

BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCT 17, 1903

NO 1

SPECIAL SHOWING OF NEW FALL LINES.....

This store is brimming full of all new and up-to-date goods and you will make no mistake in giving us a trial on anything to wear, stock is bought right with experience and cash to back it.

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I will have on exhibition Saturday the 17th a new lot of STREET HATS and I invite the ladies to visit my place of business on that date and see the prettiest line ever yet shown in Ballinger.

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Sunday, Oct. 18, 4 p. m.

Leader—Mrs. C. S. Bowdon.

Song

Prayer

Topic—Great Men of the Bible.

What Moses Teaches Us.—Ex. 34:28-35; Matt. 17:3-4; Heb. 3:1-5.

Song

Union Discussion of the lesson

—Dr. Gustavus.

1. Scripture Readings—Childhood of Moses. Ex. 2:1-10.

2. Call of Moses. Ex. 3:1-14.

3. A Noble Choice. Heb. 11:24-27.

4. Pleading for his People.

Ex. 14:11-21.

5. On Mount Nebo. Deut. 34:1-12.

Song

Union Clippings. Care of the Work.—J. L. Alexander.

Not far from the Kingdom.—

Mrs. Lynch.

Song

Benediction.

From San Angelo Press.

R. M. Wright went down to Ballinger on Wednesday

Will Hurley, formerly with C. F. Harris' barber shop, has moved to Ballinger.

C. O. Harris, a prominent attorney of Ballinger, was in attendance on the county court last week.

Fred Cox went over to Ballinger on business Wednesday, returning by way of Miles on a similar errand.

J. L. Benton, the gin man of Miles, was in San Angelo Wednesday and paid the Press a much appreciated call.

Mrs. Joseph Spence started for the City of Mexico Wednesday, but stopped at Ballinger where she visited friends for a day returning home Thursday.

The Salvation Army will provide Hamburger lunch for hungry visitors, or anybody else who wants it, at a stand on Towig and Chadbourne, also at the medicine tent. Capt. Horton, who is the original "Hamburger Bill," will officiate at the show and Mrs. Horton at the stand. This is an effort of Capt. Horton's in behalf of paying

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I am now exhibiting the most stylish line of Street and Dress Hats ever offered the buying public. My Pattern Hats are "things of beauty and a joy forever." They must be seen to be appreciated. I have moved from The Hub to the rear of D. Reeder's new store on 8th street where I will be pleased to see my friends

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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
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Mrs. Will S. Wood came in
Monday afternoon and is the
guest of Misses Inez and Verner
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cures all kidney and bladder
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Judge White, one of Coleman's
leading attorneys was here Mon-
day.

The Fair is the place to save
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ceries. 8th St.

C. M. Shuffler departed this
week for Clarendon to conduct a
protracted meeting.

Quite a number of Ballinger
citizens attended the Carnival at
San Angelo this week.

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

If you have never traded at
the Fair give us a trial and you
will be one of our regular cus-
tomers. 8th St

Presiding Elder Matthews was
over from Brownwood and held
his last quarterly conference
last Friday night.

Misses Nettie and Annie Mas-
sey returned from Dallas and
Rockwall where they have been
visiting the past month.

Johnnie Cavitt, of Wheelock,
Texas, who has been visiting
Joe B. Johnson the past two
week, left for his home Monday.

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.

The District Court.

FIRST WEEK.

[Crowded out last week]

The October term of the Dis-
trict Court met in regular ses-
sion last Monday and so far have
disposed of the following cases:

Sidon Harris et al vs S. M.
Miller. Continued by agreement
City of Ballinger vs D. P. Gay
continued by agreement.

Wm. Glass vs. C. Abicht. con-
tinued by agreement.

H. Vandervanter vs. Joe
Johnson, dismissed at plaintiffs
cost.

Wm. Havenhill vs. Walter
Young et al, judgement for
plaintiff.

R. A. Hall, Trustee vs. Mich-
igan Stove Co., continued for
service.

G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. vs. Wm.
Lessing et al, continued for serv-
ice,

G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. vs. J. M.
Ross et al, continued pending
settlement.

W. A. Hutchinson vs. G. C. &
S. F. Ry Co., continued by agree-
ment

R. A. Hall, Trustee vs. Brown
Mfg Co., continued by agree-
ment.

R. A. Hall, Trustee vs. B. F.
Avery & Sons, continued by
agreement.

R. K. Wylie vs. J. C. Swift et
al, dismissed at defendants cost.

T. H. Shaw vs. G. C. & S. F.
Ry Co., dismissed at defendants
cost.

T. H. Shaw vs G C & S F Ry
Co., same order.

H. A. Thomson vs J H Rans-
barger, continued by agreement

J T Campbell vs. J T Billups,
continued by agreement.

LP Woods vs. G C & S F Ry
Co., continued by defendant.

W T Laughlin vs. J J Hub-
bard, settled by agreement.

Paul R Furlough vs. Ella A
Furlough, judgement for de-
fendant

The Birdsell Wagon Co. vs
Hoffer and Abney dismissed at
plaintiffs cost.

J. J. Hubbard vs S R Munsey
ylaintiff withdrew to make new
parties.

R K Wylie vs. J C Swift et al,
dismissed by plaintiffs attorney.
G C & S F Ry Co. vs. George
Speidell, judgement for defend-
ant.

A Herring vs. Joe Ostertag
and Mary Ostertag, judgement
for plaintiff.

Ex parte John Simicek, contin-
ued.

Ex parte Frank Cimecek, con-
tinued.

T J Brown vs. A M Neil et al,
judgement for defendant.

Ex parte Chas Dangerfield dis-
missed for want of prosecution.

W A Davis vs. Mrs. M Cooper
et al, judgement by default
against defendant.

R A Dickinson vs C C Rob-
erts et al, non-suit.

R B McAdams vs. W A Mc-
Clannahan et al, continued by
agreement.

G G Odom vs. S J Burns con-
tinued.

P R Clark vs. Lee J Good et
al, continued for service.

Ex parte Henry Gay, disabili-
ties as a minor removed.

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Object Lessons in Irrigation

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Practical Irrigation.

Increasing the fruitfulness of the earth is being discussed to-day. Irrigation is an old whose benefits were known before the birth of history. The necessity now for the first time felt in the United States. The settlement of the new land has developed the fact that in all parts of the United States, farm lands are becoming scarce. Population is rapidly increasing both in the towns and in the country, and something must be done to add to the present area of farming lands, or the cultivated fields must be made to yield more. Both these results are attainable. Agriculture has ever been the real steady source of wealth of the nations of the earth. When crops are good all over Texas every merchant and mechanic shares with the farmer in his prosperity. It is no disparagement to Texas to admit, that if the seasons are not just right, that plenty and prosperity will not universally prevail. It is true of Texas, as it is of every State that at times, the rainfall is deficient, and consequently crops are cut short. In Texas, as elsewhere, great floods come, affording the water for storage reservoirs, that could be provided in many places in the different sections of Texas. The no

country, but the irrigation of the crops there by the use of the waters from the great storage reservoir near the city is proving immensely profitable. At Roswell, N. M., the country is arid, but irrigation has made the lands that the water can be put on fabulously valuable. The fields, the orchards and the truck patches attest the truth of the statement, that nothing adds so much to plant life and to its fruitfulness as water. The farmers of Texas should study for themselves the great economic question of increasing the fruitfulness of the soil, and at Roswell they can learn more than at any other nearby place.

What is a Badger?

Belcherville, Va., July 26th. Editor Madrill News: Dear Sir:—I see frequent articles in your paper about badger fights in Madrill. I wish you would please tell me what kind of an animal the badger is that you have there. I am quite a student of natural history and want to know if it is the same kind of a badger that I see in the books. Are they dangerous, and do you think one of them could be shipped here and tamed? I like wild animals for pets, if they are not too savage. I would sincerely appreciate any information you might give me on this subject.

Respect, Miss J. R. C.

We are at a loss to know just how to couch our language in order that our fair correspondent may be put wise on this subject. A badger, well, is a big animal if you have never wit-

an awful animal the Some of these animals are white, and some galvanized color, and their coat is rather shiny—in fact the fur of some of them is as glass. The animal is indigenous to the south and is so common in this section that it is rarely ever hunted by the natives. Drummers are to seek the badger in and are never satisfied until they have the honor of jerking one of them from under a barrel into the paw of a voracious canine. The badger is naturally a kind animal, with a peculiarly shaped tail which resembles the handle of a tea-cup. When not well groomed it has rather an offensive odor, and frequent washing is necessary to render it a fit companion for a lady of culture. As between a badger and a French poodle, we believe the former would be preferable for a pet, as it is easily tamed and soon becomes a very useful animal about the house. It will not make a noise as a poodle or a cat at night, and is quite content to lie peacefully under the bed and watch the slumbers of its owner, at whose service it always is when called upon in the darkest hours. We might dissertate at some length upon the merits of the badger, but our correspondent might think we were over-drawing. However, if our enquirer will send us fifty-eight cents and guarantee express charges, we will capture one of these animals and send it to her. We believe the different express messengers along the route could be induced to feed the little thing bon-bons and cookies until it reached its mistress, who would satisfy its appetite and take it under her protecting wing.—Madrill News.

Here's to the chigger that aint any bigger than the point of a good sized pin, but the bump that he raises itches like blazes, and there's where the rub comes in.—Miles Messenger.

Ask about Asa Cordill's guarantee extension on all watches bought of him after the 10th day of October 1093. It runs from 1 to 5 years.

Let Smith & Hail figure with you on building material and and your appreciation of the firm will surely follow.

In the Society Column.

There is one young lady in Memphis, according to Scimitar, who will insist upon her name being kept out of the papers when she visits small cities hereafter. In one city she visited recently, a newspaper man "wrote her up" to the limit. After noting the fact that she was "one of the fairest of the fair visitors who ever graced our fair city with her presence," he went into details. "The wealth of auburn hair," the "creamy complexion" the "gentle brown eyes," the "commanding figure," and all the stock phrases were put into service.

A copy of the paper found its way to Memphis and came into possession of the family of which

the young lady is a member. Now the young lady endures all day long such remarks as these: "Lift those luxuriant lashes from the gentle brows, darling, and gaze on your devoted brother." "Your wealth of auburn is coming down, sister dear." "You'd better get the creamy in the house, sis; here comes the milk man." "Please move that commanding fig. a minute until I get by." The aspiring young man that wrote that notice will show bad judgement if he attempts to renew his acquaintance with the young lady.

Cordill has the watches, get his prices.

A STEALTHY FOE

Steals upon us unawares, causing no pain or other symptoms to let us know of its presence until it has got its work in upon the liver. Thousands have Diabetes and do not know it. Diabetes both cures and prevents. Why not be safe?

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Pope's Effervescent Diabetea. One heaping teaspoonful taken in half glass of water before each meal and before retiring at night, will absolutely remove all sugar from the urine and rebuild the tissues of the liver and kidneys. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. If you cannot obtain this preparation from your druggist, write to us direct for testimonials and information.

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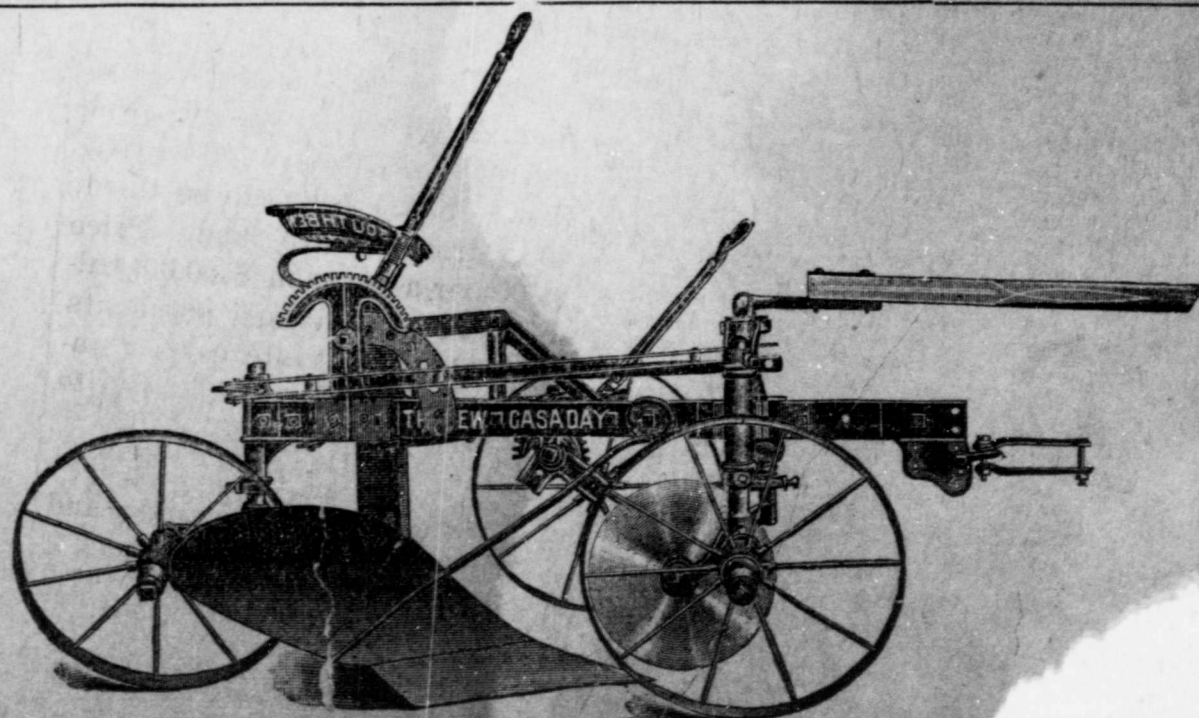
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CLYDE C. COCKRELL

BUSINESS MANAGER.

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger, Texas as second class matter.

SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

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.

Today marks the 21st mile post of the Banner Leader. Great changes have taken place in this country since its beginning. It has seen a great cattle country turned largely into an agricultural one. The whoops of the cow boy has given place to the sound of the reaper. Orchards, cotton fields, wheat fields and comfortable homes dot the prairies in every direction. Ballinger itself has arisen a young queen of West Texas, with its beautiful homes, substantial business houses and Phoenix like growth. During all this period of time the Banner Leader has been faithful to the best interests of the town and country. To day the Banner Leader is better fitted than it ever was to do its part towards the reading public and the business men, and intends to do its part to help forward the development of this city and country.

As a result of a street duel over the enforcement of local option at Mineola, Shubert a detective, was killed and three men, Tillman Cage city marshal, W. D. Kitchens, N. M. Harpole a bystander, were seriously and perhaps fatally wounded.



The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. Put the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for torture and he would struggle to the last against the bonds.

When the stomach is diseased there are bonds being woven every hour about the organs dependent on the stomach—heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc. The folly of mankind is to passively submit to the fastening of these bonds with no effort to escape until the pain they cause arouses fear.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs, when these diseases, as is often the case, have their origin in the diseased stomach.

"For a long time I was suffering and was hardly able to get about," writes Mr. Andrew J. Jennings, of Thomas, Tucker Co., W. Va., Box 194. "Was bothered with kidney trouble and my whole system was out of order; had no appetite. A friend of mine told me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so and the first bottle restored my appetite. I took six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and some of the 'Pleasant Pellets' and feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse clogged system from impurities.

Wingate News.

First, old sister Routh wishes to ask pardon for not signing her name to her last communication, but as she is getting old you will have to excuse all mistakes.

Another fine rain to report which broke the singing up Sunday night. We were sorry too, as 'twas the first time Mr. Hawkins has seen fit to open his doors to the young people.

Mrs. Durham was bitten by a spider last week which for a long time seemed to be going to prove fatal, but we are glad to report her much better at this writing.

Mrs. Ervin Durham was taken very sick Friday night but is some better now.

Miss Agnes Townsend left for Abilene Monday where she has accepted a position in a millinery store. We regret Miss Agnes' leaving.

The Baptist met Sunday for the purpose of calling a pastor. Bro. Hicks of Miles was the one called and we hope he may see fit to accept the call.

Dr. Wyatt has a new phone in his drug store, has perfect connection with Pumphrey.

We regret to report Miss Ida Holsehouse no better.

Mr. Chum Cathey and Miss Agnes Townsend attended the dining at Mr. John Gannaway's Sunday.

Rev. Moore went to Moro Sunday where he made two lives happy by uniting them in matrimony.

Quite a number are going to the quarterly meeting at Spring Creek this week.

Miss Ethel Moore received a lot of new hats this week.

Mr. J. S. Roaten and family visited the home of Chas. Turner Sunday.

Little Miss McGavoc of the city is visiting Mrs. Humphreys.

Pecan hunting seems to be the order of the day. Those who have gone report a large crop.

The best thing for brightening the complexion is sunshine in the heart.

The happy home finds its echo in heaven. "Routh."

Odd Fellows Reorganize.

On last Saturday night Mr. August Balfanz, D. D. G. M., together with forty-two brother Odd Fellows from San Angelo, Sherwood and Miles, resuscitated the old Runnels Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 291, situated in Ballinger. H. Connor was elected Noble Grand, H. M. Harvey V. G., C. O. Harris Secretary and G. M. Milliken Treas., R. P. Kirk Warden. About ten old members came in by card and five new members were initiated and given the degrees, and other applications for membership were presented.

About 11:30 o'clock the entire crowd repaired to Mr. Afferbach's restaurant and partook of an oyster supper given by the local lodge. The boys report an enjoyable time.

For Sale.

208 acre farm 7 miles West of Ballinger, 4 room residence, well and stable, 70 acres in cultivation, 30 acres more can be tilled, 108 acres pasture land. Price \$8.00 per acre, cash \$500.00, balance in 3 equal annual payments with 10 per cent interest on deferred payments. Call or write me. C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger, Texas.

We appreciate your trade and you will appreciate our prices if you will figure with us.

Smith & Hall.

Uncle Joe Routh came in from South Texas Friday.

Mrs. J. D. McBeth was among our recruits this week.

W. E. Odom was in the Crews country Wednesday looking after business matters for his yard.

The old Green Front saloon re-opened this week under the ownership of Mr. Tom Scott, of Belton.

H. P. Foster of Hill county is here this week on a prospecting tour. If good soil, climate and plenty of ozone is what he is after we have it all right.

Receipts of cotton up to date for this market are 4000 bales which speaks well considering lateness of the season. Cotton is coming here from places over 40 miles distant, which shows that Ballinger is regarded as one of the best cotton markets in West Texas.

T. W. White.

The remains of T. W. White were shipped to Brookhaven, Mississippi Tuesday afternoon.

He died here at the residence of Dr. T. E. Butler his old friend and schoolmate after a lingering illness of about ten weeks, of consumption, Monday at 9 a. m.

He came from Mississippi to Ballinger in July to be under Dr. Butler's treatment and see if this altitude would not benefit his condition. We extend condolence to friends and relatives.

News from Miles.

Fair weather this week.

Nothing to report except "comings and goings"

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Quite a number of our citizens attended court in Ballinger this week.

D. W. Winn, G. L. Graston and C. Pieratt, all of Santa Anna were prospecting here last week leaving Sunday. We learn that Messrs Graston and Winn are soon to become citizens of Miles.

Dr. Ellison and wife went to San Angelo Monday.

A number of people from the east are visiting and prospecting here this week, having taken advantage of the San Angelo excursion rates.

Mesdames Morgan and Clarke, Misses McNeil and Mullins, and Messrs C. C. Culwell, S. G. Smith, L. L. Tom and Huby Clarke, Charley Durham, Herman Wendland, Hartwell Brooks, Clyde Voss and Hosea Mullins, were among the visitors to the San Angelo Carnival from here Wednesday.

Your Correspondent.

For Sale.

My confectionery business at a bargain

R. B. Griffith, Ballinger, Texas.

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is no exception. It is different in that it holds the business of its depositors to be of paramount importance and their money and interests are carefully safeguarded. No investments are made unless the security offered will bear the closest investigation.

This Cold Spell

Warns us to prepare for the colder days to follow. We invite you to come to our store and let us show you the finest collection of winter wearables ever shown in Ballinger we guarantee to save you money on all your purchases

125 pairs of fine all wool and cotton Blankets, drummers sample line. We bought these at a big discount and are selling at the regular Wholesale Cost Price

Ladies Kid Glove Special—6 doz pair Ladies Kid Gloves, this is an importers sample line, the regular price would be from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per pair, come and take your choice during this week for only 85c pair

Mens Heavy Fleece Linè Shirts and drawers big bargains special price per suit only.....75cents

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Tablets and ink.....	4cts
School Lunch Boxes.....	10 to 15 cts
24 slate pencils.....	5cts
Pen holders.....	1ct
Mucilage.....	4cts
Pen points.....	2 for 1 ct
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Book Satchels.....	10cts
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EVERYBODY

Continues to crowd L. Markowitz & Co's big store, filled from top to bottom with fall and winter goods. No railroads or steam ships have been crippled by furnishing transportation for our goods but we do take pleasure in inviting an intelligent public to inspect one of the best selected stocks ever shown in Ballinger

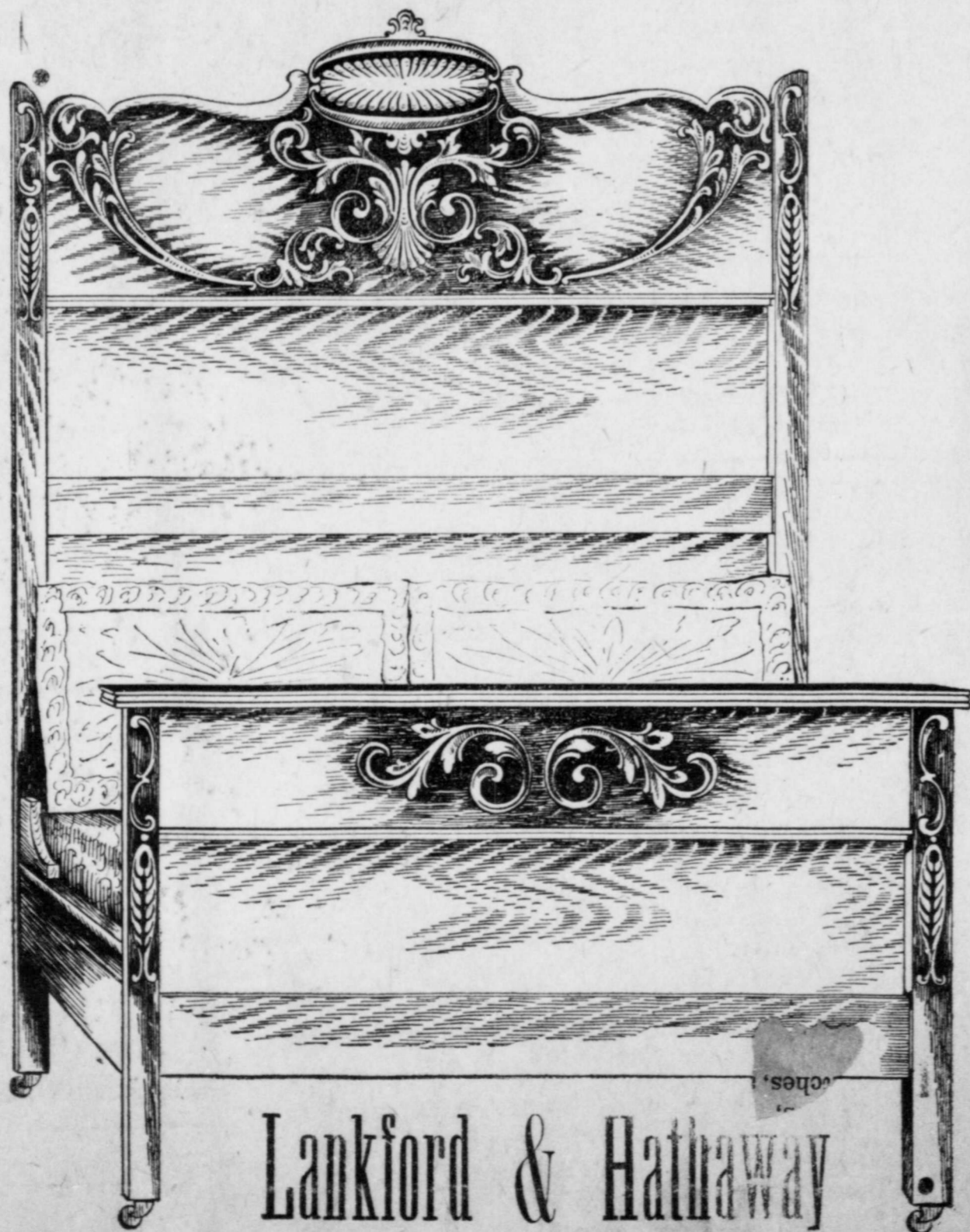


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Of the matter but come see and be convinced for yourselves. Talk is cheap and egotistical, boastings are worthless. There is more than one grain of sand on the sea shore, see? We buy cotton and pay the highest market price.

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Massey-Robinson.

A happy courtship was consummated last Sunday in the marriage of Mr. Tom Massey and Miss Girtie Robinson. The ceremony was performed about 4 miles West of town by his Honor T. T. Crosson, while seated in their buggy, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Massey is an old Ballinger boy, jolly and good natured and has many friends who wish him much joy as a benedict. Miss Robinson has only been a resident of this city one year, and has been connected with Mrs. McBeth's dress making establishment, and has made many friends who wish her much happiness through life.

The Banner-Leader joins their hosts of friends in wishing them all possible happiness as husband and wife.

The District Court. SECOND WEEK

The criminal docket of the District Court was taken up this week. The first case called was the state vs. W. H. O'Bannon, continued.

State vs. John Griffin, charge burglary, hung jury.

State vs. S. H. Murry, charge murder, on trial as we go to press.

The attorneys for the state are J. H. Baker, Major Walton, of Austin, Ed Taylor and Judge Rimes, San Angelo, T. T. Crosson. Counsel for defense are Judge Wright of San Angelo, Judge Jenkins of Brownwood, Judges Guion and Dickinson of this place. The jurors are T. S. Crowder, Wesley Hicks, A. L. Cox, W. T. Nichols, R. M. Milliken, S. M. Seay, H. L. Chapman, P. N. Gressett, G. W. Greenfield, Sam Petit, A. J. Powell, J. J. Martin.

The jury commission which are to select the Grand and Petit jurors for the next term of the District Court are, S. C. Proctor, E. N. Voss, D. P. Moser.

W. A. Norman went down to Brownwood on business this week.

Harry Scott went down to Coleman Thursday to see the "boys."

Miss Francis Cady left Thursday for an extended visit to Plantersville.

Mr. G. W. Graham a former citizen of Valley Creek, stopped off here this week, on a trip to Granbury.

Marriage license were issued this week as follows: Ben Cox and Miss Mary Romis, both colored. J. P. Ray and Miss Emma Roach, Thos. Massey and Miss Girtie Robinson.

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.

S. B. Raby, D. D. S.

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cures! Ask your doctor if he doesn't use it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

"I have found that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine I can prescribe for bronchitis, influenza, coughs, and hard colds."

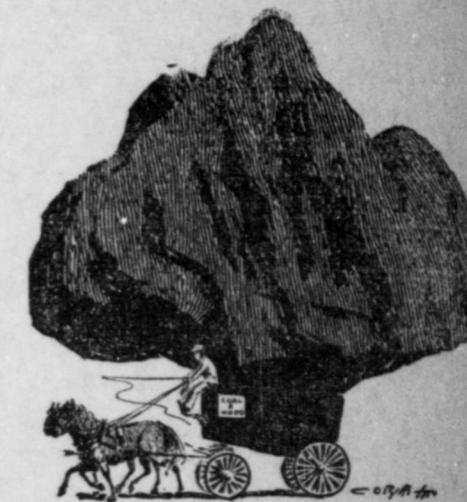
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Tillman Acquitted.

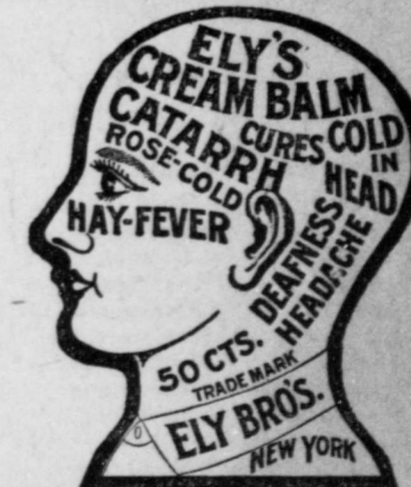
Ex-Lieut. Gov. Tillman was acquitted after the jury being out twenty hours. The verdict was rendered at 10:45 Thursday morning.

There was great cheering by the defendants friends when the verdict was read, notwithstanding the Judge had ordered that there be none, as the jury fled in to render their verdict.

Gonzales' friends denounce the verdict as infamous.

In order to test the anti-trust law, the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway and Wells Fargo & Co. Express, have been sued by the state.

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This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

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If you are the "blues" read the 21st psalm.

If your pocketbook is empty read the 37th psalm.

If people seem unkind read the 15th chapter of John.

If you are discouraged about your work read the 126th psalm.

If you are out of sorts read the 13th chapter of Hebrews.

If you can't have your own way in everything keep silent and read the 3rd chapter of James.

If you are losing confidence in men read the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians. —Ex.

The Salve That Heals.

Without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles! Sold by E. D. Walker.

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Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected

to kidney trouble.

for kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady feet, and makes one feel as though all stomach trouble, because the heart is gestic while in pumping thick, kidney-od through veins and arteries.

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That is exactly what you want. Home of Swamp-Root. Wanting pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Paper when writing Dr. Kilmer, P. O. Box 589, Lyons, N. Y.

any mistake, but remember Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's. The address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Drop into a restaurant and nine times out of ten the man who eats pie with his knife and soup with his fork has paid his poll tax, while the fellow who fumbles in the finger bowl to keep from wetting his diamond is shy the goods that makes voters in Texas.

A Perfect Painless Pill.

is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are Dewitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while Dewitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by E. D. Walker.

Bachelor and Fly Paper.

A Kansas scribe tells a good case on the bachelor. Hear him: "A bachelor got out of patience with the flies that invaded his room and got two sheets of fly paper which he placed on chairs near the window. Returning late at night he forgot the fly paper and sat down in one of the chairs. He soon got up and proceeded to pick the paper off the south end of his trousers. As it is a hard place to get at, he took the parts off and while cleaning them unconsciously sat down on the other. He then stood up and—meditated.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Sold Ginger Tea.

At Greenville on the day that Forepaugh-Sells Bro.s' show was exhibited there, a young man went into the old vacant Diamond saloon building opposite the Cotton Belt depot, cut a hole in the partition and painted over it, Ginger Tea for sale." When the circus arrived several of the men were "put on" and rushed over to the joint where they called for "ginger tea," paying \$1.25 a pint with the injunction not to drink it until they got back to the tent.

When they tried the stuff they found to their disgust, that it was really ginger and a little tea boiled together. Complaint was made to the sheriff who investigated and asked the men what they asked for. "Ginger Tea," was the reply. "Well," said the sheriff, "as you got what you asked for I do not see that there is anything to do in the case." The ginger tea dealer picked up \$25 on the deal.

We may be telling an old story but we are not telling old goods. Get a new set of Harness before your wife divorces and get them.

Another Opportunity for Home-seekers to Home-seek.

The Frisco System again announces that it will sell tickets from St. Louis and Kansas City to points in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Texas, at the very low round-trip rate of \$15.00. Opportunities for homes in the Southwest are still plentiful, and the best lands are by no means all taken up. Excursion tickets sold at this extremely low rate will be good on any of the Frisco regular trains leaving St. Louis at 2:30 p. m., 8:35 p. m. and 10:00 p. m., Oct. 20, and leaving Kansas City 7:15 p. m., and 11:30 p. m., on the same date. If you are looking to the Southwest for a future home, this excursion of Oct. 20th is an excellent opportunity to investigate the country.

Your own home ticket agent will be able to give you full information as to rates and limits of tickets.

Write for our interesting booklet entitled, "New Lands Along the Frisco System," by Bryan Snyder, and for detailed information to R. S. Lemon, Secretary Frisco Immigration Bureau, St. Louis.

Millionaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

The trade territory of a town is not dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and residents of the town. If the town does not reach out after the trade it will only come as it has to and the town will only grow as it is forced to. But if merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertise in every possible way and make good every word of their advertising, the trade will come from an ever increasing radius and the town will gain a reputation for being wide-awake and will forge to the front. It is the men in the town and not altogether the men living within a certain number of miles of it, that makes a good town.

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An item of startling news is going the rounds of the press to the effect that Roosevelt desires a second term. We didn't suppose before that any intelligent citizen ever thought otherwise. That is exactly what he has been wanting for years.

The Best Doctor.
Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Tex., writes July 19th, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's.

The Belton Journal-Reporter paid no attention to the injunction writ issued by Judge Ashe of Houston but went ahead and published the results of the late prohibition election. It now remains to be seen what the anti will do to him.

Saved His Life.
J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes June 14, 1902. "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief and two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's.

Judge John H. Reagan is busy writing up his memoirs. The old hero and statesman has passed a very eventful life and no doubt will write a very interesting book. He is 85 years old.

For Sale.
A Singer Sewing Machine—good as new—with all the attachments—at a great bargain. For further particulars enquire at the Banner-Leader office or The Ice Factory.

All agents that write insurance for Endowments Rank Knights of Pythias have been ordered not to write any more insurance in South Texas until yellow fever is over.

Recent reports state that great loss of life and shipping occurred along the Atlantic coast last Sunday.

Go to the Fair and buy your Dry Goods and Groceries and save money. 8th St.

Cures Winter Cough.
J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her two or three doses will stop it and she is able to be up and well." 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's.

Oats is a better food for horses than any other grain, and the straw is better for the purpose, for which hay is used than the straw of any other grain. Oats are more cheaply grown than corn, and good crops can be made on land where corn is a comparative failure. The soil for oats should be deeply broken early in the fall, and be well prepared before planting, which should be done early in October in the southwest. The planting should be done with a drill; or if sown broadcast, the ground should be well rolled after planting. Thus planted it will rarely be injured by freezing. Broadcast sowing will require a bushel and three pecks of seed per acre; with a drill five pecks is sufficient. Oats when planted should be covered an inch and a half deep. When broadcasted and harrowed in the seeds are covered irregularly, and under certain atmospheric conditions only those seed that are covered deepest will come up for some time, so that during the stage of growth a portion of the plants will be better developed than those that come up later. Land that will produce an average of 30 bushels of corn per acre will yield 50 bushels of oats, and yields of 60 or 70 bushels are often grown. Oats can be grazed throughout the winter, and if prudently done, without effect upon the final yield. Every farmer should plant oats freely. A crop of 30 bushels of oats per acre, with the winter pasture and the straw for feed, is more profitable than cotton and can be grown with less than half the labor required for cotton.

Cures Chills and Fever.
G. W. Wirtz, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it and cannot say too much for it." 50c at E. D. Walker's.

The railroad commission has designated Oct. 20th as the day on which it will consider the question as to whether stockmen shipping caload lots of stock between points in Texas shall have free transportation both ways. This is a privilege the railways would gladly abolish if they could, and the case will be well represented on both sides in the conference.

Backward, roll backward, O! Time in your train, let me see "Alice" spelled rightly again. I am so tired of "Alyce" and "Mae" tired of the way names are written today. O! for the old-fashioned Mary or Jule. Cut out your "Edythe"—Don't be such a fool as to think that cognomens like "Myrtah" or "Pyrle" will every set well on a sensible girl.—Ex.

Your jewelry wants supplied by Jas. E. Brewer.

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He Could Run.
A certain young man from the east, where people are not regarded fast, journeyed into the west and hired himself to herd sheep. He was asked if he was a good runner. He said "I am a professional, having been on the road for years."

With that assurance he was given charge of the herd out on the range. When he returned with the herd in the evening and had them inside of the fold, he was asked if the sheep gave him any trouble during the day?
The "professional runner," who was better acquainted with cloth than sheep said: "A few of the 'ams gave me quite a chase while bringing them down to the yards." The owner replied: "We have no lambs in that flock." But to satisfy his curiosity went out to see, and to his surprise found nine jack rabbits yarded with the sheep and so badly exhausted that they couldn't jump the fence to get out. His performance was good, so no more questions were asked about his ability to run.—Ex.

The M. S. Consul at Frankfurt, Germany, has made a startling discovery, which we find announced in a number of exchanges. It is a way to keep eggs indefinitely. They tell us it is very simple. Merely immersing the eggs in a ten per cent solution of silicate of soda (water glass). It is said that eggs thus treated will keep forever, and that after a year will hatch strong healthy chicks. The fact is this method has been in common use for several years, has been tested at Experiment Stations, and bulletins giving the results have been published and disseminated, and abstracts of these tests have been published in a number of agricultural papers. The writer of this has used the process for three years and has demonstrated that the wonderful effects of the silicate solution is grossly exaggerated in this announcement from Hamburg, (or humsbug) Germany. By this process eggs may be kept sound, but not fresh, for several months. We have had them put up in June, and in October they were all right for making cakes, puddings, etc., but not for eating straight, being off flavor. We do not believe the eggs coated with water glass would ever hatch.

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Budding Genius.
In a juvenile class in school, the pupils were asked, last week, to write something on the mosquito, the pig or the cow. One promising young Angeloian thus unburdened himself:

The mosquito is a inseek and the poet says:
Mosquitoes drive you almost mad,
They come around at night,
And when you're not asleep they buzz,
And when you are they bite.

But the pig is a amphibious or four legged creature and the poet says:

The pig has nothing else to do,
But sleep and grunt and eat.
He never has to wash himself
He is not very neat.

The cow is a cattle tribe animal and it has been said by a famous poet:

I like a cow that's gentle,
And tied with a good strong rope
I've never seen a wild one
And never will I hope."

The teacher is reported to have been mystified at the poetic strain until investigation showed that the boy had been reading Paul Elder's Book of Nature, the newest nonsense book.—San Angelo Standard.

Ideals of Beauty.
Famous men and famous judges of beauty have differed very greatly in their idea of what constitute it.

Byron liked glossy hair clustering around a white, smooth brow; delicately arched eyebrows and glowing cheeks frequently suffused with blushes. Spenser very explicitly described his style of comeliness. It consisted in "eyes like sapphires, teeth like pearls, a forehead like ivory, hair like gold and hands of silvery whiteness."

Shakespeare's beauties always possessed a very white and alabasterlike skin. Scott's heroines were generally soft eyed and pensive, with sweeping eyelashes and high, intellectual foreheads.

Ben Johnson preferred a face characterized by simplicity of expression, flowing hair and "a sweet neglect."
Cowper placed very high value on cheeks of damask.

"If I go ter school ter-day de teacher'll lick me fer not preparin' me lesson; and if I stay at home, me mudder'll lick me fer not goin' ter school. Now either I got ter go or stay at home. But if I go an' de teacher licks me an' me mudder finds it out, me mudder'll lick me fer not doin' my school work; an' if I stay at home an' me mudder licks me, de teacher'll lick me tomorrow for bein' a truant! Gee! Guess I'll go ter sleep!"

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J. M. Radford, a prominent business man of Abilene, spent Sunday in Ballinger.

The Ballinger Oil Mill Co. has bought the Benton & Walker ginning property at Miles.

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Miss Edna Odom went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend the Carnival and visit Miss Blanche Marie Belle.

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J. W. Chilton a former merchant of this place spent Sunday here this week. He works for a Kansas City firm.

Attorney Brumburg of the Galveston Dry Goods Co., was here several days this week looking after their interests.

C O. Harris went to Beaumont Tuesday to assist in declaring a dividend on the Ballinger Syndicate's holdings there.

Mrs. M. H. Odom left Monday afternoon for Ft. Worth to join her son Lee who is night editor on The Fort Worth Record.

The G. W. Ash assigned stock of general merchandise sold at Crews last Saturday for 57 cents. The notes and accounts were not offered for sale.

About 1200 rollicking jolly excursionists on a double header train went to San Angelo last Wednesday to attend the Carnival. The crowd were out for fun and seemed to be getting their share of it too.

The Haskell Indians lambasted the Texas State University foot ball boys at the Dallas Fair to the tune of 6 to 0. This is the second time that the University boys have been defeated by the swarthy savages.

The Winters Recorder will not appear this week as the "strenuous push", is going to San Angelo and "blow in" a lot of the editors filthy lucre at the Carnival. As our pocket book is too heavy to carry along and we are afraid to leave it behind, we will not go this time.

The death of F. M. Hardy of ... occurred very suddenly Tuesday. All ... the arose from ... into ...

Mr. Cobb, of San Angelo, who recently purchased the Santa Anna telephone exchange arrived in the city Sunday evening and took charge of the exchange Monday evening. He seems to be a very pleasant gentleman and promises to give the people of the Mountain City first class telephone service. We welcome Mr. Cobb and family as residents of this city.—Santa Anna News.

Mr. Cobb is an old Ballinger boy and the Banner-Leader wishes him all kinds of success.

The following Ballinger parties attended the bankrupt sale at Crews last Saturday: C. O. Harris, W. A. Norman, J. H. Miller, J. W. Powell and C. P. Shepherd. J. H. Miller and W. A. Norman were bidders on the stock of goods.

A general exodus of citizens of this section and city to the San Angelo Carnival has been on this week. It would perhaps be easier to tell who didn't go than who did.

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