

BANNER-LEADER.

VOL. XXII

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUG 20 1904

NO 45

Ten Days of Real Bargains

Bargain—500 Ladies Handkerchiefs drummers samples values up to \$2 choice of lot **25c and 50c**
 400 Ladies Collars all new effects, values up 75c, choice of lot **25cts**
 300 Ladies Turn-over Collars, value 25c choice **10cts**
 50 pieces Lawn Dimities value 10c now **5cts**
 100 pieces Zephyr Gingham for childrens school dresses value 10c for **7½cts**
½ Price on Summer Clothing
 All Low Cut Shoes Slaughtered—nice stock

The Big Dry Goods Store **D. REEDER,**

Fresh Meat

I am running a Meat Wagon deliver Nice, Fresh Steak and Roast once a week. I butcher nothing but young, fat cattle and guarantee my meat to be better and cheaper than you get elsewhere. Watch for my wagon.

FRANK MOELLEOR

We are requested to announce that there will be Baptist services at the opera house Sunday morning and night, also Sunday School. The organization of the church will be perfected at the morning service.

The Ballinger Grain and Commission Co. will occupy the new rock building now being erected by Mrs. W. E. Eskridge, fronting the Smith & Bateman Lumber Yard.

Bob Royalty made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday. Other Ice Creams are nothing to compare with the grade made fresh every day at Litt's.

Mesdames J. N. Henderson and R. C. Watkins are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stone this week

Dr. A. J. Marberry came over Wednesday from San Angelo to look after the fractured arm of Everett Hardgrave.

Rev. S. A. Paine, of Clarett, a Primitive Baptist preacher, has been holding services at the court house several days this week and has been preaching some fine sermons. He was the guest of Rev. I. N. Lewis and family while in the city. He left today for the Coyote Creek neighborhood where he will hold services for a few days.

W. E. Snell, on the Joe Johnson place, brought in the second bale of this year's cotton. It was ginned by the Ballinger Milling Company and sold to Rasbury & Bruce at 10½ cents per pound.

L. F. Gressett bought property in Bowdon addition this week and will soon begin the erection of a nice residence thereon.

Judge J. W. Powell, wife and little daughter Lucile, left Friday for St Louis to attend the great fair.

Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor of the C. P. church here, left Friday for Trickham to attend Presbytery.

E. C. Selman of Olga, a substantial friend of the Banner-Leader, chatted us pleasantly a short while Friday.

L. Markowitz left Sunday for St. Louis where he will take in the sights and buy his fall stock of merchandise.

R. E. Conda, of Van Alstyne, Grayson county, is in our section this week visiting his daughters, Mesdames J. W. Tippet and W. C. Hammons of the Crews country.

OUR CLEARINGS SALE

Will continue until September 1st. We need every bit of room that we can make for our Fall and Winter Stock. Besides we do not want to carry over any Summer Goods. Come and get your share of Bargains we offer.

- Ladies Slippers \$1.75 and \$1.50 grades now \$1.15
- Mens Shoes and Oxfords \$3.50 kinds now \$2.50
- Ladies Shirt Waists at..... Greatly Reduced Prices
- Ladies Walking Skirts one-fourth Discount
- Mens 50c Undershirts now 2 for 75cts
- Mens Straw Hats at..... Half Price
- Mens blue Serge Coats \$3.50 value now only \$2.50
- Mens 2 piece summer Suits \$8.50 and \$9.00 kind \$5.50
- Mens odd Pants at..... Reduced Prices
- Big Bargains in Mens Fine Felt Hats, odds and ends

Double strength; twice the wear in—



4-thread hosiery
25c. pair
for men, misses and boys.

Because knit of yarn spun of four threads of finest combed Egyptian lisle, making it as much better than other 25c. sorts, which are knit of 1- or 2-thread yarn, as 4 cents are better than 2 cents.

Misses' and Boys', single or double knees, fine or Derby rib, medium or heavy; sizes 6 to 10. Black only.

Men's Half Hose, two weights—medium and heavy. Choice of six shades: black, tan, pearl, mahogany, tourist and cadet blue; sizes 9 to 11½.

A. H. VAN PELT
H. WINKLER, Manager

Roberts Grocery Co.

Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Confectioneries and SODA DISPENSERS, also a nice line of Queensware. We have come to Ballinger to stay and we are more than pleased with our trade up to this time. We came here to sell GROCERIES and we will sell them if these prices cut any figure.

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| Sugar 17 pounds for..... | \$1 00 |
| Arbuckle and Lion Coffee 8 pounds for..... | 1 00 |
| A still better bulk Coffee 8 pounds for..... | 1 00 |
| 10 pound bucket Leaf Lard..... | 1 15 |
| 1 set Cups and Saucers, English ware..... | 55 |
| Wall Lamp..... | 25 |
| Good Rice 20 pounds for..... | 1 00 |
| Lima Beans 16 pounds for..... | 1 00 |
| Navy Beans 20 poundr for..... | 1 00 |
| 15ct can of Corn for..... | 10 |
| 1 Set of Plates, English ware..... | 45 |
| Heavy Goblets per set..... | 50 |

These are regular every day prices. All other goods in proportion. Give us a trial and be convinced that we will save you from 10 to 20 per cent. Bring us your produce. Goods delivered free to all parts of the city. We are yours to please. Phone 107

Roberts Grocery Co
West Side Square at old Ostertag Stand

The Leaders in low prices

We want your produce

And Now For Your SUMMER WANTS

We planned for your comfort this summer and bought our stock accordingly

All styles
and sizes
in every re-
liable
REFRIGERATOR

You may
want makes
that are
cleanly clean
to keep clean

Water Coolers



Ice Cream
Freezers

There is no
desert so
delicious
and none
so easily
prepared as
ice cream
See us for
all styles
and sizes

Ice Tools

Fishing
Tackle

We earned the reputation of having the finest display of good tackle in town. Its a big line and will have no trouble in fitting out the most particular fisherman in town. Come let us show you

Hall Hardware Co.

Fruit Jars

For the next 60 days we
will sell Mason Fruit Jars
at the following prices

Two quart jars at **75c per dozen**
One " " " **60c** "
" pint " " **50c** "

Van Pelt & Kirk

HOME PROTECTION

IS BEST OBTAINED BY PLACING SOME INSURANCE ON YOUR HOME IN ONE OF R. G. ERWIN & CO'S. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

R. G. ERWIN & Co.

Epworth League Program.
Sunday, August 21, 1904.
Leader—Miss Alma Padgett
Subject—The Folly of Drink—
Ps. 32:9; Esther 1:7-12.
Song.
Prayer.
There is no weakness greater
than that which yields to the
cup—Miss Gladys Collins.
The cruelties which drink
brings on woman—Dr. T. A.
Rape.
Song.
Song.
A purified society would end
the curse of social drinking—
Miss Angie Butler.
* Song.
League Benediction

Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.
All parties found hunting, cut-
ting wood, gathering stock or
trespassing in anyway on the G.
R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will
be prosecuted to the full extent
of the law. Keep out.
C. A. DOOSE.

Good Place For Sale.
Two lots, a well, a four room
house with two large galleries.
\$300.00 down, and \$300.00 by in-
stallment. See J. W. Powell.

Attention.
Ice cold Watermelons at the
Ice Factory at all times. Prices
reasonable. Edwin Day.

Don't buy green wood off of
wagons but phone No. 2 for dry
oak wood.

All work at the Home Steam
Laundry is guaranteed.

Use Silk-Finish Flour, take no
other. Rasbury & Bruce.

Roberts Groc. Co will pay the
highest market price for your
Fresh fruits and Vegetables at
Godwin Grocery Co's

Ladies, we have a fine line of
fruit jars. Stubbs & Hartman.

Why pay more when you can
buy it for less at Roberts Groc.
Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanPelt
left Monday for St. Louis where
they will see the Fair for a
week or ten days.

Miss Evie Flood of the Norton
country, came in first of the
week from Austin, Rosebud,
Tyler and other eastern points,
and was the guest of her rela-
tives W. A. Gustavus and fami-
ly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkler left
on Monday's train for Chicago
where Mr. Winkler will buy his
fall and winter stock of goods.
They will return via St. Louis
and attend the Fair for a few
days.

Since the crowd and excite-
ment of the Confederate Re-
union is over, the city has been
quite dull this week, also the
absence of our farmer friends
who are busy arranging for the
gathering of the fleecy staple.

Walter Kent, the popular pro-
prietor of the Hub, left Monday
for St. Louis where he will buy
his fall stock of merchandise
and take in the great World's
Fair. Mrs. Kent and the chil-
dren accompanied him as far as
Brady and will visit friends
during his absence.

Whitaker-Dodgen.

D. E. Whitaker of Crews, and
Miss Lillie May Dodgen, were
united in marriage at the home
of the bride's parents, near
Santa Anna, last Wednesday
evening. Rev. A. R. Watson
performed the ceremony. The
bride and groom will leave Mon-
day for Runnels county, where
they will reside in the future.
The News wishes the happy
young couple a pleasant voyage
o'er life's turbulent sea.—Santa
Anna News
Mr. Dan E. Whitaker, one of
the above contracting parties, is
one of Runnels county's most
popular and prosperous young
farmers, and a host of friends
in the town and county join the
Barner Leader in wishes for a
long, happy and prosperous
voyage over life's matrimonial
sea.

Ballinger's Reunion.

The old soldiers did reunite,
To celebrate the blue, red and white.
Above town they did meet,
Each other's face to greet.
They came from far and near,
And dropped each a tear,
In warm and true affection,
For the old soldier, the Texan.
They had stood side by side,
In the dark and bloody tide,
Their comrades fell on every hand,
Yet they stepped to the music band.
Many have laid their armour aside,
And have pined away and died;
Some were too feeble to answer the call,
But sent their greeting to them all.
These old soldiers, how we will miss!
When they all pass off the list,
So give them the honor that is due,
For it is right for me and you.
They are men of undoubted nerve,
In the battles of sixties they did serve,
And when on earth they shall disband,
May God take them by their hand.
W. W. M.

Live Oak Flour when once used
will be called for again; to be
had only at Miller Mercantile co

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 fil-
ter 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 rheu-
matism come from ex-
cess of uric acid in the
blood, due to neglected
kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady
heart beats, and makes one feel as though
they had heart trouble, because the heart is
over-working in pumping thick, kidney-
poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary
troubles were to be traced to the kidneys,
but now modern science proves that nearly
all constitutional diseases have their begin-
ning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake
by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild
and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is
soon realized. It stands the highest for its
wonderful cures of the most distressing cases
and is sold on its merits
by all druggists in fifty-
cent and one-dollar siz-
es. You may have a

sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root,
free, also pamphlet telling you how to find
out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.
Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer
& Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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.

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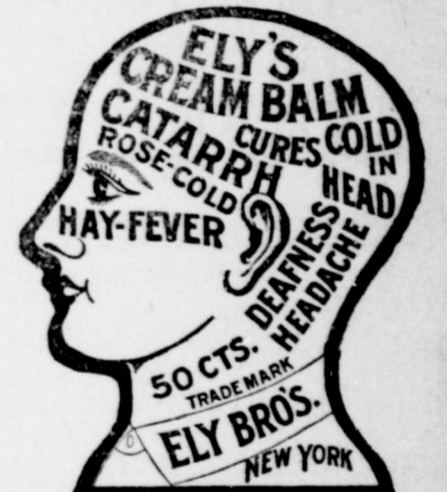
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Per Bottle, 10 Cents, 50 Cents, \$1.00
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ELY'S CREAM BALM

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

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the
diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and
drives away a Cold in the Head quickly.
Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.
Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs.
Applied into the nostrils and absorbed.
Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by
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ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

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Hair Cut 25c Shave 15c.

Polite attention and Courteous
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BALLINGER - MILLING - CO.

Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted
Corn Meal.

COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Look at J. E. Brewer's show
window.

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For Sale

I have for sale at my place 9 miles south of Ballinger the following Implements cheap for Cash

- One Sorghum Cutter (Belle City)
 - .. 4 Horse Power
 - .. corn crusher and mill
 - .. harvester (Deering)
 - .. Deering mower and horse rake
 - .. press drill (Hooshier)
 - .. corn and cotton planter
- Two Standard cultivators
 - .. 10 inch and one one 12 inch turning plow
- One single shovel and one double shovel
 - .. 16 inch riding plow
 - .. double disk plow
 - .. wagon with two beds and hay frame
 - .. buggy, one tooth harrow
 - .. roller

And many other Tools and Implements

R. A. Smith

SAVE YOUR PROPERTY

From Destruction by Fire.

Let Lee Maddox write you a policy in the HARTFORD; LONDON, LIVERPOOL & GLOBE, or some other big reliable company. I can also write you a life or accident policy in the best companies.

Lee Maddox

BALLINGER, TEXAS

DRAY AND TRANSFER

I can handle your freight for you on short notice, anything from a small box to a car load. Give me your work I will do it right and give satisfaction

Now is the time to buy your winter coal. I am ready to supply you with the very best McCalister coal. Buy now and save money

HAYDEN ROUTH

A GOOD MEAL

Is what the public desire and that is what I propose to furnish. I have purchased from the Weatherbee Bros. their restaurant and will serve meals at all hours. Yours for a Good Meal

J. H. CASTELLOW

G. W. Jones Ranch For Sale

3400 acres fine farm and ranch at \$5.50 per acre. One third cash, 1, 2, or 3 years on balance. See J. W. Powell.

Visit Stubbs & Hartman and see their line of fruit jars before making your purchases.

Call for Live Oak Flour. It will give satisfaction. Opposite Post-Office at Miller Mercantile Co.

Phone No. 2 for good stove wood.

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

Go to Litt's for pure fruit Drinks.

Fruit jars, cheap, at Stubbs & Hartman's.

Phone No. 2 for good dry split stove wood.

Fruit jars for sale at Stubbs & Hartman's.

Family washing especially solicited—prices are right

Get your cold drinks at the Roberts Groc. Co.'s Fount.

Silk Finish Flour is the best. Rasbury & Bruce

Fresh Tomatoes, Pepper, Okra, and Peaches at Miller mercantile Co.

LIQUIZONE, the great medicine, for sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, Dentist, Over Walker's Drug Store. Charges right—work guaranteed

H. T. Williams, the Brownwood cotton man, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Editor H. A. Shurman, of the Concho Herald, Paint Rock, was circulating among our business men Tuesday.

L. E. Jarmon, one of Winters' popular and successful business men, was doing business in Ballinger Monday.

John Goforth, the hotel man, and Frank Hargess, of Paint Rock, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Harry Thomson, Stafford Baxter and Leon Shield, of Santa Anna, attended the Confederate Reunion here last week.

G. W. Collins, R. L. Carleton and W. J. Baggett, prominent citizens of Crews, were doing business in our city Saturday.

We are in the market for your chickens and eggs, also your grocery trade.

Godwin Grocery Co.

A Complete stock of H. J. Heinze's Pickles, catsups, chow chaw, plum butter, preserves etc. at Godwin Grocery Co's

Rev. G. W. White, pastor of the Methodist church here, went up to Coleman Monday where he will assist in a protracted meeting.

Nat Perry of Brownwood, the new gin man next to the river bridge, was in the city Saturday and says his machinery is on the track and will be placed in position this week.

H. H. Ward and daughter, Miss Muriel, and Miss Connie Scott of Brownwood, spent a few days in our city visiting relatives and friends and returned home Saturday.

IRRIGATION TO THE WEST is attracting great attention just now. But how about irrigation under the vest? Our fountain supplies the moisture right from the artics.

TISINGER & ASHTON.

City Council Meeting.

At a meeting of the City Council last Saturday, the franchise question was postponed until September 6th. The Ike Wooden hide house was declared a nuisance and order given to move it to another place. A permit was granted W. E. Odom, as agent and manager, to establish a lumber yard back of the Rock Livery Stable. No other important business being on hand the Council adjourned.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

READ THIS

Henderson, Tex., April 23, 1902—Dr E W Hall, St. Louis, Mo., Dear Sir—Your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has cured me of kidney and bladder troubles and I can cheerfully recommend it to others.

Yours truly,

W. J. CROW.

Dr. Buchanan.

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On The Market Now!

Thomson-Casey Pasture.

This body of about 13,000 acres of land has been subdivided by us into parcels of 150 acres and upwards and is being offered for sale by us to Home-seekers and Investors at prices ranging from \$8 50 to \$12.50 per acre, on terms of 1-5, or more down, balance two, four, six, eight and ten years time, 8 per cent per annum interest, all notes drawn on or before. Here is your opportunity to get a home. For further particulars call on, or write

G. A. DOOSE & CO., BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

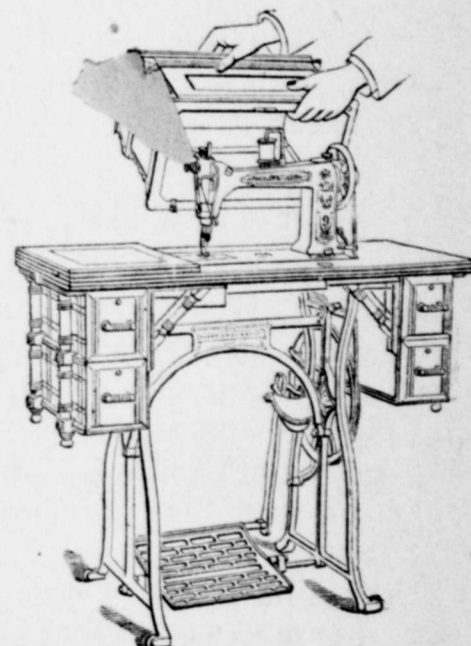
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The Largest and Best Stock of Sewing Machines

In Runnels county to be found at the old Racket Store opposite Davis-Fancher Co. They must and will be sold so come early and get first choice.

Yours for Business

W. M. MCGINNIS, BALLINGER, TEXAS



THE HUMPHREY LUMBER CO., Agents, Ballinger, Texas.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00

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SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,
PROPRIETORS.

CLYDE C. COCKRELL
MANAGING EDITOR.

C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,
ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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

SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger

12:20 a. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger

4:32 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger

3:15 p. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger

10:40 a. m.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Representative 95th District.

C. B. HUDSPETH.

D. M. WEST.

For Judge 35th Judicial District.

JNO. W. GOODWIN

For County Judge.

B. B. STONE.

For District and County Clerk.

R. A. TERRY.

For County Attorney:

R. S. GRIGGS.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

R. P. KIRK.

For Tax Assessor:

W. T. PADGETT.

For County Treasurer:

W. F. SHARP.

For Public Cotton Weiger's Prec. No. 1.

FRANK STUART.

For County Surveyor.

J. E. POWELL.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.

W. H. WEEKS.

For Constable Prec. No. 1.

B. W. PILCHER.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

J. E. McADAMS.

For Constable Prec. No. 2.

E. W. BAGGETT.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 3.

W. P. HAWKINS.

Wreck at Lampasas.

A north-bound double header on the Santa Fe Monday afternoon was wrecked at Lampasas at 8:40 and as a result three railroad men are more or less seriously hurt, two engines badly crippled and several cars of livestock and lumber destroyed; fire was also added to the disaster and the wreckage burned for three hours. The loss to the company is estimated at \$18,000.00

Letter to H. Winkler Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: Would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, as not running down at the heel, as turning water and taking a shine; or wag their heads and say nothing?

We'd rather have ours, at long intervals, say: "We want some more paint and we want Devoo." We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em to. All we want is to paint what they have to paint, whenever they paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come back. There's business enough in the world; there are houses enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

If we were a shoemaker, we'd make shoes to last half a lifetime, and shoe the whole town.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOO & Co.
New York.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were offered by Comrade W. H. Weeks and unanimously adopted by the Re-union held at Ballinger, Texas, August 10th, 11th and 12th, 1904, of the Colorado-Concho Confederate Association, to-wit:

1st. Resolved: That we endorse and approve of the action of United Daughters of the Confederacy of Texas in requesting that the Legislature of Texas at its next regular session shall make and provide a law that shall recognize the birthdays of Gen'l Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis and John H. Reagan as holidays, or at least as days to be observed and remembered by the people of Texas; and that April — of each year shall be observed and recognized as Memorial Day in remembrance of the departed heroes of the Southern Confederacy. This Association joins in this request, and tender their assistance in forwarding its passage.

2nd. Resolved, That we join all efforts made and promulgated by the Daughters of the Republic, The Daughters of the Confederacy, The Sons of Confederates and all others requesting the Legislature of Texas and all other powers and sources authorized to make an appropriation sufficient in amount to purchase and hold the "Alamo" and grounds upon which the same is situated at San Antonio, Texas, for the use of the State of Texas, to be under the supervision control and care of the Daughters of The Republic of Texas.

3rd. Resolved, That we recognize, that this has been the greatest and most successful re union ever held under the auspices of the Colorado-Concho Confederate Association; that its great success is mainly due to the great and most valuable assistance of the President and members of the Commercial Club of Ballinger; to the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy and to the citizens and others who have contributed financially and by their influence and moral support to the success of this re union. It is the earnest, heart-felt desire of this Association that we express our sincere thanks to them all for such praiseworthy and substantial aid; and their kindly acts of assistance in this will ever be held by us in grateful remembrance.

It is ordered that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Association, and that the same be printed in the Ballinger papers.

J. W. RATCHFORD,

Pres. C. C. C. Ass'n

H. D. Pearce, Sec.

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 Aug. 13th, 1904. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Bryan, Miss A J
Calton, Miss Nyna.
Girndt, Miss Lena.
Myers, Mrs Chas.
Boyd, Henry.
Elliot, W D
Hamilton, B B
Keeney, Curtis.
Leeson, Jno.
Washington, Walter.

Good, Fresh Texas Pat. Flour
at Miller Mercantile Co.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following sales were reported by C. A. Doose & Co. this week:

To J. D. Norwood for W. C. Parks of Brownwood, block 24, West End addition of Ballinger, for \$200. Mr. Norwood contemplates erecting a commodious residence on this property within the near future.

To W. A. Norman for C. A. Doose an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in and to 1280 acres of land near Ballinger, known as the Oil Mill property at p. t.

To T. P. Brown of Coleman county, 103 acres of land out of the Thomson Casey pasture at \$12.50 per acre.

To W. E. Whitehurst, of Coleman county, 118 acres of land out of the Thomson-Casey pasture at \$12.60 per acre.

To J. P. Kegans of Coleman county, for A Hering, 255 acres of land for \$1530.

To R. L. Wiley of Red River county, 120 acres out of Thomson-Casey pasture at \$12.50 per acre.

To J. N. Wiley of Coleman county, 150 acres of land out of Thomson-Casey pasture at \$12.50 per acre.

To J. P. Beddo of Coleman county, 130 acres of land out of Thomson-Casey pasture at \$12.50 per acre.

To the Public.

I learn that there will be an other cotton yard in Ballinger this season, and as I have gone to the expense of making the race for the position of Public Cotton Weigher, I ask my friends and the public generally to think of me when they want their cotton weighed. I have always tried to serve you faithfully and honestly and shall continue the same policy in the future. My yard will be between 8th and 9th streets below M. D. Chastain's grocery store. Don't forget me.

Very truly,

FRANK STUART.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

Miss Hermia Smith entertained a few of her friends Monday evening at high five. Among the number were Misses Organ and Butler and Messrs. Hough of New York, Tom Means of St. Louis and Clyde Cockrell. All report a very pleasant time.

The third bale of new cotton was sold in Ballinger yesterday by J. D. Rogers, from down the river, to Rasbury & Bruce at 10:05. Mr. Rogers, it will be remembered, sold the first bale of this season Friday of last week.

Scientist claim that there are ten pounds of glue in the human body that's the reason every body is stuck on those Concho Cigars at Godwin Grocer Co's

Sidney Cockrell, of the Ledger force, set seven and a half galleys of primer type in ten hours Thursday of this week. Tye setting machines can't beat it bad.

Be sure to try a sack of Silk-Finish Flour Rasbury & Bruce.

Use Silk-Finish Flour, take no other. Raspbury & Bruce.

Judge T. T. Crosson had business in Miles Monday.

Fred Machotka, the Rowena merchant, is visiting friends near Ballinger this week.

H. C. Wylie left Tuesday evening for Mineral Wells where he goes to recuperate for awhile.

J. B. R. Berry of Hylton was in the city this week the guest of Rev. I. N. Lewis and family.

H. D. Pearce was among the Ballinger people who left for the World's Fair at St. Louis this week.

G. G. Odom came in Wednesday from the territory where he has been looking after stock interests.

Miss Alice Henkle of Miles, who has been the guest of Miss Nettie Bacon for a few days, left for home Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Midgely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks of South Ballinger came in first of the week on a visit to relatives and friends.

A. Schawe and W. M. McGinnis have formed a partnership to do a land and real estate business in the Hixson Bros. old building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, father and mother of Mrs. A. S. Love of our city, left Wednesday for a visit to friends and relatives at Killeen.

Mrs. Kate Mitchell, sister of Capt. R. A. Smith, left Wednesday for her home at Austin, after having spent several weeks in our section.

A. Schawe has bought an engine and will put in an irrigation plant on his farm near town. His venture will be the cause of others following his example.

J. W. Powell sold this week 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lots at San Angelo to C. C. F. Blanchard for \$50. Lot 45 block 5 Ballinger to C. S. Miller \$250. Lots 1, 2, 6 and 7 Ballinger to H. J. Jones \$1800.

H. A. Cady and daughter Miss Ruth, left Wednesday for St. Louis and will visit the Fair for awhile, after which Miss Ruth will go to her old home in Chicago and Mr. Cady will return to Ballinger.

Under the list of applications to organize National Banks approved we find the following: Runnels County National Bank, Miles, Texas, capital stock, \$2,000. W. A. Davis, G. Meincke, C. H. Whitaker, Joe Thiele, W. S. Davis, R. B. Rogers.

We are sorry to note the serious accident of Mr. A. T. Campbell, our street sprinkler, who on Wednesday of this week has the misfortune to get his leg broke. His team became frightened by someone running by on a horse, and became unmanageable, throwing Mr. Campbell off and breaking his leg between the ankle and the knee. We hope soon to be able to report him up again.

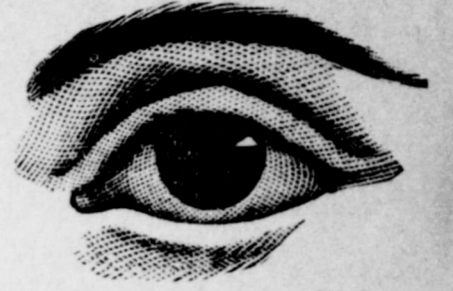
A New Cotton Yard.

A letter from the Attorney General informs us that anyone who wants to can run a cotton yard and act as public weigher. We have leased the old baseball grounds on 8th street next to Cole & Jackson's livery stable, and will be ready by the opening of the season to do your business. Correct weights and prompt service is promised.

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640 acres improved land. Address C. O. Puckett, Winters Tex



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If you are in need of Eye Treatment investigate our cures. Many of our patients you doubtless know. We have restored sight to hundreds that were pronounced incurable. Call at office for their names and satisfy yourself in every particular.

I was practically blind for 30 years and spent hundreds of dollars on my eyes trying to get relief. Dr. Daly restored my sight in 30 days and adjusted glasses that give me perfect vision. I know several patients that he treated here and restored their sight.

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We had our eyes straightened by Drs. Daly & Francis on June 12, 1904. Each witnessed the operation on the others, which was performed without chloroform or inconvenience.

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W. C. Hawkins,
J. W. June,
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Winters Budget

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Winters Directory.

METHODIST—Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening; also preaching on first Sunday evening. Sunday School 10 a. m., J. L. Speer, supt., Epworth League at 8 p. m. each Sunday evening. T. A. Fannin, pres. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—F. M. Jackson, pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching every second Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9 a. m., James Flint supt. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday afternoon 4 p. m., S. W. Pratt pres., Ben S. Sullivan, pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every first Sunday and night, Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Service each Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock, Mr. Eoff, leader.

LUTHERAN—Services each second Sunday.

Secret Orders—A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday on or before full moon, T. A. Fannin, sec., Joe Vancil, W. M. K. of P. meets each second and third Thursday nights, L. E. Jarmon, C. C., W. S. Mullin, K. R. & S.

W. O. W.—Camps meets each second and fourth Monday nights, T. T. Davis, C. C., J. W. Dale, clerk.

I O O F—Meets every Saturday night, P. H. Williams, N. G., W. P. Springfield, V. G., H. C. Springfield, sec.

Mr. Steve Pratt is putting up a nice barn.

Mr. Lee Proctor was in Winters Tuesday.

J. W. Murray will soon have a nice yard fence.

Misses Eoff and Hinkle were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Dick Barnett made two trips to Crews Sunday.

Mr. Kit Cooper and family went to Abilene Tuesday.

Mesdames Chatman and Scott were in town shopping Tuesday.

Miss Hunter Black and Will Pierce went to Wingate Wednesday.

Misses Kate and Nina Hall were seen on our streets Tuesday.

Winters is to have a \$25,000 bank soon. Still coming to the front.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. Wyatt of Wingate has slow fever.

Prof. T. J. Kellam is in Winters again after a month's absence.

Messrs. Wilmeth and Norman of Ballinger were in Winters Monday.

Mr. Reuben Gentry is attending the Christian meeting here this week.

Mr. Mitchell of Baldwin has been attending the meeting here this week.

Mrs. Tom Flint of Wingate is spending a few days at Mr. Jim Flint's.

J. M. Bullock of Lampasas has been prospecting in Winters the past week.

Rev. Moore has been assisting Rev. Clark in a meeting at Crews this week.

Mr. Cryer has lots of cord wood hauled in preparatory to the ginning season.

Messrs. Chas Grant and Grandpa Holiday are disturbing the finny tribe this week.

Mrs. Van has been very sick for some time but we are glad to report her better at this writing.

Misses Davis, Church, Stark, and Mr. Earnest Davis of Pumphrey attended church at Winters Monday night.

Miss Eula Barnett and brother J. T. Barnett left for Rock Springs, Edwards county, Wednesday to visit friends.

Grandma Grant has been spending the week with her daughters, Mesdames Cordill and Brewer of Ballinger.

The Citizen's National Bank of Ballinger joins Winters in a \$20 premium for the first bale of cotton ginned and sold at Winters.

Rev. Burton of Ballinger passed through Saturday on his way home from Pumphrey where he had held a very successful meeting.

We have the largest choir and best music we have ever had at Winters. Rev. Morrison knows how to get all the young people interested in the song service.

Rev. Morrison, the Progressive Christian preacher, is here with his big tent. A large crowd is in attendance and a great deal of interest is shown

Epworth League Program.

Song.
Subject—The Folly of Drink—Psa. 32: 9; Esther 1:7-12

Leader—Miss Emma Tyer.
Prayer.

Song.
Talk on subject—Robt. Yates.
There is no weakness greater than that which yields to the cup—Bro. Scott.

Reading—Daisy Hester.
The cruelties which drink brings on woman—Miss Lennie Hunter.

Prayer.
Duett—Misses Cryer and Moore.

A purified society would end the curse of social drinking—Volunteers.

Reading—George Yates.
Prayer.

Song.
Benediction.

Here and There.

Love never wrongs nor deceives us; love never tortures us; never inflicts a wanton blow. God is nearer to us than we are to ourselves. Satan might as well put out our eyes that we may not see the truth, as cut off our feet that we may not walk in the truth. Give me those Christians who are burning lamps as well as shining lights. How the trials and sorrows of life would melt into insignificance if once we learned to rest in God's will and love!

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Rev. Jackson reports a fine meeting at Norton with fifteen conversions.

Mrs. Gentry of Norton visited Mrs. Tol Proctor of this place Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Proctor has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Moore made Ballinger a call Monday.

Mr. Bishop was delivering fruit this week.

Milo maize was never finer than it is this year.

Rev. Jackson closed his meeting at Norton Sunday.

Miss Hill of Crews was visiting in Winters Sunday.

Remember the Normal on the 18th. Everybody come.

Mr. Speers and lady were in town trading Wednesday.

Young Mr. Gee is quite sick with fever at this writing.

Miss Graham of Baldwin attended church here Tuesday night.

Miss Mattie Hineman left Tuesday for her home in West, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Grant accompanied Grandma Holliday home Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Grant is spending the week with her mother in the absence of her husband.

Miss Bell Jones who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clay White, says she is very favorably impressed with Winters.

Winters is greatly in need of some rent houses. People are having to leave continually because they can't get houses. So many prospectors had rather rent for awhile. Let's have some more houses built.

Moore & Co. have moved into their new stand up in the north part of town and will soon have in a nice line of fall goods, millinery and most anything you wish. The goods are already bought. Watch for their ad.

Friendship is worth taking trouble about. It is one of the things the Apostles command: "Hold fast that which is good." Thoreau said: "The only danger in friendship is that it will end." Conversation, correspondence and social courtesies are the ways in which we throw guards around our friendships lest they end. A man who loses a friend for want of a letter now and then is like a man who loses his money for want of a pocket book. He loses a very precious thing for lack of a very little trouble and expense. How carefully Jesus selected the close circle of his friends and how watchfully he guarded their friendship after he had selected them. The friend who sticketh closer than a brother is always one who has taken some trouble in the matter of his friendships. Let us be careful that we do not go through life with holes in our pockets, through which our friendships slip.—Sunday School Times

To Sweeten Life.

Open all the doors to the religion of Christ. It will make this world a paradise. It will sweeten the everyday trials of life, the little perplexities and annoyances, little sorrows and trials, little disappointments and mistakes. Nature ever helps the tiny objects. A small flower blossoms at my feet. The clouds gather swiftly in the sky to water it; infinite chemistry works at its roots to nourish it; the mighty power of gravitation

and other equally unconquerable forces hold it and guard it; the sun rises and shines to paint beauty upon its cheek, the winds are marshalled to fan it; everything is made to contribute to this tiny flower. The religion of Christ is suited to men, women and children; it is suited to the office, the cradle, the sewing machine, the headache, the heartache, the nursery, the schoolroom, the lonely attic, the evening ramble. It should sweeten all the moments, the thoughts, the feelings, the voice, the toils and afflictions of life, the temper and the heart, and all may enjoy it.—Ram's Horn.

Facts Here and There.

In Australia, under a new law, no contract can be made for the carrying of mails by any steamship line which allows a colored man to work on any of the ships. The mail steamers hitherto have been largely manned by dark skinned British subjects from India.

A London tradesman advertises thus: "Elopement by motor is now fashionable. Loving couples who would dodge stern parents by running away to be married can be supplied here at any hour of any day with smart motor and reliable driver on the weekly payment system."

Among the Alps are several postoffices at a height of 6,000 or 7,000 feet. A letter box on the very summit of a mountain from which the postman make four collections daily is nearly 10,000 feet above the sea level.

Three great qualities of the Irish language, said a delegate at the Irish teachers congress lately, were that it was the language in which they could pray the most fervently, curse the most bitterly and court the most sweetly.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr H Haggins of Melbourne Fla, writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr Kings New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J Y Pearce druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Home is a place of refuge. Tossed day by day upon the rough and stormy ocean of life, harrassed by worldly cares and perplexed by worldly inquietudes, the weary spirit yearns after repose. It seeks and finds it in the refuge which home supplies. Here the mind is at rest; the heart's turmoil becomes quiet, and the spirit basks in the peaceful delights of domestic love.—Ex.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at J Y Pearce's drugstore.

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HEALTH

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is necessary in the home where Thedford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Thedford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

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Crews.

Death has again visited our community. On August 7th at 9 a. m. Grandpa Hardegree passed peacefully away at an advanced age. He was buried at Content. Thus the old land marks are passing away. On August 9th at 6 a. m. Joseph Baggett died from an attack of cholera morbus. He had just gotten up from a spell of fever and took violently sick about 5 p m August 8. Sam Baggett was the only relative from a distance able to get here in time for interment.

Mrs. Ben Hale has sisters and relatives from Williamson county visiting her.

Father and mother of Ben and Dr. Hale are visiting them.

B. Madison has sisters visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Baggett returned home with Sam Baggett of Valley Creek.

Ade Montgomery has a class in vocal music at Content.

The Methodist begin their meeting at the church here next Sunday.

Missionary Baptists are now holding services at Mud Creek church.

M. B. Freeman and wife have gone to Talpa on a visit and to attend the meeting there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kirby a 12 pound girl on August 5th.

Guy Tennison is yet sick.

Early cotton has begun to open.

Wonder if that "blushing damsel found a store?"

R. L. C.

TO DEDICATE THE SEA-WALL.

There is a celebration of national, one might almost say international interest, at Galveston on next Monday, when the Great Sea Wall, that the plucky citizens of that place have had constructed as a guarantee against another such calamity as occurred on September 8th, 1900, will be dedicated with impressive ceremonies. The final touch to this great engineering feat was completed, when the two massive monuments were placed on the wall at the foot of Tremont Street, and the culmination of the dedicatory exercises will be the unveiling of these monuments by Gov. S. W. T. Lanham, who will hand them and the supporting wall over to the people of Texas for the use of themselves and their posterity forever. This ceremony will mark an event that has perhaps never been equalled

since Cheops was a King in Egypt, and builded for his own agrandizement the pyramids that stand today a monument to human selfishness. The wall that the people of Galveston have placed about their beautiful city will stand for all time as a concrete expression of the public spirit that dominated the people of Texas during the opening years of the Twentieth century; a guarantee that never again will the city be without protection from the fury of the wind and the sea.

It is an opportunity such as we have all longed for; an opportunity to be on the ground when history is made, and this dedication will mark an epoch in the advance of South Texas and the greatest port in the Gulf. We should not let this chance slip by. The people of Texas are nothing if not patriotic, and from the beginning of the sea wall construction, we have all felt a keen personal interest in the enterprise. There is no doubt in the minds of most of us, that the greatest crowd that Galveston has entertained for a long time will go down to place the stamp of their approval on the city which has risen to an emergency and built for the protection of those who are attracted to it, a battlement of stone that will last while generations come and pass, and which will, we doubt not, be the wonder of the learned antiquarian who will come in the after years.

That all may be present on this memorable occasion the Santa Fe will sell excursion tickets on Saturday the 20th, good to return any time up to Tuesday night. The rate is very low and the accomodations are ample. The entertainment committee having the dedicatory exercises in charge have arranged a brilliant special illumination of the Sea Front. Bands of musicians have been engaged to entertain the visitors, and in addition to the Governor of the State other speakers of hardly less note have been asked to address the people. Among these are: Judge Lewis Fisher, Hon. R. V. Davidson, Judge M. E. Kleburg and Hon. W. H. Seabury.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F J Green of Lancaster, N H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J Y Pearce.

Notic.

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.

Mrs. D. C. Dannelly, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hooten, returned to her home at Ballinger this week.—Robert Lee Observer.

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Enough Money Raised.

J. W. Powell, Secretary Ballinger Commercial Club, reports that J. McGregor, president of said club, notified him that it was agreed that certain expenses incurred in the 3 day's Ex Confederate Reunion should be met by the citizens of Ballinger to the amount of probably \$100, and requested me to make a tour of the town and report results. As each man payed so liberally and cheerfully, I wish to apologize to those I overlooked I got enough, thank you.

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| Citizen's National Bank | 10.00 |
| Ballinger Oil Mill | 10.00 |
| Hall Hardware Co | 5.00 |
| Currie-Noyes Co | 5.00 |
| Rasbury & Bruce | 5.00 |
| Ist National Bank | 4.00 |
| Humphrey Lumber Co | 2.50 |
| Ostertag & Co | 2.50 |
| Glober & Shaw | 2.50 |
| L Markowitz & Co | 2.50 |
| VanPelt & Kirk | 2.50 |
| C S Bowden | 2.50 |
| W Kent | 2.50 |
| Wilke & Co | 2.50 |
| Lankford & Hathaway | 2.50 |
| Miller Mercantile Co | 2.50 |
| Rock Stable | 2.50 |
| J J Hubbard | 2.50 |
| Ballinger Light Co | 2.50 |
| Smith & Bateman | 2.00 |
| Crews Furniture Co | 2.00 |
| R P Kirk | 1.50 |
| Bair & Brown | 1.50 |
| Ballinger Grain Co | 1.50 |
| R L Shaffer | 1.50 |
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| H Winkler | 1.50 |
| Davis-Fancher Co | 1.50 |
| John Pehacek | 1.50 |
| J D Justice | 1.50 |
| Stubbs & Hartman | 1.50 |
| C S Woodward | 1.50 |
| C S Miller | 1.50 |

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| J W Powell | 1.50 |
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| Louis Affebach | 1.00 |
| C A Doose | 1.00 |
| Natn Allen | 1.00 |
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A week At The World's Fair.

The World's Fair at St. Louis has now been opened about three and a half months and has proved to be far and away the grandest, most wonderful exposition of human accomplishment ever conceived and executed.

It is now at the height of its glory and in order that everyone may see it under the most favorable conditions Cotton Belt Route has arranged a series of personally conducted excursion allowing a week in St. Louis. The rate will be exceedingly low only about two thirds of the one way fare for the round trip. Excellent rooms have been secured at sixty cents per day (not more than four in a room) this rate being available only by member of our party. These are strictly first-class in every way, located in the best residence district of St. Louis, and within easy walking distance of the Fair. Good meals can be had within one block at 25 and 35 cents each.

The train is in charge of a representative of the Cotton Belt Passenger Department who will look after your comfort enroute, and see you safely located in your rooms on arrival, no uncertainty as to where to go, no time lost in seeking location.

Our trains are composed of new equipment, high back coaches free chair cars, elegant

dining cars. Special World's Fair and standard sleepers are also carried and may be used by those holding long limit tickets.

With every arrangement made for your convenience, you can not worry, you have nothing to do but enjoy yourself, hence our patrons have called our excursions the Don't Worry Club Excursions. If you want to join us on August 27, the next excursion, you can secure full information from and enroll your name with nearest Cotton Belt Agent or with D. M. Morgan, T. P. A., Ft. Worth, Gus Hoover, T. P. A., Waco; John F. Lehane, G. P. A., Tyler.

San Angelo Standard.

Judge C. H. Willingham of Ballinger was in the city last week.

Chas. A. Dailey, who recently visited Runnels county on business, reports in portions of Runnels county as fine crops as ever raised in that section.

Miss Kate Daffan, of Ennis, President of the Texas Division Daughters of the Confederacy, arrived yesterday to visit Tom Green Chapter and is guest of the president, Mrs. A. J. Baker. She visited the Confederate Reunion at Ballinger August 11th before coming to our city.

D. Reeder and wife, and C. P. Shepherd and wife left Saturday evening for a ten day's visit to the World's Fair. Mr. Reeder will buy his fall stock of goods while gone. They were joined here by G. W. Reeder, of Miles, who after "seeing the sights" will buy goods for his store at Miles.

Abraham Lincoln said "You can fool all the people part of the time, part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." Misrepresentations in order to get business may win temporary success but permanent success can never be won in that way.

Lee Currie, after an absence of some months, is again behind the counter at the Hub, looking as natural as ever.



What The Earth Produces.

The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. Is it not true that the earth supplies us with everything that we really require for existence? Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplies us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. Is it, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has such faith in his "Medical Discovery." Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an alterative extract, without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery restores the lost flesh by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food from which flesh and strength are made.

L. Royalty, Esq., Justice of the Peace, Lexington, Ky., for 29 years, writes: "I am satisfied that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will give permanent relief, and cure any one who may be suffering from stomach and liver trouble, which as a rule are the result of bowel difficulties. My experience with the above-named medicine was most satisfactory. It soon had my system well regulated and toned up, and I have felt in splendid health and spirits ever since."

To gain knowledge of your own body—in sickness and health—send for the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A book of 1008 pages. Send 21 cents in stamps for paper-covered, or, 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Money Goes

Like a race horse and comes like a snail. Then why not save from 15 to 40 per cent by buying goods at

The GLOBE

We underbuy and undersell. Our fall line is beginning to arrive and from now on we expect to be coming in almost daily. Remember our stock is all new you therefore run no risk of having old shelf worn goods palmed off on you.

JUST A FEW SPECIMEN PRICES.

Rugs and Art Squares at very low prices.
Nice line of Laundry and Toilet Soap.
Telescopes from 1.00 down
Dress suit cases 1.30 and up all good values
Nice line dress shirts at lowest prices
Knob Locks 25cts
Fruit Jar Rubbers per doz 5cts
2 boxes 22 cal. cartridges 25cts
Dietz Lantern 55cts
10 qt Tin Bucket 14cts
10 qt Galv. Bucket 20cts
3 qt Covered Bucket 10cts
Glass Lamps complete 23cts

8 boxes Horse Shoe Bag Blue 25cts
Reache's 1.50 League Ball 1.25
Louisville Slugger Bats 85cts
35 good Envelopes 5cts
36 sheets Note Paper 5cts
Ratchet Brace 75cts
Solid Steel Hammer 25cts
Good Hand Saw File 5cts
16 inch Hrse Rasp 33cts
Brass Pad Locks 19cts
Good Hand Saw 85cts
Set Knives and Forks 45cts
Mens 3.50 Shoes 2.98
Mens 2.50 Shoes 2.10
Mens 2.00 Shoes 1.65

These are not special prices but are merely an index to our many good values. Yours always anxious to please

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Fresh Grapes

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Four Brands
First Class
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For Sale.
Six room house good as new, 18 acres land, nice young orchard now bearing, good well of water, out buildings. Price \$750.
J. L. Todd, M. D.,
Maverick, Texas.

Lankford & Hathaway are building a large ware house just to the rear of their place of business.

Don't fail to stop at Pitt's.
C. O. Harris went east on legal business Wednesday
Be sure to try a sack of Silk-Finish Flour Rasbury & Bruce.
Phone 45 for Live Oak Flour the best at miller mercantile co.
Silk-Finish Flour is the best.
Rasbury & Bruce.
J. L. Norman is with E. D. Walker this week in the absence of George Holman.
Everybody says "It's good." They mean the "Oris" cigar at Tisinger & Ashton's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell are rejoicing this week over the arrival of a fine girl baby.
J. L. Miller and wife of Wingo, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday and Thursday.
Most complete line of perfumes and toilet articles in Ballinger at Tisinger & Ashton's.
Uncle Johnnie Rogers left Thursday for Lampasas where he will visit relatives for a few weeks.

LOST—Gold Spectacles and Case. A reward for return to J. W. Powell, Ballinger, Texas.

New Lumber Yard.

The Ballinger Lumber Co., W. E. Odom part owner and general manager, is the name of the new lumber firm. The location is next to the railroad and compress, 10 lots formerly used for a cotton yard by Cotton Weigher Frank Stuart. It goes without saying that the new firm will do a good business from the start, with Will Odom as manager, who is popular and well liked by everybody. The firm has strong financial backing and will be able to keep a large and complete stock of all kinds of building material. The stock has already been bought and will begin to arrive in a few days. We predict for them a successful business.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co, Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Everett Hardgrave had the misfortune to get his arm broke Wednesday while attempting to put on one of the belts in the electric light plant. The knuck bone on his left arm was knocked off entirely and the bone above the elbow shattered. Drs. Love and Butler attended him at once and adjusted the fracture and at present he is doing well. A host of friends sympathize with him in this sad accident.

C. H. Willingham bought 150 acres of sand land in South Ballinger this week at \$15.00 per acre. He will have the same improved at once by putting out an orchard and having some of the land prepared for melons another year.

"TEETHINA" as its name implies, is used by every mother wise. To stay convulsions that come on when teething time begins to dawn. For nausea, vomiting, and the weak irritable stomach of children; nothing equals Dr. Moffett's "TEETHINA" (Teething Powders). It aids digestion and regulates the bowels.

J. W. Tippett and brother B. B. Tippett and W. C. Hammons, representative citizens of the Crews country, chatted the editor pleasantly a short while Tuesday while in our city.

Don't experiment with medicine. Bring your prescriptions to us where they will be filled correctly with pure fresh drugs Tisinger & Ashton.

Miss Neli Butler left Thursday for Whitney, and will stop at Temple where she will visit friends for a few days before going on.

Geo. Holman, the popular and efficient drug clerk at E. D. Walker's is visiting the fair at St. Louis this week.

Born Tuesday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of West End, a fine girl baby.

Lost.

A plain Hunting case gold watch in Court House yard. Finder will please bring same to this office and received a liberal reward

Actual Cost Sale

AUGUST 16TH TO 26TH

Our entire line of Drew Selby & Co. Oxfords and Slippers comprising 385 pairs in broken sizes. This is the best shoe bargain ever offered to the buying public. We bought too heavy and must unload, grasp this opportunity to supply yourself with a new pair fine shoes at COST

NOTE PRICES

3.50 Drew Selby & Co. Patent Ideal Kid and Dongola Kid, Oxfords and Slippers, walking shoes cost price..... \$2.45
3.00 Patent Ideal Kid and Dongola Kid Oxfords and Slippers, turned welt soles cost \$2.25
2.50 Patent Kid and Dongola Kid Oxfords and Slippers, heavy and turn soles cost price \$1.75
2.00 Dongola Oxford and Slippers warranted all leather, cost price..... \$1.45
1.50 Dongola Oxfords and Slippers all solid leather, good wear, cost price..... \$1.15

While Mr. Kent is in the Eastern Markets buying a large and extensive line of merchandise we will sell the above articles at actual cost so as to make room for fall arrivals. All spring and summer goods go at above cost price. If purchase is not satisfactory return and get your money

THE HUB

J. W. Clampitt left Thursday for Trickham where he goes as a delegate to Presbytery.

Mr. L. F. Chatman is having a nice little cottage built next E. V. Bateman's residence in Bowdon addition.

Four of the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jackson are quite sick this week with slow fever. We hope to report them up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McGill and children, of the San Angelo country, were visiting their Ballinger friends first of this week.

Uncle "Bennie" Fowler came in Thursday from an extended fishing trip and reports a pleasant time and much recuperated in health.

We learn that J. A. Ostertag and Will Dunlap have formed a partnership in the furniture business and will open up in the building now occupied by the Ballinger Grain and Commission Company.

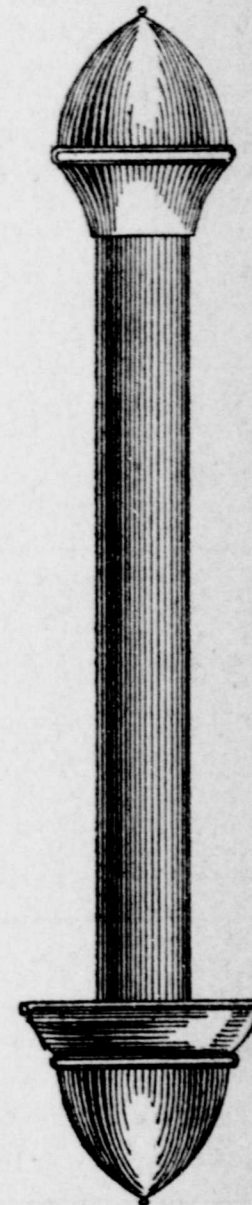
W. G. Churchill, of Brownwood, who has been managing the erection of the compress here, left for his home Wednesday. W. R. Clark will take his place as manager during the coming season.

Dr. S. L. Hicks of Winters, a dentist, will move to Ballinger about Sept. 1st and will likely occupy the office vacated by Dr. Raby. Dr. Hicks comes well recommended and we gladly welcome him to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alexander, who have been visiting their old home at Paris, Tenn., came in Thursday after an absence of several weeks. Misses Lizzie and Nell stopped off in Fort Worth to visit for a few days, before returning home.

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For making money. Buy a state or county right to Speidell's Patent Fly Trap and make money easy, it is a sure winner. Something they will have as soon as they see it



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