

Currie-Noyes Co., the leaders in Low
Prices and Fair Dealing. They are looking
you

For every dollar you spend with us we
give you \$1.25 in Dry Goods and Gents
Furnishings, Clothing, Hats, Shoes,
Trunks and Valises. Only Cash house

The Hub

The Daily Banner-Leader.

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG 10, 1905

NO. 2.

Reunion Specials at The White Store.

R. A. Risser & Co. 9, 10, and 11 only.

We offer these bargains as a SPECIAL INDUCEMENT

for you to come and inspect the range
of our complete stock. We are sure
that if we can get you to pay the first
visit you will come again. Make our
place headquarters while in the city and
remember that you are not in the way
whether you are buying goods or not.

Calico in Silver, Gray and Red.....only 31-2e
Batiste Lawns, 10c grade.....only 5e
" " 25c "only 12 1-2e
3,000 yds of Lace, 10 & 15c grade.....only 5e
3,000 " " Emb'y Edge & Insert'g only 5c
Palm Leaf Fans.....only 1c
Ladies Bleach'd Vests, taped & finsh'd 4 for 25c
White India Linen, 20c grade.....only 10c
Pearl Buttons, all sizes, 10c grade.....only 5c

We have a complete stock of Gents'
Furnishing goods, Hats, Clothing, Shoes.

The Styles are the Latest, the qual-
ities are the best and the prices are
the most reasonable.

Come and see us and we will take the
greatest pleasure in pleasing you.

THE WHITE STORE

R. A. RISSER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Real Estate, Loans, Abstracts.

Remember if you are in need of
anything along this line it will
be to your interest to consult us
before buying elsewhere. We
have a large list of both im-
proved and unimproved lands
for sale in Runnels and adjoining
counties. Call on or write us.

The Agricultural Exhibit.

The agricultural exhibit gotten
up by the real estate men on the
reunion grounds, and presided
over by D. Reeder, is certainly
fine. To one even living here,
who does not go over the country
a great deal, these specimens
are marvelous and would do
credit to any section of the
State, or we might say the United
States. Below we give some
things to be seen and by whom
raised.

Lewis Low, tomatoes.
Lee Maddox, onions.
T. A. Knight, peaches.
W. R. White, peaches and
grapes.
A. D. Talley, maize.
E. C. Moore, carrots.
Joe Hearld, kaffir corn.
H. Davidson, maize.
F. Mounts, broom corn,
H. J. Graham, maize,
J. A. Davis, maize.

I. F. Watson, maize.
Mrs. C.C.F. Blanchard, pears
and almonds.
V. A. Silman, peaches and
plums.
John Shaffer, pumpkins, ker-
shaw, squash, musk melons and
cucumbers.
J. Y. Witherspoon, june corn.
E. C. Moore, corn.
Parrot Bros., maize and kaffir
corn.
D. C. Simpson, maize.
John Ballow, maize.
P. N. Gressett, corn.
B. M. Smith, corn.
T. H. Tidwell, corn.
W. G. Chapman, cotton, maize,
corn, and a 70 pound melon.
J. F. Mansker, corn.
W. M. McKinley, corn.
N. J. Wardlaw, melons.
Mrs. J. W. White a very fine
tomato vine and okra stalk.
F. F. Gressett, pears.
W. F. Jackson, canteloupes
and pumpkins.
B. F. Corum, corn.
There is a fine specimen of
Runnels County shipping wheat
at the Agricultural Hall.

Crews Furniture Company,

Furniture Dealers, Undertakers
and Licensed Embalmers.

A well assorted and up to date stock of Furniture of all
kinds, and undertakers goods on hand.

Day Phone No. 66.

Night Phone No. 99.

Ballinger. : : : Texas.

ICE COLD DRINKS.

Call at the City Drug Store
for one or more of the 50
different kind of Ice Cold
Up-to-date Drinks. : :

C. A. Doose & Co.
Ballinger, : : : Texas.

CITY ^{AT} DRUG STORE.

The Busy Man



The above cut indicates that we are busy and we always try to keep busy but we are never too busy to show you what we have and while you are attending the reunion why not drop in to see.



Our line of Toilet Articles such as

Brushes
Combs
Soaps
Tooth Preparations
Face Powders, etc

is very complete and we would especially call your attention to the

Freckleator and Artesia Lines

which are very excellent and we carry a complete stock of both.



Our prescription department too, is first in importance to us and if you will bring them to us we will fill them promptly and accurately.

Yours for business

Walker Drug Co.

Welcome

Confederate Veterans and Re-Union Visitors

You are cordially invited to make our store your headquarters while in our city. If there is anything we can do for you, command us, we are at your service. **PLENTY ICE WATER AND FANS FREE.**

OUR SPECIAL CLEAN-UP SALE

Of Summer Goods is now in full force and we invite you to come to our store and take advantage of the low prices at which we are offering new and seasonable merchandise. Big reductions on **Men's 2 piece Suits, Boys Suits, Men's Odd Pants, Men's and Boys' Tan Shoes and Slippers, Ladies White Lawn Waists, Ladies Skirts and Shirt waist Suits.** **ALL SUMMER DRESS GOODS at REDUCED PRICES.**

Come and see us, get acquainted with us. You are welcome whether you want to make any purchases or not.

Respectfully,

A. H. VAN PELT,
H. WINKLER, Manager.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

Officers of the Colorado-Concho Confederate Reunion:
Major J. N. Ratchford, President, Paint Rock, Texas; Mrs. A. J. Baker, Vice President, San Angelo; H. D. Pearce, Secretary, Ballinger, Texas; Jo Wilmoth, Treasurer, Ballinger, Texas; C. F. Dickason, Officer of the Day, Ballinger, Texas.

Thursday, August 10th, Sons and Daughters Day.

At 8:30 assemble north side of court house square.
Music by band.
The parade will there form, consisting of old soldiers' sons and daughters will march along Hutchings Avenue to 8th street and from there to the park.
Music by band.
Invocation by Rev. Chaplain.
Grand chorus, "America"
Address of welcome by Miss Katie Bell Gregory.
Chorus "Bonnie Blue Flag"
Response by a noted speaker
Address by Judge M. M. Brooks, of Austin
Chorus "Dixie"
Recitation by Daughters of the Confederacy
Music by the band
12:00 o'clock
Bugle call for dinner
Reconvening at 2:30. Music by the band
Invocation by the the Rev. Chaplain
Chorus by the Sons and daughters of the Confederacy
Recitations by daughters of the Confederacy
Music by the band. Annual business of the Association
Electiof of officers for the ensuing year. Music by the band
Reconvening at 8:30 p. m. at the pavillion. Opeu air concert

Amusements of the Day.

At 10:30 a. m. Bronco Busting. Bronco Busting Contest at the ball park pavillion under the direction of Capt. Stanley Cameron. A handsome hand made Texas saddle will be given to the best rider as a premium.
At 5:30 p. m. Base Ball. Base ball game by the most expert players in
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The Chas. S. Miller Abstract Co., Inc.

Abstracters, Real Estate and Investment Agents

Sole Agents for
The Parramore and Lewis Horse Pastures.

Near Winters, the finest and best located large bodies of lands in Runnels county, never until now offered for sale, and for the Baggs Lands near Norton, all of which we have subdivided into tracts suitable for farms and offer to home seekers and investors at reasonable prices and on easy terms. We also have a great many smaller bodies of land and choice improved places, and if you are in the market for real estate, it will pay you to call on us.

TITLES ARE IMPORTANT.

AND WHEN YOU BUY LAND in Runnels or Concho Counties, be sure you are getting a good title. No matter from whom you buy, demand that he furnish you The Chas. S. Miller Abstract Company's Complete Abstract of Title. Irresponsible people who want to sell you land may tell you the title is good when they do not know whether it is not. Better see for yourself. Our abstracts were begun before Runnels county was organized, and represent an investment of \$10,000.00 and the labor of twenty-six years, are complete, correct and up to date, and we will be glad to serve you. We furnish our customers complete abstracts of title free of charge and invite full investigation.

Our office is two doors east of the postoffice, where we have plenty of ice-water, chairs, newspapers, writing materials and an electric fan. Make your headquarters there while in town.

The Chas. S. Miller Abstract Company,
BALLINGER, - - - - - TEXAS

Dun Co.

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers

Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers

Graduate Chicago College of Embalming.

Day Phone 95.
Night Phone 77.

Opera House Building,
Ballinger, - Texas.

At the Opera House
BALLINGER, TEXAS

IF

You want to buy land Good title on easy payments see

Tom Crosson & Company

is-Fancher Co., Groceries, cotton buyers

Lankford & Hathaway.

The old reliable Saddle, Harness and Furniture men, next door to Winkler's Dry Goods store on Hutchins Ave. extends you a cordial invitation to make headquarters with them while in the city. Polite, courteous attention if you want to buy anything in their line.

Ballinger, - - - Texas,

K. V. Northington J. R. James

K. V. Northington & Company,

Land and Live Stock Agents.

Ballinger. - - Texas.

Office over First National Bank.

Agents for North Texas Com. Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

To United Confederate Veterans. CROSS OF HONOR.

The following Crosses of Honor were conferred by Adelia Dunavant Chapter at Ballinger June 3, 1904. Some of the parties were not present on that day. I still have their crosses. Pick this over and if you have yet obtained yours hunt me up and get it.

Respectfully,
Mrs. C. F. Dickinson.

COMPLETE LIST OF PRESENTS GIVEN.

R.R. Brown, W.G. Bailey, G.W. Brister, J.B. Curry, W.P. Crow, Thomas Dodson, E.M. Daggett,

J. A. DeMoville, J.W. Edwards, Geo. W. Wilson, John Goebing, A. B. Hutchinson, M. A. Hunter, W. J. Lackey, A.M. Lindsey, J. G. Mahew, D.P. Moser, H. D. Pearce, A.J. Pon, J.W. Ratchford, Johnathan Rogers, J. H. Routh, W. T. Riley, J. W. Raby, K. L. Routh, A. J. Rogers, J. F. Shaffer, T. D. Shieder, N. F. Smith, Archibald F. Smith, J. C. Swift, J. O. Smith, John G. Stocks, R. C. Tillery, W. L. Towner, T. J. Webb, W. H. Weeks, Geo. W. Wilson, S. D. Williams, W. S. Waide, T. J. Watson, J. L. Watters.

These were members of Camp No. 557, Ballinger, and No. 168, Paint Rock.

GLOVER & GOBB

The Ballinger Confectioners

Have moved into the Wilke building and are nicely fitted up. All kinds of cold drinks and the freshest and purest confections.

Drop in and see us and get refreshed.

Ballinger Real Estate Co.,

Land and Live Stock Agents.

Farm and ranch lands and city property a specialty.

Office corner 8th and Railroad streets,

Ballinger, : : : Texas.

Come to see us while in the city.

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 July 29, 1905. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

- Calvert, Mrs. J C
- Cartuth, Miss Maude (col)
- Crews, Eld W
- Daniel Mr. Jas. E
- Hall, J H
- Hicks, Mrs A J
- Halsey Mr G D
- King, Harld E
- Lawrence Mr J F
- Martin, Jack
- Marr, Miss Lola
- Murry, Mr. Willie
- Nance, Wm H Jr.
- White, L
- Wilson, Mr Milton

The travel in this part of the country is simply enormous. Every train brings in homeseekers by the dozens, and many of them are arranging to move here while others want to look further. According to our way of think it is very poor judgment to pass up West Texas for any other locality. The air seems a little purer here and the people a little more neighborly than are found anywhere else. If you want to be happy cast your lot with our people and join in the refrain of the singing of the praises of the West.—Daily Bulletin.

It requires certain conditions under which to judge a man. It's easy enough to be a man's friend when you are both prosperous and need no help but it's quite a different proposition when he comes to you and asks you to pull out the big green bat wings and help him out of financial difficulty. If you find the man who likes you well enough to spend money on you fasten on to him with hooks of steel, because he means business and is your friend.—Harpoon.

I have never entertained a very abiding faith in the alleged Christian who can eat a good dinner, smoke a 25c cigar and then say his prayers and go to bed, when he knows full well that within a stone's throw of his palatial home some poor helpless fellow mortal hasn't had a square meal in two weeks. Christ would have gone hungry himself before he would have done such a thing, yet possibly He was mistaken with His parting message He said "feed my sheep."—Harpoon.

It is an unwise business policy to let your representatives make deliberate misstatements regarding your competitors. It is bound to revert against you and discredit you when you are really telling the truth.

An exchange says, "Don't get excited about cotton. It is the most wonderful plant in the world and with the right sort of weather will continue to grow and fruit until Christmas.

Try to make your advertising original. If you can't be original, be as original as you can. By deliberately copying from your competitor you are indirectly advertising him.

Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of chills. If it fails your money cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

Rock Livery Stable

Jones & Walton, Proprietors.

Fast teams and nice rigs our pride, either double or single teams furnished on short notice.

Hutchins Avenue

Ballinger, Texas

Ed Globber

The nicest meats of all kinds had at my market. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

BAKERY

In connection where you can get fresh bread and cakes at all hours day or night.

Hutchins Avenue, Ballinger Texas, next door to Corner Saloon.

A Boy's Diary for a Week

Monday—Had to dig bates for dad to go fishin. He fished all day and two men brought him home about supper time.

Tuesday—Clum a tree to get a bird's nest and fell out of the tree on to the back of a mule that was grazing under it. The mule didn't like that and throwed me back up in the tree again.

Wednesday—Proposed to Jimmy Johnson's sister. Asked her to fly with me. Her mother heard me and gave me such a lickin' with a shingle that I flew myself, an' don't feel tired enough to sit down today.

Thursday—Fell into a molasses barrel, which was only half full. Though we have our troubles and sorrows, I must say life is sweet to me—Ex.

Don't forget the City Meat Market furnishes the best a any hour, and always ready to fill your orders. Phone 185 for



If your House

goes up in smoke see that your money doesn't go with it. Provide yourself with

Fire Insurance

and rest easy. Do it today, for tomorrow may be too late. Give us the word and we will provide the policy that will mean safety for you. But we say it again, Do it today.

Lee Maddox,

9000 MEN WANTED

We want 9000 Married Men

—To try—

Ballinger Milling Co. FLOUR

We have put in an entire New Machinery of the latest make under a guarantee to be able to compete with any mill in the world. Please help us to test the flour every sack Guaranteed

If not satisfactory please report

I can't
I wish I could
I hope I can
I believe I can
I can
I will

Buy one of those beautiful lots on easy terms and save my money.

See

Lewis E. Alexander.
At Davis-Fancher Co.

The immigration agent of the Santa Fe Railway Co. is on the reunion grounds distributing some beautiful scenery along the line of that railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett of Groesbeck, Texas, are in our city this week on a visit to their grand-daughter, Mrs. R. A. Terry.

Miss Maggie Sharp is at home from Coleman where she had been the guest of Mr. and Judge White in a house party the past week.

Mrs. Charlie Miller of Houston, daughter of Judge J. M. Crosson, came in Tuesday and will visit relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Adrian Cruthers, nee Miss Adrian Truly, is visiting her father, Judge R. B. Truly and family this week and greeting her many Ballinger friends.

J. E. Walls of the Winters Enterprise and G. W. Faulkner of the Talpa Tribune paid their respects to our office Wednesday.

Prof. J. H. Grove, president of the Howard Payne college at Brownwood, was here this week attending the Reunion

Joe Baker, son of A. B. Baker of Mazeland, was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Austin Saturday by deputies J. A. DeMerville and John Maddox.

County court convened Monday morning, but most of the cases were continued to next week, so there was not much doing this week.

Attorney J. A. B. Miller, of Coleman, was here Wednesday and as Secretary of the Park Association of that city was advertising the fair and grand barbecue to be given at Coleman August 17, 18 and 19. He was securing some of the attractions here at the Reunion for the above occasion.

Woodward

&

Lusk

Real Estate and Live Stock Agents.

Next door to Keys market.

We can fit you up with a good home either in the city or county. Prices reasonable, terms easy.

VISITORS TO CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Make our office headquarters, let us show you over the town and country. We control a large list of ranches, farms and city property. If you are looking for an investment we are prepared to give it to you. If you want a home we can sell it to you on long time with a low rate of interest. If you want to sell property we have the customer for it. Come to office we want to meet you.

C. H. Willingham,
C. C. F. Blanchard,
D. Reeder

OFFICIAL PROGRAM CONCLUDED

in the State at ball park

At 9 p. m. Old Fiddlers Contest. At 9:00 p. m. at the opera house The Old Fiddlers Contest, only to be participated in by old time fiddlers. Violin players, professionals, music teachers, etc. strictly prohibited from entering. A handsome fiddle will be given as first prize and a fine watch will be given as second prize. Every fiddler can enter. The contest will be held under the direction of Prof. Ryan.

GUN SHOOT

UNDER AUSPICES OF

BALLINGER GUN CLUB

SECOND DAY.

First Event—10 Blue Rock.....\$1.00 Entrance
Second Event—15 Blue Rocks.....1.50 Entrance
Third Event—20 Blue Rocks.....2.00 Entrance

\$10 added money by the Commercial Club

A fine Winchester Shot Gun will be given to the one making the best average during the nine events of the three days.

Professionals and ex champions barred.

All money divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Shoot begins at 9.00 a. m. daily.

Wm. DENLAP, Captain,
TOM PATTERSON, Sec. and Treas.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The Old Reliable.

SOLID AS THE ROCK OF GIBALTER.

If you are a new comer we invite you to visit us and give us your business. Our liberality and accommodations are consistent with good banking.

N. J. Wa

The noted watermelon man of West Texas.

Staple and fancy groceries, melons, fruits and vegetables fresh and nice.

Hutchings Avenue

BALLINGER, : : TEXAS.

Mr. Johnson of Eastland county, father of Mesdames R. B. and P. E. Truly, came in first of the week for a visit to his daughters and their families.

Dr. A. Rape, wife and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Victoria, Texas, are here on a visit to Dr. T. A. Rape and family and other relatives.

Mrs. S. C. Norwood and daughter, Miss Anabel, of Galveston, mother and sister of J. D. Norwood of the Hub, are in the city this week and will visit here awhile

Col. and Mrs. R. L. Bennett had a musical reception at their residence Tuesday night in honor of their guest, Miss Whitfield of San Angelo. Some rare music was heard and enjoyed by all present.

Among the crowd of visitors from a distance here Wednesday at the reunion, quite a number expressed themselves surprised and delighted with our beautiful city and her hospitable people.

The Canteloupe Raisers Association today received the returns on the second shipment melons, as follows: 196 standard crates sold for \$231.14 crate, and 140 pony crates sold for \$1.53 per crate. This is certainly a fine showing, and considering the small number of acres planted in that crop and the large returns per acre from same, there is nothing that can be planted that will yield such profits. One member of the association assured the editor of this paper that he could make good money raising these melons at 50c per crate.

Jas. E. Brewer,

The Ballinger Jeweler

First Natl. Bank Building.

To San Francisco
With the
CHRISTIAN MISSION
SPECIAL
VIA



2200 MILES
Of scenic beauty, with all the comforts of a special Pullman train

THE SANTA FE
Has been designated by the officials of the Christian Church as the Official Route. The Special leaves Texas August 10th.

For particulars address
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.
Galveston.

Old Confederates and Visitors.

While in the city during the
REUNION

Consider that you are especially invited to make our
place your

Headquarters

We will welcome you and do our utmost to make
your visit agreeable.

We are at your service, command us in any way.

Respectfully,

HALL HARDWARE COMPANY.

Mrs. J. M. Andrews of Wharton, Texas came in the first of the week and will visit for a while her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Edwards of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Miller of Talpa are here this week attending the reunion.

We are sorry to learn that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McShan, living down the river seven miles, is very low with meningitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles came in first of the week from a trip out to Glasscock county.

A. J. Carey and daughter of Houston county are in our city this week the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gressett.

J. M. Lewis, Calvert, friend of R. A. Risser and family, is in the city. Mr. Lewis is traveling salesman for the Merritt Thread Co.

Miss Bessie Whitfield of San Angelo, an accomplished instructress in vocal music, was here this week the guest of Mrs. R. L. Bennett. Miss Whitfield is a fine vocal teacher and is thinking of taking a class in our city. We hope she may see fit to teach the class.

Miss Dale Williamson of Norton is here, the guest of her friend, Miss Kate Cameron.

Tom Massey wired his parents of this city, H. A. Massey and wife, that a fine boy had arrived at his home. Tom is now a resident of Humble, Texas, being an employe of a big oil concern there.

Mrs. R. S. Griggs returned home from Gatesville Tuesday, accompanied by her father, J. R. Dickie, who will visit here awhile and attend the reunion.

After the Re-Union

Bring us your clothes to put in first-class condition. Cleaning and pressing's specialty. A nice line of pant patterns just received. Come in and let us measure you, and get you pants next morning.

Ballinger Tailoring Company
BORDERS & LLOYD, Paoprictors.

The Home Steam Laundry
W. A. TALLY, Prop.

We do our work promptly and deliver to you in any part of the city. We guarantee to please you.

Seventh Street.
Ballinger, Texas.

Guion Gregg

Land Agent,

Office up stairs over First Natl. Bank. Small and well improved farms a specialty. Prices reasonable and terms easy. Let me show you.

Do you want to { Buy land,
Sell land,
Trade land.

See Trimmier & Grimes

Whes you get hungry
go to

**Louie Affleback's
Restaurant**

Opposite postoffice.
Ballinger, Texas.

The Green Front Saloon

Is the place to get the finest Wines, Lipuors, in case or barre, good cigars, cold beer in bottle or keg always on tap. A quiet orderly house. Polite treatment.
Second door from Walker Drug Co. corner.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.



Visit Us

While in the city attending the Reunion and we will do all in our power to entertain you. We are now straightened out in our new quarters and want every one to call and inspect them

Banner-Leader

Montgomery & Howze

Have for Sale over

Sixty Thousand acres of Concho County Lands

In tracts of 80 acres and upwards at prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$20 per acre, according to grade and improvements. TERMS EASY
We will be at Ballinger during the Reunion and will take pleasure in giving information to Home Seekers.

Call at Exhibit Hall on Reunion grounds and get one of our Descriptive Books, perhaps you will find just what you want. Book will be sent to any one addressing

Montgomery & Howze,
Paint Rock, - - - Texas.

At The Park.

N. J. Wardlow, the noted melon raiser of the West, is on the grounds with "oodles" of fine melons.

Groves Key, our popular market man, has the barbecue and lunch business, and is doing well.

The hobby horse, the Ocean Wave, the knocking machine and the snake man and several other smaller attractions are in full blast.

Methodist Church.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning. At the evening hour Rev. J. J. Rape, a member of the Texas Conference, will preach. All members and friends are invited to attend both their services. A special invitation is extended to all strangers in our midst.

Miss Mary Lee Thomson returned home Tuesday from Dublin where she has been visiting Miss Elin Harris for the past ten days. Miss Harris returned home with her for a weeks visit.

Mr and Mrs Will Dunlap are entertaining their cousins Miss Rust and Miss Bess Groves, of Miles and Miss Nell Duboise, of Rockdale this week.

Mrs S C Royalty and Miss Ma, her daughter, came in Saturday of last week from Gatesville where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Laura Dunn is the proud possessor of a fine piano given her this week by her father, John Dunn, of West End]

Jack Green and daughter Miss Willie are guests of H A Massey and family.

See the cigar race.

Joe Stocks is at home this week on a visit to his parents.

Ed Schawe, the Bronte merchant, is among the visitors here this week.

Jim Canafax of Hico is here this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jap N. Adams.

Mr and Mrs W H Rape, of Victoria are visiting relatives and taking in the Reunion.

W E Ballew, a fine accountant of Coleman came in the first of the week and has a position with R A Risser & Co.

The old fiddlers contest will be at the Opera House, Aug 10, at 8:30. No violin blaying, but regular old fiddle music.

Carl Wilson of Ballinger was here Tuesday with several gentlemen who were prospecting for a location.—Miles Messenger

Walter Cordill and little Carrie of Ballinger spent several days visiting relatives here the first of the week.—Miles Messenger.

The crowd here Wednesday, the first day of the reunion, was variously estimated to be between five and six thousand people.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lanier, of Decker, Texas are here this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitt. Mrs. Lanier is Mrs. Whitt's sister.

If you don't see what you want ask for it. It is here for you and our citizens will take pleasure in giving you any information, hunt up anything you need that is in our city or county,

So-called investigations of corruptness in high political positions are going on all over the country. The howl of "stop thief" heard on every hand. The people need not be deceived. There is nothing going to be done to injure the big politicians. It is merely done to attract attention from the point of real danger and give the political brigands an opportunity to make a larger haul. There is nothing in it except hot air.—Ex

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by J. Y. Peace.

Mrs. E. C. Rucker, and Miss Rubie, her daughter, of Belton, came in Tuesday night and will make Ballinger their future home.

Everything is moving smoothly and pleasantly at the reunion grounds and the occasion bids fair to prove a decided success.

H. A. Snively, of Winters, boarded the train here Wednesday for Eastern Texas to look after some business matters.

Mrs. V. L. Grady, who has been visiting relatives in our city left Saturday for her home at Santa Anna.

ToM Bengs, the popular Sheriff of Concho County, was with us a short while Wednesday.

Mrs. Charley Keeney, of Temple, was visiting in our city first of the week.

Chas Giesecke, of San Antonio, is mingling with friends during the reunion.

Talk Too Much.

The best of us talk too much, "The essence of power is reserve," said the man who knew. Many a reputation has been built on silence. Many a one is spoiled through rushing prematurely and volubly into speech. It is safe to be silent when your words wound.

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend," says an old proverb, but one wants to be mighty sure one's friend need wounding and that we are well qualified to administer it. Keep still when your words will incite to anger or discomfort. An incredible amount of breath is used in the evil practice of trying to make friends distrust their friends. Never speak when what you have to say is for the purpose of exalting yourself. Shut your lips with a key when you are inspired to babble incontinental of yourself—your ailments, accomplishments, relations, loves, hatreds and desires. It is only to the choice, rare friend that one may speak these things without being a fool.—Del Rio Mirror.

That Summer Trip

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First Day of Reunion.

Wednesday, the first day of the Reunion, was largely attended there being about five or six thousand people on the ground. Maj J. W. Hatchford, president of the Association called the body to order, and Rev. J. D. Leslie offered a fervent prayer for the preservation of the lives of the old soldiers and for their continued health and well being. Mayor J. W. Powell then delivered the address of welcome to the old soldiers and visitors in behalf of Ballinger, in a few pleasant and timely remarks, and was responded to by W. L. Haley, of Bronte, in behalf of the old soldiers. He delivered a splendid address replete with oratory and pathos. The next address was by Hon. Geo. T. Jester of Corsicana, which was fine and full of old reminiscences of soldier life and the history of our grand and glorious State and in closing paid a beautiful tribute to the valor and heroism of the old soldiers.

Dinner was then announced and the crowd dispersed to mingle and talk of old times and meet old friends of former days. At 2 o'clock the crowd was called together by the bugle call and the Hon. R. B. Cousins, State Superintendent of Education addressed the audience for an hour or more, which was listened to attentively by the vast throng and enjoyed by all present.

Hon. C. F. Dickinson, our only Charlie, as officer of the day and master of ceremonies, performed well his part and made every one feel at home as much as possible, and in his jovial, affable way had a pleasant word for all he met.

The Winters brass band discoursed sweet music all during the day and many were the compliments passed upon them as to their music and fine gentlemanly appearance. Thus closed the first day of the greatest Reunion ever held in the bounds of the Association.

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Now is your opportunity to see a perfect home steam laundry machine in operation at the Crews Furniture Store on Eighth St., the only complete washing machine on the market today. For any information how to obtain these machines, either retail or wholesale, see Edwards & Pitts special representatives of the Co-operative Specialty Mfg. Co. of Ft. Worth, Texas. Head agents now at Crews & Co., 8th Street.

Ball Game.

The ball game Wednesday at the Ballinger ball park between San Angelo and Ballinger resulted in a victor for San Angelo by a score of 4 to 3. It was a fast, snappy game and was witnessed and enjoyed by about 1000 people.

Lost.

A blue speckled hound three years old, left home about two months ago. Will pay \$5.00 reward.

J. S. McKenzie,
Ballinger, Tex.

Mr. Ed Dickerson, of Jones county, brother-in-law of our fellow citizens, Joe and Doc Vancil, was among the visitors here this week.

Hartman's Electrical Theatre at the Reunion grounds is entertaining. Mr. Hartman is assisted by his wife and the entertainment is clean and respectable in every respect.

We were glad to meet our young friend Will A. Bell of Brownwood, Brown county's efficient tax collector. Wednesday who was here to attend the Reunion.

John Reese is erecting a nice cottage on Eighth Street in Bowdon Addition. John and his father, Sam Reese are doing the carpenter work and we know it will be a fine piece of mechanical work.

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If you want to see the best electrical displays stop at Hartman's theatre.

Hartman's theatre is up to date in every respect. Show on the grounds.

J. J. Hubbard came in Saturday from his ranch in Glasscock county.

S. C. Coob, a former citizen of Ballinger, is among the visitors here this week.

Miss Sinclair of San Angelo is visiting Ballinger friends and attending the reunion this week.

Don't fail to see Hartman's electrical displays at the big black tent.

John Hoffer, Jr. came from Ft. Worth this week and will visit home folks for awhile.

Dr. S. L. Hicks, Dentist, office over Miller building. All work guaranteed.

Who is M. D. Chastain? He is the grocery and grain man of Ballinger.

Miss Kate Spencer, of West End, is at home this week from Talpa.

Hartman's theatre. Illustrated songs, moving picture shows. Every moment as realistic as life itself.

G. A. Cooper, of Hylton, father-in-law of J. D. Smith of South Ballinger, is among the visitors to the reunion.

The man with the hoe, and with his civilizing and religious influences are here to stay, and the end is not yet.

J. T. Billups of Truitt was in Wednesday and went up to San Angelo between trains to look after business matters.

Rev. G. W. Carpenter of Brady is in the city attending the reunion and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lynch.

Sheriff Connelly of Tom Greer county is one of the distinguished citizens of this part of the state here this week.

Hon. R. W. Cousins, state superintendent of public instruction, attended the reunion here this week.

Attorney C. P. Shepherd was up by light Wednesday sweeping off his premises. Wonder why?

Dr. J. D. Law and family, of Belton, are in the city this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dickinson.

We were pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGaughey, of Brownwood, among the visitors here Wednesday.

J. C. Swift of Eastland county is in the city this week shaking hands with his many old friends and attending the reunion.

J. B. Long of Limestone county, brother of E. L. and E. Long of our city, is prospecting in our section this week.

Miss Boykin, who has been teaching at Miles, daughter of A. Boykin of Leon County, special friend of the editor, was visiting relatives in our city this week. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Lora Hall, of Robert Lee, Texas.

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They are here, the crowd is immense, all enjoying themselves meeting old friends and enjoying the beautiful scenery of our country.

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Col. C. C. Pool, representing the Stockman-Journal, is attending the reunion and shaking hands with old friends of this section.

Albert Bates, the old reliable tailor, is still doing business

J. H. Lewis, of Burnett County bought this week the Lane Whittaker farm of 190 acres in the Crews country and will move up as he can wind up his affairs at his old home.

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