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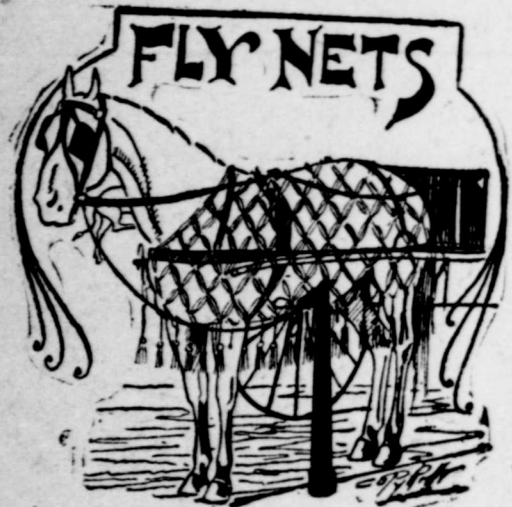
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B. F. Sartains of Maverick was added to our subscription list this week.

J. E. Wells writes back that he is well pleased with his new location at Marlin

Wm. McAulay, of Maverick, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Melton is the guest of her sister Mrs. Will Vaughn at present

J. J. Hubbard remembered the Banner-Leader a dollar's worth this week.

Miss Maud Lankford returned Thursday from a visit to her grandparents at Wingate.

C. A. Doose, L. Markowitz and R. P. Kirk spent Thursday of this week in Winters on business.

C. W. Odom and wife of Maverick spent Thursday in Ballinger the guests of C. P. Shephard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. White of Coleman, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woodward of this city this week.

W. G. Lykes, a prosperous farmer of the Content country, was transacting business on our streets Wednesday.

J. W. Chilton left Wednesday afternoon for St Louis to buy his fall and winter stock of goods.

Miss Neil Guion came in Tuesday afternoon from San Angelo where she has been visiting her aunt Mrs. McAlpine of that place.

The ice cream supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church Tuesday night at the Currie building netted \$29.00.

Walter Robinson and wife came down from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain.

J. F. Currie and wife left Thursday afternoon for St Louis to take in the sights and purchase the fall and winter stock of goods for the Davis-Noyes Co.

Mrs. W. A. Rape, after spending several weeks in Ballinger and vicinity, left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Victoria. Mrs. Whit Patterson accompanied her.

J. A. Starnes and family left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood to make their future home, Mr. Starnes having purchased the Insurance business of Noel & Son of that place. Prof. Starnes was Superintendent of our public school for four years and while here he made many warm friends who wish him all kinds of success in his new enterprise.

Ballinger received its first bale of cotton Wednesday the 13. The bale was brought in the night of the 12th. It was raised on the old Holmsley tract of land near Maverick on Oak Creek by Downs Bros. and B. F. Sarlains, weighing 470 lbs. and bought by the Davis Noyes Co. at 8 1/2 cts. A bonus of \$31.70 was given to these gentlemen as a premium. Frank Stuart weighed this bale.

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SAN ANGELO FIRE

A Most Horrible Loss of Life.

LANDON HOTEL BURNED.

Sunday morning about two o'clock a gasoline stove in the short order kitchen at the Landon Hotel, San Angelo, exploded, instantly setting fire to the structure. In a moment the fire had spread to both stairways and to the office. In the office several coal oil lamps exploded and added fury to the flames. The guests who were awaked were panic stricken, but some were burned to death while asleep or suffocated in their beds. There were 131 guests in the hotel that night and as the register was burned it is slow work finding out who were burned to death. The fire spread so rapidly and had the large structure so soon in ashes that the guests who escaped can hardly talk intelligently of the fire or tell how it happened. The Landon Hotel was a large rambling two-story structure, partly stone, and partly wood. The kitchen was nearly midway between the stairs. A stiff breeze spread the flames with almost miraculous rapidity. Besides the hotel and laundry, the Fitzgerald furniture store, J. S. Miles' two large stores, two livery stables, carriage shop, blacksmith shop, and other buildings were destroyed, making a total loss of about \$100,000. The blaze was something terrific, lighting up the whole country round, being plainly seen at Miles and other places farther off. But the worst feature, and that which makes it heart-rending, was the great loss of life. Mr. and Mrs. Landon had escaped from the house when Mrs. Landon rushed through the dense smoke and up the stairway to try to save a Houston woman and her three children. She got them to the porch and, with D. Hendrickel, a Waco drummer who has been traveling for Collier Publishing Co., was trying to persuade the mother to let them throw the children over the porch and jump. They would take the children in their arms to throw them when the mother would grab them away. Suddenly the porch gave way and all six of them went down into a fiery grave. When they were taken from the ruin, the big-hearted drummer had two children in his arms and Mrs. Landon had one. Both had given their lives for the mother and her children. Above the roar of the fearful flames could be heard the agonizing wails and cries of the helpless victims of the fire. But the fire defied all efforts to rescue them, and all they could do was to die. Many jumped from the second story. Some were unhurt some were crippled. Others could have escaped but the smoke blinded and confused them.

Fortunately the Santa Fe train for San Angelo that night was about an hour and a half late and did not reach there until after the fire. It had on board about fifty passengers, most of whom would have stopped at the Landon.

At three o'clock this afternoon the Bulletin talked with Felix Probandt, of the San Angelo Press, and learned from him that the loss of life as reported here was very much exaggerated. The dead so far reported are:

MRS. LANDON, wife of the Hotel Proprietor.

MRS. SKULINSKY, and three children, of Houston.

D. HENDRICHEL, of Waco, traveling for Collier Pub. Co.

MRS. FOWLER, of Houston.

MISS HENLEY, of Houston, a granddaughter of Mrs. Fowler and daughter of a railroad conductor of that city.

Some say that there are two or three others still unaccounted for, placing the total fatality, in Mr. Probandt's opinion, at not more than eleven, possibly not more than ten. As stated, a number were quite painfully hurt in different ways. The property loss is about three-fourths covered by insurance.—Daily Bulletin.

Wit and Wisdom From the New Books.

The time for repentance is in advance of the crime.—Abroad with the Jimmies.

It is less futile to consider our past than to predict our future.—Philip Longstreth.

To ask a question that can't be answered is merely feminine.—Chimmie Fadden and Mr. Paul.

No real gentlemen will tell the naked truth in the presence of ladies.—A Double-Barreled Detective Story.

If a man admires a girl at all, he will want to marry her—as long as she treats him badly.—Myra of the Pines.

Many little services will count as much as the big one when the time of reckoning comes.—The Thrall of Leif the Lucky.

Well it is to be able to read rules, but better yet it is to know what the Lord has written in men's eyes.—The Thrall of Leif the Lucky.

People are seldom man and wife half their lives without wishing to impart their sufferings as well as their pleasures to each other.—The Kentons.

Tears and laughter well compounded make the sweetest joy; grief and joy the truest happiness; happiness and pain the grandest soul.—Dorothy Vernon of Hadden Hall.

"Ets er long lane that ain't got no turnin' whutsoever, and I've noticed this all my life—the longer she is before she does turn, the bigger turn she makes when she finally gets to it."—The Silent Pioneer.

Be she right or wrong a woman will not permit a man to question her motives. Possibly she never had a motive, that all her actions being the result of impulse, can not be analyzed; or peradventure, being a woman is of itself a good and sufficient reason for whatever she may do or say.—Graystone.

One View of Worry.

The turtle never worries. He lives, it is said, in some parts of the earth, for a thousand years, or very nearly that long, and maybe longer. That may be a good thing for the turtle. His only discovered purpose is to continue to exist. But animals that worry live more in a minute than the turtle does in a thousand years. "Worry kills," they say. If it does, it is simply because it stimulates the qualities which are life, and in the degree that there is stimulation there is wearing out, which is death. But what man would want to live the life of a turtle? If there be any he has nothing in him that anybody can respect. There is nothing in him that he can respect himself. He might tolerate anything. Toleration would be his great graft. You could spit on him and he would smile back. You could kick him, and he would draw more closely within himself and say nothing. All he wants is to live.

But the successful man wants to worry and he does. Worry is the best expression of mental activity. It is the reflection of dissatisfaction with one's shortcomings or conditions. It is the first incentive to improvement. It is the first step toward resolve and effort. Worrying over trifles is foolish. Worrying over people with your worries is pernicious. You can make life miser-

able for yourself with the one, and for everybody who knows you with the other.

But don't be a turtle! The man who never worries is nothing but an existence, unsatisfactory to himself and disgusting to others. The mother who never worries has had, the chances are, ten or twelve children born to her and has put eight or ten of them away in their graves. The graves will probably be nicely kept, but the children underground cannot appreciate that.

Don't worry over worry. You need it.—Mail Telegram.

The Banner-Bulletin's comment on the conduct of the San Saba base ball team was not well received by our people, for it is well known that the ball boys, with one or two exceptions, don't drink intoxicants at all. To have such charges hurled at them is enough to arouse the indignation of their friends and acquaintances. Certainly, if the boys had acted so badly as the Brownwood paper makes it appear the peace officers would have taken a hand. It is natural to presume that boys off on a ball trip would make considerable noise, but noise among boys doesn't always indicate "red liquor," as the prompting spirit. From reports from Blanket the Brownwood boys are not angels by a whole lot, so it seems, if the Bulletin is bent on moral reform it could find a subject at home, and not belch forth on visiting boys a tirade of abuse founded on hearsay and suspicion.—San Saba News.

The "exceptions" were perhaps the cause of the comment. If they are left at home and the "crowd" accompanying them, no such criticisms will ever be made. If the Brownwood team ever gets from home and any of its men get to drinking the Bulletin hopes the papers where they play will "roast" them until it hurts. Boys should behave as well abroad as at home.—Bulletin.

We see no reason why a base ball team should not conduct themselves respectably when they visit a town, and the fact that the above paper raises such a howl is strongest evidence that they are hit, and hit hard too.

Not Working.

An automobilist had strayed out of his course and taken a cross road into a remote farming district. After awhile his "Red Devil" went whistling past a wheat field. Near the fence sat an old farmer contemplating an ancient delapidated mowing machine. He gazed in open-mouthed astonishment at the rapidly approaching vehicle, while the horses in an adjoining pasture broke for the tall timber.

The automobilist checked the speed of the machine and steered in the direction of the wonder-struck farmer. Apparently this was the latter's first view of the modern speed annihilator.

"Well!" exclaimed the astonished farmer, "what on airth do ye call that there thing?"

"Why," said the automobilist struck with the humor of the situation, "this is an automobile."

"A what?" drawled the puzzled farmer.

"An au-to-mo-bile."

"Oh, that's one of them new-fangled things I've bin readin' about, I 'spose."

Then the city chap became a little inquisitive on his own ac-

count.

Indicating the old mower, he said:

"What do you call that machine over there?"

"Thet's an auto mow-hay, but the derned thing don't" quickly replied the farmer.

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.

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No 7. 1099 acres in one enclosure 10 miles northeast of Winters. 886 acres in one tract with a good two room house, two tanks and 50 acres in cultivation. This will be sold at \$4.00 per acre. Tract No. 2 contains 173 acres pasture land adjacent and enclosed by same fence as tract No 1. Price \$2.50.

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—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.

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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.

He Apologized.

Quite an amusing incident occurred at the Cotton Belt depot last Thursday just prior to the arrival of the southbound passenger train. A New York clothing drummer had made some very uncomplimentary remarks regarding the purity of southern women and the equality of the races, and had, during the morning, addressed these remarks to the young dry goods clerk of the city. The remark being repeated to several citizens, caused indignation, and it was agreed that a committee wait upon him before his departure and have him apologize. Accordingly a small crowd gathered at the depot as stated and in the course of a very few minutes Mr. Drummer was on his knees making all kinds of apologies and swearing never to act so ungentlemanly again. To close the incident and allow him to depart in peace, he politely signed his name to a document retracting the statement, and boarded the train for a more comfortable climate.—Pittsburg Gazette

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.

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Whence 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.

Those Innocent Girls.

Two mischievous girls who are members of a church choir in a country town figured in a laughable incident which is quite good enough to bear repeating. In some way known only to themselves, they became possessed of the subject of the minister's Sunday morning sermon, and thereupon set about selecting songs in harmony with the theme. On Sunday morning they were on hand bright and early, looking innocent enough to deceive a brace of Pinkerton detectives. One of them seated herself at the organ and played "Faint Yet Pursuing" which was sung as a voluntary. Then the minister arose, and consulting the list which had been given him called for number 365. The choir sang, "Almost Persuaded." The minister arose and announced his theme, "Courtship and Marriage," read the lesson and called the next song. The choir sang "Triumph at Last" and the congregation began to look amused. "After prayer sing number 201," said the minister, and in his petition asked that the spirit of levity, which possessed some of his hearers, be banished. Then the choir sang, "Hasten Lord the Glorious Day," and everyone laughed. Even the minister had difficulty in stifling a smile when the choir struck up "Behold the Bridegroom Cometh," and the congregation became positively hilarious as the organ pealed out the opening notes of "What Shall the Harvest Be?" And through it all those wicked girls preserved their expressions of saintly innocence, and afterwards remarked that it was "the most peculiar and striking coincidence" they had ever heard.—Exchange.

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.

The secret of success is a simple matter of honest work, ability and concentration. There is no question about there being room at the top for the exceptional man in any profession. The problem is how to get there. The answer is simple: Conduct your business with just a little more ability than the average man in your line. If you are only above the average your success is assured, and the degree of success is in ratio to the greater degree of ability and attention which you give above the average.—Printer's Ink.

Sante Fe Excursion 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.

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 man who orders out his 'ad' or stops his paper because the editor said something he did not like, is a fool," says Sam Jones. "The editor," continues the Rev. Sam, "does not know the 'ad' is ordered out or that the paper is stopped, and if he discovers it he will wait until he gets a real good chance to make that fool subscriber wish he had had never been born. The time comes to every man when he wishes the editor was his particular friend."

Shatters all Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gulledge, 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.

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

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Salt Lake City royally entertained 12,000 visiting Elks.

R. H. Hunter, said to be the oldest Texan, is dead at his home in Flaton.

A white man and a negro, charged with murder, were lynched in Kentucky.

Ad vices indicate that the president will call an extra session of congress in November.

A terrible battle is reported at Barcelona, in Venezuela, the government forces being defeated.

The Trust Company of the Republic has completed the organization of the ship-building combine.

Local option elections have been ordered in Ellis, Navarro, Smith Montgomery and Denton counties.

Winters News.

Married at the church last Sunday evening at 4 p. m. Mr. Will Binnett and Miss Ella Adams, Rev. W. P. Crow officiating. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Adams of this community. The groom is well and favorably known by every one here. Willie has captured one of Winters' fairest and most accomplished daughters. We extend congratulations and sincerely wish them a long life of happiness and bliss.

The people of Winters and especially the members of the band wish to extend their sincere thanks to our most worthy sheriff R. P. Kirk and his estimable wife for hospitality and kindness extended to the band while on their way to San Angelo last week.

Not a few Winters people are at the barbecue at Content today.

The good people of Content and vicinity showed their appreciation of the harmonious by employing the Winters band to furnish music at the barbecue today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Groesbeck, are visiting relatives here at present. Mr. Walker is a leading business man of his town. Mrs. Walker is a daughter of Mrs. Oliver, of Winters.

O, that yawning basket!

NEMO.

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

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

For Representative 102nd Representative District:
CLAU DE 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.

Judge John N. Henderson, Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, came in Thursday night from Bryan to visit his son-in-law, B. B. Stone of this city.

The County Board of Examiners for Teachers held their regular session Friday and Saturday with the following teachers as applicants present: Miss Willie Lewis of Eden, who will teach at Miles the coming session and Mr. Gypson Crossland of Louisiana.

The Commercial Club of Ballinger proposed to the Commissioner's Court this week that if they would grant a bridge across Valley Creek between Wingate and Hylton that they (the commercial club) would pay 1/3 of the cost of construction, if the county would pay the other 2/3, which was accepted and the bridge will at once be erected. This looks like business to us and as predicted at the outset, the "Club" will be of great benefit to the business interests of Ballinger.

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.

Mens and boys pants at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

For Sale.

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

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Crockery and Glassware
Graniteware
Tinware

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Lawn Mowers
Lawn Hose
Sprinkling cans
Wheel Barrow
Wire, etc.

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A
BARGAIN

San Angelo Press.

Miss Irene Guion, of Ballinger, visited the family of R. A. Hall last week.

Wm. Doose, a good citizen of Ballinger, arrived Sunday morning on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Smith.

C. S. Woodward, of Ballinger, was a guest of his brother, Dr. Woodward during the reunion. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. S. A. Woodward, of Carthage.

General Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention, Rockdale, Tex. and return at convention rates. Dates of sale Aug. 18, 19 and 20.

Durango, Mexico, cheap excursion rates. Sell from now until Aug. 31st 1902.

International Mining Congress Bute, Mont. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Dates of sale Aug. 20th, 21st, 26th and 27.

Chicago and return, Rate \$37, 05 on sale each day until Sep-30th.

For Sale or Lease.

2200 acres of land situated on the Colorado River 5 miles above Ballinger. 150 acres in cultivation, with good 7 room house, good well and wind mill at house. Good peach orchard, vineyard and blackberry patch. Place divided into three pastures with plenty of water in each. Will sell for 1/3 cash, 1/3 in good cattle and 1/3 on 4 years time at 8 per cent interest, or will lease for a term of 4 years, lease to be paid on first day of October each year in advance. Sale or lease 1 be closed by Oct. 1st. Will sell 200 head of good stock. Will sell crop if wanted. For further particulars apply to

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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.

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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.

If the tires on your buggy or wagon need setting try my cold tire setter—no heating, drilling holes or rubbing the point off.
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—A beautiful line of secret lockets and chains at ASA CORDILL'S.

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

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

Good 50 cent shirts for 35 cents 10 days only at Hixson Bro. Racket Store.

—See Bowden for bargains in crockery.

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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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah. One first class fare plus 50c 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 fair 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.
at 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, brides 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.

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coffee could only be bought in bulk. The 20th century way is the

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way—sealed packages, always clean, fresh and retaining its rich flavor.



Ballinger Commercial Club and Board of Directors

Held its 1st regular meeting in Ballinger Opera House Aug. 12 1902, J. McGregor President; full board except C. A. Doose were present. The different committees seem wide-awake and were taking hold as if they wished to accomplish something. They were not sparing with their means and efforts and if backed up by the county untold and lasting benefits will be the result. It is your business and my business, and when we see it in this light we will all pull together for our mutual good and heavy burdens will become light.

In addition to the 34 names before published, the names of J. R. McVay, Frank Campbell, J. Y. Pearce, Sam Parks and Ralph Erwin were added to the membership with report for next week which will swell the roll to double. Managers or opera house tendered the use of their hall to the club gratis. On motion it was accepted with vote of thanks to the officers of the opera house.

The club resolved to see to it that the highest price should be given to our farmers for cotton and all farm products and that no customer should leave Ballinger saying any article can be bought cheaper elsewhere than at Ballinger, in any of her neighbor cities.

The Secretary, J. W. Powell, is authorized to collect \$1.00 per month membership fee. Secretary reported \$30 in the treasury. Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Aug. 16th.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday Aug 17, 6 p. m.
Leader—Mr. Lee Maddox.
Song.
Prayer.
Subject—The Life of Faith—Gen. 11: 1-15; Heb. 11: 1-16.
Song.

Select Reading—Mr. A. W. Sledge.

Abraham's Faith—Mrs. Bilbert.

Song.
Voluntary Talks or Readings.

Song.
Paul's Faith—Mr. Louis Alexander.

Song.
Stephen's Faith—Miss Rosa Langford.

Song No 296.
Union Benediction.

Wall Paper

J. Y. PEARCE.

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

—Asa Cordill for Jewelry.

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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.

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A Change in our Firm Name.

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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 75c your choice **75c**

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

Torchon Laces.

We offer you our line of cotton torchon laces good serviceable laces the regular 5c quality and cheap at that price **25c** yd Your choice now only

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

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

The Banner-Leader received a letter from Will Gregg directing us to send the paper to him at Greenville where he has a position with the leading drug store at that place.

The Maverick gin, owned and operated by W. L. McAulay and W. A. Glen, bears the distinction of having ginned the first bale of cotton in Runnels county, for the season 1902. This bale was marketed in Ballinger.

Prof. J. A. Starnes and family arrived last night from Ballinger and will make this their home in future. The people of this city will give them a most hearty welcome, with the hope that they will never more wander from home. They have many friends here.—Daily Bulletin.

Prof. Louis Wardlaw has been elected principal of the Eldorado public school. We congratulate the good people of that town in securing the services of such a competent teacher. Louis is an old Runnels county boy who by hard work and persistent effort has pushed his way to the front in the profession of teaching, and we predict a successful school there the coming year.

Tuesday night Mrs. Wilmeth entertained Prof. J. A. Starnes' Sunday School class and a few of their friends at her pretty home. The occasion was a farewell entertainment to the Prof. who left the following evening for Brownwood. All who had the pleasure of attending report an enjoyable time and say Mrs. Wilmeth fully reached her record as an entertainer.

Jim Dancer went down to Talpa Sunday.

Billy Hill, of Brownwood, was on the streets of Ballinger Thursday.

H. A. L. Greenwood hardly notices any one now. There is a new boy at his house.

Mrs. J. H. Greenwood, of Brownwood, is here on a visit to her new grandson, H. A. L. Greenwood, Jr.

Miss Mina Dorsey returned from Miles Thursday evening and was accompanied home by Miss Ozella Courier who will visit here.

C. W. Hobbs, vice president of the San Angelo National Bank, passed through Ballinger Thursday evening.

C. J. Horton, the honorable commissioner from the Wingate precinct, was in to attend commissioner's court this week.

E. M. Bacon left Thursday afternoon for Dallas after spending several days in Ballinger and vicinity with his wife, nee Miss Berta Mansker.

John Carmachel, a prominent young hardware merchant of Hillsboro and nephew of Ed Fancher, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Louis Wardlaw and Guion Gregg came in Wednesday night from Austin where they have been attending the eight weeks summer law school. They were well pleased with their stay in the University. Sixteen boys took the law course this summer.

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Harry Tracy's body was buried in the prison yard at Salem, Ore.

A bogus Harry Tracy is terrorizing the people of Southern Washington.

Irish nationalities refused to participate in the coronation ceremonies.

King Edward was crowned with magnificent ceremonies at Westminster abbey.

Mr. Lanham is said to be getting about forty applications for every place at his disposal.

J. P. Morgan is planning to obtain practical control of all the railway lines in the Southwest.

A murder mystery has been unearthed in Chicago. A young man is accused of matricide.

The island of Trinidad must secure help from the government for the sugar planters.

Germany invites the nations of the earth to a conference on earthquakes.

Walter A. Scott, president of the Illinois Wire Company, was stabbed to death in Chicago.

Cuba will make an appeal for a reciprocity treaty which may necessitate an extra session of congress.

President Roosevelt has granted the Commercial Cable company the right to construct a Pacific cable.

A scheme is now being worked out to merge the interests of the Louisiana sugar planters and to establish a central refinery at New Orleans.

President Peters of the Texas Cotton Grower's Association has issued a letter in which he advises holding back the crop and says that the common estimates of the Texas crop are too large.

Trade with Asa Cordill and get your trade tickets.

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

OverCrowded Trains.

For several nights the Bulletin man has been at the Santa Fe trains in both directions and has noticed the unusual jamming of the passengers into the cars. As public carriers the railroads are under obligations to provide accommodations for its patrons, but the Santa Fe deliberately ignores its obligations to the people on this branch. Yesterday's train out of Temple was so crowded that about fifteen people had to stand all the way to Lampasas and fifteen or twenty ladies were placed in the smoking car before the train left Temple. When the train arrived every seat in the chair car was filled and in the smoker there were as many as three on a seat and the negro compartment was full of white people. When the train left here there were several ladies standing in the chair car, there were no lights in the smoker and not an available seat in the whole train. The trains in both directions frequently come in here with a dozen or more passengers forced to stand. The officials of the road have had their attention called to the conditions, but pay no attention to the demands, and it is now time for the commission to take the matter up and force the road to discharge its duty to its patrons. Travellers over the state say that this branch has the most crowded trains on which they ride, and has the poorest accommodations. A double daily train service is needed to San Angelo from Temple, and the people along the line should bring the need forcibly to the minds of the authorities. The policy of the management seems to be to get the most money out of this territory and give the least returns for it.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Banner-Leader fully endorses the above and we believe some action should be taken at once. The Santa Fe receives a handsome profit from the branch line running from Temple to San Angelo and there is no reason ample accommodations should not be furnished.

Working the Towns.

A smooth artist has worked the towns along the Fort Worth & Denver for "write ups" in a paper published in Fort Worth. It is a strange thing that people will pay from \$1 to \$15 to have a few words of meaningless taffy given them (picture thrown in if paid enough) in a paper in Fort Worth, Dallas or St Louis that is absolutely worthless to them. Yet about every two months one of this kind works this town and goes on to the next place, changing the names and using the same language about that town and its citizens who are willing to put up. The money wasted in this way if spent in good advertising in a local paper, or in sending the local paper to friends abroad would do much good, but spent with these wandering solicitors is money thrown away. Papers that secure subscriptions or write ups in that way usually have no circulation beyond those who have been taken in the same way.

Prof. J. A. Starnes is in the city mixing with his many friends. He is trying to make up his mind to locate here.—Daily Bulletin.

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

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.

Arthur Jay and Miss Eudocia Buzzard were married at Salina, Kan., a few days ago. We have heard of hawks catching chickens, but this is the first time we ever heard of a Jay catching a Buzzard. Just what a jay would do with a Buzzard under ordinary circumstances is difficult to say and this foxy old Jay may yet see the day when he'd like to get away from the bird of his prey, and possibly he may. We are not at all acquainted with the young people, but it seems to us that this is certainly an illy advised match, for a Buzzard and a Jay in the same cage are likely to have a regular parrot and monkey time of it. Besides there is a grave question as to the species of the issue resulting from this union—whether it will be blue Jays or more Jays. At any rate we think there is rough sailing ahead for this Jay and he had as well prepare for squalls.

This morning our wife informed us that she was out of money, says an Indiana editor. We were naturally surprised for on January 17th we gave her a \$2 bill to be used for nothing except groceries, meat, milk, wood, soft soap, face powder and other luxuries. Getting rich is the hardest job we ever tackled, anyway.

Watch for a Chill,

However slight, at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

Miss Pearl Daniels came in Friday evening from Content, Runnels county, to enter Brownwood Business College.—Daily Bulletin.

Ballinger has organized a Commercial Club, and the first work undertaken by it is to see that the public roads of the county are put in good condition. Ballinger is certainly doing the proper thing, and other towns could follow the example.—Daily Bulletin.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to try Ballard's Snow Liment which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

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The following brief narrative carries its own moral with it:

"My dear boy," said a father to his only son, "you are in bad company; the lads with whom you associate indulge in bad habits. They drink, smoke, swear and play cards. They are not safe company for you. I beg you to quit their society."

"You needn't be afraid of me, father," replied the boy laughing. "I know how far to go and when to stop."

The lad left his father's house twirling his cane and laughing at the old man's notions.

A few years later, the lad, grown to manhood, stood at the bar of a court before a jury who had just brought in a verdict of guilty for some crime in which he had been concerned. Before he was sentenced he addressed the court, and said, among other things: "My downward course began in disobedience to my parents. I thought I knew as much of the world as my father did, and I spurned his advice; but as soon as I turned my back on my home temptations came upon me like a drove of hyenas and hurried me to ruin."

Mark that confession, you boys who are beginning to be wiser than your parents. Mark it, and learn that disobedience is the first step on the road to ruin. Don't take it!—Exchange.

A Poor Man.

Poor in what? He has health and strength; honesty and uprightness, and a devoted wife and two sweet little children. He labors for his bread, tis true, and sometimes it looks almost impossible to meet every little demand of his curly headed cherubs, but after awhile fortune smiles, he gets the knick for one, the knack for the other, and walks home the proudest man in the realm.

When he meets his wife with a kiss at the portal, delivers the goods and sits down by her side 'neath the vineclad portico it would be impossible to scan the universe for two happier, richer souls. The combined riches of Peru's primeval kings could not purchase the contentment that lurks in those two breasts; no ruler could trade his crown for their joy. Is he a poor man? Can a millionaire drink more freely at the celestial fountain of love? Can he find more beauty on the flowered meadow, or melody in the song of the woodland birds? No man is poor who is blessed with happiness. It is the substance of life; gold is but a shadow. Duty well done will fill the heart with more contentment than riches will. A good wife and a happy home should be the ideals of mankind.—Ex.

Jim Baker's Face.

Did you see Jim Baker's face? It has been awfully abused. In the heyday of the youth, Jim rode the calves when the old man was not looking. When he got older he would mount a gentle yearling or a two-year-old on the sly. When he approached manhood he tackled easy bronchos for a year or so, and finally got so he would ride anything that wore hair, but he has been in the law business so long he has lost his grip and got off by a gentle broke filley. This scribe did not witness the accident and can not state the fact as an eye witness, but Jim claims it weren't done fair, and we would suggest that hereafter he select something softer than a rock pile to check the force of his fall.

A lot of big melons were shipped from Ballinger Monday for various points. They were as fine a lot as were ever shipped at one time from Ballinger.

Mrs. G. G. Odom, her daughter Miss Edna, and Miss Stella Jones came in from Ft. Chadbourne Monday to spend a few days in Ballinger.

Tom, Clyde and Mabel Fowler came in from Culleokee, Tenn., Saturday night. Tom and Clyde will attend the Ballinger public school the coming session and Mabel will go to San Antonio to attend a Female College.

The Abilene ball boys came in Sunday evening and left Monday morning for Abilene. They were in the fire and lost nearly all their clothes and ball suits. From the reports some of the Ballinger boys give Angelo must have given them a hard deal.

Robt Massey left Sunday afternoon to attend a business college at Dallas. Robert expects to be gone about six months. He expects to take a full course in book-keeping, short hand, commercial law, etc.

The editor of this paper received a letter from Geo. F. Kornegay this week in which he informs us of his purchase of a ½ interest in the DalHart Sun, a neat six-column quarto of eight pages, published at DalHart, a new town at the junction of the Fort Worth & Denver and Rock Island railroads. George expressed himself as well pleased with his purchase. Here's to you old man, and may you scale the ladder of fame in journalism in the Panhandle.

The Baggs Lands.

Comprise sections Nos. 8, 16, 18, 20, 28 and 30, near Norton on Mesquite Flat. These lands have now been classified and priced. No one has preference to buy. Who comes first is first served. Being sole agent for this land, you should call on me direct for prices and terms.

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FITZSIMMON'S PRAYER.

By the Junior Sub-Assistant Office Poet of the Southern Pacific.

(In indignantly repelling the charge of faking in connection with his late fight with Jeffries, Fitzsimmons is quoted as saying: "I call on the public to judge." He cried again when he said this. "Why," he said, with much frankness, "I prayed to win this fight. It was the first time I ever prayed to win. I lay in that room"—he pointed to the adjoining apartment—"and prayed: 'God give me strength to win this battle, and I will be thankful. Amen.' Do you think I was faking after that?"—Houston Post.)

Oh, Lord, I seldom bother Thee,
And do not often bend my knee;
But thou, who doest all things square,
Will surely hear a slugger's prayer.
Grant me, oh Lord, the strength to win
This fight, and count it not a sin;
But to thy glory let it be—
(The stakes alone retained by me.)
Vouchsafe, oh Lord, that when I try
To smash his nose and bung his eye,
To break his ribs and split his hide,
Thou will direct and be my guide.
And when I reach the final round,
And have him stretched upon the ground,
Kind Father, do not let him lunge,
Until his friends throw up the spon ge.
And when I rise to worlds unknown
And see Thee on Thy judg men throne,
To thank Thee, Father, I will try,
And fight thy battles in the sky.
Oh, Lord, I seldom worship Thee,
And do not often bow the knee,
So grant this prayer, and ne'er again
Will "Lanky Bob" intrude. Amen.

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N. H. Hollingsworth made a trip down the road Saturday.

Sam Parks and Conda Wylie spent Sunday in Brownwood.

W. D. Currier was in Ballinger Saturday.

Ed Schawe spent a few days with home folks this week.

Rec Thomson, who has been in Ballinger a few days, left Monday for Austin.

Mrs. Irene Clark, of San Saba, is the guest of Jno. I. Guion and wife.

Gaston Hardgrave returned to Sweetwater Tuesday after a week's visit to home folks.

W. C. Penn came in Monday and will be with us another season to buy cotton.

J. B. Williams and L. J. Packard, two genial drummers, were in Ballinger this week leaving Monday evening for Brownwood.

A very large crowd of young folks went from here to the camp meeting on the Concho Sunday.

A nice shower of rain fell here Sunday which cooled the atmosphere and made it very pleasant to sleep that night.

Rev. G. W. Giving left last week for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will represent the State Normal College.

Prof. E. L. Hagen asked that the Banner-Leader be sent to Menardville to him this week—he wants the Ballinger News.

H. H. Luckett, after spending several days at Ballinger with his family, left Monday afternoon for his El Paso county ranch.

Miss Woodward, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Campbell, left Sunday afternoon for her home at Comanche.

A. D. Tally and son Walter, commissioner and constable respectively of Crews precinct, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Jeff Lewis, a charming young lady of Cameron who has been visiting Miss Rubie Green the past week, left for home Monday.

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FANNIN & ROBERTS

Winters News.

Very quiet has been our little village the greater part of this week. The farmers are busy with their crops and have little time to come to town. This is as it should be. "While the iron is hot," we are told, "is the time to strike."

With the exception of the appearance of a few boll worm here and there, at no time have we known of better prospects for a big cotton crop than we now have.

Mr. Cleghorn reports boll worm in his cotton, and that they have already damaged him considerably, but are letting up now.

J. R. Hineman and son Valley, are down from Wheeler county, visiting relatives here. They report everything O. K. on the plains.

On the 5th our band departed for San Angelo for the purpose of making glad the hearts of the old Confederates by bringing to memory scenes past and gone; scenes and experiments brought to memory by dear old Dixie and other martial tunes.

Winters was well represented at the reunion. Besides the band people we noticed J. Hood, A. Spill, Sr., Albert Spill and others start for the "city of windmills."

Prof. O. Z. Nesbitt, who has been traveling with a Christian minister as his singer, over portions of the southwest, came in one day this week. The Prof. reports a loss of \$30 and a purse, either by accident or the work of a pickpocket.

Prof. J. H. Rotramel has been very sick with appendicitis since Saturday last. We gladly note that he is improving rapidly now.

A young man of high standing has lately had carpenters and builders at work on what will be when finished a neat little cottage, situated on the corner lot just a little northwest of the high school building. Verily Cupil is a good marksman.

The new grocery and feed store is now in full blast. Manager L. E. Jarmon reports a good trade.

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D. R. OLIVER

Mrs. A. F. Roberts is visiting at Lawn this week.

Prof. Hester, of Louisiana, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hester here at present.

Mr. M. W. Presler and little son of Florence, Tex. are visiting in Winters a few days, the guests of Mr. Pressler's wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hood. Mr. Pressler says everything is flourishing in his county.

Rev. W. P. Crow, assisted by Rev. Caperton, of Ballinger, began a protracted meeting at the school house last Friday night. The meeting will continue several days. Everybody come.

A fine rain the evening of the 6th inst.

Hon. B. B. Stone and lady, of Ballinger, were visiting in our burg recently.

E. A. Parker, Esq., head clerk for S. W. Pratt & Co., had business in Ballinger the 7th.

NEMO.

Rev. M. S. Smith filled the pulpit at Rock Springs, Coke county last Sunday.

C. H. Willingham left a sample of some almond grown on his farm near town this week. They were well developed and as good as any imported variety we have ever seen.

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