \$1,100 a pound, is prescribed by doctors for rheumatism—its salts, that is to say—but no use has been found for it outside of medicine.

Too Brave to Be Killed.

The first white person who made a permanent settlement in the county of Onondaga, N. Y., was Ephraim Webster. He traded with the Indians, became familiar with their language and customs and was for many years Indian agent and interpreter for the Onondagas. It sometimes happened that the Indians, on account of fancied or real wrongs, became offended with him. More than once they threatened his life.

At one time the Indians tied him to a tree and amused themselves by throwing tomahawks to see how near they could come to his head and not hit it. Sometimes the whistling missile grazed his hair. The sport was kept up for more than an hour, during which time Webster did not flinch. His coolness excited the admiration of his tormentors.

Precocity of the Hub Youngster.

Nothing, says the Boston Herald, feazes the twentieth century child. A handsome little chap of seven years of age was awakened in the night by the sudden illness of his mother, and the next day, as soon as he was dressed, he went and asked her for a dollar. It was given to him without demur or inquiry as to its purpose. Then the boy hied him forth to the nearest telegraph office, and this was the message he wired to his papa in California:

Dear Daddy—Mother is sick. Come home at once after the funeral.

The operator suggested "funeral" might alarm the father, but she was told, with an exultant laugh, that of course it wasn't his mother's funeral, but his uncle's. "Then you should say so," was her smiling suggestion. "All right," replied the boy. "Write 'uncle's.' You see, this is the first telegram I ever sent." The following morning a telegram reached the youngster worded:

Dear Dwidght—You're all right. Take care of mother. DADDY.

And that was the first "mother" knew what care her seven-year-old son had taken of her.

Unconscious Humor.

An Iowan has written to his representative for volumes of The Congressional Record containing obituaries, saying, "There is nothing I read with so much pleasure as obituaries of dead congressmen." The best humor is unconscious.



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BALLINGER'S BEST STORE.

J. W. Raby was in from Valley creek Wednesday.

Dr. W. F. Key, of Bronte, was in the city Tuesday

C. Murray made a trip to Lipan Flat last Saturday.

Lee Good was down from Bronte Monday and Tuesday

R. I. Rushing spent several days in Robert Lee last week on business.

C. P. Shepherd made a flying trip to Crews Wednesday on insurance business.

Currie & Shaffer still sell the famous "Noxall" collar—the best ever sold in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd returned Sunday night from a trip to South Texas.

N. H. Hollingsworth is here from Ballinger on telephone business.—Bulletin.

H. Winkler and son, of Ballinger, were at the Crown last night.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Mrs. Jesse Cross arrived on Tuesday's afternoon train from San Angelo to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Vaughn.

Miller Mercantile Co., have had the seament sidewalk removed from the front of their store and rock placed instead.

The Winters picnic of last Saturday is said, by Ballinger people who attended, to have been the most enjoyable of the season.

Sheriff Sam Sparks, of Temple, was here Tuesday in the interest of Judge Jno. M. Furman, candidate for judge of the court of civil appeals.

Miss Mamie Melton returned to Brownwood Monday evening. She was accompanied by her little nephew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn.

W. C. Penn, the genial gentleman who buys Runnels county's cotton crops, was up from Brownwood Monday. Said he was here on business this time.

Miss Natha Lewis, who has been teaching in the public school at Menardville, left on Tuesday's train for Denton, where she will attend the North Texas Normal.

R. C. Tillery was over from Paint Pock Tuesday. He says crops are beginning to need rain again. Mr. Tillery has a very fine crop of milo maize which is ready to be harvested.

We clip the following notice of the marriage of Robert Lee Bennett and Miss Tille Schnelle from Beau Monde, a Dallas society paper:

A prettily arranged home wedding of the week was that of Miss Tille Schnelle and Mr. R. L. Bennett of Ballinger, that took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schnelle, of San Jacinto and Peak streets. The bridal room was put into a dainty dress of white and green with clusters of roses and sweet peas arranged with smilax and ferns, and the bride graced her wedding in an exceedingly dainty gown of white Paris muslin, trimmed in valenciennes lace, and carried a shower cluster of La Perie carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Schnelle, as maid of honor, who carried a great bunch of pink and white sweet peas to set off her white gown. Miss Lida Schnelle, another sister, played Mendelssohn for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. Frank Smith. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present, but a goodly number of handsome presents were received from Dallas and out-of-town friends. A tastefully laid and served wedding breakfast followed congratulations, and then the bride and groom donned traveling dress, and through a rain of rice and old slippers, departed for their home in Ballinger, where the groom figures prominently in business and social circles.

A gentleman brought to town from the Dowens farm on Oak creek this week, a stalk of cotton about thirty-six feet high, well limbed and loaded with squares and blooms Mr. Dowens has 100 acres fully as fine as the stalk the man left at Davis-Noyes Co's store.

Clean the streets and alleys adjacent to your home, or have the work done. It will be but little trouble and will benefit the whole town.

Will Howell, foreman of the Miles Messenger, was here Saturday evening on business. He says Miles is still growing and will soon have a bank.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. Smith, will preach in Paint Rock.

City Hotel Changes Owners.

Tom Osteen made a deal this week for the City Hotel, of which he will immediately take charge. Mr. Hill who has been proprietor, has not yet decided what he will do, but may engage in other business later.

Notice.

I have all my old notes and accounts for collection and they must be closed up. Please call and attend to them at once.

LEE MADDOX

To-day is primary election day, and it is probable that a large vote will be polled. Go to the polls and vote. Don't stay away. The nominees will be our officers for the next two years.

Atlanta, Ga.—Negro Young People Christian and Educational Congress, August 6th to 11th, One standard first limited fare plus \$1.00 plus 50 cents, membership fee.

—Greenwood & Osteen having bought Hartung's studio will conduct a first-class photographic business at the same stand. All work guaranteed.

—Feed of all kinds can be had at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite the post office. Phone No. 45.

Try Davis-Noyes Co. for anything in the Dry Goods or Grocery line.

The White Mountain Refrigerator is convenience itself, everything about it is convenient.

J. A. Ostertag.

For saddle and harness repairing try Currie & Shaffer.

Eugene Field's

Views on Ambition and Dyspepsia.

"Dyspepsia," wrote Eugene Field, "often incapacitates a man for endeavor and sometimes extinguishes the fire of ambition." Though great despite his complaint Field suffered from indigestion all his life. A weak, tired stomach can't digest your food. It needs rest. You can only rest it by the use of a preparation like Kodol, which relieves it of work by digesting your food. Rest soon restores it to its normal tone.

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Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists.

Or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.
Florence, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.—I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when he was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and that the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their baby quiet.

HARTWELL M. AYER, (Manager Daily Times and Weekly Times-Messenger.)

The teacher goes,
The preacher goes,
The "chilluns" they go, too;
Families by dozens,
Fathers, mothers, cousins,
It is the thing to do.

They go a hot
And withered lot
But come back
"Good as new."
But WHERE do they go?
To Colorado

BY "THE DENVER"

Summer Rates will be on June 1st We believe we can give you inside information regarding Kool Colorado, including the prices of living there (as low as \$4 a week) at hotels, ranches and boarding houses, which you will consider worth while. Get your name on our list (10c in unused stamps puts it there in ink). If you read LETTERS FROM O. B. COMFORTABLE you'll find some things you'd like to know. That's our book that gives the prices—not a picture in it—needed the space for real information. But we have some very select stuff, with handsome illustrations, which we have had printed just to give away to those who appreciate it and are interested in Kool Colorado, and Ticket Agents, all over the State, have supplies. They will be glad to give you these books, also to sell you your tickets; and, if you tell them you want to go so that "You Don't Have to Apologize," on the "Only One Road" with direct line and thru trains (people enjoy our service after traveling in the ordinary way) they will recognize that you are wise and discerning. We'd be glad to hear from you, too.

Passenger Department, "The Denver Road" Fort Worth

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John Hoffer and F. P. Abney have combined their stores and are now handling a full line of choice staple and fancy family groceries, fresh vegetables, farm and ranch supplies, and the largest stock of grain, hay and other feed stuffs in Ballinger. They make prices to suit the times and will appreciate your trade

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Mention this paper.

You lose more than we do
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Bright's Disease.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the Specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its own merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.

Read in this issue the ad of J. D. Smith, general agent of the Model Portrait Co. This company does an immense business and its agents are thoroughly reliable. They guarantee satisfaction to all patrons.

Leads Them All.

"One Minute Cough Cure beats all other medicines I ever tried for coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles," says D. Scott Currin of Loganton, Pa. One Minute Cough Cure is the only absolutely safe cough remedy which acts immediately. Mothers everywhere testify to the good it has done their little ones. Croup is so sudden in its attack that the doctor often arrives too late. It yields at once to One Minute Cough Cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Sure cure for grip, bronchitis, coughs. E. D. Walker.

J. W. Goodwin expects to move to Ballinger next week, where he and J. B. Alvis will engage in the grocery business.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. E. D. Walker.



WOMAN'S RELIEF

A really healthy woman has little pain or discomfort at the menstrual period. No woman needs to have any. Wine of Cardui will quickly relieve those smarting menstrual pains and the dragging head, back and side aches caused by falling of the womb and irregular menses.

WINE OF CARDUI

has brought permanent relief to 1,000,000 women who suffered every month. It makes the menstrual organs strong and healthy. It is the provision made by Nature to give women relief from the terrible aches and pains which blight so many homes.

GREENWOOD, LA., Oct. 14, 1900.
I have been very sick for some time. I was taken with a severe pain in my side and could not get any relief until I tried a bottle of Wine of Cardui. Before I had taken all of it I was relieved. I feel it my duty to say that you have a wonderful medicine.
Mrs. M. A. Younx.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Scissorettes.

An exchange says that a babe is the prince of wails, an inhabitant of lapland, the morning caller, noon-day crawler, midnight brawler, the only precious possession that ever excites envy, a key that opens the heart of all classes, rich and poor alike, in all countries, a stranger with unspeakable cheek, enters a house without a stitch to its back, and is received with open arms by everyone.

The Atlanta Constitution recently received the following letter: "Sur and Frend—Do the Carnegie libberary lend Books teeching Matthewmattics, to Outside your Citie! I want Onlie Books on Matthewmattics, as I am all right on spellin and am a purty good Grammarician if I do say it Misef. I kin spell and Grammarize but Matthewmattics is one too Much for Me."

He criticised her pudding and he criticised her cake; he wished she'd make the biscuits his mother used to make: she didn't wash the dishes and she didn't mend the stockings as his mother used to do. Oh, well, she wasn't perfect, but she tried to do her best; until at length she thought it time for her to rest. So when one day this man had growled and whined the whole day through, she turned him up and fanned his pants—as his mother used to do.

The telephone girl and the bill clerk to whom she had promised her heart and hand were sitting in front of the fireplace talking about the happy days to come when they would be one. From one little detail to another the talk finally drifted to the subject of lighting fires in the morning. He stated it, as his emphatic opinion that it was a wife's place to get up and start the fires and let her poor hard-working husband rest. After this declaration there was a silence for the space of about three-quarters of a second. Then the telephone girl thrust out the finger encircled by her engagement ring and murmured sweetly but firmly: "Ring off, please: you have got connected with the wrong number."

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Everly, Moundsville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried."
E. D. Walker.

Bargain Extraordinary.

I have for sale 14 residence lots, well located, between business part of town and West End Addition, size 67x132 feet. Title perfect. Can sell at forty dollars per lot, or if purchaser take's all together, \$35 per lot. Terms cash. For further particulars, or if you want to see property call on

R. B. TRULY, Attorney,
Ballinger, Texas.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

A Texan Claims to have Invented a Wonderful Machine.

A correspondent writing the Post from Saron, Texas, says: Mr. James Griswold, a fireman of the William Cameron mills of Saron has invented a system of wireless telegraphy which seems to be superior to the Marconi system in construction and simplicity. A child that knows its A B Cs can send a message. He has no starting wires, no sounding boards, no wave sheets, no batteries connected with it. It is a wonderful machine. He has just completed a model to send to Washington. He can send a message just as quick and just as far as by the old system; distance is no object. He says he can use any code of letters, figures or dots and dashes.

A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50 and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Killed by Blind Man.

At Katemcy Saturday John Ferris was killed by a blind man named Willingham. Willingham it is said, persuaded Ferris to go with him to a secluded spot near a tank and as Ferris was leading him, he turned on him and stabbed him to death. The reason given by the blind man for killing Ferris was that he insulted his sister.—Bulletin.

Hot Weather Weakness

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative.

H. J. Freegard, Prop., Grand View Hotel, Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine for the last 12 years, and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan." 50, Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Several insurance men have been here this week adjusting losses on property damaged by the recent storms. They have made satisfactory adjustments with all who had claims against them.

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should not be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 143 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes, "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c, Sold by E. D. Walker Drng. gist.

Sante Fe Excursion Rates.

Southern Students Conference Y. M. C. A., Asheville, N. C. June 14 to 23 and Annual Conference Y. M. C. A. June 13 to 23, limit June 29, rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip.

Annual meeting Young people's Christian Union Society of the United Presbyterian Church Tacoma, Washington, July 23rd, to 27th. See Santa Fe agents for limit and Rates.

Waco, Tex.—Eighteenth Annual Session Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias June 9th to 14th, limit June 15th. rate on the convention plan.

Asheville, N. C.—Southern Students' Conference Y. M. C. A. June 14th to 23rd, and Annual Conference Y. W. C. A. June 13th to 23rd, One standard first class

Peabody College Summer School, Nashville, Tenn. June 16th to July 23rd. Limit August 2nd. Rate one standard first class limited for the round trip.

National Baptist Convention (colored) Birmingham, Ala., September 17th to 24th. Limit September 29th. Rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip.

Summer Institute Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. June 1902 limit September 15th rate one standard first class limited fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Summer Institute Meeting, Chicago, Ill. June 1902, limit September 15th. Rate one standard first class limited fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

State Christian Endeavor Convention, Palestine Texas, June 17th to 19th limit June 20th 1602 rate on the convention plan.

Annual Meeting Southern Educational Association, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1st to 4th. limit July 8, rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip plus \$2

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute. August 11th to 23rd, limit August 27th, One standard first class limited fare for round trip.

Macon, Ga.—Annual Meeting Farmers National Congress, Oct. 7th to 10th, limit Oct. 15th, one first class limited fare for the round trip.

Reunion Hood's Texas Brigade Association, Bryan Texas, June 27th and 28th limit June 29th. rate on convention plan.

On account of the delivery boys, people should think to send in their orders earlier than has been the practice with some. Several boys say that after working hard all day, recently they have had to make deliveries of goods as late as 9 o'clock at night. This is quite unpleasant and tiresome. Give them rest; they deserve it. Send orders to the merchants earlier in the afternoon and we feel sure the boys will appreciate your kindness.

See me in my new building for nice lap robes, fly netts, horse hats and all kinds of turf goods.
T. S. LANKLORD,
The saddle and harness man.

—Buy yourself a new dress, make biscuit for supper with Housekeepers Delight flour and "all will be well"—Davis-Noyes Co. 23-1f

Spring dusters, whips, bridles, collars, saddle blankets, marals, etc., etc., at Currie & Shaffer's.

Where do you get your best variety and freshest Candies? At a Confectionery store of course. Go to

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opposite the P. O., 300 pounds of candies just in from St. Louis and San Antonio. Candies from 10 to 40 cents per pound.

They all Wonder How We Do It, but We get there Just the Same A Beautiful Present with each package of Gum and a chance for a watch. Price 5 cents each.

ICE COLD DRINKS
Lemonade, Milk Shake, Soda Pop, both Brownwood and Ballinger factories, Wild Cherry Phosphate, Glass a. Cider etc. **5cts per glass**

Chewing and Smoking Tobacco Razor Tobacco down to 40 cents per pound, Cigars, Cheroots. etc

CANNED GOODS
Peaches, Pears, Blackberries, Tomatoes, Oysters, Salmon, Sardines, Potted Ham, Lunch Tongue Vienna Sausage, etc. Sold straight or prepared. Many other things too numerous to mention.

Oh Ladies!

Why pay 50 cents for your name printed on even a whole basketful of out of date cards or waste material when you can get your name neatly printed in black, gold or silver on 50 latest style visiting cards for only **30 cents**

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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands formerly owned by W. J. Turner in Runnels county, near Wingate, 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.
Lange & Dooze Agents,
Ballinger, Texas.

—How about your eyes? Do you need glasses? If so get a pair from Jas. E. Brewer. He has just received a new lot of all kinds.

—If you can't see good take your eyes around to Jas. E. Brewer and have him to fit them with a pair of periscopic lenses. They are the best.

Geo. C. Wright has bought F. M. Honea's residence.

T. D. Shider was down from Miles Thursday on business.

June corn at Miller Mercantile Co. opposite the postoffice.

W. H. Norman made a trip to Paint Rock yesterday.

Mrs. Jesse Cross left yesterday for her home in Brownwood.

Ed Weirbusch, of Birch, is here visiting J. H. Wilke and family.

Fresh vegetables received a and 4 times a week at Miller Mercantile Co's.

There will be no preaching at any church in Ballinger tomorrow. Something unusual.

Messrs. Frazer and Smith, of Kerrville are here prospecting and will probably locate.

Miss Gussie Wilke has returned from a visit to relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. J. E. Oliver, who has been visiting Mrs. F. M. Honea, left Tuesday for her home at Cleburne.

Lewis Wardlow will leave next week for Austin, where he will finish the law course in the State University.

Editor P. E. Truly is down from San Angelo shaking hands with friends and seeing the sights in a real busy town.

Dan Van Pelt and Foster Ryan spent Sunday in Coleman visiting the fair sex, returning on Sunday night's train.

John Weeks and family of Llano, spent several days with W. H. Weeks this week. John reports everything quiet in the Llano country.

Emancipation Day Celebration return rates at one and one third fare to stations within 100 miles of selling station. Date of sale 18th and 19th 1902.

M. Barbee, of Schleicher county, was here Tuesday on business and to visit old friends. Mr. Barbee once figured prominently as a business man of Ballinger.

John Dale brought his mother to Ballinger Wednesday to take the train for her home in Bell county. Mrs. Dale has been visiting her sons in Abilene and Winters.

Miss Edna Odom, accompanied by her friend Miss Katie Bell Gregory went to G. G. Odom's Coke county ranch last Saturday to spend a week rusticiating and recuperating.

Mrs. J. A. Shoptaugh who is attending the C. W. B. M. State Convention at Dallas was elected secretary of that organization and also appointed chairman of one of the leading committees. An honor well bestowed, for Mrs. Shoptaugh is indeed a zealous, energetic Christian worker.

An engine pulling a well drill passed through here Thursday. Some thought at first sight that it was an automobile headed for San Angelo. This outfit was a week on its way from Coleman here, and they expect to reach San Angelo by the time the Orient road does.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler left Friday afternoon for Grand Prairie, Dallas county, where he will deliver an address for the K. of P. lodge at that place Sunday, June 15th. We congratulate Bro. Shuffler for having this honor bestowed on him and we feel sure the good people of Grand Prairie will not be disappointed in him as a speaker.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday June 15th at 4 p. m.

Song.

Prayer.

Leader.—J. H. Kelly.

Subject.—Why Total Abstinence is best. Proverbs 20:1; Romans 14:13-23.

Song.

Scripture on Lesson.—Mr. S. W. Cobb, Anna Kelley, Davie Thomas, Edna Routh.

Song.

Select reading.—Mrs. Billard.

Song.

Prayer.

Select Reading.—Mrs. Drew.

Song.

Select Reading.—Ollie Pearce.

Voluntary talks or reading.

Roll call.

Benediction.

Land for Sale.

2400 acres of good raw tillable land at reasonable prices, place is well watered, all fenced. One farm of 200 acres, 50 acres in cultivation, good well and windmill, plenty of timber, good house. Situated one mile north of Rowena. For sale cheap.

One farm of 110 acres, good house and well, 60 acres in cultivation.

One farm of 400 acres, house well and windmill; 70 acres in cultivation. For particulars write to P. J. BARON, Rowena, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend hearty thanks to those who befriended and patronized me in the past. I have sold my confectionery business to M. C. Cobb & Co., and will work for them at their stand on corner of Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue where I will be pleased to meet and serve all friends and patrons. Yours respectfully,
B. M. DORSEY.

Notice.

We have purchased Mr. B. M. Dorsey's confectionery business and have been fortunate in securing his services. He will be found with us on the corner of 7th street and Hutchings avenue, where he will be pleased to serve you with cold drinks, fine candies, fruits, confections, etc. Yours truly
M. C. COBB & Co.

Notice to Teachers.

All teachers who expect to take the examination for a certificate will take notice the County Board of Examiners will meet at the Public School B'd'g Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21, to conduct same.

Clearance Sale.

For the next thirty days I will sell Hats at COST and Fixtures at HALE what they cost. Want to close out by July 1st.

MRS. ALICE GREEN,
2t. Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Shoptaugh returned Thursday night from Dallas, where she attended the State Convention of C. W. B. M.

Arthur Dooze and Clarence Clampitt came in from Dallas this week where they have been attending a business college.

Our high constable and city marshal B. W. Pilcher, and wife, are enjoying a visit from their brother, C. M. Pilcher, and family of Cisco, who arrived Thursday and will spend some time fishing and camping on the streams of Western Texas.

The Last Week of the COST SALE

I wish to remind my customers and the general buying public that my 30 days Cost Sale will be over in another week, which would be Tuesday June the 17th. I have decided to continue the sale for the balance of the week ending Saturday June the 21st. I would advise my friends to visit my store during the coming week and supply their needs at

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Has several agents in this and adjoining counties. It is an old established, reliable house and turns out only first-class work. Satisfaction guaranteed to every patron. If you want work of this kind give your order to an agent of the MODEL PORTRAIT CO., and get the worth of your money. Prices very reasonable.

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Other Live Agents Wanted
In this and adjoining counties. Good commission paid agents Address

J. D. SMITH, Gen. Agent,
RUNNELS, TEXAS

Rev. J. A. Shoptaugh left Friday afternoon for Corsicana where he will preach Sunday and while there it is likely that he will accept the position as pastor of the first Christian church at that place at \$1,200 per year. We congratulate Bro. Shoptaugh in being offered this position, and we believe the Corsicana people will make no mistake in calling him as their pastor.

Jas. W. Pickens, who has furnished the society people of Ballinger with piano music for the past three months which was second only to Paderewski's, departed Tuesday for Brownwood where he will spend a few days, then leave for Kansas City, where he will accept a position with a prominent wholesale music house. He was accompanied to Brownwood by his brother-in-law, Judge W. R. Spencer.

Mr. Robert Reynolds and family, Mrs. J. E. Day and daughter, Miss Adelia, and Misses Estelle Underwood and May Massey comprised a fishing party that spent Wednesday and Thursday on Mustang. J. E. Day and F. C. Ludwig joined the party Thursday night returning next morning with the report that they caught six turtles "in less'n no time."

Prof. E. L. Hagen, who formerly held the principalship of the public school of this place, has been elected principal of the Menardville public school for the ensuing year. We congratulate Prof. Hagen in his success in securing this position and the school board at Menardville in securing him as teacher.

Late Thursday afternoon a telegram was received at Ballinger from DalHart stating that W. B. Hall was killed by the train at that place. It is thought Hall is an old Runnels county boy but as yet his identity is not established.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c, Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Frank Allen, a former Ballinger boy, now an employee of the Fort Worth Register, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Millar.

We handle the Eastman kodak any size, also films on hand at all times. See us when in need of them. GREENWOOD & OSTEEN
Over J. H. Miller's.

Miss Ola Echols spent Thursday in Ballinger with friends and took the afternoon train for Gainesville where she will spend several days with friends. From there she will go to her old home at Longview.

Commencement Exercises A. & M. College, College Station and Bryan Texas. Convention rates, date of sale June 7th and 8th.

Specil Meeting Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Terrell, Texas, June 10th. Rate on the convention plan. Limit June 11th for return.

Annual Meeting Slavic Benevolent Order of Texas, Fayetteville Texas, June 16th to 18th. Limit June 19th. Rate one and one third fare.

Summer Institute Meeting St. Louis, Mo. June 1902 limit September 15th. One standard first class limited fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

Triennial Convention International Sunday School Association, Denver, Colo. June 26th to July 2nd. Limit August 2nd, rate one fare plus \$2.