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## "A COLORADO SUMMER"

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## BURGLARY IN BALLINGER.

### Hoffer & Abney's and Winkler's Stores Robbed.

Friday morning, Ballinger was all excitement over the news that two stores had been robbed the night before.

The cash drawer of H. Winkler's dry goods store was relieved of \$1.35 and John Hoffer's grocery store was relieved of \$1.50. The burglars broke in at the rear of both stores. At Winkler's they broke a small hole in the bottom light of the sash and removed the stick which served as a prop to hold the bottom sash down, and then tore off the screen and made their entrance. They first went to the cash drawer then to his desk and scattered his papers all over the room. If they took any dry goods Mr. Winkler could not discover it.

At Mr. Hoffer's, they, or he as the case may be, broke a large looking glass out of the door in the rear of the store and made their entrance. They took \$1.50 out of the cash drawer and cut a 4 bushel sack of oats open and took about one bushel; no other goods were missing.

Several suspects were arrested but so far no proof has been made of the guilty parties, and those arrested have been turned loose.

An occurrence of this kind is so unusual that it necessarily created considerable excitement. Deputy sheriff Terry and county attorney, B. B. Stone are working on the case and will in all probability discover the parties who are guilty.

### Brownwood and Ballinger.

The teams of the above towns played a game of ball on the Brownwood grounds Friday July 4th at 2:30. Both sides played very good ball but up to the ninth inning Brownwood had decidedly the best of the game. The Ballinger boys made four runs in the first inning and then were shut out five straights, making one score in the seventh, one in the eighth and five in the ninth.

The batteries were: Strickland and Newman, Ballinger; Lawson and Connor, Brownwood. Strickland struck out eight men and Lawson five. Newman Lusk and Tom Patterson succeeded in putting the ball over the park fence. C. A. Parker, a drummer, pitched the last two innings for the Brownwood boys. There was only one ball from him batted out of the infield and bad work by the infield players lost the game for Brownwood; a safe hit by Deese and a wild throw letting in three scores for Ballinger. The score was 11 to 10. The home boys are well pleased with the way they were treated and intend to return the courtesy soon. The line up of the two teams were as follows:

Newman	catcher	Connor
Strickland	pitcher	Lawson
Lusk	1st base	McGee
W Patterson	2 base	Harrison
Oliver	short stop	Hodges
Deese	3 base	Looney
T Patterson	centerfield	Sonn
Butler	left field	Gates
Cockrell	right field	Caldwell

## South Ballinger Dots.

### MR. EDITOR:

As I have not seen anything from our village lately will try and give you a few lines.

Everybody is busy scratching the face of mother earth. Crops are looking bad. Early corn is a failure. Cotton is growing some but most of it is late. Sorghum, maize and late June corn are looking fairly well and with fall rains we will make feed yet.

The boys have done some very substantial work on the road this week under the supervision of J. O. Bigby.

The members of the South Ballinger church have added a 14x20 addition to their house of worship.

Elder Newman preached quite an interesting discourse last Sunday on the subject, "The old and the new Covenant."

Mrs. Bacon's little daughter had the misfortune to severely but not seriously burn both her hands a few evenings since by coming in contact with a hot stove.

J. W. Corum and family of Tom Green county were visiting home folks in our midst last week. They report every thing dry with them.

Virgil Silman and Robert Corum have a 1x4 stripe down their back. Moral: don't bunk in a lumber yard in time of a storm.

Mr. Ed Palmer and Will Ellis have gone west prospecting. No wonder there are sad faces in our community. Cheer up girls they will be back soon.

Mr. Frank Beard is the up-to-date ladies man and don't you forget it.

There are quite a crowd of Ballinger and South Ballinger young people out on Pony Creek fishing. They expect a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Virgil Silman has invested largely in fruit trees and contemplates going into the fruit business. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

Sold and delivered one good Winchester Rifle, for particulars phone Will Mansker.

T. A. Knight has gone to San Angelo to market a load of his fine peaches. Dr. W. A. Rape and family, of Victoria, are visiting Mrs. Rape's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mansker, of South Ballinger. TIM.

Advertisements are now becoming interesting matter of the newspapers the same as news. There are names on our list who take the paper to see what certain dry goods houses are advertising and there is not a month but it saves them more than the year's subscription. Others watch for grocer's announcement and are often disappointed, to the loss of the groceryman. People these days go to the newspaper for information about their trading as well as for local or general news. Wise merchants are learning this and are prospering while their moss-back competitors are wondering why "times are so dull."—Weatherford Democrat.

Don't forget to call for your trade tickets at Asa Cordill's.

## Mother.

A funeral cortege moved through the street this morning to the church, thence to God's acre at the city limits. Persuading all, there were the expressions of voiceless woe. But conventional trappings that were the expressions of an outward manifestation of grief were as nothing to the feeling that wrung the hearts of those for the one who was no more. In the midst of life, with all its activities, its love and devotion, she had suddenly become weary of its burdens and lay down to sleep.

She was the mother. In life she had been all that the name implies. There was never a care that her brave heart had not borne, there was never a grief that her beautiful mother love had not lightened, and now those who were left experienced the voiceless woe that comes only at this hour—the hour when the flowers cease to bloom and God's sunshine is shut out.

A mother's is the tie that binds one to all that is best on earth. When that tie is broken there are no words to express our grief and our hearts are but a fathomless lake of tears. The manhood that has walked bravely by her side since that far time when love and life were young, now bowed and wept as only strong men weep when shaken by mighty griefs. The boy, so full of hope and pride, who looked into the far distant future with brave heart and noble purpose, forgot that life held another joy. And she, who had walked in beauty, as the brightest exaltation of this eventide of life for the father and mother, could not realize the awfulness of the grief that had come into their young life. Bowed in unutterable woe, no flower grew by the wayside and this final farewell to a mother's love had stolen her rightful heritage of joy.

Piled high upon the casket were the virgin blooms of early spring. It was a beautiful offering—but all offerings are poor in the presence of death's majesty—yet it was not the offering of nature's choicest gifts that render them inexpressibly precious to the man, the youth, the girl. There was love and reverence in all—love and reverence to the memory of the departed worth. And in that one moment, a star glimmered through and those who grieved caught for a moment the divine life of that high world beyond the stars.—Anonymous.

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Quite an assortment of new Brooches just received. They are beautiful. Jas. E. Brewer.

## The Judicial Lock-Up.

The Democratic convention for the Third Supreme Judicial district has been in session here since Tuesday. The vote on first ballot was:

Streetman, 82 1/2; Fisher, 25 1/2; Furman 37; Surratt, 18; Morris, 17.

Some eighty-seven ballots have been taken with little change. Streetman gained two votes and a fraction. There seems to be a strong combination against Streetman. Travis voted once for Fisher, once for Surratt and once for Furman and on two or three ballots Morris received sixty to seventy-one votes in addition to Travis's 17. This morning McLellan county varied the monotony by voting for Geo Clark, whereupon Travis voted for Ex-Gov. Hogg followed by Williamson and others to the extent of 80 votes. Judge Story said he had heard of a combination, and if it was Hogg and Clark he was ready to throw up his hands.—Texas State Democrat.

A girl in Abilene wrote to a paper there for advice. She said: "I am desperately in love with a young man whose only fault is his love for red soda pop. Do you advise me to marry him?" The editor answered: "No tender maiden, you would not be happy with a pop fiend. A man who has no more strength of character than to drink pop will not make a living for you. If he drank beer or straight rye you would have the fun of reforming him. But a pop fiend would starve you. The oatmeal box would grow achey void and the bacon board a greasy memory. Never marry a man with a weak vice. The worst husband I ever had was a deacon who smoked cubebs to keep from smoking tobacco. The happiest wife I've ever been was when living with a husband who drank a bottle of beer before each meal and ate seven meals a day. My most devoted husband was a fierce flirt before we married. No, dear, be sure to marry a man with character enough to be the real thing when he does take a flyer. He will love you better."

A certain man in Farber thinks it is all wrong for the people down at Beaumont to pump the oil out of the earth. He says it was put there by the Lord to grease the axis of the earth. He also says that earthquakes and volcanos are caused by hot boxes. Another man tells how the recent volcano happened. He says the devil was cleaning out his grate, getting ready to put in oil burners.—Ex.

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Georgia democrats put out a full State ticket at Atlanta.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the pope's coronation was celebrated at Rome.

Most all churches in England held thanksgiving services in honor of the king's improvement.

The democratic campaign managers will shortly hold an important meeting in New York.

A young Indian woman pleaded guilty to forgery in the district court of Ellis county and was given two years in the penitentiary.

The chances for democratic success in the coming congressional campaigns really seem to be very bright.

The ending of the court martial in the case of General Smith was a most peculiar one. He was declared "not guilty," but was not adjudged innocent.

The temper of the senate toward the president was shown clearly in the number of appointments which were turned down.

### A Married Man's Musings.

"Woman's influence is, on the whole elevating. She generally holds a fellow up on payday."

"Never judge a man by his clothes. Look at those he has to buy for his wife."

"It is not good for man to be alone, but sometimes it is very much pleasanter."

"The man who wrote 'Absence makes the heart grow fonder,' never returned at 2 a. m. and found his wife waiting for him at the head of the stairs."

"It is not proper to judge a man by his wife either. Perhaps he couldn't help it."

After a girl has employed all her arts in landing a husband it gratifies her to read that she was "led to the altar."

"Women love bargains so well that they delight in making men feel cheap."—Ex.

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### True Grit.

Commenting on the refusal of little Miss Laura Talbot Galt of the 8th ward public school of Louisville, Kentucky, to sing "Marching Through Georgia" at the command of her teacher, the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal says in part:

"The song is odious and irritating to the people of the South generally and those of Georgia especially.

"It glories in the humiliation and sufferings of the people of Georgia during an era when a destroying army of a hundred thousand men left a wide track of desolation from Atlanta to the sea. There was practically nobody to oppose the march of this mighty host through Georgia that has been so absurdly heralded as a heroic achievement. In its literal record it is impossible to find any trace or suggestion of heroism. The burning of homes over the heads of defenseless families, the plundering of smoke houses and chicken roosts, the seizure of private property of every kind, even the jewelry of women and sacramental services of churches—these and similar deeds stand out more conspicuously in the famous march through Georgia than any illustration of martial powers or manly courage.

"The people of the South despise this song which gloats over their misery during the darkest days of their struggle for independence.

"No self-respecting Southern man who took the part of his people in that heroic war would have his child sing "Marching Through Georgia."

"The little girl not only refused to sing the enemy's song but stopped her ears with her fingers while the other girls of the class at the command of their teacher, sang the irritating, humiliating song. We do not desire to be considered as encouraging insubordination in school, but we heartily commend the little girl for her exhibition of true Southern womanhood in refusing to obey the command of a teacher to perform an act so humiliating to her feelings. A teacher in a Southern school who has no more respect for the feelings of his pupil than to make such a request of them deserves to be sat down on without ceremony.

### Is It a Volcano?

Dr. Jackson, of Santa Anna, was in the city Tuesday. He has recently made a trip to Abilene and states that in the southern portion of Taylor county there is a volcano emitting smoke and fire, that he passed within four or five miles of the mountain and could see the smoke plainly, and that reliable citizens of that section say that at night fire can be seen issuing from its crater. In conversation with a Democrat representative Tuesday Dr. Jackson stated there was no doubt about it being an active volcano. But we are prone to believe that all signs of eruption will cease when the boys up there succeed in "smoking that coon out of the hollow."—Ex.

### Conference Adjourned.

The business of the Methodist District conference came to an end Monday. The universal verdict was that it was a very successful conference both in a religious and business way. The secretary, Rev. B. A. Snoddy took the minutes home with him,

and so it is impossible to give the important proceedings except from memory.

The delegates to the annual conference are R. F. Brown, R. H. Coonor, S. R. Switzer, Dr. T. A. Rape, alternates J. E. Hall, R. M. Fulton.

The following were licensed to preach: Fielding Chapman, Marvin Bowden, Bert Hall and Robert Coker.

Recommendation for admission to the conference was given to Robert A. Baird, J. W. A. Cox, and Albert E. Turney.

Rev. J. C. S. Baird was recommended for readmission to traveling connection in the conference.

The character of all the local preachers were passed and their licenses renewed.

Santa Anna was selected as the place for the next meeting of the conference.—Bulletin.

Mark Twain tells a story of an old colored man in the South, who professed to have known George Washington. "I asked him," said the humorist, "if he had been in the boat when Washington crossed the Delaware, and he instantly replied: 'Lor, massa, I steered dat boat.' 'Well,' said I, do you remember when George took the hack at the cherry tree?" He looked worried for a minute, and then with a beaming smile, said: 'Why suah, massa, I dun drove dat back, mahself.'"

### Newspaper Etiquette.

Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season should be governed by the following rules. Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps or kick the door down. The "devil" will attend to the alarm. You will give him your name, postoffice address and the number of years you have been owing for the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the center of the room and address the editor with the following countersign: Extend the right hand about 2 feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill, which drop into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the bill and pressing it will say: "You bet!" After giving him the news concerning your locality you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation discharged.—Marcus (Iowa) News.

### Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

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Huldenheim G. M.  
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Saundvim, R. W.

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kinds.

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were brought to Ballinger Sun-  
day for shipment to Waco, his  
home. Mr. Brown was a son of  
the well known druggist, B. R.  
Brown, of Paint Rock and had  
come from Waco to Paint Rock  
the 1st of May to visit his  
father and was taken with slow  
fever, with which he died Sun-  
day morning the 6th. We ex-  
press our sympathy to the be-  
rieved relatives and friends.

The Rev. M. J. Hann, pastor  
of a church at Centerville, N. Y.  
was recently appointed chaplain  
of a penitentiary. He is evident-  
ly something of a humorist and  
can appreciate things for their  
true inwardness, if we can judge  
anything from the manner in  
which he took leave of his con-  
gregation. The following is the  
concluding paragraph of his  
farewell sermon: "Brothers and  
sisters, I come to say goodbye.  
I don't think God loves this  
church, because none of you  
ever die. I don't think you love  
each other because you have not  
paid my salary. Your dona-  
tions are moldy fruit and wormy  
apples, and by their fruits you  
shall know them. Brothers, I  
am going to a better place. I  
have been called to be chaplain  
of a penitentiary. I go to pre-  
pare a place for you and may  
the Lord have mercy on your  
souls. Goodbye."

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says that as long as people read  
newspapers he will advertise.  
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good head. Just as soon as  
merchants begin to look upon ad-  
vertising as a branch of their  
business which requires as much  
care as any part of it, then will  
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people in Lampasas of the prop-  
er mating age as can be found in  
any town of its size in the west,  
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now and has been for some time  
why they do not pair off and go  
to making something for them-  
selves. The Leader could men-  
tion names in this connection,  
but at present is not so disposed.  
If some of these young men,  
who are going to be old bachelors  
one of these days, do not make a  
move in the proper direction  
soon, it may become the duty of  
the press to call them out by  
name. Take the hint, boys, and  
save exposure. No use to plead  
poverty. Some wise man said  
long ago that there "was never  
known any honey to be made  
with only one bee in the hive."

**True as Gospel.**

Texas parents, you are proud  
of the Lone Star State, and  
would regret to see your chil-  
dren select their life location  
elsewhere. This being the case  
you should not send your sons  
and daughters to some distant  
state for education, especially  
since we have such admirable  
institutions of learning at home.  
It frequently happens that stu-  
dents going to school in other  
states are estranged from their  
homes and thus are parents rob-  
bed of having their children live  
near them to comfort and assist  
them in old age. Think of this  
mothers and fathers, when de-  
ciding where to send your chil-  
dren to college.—Home Advo-  
cate.

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(Physician Prescriptions a Spec-  
alty.)

—W. W. Fowler, physician and  
surgeon over Walker's store

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth,  
of Ballinger, were visiting at  
the Sims ranch this week.—  
Concho Herald.

The News man noticed Judge  
T. T. Crosson, of Ballinger, a  
passenger on the east bound  
Santa Fe Sunday evening, but  
the Judge would not tell where  
he was going.—Pecan Valley  
News.

Cleveland and Hill are a pretty  
pair of blossoms. They now  
come out of the brush, where  
they have been skulking and  
hiding from the enemy during  
the battle, and say, "Let us lead  
the democratic hosts." If mili-  
tary law governed political par-  
ties they would both be shot for  
desertion.—Tyler Democrat

**The Ball Game.**

Ballinger played Brownwood a  
good game of ball yesterday,  
winning the game by a score of  
11 to 10. The Brownwood boys  
could perhaps have played bet-  
ter but seemed to think they  
had things their own way, but  
towards the last of the game  
found they were sadly up against  
the real thing.—Daily Bulletin.

**Pay Up!**

All parties who are in arrears  
on subscription to the Banner-  
Leader will confer a favor on the  
editor by calling at the office and  
making settlement.

These amounts to you are  
small but in the aggregate  
amount to a great deal to the  
editor. I trust that this sug-  
gestion will be sufficient and  
those who know themselves to be  
indebted on subscription will  
make settlement soon.

C. P. SHEPHERD.

Elsewhere in this issue will be  
found the announcement of the  
University of Texas for the ses-  
sion of 1902-1903. This institu-  
tion is becoming a growing pow-  
er in the educational field of the  
country. It has more than 1200  
alumni, many of whom occupy  
high places of public trust and  
honor. Its graduates are mem-  
bers of the faculties of the Uni-  
versity of Utah, Western Re-  
verse University, Bryn Mawr  
College the University of Corn-  
nell University, Yale University,  
and Harvard University. In  
every department of the public  
and civic life of the State will be  
found the influence of this insti-  
tution exerted by men and wo-  
men who have studied in its  
halls. The student body number  
more than 1100; the equipment  
and instruction is modern and  
progressive; the available re-  
sources increases year by year.  
The value of a home education is  
unquestioned. No tuition fees  
are charged, and the boy or girl  
of limited means may here find  
a chance to secure the best  
training at the lowest cost.

Pres. B. F. Yoakum, of the  
Frisco Railroad has advised  
General Manager Wortham of  
the World's Fair Commission  
that the Frisco subscription of  
\$5,000 to the Texas World's Fair  
fund is made without reference  
to what other lines may do and  
that the money will be paid in  
installments of 20 percent each  
at such intervals as Mr. Wortham  
may designate.

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

—For window shades at right  
prices. see Bowden

L. C. Alexander left Saturday  
afternoon for his old home Paris,  
Tennessee, to spend a month  
with relatives and friends.

Miss Kate Thomson came in  
from the Odom ranch where she  
has been visiting Miss Edna for  
the past ten days.

Meeting United Confederate  
Veterans at Dallas, Texas. Con-  
vention rates. Dates of sale  
July 29 and 30.

Mrs. Will Vaughn and the  
children are down from Ballinger  
on a visit to the family of Col.  
W. T. Meiton.—Daily Bulletin.

Mrs. W. S. Robinson is the  
guest of her parents this week.  
She came down from San An-  
gelo Sunday.

J. A. Pape of Ellis county was  
looking at some Runnels county  
ranches with a view toward  
making a purchase.

The following attorneys at-  
tended district court at Paint  
Rock the early part of this week:  
J. I. Guion, B. B. Stone, M. C.  
Smith and C. F. Dickinson.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin passed  
through Ballinger Monday en-  
route for Paint Rock to hold a  
special session of the district  
court and "clean up" the docket  
as he expressed it.

Dick Oliver and Whit Patter-  
son, two crack ball players of  
Winters, accompanied the Bal-  
linger ball team to Brownwood  
the 4th and assisted in winning  
the game.

Miss Marinda Moore, of  
Florence, sister of Mrs. A. S.  
Love, left last Thursday after-  
noon for her home after spend-  
ing two weeks visiting in Bal-  
linger.

Ballinger base ball nine went  
down to Brownwood the 4th and  
defeated the team at that place  
to the tune of 11 to 10. The  
game was full of interest from  
start to finish. Both sides play-  
ed hard.

Mrs. Chilton, accompanied by  
her son, Dr. Chilton, and little  
daughter, Mabel left Friday to  
spend a month with her sister on  
a ranch in Schleicher county

J. Y. Pearce and wife, Dr.  
Fowler and Miss Mamie Thom-  
son spent the 4th on Valley  
Creek making the finny tribe  
suffer, but from Dr. Fowler's  
account they (the finny tribe)  
did not suffer much.

C. F. Dickinson addressed a  
large crowd at Bronte on the 4th  
on "Wood Craft." In his usual  
forcible way he presented this  
subject in a masterly address  
that elicited the applause of all  
who heard him.

The following parties attended  
the picnic at Bronte the 4th:  
John Currie and wife, C. P.  
Shepherd and wife, J. H. Wilke.  
They report plenty to eat, plenty  
of sand, a fine time generally.

Miss Mary Bland Millsbaugh,  
one of San Angelo's popular and  
talented young ladies, spent a  
few hours with her friend, Miss  
Adele Underwood, of this place  
Saturday evening returning on  
the night train.

S. J. Roaten, one of Wingate's  
most prosperous and energetic  
farmers was trading at the capi-  
tol Tuesday and while here was  
a pleasant caller at the Banner-  
Leader office. He informed us  
that he had 10 acres of corn that  
would make ten bushels per acre  
and that his cotton, corn and  
maize looked well.

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Mrs. John Hoffer was visiting  
at San Angelo Sunday.

Louis Massey spent Saturday  
in San Angelo on business.

Temple Hoffer spent Saturday  
at Miles on business.

Price Maddox came in from  
San Angelo Saturday evening.

Miss Della Younger is spend-  
ing a few days in town this week.

C. E. Woodrow, Winters' hus-  
tling gunman, was at the capital  
Monday.

Conda Wylie and Sam Parks  
spent several days in Dallas this  
week.

J. E. Strickland and daughter  
spent Sunday in the country  
with friends.

Harry Scott and wife spent  
the 4th visiting friends in  
Brownwood.

Miss Jewell, niece of Mrs. R.  
K. Wylie, left Thursday for Fort  
Worth to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dave Cohen came in from  
Houston to visit her parents last  
Saturday.

Dick Bennett and Robert Lusk  
Sundayed in Coleman the guests  
of lady friends.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Adams,  
of Temple, are visiting Mrs. A.  
Schawe this week.

Mrs. Hayden Routh left Mon-  
day for Menardville to visit  
friends and relatives.

Mrs. Blackwell, of Cooper, is  
spending a few days with Mrs.  
Joe Wilmeth this week.

Estelle Underwood was quite  
sick last week but at present is  
very much improved.

C. H. Willingham was quite  
sick the first of this week but is  
convalescent at present.

Joe Wilmeth and wife spent  
the 4th at the D. E. Sims ranch  
in Concho county.

George Wright moved Satur-  
day into his new home recently  
purchased from J. E. Wells.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer came in  
latter part of last week from  
Tyler where she has been visit-  
ing her sister.

Frank Allen left Saturday  
afternoon for Fort Worth to re-  
sume his duties on the Fort  
Worth Register.

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**Local Trains:**

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

Good rains are reported in a number of the cotton counties.

King Edward will be crowned between August 11 and August 15.

A wire fence is to be strung around the San Jacinto battle field.

Southern Pacific shopmen at Houston have gone on strike to the number of 700.

Oil experiments conducted on boats out of New Orleans show a saving of 40 per cent.

Disastrous floods occurred in Western New York causing severe property damage.

Four prisoners of war are to be liberated before those of other nationalities are set free.

An Englishman was severely beaten and fined \$10 for desecrating the American flag.

W. R. Smith of Colorado county was nominated for Congress from the Sixteenth district.

Four immense warships will be constructed by the terms of the bill lately passed in congress.

The report of the Texas weather bureau shows much improvement in cotton, corn and rice.

Minneapolis is entertaining 15,000 delegates to the National Educational association's convention.

A census bureau bulletin just issued estimates the value of Texas farms and property at nearly a billion dollars.

The Morgan emissaries P. A. Widener and C. A. Griscom, have been decorated by Kaiser Wilhelm with the order of the Red Eagle.

The news of King Edward's coronation being arranged for the middle of August was published in America before it was known in London.

Our line of groceries are fresh and first-class.

**GODWIN & ALVIS.**

**ONLY ONE BALLOT.**

**W. R. Smith of Mitchell County named for Congress from Sixteenth District.**

Mineral Wells, Tex., July 8.—The democratic congressional convention of the Sixteenth District met here today and nominated Hon. W. R. Smith of Mitchell county for Congress on the first ballot

The convention was called to order at noon by Chairman R. H. Looney of Mitchell county. Every county in the district except one was represented on the floor of the convention and much enthusiasm prevailed. A. H. Kirby of Taylor county, a Smith man, was elected temporary chairman over W. H. Phenix, of Palo Pinto county, a Dean-Jones supporter. The votes of twelve counties were contested, but on the recommendation of the credentials committee the Smith delegations were seated. Without discussion a platform was adopted reaffirming the Kansas City platform, although no special reference was made to Mr. Bryan or silver. The platform favored the modification of the present live stock quarantine line, the building of an international dam at or near El Paso and the erection of a Federal building at San Angelo.

Ex-Speaker John H. Cochran of Nolan county was elected permanent chairman and Earl Connor and T. F. Jackson of Concho permanent secretaries. Judge J. H. Calhoun of Eastland county placed Judge Smith in nomination and his nomination was seconded by Hon. S. E. Taylor, of Tom Green and Judge W. R. Crockett of Mitchell. James Cunningham of Brewster county placed Dan Jones in nomination.

The ballot showed fifty-four votes for Smith and twenty-eight for Jones. Judge Smith and Mr. Jones addressed the convention on invitation.

Judge W. H. Clet of Callahan county was elected chairman of the executive committee for the next two years.

Judge W. R. Smith was born in Smith county, Texas, Aug 18, 1863, and was raised upon a farm. The greater part of his education was acquired through individual effort and he graduated from the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville in 1883. After one year of teaching in the public schools he proceeded to Tyler and entered the law office of Hogg & Duncan, where he studied law and was admitted to practice within a period of six months. He practiced law in Tyler for two years, then concluded to cast his destinies with the West, and located in Colorado during February, 1888.

The first official position filled by Judge Smith was that of City Attorney of Colorado. He held this position for a time, and then resigned to again take up the practice of law. He continued in active practice until the death of District Judge Kennedy six years ago, when he was appointed to succeed him. He was twice re-elected to his present position without opposition.

Judge Smith always has been a Democrat and has always heartily and actively supported the regular democratic organization.

Land Commissioner Rogan recommends a number of changes in the land laws which he thinks would be to the benefit of the state and the purchasers.

**We're the printers.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.**

For Congress 16th Congressional District:  
**O. T. MAXWELL, of Cisco.**

For Representative 102nd Representative District:  
**CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH, of Ozona.**

For County Judge:  
**T. T. CROSSON**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**R. P. KIRK**

For County and District Clerk:  
**W. L. TOWNER**

For Treasurer:  
**W. F. SHARP**

For Tax Assessor:  
**W. T. PADGETT,**

For County Attorney:  
**B. B. STONE.**

For Hide and Animal Inspector:  
**GEORGE M. MILLIKEN.**

For County Surveyor:  
**S. D. WILLIAMS.**

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:  
**FRANK STUART.**

Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
**J. E. SMITH.**

For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
**J. A. DEMOVILLE,**

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
**J. W. DALE**

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2:  
**T. E. BROWN,**

For Constable Precinct No. 2:  
**EDD HARDIGREE,**

Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3:  
**C. J. HORTON.**

For Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
**C. C. CULLWELL.**

The shipments of oil from Beaumont during June amounted to 8412.

The entire amount due the State from the First National Bank of Austin has been paid

A farmer living not far from town brought in some butter last week, and after going to every store in town was compelled to take it home unsold. It seems that this farmer sends to Montgomery, Ward & Co. for everything he buys and our grocers have decided to let him sell Montgomery Ward & Co his butter. And that reminds us that when the Baptist ladies held their bazar last week they wrote to Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears, Roebuck & Co. for a contribution. Their first letter remained unanswered, but the second elicited a reply from Montgomery Ward & Co., who said they gave a great deal for charity but confined their giving to their home town. Why not allow them to make their money off their home town?—Palmyra (Mo.) Herald.

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Ballinger, Texas.

**Lost.**

A purse containing three five dollar bills and some small change. Any one finding same will please return to R. A. Dickinson or the Banner-Leader and receive a liberal reward.

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—See Bowden for bargains in crockery.

**DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST** over Walker's Drug Store

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Take your old shoes to Currie & Shaffer and have them made new.

—For good blacksmithing try McKinley, at corner of Cameron's wagon yard.

# Headquarters for Everything

## Attention

We desire to announce to the people of Ballinger and Runnels county that no firm is better prepared to fill your wants in Dry Goods, Groceries and Feed Stuff than ourselves.

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In this line we have no superiors. We can furnish you with anything from a picnic lunch to a dinner fit for a king. Once our customer always our customer

## Feed Stuff

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

# The DAVIS-NOYES CO.,

The cholera record for Manila for Monday was fifty new cases and thirty deaths.

An army board has recommended khaki as a substitute for the time-honored blue cloth.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is said to have decided on a State prohibition campaign.

Hubert Jones, young son of an Arkansas merchant, was struck over the heart by a baseball and instantly killed.

The peach crop is now beginning to move from Tyler; it is estimated that the shipments will average thirty cars a day.

The comptroller of the treasury has decided that the expenses of the Louisiana Purchase exposition can not be paid until it is agreed that the gates shall be closed to visitors on Sunday.

Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, Jacksonville, Tex. Convention rates. Dates of sale Aug 4th and 5th.

Colorado-Concho Confederate Reunion, San Angelo Tex. One and one third fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug 6th and 7th.

Baptist State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention, Ganesville, Texas. Convention rates. Dates of sale Aug 18 and 20th.

Canyon City, Texas, Ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion and Meeting of West Texas cow boys Association. Round trip rate, \$17.30. Dates of sale July 13 and 14.

## Bargains in Real Estate.

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From now on I will publish a list of real estate listed with me for sale and parties desiring quick sales would do well to consult me. C P. SHEPHERD.

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## Lost or Left at Some House

A good pair of overshoes and a McIntosh. Finder will please leave same at my office.

DR. W. W. FOWLER.

## A New Summer Swindler.

The proprietor of the latest New York bunco game is generally a young man of excellent manners and pleasant address calling on people and offering to rent summer houses in the suburbs. He first offers a long ring-around-the-rosy about the family connection. With the negotiations well under way he rises to go saying: "I'll give you my card, so that in case you are kept from the engagement day after tomorrow you can communicate with me." To his intense surprise, however, his pocketbook is missing. He remembers that two men jostled him in the car, but at the time he thought nothing of the incident. The loss would be a good joke on him were it not that he must make the night train home. Could the house owner lend him \$5 or \$10, to be returned day after tomorrow? The day comes but the young man and the money remain away, and the happy summer home is still without a tenant of high degree.

## Something Substantial.

What the Cubans need now are markets and not bouquets. If Congress would pass the reciprocity bill, the unanimous resolutions felicitating the Cuban government on its independence would, as the Springfield Republican suggests, seem less like Marie Antoinette's famous query concerning the starving French when told that they couldn't get bread. "Why don't they eat cake?" she asked brilliantly.

## Memorial to a "Little Minister."

On May 10 of each year the novelist, J. M. Barrie, gives \$75 to the poor of the village of Bower, in Caithness. In 1892 Rev. James Winter, the Free Church minister of the village, who was to have married the novelist's sister, was killed by a fall from his horse, and this annual gift is "that his memory may be kept green."

## The Two Geronimos.

I see, notes Victor Smith, the Filipinos are designated the "Apaches of the Orient." Very good and quite apropos. Geronimo was the name of the Apache chief Lawton fought to a standstill in his young days, and by the strange irony of fate Geronimo was the name of the Filipino chief, one of whose band shot General Lawton dead. The Apache Geronimo is still standing off old Father Time in great style; he is 80 years old and as jolly as an old sand boy with his \$30 a month, dreaming the happy hours away with not a thought of the past, though he has more scalps to his credit than any other big Injun living.

## Westward Takes Its Way.

"Well," asked Uncle Hiram, "how wuz the circus?" "Fine," answered Uncle Si. "It wuz so hot in the tent that the sweat poured out o' me; the narrow board on which I set made my bones ache; the red lemonade give me a headache, an' my shoes hurt so that I thought some one wuz burnin' my feet with hot irons."

You lose more than we do if you don't advertise in the Banner-Leader.

## What Might Have Been.

An ordinarily veracious chronicler tells this story of a suit brought against the Pennsylvania railroad by a farmer whose cow was killed by a train. There was a long trial, with learned arguments on both sides. The jury brought in this verdict: "If the train had been run as it should have been run; if the bell had been rung as it should have been rung; if the whistle had been blown as it should have been blown—both of which they did neither—the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

## The Real Watchdogs.

This is a recently expressed opinion of Congressman Littlefield of Maine: "If it were not for the newspapers the jobs which would go through congress are terrible to contemplate. If there were no newspapers at all I don't believe I would be willing to trust myself alone in the house of representatives for fifteen minutes."

## An Old Bet Just Settled.

Zack Snyder, a citizen of Byron, Ill., has won a wager made twenty-two years ago, and a recent storm decided the bet. In 1830 Snyder was in Oregon, Ill., talking to G. A. Mix, when their gaze happened to fall on the spire of the Methodist church, which stood across the street. The two fell to speculating as to the probability of the structure's toppling over in a wind storm, and each ventured a prediction as to which way it would fall. Mix bet Snyder that it would fall to the north, while Snyder held out that it would go over to the east. The result was a bet of a box of 10-cent cigars, and they cleverly planned to get the weeds in advance. They went into the store of T. A. Jewett, then, as now, a merchant of Oregon, and told him that the loser would pay when it was decided. Jewett, not suspecting the terms of the wager, turned over a box of cigars to the pair, and he has been waiting for his money all these years. Not long ago the steeple succumbed to the fury of the storm that prevailed in that region, the structure tumbling over to the east, and Mix, remembering his wager, called on Jewett and planked down the money.

## Congressional Fish Story.

Delegate Mark Smith, of Arizona, is one of the finest conversational members of the Congressional Fishing Club. He is credited with a recent story that is said to have made even the hardened raconteurs of the cloak-rooms hold their breath. "I was up at Dickerson's, on the Potomac, fishing for bass last year," said Smith. "We were using frogs, but had a lot of under-sized minnows in a covered tin pail hung over the side of the boat. Something gave the boat a sudden jerk, and the pail slipped off and went to the bottom. I cursed a little, but went on fishing. This spring I went to Dickerson's again and anchored in about the same place where I lost the minnows the year before, just below a big sycamore tree. During the afternoon a good reel dropped overboard. It was too valuable to lose, and one of the boatmen began grappling for it. He didn't get the reel, but he brought up the identical minnow pail I had lost the year before. We opened it, and there was the whole mess of minnows, splashing around and grown to the right size for bass." "I suppose, of course, you used them," said "Uncle Joe" Cannon, sarcastically. "Certainly," replied Smith, "and I caught a string of the finest bass you ever saw."

## The Joke on the Swede.

"This talk of the fellows who want to do something for Cuba, but are opposed to reciprocity reminds me of the man who was passing a saloon in Water street, New York," said Senator Depew. "Just as he went by the door a man came tumbling out, eyes blackened, nose bleeding and face generally mashed in. Notwithstanding the fellow was shouting with laughter. 'What's the matter?' the pedestrian asked. 'Why, I was in there and he hit me a terrible blow in the nose and said, 'Take that, you blasted Norwegian.' 'What's funny about that?' 'Oh, wait till I tell you. Then he hit me another crack in the mouth, knocked me down and loosened half of my teeth, and said, 'Take that, too, you blasted Norwegian.' 'I see nothing funny in that,' insisted the other man. 'Ha! ha! ha!' shouted the battered one. The joke is that I'm a Swede."

## Scrap Over Liquor Question.

At an anti-saloon meeting in Wymore, Neb., Rev. Dr. L. G. Parker of the Methodist church worked himself into a fine frenzy which still raged while he was on his way home. Meeting Rev. D. S. P. Benbrook, another Methodist clergyman, he renewed his denunciation of the liquor traffic. Mr. Benbrook hails from Mississippi and holds liberal views on the subject, and the two were soon involved in an altercation. Dr. Parker whipped out a revolver and opened fire on his reverend brother, but his aim is deplorably bad, for he missed five times. Then, his last shot having been fired, he was about to use the butt of the weapon, being determined to convince the Southerner, but a policeman intervened and now the fiery Parker is under \$1,000 bond.

## An Anti-Gun-Kicking Invention.

Two artificers in the government arsenal at Budapest have perfected an arrangement for obviating the recoil of a rifle when it is fired. The contrivance consists of springs placed in the butt of the weapon, which are acted upon by compressed air.

## Tennessee's New Pension Roll.

Tennessee now has 1,445 names on its state pension roll of old soldiers, and the total amount paid to them in the last year was \$149,220. No more names can be added unless the Legislature increases the appropriation. The pensioners are divided into three classes; the first receive \$300 a year, the second \$200, and the third \$100.

## Swedish Anti-Dyspepsia Diet.

"Dyspepsia would no longer be a national disease in America if the people of this country would adopt a plain diet similar to that of Norway and Sweden. Gout is unknown among Swedes and Norwegians, and the rosy cheeks and clear complexions of the young people of those countries are the result of the simple food the children eat," Victor E. Nelson, United States consul at Bergen, Norway, says. Mr. Nelson is now at home on a short leave of absence. "Hot rolls and white bread are rarely seen in Sweden. Knackbrod—or hard bread—is the standard article of food. It is made of ground oats and rye. There is no yeast in the bread, and it is rolled into thin wafers, which are baked and hung up where they will keep perfectly dry. Swedes eat this bread and drink milk for two meals a day, and have one meal at which they eat meat and potatoes. Sweets are almost unknown. Children are allowed to eat candy only on state occasions."

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It is to be little wondered at that the president takes kindly to the extravagance of former Gov. Wood during the time he was conducting affairs for the Cubans. The man who can defy the laws of the land he is supposed to administer and spend a fortune on a toy in which to frolic around a couple of days in a year has no right to say beans about the extravagance of Wood. The president, in fact, has no more right to fit up a warship for his use as a yacht than he would have to pre-empt a fort for the playground of his youngsters. But we might as well get used to these little ways of royalty if we are to continue our imperialistic course. If we are to have a private yacht for the president we might as well have a good one.—Galveston Tribune.

### Repulsive Features.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

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### The President's Yacht.

The story comes from New York that the cruiser Mayflower has been fitted up at an expense of \$50,000 for the private use of the president. This is a new department in the way of democratic government and indicates pretty accurately whither we are drifting in the way of imperialism. We have had a president or two before Mr. Roosevelt reached the White House, and all of them managed to make out with such vessels of the navy as were adapted to such short pleasure cruises as the head of the federal government might desire to take. His duties at Washington are of the sort that he is not very apt to be able to get away to sea for any great length of time, and since the good old Dolphin was built as an experiment many years ago she has done duty as the president's yacht when not in use otherwise by the navy. It remained for Mr. Roosevelt to discover that the Dolphin was not up to the limit of his new dignity. It is true that the Mayflower, after the war with Spain, was fitted up in what was then considered regal style as the official yacht of the governor of Porto Rico and as such was used by Gov. Allen. She was then about the most regal thing hereabouts. But of course she was not good enough for the president, so a goodly sum of the taxpayer's money has been spent by the navy in making her a floating palace for Roosevelt.

### Why Editors Get Rich.

After a good deal of study and worry we have at last "figured" out why so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of their success.

A child is born in the neighborhood; the attending physician gets \$10; the editor gives the loud lunged youngster and the "happy parents" a send-off and gets \$0. It is christened, and the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets \$00. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long-winded, flowery article and tells a dozen lies about the "beautiful and accomplished" bride. The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$000. In the course of time it dies; the doctor gets from \$5 to \$100, the minister perhaps gets another \$5, the undertaker gets from \$25 to \$50, the editor publishes a notice of the death and obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and a free card of thanks, and gets \$000. No wonder so many country editors get rich.

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One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

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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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Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercises. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. E. D. Walker.

### The End Had Come.

The young woman sat by the window looking out into the air dreamily when her reverie was disturbed by an elderly woman coming in.

"Oh," said the visitor, "excuse me. I didn't know you were absorbed."

"Come in," responded the dreamer, extending her hand. "I am glad to see you."

"But why are you so pensive? You look as if your best friend had died; what is the matter?"

The young woman drew her handkerchief hastily across her eyes. "Ah," she sighed, "Tom and I—"

The elder woman dropped her hands in her lap in a helpless despairing fashion. "Don't tell me," she interrupted, "that you and Tom have quarreled?"

The girl sighed again. "The end has come," she said, "to all our moonlight drives, to the tender whisperings beneath the magnolia trees, the boxes of caramels and the baskets of flowers, to the sweet nothings in the conservatory as the dancers whirl in the ball room, to the verses he wrote me, to the rivalries and jealousies of sweetheart days, to the—"

"Say no more!" exclaimed the older woman, determined to set matters right. "What have you two done? Tell me everything."

The young woman came over and laid her hand on the older one's shoulder.

"We were married this morning at 10 o'clock," she whispered and the older woman's hands fell helpless once more.—Ex.

## Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Texas. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. E. D. Walker.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., very early in life evinced some of the leading traits of his ancestry. A friend of the family says that when he was but a child of 7 years he was thrown into a state of great excitement over a proposed trip in the care of his mother. The night before he started his father said: "Ted you must take good care of your mother while you're away." That night the child undressed himself without any help from his nurse, and when he knelt at his mother's knee he prayed: "Please God take good care of papa, but I'm going with mamma myself."

### Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleaned of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. De Witt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently, but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. E. D. Walker.

The editor of the Del Rio Record is in the midst of an editorial trance. He says: "Our heart swells up with gratitude and our voice is choked with emotion, like a muley cow with a turnip in her throat. The world is after all a happy one, and as we gaze from the window of our editorial monastery at the sun-kissed landscape, sweet visions of milk and honey, mocking birds and molasses, brick cheese and ambrosial nectar dance before our astonished visions like a calf before a circus procession. Last Monday one of our subscribers came in and paid in cold cash and in cold blood, three years arrearage and one year in advance."

### The Perfect Liver Medicine.

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

—Try McKinly when you want good blacksmithing.

## The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpe, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child who was sick and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

### Anointing the "Devil."

The Glencoe Mirror, published in Payne county, Okla., recently acquired a new devil and says:

"A solemn but interesting scene was enacted in the rear of the Mirror office Saturday morning at half past nine when Jesse Whitted, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Whitted, took the sacred vows of devilhood in the art preservative of arts. The ceremony took place just back of the big Prouty press, in the presence of the boy's mother, the editor and the foreman and in handy proximity to the ink keg."

The editor then explains how Jesse with his hand over his heart, repeated this obligation: "Jesse Whitted take notice: By the decree of your mother you are about to quit morality, to enter into a new field—a realm noted for having harbored worse boys than you, and made famous by sage and sinner, but more especially by the tramp printer. You must cease to be cleanly; wear printer's ink as though it were a robe of spotless purity. You are to harbor in your breast a total, complete and constant distaste for decent personal appearance. You are implored to slang not, neither to utter brimstone oaths—except on press days.

"Your duties will consist of learning the cases, setting reprint, cleaning rollers, carrying water, folding papers, running errands soliciting wood on subscription, getting all your relatives to subscribe, bragging on the paper, lauding your superiors, whistling between acts, whipping all who cuss the editor, and obeying strictly all the rules and regulations hereafter promulgated by me or the editor. You are expected to drink nothing stronger than benzine, smoke nothing more than cubebs and chew nothing but copy. For further guide imitate me!"

By this time Jesse was sweating drops of ink. He was conducted to the lye pot and anointed, after which he was set to work as a full-fledged printer's devil.

### Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W. D. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

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

## 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.

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.

Tourist rates to Port Lavaca, Boerne, Kerrville, Marfa, Antlers, Kosoma, I. T., Galveston, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Lampasas and San Angelo. For rates and limit see Santa Fe agents.

Annual Meeting Masonic Lodge, Colored, and Ladies Auxillar, Waco, Texas. July 15 to 12, limit July 20. Rates on the convention plan.

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

A preacher says that a witness answering as to whether he knew of any desecrations of the Sab bath or not replied: "Yes, I know of 16,000 men in this state, employes of the railroads, who are required to work seven days out of a week." But the foreman of the jury said: "With that we have nothing to do. The railroads are protected by statutory provisions; what we want to know is do you know of any boys chasing rabbits on Sunday?"

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J. R. Hester, of Winters, paid Ballinger a visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Whit Patterson is visiting Dr. T. A. Rape this week.

Ed Fancher was in from the Coke county ranch Wednesday.

Fog Coffee, of Concho county, was a Ballinger visitor this week.

Old papers for sale at this office 20cts per 100.

Parker Woodward spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Angelo on business.

L. C. Proctor, of the Norton country, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Jim Lewis and son of the Coyote creek country were in Ballinger Wednesday.

The Farmer's Wagon yard changed hands this week, J. D. Justice taking charge of same.

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Geo. Adams and son were in from the Coggin & Ford ranch on Grape Creek Wednesday.

J. W. Rose and Sam Warring, two ranchmen of Eden, were in Ballinger this week.

H. A. L. Greenwood, the photographer, made a trip to Miles this week.

Mr. W. T. Thorpe, one of Crews' hustling farmers, was trading in the capitol Thursday.

One of the boys has been telling how he played ping pong at Brownwood the 4th of July.

Mrs. Eva Gaston, of White-wright, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Lewis and Mrs. George Milliken of this city.

Judge T. T. Crosson came in from Houston and other points in South Texas Wednesday morning.

Miss Bessie Eoff, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday evening on her way home from the Miles picnic.

Lawrence Harris left Tuesday evening for Ennis, where he will visit relatives for a short time.

Miss Emma Bennett returned this week from a visit to the family of E. M. Barbee at Christoval.

Wm. Armstrong who represents the Studebaker Implement company transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

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Mrs. Joe A. Jones nee Miss Ethel Erwin, of Houston, is visiting home folks.

A. Hall returned this week from Valley View where he has been for some two months.

Rev. J. Ott, of Glen Cove, will hold services at the German Methodist church Sunday at 10:30 and 2:30.

C. A. Parker, a jovial drummer, of Little Rock, Arkansas, made his initial trip to Ballinger this week.

Ernest Garnett, the popular drummer of the Temple Grocer Co., was interviewing the merchants Wednesday.

Judge C. H. Willingham was confined to his bed several days this week with cholera morbus, but is now out again.

Ward Holman, of San Saba, brother of our popular young druggist, George, was spending a few days in Ballinger this week.

Go to the old pedagogue opposite the P. O. for fair dealing in cold drinks, candies, nuts, prize gums, canned goods, toys, etc.

R. P. Kirk, wife and children, left Monday for Waco where they will visit relatives and Mr. Kirk will attend the sheriff's convention.

Miss Ada Edmundson, of Houston, is visiting friends in Ballinger. It will be remembered that Miss Edmundson spent the summer at this place several years ago.

Miss Alma Padgett entertained a few of her friends Tuesday night at her home at West End. Quite an enjoyable time is reported.

Campbell Murray will move his shop to the stand to be vacated by Pink Hubbard where he will put up a first-class shop. His brother from San Angelo will be with him.

One of our young men looked rather sad and dejected at the train Wednesday afternoon. We guess the reason is that his chances to "Wynn" a happy home were lessened.

Judge Wynn and family, after spending the winter here for the benefit of their daughter's health, left Wednesday for Mayesville, Mo., to make their future home.

Horace Thomson and wife, their daughter Miss Beatrice and little Mamie Ray left Wednesday afternoon for Cool Colorado to spend a month. They will visit Denver and other points while on their trip.

Rector Thomson came in from Austin Tuesday night, spent Wednesday with his brother Horace of this city, and left Wednesday night for the Thomson Bros. ranch in Schleicher county to spend a few days.

Mrs. Vernon Grady, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Frank Miles, left Wednesday for her home at Santa Anna. Miss Hattie Miles accompanied her to spend a few days at that point.

The following Ballinger parties spent the 4th in Brownwood and witnessed the ball game: Bob Newman, John Strickland, Bob Lusk, Tom Patterson, Whit Patterson, Bob Deese, Pickens Butler, Dick Oliver, Dan Van Pelt, Ralph Erwin, Jewell Wylie, Leon Ward, Bob Massey, Sam Parks, Clyde Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott.

Murray will cut your hair and shave you for 35c.

Jim Swift remembered the Banner-Leader \$ substantially Friday

Mrs. and Mrs. D. D. Cahn, of Dallas, came in from San Angelo Thursday evening and spent Friday with friends here.

Dr. Wesley A. Rape, specialist diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office with Dr. T. A. Rape. Will be here two weeks.

Earl Ford, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger this week from the Coggin & Ford ranch on Grape Creek where he has been on an outing for some time.

Chas. A. Hendrix, from Greenville, came in Thursday night to visit his uncle J. H. Cabe north of town. It will be remembered that Mr. Hendrix was a former citizen of Ballinger and was an employe of J. F. Currie.

The Banner-Leader enjoyed a pleasant call from Dr. Wesley A. Rape, of Victoria, Texas. Dr. Rape formerly practiced at this point but later moved to Victoria where he has enjoyed a lucrative practice ever since. He came in Wednesday night and will spend two weeks with his brother.

F. Armbrecht, of Winters, one of the most prosperous farmers of the county, shipped a crate of cabbage to N. Seligman, at Saline, Texas, this week. They were raised on his place near Winters and were better than any that have ever been shipped to Ballinger. And this is a bad year too.

### Norton Notes.

Banner-Leader. Norton and surrounding country was favored with a good rain the 29.

Mr. Geo. Milliken is out here now threshing the grain crop for the farmers.

Mrs. Blackwell, of Cooper, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Duncan.

Miss Eula Morgan has returned from Belton where she has been visiting her uncle Mr. Wm. Rayburn and family.

Mr. Paul Trimmier left this week for Gatesville. He has been out to see his brother T. L. Trimmier and Dr. W. W. Mitchell.

Rev. Hopkins preached the gospel from a "hardshell" point of view last Sunday at Center Vallay to a large and attentive congregation.

Norton will soon have a large arbor under which will be held several campmeetings this summer.

Some of the Maverick boys were at Norton last Saturday to play base ball and they enjoyed a good game too. Boaz.

The above letter came in last week too late for publication.—Editor.

### Wall Paper

J. Y. PEARCE.

Ladies Locketts and chains. Latest thing in jewelry, very stylish. Jas. E. Brewer.

**GOOD FOR 20 cents**  
IN TRADE AT  
**Asa Gordill's**  
REPRESENTED BEFORE  
SEPT. 1, 1902. TRANSFER-  
ABLE.

We inserted the above card in last issue without explaining that it is merely a sample of tickets now given by Asa Cordill, and has no value to those who might clip same.

## The New Store

We have just opened up a line of Groceries and grain at the old Ballinger Supply stand and solicit a share of your patronage. Don't forget our prices are bedrock. : : : : : : : :

**TERMS STRICTLY CASH  
GODWIN & ALVIS.**

## Hard Times Are Here!

And we are too, to sell all kinds of confectionaries cheaper than the cheapest. : : : : :

The following are our prices on some articles: one first-class ice cream 5cts a dish, two glasses soda water for 5cts. wines and all kinds of drinks

Courteous treatment and prompt settlement of all bills is our motto.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

**A. HALL**

### The Merry Maids.

At the home of Wm. Routh the Merry Maids gave a reception in honor of Nelle Wynn who left for Mo. this week. Those present were:

Misses Adrienne Truly, Josie Steele, Nellie Wynn, Verna Moser, Alma Crews, Genevieve Truly, Nelle Butler, Lola Brown, May Harris. Messrs. Herbert O'Bannon, Maurice Crews, Frank Ludwig, Dan Moser, Ralph Erwin, Seth Swift, Pickens Butler, Prentice Gregg. This is the second entertainment given by the Merry Maids (wanto-marry maids) and was quite a success. Everybody had an all-round good time and when the hour of departure arrived, they bid Miss Wynn goodbye and wished her much happiness in her new home.

### Zurcher Wilke.

Thursday at 3:30 Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh pronounced the words which united Mr. E. A. Zurcher and Miss Minnie Wilke in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Miss Wilke is well known in Ballinger, having been reared here and by her most amiable qualities of mind numbers her friends by her acquaintances, who regret to see her leave Ballinger.

The groom is a prosperous young business man of Brenham, engaged in the cotton and grain business.

They took their departure on the east bound train for Brenham where they will make their future home.

May they find the sea of matrimony smooth sailing is the wish of the Banner-Leader.

John Harvey, a nephew of Mrs. James Noble, died at Ballinger on the 3rd instant. He will be remembered by many here as he went from here into the Spanish war, and came home sick and suffered for a long time. It is said that this fever, which he contracted in the army was the cause of his death, he never having recovered the vigor and life that he had before.—Lampasas Leader.

Jesse Westmoreland is here from Alabama to spend the summer, and the members of the Brownwood base ball team are happy and think they have a line up now that is invincible.—Pecan Valley News.

We're the printers.

H. A. Thompson, wife and daughter, of Ballinger, passed through the city last night enroute to Colorado to spend the summer.—Daily Bulletin.

Miss Alma Padgett gave a party at her home at West End on last Tuesday night in honor of her little friend Miss Leta Wynne who departed for Mayesville, Mo. Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Misses Leta Wynne, Fannie Hoffer, Irene Guion, Bessie Miller, Delia Day, Estelle Uunderwood, Katie Ray Ward, Ida Royalty, and Messrs. Oscar Miller, Tate Walker, Charlie Lange, Walt Allen, Tom Vandervanter, Ward Holman, Thad Thomson, Francis Holiday, Hugo Schuardt, Raby Padgett. Various out door games were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served on the lawn, after which the guests took their departure, wishing their hostess many more such pleasant occasions.

Following is clipped from the write-up of the Pecan Valley News of the 4th of July ball games at that place:

In the afternoon two games of ball were played for the amusement of those who had preferred to remain in town. The first game, Ballinger vs. Brownwood, was a fast game from start to finish. While errors were made still the game was snappy and well played. The score at the end of the eighth inning stood 10 to 6 in favor of Brownwood and our boys fe'teasy, but a change of pitchers for Brownwood seemed to have made the home team go to pieces and the Ballinger boys made a sensational finish in the ninth inning, getting five runs and winning the game by a score of 11 to 10. The Ballinger players were all gentlemanly fellows and played good, clean ball. It is not so bad to lose to a team of the kind.

### To the Public.

I took charge of the Farmer's Wagon yard on Monday, July 8, and am prepared to furnish first-class accommodations to the public. Farmers when you come to town give me a call and I will treat you right.

Yours for fair treatment,  
J. D. JUSTICE.

If you have anything to sell or want to buy anything try an ad. in the Banner-Leader.