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This morning a man called at our office and wanted figures on printing, the total amounting to less than \$5.00. We gave him the figures and he went out. Two hours later he was still hot-footing it over town looking for a lower bid. He finally found it, but he wasted two hours of time, valued at not less than 20 cents an hour, he wore one layer off the soles of his shoes and two off his temper and saved probably a quarter. The idea of getting bids on printing is all right but it should not be carried to extremes.—Daily Bulletin.

George Kornegay passed thro' Brownwood today enroute from Ballinger to Blanket. He has sold his interest in the Ballinger Banner-Leader and plans to establish some time in the near future a newspaper in the Panhandle country.—Daily Bulletin.

—Try McKinly when you want good blacksmithing.

The following parties left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood to attend the Dist' Conference in session at that place: Rev. Smith, pastor of M. E. church at Winters, Rev. Eugene Bates, pastor of M. E. church at Wingate, Rev. C. M. Shuffler, Dr. T. A. Rape, wife and daughter, Miss Maud, and Miss Beulah Jones. They will return Sunday night.

Miss Nina Laudreth, niece of Dr. A. B. Clay, after a visit of several weeks, left Wednesday evening to enter Cincinnati Conservatory of Music for a six weeks' special study in piano music and vocal culture. Miss Laudreth is the very efficient music teacher of Winters, Texas.—Talpa Eagle.

4th of July Celebration.

A grand 4th of July celebration at Crews, July 4th, 1902. Following is the program:

Speaking by prominent men.
Vocal and instrumental music.
Base ball game.
Sack race.
Egg race.
A large dance platform, with good music.

Plenty of refreshments.
One and all are invited to bring their baskets, and spend the day with us.

The Banner-Leader has changed hands again. Geo. Kornegay sold his interest to C. P. Shepherd last week.—Talpa Eagle.

Smart Set Entertains.

Last Wednesday night at the residences of Sam Baker Miss Bessie Miller entertained the "smart set" of which she is a member in good standing. The young ladies present represented the following:

Miss Ida Royalty, Banner-Leader; Miss Mabel Chilton, domino girl; Miss Irene Guion, Bopeep; Miss Ada Clampitt, Red Riding Hood; Miss Estelle Underwood, Japanese girl; Miss Katie Ray Ward, Queen of Hearts; Miss Bessie Miller, Spanish Signorita; Miss Alma Padgett and Lita Wynn both represented a flower girl. Delia Day and Josephine Jewel made no representations.

The young men present were Messrs. Leon Ward, Tom Vandervanter, Jewel Wylie, Lawrence Harris, Charlie Lange, Thad Thomson.

Various games were indulged in such as dominoes, crockinole, etc. An elegant lunch was served on the lawn just before departing, after which they departed thanking their hostess for the evenings enjoyment.

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The Azelia Club held its first social meeting with Mrs. T. E. Butler and Miss Butler. Those present were as follows: Misses Beatrice Thomson, Mary Thomson of Austin, Mildred Erwin, Clara and Neil Guion, Mrs. R. L. Bennett and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. The next business meeting will be with Mrs. Shepherd, Tuesday, July 1st.

Tuesday night at the opera house the Ballinger people enjoyed a nice entertainment given by Miss Mattie E. Hadley, consisting of varied selections of music, recitations, coon songs, and the latest fads in cake walks. Miss Hadley was assisted by local talent viz: Miss Estelle Underwood, Piano, Miss Mae Harris, violin, and Miss Adele Underwood's solo added to the evening's enjoyment. Lila Ruth Marberry and Zillah Emma Zumwalt, two San Angelo little Misses, rendered valuable assistance in the way of coon songs, cake walks etc. Miss Hadley showed herself to be an artist, in her line, her selections were well rendered, and her impersonations were performed in a masterly way. All present enjoyed each and every feature of the program and pronounced it a decided success.

—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.

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It is said that a fine pear crop is promised.

Italy has substituted American coal for the English product.

The administration has not yet decided on its plan to gain reciprocity for Cuba.

In a mountain feud near Middlesborough, Ky., two men were killed and one man was fatally wounded.

W. R. Smith of Colorado county has a clear majority of votes in the Sixteenth congressional district.

Cholera is spreading among the troops in the Philippines and strict quarantine measures are being taken.

London has adopted the oil burning fire engines instead of coal, on account of oil raising steam quicker than coal.

Democratic representatives challenged Secretary Root's figures on the cost of the Philippines as being grossly incorrect.

The house adopted the conference report on the military academy appropriation bill, increasing the number of cadets.

The president may not visit Texas this fall. He has many engagements which he may consider as more important.

Brick masons on the epileptic asylum at Abilene have been unable to secure beer and quit work, delaying the building.

Pittsburg and Chicago played the banner game of the season; nineteen innings, fourteen hits, total of nine errors and a score of 3 to 2 in favor of Chicago.

Hon. W. L. Pepperman of the Philippines civil service committee, now at Washington, says the Filipino is diligent and quick to learn and is monopolizing clerical positions.

The Nebraska democratic and populist State convention will be held at Grand Island, Tuesday, and fusion is probable if William J. Bryan will permit the use of his name.

President John Mitchell of the Mine Worker's union, issued a statement showing that the wages of the miners have not been kept up with the increased prices of coal.

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A passenger train on the Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway jumped the track near Ashton, Iowa, Sunday. Two persons were killed and five injured.

Senator William V. Allen of Nebraska will attempt to secure Mr. Bryan's nomination for fusionist candidate for the governorship. There are a dozen candidates.

Colonel Humbert, a French artillery officer at Paris, has invented an apparatus applicable to cannons and guns which completely suppresses the sound, flash, smoke and recoil without diminishing the force of the projectile.

E. A. Peters, president of the Texas Cotton Growers Association, says that there is nothing certain about the cotton crop and that there will have to be several rains at exactly the right time or the crop will be short.

We notice with marked pleasure that Clyde C. Cockrell's name appears as business manager of the Banner-Leader at Ballinger, since George Kornegay has sold the paper to C. P. Shepherd. Clyde is a hard working and deserving young man, true to every trust undertaken, and will make a success of his work.—Brownwood Bulletin.

You Can, Now.

There are things you can do now, dear boy, if you will, but which you cannot do after a while. You can make your mother happier now by trying to make her lot easier, by doing the things that will please her, by being helpful and by that obedience which shows your love for her. Some day it will be too late. Then you will have regret that you were not always kind and obliging to her who spared no care or anxiety in watching over you in your helpless infancy. Your regrets will be all in vain as you stand by a mound in some graveyard beneath which your mother sleeps, and the heart which loved you more than you can ever know, is still, and the hand that helped you when you could not help yourself is cold in death. What you can do now for her you can not do then. Your heart shall ache when you think of the opportunities you had to be kind and were thoughtless. The time will come when you would, if you could, be willing to give worlds if you had a chance to call your mother back and live that period of your life over to show her that you did love her.

If you have been heedless heretofore do not let it be so again. If you are kind and good your mother's eyes will brighten, her faded cheek will bloom, and gladness will come into her heart, and lightness into her steps and you shall long be blessed with her care. But if you have gone away from your mother's advice add broken through her prayers, away from all that is good, know that you are crushing out the life of one beyond whose love you can never go. Let me entreat you to return to your mother's love; come back into the path of rectitude. You can do so now, but after awhile it will be too late, but you can now.—Andrew Goddard.

Wagon Roads.

The problem of good roads depends in every case upon local conditions and no general solution can be found. The broken stone road in the moist climate of France is an ideal road, but in the dry climate of northern Italy it becomes a dusty nuisance. The broken stone road may be well suited to the soil and climate of England, but who can foretell the effect of sticky Illinois mud on such a road? The principles and practices of France, England, Germany and Switzerland, although most excellent for those countries, are not necessarily applicable in this country. The wagon ways of the leading European countries represent the experience of centuries in road building, and the chief motive in the construction of many of them was military rather than commercial or social. Those countries have a dense and comparatively wealthy population, an undulating surface affording ready drainage, and an abundance of suitable material for constructing permanently good roads; while in the United States are immense areas having a sparse and comparatively poor population, without any gravel or broken stone suitable for road building purposes. Further, the advent of the railroad has materially changed the condition with reference to many of the European wagon roads.

The first inhabitants of this country were too fully occupied in subduing the wilderness, establishing homes, opening farms to provide the necessities of life, and setting up the framework of a government, to give much attention to the conveniences and comforts of transportation; and hence their wagon roads were of the crudest, poorest sort. Later, just as an extension of the population to the west was necessitated the development of better means of transportation, the introduction of the railroad made less important the attention of the population of the new territory. In a large part of the United States the railroad has been the pioneer and has rendered unnecessary long lines of wagon transportation. At present this country is so well supplied with excellently managed railroads that the chief function of the wagon road is to afford easy communication and transportation between neighboring farms and between the farm and the nearest railroad station. Thus the problem of good roads has become a local question both with respect to the community the road serves and to the materials and the methods most suitable for use in the construction.

The writer has collected the following data for the benefit of the good road enthusiast who is always so ready to compare the justly celebrated road system of France with that of America, much to the disparagement of the latter. France has one mile of road for each 0.66 square mile of area; New York, 0.61; Illinois, 0.23; and New Jersey, 0.43. In other words the states above noted have about as much highway per square mile as France. Again France has one mile of road for each 119 of population; Massachusetts, 164; New Jersey, 100; New York, 90; and Illinois 47. The population of France is about as dense as that of Illinois. Road laborers receive 50 cents per day in France and \$1.20 in America.

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George Kornegay has sold his interest in the Ballinger-Banner-Leader to Prof. C. P. Shepherd and is headed back towards Brownwood. His wife will be here tonight. Just what George intends doing is not known in this shop.—Saturday Daily Bulletin.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Ballinger, spent Tuesday in the city.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Prof. Milton G. Hodnett, of Ballinger, and his wife are in the city. Mrs. Hodnett has been here several days the guest of Mrs. Millard Romines.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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BALLINGER, TEAAS

Cal Eoff, of Winters, was in Ballinger Saturday.

Capt. R. A. Smith was in from the ranch Tuesday.

See W. W. McKinley for row binders. Ballinger, Texas.

Col. W. T. Melton, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Saturday.

Dan Moser was in Coleman a day or two this week.

R. T. Trail, of Paint Rock, spent a day in Ballinger this week.

I. O. Wooden began rebuilding this week. He will use the old walls.

Miss Marinda Moore, sister of Mrs. A. S. Love, is visiting in Ballinger this week.

Miss Della Younger is in from their Maverick ranch to spend a few days with friends.

E. Schumm, a prosperous farmer of Runnels, was in the city Tuesday.

The Ballinger ball team is planning to go to Brownwood for a game the 4th of July.

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Miss Mary Thomson of Austin is visiting the family of her uncle, H. A. Thomson.

Mr. Hooker, former editor of the Hico Vedette, spent several days in Ballinger.

R. H. Cooper, of the Content country, spent Monday in Ballinger on business.

Miss Elma Hardgrave is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Wylie, at Van Horn.

C. J. Horton, the Wingate commissioner, was visiting Ballinger a few days this week.

Capt. Bonsall and wife left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth to be gone several days.

G. W. Newman returned from San Angelo Monday evening where he has been on business.

Horace Thomson and Conda Wylie left Saturday to join the camping party at Park's ranch on the Concho.

Geo. Wright and wife came in from San Angelo Sunday where Mr. Wright has been under treatment by Dr. Marberry.

Raymond Lindley, a student of dentistry under Drs. Ratlif & Johnson, of Brownwood, stopped off in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Francis Cady left Tuesday evening for Chicago where she will spend the summer visiting friends and relatives.

F. P. Abney and Oscar Pearson made a trip to Eden the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bacon, of Dallas, nee Miss Bertie Mansker, is spending a few days visiting home folks in South Ballinger.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. Will Odom left Thursday to spend a few days at Maverick visiting C. W. Odom.

Mrs. Lucy Webb, formerly of Crews, left Monday evening for Ocee, Ga., where she will reside in the future.

C. O. Harris went to Ft Worth Saturday afternoon to meet his wife's sister, who is coming from Indianapolis to visit his family.

W. G. Voss, manager of Campbell & Sons lumber yard at Talpa, spent Sunday with Dan and Percy Moser of this city.

Rev. Fitzhugh requests us to announce that there will be no services at the C. P. church next Sunday on account of his absence.

Rev. J. A. Shoptaugh, after preaching at Corsicana last Sunday, returned Tuesday night very sick and has been confined to his bed.

We are glad to see Lewis Alexander again in the streets after a long spell of illness. He has been sick about a month with slow fever.

Miss Edna Odom, in company with her friend, Miss Kate Thomson, left Monday for G. G. Odom's Coke county ranch to spend a few days.

Earl Ford spent Sunday in Ballinger the guest of lady friends. Earl informed the Banner-Leader man that he was much pleased with our city.

M. C. Smith informed the Banner-Leader man that "M. C." Jr. arrived at their house Saturday morning weighing anywhere from 9 to 15 pounds. He is a democrat.

The Banner-Leader is pleased to note that Mrs. H. F. Mayes who has been very ill with slow fever is much better. Her physician pronounces her out of danger.

Tom Massey, who has a regular run from Temple to Galveston, over the G. C. & S. F. R. R. spent Sunday with home folks in Ballinger. Tom looks as fat and saucy as ever.

H. P. Huges, one of Winter's substantial farmers, formerly of Hill county, dropped in the Banner-Leader office on business Tuesday.

The County Board of Examiners met in regular session at the public school building Friday and Saturday June 20 and 21 and examined twelve teachers for certificates.

Mr. Pilcher, of Cisco, who has been visiting his brother, B. W. Pilcher, of this place for some time, left Tuesday for his home.

R. W. Reynolds, who has been prescription clerk for E. D. Walker for some time, left Tuesday for San Antonio where he has accepted a similar position with a house at that place. A host of friends wish him well in his new home.

Revs. Harden and Fitzhugh will begin a protracted meeting at Winters Thursday night before the second Sunday in July. Everyone in that community is requested to help them that the meeting may be a success.

G. G. Odom left Monday for his Coke county ranch. From there he will go to his Pecos county ranch. He was accompanied by his nephew, Tom Luckett, who will go on to his father's El Paso county ranch to spend the summer.

Miss May Lawrence, of Indianapolis, Ind., came Friday night to spend the summer with her sister Mrs. C. O. Harris of this city. She was accompanied by her little nephew, Vance Lawrence a grandson of Capt. Bonsall.

F. E. LaMotte and sons Frank and Earnest have returned from the Phillipines where they have been serving in the U. S. army. Earnest came as far as Temple and at that place took the train for Galveston. Mr. LaMotte and Frank will stay in Ballinger some two weeks.

Mrs. Greenwood and daughter, Mrs. Henry Painter, of Brownwood, are visiting H. A. L. Greenwood, the photographer, this week. Mrs. Greenwood will perhaps make a visit to Miles before returning to Brownwood.

It is reported that Jack Christain is quite sick at the Parks ranch in Concho county where he recently went on a fishing trip.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Chief of the weather bureau has invented a "cooling machine" that will reduce the temperature of a room as much as desired and keep it there. It is about the size of a stove drum and a room can be kept cooled as cheaply as it can be kept heated. Send us one!—Brownwood Bulletin.

Send us one, too!

Married, at the residence of the bride's father at the Creswell ranch, Miss Mae Straley and Mr. William Avery. The bride is the eldest and accomplished daughter of our esteemed citizen, Mr. J. H. Straley, and the groom is a promising young business man of Winters.—Coleman Voice.

Saloon was Under an Evil Spell.

Brownwood, Tex., June 18.—Sunday afternoon during a windstorm on the Colorado River the saloon of G. W. McKinney was blown all to pieces. The saloon had been built under rather peculiar circumstances. When the Frisco commenced building the bridge across the Colorado River Mr. McKinney went down to put up a saloon. The people across the river objected on account of prohibition, and those on this side would not give ground for the saloon. So rather than be outdone a large flatboat was built and on this the saloon was built. The wind made a complete wreck of it.

A Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

A genius in Denmark has hit upon a dead-sure thing that can not but bring him riches. It is an insurance company that confines its work to the insuring of women against old-maidism. The young woman who applies for a share in its benefits must first of all be single. If she qualifies in this respect, and in certain other immaterial requirements, she is given a policy in which the agreement is made that if she remains single until 40, and keeps up her assessments, she will be considered matrimony proof and entitled to a life annuity. If she marries before reaching the age of 40 she forfeits her policy and all she has paid in.

The last condition is the "joker." The genius who thought up this scheme is deserving of all that he is likely to get and that's millions. When the right man comes along, as he generally does, the old maid will be an old maid no longer, and her insurance is void. All that she has paid in is forfeited to the insurers. Few policies will have to be paid. Nearly everything in this insurance plan is clear profit.

It is a good thing for the insured, too, as well as for the insurers. If they go on to the age of 40 without getting a husband they win the insurance money. On the other hand they win husbands. It is a game of which we are mighty few blanks and nearly every ticket a prize, if we consider getting married the same thing as getting a prize.—Fort Worth Register.

An Editor Hurt.

Claud B. Hudspeth, the Kicker boy, is at his residence laid up with a broken leg. Claud and Miss Blanche Maudlin were out for a ride Saturday afternoon when they came upon a steer which had previously gotten away from a herd and Claud undertook to run the bovine into a small pasture, but the brute became so unruly that it became necessary to put a lariat on him. So Claud made a run and put the lasso on his horns alright but, unfortunately, was riding a fool horse and no sooner did he catch the steer than the horse ran into a wire fence, falling heavily and catching Claud's left foot under him, the iron stirrup striking his ankle and badly mashing it up. Claud had to push the horse off him with his other foot and quickly cutting his boot and spur saw he was a very badly crippled man. Miss Blanche hurried to town for a doctor and Dr. Clayton with a crowd of friends went out with a hack and brought him in. The doctor set the broken member and the old boy is laying up, quieter than for many a day but suffering intensely. The bone was broken close to the ankle both above and below.—Ozona Kicker.

Miss Ca'line's Boquet.

An amusing case of mistaken identity is described in Lippincott's Magazine. A certain good physician, whose door bell rang late one night, supposing that the summons came from some one who needed his services, rose from his bed, put on his dressing gown and went down to the door.

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the man.

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"Certainly," said the doctor. He took the bundle carefully, closed the door and carried the flowers to the kitchen. There he placed a dishpan on the sink, drew a few inches of water in it carefully pressing the base of the package into the water and went back to bed, thinking how pleased Miss Caroline would be.

The next morning he went into the kitchen early to find the cook holding a dripping bundle. Her manner was belligerent and her tone was in keeping with it.

"Ef I had de pusson heah dat did dat," said she. "I'd empty de kettle on 'em! I'd jes' like to know who put my new hat in de dishpan—dat I would! I'd scald 'em for sho'!"—Ex.

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Religious bodies of every race and creed are supplicating their deity in behalf of the king.

It is alleged that China has renounced all claim to sovereignty in Manchuria in favor of Russia.

The negro who attempted an assault on a young lady near Cocoa, Ala., has been caught, identified, and quietly lynched.

The liquor men are said to have come to the conclusion that their interests would be served by a State election on prohibition.

Another suit involving the title to the Beaumont oil fields has been filed by the Humphries heirs. Damages claimed amount to millions.

The entire central portion of Indiana and a portion of Ohio, including Marietta, were swept by a storm, resulting in enormous property damage and many killed and injured.

Fusion was accomplished by the Nebraska populists and democrats, and a democrat was nominated for governor. The populists nominated William J. Bryan he declined the honor.

Texas' Worlds' Fair Exhibit.

It is the purpose of the Commission to raise the subscription of \$300,000 by Jan. 1st 1903. The Commission is endeavoring to impress upon the public the importance of prompt action in order that the matter of procuring exhibits may be entered upon. Until the funds are assured a building cannot be arranged for, and until that has been done the nature and scope of exhibits cannot be determined. It is not proposed to collect the subscriptions by the date named, but simply to secure promises that \$300,000 will be forthcoming when needed.

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 & Doose Agents,
Ballinger, Texas.

From the San Angelo Press.

H. Winkler, Ballinger's most popular dry goods merchant, was here Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Newman came up from South Ballinger Saturday to preach for his Lipan Flat flock Sunday.

Ballinger Commandery, Knight's Templar, held its regular monthly meeting at San Angelo masonic hall last Friday night.

John W. Clampitt, a Runnels county stock farmer, came in Saturday morning on business. Mr. Clampitt was sheriff of Runnels county six years.

Miss Genevra Darst and Zillah Zumwalt went to Ballinger, the latter to assist Miss Hadley in her concert at the opera house in that city last night.

The family of Mr. W. H. Snyder, of the San Angelo Grocer Co., have arrived from Runnels county and are now at home on Harris avenue, in the two-story house west of E. L. McAlpine's.

Miss Mattie Hadley, San Angelo's superb elocutionist, gave an entertainment at the Ballinger Opera House last night. Misses Lila Ruth Marberry and Zillah Emma Zumwalt, of San Angelo, were to take part.

Mrs. John Yellot Rust is the guest of her mother at Midland. She was accompanied by Miss Genie Bustin, who returned home to spend vacation and by Miss Francis, of Ballinger, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. Bustin, during the summer.

F. M. Honea, a Ballinger business man who recently disposed of his interests there, was here Thursday prospecting for a business location and may conclude to locate with us, as he was well pleased with San Angelo and thinks the city has a very bright future.

J. W. Whitt, one of Ballinger's leading contractors came up Sunday and spent Monday in the city and made up his mind while here that San Angelo is the place for him. Mr. Whitt is thoroughly up in the arts of woodwork, a reliable and honorable gentleman and the Press would be pleased to welcome him as a citizen of our city.

H. Geisecke, of Runnels county, accompanied by his brother, Chas., of Oklahoma, and two little sons, were here Thursday enroute to Schleicher county on a visit to friends. Mr. Geisecke is a friend whom the editor of the Press has prized highly for many years and it goes without saying we were pleased to grasp his hand again.

John Zuercher, the San Angelo tanner, has a panther hide that measures 8 1/2 feet from tip to tip, sent to him to be dressed. The animal was killed recently by a 13 year old son of Dr. M. W. Sellers, of Ft. McKavett, who shot it with a rifle a few days ago, the little leaden missile taking effect in the back part of the brute's head. The young Nimrod has quite a reputation as a "dead shot."

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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.

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For County and District Clerk
W. L. TOWNER

For Treasurer
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W. T. PADGETT.

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B. B. STONE.

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S. D. WILLIAMS.

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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.

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We can supply your wants with dispatch. Our stock is complete and up-to-date

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PLYMOUTH TWINE

It is the Best, PLYMOUTH Try It,
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The price Twine per pound is of no consequence to you. You need a certain number of feet to bind a certain number of bundles of grain. The Twine that will give you the most feet for a dollar is the cheapest twine for you to buy. For Sale By

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Both trains will run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

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Hats less than cost Everything must go by July 1st. I still have some nice hats and they are on sale at your own price. Plain sailors 25 and 40 cents. MRS. ALICE GREEN.

Among the 162 graduates from the University of Texas this year was a young man who made his way through the institution as a barber. In the afternoon, during the early morning and at night, he worked at his trade to earn money for his expenses and between these periods he snatched enough time for preparing his lessons and for recitations. Despite this drawback, his record for scholarship and efficient work was so pronounced that during his senior year a Fellowship was awarded to him, carrying salary enough to defray his college expenses. He graduated with distinction and with the profound esteem of his classmates and instructors.

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—See Greenwood & Osteen for fine engravings in Crayons, Pastel or Bromide.

Mrs. Walter Carpenter is sick this week.

F. S. Millard, a Schleicher county stockman was in Ballinger this week.

Lum Hudson and Willis Lawhorn, of San Angelo, were here Thursday on business.

Work on the Ike Wooden building, destroyed by fire some time ago, is well underway and will soon be completed.

Charity of Speech.

Charity of speech is as divine a thing as charity of action. To judge no one harshly, to misconceive no man's motives, believe things are as they seem to be until they are proven otherwise, to temper judgment with mercy—surely this is quite as good as to build up churches, establish asylums and found colleges. Unkind words do as much harm as unkind deeds. Many a heart has been wounded beyond cure, many a reputation has been stabbed to death by a few little words.

There is a charity which consists in withholding words, in keeping back harsh judgments, in abstaining from speech, if to speak is to condemn. Such charity hears the tale of slander, but does not repeat it; listens in silence, but forbears comment; then locks the unpleasant secret up in the very depths of the heart. Silence can still rumor; it is speech that keeps a story alive and lends it vigor.

It is in the kind and gentle heart that charity abides with the peacefulness of a dove. There it makes its home, and by the word withheld and the kindly word outspoken, we have the sigh of a dove nestling in the heart. For kind words are like "apples of gold and pictures of silver."—Ex.

Smoke Weakens Lung Power.

Dr. Jay W. Seaver of Yale University finds that because the members of the freshman class of that institution are unusually light smokers they have more lung power and can accordingly make more vocal racket in giving the college yell than any of their rivals.

Great Project in Manitoba.

The promoters of the scheme to develop the water power at Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba, are considering the project of building an electric railway from the city of Winnipeg to that place at a cost of about \$1,000,000.

A Remarkable Record.

Modern steamship travel is so safe that the English government has not lost or injured in transit a single man of the 250,000 sent to South Africa.

Soap in Bituminous Rock.

A mineral soap with medicinal properties is reported as having been found in bituminous rock in the Caucasus. It is of a dark color, of the consistency of an ointment, and soluble in ether. It has been found serviceable in some skin diseases.

Strengthening the Old Parthenon.

The work of strengthening the foundations and structure of the Parthenon has been making rapid progress. The King of the Hellenes frequently visits the temple and shows the keenest interest in what is being done.

First Cotton-Spinning Machine.

The first machine for the manufacture of cotton was invented in 1786. It was designed to card, rove and spin the raw cotton into thread.

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Makes a False Application.

The Colorado Stockman has another case of bellyache against the alleged lease jumpers of Western Texas. It accuses the home seekers of having "a strange disposition to act without any legal justification." Now don't that beat a goose-a-goblin? When a cattleman is holding a great area of the people's land under a lap-lease—which if it is lawful means a perpetual lease on every foot of land thus controlled—it is by a "legal contract with the state of Texas," according to this modern Socrates, but the settler "overrides the law" when he attempts to purchase—he is a "bonus hunter," a "land jumper," and a "nuisance." Verily, friend Mc. is entitled to the chair of leasology in Oxford.—Lubbock Avalanche.

And friend Harper, of the Avalanche, is entitled to the leather medal for continually misrepresenting this paper. This paper has never, in one single instance, printed one word that could possibly be tortured into the semblance of a defense of what is popularly designated as "lapped leases." The guns of this great moral and tolerably religious paper have been steadfastly trained on the landjumper and bonushunter—the fellow who has disregarded bona fide leases and even jumped patented land in numerous instances. In other words, the individual who has been so deficient in judgment as to pay shyster lawyers \$100 to put him onto a good thing, only to find in the end that he has parted with his coin but to land astraddle of a bona fide contract entered into between the lessee and the state of Texas—the man who is looking for trouble and finds it. The Lubbock paper knows full well what the Stockman means, as everyone else knows who reads its columns. It is not so obtuse it cannot comprehend plain statements. It is simply the prototype of the recently converted negro who interprets a situation to suit his own views and is spoiling for an argument.

Texas Gun Club shooting tournament Houston, Texas. Return rate convention plan. Dates of sale July 3rd and 4th.

Fourth of July Celebrations between points on this line. Rate convention plan. Dates of sale July 2nd and 4th.

Most anything at "The Fair" bargain.

Freak on the Frisco.

Denison, Tex., June 18.—"You have often heard, in a jocular way, of course, talk of how a car or two would jump out of a freight train, the others would couple up and the car or cars not missed till the next stop," said a Frisco conductor to the News reporter today. "That thing really happened on the Frisco between Lazarus and Neodesha last Wednesday night and the train master's records show it.

"It was a stock extra east, engine 74, engineer, Scudder; conductor, Simmons. Along about the middle of the train there was a flatcar. When the train stopped at Neodesha the flatcar was missing.

"The blamed thing was coming alright when we left Lazarus," declared Conductor Simmons.

"Nobody could guess what had become of it. There were no sidings between Lazarus and Neodesha and anyway no such car or cars of any kind had been set out. The train was all right, coupled up everywhere and nothing broke.

"On investigation, however, the flatcar was found in the ditch a few miles west of Neodesha. The only plausible explanation—and it has been accepted officially—is that while the train was going about twenty-five miles an hour the front end of the large continuous draw bar on the flatcar dropped to the track. This, of course, uncoupled the car from the cars ahead and the car broke the knuckle on the car next behind, uncoupling it also. The jar, the speed of the train and the plowing of the draw bar into the track actually kicked the flatcar up out of the train and clear of the line. The rear part of the train caught up with the head, and in bumping coupled automatically and the train went on complete to Neodesha. No damage was done to the track or the other cars.

Belton Fair Belton Txxas. one and one-third fare for round trip. Dates of sale July 14 to 19 inclusive.

Baptist Young Peoples Union Encampment, Laporte, Tex., June 18th to 25th, limit June 26. Rates on the convention plan.

—For window shades at right prices, see Bowden.

—Visit the 5, 10 and 15 cent counters at "The Fair."

Miss Emma Lewis, of Ballinger, accompanied by her little niece, Kate Milliken, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Larkin.—Coleman Democrat.

Emzy Key, a young man belonging to one of our best families and himself a worthy son, died of Typhoid fever at the home of his father at Buffalo Gap Sunday and was buried there Monday afternoon. To see a young man cut off so is always sad and to lose one so promising as a worthy and useful citizen becomes a double loss—a heart-breaking grief to the stricken family and an irreparable loss to the community. We offer tender sympathy to the family and friends.—Abilene Reporter.

Emzy formerly lived in Ballinger with his parents and has many friends here who deeply regret his early death.

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.

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

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

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For small 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.
FLORENCE, E. 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 until 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 Kolorado, 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 Kolorado, 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.

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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.

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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Invigorating.**

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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.

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Her Gifted Husband.

"What does your husband do?" asked a traveler out west of a slatternly woman whom he found living in a little old cabin in the backwoods. "Well," was the reply, "he's one of those handy gifted sort of fellows, my husband is. He can just turn his head to anything. He's a blacksmith by profession, but he cooked in a restrand in a town most o' last winter, an' he done kyarpentern' an' paintin' all spring, an' then he lectured on temperance awhile until he got a chance to run an engine for a month or two an' then he dug two wells an' hung wall paper until he got a good chance to lay brick at \$3 a day." "And what is he doing now?" asked the amused stranger. "Teachin' singing school, but he allows to give up pretty soon and go to practicin' medicine. He can do anything he's a mind to turn his hand to."—Ex.

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

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A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant of Merry Oak, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. E. D. Walker.

See me in my new building for nice lap robes, fly nets, horse hats and all kinds of turf goods.
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—For matting at bargains, see Bowden.

Sam Houston Normal School, Hvntsville, Texas, June 23rd, to July 31st. Limit August 1st. Rates on the convention plan.

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.

A Practical Joke.

An Irishman took a contract to dig a public well. When he had dug about 25 feet down, he came one morning and found it caved in—nearly to the top.

Pat looked cautiously around and saw that no one was near then took off his hat and coat and hung them on the windlass, crawled into the bushes and awaited events. In a short time the citizens discovered that the well had caved in, and seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass, they supposed he was at the bottom of the excavation.

Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as the eager citizens reached the bottom and were wondering where the body was, Pat came walking out of the bushes and good naturedly thanked them for relieving him of a sorry job.

Some of the tired diggers were disgusted, but the joke was too good to allow anything more than a hearty laugh which soon followed.—National Land Journal.

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.

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 Druggist.

For Sale.

One Casady Sulkey.
One 9 inch steel beam plow.
One 10 inch steel beam plow.
All good as new. For sale at bargain by
LEE MADDOX.

—See Bowden for bargains in crockery.

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Sante Fe Excursion Rates.

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.

Peabody College Summer School, Nashville, Tenn. June 16th to July 28th. 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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The following parties celebrated June 19 by going on a fish-fry with broiled bacon as a substitute. Messrs. Arthur Dooze, Geo. Lusk, Parker Woodward, Ed Globér, Robert Lusk, Stanley Cameron, Burt Dorsey, Litt Chastain, and Misses Lena Shaffer, Maud Shaffer, Mertis Woodward, Madge Stevens, Jesse Woodward, Ethel Bowden, Minnie Wilke, Maud Saunders. Miss Emma Lankford acted as chaparone. They report a jolly time and all were more than satisfied with the days fun and recreation.

Mrs. E. J. Rutherford, of Ennis, Texas, and singer Miss Webb will hold a meeting in the court house beginning Friday night the 27th inst. to continue till July the 6th. Everybody invited.

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

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Prof. Rotramel, of Winters, was in town Thursday.

B. U. Smith was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Editor H. A. Shurman, of the Concho Herald, Paint Rock, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nixon, of Runnels, were trading in the city Thursday.

J. H. Butts, the hustling agent of the Dallas-Galveston News, was working Ballinger Monday.

Reuben Gentry and wife, of the Oak Creek country, spent Wednesday in Ballinger trading.

Misses Katie Belle and Nellie Gregory are spending a week or two visiting relatives in Abilene.

Misses Edna and Maggie Sharp are visiting friends in Baird. They will spend a month there.

J. H. Paramore, of Abilene, spent Wednesday in Ballinger on business and visiting his son, Hugh.

J. C. Hathaway, representing Collier Printing Co, made Ballinger Wednesday in his regular run.

Miss Flossie Greenwood is at Ballinger visiting her brother, H. A. L. Greenwood.—Daily Bulletin.

N. H. Hollingworth was out last week inspecting the telephone lines from Ballinger to Brownwood.

Mrs. Lewin, of Miles, visited home folks Sunday. She was accompanied home by her little sister Mildred.

Drs. Love and Gustavus spent several days this week fishing on the Concho River. Dr. Gustavus actually caught three fish.

Gilmore Gwinn, of San Angelo, visited friends in Ballinger Tuesday evening and attended Miss Hadley's entertainment that night.

Mrs. C. H. Willingham who has been spending the summer on a ranch near Blanket, came in last Saturday morning much improved in health.

W. J. Bowden sold to Jas. E. Brewer his residence on 10th St. near the Methodist church. Mr. Brewer is to take possession at once.

Messrs. Bob Lusk and Mills Bennett went to the Concho and spent Sunday with the crowd from Ballinger who were camping.

T. S. Sharpe, of San Angelo, spent Wednesday evening in Ballinger visiting friends.

A. D. Tally, commissioner of the Crews precinct was transacting business at the capital Tuesday.

Miss Annie Gober, who has been attending the select school conducted by Prof. Hodnette left for her home at Paint Rock Monday afternoon.

F. B. Baill'o, of Cleburne, the good natured traveling salesman of the Western Newspaper Union, was interviewing the Ballinger papers Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson and Miss Josie Steele, of Eastland, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Truly and family. They will probably remain two weeks or more.

Mrs. Powell who has been on a visit at Lampasas for the last three weeks is expected to return on Friday night's train. The Judge says he will live at home next week.

A. Herring, a former citizen of Runnels county, but who now resides in Taylor county, was in Ballinger Thursday. They will stray back to Ballinger and old Runnels.

Some one left two sacks of canned goods in J. W. Powell's office this week and as his wife is gone and he has no cook the owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

Mrs. F. M. Honea left Wednesday afternoon to join her husband in Waco. We regret to lose this estimable family from our town and we trust they will find agreeable surroundings in their new location.

Mrs. Sarah Ross, of Carthage, and Mrs. J. Reinsald, of Water Valley, aunt and mother respectively of Mrs. H. A. Shurman, passed through Ballinger enroute for home. They have been visiting the above mentioned Mrs. Shurman, of Paint Rock.

Lawn Party.

Mrs. Wm. Reinboldt entertained a small crowd at her home Thursday night. Games and conversation were indulged in and at the proper time refreshments were served. At a late hour the young folks adjourned thanking their hostess for a most enjoyable evening. Those present were: Messrs. Shin, Woodward, Bennett, Lusk, Dorsey, Dunlap, Glover and Hollingsworth; Misses Bertha Reed, Maud Shaffer, Mertis Woodward, Madge Stephens, Minnie Wilkie, Minnie Wilson, Jessie Woodward and Mary Dalton.

Mrs. J. W. Francis Entertains.

The following party of young folks were entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Francis Thursday night the 26th: Messrs. Holman, Ryan, Dr. Chilton, Arthur Chilton, Parks, Thomson, Gap, Ludwig; Misses Mary Lee Thomson, Mildred Erwin, Beatrice Thomson, Clara and Neil Guion, Adelle Underwood, Hermia Smith, Estelle Underwood, Irene Guion, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Chilton. Music and dancing were the main themes of the evening and in addition the ever welcome punch bowl was on hand to which all did justice. At last the revellers bade their hostess a reluctant good night and wishing for a repetition of the occasion here long.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

A gentleman brought to town this week from the Dowens farm on Oak Creek, 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 brought to town.—Ballinger Banner-Leader.

Geewhiz! What cotton! Five times as high as the length of a fence rail and still a humpin'! Soil that will produce cotton 36 feet high during a drouth will naturally produce "liars" in proportion. But we are not throwing this reflection at the editor of the Banner-Leader; probably he did not measure the stalk.—Coleman Democrat.

You are quite right in your surmise that perhaps we did not measure the stalk, and we would like to mention the further fact that there is such a thing as a typographical error since we intended to say inches instead of feet. We would further add that if we are a little inclined to prevaricate its because the Democrat is on our exchange list and as a result of the laws of association, we may have contracted this tendency from that source.

The church supper given at the home of C. O. Harris last Friday night was a very enjoyable affair, largely attended and was a financial success. As we have been informed the proceeds of the evening reached about \$90 which was appropriated for the benefit of the Christian Church.

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A good 5 room cottage in a very desirable location in Ballinger will be sold at a great sacrifice if taken at once, or by a small cash payment. A good team and wagon or hack will be taken as part payment. There is a good bargain offered here and anyone desiring a nice home in Ballinger would do well to investigate. For particulars call at Banner-Leader office.

Judge Marshall Surratt, of Waco, candidate for Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals spent Wednesday in Ballinger in behalf of his candidacy. Judge Surratt has been District Judge two terms and impressed us as a strong man, and should he be elected would make a competent judge.

—See Bowden for bargains in crockery.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
Sunday, June 29, 4 p. m.
Leader—Miss Ethel Bowden.
Subject—True Exaltation—Proverbs 14:34; Deut. 6:10-13.
Song.
Talk on Subject—Mr. R. L. Maddox.
Solo—"The Sinner and the Song"—Mrs. M. C. Cobb.
Scripture References—Louis Alexander, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Miss Lola Brown.
Song.
Select Reading—Miss Birdie Pearce.
Talk on subject—Mr. W. B. Currie.
Song.
Prayer.
Select Reading—Miss Rosa Lankford.
Recitation—Mrs. Eden.
Song.
Voluntary talks or reading.
Roll call.
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