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J. H. Grove, Pres.

Big Mass Meeting of Business Men at K. of P. Hall.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the K. of P. Hall the business men of Ballinger assembled to consider some matter for the future concern of Ballinger.

Max Lange was chosen as chairman and C. P. Shepherd, Sec. of this meeting.

The object of the meeting was to see if Ballinger could be made a common rate point for shipment to and from this place and secondly to consider the propo-

sition to make Ballinger a summer resort for excursionists during the summer months, like Fort Davis and thus attract parties here who are looking for rest and recreation and a place to hunt and fish during the summer months.

Max Lange was appointed a special delegate to interview the Railroad Commissioners to see if Ballinger could be made a common "rate point" and to also interview the Santa Fe officials at Galveston and prevail on them to sell excursion tickets to our

city next summer.

During the meeting it was decided to permanently organize a "business men's club" and a committee of five viz: Jack McGregor, E. D. Walker, John Hoffer, Dave Baker, Joe Wilmeth, was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws and correspond with other clubs over the state with similar objects as ours and to report at the next meeting which was set for Monday August 4th.

A committee of three consisting of Max Lange, Walter Davis, and C. O. Harris was appointed to gather all the information possible by the next meeting about how to make Ballinger a common "rate point."

The Banner-Leader believes this to be the proper thing for the growth and development of our town. If we sit idly by with folded hands other nearby towns will outstrip us and capture all the important industries which go to build up a good town, for no maxim was ever truer than this: Non palma sine pulvere laboris. (No palms without the dust of labor). Let every citizen interested in the welfare of our city lend a helping hand and make a long and strong pull for Ballinger. Then and not till then will we have a progressive town.

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The rumor that the Rock Island has purchased the Mallory line is believed in New York.

The corner stone of a new Jewish church has been laid at San Antonio. The structure is to cost \$40,000.

A temporary injunction has been secured at Abilene under which the county judge cannot declare the result of the prohibition election.

The deadlock is still on in the Eleventh district congressional convention; nearly 2000 ballots have been taken.

Senator Foraker says that Roosevelt is the only man that is seriously thought of as candidate for president.

There was a large attendance at the Farmer's Congress at College Station this week. Several timely papers were read.

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The asphalt trust has reorganized with a capital of \$31,000,000.

John W. Mackay of San Francisco died in London Sunday evening of heart failure.

Fire destroyed \$100,000 to \$150,000 worth of property at the Dallas fair grounds.

Rain dispersed a meeting of socialists at San Antonio, but fell nowhere else in the city.

In a head-on collision between two passenger trains in Rochester one person was killed and nineteen injured.

Ashley Cocke and Thomas Lauderdale, highly connected Mississippians, were hanged Tuesday for murdering Engineer Wray.

Heavy rains fell in various parts of the State; around Texarkana the fall was excessive and will injure crops.

Secretary Hay and Minister Concho of Colombia are getting the canal question in shape.

The Wisconsin republicans failed to indorse the president's Cuban policy.

The Rock Island-Choctaw line is surveying north of Denison and the work when completed will make almost a straight line from Dallas to Kansas City.

Eminent authorities claim that Roosevelt exceeded his authority in reprimanding Jake Smith and retiring him—thus increasing the court martial sentence—at the same time.

A duck which had laid several dozen eggs during the season, says an exchange, complained that while her working record was better than the hen's, the latter had books and poems written in her honor while no one had a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster standing by said, "You lay an egg and waddle off without letting everything in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice around here, you must advertise."—Jacksonville Banner.

—See Bowden for bargains in crockery.

An Arkansas paper says that in one of the mountain counties in that state only one man takes a newspaper, and it is the custom for the neighbors to gather around in his home to hear the paper read when it came. On one occasion a visitor asked him what congress was doing. "Oh," replied the reader, they are playing the dickens in congress; they have made a law addin' two months to the year, an' the wust of it is they've made em both winter months." "Blast their fool souls," said a listener, 'an' we're nearly out of fodder."

Moral—Subscribe for your home paper and keep posted. Don't depend on some one telling you what is happening or you may forget where you live.

The latest comes from Pike county, Mo., and excels anything yet reported in this country for rapid growth. A farmer in the above county bought some pumpkin seed and started home with a package in his vest pocket. A shower came up and thoroughly drenched the man, dampening and sprouting the seed in his vest pocket, which immediately began to grow and entwined tendrils about his body and wagon seat. He quickly took in the situation and put his team down to a run in order to get home. There was but two miles yet to go and the vigorous plant kept hard at work all the time and when he reached the front gate his wagon was loaded with pumpkins. Quite a number of pumpkins were found along the roadside which had been knocked off by the wagon spokes as the vines hurried through them.

Law Suit Over a Comma.

It is said that a certain patent medicine merchant has sued a newspaper owner for omitting a comma. In a testimonial sent to the proprietor of the medicine, the comma was left out when printed in the paper, greatly altering the sense. The sentence ran: "I am now quite cured, after having been at death's door through taking five bottles of your remedy." A comma should have been inserted between the words "door" and through.—Selected.

A Case of Doubt.

"I wish to consult you upon a matter of very great importance," said the sweet young thing with the straight front. "I have received proposals from three young men and I don't know which to accept. What would you suggest?" I would suggest that you consult Bradstreet's or Dun's."

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Would Be a Dangerous Precedent.

Why should the people of Texas be taxed to rebuild any part of Galveston? More pertinent still: What has the Democratic State Convention to do with such a proposition unless to frown on it? as all Democratic declarations should be emphatic against taxing the many for the benefit of the few. "But," some one responds, "a sea wall there is a State necessity—it would benefit the people of the entire State." That is a proposition not so easily proven as asserted; but suppose it should be admitted, it is not the province of the State government to go into any sort of speculation. Even in the matter of the State's great landed possession, ten times greater a decade ago than now, the constitution framed at that time declared against holding the wealth of land for the great gain that was sure to come by the simple holding. But, instead, the organic law of the state and the policy of the Democratic party has declared all the time these lands should go to the homeless at a minimum price. And yet there comes a proposition clearly opposed to this principle, whereby it is desired to tax all the people of Texas to improve one city to benefit first the property owners of that city, and so it is claimed, the commerce of the state.

Such legislation would be consistent with the national Republican record of high tariff taxes to build up New England manufacturers, and for the enrichment of the iron barons of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan. Such a policy would also be in accord with that other Republican progressive measure, Hanna's ship subsidy bill for the promotion of commerce.

The town, city or individual who suffers heavy losses by fire would have the same right to ask recompense from the state, and even to ask for security against such loss for the future.

The farmer who loses his crop by drouth or flood would have equal right to look to the State for recompense; or the owner of land on the plains would have the same right to an irrigation plant, as Galveston to a sea-wall at tax-payers' expense.

There is yet another good reason why this proposition should be defeated by the Democratic State Convention. There is serious question whether, under our present safe constitution, the legislature would have any such power. Consequently it would be very unwise to instruct the members of the legislature to do that which their oaths might prevent them from doing. Why put into the Democratic platform any old demand which is offered, simply because consideration for some certain political action, or perhaps a mistaken idea of courtesy to the city entertaining the convention may seem for the moment to suggest?

We have had enough of such foolish pledges. Platforms so easily made are surely broken, because of their rottenness and utter uselessness. Keep such things out of the Democratic platform, and there will be fewer broken party pledges and more respect for the party which is going to govern Texas, and do it according to the constitution.

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Antelope News.

MR. EDITOR:

I don't see why this place should not be represented in your paper as well as Winters and other villages in this section of the country.

We have no railroad but we have good land and plenty of that for sale, both large and small farms and that alone speaks well for our section of the country. We all want to move to town where we can see each other more often.

Mr. Editor bring your wife and come out and spend a week with us. This country is not heaven, but it is the next place to heaven. We have the best people in the world. It makes a fellow feel like he is with his wife's kinfolks. In fact it is a paradise for you never hear any tattling, lying or anything of that nature. Our people are nearly all rich; the poor are unknown in this section.

We are all the time trying to do something for the sick and distressed, we love one another, in fact we are so tied together that you can hardly tell one from the other. You might travel all over the state and you would not find better people than we.

Oats were an average crop; wheat was as good as heart could wish; maize and sorghum are fine; cattle are fat; hogs are fine, we do not have to soak them twelve hours to get them to hold slop, as we did last year.

Everything is fine and everybody is doing well, still we want to move to town where we can fiddle and fish.

We have one poor devil in this country and we watch him all the time. Will tell you something about him next time.

Uncle Remus.

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

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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.

W. D. Armstrong is enthusiastic over the success of the Belton Carnival. Belton has a club of young business men. They want to work and planned the carnival and carried it to a successful end, and everybody is delighted. Now they propose to tackle greater things. Brownwood needs some organization of this kind. We need arousing to our possibilities, and if the old men will not do it, the young men should undertake the work.—Daily Bulletin.

Miss Ethel Truly daughter of P. E. Truly, formerly of this place but now editor of the San Angelo Press, spent several days visiting relatives in Ballinger this week.

George Lusk came in Saturday night from Belton, where he has been attending the Street Fair. He reports a pleasant trip and pronounces the Fair a decided success.

Monday afternoon Ballinger and vicinity enjoyed a fine rain, which was of inestimable value to cotton and feed crops. We predict Ballinger will now market 20,000 bales of cotton this year.

Last Friday afternoon J. E. Pauley came down from San Angelo on a bicycle run by gasolene which attracted considerable attention on our streets. Our telephone man, Mr. Hollingsworth has ordered one to inspect the telephone lines.

Dee McCaleb, stepbrother of Mrs. H. H. Lockett, is visiting friends and relatives in Ballinger this week taking a much needed rest. Mr. McCaleb is with the Galveston Tribune, one of Galveston's leading dailies.

Joe Ostertag left Sunday afternoon for Ottumwa, Iowa, to visit relatives. From there he will go to Chicago and take a course of embalming and will also buy his fall and winter stock. He will return about August the 20th.

Dr. Chilton, his mother and little sister, Miss Mabel, after spending a few weeks very pleasantly visiting relatives came in Tuesday afternoon.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, the Primitive Baptists will hold their annual meeting near the bayou dam. They are making preparations to entertain in camp from 2,000 to 3,000 people expected from all parts of the state. A cordial invitation is extended all to take part with them in the services.—Daily Bulletin.

J. B. Wilmeth, cashier of the W. C. Parks Banking Co., of Ballinger, accompanied a crowd of Ballinger people as far as Brownwood Monday evening on their way to the Chautauqua at Waxahachie, where they go to spend a month. The crowd was composed of Mrs. Wilmeth, Miss Inez Moser, Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh and Prof. J. A. Starnes. Mr. Wilmeth will return on the evening train.—Daily Bulletin.

Beggared By Drink.

How a man who has pride in his manhood, can look into the face of a drunkard and ever taste another drop of whiskey is beyond my comprehension. It is to-day the most insidious and most powerful foe of our manhood, the more so because every man who drinks thinks he can stop when he wants to. But I saw to-day a man who had been drinking for three days, begging money for another drink. It is a pitiable sight to see a man, once strong in the conviction that he could stop when he pleased, now a veritable beggar because of drink; and yet this is only one of thousands of like examples.—Daily Bulletin.

Miss Hattie Miles, of Ballinger, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. V. L. Grady.—Santa Anna News.

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E. Schumm was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Saturday.

Jess Taylor, Barnard & Co's man, spent Monday in Ballinger.

Mrs Will Vaughn returned Saturday night from a visit to her parents at Brownwood.

Bill Pou went to San Angelo Saturday night and returned Sunday evening.

John Guion returned Monday night from a visit to Missouri and other points.

Mrs. George Vaughn and sister Miss Maud Northcutt went to San Angelo Saturday night.

Stafford Dowdy, of San Angelo, came in Monday evening and spent a few days in Ballinger.

Mrs. Oliver, of Menardville, spent several days this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Miller.

J. A. Starnes spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Winters in the interest of his Life Insurance business.

Ed McKechnie, Loan inspector for H. P. Drought & Co., was in Ballinger Sunday enroute for Coke county.

F. R. Allison, a prominent young business man of Eldorado, spent Sunday with his friend George Holman of this place.

Lee Odom, who represents Padgett Bros. saddle and harness people of Waco spent Saturday in Ballinger in the interest of his firm.

U. S. G. Emery, of St. Joe, Missouri, who represents Bucklen & Co., a patent medicine firm, spent Tuesday in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth and Roscoe, Miss Inez Moser, and Prof. J. A. Starnes left Monday evening for Waxahachie where they will attend the chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett went to Miles Monday but on account of the rain, resulting in high water, Mrs. Padgett came over on the train Tuesday leaving her husband at Miles.

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Great damage has been done by floods in Illinois and Iowa.

There were 15,000 people in attendance at the Belton Street Fair.

The Rock Island has purchased the Shawnee and Red Fork railway.

Harry Tracy has again been seen, this time at a logging camp in Washington.

Secretary Root has issued full instructions for improvement of the army service.

President Roosevelt discussed several important matters with visitors at Oyster Bay.

Secretary Wilson of the strike committee has received a \$50,000 check for the miners.

William J. Bryan will speak at the big democratic banquet in Massachusetts today.

Relatives of Ashley Cocke, who was hanged at Greenville, Miss., have threatened the life of Governor Longino.

Cattle thieves are said to have been conducting a wholesale trade on the route between Beaumont and the eastern part of Harris county.

Rains have occurred all over Texas the past week. All West Texas has been deluged and nine inches have fallen at Colorado City, Mitchell county, the past week.

We note with pride that our young friend Clyde C. Cockrell is now business manager of the Ballinger Banner-Leader. Clyde is a straightforward business young man with plenty of energy and push. We wish him success—McCulloch County Enterprise.

A man traveling through western Kansas after a severe drouth in that section passed a farmhouse deserted, with the following inscription on the door: 40 miles from railroad; 20 from postoffice; 16 from Watter, any direction, up, down or sideways; 4 months from Rane; Gone back East to live with my wife's folks. God Bless Our Home!

WINTERS.

The editor of this paper had the pleasure of visiting our neighbor, Winters, last Saturday and as usual we found everything full of business.

We venture the assertion that as a man can travel all over the "Lone Star" state and will not find a more progressive, up-to-date little town than Winters, and a more intelligent and social class of people than she possesses.

Situated as she is in the heart of a fine blackland prairie section, dotted with comfortable homes, no wonder that her praises are sung far and near as a refuge for the homeseekers, where peace and plenty reign and all are happy and contented. From the center of the town, you may look in whatever direction your fancy may dictate and boundless prairie meets your view, on which are situated some as substantial homes as you can find in Texas.

An elegant high school building is situated in the northern end of the town; a substantial, two story frame structure, presided over by a faculty of four as intelligent teachers as you can find anywhere. Prof. J. H. Rotramel is superintendent and with this array of intellect we see no reason why ignorance should not flee as does a dewdrop when the morning sun bursts upon it.

Fannin & Roberts, in as neat a little building as you can find anywhere, conduct a retail drug business and are prosperous.

J. Whit Patterson, assisted by Chas Grant, conducts a large retail general mercantile business in the name of L. Markowitz. Their stock is always heavy and they do quite an extensive business throughout the year. They also handle cotton during the fall and winter season.

Murray & Co. conduct the largest retail hardware and implement business in Rannels county, outside of Ballinger. Walter Murray, the manager, is as nice a gentleman and business man as you will meet anywhere. Besides conducting his own private business he handles a share of Uncle Sam's being the postmaster at that place.

L. E. Jorman has a neat up to date stock of general merchandise, and though he has been identified with the business interests of Winters only a short time, yet he has made for himself an enviable reputation as a successful business man.

John W. Dale, besides being a successful merchant and doing a prosperous business, is Commissioner and Justice of the Peace in his precinct, and though he is a bachelor is able to unite his friends in the holy bonds of matrimony.

F. L. Pierce conducts a large retail furniture house and lumber yard in connection; and should any of the young swains around Winters be matrimonially inclined he can not only furnish the material with which to build but can also furnish it in an up-to-date manner.

Dr. Fred Tinkle has a neat little drug store always stocked with fresh drugs, paints, oil, etc., and is doing a nice business.

Joe Vancil supplies the town and surrounding country with the choicest beef that can be found.

T. T. Davis conducts a retail grocery business and is quite successful.

A. C. Davidson has a neat little confectionery store and serves the public with the choicest can-

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

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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.

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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:

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

C. C. CULLWELL.

dies, ice cream etc.

The genial and handsome Dick Oliver conducts the livery stable and feed yard and does a thriving business.

Dr. J. H. Grant attends to the sick of that community. He has a neat little office on Main street fitted up with as up to date surgical instruments as you can find anywhere in a town of this size.

Woodrow, Mullin & Burk, contractors and builders, are always ready to figure with you if you want to construct a building of any kind.

S. W. Pratt and Co. have a large well selected stock of general merchandise. They succeeded Mr. Cornelius and are doing a fine business. Mr. Pratt's good looks are his only drawback.

W. H. Avery runs a first-class restaurant always supplied with the best the market affords.

C. E. Woodrow runs a cotton gin for the benefit of the farmers.

F. Ramsel conducts a blacksmith shop and is doing a splendid business.

To the homeseeker who desires fine soil and an intelligent community in which to live, we do not see why he would go round Winters.

Wall Paper

J. Y. PEARCE.

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

Books to rent at Rannels County News Co., Ballinger Texas.

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

Phone 45

We aim to keep a complete assortment of seasonable Goods and want your trade.

Headquarters for butter and eggs

We do not Want THE EARTH

But would like a share of your trade. We do not sell 25 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 but we do sell every article in our store as low as it can possibly be sold for and live. Experience has taught us that this is the best way to conduct a business, and we think a trial will satisfy you that it is so. We realize that our interests are mutual and in best serving you we best serve ourselves.

Yours for Good Groceries at Reasonable Prices.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO., BALLINGER, : : : TEXAS

Mrs. J. Whit Patterson of Winters at present.

Miss Carruthers, of Temple, is visiting her friend Mrs. F. J. Williams this week.

Mrs. Frank Woodward, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. Lister Woodward this week.

Nesby Gustavus left Thursday evening for Bryan where he will visit for a few weeks.

Don't let the tires rattle on your wagon or buggy but let me set them with my new cold tire setter. JOHN PECHACEK.

A. W. Sledge and wife returned from a visit to Duck Hill and other points in Mississippi Thursday night. They report a most pleasant trip.

If the tires on your buggy or wagon need setting try my cold tire setter—no heating, drilling holes or rubbing the point off. JOHN PECHACEK.

Mrs. H. E. Jackson, and sister, Miss Josie Curry, of Miles, came up Thursday evening to do some shopping, returning on the night train.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler and family went to Winters Monday, where Bro. Shuffler was to assist in a protracted meeting. They returned Thursday.

For Sale.

For sale or trade for cattle rock building business property, in the town of Ballinger, valued at \$8500. Apply to

CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Tex.

San Angelo Press.

Miss Fannie Hodges left Friday for Ballinger, to visit her cousin, County Attorney, B. B. Stone.

Mrs. Black and daughter, Miss Hunter Black, and Miss Ada and Clytie Carter left on the afternoon train Monday on a visit to relatives at Ballinger.

C. E. Abernathy, a Rannels county diversifier, was here Monday with melons, and did the correct thing with the Press man, leaving a choice Jumbo for the editor's family.

J. O. Bigby and Pete Laxton, of Rannels county, were in the city Friday night on their way to West Tom Green on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn and Miss Maud Northcutt, Ballinger, are visitors in San Angelo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Holman.

N. J. Wardlow, Ballinger big melon raiser, was here with his first load Thursday. He reports his vines in excellent condition and prospects excellent for a fine yield through the remainder of the season.

W. H. Rogers, a prominent stock raiser of Rannels county was in the city last Friday confer with Carl J. Smith, looking to the sale of a hundred head of mules, of which number ten cars were three and four year olds.

Mrs. Dr. J. L. Johnson and Miss Josie Steele, after a pleasant week's visit to Mrs. P. Truly, departed for their home at Eastland on Friday's train. They were accompanied as far as Ballinger by Miss Ethel Truly who will visit friends there.

J. Y. Pearce, the Ballinger San Angelo druggist, has been spending a couple of days in the city visiting his local partner, A. P. Holman. Mr. Pearce was accompanied by his son Frank.

J. I. Rouse, of Ballinger, was here a couple of days last week and added his name to the Press great and growing roll of hono-

Dr. S. B. Raby

Dentist,

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

Don't fall to call for first stamps at Brewer's Jewelry Store.

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

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.

Alderman Watkins notifies the Pastor's association that the city council proposes to take quick action in regard to closing saloons on Sunday and abolishing gambling in Houston.

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

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NEW SLEEPING CAR SERVICE



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LEAVE SOUTH TEXAS EVERY EVENING, NORTH TEXAS NEXT MORNING.
ARRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS, 12:05 NOON FOLLOWING DAY.

The best meals are served by Fred Harvey.
Send 2c postage for.

"A COLORADO SUMMER"

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah. One first class fare plus 50cts for round trip. Dates of sale Aug 6th 7th and 8th.

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

FANNIN & ROBERTS, DRUGGISTS. Winters, Texas (Physician Prescriptions a Specialty.)

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

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

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

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

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

4t GODWIN & ALVIS.

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

Five and ten cent novelties of all kinds at

Hixon Bros. Racket Store.

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

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

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

"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.

For Sale.

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

A ladies bicycle in good condition. Price \$5.00. Call on Banner-Leader.

Will Marshall, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Wednesday and Thursday.

Walter Robinson, of San Angelo, was a visitor to Ballinger this week.

W. R. Robbins of Ballinger, was visiting in our town Friday. —Talpa Eagle.

W. P. Cussenbeary made a business trip to Ballinger Thursday. —Talpa Eagle.

Miss Mary Duke, of Runnels, left Thursday for the east to be gone a short time.

The rainfall at Ballinger for Monday afternoon and Tuesday night was 4.91-100 inches.

J. Y. Pearce spent several days in San Angelo this week looking after business interests there.

Dr. W. A. Rape left Wednesday afternoon for his home at Victoria accompanied by his wife.

The young people enjoyed themselves at the opera house Monday night by tripping the "light fantastic."

Misses Clara and Neil Guion and D. Portis Gay returned from San Saba Tuesday night where they have been on a camping trip.

Jim Noel, a prominent real estate man of Gail, Borden county, Tex., spent a few days in Ballinger this week the guest of friends.

R. W. Bozema, of Falls county, and J. P. Laysath, of Navarro county, are prospecting in old Runnels with a view to locating here soon.

George Kornegay has probably found a location in the Panhandle, as he has drawn for the full amount of his bank account. Here is hoping he may get rich. —Daily Bulletin.

A. W. Sledge, of the Runnels County Ledger, and wife passed through the city Wednesday night enroute home from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Mississippi. —Daily Bulletin.

W. A. Norman, wife and children came in from Arkansas Thursday morning where they have been visiting home folks for the past six weeks. They visited Camden, Rector and other points while on their trip.

George Pearce, who has filled the position of prescriptionist at J. Y. Pearce's drug store for the past 12 months will leave Sunday for Denver Col., where he has accepted a lucrative position in a drug store. We regret to lose George from our town.

In this week's issue of the Banner-Leader appears an "ad" for Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Texas. The president of the institution, Prof. J. H. Grove, is well known to the editor of this paper and we can safely recommend him as an educator of ability and wisdom. Parents desiring to place their children in a school with Christian influences would do well to examine the merits of this college.

Lost.

One bay mare and colt, and one gray mare. Mares branded H on left shoulder, < on left thigh. Colt has no brand. Strayed from my place 8 miles east of Winters and last heard of were going west. Reasonable reward for any information leading to recovery. Address

J. A. HENDERSON, Crews. or R. P. KIRK, Ballinger,

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Unusual Offerings of New and Seasonable Goods.

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New Figured Dimities

We have just received a new line of Figured Dimities bought at a special price. The goods we offer are a fine sheer Dimity pretty patterns and are considered cheap regularly at 15cts per yd. **10c** we offer them as long as they last at

Silk Waist Patterns at Sacrifice.

In a few days you will be looking for something suitable for a shirtwaist for early fall wear. We have anticipated your wants, and place on sale a beautiful line of fancy silks in waist pattern lengths. These silks are of fine quality and the regular price is from 75c to \$1.25 per yard. We invite you to come in and take your choice for week only at **50c**

A great many short lengths in summer wash goods are being closed out at about Half the regular price.

H. WINKLER

A Grand Free Barbecue.

At Content Texas August 15, 1902 under the auspices of the Fraternal Union of America.

PROGRAM.

Baseball, speaking, fat man's race, sack race, egg race, music and a merry go-round for the children. A nice prize to the winners of the races. Come one! Come all! A good time assured all who attend. Remember the date.

South Ballinger Dots.

MR. EDITOR:

There is no news to write up this week so your humble scribe is at loss for something to write.

Hauling melons seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. Philip Gressett returned from San Angelo Wednesday after disposing of his load of fine melons.

Poor Will Jackson! When last heard from he was hung up in mud somewhere in the Rowena country and was trying to eat up a full load of melons.

Rain, did you say? Well I should smile. We have had a clod soaker. We had a good rain Monday and Tuesday night it rained a steady downpour all the night and if we don't have possum and taters this fall it will be because we are too lazy to dig the possum or the pup refuses to tree the taters.

The house of T. A. Knight was struck by lightning Tuesday night doing considerable damage to the house and demolishing the bedstead on which George Holstead was sleeping; but strange to say no one was hurt.

Dr. W. A. Rape who has been visiting here and in Ballinger for the last 10 days, returned to his home at Victoria Wednesday. Mrs. Rape will remain here some weeks longer.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison is visiting the family of Mr. Job Davis

out on the plains.

Elder G. W. Newman is preaching in Tom Green county this week.

Bro. Colli, of Tennessee, will preach at the church in South Ballinger Sunday at 11 o'clock and Bro. T. W. Phillips will begin a meeting at the same place the second Sunday in August.

Well for fear of the basket we'll close. TIM.

School Notice.

Parties wishing to transfer pupils in the Ballinger school district for the coming session are hereby advised that this must be attended to immediately. All students, not legally transferred will be charged tuition at regular rates.

E. D. Walker, Secy.

W. C. Grant and family, who reside in old Mexico, are the guests of Jas. E. Brewer and wife at present. Mr. Grant is a brother of Mrs. Brewer.

Mr. Proctor, a pleasant young gentleman from Birmingham, Ala., is in Ballinger on a visit to his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

J. A. Henderson, of Winters, was in Friday and while here gave us a notice of some stock that had strayed from his pasture.

Newspapers and Their Friends.

A newspaper, if it has any brains, conscience and muscle back of it, must continually decide between doing its duty and injuring its pocket. In any position but that of an editor the public is able to separate the individual homo from the collective citizen. But if the editor does not please them, its his pocket they aim at. Thus it is that newspapers learn who their friends are. The man who reads a newspaper and admires it all the year round, yet gives his business support to some other concern, whose principles he detests, is not a friend of the former paper.

Admiration alone will not run a newspaper. Sooner or later such admirers will find that the object of their affections has become wedded to other ways that they do not admire—in other words a newspaper is compelled, in order to live, to seek the friendship of those who are not so platonic in their love, but unite that practical esteem with sentiment that binds mutual admiration in other professions. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition, and coolly withhold the business support by which alone a small newspaper can live.

Talk about a newspaper having a duty to perform, and an editor having to labor for his principles, is cheap when others stand back, and, while extending a lukewarm neutrality with one hand, are filling their pockets with the other hand as a result of the editors labor for his principles, which they admire but do not support.—Ex.

Exchange Interviews.

It is a bad sign for Cuba that the people of that country are making bets on the length of life of their government. This shows that they are lacking in self-confidence. Nations, like men, are ready to die when they are willing to bet against their chances of living.—Fort Worth Register.

If the supply of booze hasn't been exhausted we'll bet that ex-Governor General Leonard A. Wood will be an applicant for the position of governor of the Territory of Cuba, after Uncle Sam has again "benevolently assimilated" the island, provided however, Poet Laureate Lewis, the Alkali Eye man of the Houston Post, does not beat him to the nomination in the meantime.—Quannah Observer.

One thing 'bout us that we like is th' fact that we realize our limertations as a drinkin' man. "Ever man to his likin," as the old woman said when she kicked th' cow. Len Wood has a record 'at we wouldn't das, t er dally with which p'raps our own record would drive him plum loco. If Len dranked th' brand o' booze that is our inspiration 'twould more'n likely give him a case of spontaneous combushton; whilst if we was ter drink a bottle of champagne it would put us inter a cataleptic trance f'm which thar'd be no rousin' us. Give us th' job we're a-figgerin' on o' State liquor tester an' Len kin drownd himself in fizz while we continue ter pickle our car-kiss 'ith th'booze that has made us an' Kentucky famous.—Alkali Eye.

A preacher used to tell the following story: He said he was in Appanoose county, Iowa, preaching on one occasion when he stopped at a farmhouse to get dinner. While eating, the lady inquired his business and he replied: "I'm hunting the lost sheep of the house of Israel." She left the room and in a few minutes returned with her husband when she said, "This man is hunting lost shoop and I'll bet that old long wool ram that's been around here is his'n." "No, sister, you don't understand me. I'm hunting sinners, those for whom Christ died." "And is he dead?" she asked. "Yes," replied the man of God astonished at her ignorance. "And buried, too, I reckon?" "Oh yes, long ago." "There now, old man, there now, I told you we'd die in ignorance for not takin' a newspaper.

Bargain Extraordinary.

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

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Ballinger, Texas.

We look into the cradle and behold a male child. At the age of ten he is a noisy kid with half the buttons off his pants and holes in his pockets, and at fifteen he is a devil in a print shop with an eye to meanness. At twenty-five he is a publisher of a country newspaper, engaged in publishing the resources of the country, at thirty-five emaciated and worn out; at fifty a corpse in a cheap coffin and his only resources are a Washington hand press, a few cases of type and a subscription book with the names of five hundred delinquent subscribers, who line up and march past his coffin saying: "He was a public spirited fellow, but he couldn't save anything."—Exchange.

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 beauteous 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 crowns 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.

A notice posted near Holden, Mo., reads as follows: Lost, one white caff mit him hind legs black. Him was a she caff. Anybody finding him will pay \$5 reward. Live 3 miles behind the bridge already yet.—John Semith.

—Trade with Asa Cordill and egt your trade tickets.

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

Death of John W. Mackay.

San Francisco, Cal., July 20.—The news of the death of John W. Mackay in London caused quite a shock here, notwithstanding the public was in a measure prepared for it by the previous announcement of his illness.

Mr. Mackay was the last surviving member of the four bonanza kings, Flood O'Brien and Fair, the other three, having long since died. For the last eighteen years Mr. Mackay had not been actively identified with the life of this city, but had passed most of his time in the east. On the occasion of his last visit to this city early this summer, Mr. Mackay completed arrangements for a landing place for the new Pacific cable, a project he was much interested in.

During a visit in 1892 Mr. Mackay was shot and slightly wounded by W. D. Riley, who had a fancied grievance against him, dating from the stock-broking days of the Comstock.

Mr. Mackay came to California in 1851 via Panama. He at once entered a mine, working with pick and shovel in the placers of the American River and at Downieville. In 1859 he went to Virginia City, Nev., and began mining on the Comstock, with varying success. His first real start toward success was made when he became superintendent of the Kentucky mine in Gold Hill.

In 1861 Mr. Mackay formed a partnership with Flood, O'Brien and Fair. In 1871 this famous mining quartette purchased the site of the bonanza territory north of the Celebrated Comstock ledge. They began work on a lode abandoned by Sharon and other large operators. The enterprise was a fruitful source of ridicule in mining circles, nothing but disaster being predicted. Without losing hope or patience, the four men continued, expending half a million dollars in prospecting operations. The ledge was struck and over \$110,000,000 was added to the world's stock of precious metals.

No accurate estimate of Mr. Mackay's holdings in this State and Nevada can be made but they will run up into the millions.

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 Herbina will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

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

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

Rooms Wanted.

A gentleman and wife want two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished for light house-keeping. Address Lock Box 456, City.

—Buy Jewelry from Jas. E. Brewer and ask for premium stamps. 10 per every dollars worth.

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

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JOE HARDIN,

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Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY!

Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists,
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DR. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Doctor: We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grand child with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used.
Yours very truly,
JOSEPH S. KEY,
Pastor of St. Paul Church.

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BEGINNING JULY FIRST, WE SHALL HAVE TWO THRU TRAFS 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.

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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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.

Herbina is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no alcohol or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 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.

Don't fail to visit the new grain and grocery store.
GODWIN & ALVIS.

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.

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

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

Our line of groceries are fresh and first-class.
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Easy Shaves
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You lose more
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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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The Girl He Wanted

The following letter was sent by a Mississippi man in answer to a matrimonial ad;

I inclose my fotograf with My Full Descriptions. It shows the features as natch as can bee, only it is to Dark. I am very lite complexion, Gray eyes, Orbon hair, 6 foot high, wait 160 lbs, inclined to be hump shouldered, a muskeler man and a widower 28 years old with a Common School Education but have got enof to atten to emny business. i am strictly morrel. Don't Use Tobacco Nor Whisky.

He is anxious to have her understand that her—
Age, complecktion, wait and All Suits me to atee, Kind Loving Girl, I hav only one Thing to Offer, And it is Neither Lands Nar Gold, But A Strong Arm and True Hart, and will Lay Down My Life for the Rite Girl and Be Happy for i am tired of living Alone. The Girl that Steels My Hart and takes my Name for the Remainder of My lif i will make Happy for i am Hunting a girl that i can idleise and Make a Angel of.

—Try McKinly when you want good blacksmithing.

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

—For matting at bargains, see Bowden.

—Trade tickets given on every cash purchase at Asa Cordill's. 23-tf

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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.

San Saba Irrigation.

Prof. Taylor, in addition to his university duties, is resident hydrographer of the United States geological survey and has just returned from the San Saba county, where he has been investigating the water supply of the San Saba river with reference to irrigation and motive power. Prof. Taylor's field of operations covers the state of Texas from the Trinity river to El Paso, and the San Saba investigation is only a small part of the immense work before him. He said that the consideration of the matter of water supply is out of his line, though he is sometimes consulted on this point.

"In connection with the San Saba river investigations," said Prof. Taylor, "my line of work will include the whole channel from Fort McKavett to the junction with the Colorado river, but my recent operations were confined to the valley in San Saba county, which to my mind presents an ideal location for a miniature republic, when all the plans for the irrigation of that section are consummated. This valley, in which the town of San Saba is situated, is broad and almost level and an area of over 20,000 acres of land will be rendered blooming and fertile by the system of projected canals."—Post.

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.

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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.

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.

They Should be Taxed.

Every few days you may find in town drummers for clothing furnishing goods etc., soliciting orders and taking measures. These men take orders and then return and deliver the goods—a regular retail business—frequently charging more, sometimes less than our merchants get for the same goods, yet they pay no license and contribute nothing to the support of the city or their customers. Is this fair or just? We think not. Our merchants pay license for the privilege of doing business here, and pay taxes besides to support the city, then why should not men who come here and compete with them not be made to pay for so doing. Each one takes away considerable money that ought to have gone to our local merchants, yet all each left here was a hotel bill for one day. This is not right, and they should either be compelled to pay license or move on.

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

Apropos.

In order to be successful in life it is necessary at the outset to be born apropos. Had Napoleon been a simple Corsican pirate. Had Edison lived in the Sixteenth century his inventions would have hanged him or burned him at the stake. George Washington, could he rise at the present day, would be no more than a county surveyor. Shakespeare in the Twentieth Century, would be unable to persuade a newspaper to treat his manuscript with consideration. Had Oliver Cromwell been of age in 1898 he would have enlisted as a private in the South African war and afterwards resumed the clerkship in a London bank. Caesar today would be no more than a Tammany hall district leader. If Belyia Lockwood were to rise again in 1980 the chances are that she would poll a handsome vote for president. Do and say things apropos and you will succeed.—New York Press.

—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.

—Bargains for the cash only HIXON BROS. RACKET TORE ..

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

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.

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.

Praise of Work Well Done.

Perhaps there is nothing else so productive of cheerfull helpful service as the expression of approval or praise of work well done, and yet there is nothing so grudging, so meagerly given by employers; many of them seem to think that commendation is demoralizing and that the voicing of appreciation will lead to listlessness and the withdrawal of energy and interest. This evinces but a poor knowledge of human nature, which is always hungering for approbation. But how mistaken such views are is shown by the loyal and unstinted service given to those large minded men who treat their employees as members of a family committed to their care.—Success.

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.

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Winters News.

No doubt you think we have gone off and died or, worse, left the country, but such is not the case; although we felt like doing something desperate after having read the letter of A Citizen in your paper of several issues back. But after reflecting a little and considering the source, etc, have concluded that there is a depth to which we do not wish to descend in order to recognize the existence of a class so insignificant.

The ball game here last Saturday between the married men and single men was a signal victory for the latter. 13 to 7 in favor of single men.

Judge Sharp, an attorney from Delta county, is visiting and prospecting here at present.

Miss Maud Rape, of Ballinger, visited in Winters last week, returning home the 19th accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Patterson who Sundayed in the capitol and returned to Winters Monday, accompanied by Miss Matthews who is spending the week with her.

Rev. Jackson began a protracted meeting here last Saturday evening. Rev. Shuffler, of Ballinger is assisting. Come to the meeting.

Rev. Holly preached an interesting sermon Sunday evening at 3 p. m. at the school house.

The fine rains we've had of late have restored confidence and are of untold value to the people of this portion of the mundane sphere. In addition to the fine rain on Monday we had another one Tuesday night, a 4 inch.

C. P. Shepherd Esq., of Ballinger was with us the 19th.

Through the kindness of Esq. F. L. Pierce Winters now has a public watering trough.

The Reunion people exhibited good taste as well as judgment in securing the Winters band to furnish music for them at San Angelo the 6th and 7th of Aug.

Mr. J. H. Straley and family, of Tecumseh, Tex., were visiting in Winters last week, the guests of W. H. Avery and family. They returned home the 19th, accompanied by W. H.'s better half.

C. C. Cooper and his road hands have been working between showers on the Ballinger and Winters road this week.

We will welcome the dawning of the day that shall witness the enactment of a law providing for the keeping of the roads in good repair by taxation. When we go to the legislature a bill to that effect will be introduced if not before.

Mr. Conrad Dickinson came

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WINTERS, TEXAS.

in recently from his ranch in Nolan county.

Misses Elbie Speer and Claudia Patterson were visiting in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Jno. W. Dale has purchased W. M. Smiley's town lots in the Smiley addition to Winters.

NEMO.

Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Mrs. Will Vaughn, of Ballinger, daughter of Col. W. T. Melton, returned to her home after a two weeks visit to Brownwood.

W. J. Bowden and family, of Ballinger, are visiting Mrs. Bowden's brother and sister, Lew Mallow and Mrs. Yantis.

C. S. Woodward, real estate agent of Ballinger, passed through Brownwood overland, Friday, enroute to Hamilton county on a business trip.

T. J. Webb, one of Runnels county's stockmen, passed through the city Thursday night enroute home from the Nation, where he has been for the past six weeks.

Miss Maggie Underwood, an accomplished pianist, of Ballinger, who has been in Chicago in the Conservatory of Music for the past year, passed through the city Thursday night enroute home. Miss Maggie's friends will all be glad to see her home again.

A fierce tornado burst upon Baltimore Sunday afternoon killing eleven persons and injuring many more. Hundreds of houses were damaged.

Rear Admiral Watson, just returned from abroad, says General Joseph Wheeler is a social favorite in London.

Heavy rains in New York State have killed four persons and caused immense damage to crops and property.

An English sailor who was watching a Chinaman placing a dish of rice by a grave inquired: "When do you expect your friend to come out and eat?" "Same time as your friend come out to smelle flowers you put," retorted Li.

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Don't forget that we have the largest and best assorted stock of Hardware, Implements, Wagons Buggies, and Harness outside of Ballinger in Runnels county. You should see one of our model buggies with or without a top, they are beauties and there is no doubt about it. We handle Rock Island Plows, IXL Wind Mills, Rock Island, Cultivators, Detroit Buggies, Milwaukee Harvesters and Garland Stoves.

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