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FOR BETTER ROADS

One Million Dollars on Good Roads.

Actuated by the enthusiastic movement for good roads in Virginia, Congressman Otey of that state has introduced a bill in congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 to be expended under direction of the secretary of agriculture in the building and maintaining of good roads throughout the United States. The work is to be done in each state and territory "on such plans and specifications as the secretary may adopt as being best fitted to secure permanent, good and substantial highways in the respective localities." The construction to proceed contemporaneously in all states and territories as far as possible.

Provision is made that after the government has spent \$1 per capita in any state or territory, no further expenditure is to be made until the work has been completed to that stage in all parts of the country. Thus, if the law went into effect, something like \$500,000 would be spent on roads in the state of Washington, and when this amount was exhausted the work would stop until the \$1 per capita had been expended in all the other states.

Congressman Otey believes that this construction of roads by the government would enable the people to learn the best methods of good road making, and perhaps induce states or communities to take up the work of building improved highways.

In a larger sense the aim of the bill is the better dissemination of knowledge by means of mail delivery to every door; to foster education by facilitating school attendance, and to promote more intimate interstate relations. The expenditure would be large, but Mr. Otey maintains that the people demand good roads as part compensation for the burdens of taxation they bear, and putting several millions in good road will be as profitable an investment appropriating it for acquiring outside work, for irrigation or for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

Kansas City's Good Roads

Kansas City is mildly protesting against the use of two thirds of what is known as the "dram shop fund" for the construction of rock roads outside the city, the objection being that it is manifestly unfair that within 10 years the city should have contributed nearly \$1,300,000 out of the \$1,500,500 expended on the country highways.

However unequal the burden of cost may have been, as between city and country, the results obtained have been of immense benefit. The 200 miles of rock road already constructed have brought much of the country into touch with the city, and when the trunk highways are all macadamized, as they will be in the next two years, there will not be a farm house more than two miles from a rock road.

This facility in reaching town adds to the pleasure and profit of the farmer's family, and makes unnecessary that isolation, which often because of muddy roads, is one of the disagreeable features of country life. With good roads, easy communication and rural mail delivery, the farmer is in close touch with the city, and now wonders how he could have got along so many years with the miserable thoroughfares that so many rural communities put up with.

The city has also enjoyed large benefits from this improvement. Facilities for communication between city and country have given an impetus to trade, for every city reaps a benefit from the visits of the farmers to town. Market gardens are rendered easy of access, which insures a better table for the resident of the city, and a series of beautiful drives is being built up that will be taken advantage of by the hundreds who enjoy the change from the heat and stifling atmosphere of the city to the fresh air along the picturesque highways of the country.

A Boom for Good Roads

From the report of the Automobile Club of America delegate it appears that the good roads convention held at Charlottesville, Va., recently, under the auspices of the National Good Roads association, the United States office of public road inquiry and the Jefferson Memorial Road association was significant as evidencing the rapidly growing recognition of the good roads movement throughout the country. The Charlottesville convention marked the end of the tour of the Southern railway "good roads train" which left Washington last October, carrying road building machinery and road experts, and made official stops at these places: Winston-Salem and Asheville, in North Carolina; Greenville and Chattanooga, Tenn.; Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile, Ala.; Atlanta, Columbus and Augusta, Ga.; Greenville, Columbia and Charleston, S. C.; Raleigh, N. C.; Danville, Richmond, Lynchburg and Charlottesville, Va.

Conventions were held at all these places, state and country good roads associations formed, and a sample of good road constructed at each place. The

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train covered some 5000 miles, congregated over 50,000 people and constructed about 34 miles of sample road. At Charlottesville men of national reputation addressed an audience of 2000 or 3000 people throughout the greater part of three days, and nearly a mile of road was constructed, of what is to be known, when it is completed, as the Jefferson Memorial road, running from Charlottesville about three miles to Monticello, the home and tomb of Thomas Jefferson.

Good Roads in Georgia.

In improving its highways the state of Georgia now leads the rest of the south. Nearly 2000 miles of graded roads have been built in the state in the last 10 years, and under a law passed in 1891 the various counties now raise \$400,000 annually for road making and road mending. The state law permits the employment of chain gangs of misdemeanor convicts on road making as a relief to hired labor. The convicts are quartered in movable camps and during the winter in county barracks, which have all the conveniences of a well-regulated prison. The only persons in the state who object to this method of improving the highways are the convicts and their opinion does not count.

Camping Party.

The following parties are now happily situated on the banks of the beautiful Colorado about six miles below town as we go to press and that the finny tribe is suffering there is no doubt, for they went well prepared to accomplish that end.

The crowd consists of Messdames Sam Baker, Edwin Day, J. H. Miller, Misses Bessie and Aileen Miller, Ida Royalty, Susie and Maggie Sharp, Alma Crews, and Messrs. Will Schleyer, Heywood Miller, Tate Walker, Audie Gustavus and Clavie Royalty.

Meeting Scottish-Rite Masons Galveston, Texas. Convention rates. Dates of sale Aug 9 and 10th.

—Yes, Jas. E. Brewer made "that clock" and can make your watch and clock run and keep accurate time too.

J. W. Powell spent Tuesday in San Angelo on legal business.

Messrs J. J. Black, Loswell & Son and W. C. Castleberry of Tom Green county were here Monday on school land business. They interviewed Judge Powell.

Miss Maggii Underwood who has been attending the School of Music in Chicago for the past six months came in Friday morning. She is very much pleased with her stay in Chicago and progress in the study of music. Miss Underwood is a pianist of which Ballinger might well feel proud, her skill as a performer on this instrument was recognized among lovers of music before her study in Chicago and no doubt her stay in the Conservatory of music has greatly developed her remarkable talent in that line. Her many friends in Ballinger welcome her return.

An Ohio congregation has become disrupted because their pastor preached in a shirt waist. But as the day was warm and the shirt waist was not all he preached in it seems as if their objections were somewhat far-fetched. — Ex.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

The way a bachelor learns so much he ought not to know is by never telling where he learns it. To save his life a man cannot make his wife distinguish the difference between his being sick and cross.

Many a girl who isn't red-headed but pretends to be, is so smart that she can fool any man about it till she gets married to him.

The two things that a woman tries to work into the reason for her husband not feeling well are, the weight of his underwear and insomnia.

Whether a woman's gown has seven yards of train to it or consists principally of three feathers and a shoulder strap, she can manage to spend on it all the money she can get out of her husband or father.

The right kind of wife sets out to save all the money her husband squandered on her when they were engaged

The University of Texas catalogue is a volume of 542 pages, full of information concerning the work and equipment of the State's great educational enterprise. With a system starting with the primary grades and extending through the intermediate, grammar, and high school, with the University as the crowning step, Texas has an educational edifice in line with the best thought of the times and of which any state might well feel proud. The generous endowment provided for the system, if properly supplemented by appropriations from the general revenue, will ultimately put Texas to the forefront in educational affairs. Keep the boys and girls at a home school where they will not be educated out of harmony with the spirit and traditions of their fathers. A catalogue may be had by addressing Registrar Lomax, Austin, Texas.

Over one hundred views of the World's Fair grounds and buildings have been sent out by the Texas World's Fair Commission with the exhibit car of the Texas State Fair, and will be shown in nearly every city and town in Texas.

Trade tickets given on every cash purchase at Asa Cordill's.

GREAT THING FOR TEXAS.

Texas State Fair Enthusiastic For Texas Exhibit at St. Louis.

Dallas, Tex., July—The directors and officers of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition are enthusiastic supporters of the movement to have a Texas exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. Their secretary, Capt. Sidney Smith, in speaking of the matter said:

"A display of the wonderful products and resources of the great State of Texas can be given at the St. Louis World's Fair that will astonish the world, and we of the Texas State Fair will consider it a reward for, and culmination, so to speak, of our efforts along that line, for the last 17 years—efforts which have had the valuable support of the press of Texas, liberal railway managers, and the drummer, the great evangelist of commerce.

"With all her natural wealth, needing only capital and people to develop it, with so much of her fertile acreage still idle for lack of farmers to cultivate it, and with her many fascinating inducements needing only to be shown to the homeseeker, what state, what country, can be named that needs so much an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair?"

"The amount asked for by the Texas World's Fair Commission is a mere bagatelle compared with the benefits Texas will gain by this move, and we know enough about Texas people to feel fully confident that twice that amount can be raised if they can be induced to give the matter its due consideration. To assist in bringing this about, we have practically turned over our advertising car to the Texas World's Fair Commission, which under the management of Louis J. Wortham, has provided views of the World's Fair exhibition places and much matter pertaining to the obligation which is upon the people of Texas to see that their state is adequately represented in the greatest exposition in the history of the world. We ask nothing in return for our expenses, but donate its use and the expenses of our crew in appreciation of what we consider one of the greatest efforts ever put forth in behalf of our State, and with the earnest hope that the necessary funds may be speedily raised and active work begun, for, as little as has been said about it, there is no time to lose.

"The Texas State Fair has also offered the use of its grounds and buildings for the collection of the Texas exhibit, and will render all the assistance in its power in the arrangement and care of this exhibit until it can be shipped to the Texas building at the World's Fair."

The advertising car will be accompanied on its tour through Texas by W. S. Adair, press agent of the Texas State Fair, and Tom Flinty, Jr., press agent of the Texas World's Fair Commission.

—For matting at bargains, see Bowden.

For saddle and harness repairing try Currie & Shaffer.

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

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He Will Subscribe Next Year.

A Kansas paper tells of the dangers of newspaper borrowing as follows:

"A man who was too economical to take his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees, and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy, and ruining a \$4 pair of paints. The cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield, and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket the wife ran, upset a four-gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning them; in the hurry she lost a \$7.00 set of teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the cream and into the parlor, ruining a brand-new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man; the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts."

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. E. D. Walker.

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- Atkinson, Mrs. Martha.
- Lollar, Mrs. M.
- Sollin, Miss F.
- Smith, Mrs. Cathren.
- Weaver, Mrs. Elsie. (2)
- Weaver, Miss Myrtle.
- Billington, Ike.
- Boze, G. F.
- Denman, W. A.
- Harrison A.
- Jing, Jamey.
- Lacy, A. J.
- Smith, E. K.
- Springer, Will.
- Strum, Beno.
- White, J. T.

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REUNION PRIVILEGES.

**Lieutenant Commander H. H. Hay-
ley Is Pushing Things Along.**

Lieutenant-Commander H. H.
Hayley, of the Colorado-Concho
Ex-Confederate Association, is
pushing preparations for the
great reunion to be held here
August 6 and 7. He began the
work of selling privileges for
the event on Wednesday the 9th,
and as soon as this matter has
been disposed of will begin to
prepare the grounds for the re-
ception of the old soldiers and
their friends. Col. Hayley is
particularly anxious to impress
upon the public mind the fact
that this will not be a barbecue,
and that no free entertainment
will be provided for visitors, but
that those who attend will be ex-
pected to bring along their bas-
kets and come prepared to look
out for themselves in this res-
pect. A warm welcome will be
tended to all visitors, ex-Con-
federates or otherwise, and Col.
Hayley hopes to have the pleas-
ure of welcoming the largest
gathering in the history of the
Association.

The privileges so far disposed
of are: Newt Johnson, beef; B. F.
Cornelison, feed yard; H. A.
Wootton, lemonade and refresh-
ments; R. A. Evans, refresh-
ments; Bob Fisher, dancing pa-
villion and refreshments.—Stan-
dard.

Mr. H. E. Sharp, of Ballinger,
has accepted a reportorial posi-
tion on the Bulletin and will en-
ter upon his duties Monday. The
management of the paper can
recommend him to the people
and would ask that all the cour-
tesies possible be extended him
in gathering the local news.—
Daily Bulletin.

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those who know themselves to be
indebted on subscription will
make settlement soon.

C. P. HEPHERD.

Paris Green and Lady Bugs.

Judge Sterling B. Toney, of
the circuit court of Jefferson
county, Kentucky, recently ren-
dered an opinion in a curious
case. A man was employed last
July to sprinkle paris green on
potato vines to bill lady bugs,
and on account of the heat he
opened his shirt with the result
that he was poisoned by the
paris green. He sued his em-
ployer, who entered a demurrer
to the petition, and the learned
Judge sustained the demurrer
for the following reasons. The
plaintiff had no right in foro
scientiae or in foro exteri, to
make an indecent exposure of
his person while killing lady
bugs; the plaintiff exceeded the
scope of his employment in
sprinkling the paris green else-
where than on the potato vines,
and his special and exclusive
agency was to kill lady bugs
basking in the shade of said po-
tato vines; the plaintiff's act in
allowing the defendant's paris
green to come in contact with
his flesh, instead of with the
flesh of the lady bugs, was un-
authorized and ultra vires; the
mental and physical suffering
to which the plaintiff complains
was the result of his own wrong
in misapplying the defendant's
paris green to purposes other
than those for which he was em-
ployed to apply it, and, besides,
in damnum absque injuria; the
plaintiff, in opening his clothes
and exposing himself, to the
lady bugs and paris green, was
guilty of contributory negli-
gence; the plaintiff knew as well
as the defendant that paris green
was poisonous, and if he did not
know that parisgreen was poison-
ous, then this suit should not
have been brought in his name,
but by a committee appointed
to represent him.

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just received a new lot of all
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get your trade tickets.

San Angelo Standard.

D. Portis Gay, Jr., from Bal-
linger, was in town Wednesday,
enroute to his ranch across the
Pecos.

Parker G., a nephew of Dr. M.
M. Woodward, has been in the
city from Ballinger this week on
a prospecting tour.

W. A. Snyder, of the San An-
gelo Grocer Co., made a flying
trip to Ballinger Monday after-
noon, returning Tuesday morn-
ing.

Mrs. Walter S. Robertson
and little daughter, Ellen Adelle,
went to Ballinger Sunday after-
noon, where they will spend
some weeks with relatives.

The fame of the Thomas auto-
bicycle is spreading. Mr. Hol-
lingsworth came up from Bal-
linger this week and bought one
from C. & G. Hagelstein Co.

M. Barbee, of Schleicher coun-
ty, reports a very fine rain on
his ranch. He came to town
Tuesday to escort Miss Emma
Bennett to the train on her way
to Ballinger. Miss Bennett has
been visiting on the Barbee
ranch.

A. S. Gantt received a letter
this week from a furniture
drummer, in which appeared the
following request. "Please
advise me if the automobile is
now running between San An-
gelo and Ballinger, and if so
what the schedule is." A buck-
et of past due hen fruit is now
awaiting the arrival of this
"joshier."

J. N. Parramore, of Abilene,
and J. P. Maddox, of Ballinger,
were in the city Monday, having
just delivered a bunch of two-
year old steers at the Casey
ranch on Crow's Nest. These
handsome young gentlemen ex-
pressed themselves very much
pleased with the hustle and bus-
tle of our city and promise us a
visit again in the near future.

A very small girl, about four
years old, whose nerve was evi-
dently out of all proportion to
her age and size, attracted a
great deal of attention by
walking up Chadbourne street
late yesterday afternoon with a
large, live snake grasped in her
hands and curled affectionally
about her arms. The snake, ap-
parently of the genus chicken,
was about five or six feet in
length, and seemed perfectly at
his ease.

An old Georgia negro rose at
a prayermeeting the other night
and said: "Frederin' and sistern'
I's been a mighty mean nigger
in my time. I hader heaps er
ups an' downs, specially downs,
since I jined the church; I stoled
chickens and watermillions; I
cussed; I got drunk; I shot craps
and slashed udder coons with
my razor, an' I done er sight er
udder things, but thank de good
Lawd, bredderin' and sistern', I
never lost my religion.—Ex.

Messrs. F. P. Abney and Os-
car Pearson, of Ballinger, are
expected in on the east bound
train tonight looking for a man
who took an undue fancy to an-
other's horse.—Daily Bulletin.

Miss Katie Globber accompa-
nyed by Miss Mary Thiele return-
ed to Ballinger Saturday after-
noon.—Miles Messenger.

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Harry Sharp left Sunday even-
ing for Brownwood where he
has accepted a position as re-
porter on the Daily Bulletin.
Harry is a capable young man
and we feel sure he will make a
success as a newspaper man.

W. A. Glenn, an old citizen of
Ballinger but who now lives at
Maverick, spent Saturday in
Ballinger on business and visit-
ing relatives. Mr. Glenn is the
manager of the Maverick cotton
gin and he reports the cotton
crop up and down Oak Creek
very fine.

The Banner-Leader is under
many obligations to our friend
Will Mansker for a sack of as
nice grapes as any editor ever
whetted his appetite over. If
there is anything we like better
than grapes its another bunch
off the same vine.

Capt. Bonsall informed the
Banner Leader that on the 10th
of this month he was the proud
possessor of a new grandson, of
Nogales, New Mexico. His
younger daughter, Mrs. Noon,
is the mother. Captain states
that just 10 years ago to day his
first grandchild was born, Mrs.
A. Trail being the mother.

Messrs. Portis Gay, Conda
Wylie, Harry Thomson, Miss
Ada Edmundson, Mildred Erwin,
and Adelle Underwood took sup-
per on the bank of the Colorado
Monday eve.

Jim Holland Dead.

Sunday morning the sad news
that Jim Holland died at Lam-
pasas at 6 a. m. July 13th, was
received. It will be remember-
ed that Jim was an old Runnels
county boy and was an employe
of J. Y. Pearce at one time. He
was a graduate of the de-
partment of pharmacy of the
University of Texas and some
time during the year 1901 pur-
chased a drug store at Lampasas
and was working at the same at
the time of his death. He was as
fine a specimen of manhood
physically and morally as you
ever meet but the grim monster
of death is no respecter of per-
sons, for he takes the strong as
well as the weak. The editor of
this paper was well acquainted
with deceased and knew him to
be a fine man in every respect
and we join friends and relatives
in their sorrow over the demise
of this noble young man.

Notice.

All members are urged to at-
tend the K. of P. lodge, under a
penalty of a fifty cent fine for
failure to attend, next Monday
night July 21st. Important busi-
ness to be transacted. Signed,

C. A. DOOSE, C. C.
C. S. BOWDEN, K. of R. and S.
MAX LANGE, Representative.

Three New Buildings.

Three new buildings, built of
stone, are now ready for occu-
pancy. T. S. Lankford already
occupies his and is having the
finishing touches put on; when
completed it will be a beauty.

Ike Wooden has his building al-
most ready for occupancy. Har-
ry Scott will reopen his saloon.
It is a better building than the
old one; being larger and better
finished.

Globber & Shaw will soon have
their building completed and
it will be occupied as a butcher
shop and barber shop.

Although times are hard yet
Ballinger continues to improve
and we are glad to see this spirit
pervading business element; we
trust that it will continue. Let
the good work go on.

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had of

H. WINKLER.

Luther Gressett is very sick.
R. A. Hall spent Sunday in
Ballinger with friends.

John Norman, of Paint Rock,
spent Sunday in Ballinger.

The Crews country enjoyed a
good rain Sunday night.

Miss Jessie Woodward has
been quite sick this week.

Geo. Lusk attended the Belton
Street Fair this week.

M. C. Smith was confined to
his bed several days this week
but is up at present.

John Hoffer went to Galveston
Monday evening and returned
the latter part of the week.

J. E. Brewer and wife spent
Sunday with his parents in
Brownwood.

Mrs. J. A. Younger is spend-
ing a few days in town visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Burris.

S. W. Pratt, one of Winters
most progressive merchants
spent Monday in Ballinger.

Miss Kate Hall, who has been
visiting her sister in Oklahoma
for the past 5 months, came in
last week.

Jim McWhirter left Sunday
afternoon for Lampasas to join
his wife who is visiting relatives
there.

C. C. F. Blanchard and son,
Guion, left Monday evening for
Galveston to be gone a week or
so.

G. W. Newman spent Saturday
and Sunday with friends and at-
tended preaching at Bowman
School House last Sunday

Miss Fannie Hoffer left Sun-
day afternoon for Austin to visit
relatives. She will be gone until
Sept 1st.

Mrs. Moser, Percy and Miss
Verna left for Belton Monday
evening where they will visit
Wallace Moser and attend the
street fair.

E. A. Jeans left Monday even-
ing for Yoakum. From there he
will make an extended trip
through Washington, Oregon,
California and the west pres-
pecting.

Asa Cordill's trade tickets are
transferable. Buy them where
you find them. They are as
good as cash.

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Passenger Trains:

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East-bound due at Ballinger 5:12 p. m.

Local Trains:

West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

President Roosevelt may not come to Texas this fall.

It is estimated that East Texas will get \$1,500,000 for peaches.

A negro rapist was burned at the stake near Clayton, Miss.

The boll weevil experiments in Texas are being successfully conducted.

Ling Chen Tung, the new minister to Washington, is delighted with his appointment.

Hon. John H. Reagan nominated Lanham for governor. The other officials were nominated by resolution.

The Chicago freight handler's, after causing a loss to business men of \$10,000,000 have returned to work.

The strikers at Cleburne claim the engineers will not handle locomotives repaired by imported machinists.

The Marquis of Salisbury has resigned the premiership of Great Britain and has been succeeded by A. J. Balfour.

Judge Geoff severely rebuked a woman who has been declared "not guilty" by a jury, though she admitted killing her husband.

General J. H. Smith, who was found guilty of cruelty to natives in the Philippines has been reprimanded by Roosevelt and Root and retired from active service.

Seventy men were killed in the Park City, Utah, mines by explosion of a magazine. The shock of the concussion was so terrific that a horse was killed two miles away from the scene.

A private dispatch received at Berlin from Warsaw says the agricultural societies of Poland are negotiating with American manufacturers direct for the purchase of machinery, excluding the German middlemen.

For Rent.

Two houses for rent. One 5-room house and one 4-room house. For particulars enquire at this office.

Please Stop My---What?

"Times are hard, money is scarce, business dull, retrenchment is a duty. Please stop my---" Whiskey? "Oh no, times are not hard enough for that yet. But there is something else that cost me a large amount of money every year, which I wish to---" Please stop my---" Cigars? "Oh no, can't do without smoking. Please stop my---" Ribbons, jewels, ornaments and trinkets? "Not at all. Pride must be fostered if times are ever so hard; but I believe I can see a way to effect quite a saving in another direction. Please stop my---" Tea, coffee and unhealthy luxuries? "No, no, no. Not these. I cannot think of doing such a sacrifice. I must think of something else. Ah, I have it now. My home paper costs me two cents a week, \$1 a year. I must save that. Please stop my---" paper. That will carry me through easily. Of course my wife and children want the paper, but I believe in retrenchment and economy.—Bulletin.

The Situation in Coke.

The Rustler is not a pessimistic paper, and does not believe in picturing all the distressing news of the country in dark colors, but it sometimes becomes the duty of the county paper to tell some of the disagreeable facts as they fall out.

The drouth has come, and the thousands of acres of corn planted in Coke will not average more than two bushels to the acre. Most of the stalks have already been cut for fodder. Not one farmer in ten will have enough corn and wheat to supply them with bread six months.

The cotton crop is suffering badly. It is generally conceded now that a half crop is all that can be expected, even if rain falls abundantly within a week. There is a probability of an almost total failure. It is no wonder that our people are curtailing their wants and buying but little—only necessities. Let us all join in and hope that the cotton will yet grow us out. It may do so if the much needed rain comes speedily.—Coke Co. Rustler.

A Specimen of Art.

Saturday evening a well known citizen accompanied his family, who were going away for the summer, to the International and Great Northern depot. Just before the train started his wife slipped her hand into his pocket and drew a five dollar bill.

"Here! What's that?" ejaculated the astonished citizen.

"That," replied his better half smiling sweetly, "is merely a specimen of my drawn work!"—Ex.

Don't forget the Ice Cream Supper to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church Tuesday night in the new Currie building next door to Ostertag's.

The new clergyman had been asked to Sunday dinner by one of the families of his congregation, and had accepted.

"You are a real good boy!" he said to the small son of his host at the table.

"Me?" said the boy, surprised at unsolicited commendation from any source.

"Yes," went on the minister. "I watched you all through the sermon this morning, and you hardly moved."

"Oh," exclaimed the lad, as a light broke upon him. "Well, you see, I was afraid of waking pop up."

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

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O. T. MAXWELL, of Cisco

For Representative 102nd Representative District:

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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.

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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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P. J. BARON,
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Truer words than these by Samuel Smiles, were never penned. Fortune has often been blamed for her blindness; but fortune is not as blind as men are. Those who look at practical life will find that fortune is usually on the side of the industrious, as the wind and waves are on the best side of the navigators. Success treads on the head of every right effort; and though it is possible to over-estimate success to an extent of almost defying it, as is sometimes done, still, in any worthy pursuit, it is meritorious. Nor are all the qualities necessary to insure success at all extraordinary. They may, for the most part, be summed up in these two columns, common sense and perseverance.

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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.

We are always ready to quote prices. Don't fail to give us a trial when in need of grain or groceries. GODWIN & ALVIS.

—See Bowden for bargains in crockery.

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

—Books to rent at Runnels County News Co., Ballinger Texas.

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.

Dry Goods

We have a Full Line of New Spring Goods, fresh from the Eastern Markets. We paid Cash and got them at a Bargain and so can sell cheaper than others.

Groceries

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.,

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.

Cattle Sales at Henrietta.

Henrietta, Texas, July 12.—Good rains throughout the county today assure a crop of late feed. Much has been planted of milo maize and sorghum, and more will now be put in as fast as possible. A fair cotton crop is now assured. The movement in cattle has also received an impetus.

J. L. Huggins sold to R. B. Smith a train load of cattle yesterday, consisting of eleven cars, 218 head, delivered on cars here at \$70 per head. These cattle were wintered on grass in the Territory and had been fed only two months on oil cake. A trainload was made up today by Messrs Neville, Jones, Carrow, Wellesley and others.

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.

Next door to Winkler's is the place to buy groceries.

4t GODWIN & ALVIS.

Five and ten cent novelties of all kinds at

Hixon Bros. Racket Store.

Bargains in Real Estate.

No 1. A good six room house two galleries, two good wells, good stable, good fence around premises; an acre of ground situated in a desirable part of Ballinger, price \$1000. For terms see Banner-Leader

No 2. A good 4 room house with two galleries, good well, stable and outhouses; situated in a convenient part of Ballinger, price \$900.

No 3. A three room house, two galleries, stable, good well, located in a desirable part of Ballinger; 4 acres of fine land in cultivation upon which improvements are situated. This place can be bought for \$600 cash or \$800 on time payment.

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.

For Sale.

A second hand buggy in good condition or will trade for good cow. For particulars call on Banner-Leader.

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"The Fair" beats them all in prices on first class Gent's Furnishings, Staple Dry Goods and Groceries. All goods bought for cash and sold very close for cash.

—We are still saving money for the people by repairing stove and furniture. BOWDEN.

—Any publication supplied at Runnels County News Co., Ballinger, Texas.

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

Born Six Weeks Apart.

El Paso, Tex., July 14.—A Mexican woman in this city has given birth to two healthy children, the second one born six weeks after the first. The case caused considerable comment among physicians.

Teach your boy a trade and prepare your daughter to make a living for herself, should the necessity arise. If you do that the probability of their bringing disgrace upon you is materially reduced.—Yoakum Herald

And that's no joke. We have too many young ladies who are proud of the fact that they don't know how to do a thing but corner a piano and deal it short arm jabs, or read Laura Jean Libbey's latest effusion. Teach them something which will render them independent.

Richest American Youth.

Marcellus Hartley Dodge, by many millions the richest youth in the United States probably attracts less attention among those who do not know him than any other student interested in the commencement exercises at Columbia university New York, this year. He is still under 20, tall and slender in appearance, with dark eyes and a pallid complexion, that his devotion to his books. Alfred Gywnne Vanderbilt received under his father's will, after all the other bequests had been paid, about \$54,000,000. Marcellus Dodge received upward of \$60,000,000 under his grandfather's will a few months ago.

His riches haven't changed his manner of life. He still lives in one room just as he has done since he first began to prepare for college. It is too far for him to walk to Columbia, but wherever he has to go within two or three miles of his home he walks simply to save car fare.

He is economical almost to the point of penury. He dressed well, as befits an under-graduate, but never showy. About the only extravagances that he has at present are clothes and books.

A Fishing Party.

A jolly fishing party consisting of John Hoffer Chaperone, L. Markowitz, Harry Thomson, Portus Gay, John and Fritz Ryan, Conda Wylie. Will Dunlap, Henry Tipton with Pete Laxon as chief cook and bottle washer and fisherman spent Friday night Saturday and Sunday on the Colorado river near the fall. A fine time, plenty of fish and mesquitos were reported.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake in the building next door to Ostertag's furniture store, on Tuesday July 22 from 6 to 11 o'clock, p. m., the proceeds to be used to carpet the aisles of the church. Everybody cordially invited.

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By swarms of tormenting flies when you can secure peace and quietude by investing a five cent piece with

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Pumphrey.

Now, it has been a whet since last we wrote and some might think that we have dried up and blown away, or else washed away but it is neither. We are the same old seven and nine laboring under the same old complaint, deprivation of intellectual mind, doing nothing, never did, and don't want to do anything; subsisting principally on what little we eat and the interest on what we owe.

Sunday School still continues with very good interest. Beginning with last quarter G. W. Cooper was elected superintendent and Miss Jennie Cooper, secretary.

C. E. Nance. Misses Mattie Church and Virgie Nance and others worshipped at Maro Sunday.

Mr. Iner, formally of this place but now of East Texas piney woods, was visiting here last week.

Mr. Gregory and wife of Blum, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Drake of this place

J. E. Evans, of Mills county, is visiting relatives here now.

Thursday and Friday are the days set by the overseer to open his new public road from here to Winters and Wingate. At last we can get away from home without opening wire gates.

W. T. Middleton had business at Andra and Guion Monday and Tuesday.

A good and large crop of maize is now being harvested. Also a large and promising crop of young maize is fast growing. Since the corn crop passed through the harvester all attention has been turned toward the cotton, and up till a few days ago no one could tell that cotton was growing at all.

C. F. Awalt says he will set up the soda water if he backs out again on selling his place at \$12.50 per acre. Now ye prospectors from the east come around and lets get the soda or you get the cheapest place in the country.

So far we have had but little rain but we are still in hopes.

All had an enjoyable time at the cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pumphrey's Wednesday night

The Methodist meeting will begin here Saturday at eleven o'clock.

The ball team has good interest now and they are fast using some of the large amount of room for improvement.

Mark Hopkins.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, July 20, 6 p. m.

Song.

Prayer.

Leader—Miss Rosa Lanford.

Subject—Means of Growth—

Heb. 5:12-14: 6:1-3.

Song.

Select Reading—Dr. Gustavus

Song.

Scripture References—Earl Williams, Mr. Eden, Bettie Sue Jackson.

Duett—Misses Bowdon and Gustavus.

Select Reading—Miss Mary Cordill.

Song.

Voluntary Talks or Reading.

Roll Call.

Union Benediction—"The Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another."

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

How to Enslave Him.

Max O'Rell, in his book "Her Royal Highness, Woman," gives this advice to wives: "To rule your husband, my dear lady, do exactly as you please, but always pretend that you do as he pleases. That is where your ability comes in. Men are ruled, as children are, by the prospect of reward. The reward of your husband is your amiability, your sweetness, your devotion and your beauty, of which you should take constant care. Always let him suppose that it is for him that you wish to remain beautiful. The woman who believes that she is asserting her independence every time she puts on a hat particularly displeasing to her husband is as clever and intelligent as the Irishman who buys a return trip ticket at a railway office, and, on entering the car remarks to the passengers: 'I have played a good joke on the company. I have bought a return ticket, but I don't mean to come back.'"

The Trust in Snapshot Goods.

Recently a Philadelphia put on the market what is said to be the best quality of photographic paper ever invented and introduced it generally through dealers, relates Victor Smith. A tremendous demand sprung up, but customers who went back for a second supply were informed very cautiously that their dealer no longer handled it. Why not? Oh, well and so. Orders had been received from the trust, and it was either quit selling that paper or go out of business.

Pious Park Entertainments.

In the dramatic papers there is an advertisement signed by the Rev. S. Edward Young, chaplain of the Pastors' Church Alliance of Pittsburg, asking for singers and musicians for the summer for some of the Pittsburg parks. The intention is to give a series of sacred concerts under the management of the Rev. Mr. Young. This is another step of the church toward joining hands with the theatrical world in an effort to give the great public opportunity to attend worthy entertainments.

Good Wages in Salt Lake.

The Salt Lake Telegram says that in that city there are some expert electrical workers who earn \$500 a month. Two expert decorative painters are credited with receiving \$20 a day and finding employment whenever they desire work. A few plaster-cast men command wages equally high. Bricklayers get \$7 a day, while plumbers, tanners, carpenters and stone-cutters all get \$4.50 a day. Machinists earn from \$3 to \$4.50; painters, \$3 and \$3.50. Restaurant cooks get from \$25 to \$40 a week.

Hunted for Loose Fingers.

After Senator Tillman has finished a speech, says a Washington correspondent, the senate employes always look under the seats to see if any of his fingers are lying around. For in gesticulating he has a habit of shaking his extended fingers so violently that it seems as if they would fly off.

A Character in His Own Book.

An interesting fact about Clara Morris' forthcoming novel or stage life is that the actress may herself be recognized in one of the characters. She is not the heroine, however. The personality that rather thinly disguises her is that of the actress of experience and some success, who is instrumental in introducing to the stage the heroine, a young girl with whose fortunes on the boards the story chiefly concerns itself.

If You Desire

INSURANCE

Don't forget we represent the best old line and state companies that write either fire or tornado, and that my companies have an established reputation for prompt and satisfactory adjustment. : : : : : : : :

IF YOU DESIRE

To buy city or country property of any kind or if you have property to sell of any kind don't fail to consult and list same with me. : : : : :

IF YOU DESIRE

A loan on your farm or ranch we are prepared to furnish what you wish

C. P. SHEPHERD & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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.

Two Mormons have been making a canvass of Brownwood during the past few days, circulating their literature. They made house to house visits claiming themselves to be disseminators of gospel truth. They are careful not to say anything about polygamy. While polygamy is the one great central tenet of Mormonism, it is kept in the background, and plausible theories are introduced by their missionaries, presuming upon the ignorance of the people. But a practice which is so pernicious as to exclude a man from a seat in the United States' Congress ought not to find any adherents in a Christian community of such intelligence as the community in which these men are scattering literature.—Brownwood Telephone-Messenger.

Our line of groceries are fresh and first-class.
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Attractive Women.

All women sensibly desire to be attractive. Beauty is the stamp of health because it is the outward manifestation of inner purity. A healthy woman is always bright and happy. When every drop of blood in the veins is pure a beautiful flush is on the cheek. But when the blood is impure, moroseness, bad temper and a sallow complexion tells the tale of sickness, all too plainly. And women today know there is no beauty without health. Wine of Cardui crowsns women with beauty and attractiveness by making strong and healthy those organs which make her a woman. Try Wine of Cardui, and in a month your friends will hardly know you.

We received the following letter this week:
dear editor, as I haint seed nuthin in your valable papur frum thes parts laity i wil rit sum we uns haint had no rane up hear fer a affel long spel and gras is a, gittin mity dry a lot or we uns wint too thet big 4 of July delehashum at sterling city, just 127 year ago scents the grate ameriken egle gin the game cock or creashun and mr. john bull both a mity whipin. mr. j m cooper and sun lum wint on a flying trip too colorado this weak tha export every thing dry up there. mr sam cooper bot a snaul hurd of yerlin stears and pade 14 and 1 half fer them.
mr editur i haint had no edification in my

groin up but if you hav a mind too you can print this i wil rit a gane if this doonot go too the waist basket.

We, the undersigned, have leased T. K. Wilson's pasture for the occasion and will give a house party some time next month: Everybody in Concho county is invited to attend. Headquarters will be at their horse shed. For amusements we will have rabbit chasin, stakin' hay, boxin' contests, foot racin' poker playin' and all sich. Ther menu will be mostly prary dog supe an ah la skolloped kiote on toast with a fried cedar post on their side, and muskeet bean momerlaid. If this is not sufficient we will kill er punkin, stew a cat and have something fresh. Madame Gabbert will act as chaperon and T. K. Wilson as chaperal. Don't bring yer bathin' suits, as yer air expected to take yer bath and put on clean clothes before yer kum. Respectfully yourn—Cut Backs Comitty, Concho Herald.

Ah unknown man was found dead on the outskirts of a small Kansas town recently. A revolver and \$100 in cash were on his person. The coroner held an inquest and tood \$75 to defray the expenses and bury the body. The police judge fined the corpse \$25 for carrying concealed weapons and confiscated the gun. The local newspaper, which published the obituary got—nothing

'Phone No. 167 for Wood, at the Laundry.

"Cash"

JOE HARDIN

—TRY—

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Pastor of St. Paul Church

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BEGINNING JULY FIRST, WE SHALL HAVE TWO THRU TRAINS TO COLORADO EACH DAY.

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

For our guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

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.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE," you know.

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N. B.—The rate from all Texas points, is one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good, returning, till October 31st, on sale all summer, every day. Tickets routed over our line have more stop-over privileges than any other road can offer, too.

It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

Herbine

is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no narcotic poisons. It cures any or all symptoms, makes your appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 10 cents.

Sold and Guaranteed by E. D. WALKER.

—20 cents back on every dollars worth bought from Asa Cordill during July and August. Call for your trade ticket

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

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

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Blacksmith and Wood Work,
Prices Reasonable and good
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In English and German, absolutely free to every head of a family in the county on the sole condition that you read and not destroy them. Skeptics should read them. Christians should read them. Apply at

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You need the Banner-Leader because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need the News because it gives you all the State news. The Banner-Leader and the Semi-Weekly News one year for only \$1.50, cash in advance.

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Safe. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in Bee and Gold, reliable boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes. Buy of your Druggist, or send 1c. in stamps for Parities, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. "4,000 Testimonials." Sold by all Druggists.
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Buy yourself a new dress, make biscuit for supper with Housekeepers Delight flour and "all will be well"—Davis Noyes Co. 28-tf

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.

**Strengthening,
Satisfying,
Invigorating.**
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/4 times the 50c. size.

A month ago J. W. Kohutek put a notice in the Banner-Leader advertising his farm for sale. It had run a month when a man in Williamson county saw the notice and bought him out, giving \$10.00 per acre. The Banner-Leader is THE advertising medium of this country.

Acts Immediately.

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.

Acting Within His Right.

Alfred Hemenway, of Boston, the law partner of ex Secretary Long, tells this story: "A poorly dressed woman sat alone in a railway station. Attention was called to her by a man who exclaimed: 'Here's a poor woman who has no ticket to her destination. I'll chip in 10 cents for her. Who'll help?' Presently he had a hat full of coin, and announced: 'She has more than her fare, but not enough for a shawl. She needs a shawl; I'll chip in a quarter for that.' Again he made the round and again announced: 'She ought to have a bonnet; I'll chip in half a dollar for the bonnet.' When he made the round a third time, a newcomer entered the station, and turning to the philanthropist said:

"Why Hiram, I'm glad to see you and your wife again."

"How's this?" asked one of the contributors. "Is that woman your wife?" "Yes," drawled the philanthropist. "What right have you to collect money for your wife?" demanded several.

"What right have I to collect money for any other fellow's wife?" was the retort that closed the debate."

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.

The Falling Irishman.

Father O'Keefe, the Catholic chaplain at West Point, was listening to some raillery one evening concerning the efficacy of prayer. It was all good-humored enough, for his companions at the time were men who held him in deep respect and regard. His argument was that very, very, few of us who are helped by prayer are inclined to give credit for the assistance to the proper source, and often fondly believe that our good fortune is of our own devising. To point his argument he told the tale of a Celt who was engaged as all-round man in one of the big office buildings. Cleaning windows one day on the eighteenth floor, he lost balance and fell, exclaiming as he realized his great peril:

"O Lor'd, help me, a sinner—help me!"

The words were hardly uttered when he caught on a projection from a window on the fifteenth or fourteenth floor, when, assured of his safety as he swung free, he added:

"Oh! well, yez needn't moind."
—Philadelphia Times.

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.

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.

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.

Hard on Both of Them.

An Irishman whose face, says the London Outlook, was so plain that his friends used to tell him it was an offense to the landscape happened also to be as poor as he was homely.

One day a neighbor met him, and asked:

"How are you Pat?"
"Mighty bad! Sure, tis starvation that's starin' me in the face."

"Begorra" exclaimed his neighbor, sympathetically, "it can't be very pleasant for either of yez!"

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.

Advice to Young Men.

The following epigrammatical periods are from President Porter of Yale college: Young men you are architects of your own fortunes. Rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star self-reliance. Inscribe on your banner, "luck is a fool, pluck is a hero." Don't take too much advice. Keep at the helm and steer your own ship and remember that the art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Strike out. Assume your own position. Put potatoes in cart, go over rough road and the small ones go to the bottom. Rise above the envious and jealous. Sight above the mark you intend to hit. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that move the world. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money and do good with it. Love your God and fellowman. Love truth and virtue. Love your country and obey its laws.—Ex.

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

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

Notice.

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

LEE MADDOX.

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.

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

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.

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.

A Married Man's Musings.

Changing minds and dresses occupies the entire time of some women.

The first requisite to a happy marriage is the husband's ability to make satisfactory explanations.

When one remembers that Solomon was the fellow who had so many wives he can't help thinking that a good deal of sympathy was wasted on Job, who had only one.

Man may be the lord of creation, but he hasn't yet learned to talk ninety words a minute with his mouth full of harpins.

Even the most truthful of women can't help calling the milk "cream" when the minister stays to dinner.

A sharp wife and a dull razor are the principal causes of profanity.

The extreme penalty for bigamy is two mothers-in-law.

Women have no real sense of humor. When you tell them a joke they give you a blank stare, but if you happen to fall off the step'adder into the tub while papering the bathroom they stand around and cackle like a lot of hysterical hens.

The bride is given away by her father. The bridegroom can be depended upon to give himself away before long.

A good wife is one who lets her husband tell his friends in her presence that he is head of the house.

Wives don't ever bother about getting the consent of the governed.

If talk wasn't cheap my wife would be running up some pretty big bills.

My wife says that an awful lot of married men fool the insurance companies by getting insurance for more than their real value.

The man who marries for peace of mind can generally count on getting a piece of his wife's.

Housekeepers Delight is the finest made—sold by Davis-Noyes Co. 23-tf

R. C. Tillery, of Concho county, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins and mother went to Ballinger to visit relatives.—Daily Bulletin.

In this issue will be found an ad of Greenwood of Osteen s that will be interesting to the public.

W. P. Humphrey, of the Snyder Brokerage Co., has returned from Ballinger.—Daily Bulletin.

Ward Holman, of San Saba, who has been visiting his brother George, left for his home Tuesday evening.

Callan & Co., of Menardville, shipped two cars of calves and one of cows to the market Tuesday from this place.

G. G. Odom came in from his Coke Country ranch Tuesday. He reports no rain out there yet and says everything is very dry.

Judge Jno. I. Guion, of Ballinger passed through Brownwood Tuesday going to Fort Worth on a business trip.—Daily Bulletin.

Judge Guion, Misses Neal and Clara, left for San Saba Tuesday to join the Misses Fentress in a house party to be given on the San Saba River.

Don't forget the Ice Cream Supper to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church Tuesday night in the new Currie building next door to Ostertag's.

James L. Chastain, one of Ballinger's promising young business men, came down to meet his best girl, returning on the west bound train.—Daily Bulletin.

Mr. Cox, of Winters, met his father, mother and sister here Monday night, who came in on the 12 o'clock train, and took them out to his home Tuesday morning.

Misses Clara and Neal Guion and D. Portis Gay, Jr., of Ballinger, were passengers on the Santa Fe Tuesday evening, going to San Saba to join a house party.—Daily Bulletin.

Rev. Shuffler and Dr. Gustavus returned from a visit five miles below on the river, on a brief outing and in quest of fish, for which they were fairly paid by the number and size of those caught.

C. C. F. Blanchard left Monday afternoon for Galveston, Beaumont and other points in South Texas. At Galveston he will attend the State Democratic Convention and look after the Ballinger Syndicate oil interest at Beaumont.

Drs. Halley and Gustavus Sundayed at Bowman's School House in appreciation of invitations to attend religious services there. After hearing a soul-inspiring discourse they were invited to partake of the many, and well prepared things known to the culinary art, on which they feasted sumptuously, declaring that good old southern hospitality is yet at full tide in that neighborhood.

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

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

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

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

—If it's jewelry or fine repairing that you want you can get it at Jas. E. Brewer's. First Nat'l Bank Building.

A Runaway.

A little affair that came near being a serious runaway occurred near Hubbard's saloon building Wednesday afternoon.

A team, driven by A. Herring and another party, hitched to a buggy had been tied and when the parties above mentioned started to get in the buggy, they discovered one of the check lines unfastened from the bit and when they pulled up on the line of course the team went in a circle. They circled around some five minutes before they could be stopped. The buggy tongue was broken and the harness broken up considerably was the extent of the damage.

Practice Shoot.

The Ballinger Gun Club had a practice shoot Monday evening with following score:

Will Dunlap	23
Harry Scott	20
L. F. Gressett	15
Henry Tipton	16
Farrar Gressett	22
Jean Gressett	13
Walter Carpenter	13
Bob Deese	10
J. B. Alvis	9

Taken all around the Ballinger gun club is as good as any in these parts and is always open for engagements.

J. Edwin Day of the Ballinger Ice Co. is in the city on business.

Judge Jno. I. Guion, of Ballinger, passed through Brownwood Tuesday going to Fort Worth on a business trip.

Max Lange, a Runnels county real estate man of the firm of Lange & Doose, was in the city on the way to Fort Worth and other Texas points in the interest of Runnels County.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Maud Erwin left Thursday afternoon for Belton to attend the Street Fair. At Brownwood she will be joined by a party and they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prater of that place.

Miss Deliah Day entertained a few friends Monday night. Quite a number of guests were present and a very pleasant time was reported.

Miss Stella Jones, of Calvert, Texas, came in Friday morning to spend a few weeks with her schoolmate, Miss Edna Odom of this place.

T. W. Phillips, Christian, of Ft. Worth, Texas, will begin a meeting at Winters, Texas, Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in July.

Mrs. R. A. Hall and children came in from San Angelo Wednesday and are visiting friends.

R. W. Reaves remembered the Banner-Leader substantially Thursday.

Max Lange left Wednesday for Ft Worth and Dallas on business.

Edwin Day went to Brownwood Wednesday evening.

Harry Thomson went to Lampasas Friday afternoon.

Portis Gay left for San Antonio this week.

—10 stamps for every dollar spent with Jas. E. Brewer, the jeweler.

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

We're the printers.

Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Pickens of Brownwood are visiting Mesdames Spencer and Butler this week.

Misses Maggie and Edna Sharp, who have been visiting in Baird, came in Monday night after a month's stay.

Misses Katie Belle and Nellie Gregory came in from Abilene this week. They have been visiting relatives.

Mr. J. W. Bowden and wife left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood where they will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Guy, came in Thursday from Miles where they have been visiting friends.

Don't forget the Ice Cream Supper to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church Tuesday night in the new Currie building next door to Ostertag's.

The Mayor says the city secretary has made out a full list of all city delinquent taxes since Ballinger was organized to this date and the same is in the hands of an attorney to pass on to the legal form and have the same advertised. There will be a charge of 25c for each lot each year. Delinquent parties can pay said taxes to the secretary before they reach the hands of the printer and save costs.

A. T. Teurpe, of the Oak Creek country, met with an accident that came near resulting in his death last week. He, with some other parties, were driving some cattle to Ballinger to market and in attempting to head off a calf in a pasture near Valley Creek ran his horse into a wire fence, cutting the horse very badly and throwing him some ten or fifteen feet on the other side of the fence. He was considerably bruised up but not seriously hurt.

Babston-Cass.

Last Wednesday night at early candle light at the Baptist church Mr. Chas Babston and Miss Lillie May Cass were united in marriage. Rev. Caperton spoke the words "which made two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one"

A large crowd assembled at an early hour to witness this happy event and to wish the bride and groom much happiness as they journey down life's pathway together. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom retired from the church to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous feast awaited them. Afterwards they were treated to an elegant serenade by the friends of the bride. The serenade party consisted of Misses Kate Thomson, Maud Erwin, Adelle Underwood and Messrs. Sam Parks and R. G. Erwin.

The bride is well known in Ballinger, having been reared and educated here and has a large number of friends who wish her much joy as she strolls down the stream of time.

The groom was a former citizen of Runnels, but now resides near Midland to which place they will leave in a few days to make their future home. The Banner-Leader wishes them much joy.

Dr. S. B. Raby

Dentist,
Office over First National bank.
Work guaranteed and prices right.

Wall Paper

J. Y. PEARCE.

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.

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2nd Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

D. J. PRICE,
Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt.

A Stolen Horse Recovered.

Last Sunday Oscar Pearson went to Brownwood and found his horse, which has been missing some time, in one of the livery stables there.

He loaned this horse to a certain party to ride and this party sold him to another man who in turn sold him to one of Brownwood's liveryman, where Mr. Pearson found him Sunday.

W. M. Ledford, the Talpa drummer, came in Saturday from a month's trip north and west. He reports most of the trip dry; and says Coleman and Runnels county are ahead of anything he had seen in the way of crops and grass.—Talpa Eagle.

Don't forget the Ice Cream Supper to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church Tuesday night in the new Currie building next door to Ostertag's.

Percy Moser, of Ballinger, spent last Wednesday in Talpa, the guest of Mr. Will Voss.—Talpa Eagle.

Earl Ford has visited friends in Ballinger on his way home from a western outing.—Daily Bulletin.

Oscar Pearson, of Ballinger, spent Saturday in the city.—Daily Bulletin.

Mrs. Harry Powell is quite sick at Runnels.

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

Annual Conference and Campmeeting, Seventh day Adventists, Handley, Tex. Convention rates for round trip. Dates of sale July 23rd, 24th and 25.

The West Texas Campmeeting and Christian Reunion, near Miles, Tex. Return trip rate 70 cents. Sell daily August 8th to 17th inclusive.

State Stenographer's Assn., Fort Worth, Tex. One and one third fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug. 7th and 8th.

Hood's, Grandbury's and Ector's Brigades, Winsboro, Texas One and one third fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug 12 and 13th.

German Baptist Conference, Lorena, Texas. One and one third fare for round trip. Sell August 12 and 13.

Texas State Populist Convention, Fort Worth, Tex. Convention rates. Sell August 11 and 12.

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