

# BANNER-LEADER.

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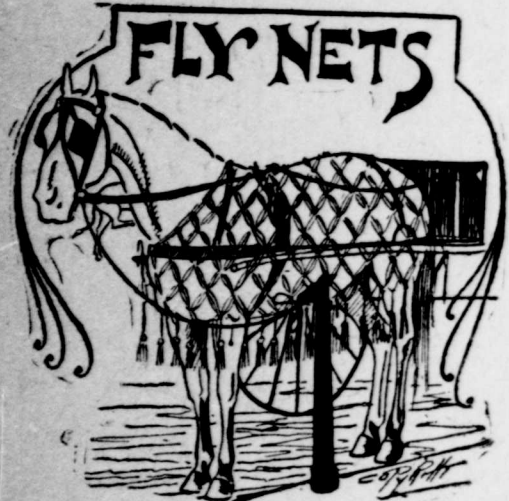
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R. B. Truly was in San Angelo a few days this week.

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Will Howell, the Miles Messenger man was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joyce Rape of East Texas is visiting Dr. T. A. Rape and wife at present.

W. F. Rodgers, a substantial farmer of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Simon Farrar, one of Runnels county's substantial citizens, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

T. V. Trout, a substantial Crews merchant, spent Tuesday mixing and mingling with the business men of Ballinger.

Hon. G. N. Harrison a prominent "legal light" of Brownwood spent Tuesday in Ballinger looking after business interests.

Ben Parker, the leading salesman for S. W. Pratt & Co., of Winters, was transacting business at the capitol Thursday.

The Winters Band passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon enroute for San Angelo to play for the reunion. They took supper with R. P. Kirk and wife. This is a good band and deserves its well earned patronage.

Why order your legal blanks from a distance when the Banner-Leader will print them for you? We make a specialty of printing all legal forms in accord with the statutes. Give us a trial order.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper next Tuesday night at the rock building belonging to J. F. Currie, between J. H. Miller's and J. A. Ostertag's stores. The proceeds will be used to improve their church. A liberal patronage from the public would be highly appreciated by these ladies.

### San Angelo Press.

Miss Verna Moser of Ballinger arrived this morning on a visit to Misses Ethel and Maurice Truly.

Dr. A. J. Marberry, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, visited in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Martin, a resident of Ballinger, but who formerly had considerable stock interests in Sterling county, was in the city Saturday enroute to Sterling City. Mr. Martin informed a Press reporter that he had disposed of all his cattle but a few head, and these were scattered promiscuously over that country. His visit to Sterling was for the purpose of gathering them up. He gave a splendid report of conditions in Runnels county, and expressed the opinion that an abundance of feed would be produced over the country.

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### Lost.

Somewhere between Wingate and Ballinger, on the Wingate and Ballinger road two packages of merchandise wrapped in Winkler's wrapping paper with D. H. Bowen, written on one package and G. B. Roberts written on the other. Finder will please notify owner or leave at Banner-Leader office.

### Preaching at Dry Ridge.

Rev. A. F. Bowden will preach at Dry Ridge School House next Sunday Aug. 10 at 11 o'clock. Let everyone come out and hear a good sermon.

Mrs. George Vaughn left Friday afternoon for the land of "Show Me" (Missouri). While there she will visit Paris, Pearce City and other points where she has relatives and friends, it being her old home.

San Antonio, Tex., United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten. Convention rates. Dates of sale August 24 and 25.

Miss Maud Northcutt is visiting in San Angelo at present, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Holman.

Miss Woodward, of Comanche, is visiting the family of Frank Campbell at present.

H. C. Wylie has been quite sick for the past ten days but at present is convalescent.

We're the printers.

### 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.

Chicago and return, Rate \$37.05 on sale each day until 30th.

Miss Jeff Lewis, of Cameron, is visiting Miss Rubie Green this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steffins, Miss Laura and Carl, of Brownwood, visited Edwin Day and family this week.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, August 10th 6 p. m.  
Song 189.  
Prayer.  
Leader—Mr. J. H. Kelly.  
Subject—A Suggestion in Addition—2 Peter 1:4-9.  
Song 86.  
Things we ought to take account of—Miss Rubie Green.  
Precepts for Christian Living—Mr. Parish.  
Song 87.  
Select Reading—Miss Earl Williams.  
Duett—Miss Euna and Mr. Audy Gustavus.  
Graces and Virtues of those who submit to Messiah's Rule—Mr. W. B. Currie.  
Song 114.  
Voluntary talks or readings.  
Roll Call.  
Report of Special Committee.  
Song 236.  
Union Benediction.

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

Fifteen persons were injured in a street car collision at Elgin, Ill.

A bad freight wreck is reported near Big Sandy but details are lacking.

Attacks were made with stones upon the soldier's camps at Shenandoah.

A protest is raised against bringing Chinese labor into the Transvaal.

The young king of Spain is said to have treated his mother very badly.

J. P. Morgan has purchased a palace in the heart of fashionable London.

W. J. Bryan delivered an address to 4000 persons at Chattanooga, N. Y.

A freight train ran into a cattle train at Temple and killed a number of cattle, also hurting the engineer.

The truck growers at Waller are discouraged by their experience with freight and express charges.

The electric street railway strike of Ironton, Ohio, has tied up an extensive interurban system.

The republican National campaign committee has issued a handbook for use in this year's campaign.

Russia says she has no intention of making an effort to form a European coalition against American trade.

The fight among the republican leaders has never before been so bitter and the row promises interesting developments.

Three thousand socialists paraded the streets of Paris in support of the government's policy of closing the unauthorized schools.

The Boer leaders will shortly hold a conference at The Hague to consider a resumption of the war as soon as a favorable opportunity presents itself.

Archbishop Ireland delivered a striking sermon in St Paul advising Catholics to stop their murmurings against the United States government's treatment of the friars.

A French syndicate will, it is said, undertake to create a great cotton growing district in the Soudan to compete with the American planters.

The London police are taking the most elaborate precautions against any possible anarchist outbreak at the time of the coronation.

**TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY EDITORS.**

He is a Power in the Land, says H. M. Mayo of Louisiana.

Henry M. Mayo delivered an address on "Newspapers in Relation to Development" before the Louisiana Press Association, in the course of which he said:

"The average newspaper man represents an element that frequently dominates by sheer force of will power and of argument, doing his level best to fill up the waste places, to create order out of chaos, to smooth out the wrinkles of the body politic, and to render his every aid to the schemes, thoughts and projects of everybody else but himself.

"It matters not that 90 per cent of the newspapers of the United States are termed 'country newspapers,' for I believe the average country newspaper exerts a more potent influence upon the minds of the masses than does the thundering of the great metropolitan daily which covers a multitude of details in the scope of eight or ten pages.

"This is not due to the lack of enterprise or force in the great newspapers, but because the masses of the people read the country newspaper and follow its teachings because they love it; because it gets next to them, because it tells how Jim Jones' baby had the measles and Bill Smith's wife visited her aunt at the cross roads. The people who live outside of the pale of great communities live a life of small things. They discuss and they reason over trifles that the city man or woman would dismiss as too insignificant for consideration.

"Laying aside for the present the influence of the city journal upon development generally, I believe the paper with a subscription list of from 600 to 1,200 has accomplished more toward the building up of the country generally than any other influence which we control. The community without a newspaper is as a ship adrift without a compass, or a political club without a chairman. There is a segregation of effect and an absence of cohesiveness in these barren communities and a disposition to stand round, hands in pockets, as it were, waiting for the modern country to sprout and grow up—of its own volition. There is no public spirit or aggressiveness in pushing forward institutions out of which the people derive a benefit. And this is due to the fact that if there is a leader in the community he aspires to individual profit and lacks the broad gauge enterprise which characterizes even a 2x4 country weekly printed in a town of 250 souls.

"I take off my hat, Mr. President, to the country editor and his paper. I can feel with him

and his institutions, because I have pulled the lever of a Washington hand press on a July afternoon, and mailed the product of my fertile brain and vivid imagination to several thousand, more or less, admiring constituents. There never was a country newspaper which did not represent the best interest, best thoughts, and best energies of its people.

"The editor is expected to give his own time and his best enterprise to every institution his town features. He is the master spirit of every movement which tends to the commercial aggrandizement of his territory, and he is always a prominent and a more or less conspicuous object at all church socials, picnics and ward meetings. He is constantly looking out for the benefit of his fellow-citizens and he gets about as little as the result of his labors as any man in the community. Yet, withal, he smiles in the face of opposition and cheerfully proclaims to the world that his paper and his town are two of the best products of a kindly providence."

**A Necessary Precaution.**

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung trouble. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. E. D. Walker.

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**A Married Man's Musings.**

When a fellow begins to forget the date he was married he wonders if it wasn't April 1.

A fellow who is intoxicated with love doesn't take long to sober up after marriage.

Probably Adam would never have married if he had had to stand up in church before 1000 people, with a frock coat on, and go through a ten minute ceremony that seemed like 10 hours.

Few men who take a better half prepare for the worst.

Science says kissing causes disease. It has been known to cause palpitation of the heart.

May is one of the unlucky months in which to get married. There are eleven others.

The kindest-hearted father would hardly refuse an offer to exchange a baby for a well-bred fox terrier during teething time.

It's always a question with the originators of fashions with women whether to make the sleeves too tight or too loose.

When a fellow's wife kisses him nowadays he can't tell whether it is to show her love for him or to find out what he's been taking.

**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.

No 4. A good six-room dwelling, good picket fence around yard, water works etc., two lots. Price \$850. Easy terms. For particulars call on me.

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No 6. 160 acres of fine black prairie land; 50 acres in cultivation; 4 room dwelling; good stable and out houses, fine well of water in the yard, near Winters. Price \$9.50 per acre. For terms and particulars call on me.

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.

**Alaska Salmon Better Than Gold.**

"Alaskan salmon is worth more to the United States than the gold in the territory," said Mr. J. C. Callbreath, a salmon packer of Fort Wrangle, to a Washington interviewer the other day. "The gold supply will be exhausted in time, but the salmon will always thrive there, if the government takes proper care of the fish. The people of the United States do not realize how enormous the salmon packing industry is in Alaska. There are probably sixty canneries in the territory, and the total output of these last year was 100,000 cases or about 4,800,000 pounds of canned salmon. The big canneries send their products to the United States by the shipload."

The Clarksville Enterprise is authority for the following:

There is a story going the rounds that a certain Clarksville young man, who had the habit of staying late, one of those lingering kind of fellows who commence to say good night about 11 o'clock, and don't get away until 12:30. Now this young man had been out with his love one night not many moons since, and on reaching the gate of his beloved proceeded to hang there whispering silly nothings. He stayed and stayed and finally commenced to beg for a good-night kiss, promising to go the moment he got the kiss. The old man inside the house had been kept awake for fully an hour by the young people, and the longer the young man stayed the madder he got. When the young man promised to go if she would kiss him, the old man stuck his head out of the window and said: "Daughter, for God's sake kiss the d---d little fool, and let him go." It is needless to add that the young man went.

**Press Comments.**

The supposition now probably is that Harry Tracy, the Washington outlaw, has wandered in the fir brakes and become lost. Evidently he is lost to his pursuers.—Clifton Record.

When a man gets into serious trouble it nearly always develops that he has a habit of toting a pistol. A pistol in a man's pocket and booze in his stomach are pretty ominous signs of blood.—Henrietta Independent.

The London Lancet informs us that too much bathing is harmful, as it tends to the maceration of the superficial epidermis and occasions rapid proliferation of the malpighian layer. Thanks. Well' be careful in future.—Garland News.

A skull, which scientists declare to be 35,000 years old, has been unearthed in Kansas. There is no reason to believe that it is the headpiece of Adam or Eve or any of their immediate family. The garden of Eden has never yet been definitely located, but everybody knows it wasn't in Kansas.—Clarksville Times.

The reason the future will know so little of the rising men of today is because they will be skimmed off just before reaching the top.—Glen Rose Herald.

Uniform primaries are now a foregone conclusion, and the politicians will have to "go away back and sit down" two years hence. At least that "buying squadron," which is said to have infested Taylor county this year, will have to whack up with other counties.—Merkel Mail.

There is no politician in American history who has arisen so suddenly from the ranks of average citizenship, and despite two defeats, has maintained such wonderful power in his purity as has Mr. Bryan.—Navasota Review.

Ex-Governor Hogg brands Roosevelt as an "Irridescent Incubator of War Ideas." We have believed all along that there was something wrong with Roosevelt but couldn't exactly determine what until Hogg came along and hit the nail on the head.—Hallettsville Herald.

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W. H. Hollingsworth went down to Santa Anna Sunday.

George Holman spent Sunday in Brownwood.

John Castleberry, of Maverick, was at the capital Monday.

Max Lange returned Sunday night from a trip to San Antonio.

Percy Moser, now of Talpa, was up Sunday to see home folks.

Harry Sharp, who has been with the Brownwood Bulletin a month or so has returned home.

Carl Barley, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with home folks and friends.

We would like to have letters every week from our country correspondents.

Judge Jno. I. Guion left Sunday afternoon for Jacksonville, Texas, to be gone several days on legal business.

Gaston Hardgrave, one of the Sweetwater telephone people, was in Ballinger this week visiting home folks.

Ernest Garnett, traveling out of San Angelo for the Temple Grocer Co. was in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Nora Griffin, of Waco, came in Monday night and is visiting the family of Lee Maddox.

Mrs. J. A. Dancer and two children left Sunday afternoon for Talpa to visit J. A.'s brother of that place.

Bert Dorsey, Maurice Crews, Archie Crews, and "Brownie" went out to the camp meeting Tuesday to run a cold drink stand for M. C. Cobb & Co.

Whit Patterson, Dick Oliver and Hyson Eoff, three Winters boys, were in Ballinger to attend the Ballinger-Abilene ball games.

W. R. Morris, of Lawrence, Texas, came as far as Ballinger, to meet his daughter who had been visiting at Miles, last Saturday and while here was the guest of Dr. A. S. Love and wife.

**For Sale.**

A good 12 inch turning plow in good condition. Price \$3.00. For particulars call at Banner-Leader office.



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**SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.**

Passenger Trains:

West-bound due at Ballinger 12:08 a. m.  
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.

The first sack of the Jefferson county rice crop has been received at Beaumont.

The weekly crop report shows a general improvement in all departments of agriculture.

Members of British parliament raise objections to subsidizing Morgan's line of steamers.

The report of the weather bureau says the cotton crop will soon recover from the bad effects of the heavy rains.

A new irrigation company, composed of Northern capitalists and Louisiana rice growers, will build a canal at Bay City and seed 7000 acres next season.

**Suicide of Tracy.**

Harry Tracy, the famous outlaw, has committed suicide in a wheat field near Fellowes, Washington, after being wounded twice in the leg. A deputy sheriff and four citizens attempted to capture him in a barn, but he escaped and ran to a wheat field nearby and while running received his two wounds in the leg.

The posse surrounded the field to keep guard throughout the night and some time during that night they heard a pistol shot and when morning came they found Tracy dead.

A young lady of a nearby city has a beau in the habit of calling at her home six nights in a week and staying so late he has become a nuisance. The other evening as the clock struck eleven, she gave him a pencil and paper and told him to make 11 ciphers in a straight line and draw a perpendicular line down from the right side of the first, and a line up the right side of the fourth, down the right side of the fifth, up the right side of the seventh and eighth, and down the right side of the tenth, the lines to be an inch in length. Then she told him to read what he had written. The hint was startling as the fellow has not been seen since.

**Peaches.**

If you want good peaches, more peaches and better peaches at reasonable prices, I can supply you. Come and get them or phone me. C. O. HARRIS.

**ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.**

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

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

For County Judge:  
T. T. CROSSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
R. P. KIRK

For County and District Clerk:  
W. L. TOWNER

For Treasurer:  
W. F. SHARP

For Tax Assessor:  
W. T. PADGETT,

For County Attorney:  
B. B. STONE.

For Hide and Animal Inspector:  
GEORGE M. MILLIKEN.

For County Surveyor:  
S. D. WILLIAMS.

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

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

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

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

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

For Constable Precinct No. 2:  
EDD HARDIGREE,

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

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

**Frank Traner Commits Suicide.**

Last Tuesday morning at an early hour, Frank Traner, who resided near Rowena, ended his life by his own hand, by hanging himself to a tree in a pasture near his house. Brooding over financial trouble is supposed to be the cause.

Pete Horlica, of Rowena, advertised his farm for sale four issues in the Banner-Leader and before the time was up a man from DeWitt county read the ad and came up and bought the farm. Try an ad in the Banner-Leader if you wish to sell your place. Mr. Horlica will move to Houston county if he can find a suitable place.

**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

**For Sale.**

For sale or trade for cattle rock building business property, in the town of Ballinger, valued at \$3500. Apply to CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Tex.

An aged couple at South Bend, Mich., adopted a whole orphan asylum.

A naturalized German citizen of the United States wants damages for imprisonment in Germany.

—See Bowden for bargains in crockery.



**Driving Satisfaction**

IN THE BUGGIES WE SELL.  
STUDEBAKER WAGONS,  
WHITE ELEPHANT BUGGIES.

Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses,  
Preserving kettles  
Stew Pans  
Crockery and Glassware  
Graniteware  
Tinware

Farm, Lawn, Garden Tools  
Lawn Mowers  
Lawn Hose  
Sprinkling cans  
Wheel Barrow  
Wire, etc.

IF  
IT'S  
FROM

**Hall H'd'w Co.**

IT'S  
A  
BARGAIN

**The Business Men Organize a Club.**

Last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the business men met and organized a commercial club of thirty-four members. The management of the club is lodged in a board of ten directors, viz: J. B. Wilmeth, E. D. Walker, Jack McGregor, A. H. Pan Pelt, W. E. Eskridge, W. A. Davis, L. Markowitz, D. M. Baker, C. A. Doose, J. J. Erwin.

The officers elected are Jack McGregor, President; C. A. Doose, Vice President; D. M. Baker, Treasurer; J. W. Powell, Secretary.

The objects of this organization are varied. In general they expect to assist in any enterprise for the upbuilding of Ballinger and Runnels county.

The following good roads committee men were appointed:

On the road from Ballinger to Maverick, Norton and Wingate, Max Lange and T. S. Langford were appointed a committee and W. M. Forbes, T. E. Moore and J. A. Grimes a sub committee.

On the road leading from Ballinger to Miles, and to Paint Rock, W. A. Davis was appointed committee man, with Frank Helcher and P. J. Brown sub committee men.

On the road leading from Ballinger to Crews, Content and Coleman, C. S. Miller and A. H. Van Pelt were appointed a committee with J. W. Murray, J. A. Bradley and August Herring sub committee.

Any party whose route to Ballinger leads over any of these roads, knowing of any bad places in their respective roads, will confer a favor by notifying the committee on said road.

Ballinger wants the 25,000 bales of cotton that are going to be raised in her trade territory, and if fair treatment and proper inducements count for anything she is going to have them.

This movement meets the heartiest approval of the Banner-Leader and we predict great things for Ballinger as a result of this move.

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.

Phone 45

**We do not Want THE EARTH**

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

Headquarters for butter and eggs

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**

**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.

Annual Meeting North Texas Baptist Assn., Sherman, Texas. One and one third fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug 3 and 4.

Grand Lodge Meeting I.O.O.F. Colored, Paris, Texas. One and one-third fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug 4th and 5th.

Kansas City, Hannibal and St. Louis. Greatly reduced rates for above points on round trip tickets. Sell daily until Sept. 30, 1902.

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

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

**West Texas Fair**

ABILENE, TEXAS.  
Oct. 14, 15 16, 17, and 18, 1902  
For premium list address  
MAX R. ANDREWS, Sec.

**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.

**Dr. S. B. Raby**

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

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



# 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.,

## NEW SLEEPING CAR SERVICE



TO

## COLORADO

LEAVE SOUTHWEST 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

Fervent 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.

## SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

OPENS OCTOBER 18,  
Closes October 29, 1902.

—Don't fail to call for fr stamps at Brewer's Jewelry Store.

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.

In a Glass of Water.  
Put a handful of glazed coffee in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give  
**LION COFFEE**  
the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's just pure coffee.  
The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

## Ballinger and Abilene.

Monday Tuesday and Wednesday three ball games were played by the above teams that resulted in two to one for Ballinger.

The Abilene boys played better ball the first day than they did the second although they had ridden all night and all day. The game was exciting from the start and both sides played fast ball, the score standing 5 to 4 in favor of Ballinger. Batteries were Crews and Butler, McLamore, Trammel and Scarbrough.

The second day was as interesting as the first. Both sides played to win and it looked like Abilene had the game in a sack, but in the fifth inning they went up in the air and Ballinger made 10 scores and then held them down to 7 winning the second game. Batteries were Strickland and Butler, Trammel and Scarbrough.

The third day Ballinger experienced her first defeat. It was the second day's game reversed, the Ballinger boys going in the air the 4th, 5th and 6th innings and letting in 7 runs on error, but held down "the Pets" to 1 run the last three innings. Scarbrough pitched for the visitors and the boys hit him hard and often but the fielding of Abilene was something worth going to see. Crews, Van Pelt and Lusk all took a turn at pitching but were not hit as often as Scarbrough and the miserable field work of the home boys lost the game.

Manager Hollis of the "Pets" says Ballinger has the best light team he ever went against. The visitors were well pleased with the way they were treated while in Ballinger and extended the home boys an invitation to come to Abilene any old time and they would treat them right.

## Moro Mountain.

As there are no news items from this section of the country I will submit a few.

Everything is in fine condition in this part of the county. Since the rain crops look very fine. We have the best cotton and maize ever raised in this section of the country.

Everybody is busy plowing their cotton and planting late maize.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ake a boy on Wednesday July 30. Mother and child doing well; the father skinned his head on the side of the house and fell in the creek.

The principal topic of interest in this neighborhood now is about the volcano in the mountain.

J. W. Wilson and family left Wednesday for the east. We wish them a pleasant trip.

VOLCANO.

## City Delinquent Tax List.

Beg to advise that delinquent tax list of the city of Ballinger has been placed in my hands for revision preparatory for publication and to the end that those who are in arrears may avoid this expense and the probable expense of suit to foreclose the tax lien on their property respectively, I suggest that they call on the city secretary at once and pay their taxes.

M. C. SMITH,  
Attorney, for the City.

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

—Asa Cordill for Jewelry.

# A FEW SPECIALS

## At Winkler's.

To stimulate August selling of the remainder of our summer stock we are offering unusual values to close out broken lines before the season is over

### Ladies Wrappers and Wash Silks.

Our regular \$5c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 wrapper come and take your choice for..... 65c

Ladies wash skirts the regular \$1 to \$1.50 values your choice for..... 65c

Linen Crash Skirting Stripe and plaid the regular 72c yd 15c quality your choice 72c yd

Boys wash suits sizes 3 to 8 suits sold for 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 Take your pick of 50c suit the lot for..... 50c suit

### Torchon Laces.

We offer you our line of cotton torchon laces good serviceable laces the regular 5c quality and cheap at that price 22c yd Your choice now only 22c yd

Good line of new figured dimities good washable colors. Regular 15c quality 10c yd Priced now at only..... 10c yd

### Men's Shirts.

We have place a lot of shirts on a county only a few of a kind they are 75c, 85c and some \$1 shirts in the lot your choice for..... 50c

# 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.

## A Change in our Firm Name

And we also expect to give our customers a better quality of meats in the future. We deliver meats to all parts of the city from 5 a. m. to 7 p. m. We solicit your trade.

# STRICKLAND & BIGGS

## WHY DON'T YOU LAUGH?

Why don't you laugh, young man when troubles come, Instead of sitting 'round so sour and glum?

You cannot have all play,

And sunshine every day;

When troubles come, I say, why don't you laugh?

Why don't you laugh? 'Twill ever help to sooth

The aches and pains. No road of life is smooth:

There's many an unseen hump,

And many a hidden stump

O'er which you'll have to jump. Why don't you laugh?

Why don't you laugh? Don't let your spirits wilt;

Don't sit and cry because the milk you've spilt;

If you would mend it now,

Pray let me tell you how;

Just milk another cow! Why don't you laugh?

Why don't you laugh, and make us all laugh, too,

And keep us mortals all from getting blue?

A laugh will always win,

If you can't laugh—just grin—

Come on—let's all join in! Why don't you laugh?

—Geneva (O.) Free Press.

We sell Reed's Anti-Rusting Tinware at Hixon Bros. Racket Store.

—Take your watch to Cordill for repairs and never regret.

First car bagging and ties received.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.

Wall Paper

J. Y. FEARCE.



### A Drummer's Story.

The latest and best drummer story was told at the Kimbell house last night by one of the knights of the grip, who has spent the best part of his life in sleeping coaches and country taverns, says the Atlanta Constitution.

I witnessed a most amusing scene on a train a few weeks ago, he said to a group of listeners. A young man got on the train who had just started out to be a traveling salesman. He had all sorts of grips and a full supply of railroad literature. At the next station a farmer boarded the train. He had an old carpet bag and looked fresh from the fields. The farmer left the coach door open and the young drummer looked up from his magazine and exclaimed:

Why don't you shut the door? You look like you were raised in a stable.

The countryman sat down across the aisle and in front of the young man and in a few seconds began to sniffle as if he was weeping.

Say, old man, have I hurt your feelings? called out the youth. If I have, I am sorry, for of course I did not really mean that you were raised in a stable.

But I was raised in a stable, the farmer replied sadly, and it makes me homesick every time I see a jackass.

I don't believe the young fellow even spoke again or left his seat until he was ready to leave the train.

### Generosity.

A newspaper is expected to do most anything for a town and the people, but seldom do we come in contact with people who desire so much at one sitting. This week a man called at the Mirror office and asked the following questions:

"Will you see if it rained at Rogers and Heidenheimer yesterday?" The phone was at once put into operation, and in a short time the caller was informed that it had. He then asked if it had rained in Mills county. He had a ranch there. Being informed that it had he asked for an exchange. Again he was accommodated, and after reading one of the large dailies he said, "Why don't you get out a paper like this?" The Mirror man modestly informed him that it was our aim, but were short of patronage just now to justify it. He then inquired into the character of a young man that had been calling on his daughter, and by the way this young person is a business man and spends some money with a newspaper in the fall. The report was good and seemed to disappoint the visitor, as he was looking for trouble.

The visitor was asked if he cared to subscribe for the Mirror. "No, I am taking the Sunny South, and that is about all I have time to read."

"Don't you care to take a home paper?" was asked the visitor.

"No," he replied. "The Sunny South only costs 50 cents a year, and it is a heap larger paper than any I have seen in Bell county—Good day."

"Good bye."

This person owns considerable property in Bell county, and is respected.—Temple Mirror.

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

For some reason or other the people of Texas seem to have stopped praying for rain.—Houston Post.

Perhaps the following incident which recently came under our observation, has some bearing on the situation: Two country boys were discussing the drouth when one of them exclaimed: "I can't see what for people want 'er pray for rain. Why, up at Roscoe, where they have been praying for rain, they ain't had a durn drop, while over on Elm, where they fiddle and dance to beat the band, they've had regular floods." Perhaps the Post can find a few crumbs of comfort from this declaration.—Merkel Mail.

The editor of the Bell County Recorder must have been playing in hard luck, for he says:—"When a married man keeps 'batch' for a week he can imagine how the Israelites felt after living on manna for forty days, and how their minds reverted to other days, and called up memory's view the leeks, and the onions, and the melons of Egypt. The panorama creates a vacuum in his anatomy, and instantly he is inspired with a longing for something out of the ordinary to fill it, and when his good Samaritan neighbor brings him a pan of genuine buttermilk and soda biscuits it is almost enough to cause heart failure. Both the act and the biscuits are to be held in memory's fond recollections.

### Boyhood Days Recalled.

Oh, would I were a boy again when the robins begin to sing and the beetles hum and the bumbles bum and the bullfrogs kerjuggdedging. I would make a raid with the rusty spade on the home of the angleworm and down by the brook with my little hook I would make the angle squirm. I would sit me down by the pasture fence and slip off my heavy shoes; my tender feet would get the treat of a bath in the soft mud's ooze. My mouth would droop for the close of school and the seductive game of "I spy"; on the grass I would roll, play penny in the hole, "nor note the hours fly," o'er the ice I would dance with a rip in my pants, out of which stuck my little shirt tail; like a flag at half mast or a signal rasi from a stoop in the face of a gale, I would be at the bat, without coat or hat, I would help the stray dogs to home; I would whoop with glee his movements to see and the manner in which he ran. With a dirty nose and mud on my clothes, my days would be filled with glee. At night I'd come with a sheepish grin, and mother'd attend to me. Oh, let me sing of the gladsome spring, when I was a rip-snorting boy, when the days were sweet, and the time was full of joy. When on the picnic ground in merry round, we passed the time in glee, till the busy ants crawled up our pants and the way they nipped, Oh, gee!—Mail and Breeze.

—For matting at bargains, see Bowden.

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

### Rooms Wanted.

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

### Advertisd Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday Aug. 2, 1902. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

Roark, Miss Josie.  
Smith, Mrs. Jeff.  
Sterman, Miss Robbie.  
Hamilton, H. H.  
Jetton, L. H.  
McDaniel, J. D.  
Struve, Steven.  
Voges, Add.

### Self-Culture and Success.

A man does not need a college education in order to succeed in business. You may reach a commanding position in the commercial or political world without attaining a high degree of scholarship. You may be successful, in a purely material meaning of the word, without a touch of higher culture, without any appreciation of the nobler things of life. You may be a millionaire, with great influence in your community, and yet be almost wholly ignorant of books, art, music or travel.

But this is a very narrow view of success. Is the meaning of life not broadened and beautified by an expansive mind, a wider horizon, and the satisfaction of higher culture?

The glory of a sunset, the beauty of a landscape, or the delicate loveliness of a rose or lily, is not necessary to our mere animal existence, but it adds much to the sum of the highest things of life.

Pictures and draperies are not necessary to a wall, oriental rugs to a floor, or delicate pieces of statuary and bric-a-brac to the furniture of a room; libraries lined with noble books are not absolutely essential to bare existence; a knowledge of the mysteries and beauties of science, the fascination of literature, the delights of music and art—none of these things are necessary to the support of life; but how barren life would be without them! If we were suddenly deprived of those things, what could we substitute for them to differentiate our lives from those of animals?

### Land for Sale.

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

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

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

### Bargain Extraordinary.

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

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

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

—See Bowden for bargains in crockery.

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

"Cash"

JOE HARDIN,

TRY  
J. F. LUSK & CO.,  
FOR  
Grain and Groceries.

### Ballinger Lumber Co.

A full supply on hand of all kinds  
...of Building Material...

Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

J. R. McVAY, M'ng'r.



DR. MOFFETT'S  
**TEETHINA**  
(TEETHING POWDERS)

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, or mail 35 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO. Columbus, Ga., Aug. 24, 1877.  
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, (Now Bishop Southern Methodist Church.) Pastor of St. Paul Church.

### ANOTHER THRU TRAIN TO KOOL KOLORADO

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.

### "THE DENVER ROAD."

PASSENGER RTMENT DEAP FORT WORTH TEXAS

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 alcohol or narcotic poisons. It corrects any or all symptoms, makes 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.

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

—For windowshades at right prices, see Bowden.

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

We're the printers.

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 a LEE MADDOX.

Our line of groceries are fresh and first-class.

GODWIN & ALVIS.



## FREE BOOKS!!

### MILLENNIAL DAWN

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

E. D. Walker's  
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It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to try Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. E. D. Walker.

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—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.

### 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.

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## 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, Enervating.

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### Physician and Druggist.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c a bottle at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

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

### His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble of Sioux City, Ia.

"He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. E. D. Walker.

### His Questioners.

"We all have our troubles," said the colored philosopher who runs the elevator in the post-office, "but the worst of it is that we think no one has any but ourselves. My greatest trouble is answering fool questions, and I get a good many of 'em in the course of the day."

"Yesterday there was a hung jury, and one of them asked me if we had good beds for jurymen who were kept overnight! I told him I hadn't seen any yet, and I'd been here a good while. Today the weather bureau hung its sign, as usual, in the elevator. It said 'Fair,' and that's all, same as it often does. It hadn't been there five minutes when a man from up the state, came in and asked me, 'Where's this yer fair at?' I told him it was in the circuit court room if it was anywhere. 'Waal,' says he, 'I can't take it in. I've got to go to the theater.'

"And that's the way I get 'em right along."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. De Witt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531, Highland Ave., Milton, Pa., says "I have carried De Witt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. E. D. Walker.

A Cornell boy sent a lady friend in a neighboring town, who was to be married soon, a present. He enclosed a note saying: "My Dear Girl—You will find in the box a thingamajig which has something to do with eating grub off the table. I don't know what it is. It looks like a cross between a harpoon and a hayfork. It may be for spearing pickles, or it may be for stacking chopped cabbage. I am so old fashioned that I don't know; you will be so happy you won't care."

### Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him, till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivalled for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give a new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

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

### Just Look at Her.

When came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result,—all organs active, digestion good, no headache, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

### Take it Pleasantly.

A subscriber once got a dun through the post-office and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it and the editor showed him a few duns of his own, one for paper, one for type one for fuel and several others. "Now," said the patient editor, "I didn't get mad when these came, because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable men like you to come in and help me out and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented and renewed. Moral—Never get vexed when asked to pay what you owe, for the other fellow may need the money.—Linneus Bulletin.

### Shatters all Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues Inflammation, conquers aches, kills pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

### A Real Secret.

"Tell me not of your doubts and discouragements," said Goethe; "I have plenty of my own. But talk to me of your hope and faith." The tone of complaint is one which we are all too ready to accept, and which is not only injurious to ourselves, but hurtful to all who come in contact with us.

In speaking of a young woman who had filled several good positions, but with no degree of success, an elder woman said: "She could have kept either position and earned a good income if she had not been so dissatisfied. She was continually finding fault, and never felt that she was appreciated." It may be safely said that this attitude of mind is one that almost pre-termines failures in any kind of work. Patience under adverse circumstances will often bring about favorable results, while complaint only accentuates and fixes the cause of complaint. Avoid mention of the disagreeable things that may come into your life. If you cannot be patient, you can at least be silent. The secret of success lies not so much in knowing what to say as in what to avoid saying.—Boston Traveler.

### A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them, which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms; it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

### 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.

### All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga. "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivalled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

The greatest case of dog eat dog we ever heard of, said an Eastern journal, was between a young man who loved to smoke a good cigar, and an insurance company. The former bought 2,000 fine weeds and had them insured for their full value; he smoked them up and then demanded his insurance, claiming they had been destroyed by fire. The case was taken to court and the judge decided in favor of the young man. The insurance company then had the young man arrested for setting fire to his own property, and the same judge ordered that he pay a fine and go to jail for a period of 3 months.



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C. W. Johnson of Eastland, is visiting R. B. Truly and family.

Ernest and Frank LaMotte came in from Galveston Tuesday night.

S. L. Hinkle, a Wingate farmer, transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

A fine rain fell around Ballinger Wednesday night, which was of great benefit to late cotton, corn and feed stuff.

Miss Hermia Smith left Thursday afternoon for Waco-Marlin and Wooten Wells to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Don't forget the ice cream supper at the Currie building Tuesday night August the 12th given by the ladies of the M. E. church.

John Ganaway, a prosperous farmer of near Wingate, had nine head of cattle killed by lightning during the Wednesday night storm.

A good rain was reported from the Wingate country Wednesday night.

The following persons went to San Angelo Tuesday night to attend the reunion: Leon Ward and John Guion, Misses Katy Ray Ward, Verna Moser, Josie Glen, and Maud and Lena Shaffer.

Miss Ethel Bowden entertained a select crowd of friends Tuesday night at the home of her parents. From reports of those who attended all had a jolly good time and wish for a repetition some time soon.

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In conversation with a substantial and conservative farmer who resides in the northern part of Runnels county, he stated to a Banner-Leader reporter that he had 72 acres of cotton that would make 2-3 of a bale to the acre.

Drs. Gustavus and Halley left Friday morning with tent, cooking utensils and all camp paraphernalia for the Christian meeting now in progress at Miles. These gentlemen expect to rest and recuperate for a few days, and invite all their friends who may come to the meeting to drop in and eat with them.

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### A New Firm.

In this issue of the paper will appear a neat ad for Strickland & Biggs, Mr. J. F. Biggs having purchased Mr. Parramore's interest in the business formerly conducted under the name of Strickland & Co. These are up-to-date business men and will no doubt make a success.

Finest farm in Runnels county for sale; 250 acres, 3/4 of a mile from Winters. By the town of Winters on Bluff Creek. Well improved, fine grass, plenty of water. Just the house you are looking for. Price \$17 per acre. Easy payments. Apply to J. W. DALE, Winters, Texas.

A. J. Mansker, came in from Santa Rita New Mexico Wednesday night looking as well as though he had been living on coon, possum and sweet potatoes. Mr. Mansker has been running a hoisting engine in one of the large copper mines of that place. His many friends are glad to welcome his return.

Mrs. Stella Forbes left Friday afternoon for St. Louis to purchase her fall and winter stock of millinery goods. She expects to purchase heavier this fall than ever before and will have two openings; one early in Sept., the other later.

H. H. Luckett came in from his El Paso county ranch last Saturday to spend a few days with home folks. He reports grass fine and everything flourishing in the El Paso country.

Mr. Moore, a prominent business man of Wingate made a timely and well received speech before the business men's club Tuesday morning in behalf of good roads.

A. L. Burke, a prominent business man of Paint Rock, was doing business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. Nesbitt, the Winters telephone man, was transacting business in our city Friday.

Albert Spill, of Winters, was talking with the boys Friday.

W. A. Pigford went to San Angelo Tuesday night

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**J. W. DALE,**

At the same old stand selling goods the same old way. Am in the market for anything that there is 6 cents in. Special sale days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, closed on Sunday. Will be in the market for your cotton this fall. Phone 17

WINTERS, TEXAS

## New - Store - New - Goods

On August 1st we will open up a new grocery store in the old Fannin drug building. Keep a complete line of Staple and Fancy Goods, Feed Stuff of all kinds. Our prices will be the lowest in town for the cash only. With S. O. JARMON, Manager. Phone 28.

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