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NO 48

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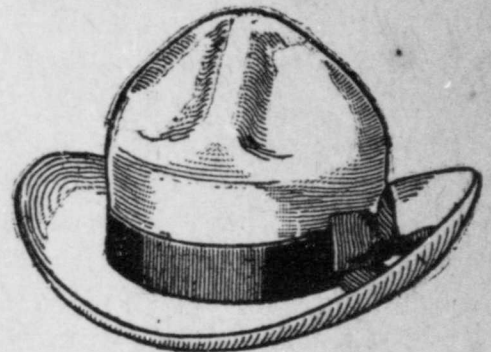
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watch repairing done by
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Chas. Daily of San Angelo vis-
ited relatives here this week.
W. A. Norman was in Brown-
wood this week looking after
business interests.
Miss Lenora Lapowski, of San
Angelo, was the guest of Miss
Donye Odom and Mrs. C. P.
Shepherd, last Saturday.
The following Ballinger girls
left this week for school at the
following places: Miss Bessie
Miller, to Belton; Miss Katie
Ray Ward, to Bryan, Texas; and
Misses Delia Day and Mabel
Fowler, for San Antonio.

See me for fine watches, dia-
monds and jewelry.
Asa Cordill.
C. O. Harris and E. D. Walker
had business in San Antonio
this week.

Miles News.

The continual hum that we
hear from the gin on the east
side and from the number of
bales of cotton that are being
marketed on our streets show
that our gin men have not been
taking holidays this week. The
outlook for a better cotton crop
over last year is very promising.
No rain to report this week,
but we have been enjoying some
cool, pleasant weather.

The many friends of Mr. and
Mrs. Clyde C. Thomas will be
pained to learn of the death of
Mrs. Thomas. She had been in
very bad health for several
months past and had been moved
to her old home in Mexia some
time ago where she was buried
Sept. 4th.

Bob Lee who is known and
popular in Miles has returned
from Belton and will make his
home here.

Hon. E. L. Antony spoke in fa-
vor of anti prohibition at the
Baptist church at 2 o'clock
Wednesday evening. Judge R.
B. Truly of Ballinger accompa-
nied him.

C. C. Culwell returned Wednes-
day from the I. T. where he had
been for several days.

Mr. Raines moved his black-
smith shop into the new build-
ing west of Voss' drug store,
first of the week.

Hon. G. H. Goodson was to
speak for prohibition at the Bap-
tist church Tuesday night but it
was reported that he was sick
and unable to come. Mr. Shultz
was supplied in his place. The

Rev. Berry lectured Wednesday
night.

With best wishes, I am
Your Correspondent.

Best line of watches and jewel-
ry at Asa Cordill's.

G. R. Casey came from the
Territory this week where he
has been looking after cattle in-
terests.

C. H. Willingham this week re-
ports the sale of lots 7 and 8
block 55 from Hugh Jackson to
Hez Cobb.

Prof. J. R. White after visit-
ing Dr. T. E. Butler several
weeks returned to his home in
Mississippi, where he holds the
chair of Mathematics in the A &
M College of that state.

You'll find the best line of
watches, clocks, diamonds and
jewelry at Asa Cordill's.

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Pecos county ranch.

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The Terrell Election Law

ELECTIONS—MANNER of HOLDING AND MAKING RETURNS

An act to regulate elections and to prescribe penalties for its violation.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING ELECTION LAWS.

Sec. 108. Any person who is found guilty of a misdemeanor under this act for a violation of its provisions, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or sentenced to hard labor on the public roads of the county in which the offense was committed for any period of time, not more than one year, or to both such punishments.

Sec. 109.—Any person who at a general or special election, or at a primary election or primary convention of a party, wilfully votes or attempts to vote in any other name than his own, or more than once, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 110 Any person who votes or offers to vote at a primary election or primary convention of a political party, having voted at a primary election or convention of any other party on the same day, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 111. Any person who fraudulently, wrongfully and wilfully does any act in violation of law to affect the result of any election or a primary election or convention, is guilty of a misdemeanor, unless such act is specially designated and its punishment otherwise prescribed.

Sec. 112. Any person being an officer, clerk or employee of or in the office of county collector of taxes, precinct judge, or clerk of election, who knowingly puts opposite the name of a voter on a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate rolls, or any official copy thereof, any other number than that first written, or knowingly delivers to or receives from any voter any poll tax receipt or exemption certificate on which is any other name than that placed opposite the voter's name when it was first issued, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Yours truly
GEO. HAEDYI

Sec. 113. Any collector of taxes, or one in his employ, who wilfully fails or refuses to transcribe correctly from the original poll tax receipt or exemption rolls, and insert in the rolls correctly for precinct elections, the poll tax receipts and exemption certificates required by law, or being such tax collector, wilfully gives a poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption to one not entitled thereto, or who wilfully fails or refuses to describe in such receipt or certificate the residence of the voter, as he believes it to be, or falsely describes his party affiliation, or gives such receipt or certificate after the first day of February for each year, or who wilfully fails to keep the original poll tax receipt roll and certificate of exemption roll securely locked up when the same are not being actually used, or who permits them to be mutilated or defaced, or who conceals, alters or destroys them, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 114. Any judge of election who permits the removal of ballots before the closing of the polls, or refuses to receive a ballot after a citizen has legally folded and returned same, or refuses to deliver to a citizen entitled to vote under the law an official ballot, or fails to keep order within the polling place, or permits anyone except the clerks and judges of election, or those who enter for the purpose of voting, to come within the guard rail, or knowingly permits any one to remove, alter or deface a stamp number or signature legally placed on a ballot for future identification, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 115. Any election judge or clerk, chairman of a party executive committee, or employee of such persons, or officer of a political primary convention or primary election, who wilfully refuses, omits, or neglects to do any act required by the election laws, or makes, or attempts to make, any false canvass of the ballots cast at a primary election or primary convention, or a false statement of the result of a canvass of the ballots cast, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 116 Any chairman of a county executive or district executive committee who is charged with the duty of certifying the names of the candidates selected by a primary convention or primary election or elections, who wilfully omits to certify the name of any candidate legally chosen, or who certifies falsely regarding anyone chosen or defeated, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 117. Any judge or presiding officer of a primary election or convention who wilfully and knowingly permits any citizen to vote at such election or convention who does not reside in the voting precinct, or who does not present before voting his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption, or his affidavit of its loss, or who in such receipt or certificate declares his political affiliation to be with some

other party than that with which he offers to vote, or who receives the vote of any citizen whose name does not appear on the poll tax receipt rolls or certificate of exemption rolls for the precinct, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 118. Any person who, during an election, wilfully defaces or injures an election booth or compartment, or wilfully removes any of the supplies provided for elections, or before the closing of the polls wilfully defaces or destroys any list of candidates to be voted for at an election which has been posted in accordance with the election laws, or who during an election wilfully removes or defaces the cards of instruction for voters, or distance-markers placed in accordance with law, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 119. Any person or corporation who refuses to an employee entitled to vote the privilege of attending the polls, or subjects an employe to a penalty or deduction of wages, because of the exercise of such privilege, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 120. Any person who opens, or causes to be opened, a saloon or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold and introduced into the precinct during an election, or which at the time of such election is used for the purpose of selling, bartering, or otherwise disposing of any vinous, malt, or other intoxicating liquor during the day of such election, or if any person shall carry or cause to be carried to the polling place on the day of election any such liquor for the purpose of sale, gift or drinking the same, or if any person shall find and take possession of any liquor at or near the polling place, or in form another of its whereabouts, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, that such liquors may be sold on election day by a drugstore to fill a prescription of a physician, who will at the time certify in writing on honor that it is needed by his sick patient, leaving such certificate with the druggist, and provided such sick patient is confined for that day to his bed.

Sec. 121. Any person who attempts to falsely personate at an election another person, and vote or attempt to vote on the authority of a poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption not issued to him by a county tax collector, is guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by hard labor within the walls of a penitentiary not less than three nor more than five years.

Sec. 122. If any person shall make a false affidavit that his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption has been lost or mislaid, or wilfully and corruptly induce another to make such affidavit, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than five years.

Sec. 123. If any person shall wilfully alter or obliterate, suppress or destroy any ballots, election returns or certificates of election, he shall be deemed guilty of a felony and imprisonment in the State penitentiary not less than three nor more than five years.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

Sec. 124. Any collector of taxes who shall knowingly and wilfully issue a poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption to a fictitious person, shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary not less than three nor more than five years.

Sec. 125. Any collector of taxes, or clerk in his office, who shall deliver any poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption to any other person than to the citizen whose name is written therein and who is entitled thereto, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 126. Anyone to whom a poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption may be entrusted for safe keeping, who fails to return the same to the owner thereof at least three days before any primary election day or primary convention day, and three days before any general election day, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, that if the party so entrusted is unable to find the citizen who gave it to him, he may evade the penalty of this section by proving that he delivered it three days before such election day to the county collector of taxes of the county to be delivered to the owner.

Sec. 127. Any person who shall sell, pledge, loan or deposit his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption for money or any other thing of value, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and the person who purchases, borrows or obtains possession of the same by way of pledge or loan, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Either of the parties to such wrongful act may be compelled to swear and testify in a proceeding against the other, but he shall not thereafter be arrested or punished for his participation in such wrongful act.

Sec. 128. If any person entrusted with the transmission of the precinct election judges' official ballots, poll tax receipt and exemption certificate rolls, sample cards, instruction cards, and all supplies required to conduct an election, or who being entrusted with the transmission of election returns, or election boxes, wilfully fails to deliver, or wilfully does any act to defeat the delivery thereof, or not being a person entrusted therewith shall do any act to defeat the due delivery of such election returns, election supplies, or election boxes, or who being an officer or person with whom may be legally entrusted the ballots cast at an election, shall open and read any ballot or permit it to be done except as provided by law in the discharge of his duty, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 129. Any person who fails to keep securely any ballot box containing ballots voted at an election, when committed to his charge by one having authority over the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 130. Any person who shall do any electioneering, or solicit a citizen to vote for any person on election day within one hundred feet of a polling place, or, who, being a precinct judge or a clerk at an election, electioneers at any place on election day, either at a primary election or primary convention, or general election, or shall wilfully and illegally remove official ballots from the polling place, or who, being a voter, shall show his ballot after he marks it so as to reveal the vote he has prepared, or marks it otherwise than the law provides for identi-

fication, or, who, being a voter, shall deliver to a precinct judge of election any other ballot than the one delivered to him by a judge at a polling place, or who, being a precinct judge or clerk of election, shall indicate by word, gesture or sign to any citizen on the day of election how he desires him to vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 131. Any person who lends or contributes, or offers or promises to lend or contribute or pay, any money or other valuable thing to any voter to influence his vote, or to influence the vote of any other person, whether under the guise of a wager or otherwise, to induce any voter to vote or refrain from voting at an election for or against any person or persons, or for or against any particular proposition submitted to votes, or to induce such voter to come to the polls or remain away from the polls at any election, or to induce such voter or other person to place or cause to be placed his name on the poll tax or certificate of exemption rolls, is guilty of a felony, and on conviction shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than five years, and in addition forfeits any office to which he may have been elected at the election, with reference to which such offense may have been committed, and becomes incapable of holding office under the laws of Texas.

Sec. 132. Any person who gives, or promises to give, any office, place or employment, or promises to procure any office, place or employment to or for any voter, or to or for any other person, to induce such voter or other person to vote or refrain from voting at an election for or against any person or for or against any proposition submitted at the election, or to induce any voter or other person to pay his poll tax or obtain his certificate of exemption, or declare his political affiliation with any political party when he obtains his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption or to refrain from doing either, is guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than five years, and in addition, shall forfeit any office to which he may have been elected at the election with reference to which the offense may have been committed, and becomes ineligible to any other public office.

Sec. 133. The penalty pronounced in the last preceding section against those who violate its provisions shall be imposed on anyone who receives, agrees to receive, or contracts for before or during election to receive any money, gift, loan, or other valuable thing, place, office or employment for himself or any other person, for voting or agreeing to vote, or for going or agreeing to go to the polls on election day, or for remaining away or agreeing to remain from the polls on election day, or for refraining or agreeing to refrain from obtaining his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption, or for obtaining or agreeing to obtain the same, or for voting or agreeing to vote for or against any particular person or proposition submitted to a vote of the people.

Sec. 134. Any candidate, or any other person, for his benefit or in his behalf, who gives, pays, or offers, or promises to give or pay, any money or other thing of value to the owner, editor,

proprietor or agent of any newspaper, to induce either of such persons to advocate in such newspaper the election or appointment to the office of a candidate for office, is guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, that the regular advertising rates charged other people for the publication of articles written by one not connected with such paper shall not be construed to be a violation of this section.

Sec. 135. Any editor, proprietor or agent of a newspaper who, either in person or through an agent, receives any money or thing of value, except as herein provided, as a consideration for advocating or opposing the election or appointment of any one to an office in editorial article or articles, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 136. Any person in civil or military service of the United States in this State who, by threats, menace, bribery or other corrupt means, attempts to control or controls the vote of an elector, or annoys, injures or punishes him for the manner in which he exercises his elective franchise in any election, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be arrested and tried at any future time when he may be found in Texas.

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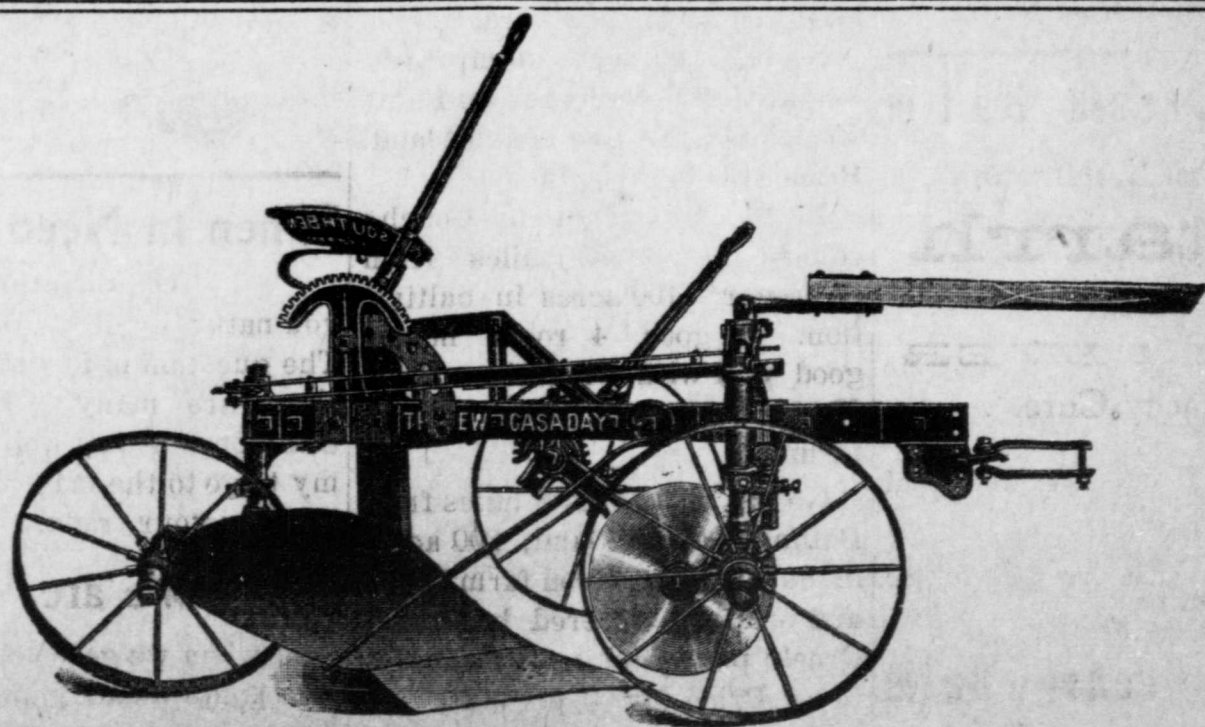
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West-bound due at Ballinger 11:30 a. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger 4:45 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.

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

A heavy snow fell last Monday between Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek, Col. Snow plows were employed to clear the tracks.

War is expected to break out at "any old time" between Bulgaria and Turkey as both sides are "spoiling for a fight." Murders and outrages are carried on freely by people of both countries. Especially the Turks are killing men, women and children without mercy or excuse. It seems to be the desire of the Turks to kill all who are not Turks or Moslems.

The daily papers still have whole columns filled with the details of the horrible slaughter in Macedonia of men, women and children. The Turks are determined, it seems, to slaughter the entire Christian population. All the newspaper correspondents have been ordered to leave the afflicted country simply because they know and tell too much of the Turkish atrocities. How long the atrocious, unspeakable Turk will be permitted to continue his outrages and massacres, is indeed a hard question to answer. This much may be said however, he will never stop until the Christians are all murdered or the Powers intervene.

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No. 2. 640 acres 25 miles from Ballinger, 1 mile from Wingate on Valley Creek. 500 acres in cultivation. 3 improvements. All good land held at \$10 per acre, half cash, reasonable payments.

No. 3. 160 acres creek valley land; 50 acres in cultivation. Good two-room house; good storm house 16x17; plenty of everlasting water 3 good springs; plenty of timber, land all fenced with 3 wire fence; field fence separate with 3 wires; 2 miles and half northeast of Winters; three fourths of a mile from good school. Price \$10 per acre; half cash, balance 1, 2, 3 or 4 years, or to suit the purchaser if sold soon.

No. 4. 500 acre farm 5 miles from Ballinger. 300 acres tillable land, 200 ranch, 5 room dwelling, good barns, 2 cisterns—one underground; a rare bargain. \$8 00 per acre.

No. 5. 369 acres, tract containing 380 acres, in two miles of a good town, good land, \$2000.

No. 6. 640 acres 9 miles from Ballinger fronting on Colorado river; a fine body of land, a great bargain. Price \$4,000.

No. 7. 640 acres of fine land in Concho county; about 26 miles from Ballinger. Fully three-fourths fine tillable land. Price \$4.00 per acre.

No. 8. 1617 acres, 1300 acres of which is the finest quality of agricultural land. About 75 acres in cultivation, balance divided into three pastures; well watered by creek, springs and tanks. Plenty of mesquite timber; 12 miles from Ballinger and 4 miles small town. Has a four-room farm house, stable and out houses. With this 7 head of horses, a farm wagon and farming implements almost new, and about 135 head of high grade Durham cattle. A great bargain. Price \$18,500, one half cash, balance easy terms.

No. 9. 640 acres 3 1/2 miles from Ballinger. A fine body of land, 150 acres in cultivation, all under fence, plenty of mesquite timber, a good well with windmill, a good barn and necessary lots. Price \$11 per acre.

No. 10. 740 acres 9 miles from Ballinger; 75 acres in cultivation, a 3 room house good barn and lots. Price \$10 per acre.

No. 11. 160 acres unimproved 3 miles from Ballinger on Paint Rock road. A fine body of land. Price \$1,600.

No. 12. 640 acres in Concho county, about 35 miles from Ballinger. 100 acres in cultivation. A good 4 room house, good well with windmill. Price \$3,200, half cash, balance easy terms.

No. 13. 625 acres 7 miles from Ballinger all fine land, 200 acres in cultivation. Good farm house and orchard; watered by Valley Creek; plenty of mesquite timber. Price \$12.50 per acre.

No. 14. 1920 acres on Concho River; 140 acres in cultivation, balance divided into three pastures. About 4 miles from Paint Rock and 18 miles from Ballinger. A good 4 room house and

good barn. Plenty of pecan and mesquite timber. A bargain. Price \$6.00 per acre cash or \$6.50 on time.

No. 15. 11000 acre ranch about 7 miles from Ballinger. Divided into two farms and four pastures; 220 acres under cultivation, one tenant house and a fine residence with seven rooms, 4 barns, buggy house, ranch house and other improvements. This is an exceptionally fine piece of land; a small portion of same points on the Colorado River and is watered by Pony Creek and wells with windmills. There is plenty of mesquite timber, and the creek abounds with trout. This is an ideal ranch and a fine piece of land upon which to locate a colony. There are a number of sections in this body that will readily sell at from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre. A bargain. Price \$75,000 cash or on time.

No. 16. Jno. W. Clampitt land. 2058 acres 5 miles S. W. from Ballinger on south side of Colorado River, fronting 1/2 mile on said river and running back south 3 miles to G. C. & S. F. R. R. 200 acres in good state of cultivation, good 7 room house, an inexhaustible well at house, a good windmill and 40 barrel zinc tank. From two to three hundred bearing peach trees, some plums, apricots and pear trees, about 100 bearing grapes and from 2000 to 2500 blackberries and dewberries. Three fourths of this land is good agricultural land and the balance good grass land. Has creek running through pasture with lasting water. Price \$8.00 per acre, one third cash balance from one to three years at 8%. There is between 150 to 200 acres excess to this tract of land which is not inclosed in the amount above.

No. 17. 3400 acres 20 miles north of Ballinger, all under fence and watered by Elm Creek. A fine ranch, 3 houses and farms. A good portion of the land is agricultural. A bargain. Price \$6 cash or easy terms.

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PERSONAL MENTION

R. D. Hall came down from San Angelo Tuesday.

S. C. Royalty treated his family to a new surrey this week.

Ed Walker made a visit to "San Tone" during the week.

Oscar Millar left Saturday for Waco where he will enter Addicks.

Will Gressett went to San Angelo Thursday to play ball with Brownwood.

Say! Have you seen those new signs at D. Reeder's store? Aren't they daisies?

Miss Ella Sullivan of Galveston came in Sunday and is visiting Miss Matilda Doose.

Mrs. Asa Cordill returned Sunday from Derton where she had been after her mother.

Robert Lusk and wife moved this week into the house rented by them on the 1st from T. A. Rape.

Rev. Matthews, presiding elder of Brownwood will preach here next Sunday and will hold quarterly conference while here.

M. C. Cobb of San Angelo, son-in-law of M. D. Chastain, is here this week enjoying the bustle and stir of this growing city.

J. S. Godwin returned Monday from Temple, O. T. where he had been to wind up his business affairs preparatory to making this his future home.

Dr. I. W. Powell of Holcomb, Mo., is here on a visit to his brother, Judge Powell. The Dr. is a leading capitalist and physician of South Missouri and reports that country as being "in the swim."

K. of P. had a picnic out a few miles from town last Monday. Owing to approaching election the attendance was small. However those who attended report a regular good time and made those absent feel bad for not being there.

W. P. Nash who has been out to Colorado for his health returned yesterday. His wife went to meet him and come home with him but missed him and returned the day after. We regret to learn that Mr. Nash's health has not improved during his trip.

GOOD LIVING

Quite often results in bad health, because what is termed "good living" is usually the gratification of the palate without reference to the nutrition of the body. When the good liver is a business man and rises from a full meal to plunk at once into work requiring mental effort the result is almost sure to be disastrous, because digestion draws upon the same nervous forces which are employed in thought. In time the stomach becomes diseased, the processes of digestion and nutrition are imperfectly performed and there is a physical breakdown.

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Norton News.

After the nice rain which we had a week or so back every thing is moving along nicely. Cotton picking being the order of the day.

Cotton is opening very rapidly, though the crop is very short there is a big demand for pickers in this neighborhood just now, owing to the fact that the staple has opened all at once, and will waste very badly if it comes much bad weather. The new gin at Norton is getting all it can do, and is doing good work.

We have been having prohibition discussed very thoroughly of late by both sides and as the result we think the antis are antis and the pros are pros.

Mr. Adams of the Currie-Noyes Co. was among the Norton folks the last of the week.

The health of the community is exceptionally good at present.

Mr. Osburn has moved down on the Bear farm for the fall.

Ellis Petty made a flying trip to Maizeland Tuesday evening.

We understand that Miss Sammie Padgett has secured the Norton school again. Miss Sammie taught us a good school last winter and by her charming ways won the esteem of the entire community.

Prof. Torbet will teach the Center Valley school again, he too having won the favor of his community, we predict for him every success. It is to be hoped that the trustees will set a time, if possible that will be convenient for all, to commence the schools as the success of the school depends very largely on the children getting started off together. Our trustees are very considerate and popular gentlemen, hence we feel sure that the educational interests will be well attended to the coming term.

"S. J."

The marriage of the daughter of Mr. Tobe Allen to Mr. Ed Dean of Wingate was solemnized last week at Wingate. The bride is a fine specimen of true womanhood and the groom is to be congratulated on his good fortune in winning such a life partner. The best wishes of the Banner-Leader are extended to the worthy couple. May their pathway be strewn with roses is the wish of their many friends.

Do you want a job? I have 65 acres of cotton for you to gather. C. W. HESTER, Winters, Texas.

J. W. Bates left Thursday for San Angelo where he has accepted a position as salesman with a dry goods firm.

Misses Evie and Alice Hinkle left Tuesday for Belton after spending the summer with Miss Bessie Eoff at Winters.

Miss Madge Stevens returned Monday to Coleman after a week's visit to Miss Jessie Woodward.

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Mrs. Robert Lusk returned Sunday after a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

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| G W Loudamy | G B Nixon |
| L A Jackson | A F Adams |
| W R Little | W S Crabb |
| C S Bowden | J M Stevenson |
| N J Allen | J W Gannaway |
| J M Jackson | Sam Brookshire |
| H S Murphy | A H Rodgers |
| PETIT JURORS (1st week) | |
| J S Tidwell | A M Flacher |
| J L Miller | M F Cornelius |
| Wm Glass | D D McGuirt |
| W J Nichols | J H Yarnell |
| W J Routh | R A Milliken |
| G L Gentry | H E Jackson |
| W R Harter | J S Reese |
| W H Gee | I H Ferguson |
| A T Teurpe | S L McNay |
| J A Grimes | T L Patterson |
| Otto Voglesang | S M Seay |
| W F McKown | J L Pumphrey |
| T S Crowder | W A Speer |
| Wester Hicks | J T Billups |
| S W Pratt | M C Church |
| E M Bond | L C Proctor |
| W M Smiley | J M Chumbley |
| (2nd week) | |
| J W Clampitt | C E Abernathy |
| H B Parrot | C F Awalt |
| I Vancil | J C Jones |
| W P Vaughn | J W Battle |
| J F Reeves | A L Cox |
| J J Cole | J W Pipkin |
| John S Hall | W P Buttery |
| J J Erwin | L A Bedford |
| I L Beard | F G Rodgers |
| C F Grant | C L Thomson |
| H D Chapman | W E Ratliff |
| T J Parish | P N Gressett |
| W R White | J B Alvis |
| C N Currie | C J Hines |
| C N Craft | J H Kelley |
| Ben Jenkins | E N Voss |
| I L Deitz | L A Harper |
| W B Currie | A M Treadway |

Texline not in Texas.

Amarillo has been made the headquarters for the surveyors who have been appointed to determine the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico. Mr. Arthur D. Kidder who is in charge of this survey for the United States government has been in the city since Saturday and will leave with his astronomer and surveyors for the New Mexico line within the next few days.

The authorities at Washington have requested the co-operation of the state government in the surveying of the new and Gov. Lanham called Mr. W. D. Twichell of this city to Austin to consult with him concerning the survey. Twichell is well acquainted with the ground to be covered from his participation in former surveys and will accompany Mr. Kidder and his party.

As far as already made, the survey has shown Texline to be in New Mexico, and when completed will throw a large area of what is now Texas into the same territory. Many a land holder on the border will wake up some morning and find himself in New Mexico without any title to his land.—Amarillo Livestock Champion.

Dental Notice.

This is to notify my friends and patrons that I have moved my dental office up stairs in the K. of P. building next door to Dr. Younger's office where I am better prepared than ever to give you first-class dental work at the right price.

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We have surveyed the Lewis Mountain Pasture and subdivided it into tracts of 165 acres to 640 and placed it on the market. Most of this land is very fine agricultural land, while a part of it is fine grazing land only, making it a very desirable location for farming and stock raising. There are a number of sections in the pasture owned by other clients of ours, which have heretofore been leased by Mr. Lewis, and purchasers of one or more sections may have the privilege of taking leases on these, as additional grazing lands. Prices are reasonable and terms easy: a small cash payment and the balance on long time at seven per cent interest. For particulars apply to

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OPENING OF BIG PASTURES.

30,000 Acres of Day Pastures to be Cut Up and Sold to Actual Settlers This Fall

Mr. Upton Henderson has received a letter from Mrs. J. C. Lea of Dallas, owner of the Day pastures in Coleman county, in which she states that Thirty Thousand acres of the Day land, embracing the CBar, Elm Creek and East Day pastures will be cut up into small tracts and put on the market this fall.

We are informed that Mr. G. D. Hines has the contract for plotting the land and cutting it into small tracts. This places the matter before the public in tangible shape. There is no longer any doubt in the premises and it means much for Coleman and Coleman county.

And if the report is true that the pastures of A. T. Brown, W. G. Busk and H. R. Starkweather are to be sold in like manner, there will be above seventy-five thousand acres of land placed on the market in Coleman county in tracts to suit purchases. There are no finer bodies of land in the State than the land above referred to.—Coleman Democrat.

Dr. B. A. Fowler, of Brownwood, visited Ballinger last Monday and was circulating among his friends.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Opie Read tells of an attorney in Kentucky who was driving along the road one day when the horse shied and broke one of the shafts of the buggy. He was wondering what he should do when an old negro came along. The darkey saw the trouble, went to the side of the road, cut a hickory switch and peeled. With the peeling he bound the broken shaft so that it was strong enough for the journey to be resumed. The attorney gave the negro a coin and at the same time thanked him. "I would never have thought of mending it that way," he said. "I 'spect not," replied the darkey, "some men is jest naturally smarter than others."

Latest Kentucky game law: Plain citizens may be shot from January 1 to December 31. Senators and members of Congress may be shot during any political campaign and within 90 days thereafter. Niggers may be shot any time. Hunters in search of this game are allowed to carry a stuffed club or a butcher knife. If any man is caught drinking water it is a sign he is no gentleman, sah, and may be executed with whatever weapon is nearest at hand. Colonels may be shot with impunity any time; while a squirrel gun is recommended for dispatching majors and captains. No man shall be allowed to kill in excess of six persons a day. In case there is an affair of honor this may be increased to 103.

Fruits That Make Jelly.

A common mistake in jelly making is the adding of too much water with the fruit, with the idea that more jelly will be the result. The more water is put in the more time it will take to cook it out before the jelly will begin to form.

Another mistake is trying to be economical with sugar. There should be measure for measure of fruit juice and sugar and anything less will not result in a good jelly and sometimes in no jelly whatever.

There are certain fruits that will jelly easily while others it is impossible to obtain any good results from unless gelatin is added. Grapes and currants make an especially fine jelly. One lemon to every pint of peach juice will make a most delicious jelly, as it needs the additional tart of the lemon.

Green grapes make a good jelly, but they require more than the ordinary allowance of sugar. One-third more sugar than juice will give the right proportion.

The Terrell Election law was a democratic measure, formulated by a democrat and enacted by a democratic legislature. When it became a law, the Herald pronounced it good, very good, and has not up to this good hour had occasion to alter his verdict.

But now and then a low wail of dissatisfaction over the new election law comes up from professional politicians and their henchmen of the press who realize that the enforcement of the law is going to take all the wind out of their sails, since they can no longer vote the denizens of the trans-Rio Grande the Senegambian, the Dago, the Drifter, and the po' white trash generally, at the price of a few gallons of red-ant whiskey. The great masses of Texas, honest men of all political shades, are satisfied with the new election law and. At satisfaction will exist up and 18 law is given proper A good 4

T. O. Guest, uncle of Ed Dean of Winters, is on a visit here to his nephew. Mr. Gaest lives near Uvalde and redorts that section as being in the 'swim' on good crops.

Sportsmen can shoot doves from September 1st to March 1st, but it is a violation of law to shoot more than 25 a day, or to shoot on the land of another without his consent. Hunters should confine their efforts within the limits of the law.

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Announcement is made by the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, "The Denver Road" that on August 15th and 16th, Colorado rates will be cut to one fare for the round trip, such tickets to be good for return within twenty-one days of date of sale, and stop-overs to be allowed in both directions at all points north of and including Trinidad, Colorado. The reduced rates under this arrangement will be effective to Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Spring, Denver and Boulder.

Inasmuch as this is a very material reduction from regular tourist rate, there is but little doubt that those having an opportunity for vacation during the later half of August will avail themselves of the arrangement mentioned, in view of Colorado's great popularity, scenic grandeur and numerous very attractive resorts.

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ABOUT THE CROPS.

Condition of Cotton Along Frisco Road.

The regular weekly report of cotton conditions along the Frisco road is issued from the office of the general agent, Preston, and with the exception of the need of rain in many sections, the report makes a very fair showing.

Brady—Acreage 30,000; yield per acre one-third of a bale. Past week has been very good on cotton. The crop will be late but will still be a good one.

Comanche—Acreage 100,000, with a yield of one-fifth of a bale to the acre. The general condition is good. Cotton is being marketed fast. Rains general in this section. No pest. Heavy crop assured. Conditions favorable for an average top crop. There are 90,000 acres in corn tributary to this place. There were 1,000 bushels of wheat and 4000 bushels of oats harvested.

Cresson—Acreage 1500; will go one-fourth of a bale. Condition of cotton is fairly good. Rain is needed for cotton. Other crops are made with the exception of hay.

Proctor—Acreage 4500; condition indifferent. No rain during the past week. Some cotton fields are dying in spots. Yield now expected to exceed that of last season.

Stephenville—Acreage 38,760; general condition fair; no rain. Weather conditions dry and windy. General opinion is that cotton has been considerably injured and will not make over an average crop. No complaint from bugs and worms. Dry winds causing cotton to throw off.

Granbury—Acreage 10,000; general conditions good. Cotton is suffering for rain. High winds make it look bad.

Gunter—Acreage 10,000; will make one-half bale to the acre. Conditions good. Cotton holding up well, but rain is needed.

Prosper—Acreage, 30,000; will make half bale to the acre; conditions fair, but is beginning to suffer on account of rain. Crop is full of blooms.

Dublin—Acreage, 44,000; will make one third of a bale. Conditions are an average. Cotton has done no good the past week. Movement will begin about September 1.

H. A. Cady Entertains.

Last Saturday night at his elegant home H. A. Cady entertained 35 of his gentleman friends at dominoes, the occasion being the celebration of his 63rd birthday.

His large and elegant lawn is especially suited for an entertainment of this kind. Electric lights and tables were arranged in the yard, which made it very desirable for dominoes. Refreshments were served by Misses Francis Cady and Franc Baker.

Nine tables were arranged for dominoes and for three hours everyone participated in the game and enjoyed it as only men can. At twelve o'clock the guests bade the host goodnight expressing the wish that he might never grow older but his birthdays come more often.

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A. S. Hancock, adjuster and special agent for the Austin Fire Insurance Co., of Austin, was here this week inspecting risks and looking after the business of the company. This is the largest stock Fire Insurance Co ever organized in Texas. Capitalized for \$1,000,000. B. B. Stone owns some shares in this company and is their local agent here.

A Chariton, Iowa, paper tells of a man who mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of diamond rings. The wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage. The first job she lost one of the "sparks" in the suds, whereupon she tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a Jersey cow worth \$150 and broke its neck. Her husband undertook to shoot the cow to end her misery but the gun bursted and destroyed his eyes and his wife ran away with a lightning rod pedler. The mortgage is still on the farm.

Some Definitions.

Atheist—A person who worships nothing but himself.

Bore—A person who talks more than you do.

Cynic—A person with the disagreeable habit of seeing and telling the truth.

Diplomat—A person who is very popular because he praises the person he is with and condemns that person's enemy.

Embezzler—A person who steals enough to get away.

Fool—A person who will not take your advice.

Genius—A person who is great enough to be himself.

Destruction of Sucking Insects.

The principal pests included in this group are such insects as plant-lice, which frequently damage melon and squash vines. The treatment as successfully practiced by Professors Garman and Smith, consists in covering the young vines with small tight boxes, twelve to eighteen inches in diameter, of either wood or paper, and introducing under each box a saucer containing one or two teaspoonfuls (one or two drams) of the bisulphide of carbon. The vines of older plants may be wrapped and gathered in under larger boxes or tubs and a greater but proportional amount of bisulphide used, says an agricultural department. The covering should be left over the plants for three-quarters of an hour to an hour and with fifty to 100 boxes a field may be treated with comparative rapidity.

The Men Didn't Flirt With Her.

There was once a maiden who had trotted in single harness all her life, says the Woman's Magazine. She was about 40 years young and had a face longer than the revised statutes of Missouri. Her smiles, that she considered irresistible, reminded one of the breaking up of a hard winter and would make an eight day clock lose at least 15 minutes in an hour's run. She had an ingrowing nose, hair the color of faded bargain sale calico, and her teeth looked as if they had been sowed broadcast, and hadn't come up even. She had never been over 40 miles away from Butte, Montana, in her whole life, but she decided to take a trip to St Louis to see the dedication exercises. Of course she had picked out the choicest and best apparel for the trip and when togged out was about the

LEND ME YOUR EARS.

I have just returned from St. Louis where I have been to buy my Fall and Winter Stock of Millinery Goods and to study the latest fads in styles. MY GOODS ARE HERE and I wish the ladies of Ballinger and the surrounding country to visit my place of business, and inspect the prettiest line of Hats ever shown the BUYING PUBLIC.

Mrs. Stella Forbes

At the Currie-Noyes Co., Ballinger, Texas.

fiercest and loudest that ever come down, went up or crossed over the pike. Her red shirt waist made a circus caliope and the Salvation Army seem like dead silence. She made the trip all right and when she returned to Butte, told a girl friend that all this about it being unsafe for a woman to travel alone was wrong. "Why," she said, "I saw thousands of strange men and not one of them tried to flirt with me for a minute." "Moral: Sometimes men get credit for goodness when they don't deserve it.

Plain English.

His wife came into the room where he was sitting. She was twisting herself around in the effort to look at the back of her new blouse. By the tense lines and bulging aspect about her lips he knew that her mouth was full of pins. He knew it anyway without looking for these symptoms.

"Umph-goof-wuff sh-th fepi," she said.

"Yes, it looks all right," he answering, resuming his paper.

"Owf wuff-gs-snyf-u-upw-rr-r-oghsh," she mumbled.

"Of course it does," he assured her, glancing over the top of his paper. "It fits like the paper on the wall."

"Sw-knouzuzup-well-gph-m-sh-mk-memhpuzum," she said stamping her foot.

"Didn't I tell you it was all right?" asked the man, lowering his paper. "Maybe it needs a little taking up in the shoulders, but nobody could notice it."

Hastily letting the pins fall from her mouth to her hand, she said: "I've asked you three times to raise the window blind so I could get more light. It's a pity you can't understand plain English."

Of course the man could have said something scathing in reply but he knew better.

Notice to Trespassers.

I forbid hunting, fishing or cutting or hauling wood in my three pastures on Eagle, Mud and Elm creeks. Parties guilty of same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. R. CASEY.

SPECIAL SALE IN Ladies Tailor Made Suits

We purchased a small line of Drummers Samples, Tailor made Suits and want to sell them all within the next ten days. We offer:

\$20 Ladies Tailor Made Suits at \$15

\$17.50 Ladies Tailor Made Suits at \$12.50

Just received a fine line of Ladies Belts, Special values at 25c, 50c, 60c, and up to 75c

New line of Ladies Shirt Waist Sets pretty styles at 25cts, 35cts and up to 65cts

New goods in all departments, come and see us in our new location. New Lankford corner. Yours for business

A. H. VAN PELT

H. WINKLER, MANAGER.



A Little Disfigured

But still in the ring to sell you Saddles and Harness cheaper than any one in West Texas....

LANKFORD & HATHAWAY.

JUST A FEW WORDS

A reasonable man or woman is always open for conviction. We have reasons to offer why your money will go further and buy better goods with us than elsewhere.—Listen.

First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.
Our business policy is to turn our money as far as possible in short quick sales and small profits.	We are always searching for genuine bargains among the wholesale houses and factories	Our reputation is being built upon "Honest Goods at Lowest Prices" and we will not make nor allow a misrepresentation or false statement regarding our goods.	We believe it better to have more customers and make a small profit from each than to have a few patrons carry the burden of our support.

Therefore Our Store is a busy Store and Our Patrons are all Satisfied People

Fall Goods Have Now Arrived and Ready for Inspection

Our store is full from bottom to top with new Fall Merchandise. Every department is entirely complete. We are showing the largest and best line of DRESS GOODS ever shown in the county, and our prices are always right. Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is the envy of all competition—they wonder where we find such a beautiful assortment and can afford to sell them for the remarkable Low Prices. Come in take a look and we will tell you the secret

MARKOWITZ & CO.

FARMERS!

List Your Lands with Us.

We have exceptional advantages for selling them. We are co-operating with several Northern Immigration Agents and can find you a buyer.

C. P. Shepherd & Co

You Can Get

A good meal at Weatherbee Bros., at Bollier's old stand. Our stand has been repaired, and we are now prepared to give as good service as can be had in West Texas. Oysters and Fish in season. Short orders a specialty.

Weatherbee Bros.

Walter Robinson came in from San Angelo Friday afternoon.

Miss Della Younger entertained a number of young lady friends at cards Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6. Refreshments were served after the games were finished.

J. B. and J. E. Alvis left Friday afternoon in response to a telegram stating that their mother was dead.

In this issue will be found the opening ad. of L. Markowitz & Co., for their fall and winter stock of goods which have arrived.

Prohibition Campaign.

A spirited campaign has been in progress during the last week or two. The best speakers of both sides have presented ably each side of the question preliminary to the battle of the ballots which took place on Thursday of this week. The pros were defeated, because they failed to poll enough votes is perhaps the best answer as to "how it was done." The vote as shown by the boxes stands as follows:

	Pro	Anti
Ballinger	114	200
Content	20	22
Oak Creek	12	1
Miles	67	37
Maverick	14	18
Antelope	35	28
Runnels	19	16
Pearce	28	17
Norwood	8	11
Crews	49	62
Wingate	37	23
Winters	59	38
Cochran	19	18
Rowena	0	36
Pumphrey	27	13
Norton	31	23
Total	539	560

As will be seen by the figures above the pros were not "in it a little bit" at Rowena. However, the pros generally take their "medicine" like men and stand ready always to bow to the will of the majority as expressed at the polls.

We are after the town trade, and if you don't believe we will treat you right and appreciate your trade, just try us for a month. Alvis Bros.

Local option carried in Ozona this week by a majority of 14.

When in need of nice pickles and olives, jams etc., Phone No. 12.

Miss Donye Rell Odom, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Daily for some time, left Friday afternoon for her home in Ballinger.—San Angelo Press.

National Holiday in Mexico. Date of sale Sept 6th to 14 inclusive. Limit 10 days from date of sale to Monterey, \$19.80. Limit 30 days to Mexico City, stop overs allowed in Mexico, \$37.90.

Ball Game.

Last Saturday was a red letter day with the base ball boys. The San Angelo boys and rooters came down on a special and "took" the town, but we were not hard to capture. The San Angelo crowd appeared to enjoy themselves hugely. The rooters on both sides yelled enthusiastically whenever their respective sides made a good play. The San Angelo boys played well but got rattled and got defeated.

The line up was as follows.
Ballinger Position Angelo
Connor.....Catcher.....Baker
Lusk.....Pitcher.....Bates
McGhee....1st base.....Low
W. Chastain.2nd base.....Rives
W. Gressett.3rd base....Hunter
Bernay... short stop...Stevens
W. Patterson.L. F...Williamson
T. Patterson.C. F....Robertson
E. Gressett..R. F.....Gerber
Umpire, Lon Huffman of San Angelo.

The score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9-
Ballinger 2 0 0 7 0 0 0 * -9
San Angelo 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 3 -6

The Agony is Over.

Wet by 21 votes is the result of the prohibition election in this county, after one of the closest fought elections ever held here.

We are glad that a quiet orderly campaign was conducted, free in a measure from that bitterness that usually characterizes such campaigns, and now we suggest that both sides lay aside any animosity they may entertain and go on as neighbors and friends with one common interest—to serve.

So far as the editor of this sheet is concerned, we did our best for the pro cause because we thought it was right and we offer no apologies for having done so. We think no fair-minded honest man, whether pro or anti can censure us for so doing. Our columns were open at the same rate to both sides and both sides used same columns to further their cause. We stand ready to submit to the will of the people and lend our efforts in one long strong pull for Ballinger and Runnels county.

To The Public.

My stock of early fall hats are arriving from St Louis where I have purchased the swellest line of fall hats ever offered for sale in Ballinger.

I invite the ladies of Ballinger to visit me and inspect my line of goods.

Yours for business,
MISS LOLA LEWIS.

British experts have visited and examined mining districts of Mexico and Michoacan Old Mexico, and pronounced them to be better gold fields than South Africa.



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 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 19, 1900.

We have handled Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders) ever since its first introduction to the public and trade as a proprietary medicine, and our trade in it has steadily increased from year to year until our orders now amount to two or three hundred gross per year, which is a very strong evidence of its merit and the satisfaction it is giving to the mothers of the country, for they say nothing so effectually counteracts the effects of the summer's hot sun or overcomes so quickly the troubles incident to teething.

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

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

Sold and Guaranteed by E. D. WALKER.

PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. Day of your longest, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Club-order Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

OZMANLIS ORIENTAL SEXUAL PILLS
Sure, Prompt, Positive Cure for Impotence, Loss of Manhood, Seminal Emissions, Spermatorrhea, Nervousness, Self Distrust, Loss of Memory, etc. Will make you a STRONG, Vigorous Man. Price \$1.00, 6 Boxes, \$5.00. Special Directions Mailed with each Box. Address Ballard Snow Liniment Co., 2010 Lucas Ave., ST. LOUIS, MO.

THOUSANDS SAVED BY DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. Every bottle guaranteed. No Cure. No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1. Trial bottle free.

EARLY RISERS
THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.
For quick relief from Billousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled. They act promptly and never gripe. They are so dainty that it is a pleasure to take them. One to two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tonic the liver. YOUR DEALER CAN SUPPLY YOU. PREPARED BY E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

A Woman's Complexion.
It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or local treatment as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25c; regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

Distress After Eating Cured.
Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by E. D. Walker.

F. T. Rather came in from a business trip to Nolan county and is ready to answer to roll call at the old parade ground.

The Genuine vs Counterfeits.
The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by E. D. Walker.

J. S. Godwin came down on a visit to Rev Shuffler. Mr. Godwin lives in Comanche county, Okla., and reports that new country flourishing.

Abscess.
W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug 15, 1902. "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract, and an abscess to rise in knee; and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world.

Abscesses, with few exceptions are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Notice.
I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
H. C. WYLIE.

Sprains.
S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to anyone suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Neglected Colds.
Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley

Uncle Dick Tilery of Concho county, formerly a resident of Rannels, was circulating among friends in town last Wednesday.

The Pleasure of Eating.
Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Santa Fe Excursion Rates.
Roswell Fair Association. Sell Sept. 21 and 22 1903. Limit 15 days. \$21.75.

National Live Stock Exposition Chicago, Ill. Date of sale Nov. 27th to 29, 1903. Limit Dec. 9th. \$34.50

Special excursion, Galveston, Tex. Date of sale Sept. 19th. Final return Sept. 22. \$6.20

Second class rate to California Daily from Sept. 15 to Nov. 30. Rate \$30.75.

Chicago Centennial, Chicago, Ill. Date of sale Sept. 25 to 27. Limit Oct. 7th, 1903. \$32.50.

Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. Date of sale Oct. 12 and 13. Limit Oct 16. \$7.75.

Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition. Date of sale Sept. 25 to Oct 11. Final return Oct. 12. \$7.75.

Christian Church National Convention, Detroit, Mich. Sell Oct. 13 to 15. Limit Oct. 26. Rate \$40.25.

Special excursion to Mineral Wells. Date of sale Sept. 12th. Limit Sept. 15. Rate \$6.10.

Ranch for Sale.
The G. W. Given 615 acre Valley creek farm, 200 acres in cultivation, two good houses, all up-to-date improvements and plenty of water. Situated six miles from Ballinger. Bargain and must be sold. Apply to J. W. Powell. 15-4t

Nothing but insurance and I attend to that right. See me for a policy. Lee Maddox.

Advertised 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 Sept 5th, 1903. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.
Sims, Miss Annie
Turner, Mrs. Mabel
Watson, Mrs. M. H.
Austin, F. R.
Cardwell, W. H.
Meacham, J. G.
McCarthy, James
Pistole, H. H.
Williams, R. N.

Saturday evening J. D. Norwood had a narrow escape from losing his house and contents of it by fire. Mrs. Norwood had just returned from a visit to a neighbor and having occasion to open a closet found it on fire. Mrs. Norwood showed much presence of mind by at once setting to work smothering out the fire. In doing so her clothes caught fire but being woolen probably saved her from serious injury. Fortunately no damage was done with the exception of some clothing badly burned.

C. C. French traveling solicitor of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., paid this office an appreciated visit last Tuesday. Mr. French stated that his company needed every month 75,000 hogs and 35,000 fat cattle, besides a large quantity of canning cattle. He also stated that we did not raise hogs enough in this country. On that proposition we quite agree with him. The average farmer could doubtless make lots of good old Bryan money if he would raise more hogs and less cotton.

Compare price with price and quality with quality. This is all we ask you to do to find the reason why you should trade at Bob Shaffers.

A passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio road recently made a new record for fast running. It made 128 miles in 125 minutes.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner, wife of the senior editor of this paper left last week for a visit to her sister at Childress.

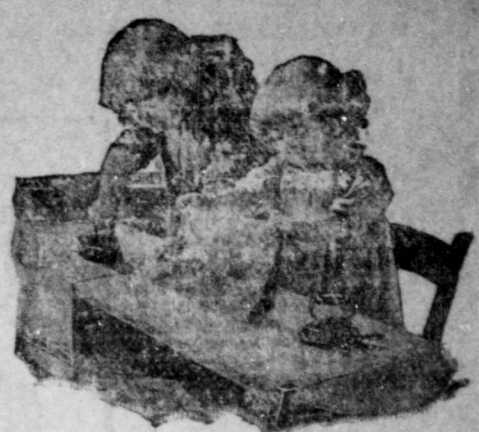
Dr. Key's jolly countenance from Bronte was seen beaming on friends in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Godwin made a trip to Dallas Tuesday evening.

Reduced Rates Account of National Irrigation Congress at Ogden, Utah.

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" that on September 12th, 13th and 14th round trip tickets will be on sale to Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at rate of One Fare; such tickets to be good for return as late as October 18th—and to be good for stop-overs in both directions at points west of and including Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Cheyenne. Tickets will be of Iron-clad, signature form, requiring execution at destination for the return passage, for which execution a fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Without Quaity
No price should be considered. When you buy look at the style, finish and workmanship. You will find all these at Bob Shaffers', the saddle and harness man of Ballinger.



Ballinger Steam Laundry
Specialty of family washing.
A. H. FRIEMEL & CO., Broadway

Helpful Reading
Some newspapers print matter to fill space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The Farmers' Department
has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

Special Offer
If you are not talking THE ANNER-LEADER you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.50, cash in advance, we will mail you THE ANNER-LEADER and THE GALVESTON or THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS for 12 months. The News stops when your time is out.

Colorado Wants You

Vacation outings among snow clad peaks and flashing trout streams of Colorado. Low-rate excursions all summer. Cheap prices at resort hotels—or camp out. Go there on the

Colorado Flyer

the Santa Fe's superb new train, Galveston to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver. Luxuriously equipped with observation Pullmans, library-smoking car and chair cars. Through Kansas and Colorado. Elegantly equipped Pullman sleeper between Galveston, Houston and Colorado Springs (via Fort Worth)

Ask for free copy of beautiful book "A Colorado Summer" J. M. EDWARDS, Agent, Ballinger, Texas

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A. GALVESTON.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN to prepare for Government Positions. Fine Openings in all Departments. Good Salaries. Rapid Promotions. Examinations soon. Particulars Free. Inter-State Cor. Inst., 3 mo. Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Fresh flour, meal and groceries on hand at all times. Call and see us. We would be glad to have your trade. Miller Mercantile Co.

Lime, brick, cement and all kind of building material at the Ballinger Lumber Co.

If you want a diamond let me figure with you. Jas. E. Brewer

For insurance in nothing but the best old line companies. See Lee Maddox.

You will be surprised at the NEW LOOK on your jewelry when Jas. E. Brewer repaired it.

**DRY GOODS
GROCERIES**



THE CURRIE-NOYES COMPANY

A mushroom will spring up in a single night but it takes years to raise an oak.

We have by fair treatment and low prices built up a trade which we feel proud of and we expect a continuation of this patronage.

The CURRIE-NOYES CO'S. immense stock of Dry Goods for Fall and Winter is now arriving and they want your trade. Our buyer has just returned from the east where he has bought the largest stock ever brought to Ballinger and if you will visit us we will show you the prettiest line of specialties ever offered to the public.

We buy Cotton

and want every bale brought to Ballinger for which we will pay the very best market price.

We are headquarters for Grain, Hay, Groceries, Country Produce.

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