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# The Daily Banner - Leader.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG 11, 1905

NO. 3.

## 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 31-2c  
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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 improved and unimproved lands for sale in Runnels and adjoining counties. Call on or write us.

### ANOTHER \$110,000 LAND SALE.

Runnels County Land Still on the Move and the Price is Rapidly Advancing.

C. A. Doose and associates bought through C. A. Doose & Co., the H. C. Wylie ranch of 11,000 acres located 12 miles north west of Ballinger, for a total consideration of \$110,000. It is the intention of the owners of this newly acquired property, the major portion of which has already been subdivided into tracts of 150, 160 and 200 acres and upwards, to settle the same with good, thirty, industrious farmers which will add very materially to Ballinger's trading capacity in each and every respect.

The Banner-Leader \$1.00 a year.

### Card of Thanks.

In this the last issue of The Daily Banner Leader we wish to thank the business men for their liberal support and all others who assisted us in making it the success we believe we have. In return we will say that every one from the "devil" up have done their best.

Ralph Willingham has our thanks for some valuable data for our daily this week. A paper is generally what its friends help to make it.

Arch Holman, the prominent San Angelo druggist, was here Thursday mingling with his many friends.

Lee and Eugene Stokes came up from Miles Thursday and attended the reunion.

Fine schools all over the country.

## Crews Furniture Company,

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AT CITY DRUG STORE.

C. A. Doose & Co.  
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# 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. Dickinson, Officer of the Day, Ballinger, Texas.

### Friday, August 11th, Old Settlers Day.

9:00 a. m. Meeting at City Park pavillion. Music by band.  
Invocation by the oldest minister present.  
Call to order by the president. Address of welcome, M. C. Smith. Annual address by C. H. Willingham. Music by band.  
Regular order of business. Election of officers.  
12:00 o'clock.  
Call for dinner.  
2:30 p. m. Reconvening. Music by band  
Promiscuous and impromptu addresses by Old Settlers and prominent citizens of Runnels county. Music by the band

### Amusements of the Day.

2:00 p. m. At the City Park Pavillion, a foot race under the direction of Capt. J. L. Chastain. A purse of \$5.00 will be given to the successful contestant.  
3:00 p. m. Shooting contest. At three o'clock a shooting contest will be held at shooting grounds under the direction of Capt. Dunlap. A fine Winchester shot gun will be given the best shot. A purse of \$10.00 will be given as second prize.  
4:15 Potato Race. A potato race at the base ball park under the direction

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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**

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## Lankford & Hathaway.

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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 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. DeMerville, J.W. Edwards, Geo. W. Wilson, John Goebring, 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.

Ladies visit the 20th Century Confectionery Co. on 8th street.

I. B. Elliott of Atoka, Texas, was among the strangers to our city Thursday.

Raoy Padgett rendered us some valuable assistance this week and has our thanks.

Drink at our fountain, we keep everything ice cold, 20th Century Confectionery Co.

Harold Greenwood, of Brownwood, was looking after business matters here this week.

Cecil Glean left first of week for Coleman where he has a good position in a tin shop.

Misses Edna and Bessie Roach, of Paint Rock, are visiting friends here during the Reunion.

C. W. Hester and Jas. McKenzie were noted among the visitors here this week from Miles.

Our friend John Thomson, of the Truitt country was at the reunion here Thursday and remembered us with a dollar

Pickens Butler came home Wednesday night to spend a few days with home folks and Ballinger friends.

Rev. R. M. Williams, State Missionary of the Universal church, of Livingston, Texas, was here at the reunion.

Ladies, if you are tired visit the Twentieth Century Confectionery Co's parlor on Eighth street.

Austin Spencer, one of the prominent merchants of San Angelo, was reclining under the old veterans tent a short while Thursday.

J. E. Edwards, who has been exhibiting the Home Steam Laundry machine here this week left Thursday for his home at Ft. Worth to spend a few days with his family.

The Rewena brass band was with us a short while Thursday. They made nice music while being driven around town in their "four in-hand" chariot.

The dance hall near the Reunion park is crowded from dark until the "wee small hours of the morning." Everything in nice shape and all seem to have a nice time.

Our many friends have been very kind and helpful to us in getting out our daily during the reunion. Many thanks to one and all.

Judge John M. Furman of Belton was among the distinguished guests here this week. Judge Furman has many warm friends in this section who are always glad to have him with them on any occasion.

R. H. Stokes, of Blooming Grove, Texas, came in Wednesday night to visit his brother George and other relatives in this section.

John Alexander, one of the prominent and prosperous stock farmers of the Miles country, was here at the reunion this week and selling some fine match horses.

Wm. Barhof, the popular manager of the Perry gin at this place came in from Brownwood Tuesday and will have charge of the gin again this season. Mr. Barhof is an upright gentlemanly fellow and we are glad to have him with us again.

## 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.

### Wayside Observations.

Nine men of ten think that because a man is modest that he is timid or a fool.

And sometimes it is the man who lives in the brown stone front who has the dark brown taste in his mouth.

Quite often the man who is overcome can't make himself understood.

The singer who goes out of time usually gets out of tune and out of a job at the same time.

"A man may smile and smile and be a villain." And he may be a villain and never smile.

No, Mrs. H., we do not think you could find out much about your family tree by addressing the horticultural department.

It is never the fellow who is doing the talking who is bored.

Come to think of it, it is somewhat remarkable that there are no more old maids than there are when it is recalled that single women are allowed to associate with married ones.



### 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

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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.

Health.

Wood and water.

Broad minded, hospitable citizens.

No malaria or kindred diseases.

Ten Churches, all denominations represented.

J. W. Black of Belton is here, the guest of John Dunn and family.

Farris Hammack, an old friend of Paul Trimmier, is in the city taking in the sights.

J. A. Stricklin, an erstwhile butcher of this city, but now of Coleman, was among us Wednesday.

C. W. Odom and family are in the city the guests of J. F. Currie and wife and attending the reunion.

Regular services Sunday at the First Baptist church by the pastor Rev. W. J. Moore. The morning subject will be "justification" and evening subject "Sanctification."

**Always Something to Sell.**

Farmers, above all others, should have something to sell. They should so diversify their crops as to have something to go on the market at all times during the seasons.

Then poultry, hogs and a beef should be in the farmer's possession to be placed on the market during the dull times.

The all-around successful farmer has something to bring to market at almost any time in the year. But the man who has only cotton to sell and must buy something almost every day in the year can't expect to lay up much for a dull season.

Don't stop to kick or throw stones at every little two legged lice that barks at your heels. It's a waste of time and energy. Let him bark.—Harpoon.

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&  
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Next door to Keys market.

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

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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

of Capt. Whit Patterson. A purse of \$5.00 will be given to the winner. Call on the Captain for entrance.  
4:30 p. m. Ball Game. Ball game at base ball park.  
9:30 p. m. Grand ball at opera house.

### GUN SHOOT UNDER AUSPICES OF BALLINGER GUN CLUB

THIRD DAY

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

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. DUNLAP, Captain,  
TOM PATTERSON, Sec. and Teras.

## 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.

The noted waterman of West Texas.

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

Hutchings Avenue  
BALLINGER, : : TEXAS.

### Brownwood Gets Her First Bale.

Brownwood got her first bale of new cotton today. It was raised by E. L. Johnson of Winchell and was ginned at that place yesterday. Mr. Johnson came to town with it yesterday and appeared on the streets early this morning. Cotton has been coming in all along and of course was no unusual sight to see on the streets. It soon became known, however, that the first bale had been brought to town and the cotton buyers gathered around it anxious to see what manner of staple the new crop would show. By a majority of the buyers it was classed as middling, but some few thought it would go a grade higher. It weighed 470 pounds and was bought by B. A. Ludlow for \$50.00, making a little better than 10c a pound.

Immediately upon the arrival of the cotton a subscription list was started around and soon a premium of \$21.75 was raised, which was presented to Mr. Johnson, making in all a total of \$71.75 he received his first bale.

This year's first bale is 11 days earlier than that of year.—Daily Banner Bulletin August 8th.

### Special Session of Congress.

There will be a special session of congress in November. This much has been determined upon by the president, and he has also decided to push then the fighting for railroad rate regulation. This means that the most animated congressional struggle the country has witnessed since force bill legislation was abandoned is just ahead. Mr. Roosevelt cannot avoid a clash with republican leaders in the senate such as Aldrich, Platt, Penrose and others upon the railroad issue, and when the clash comes the president will disappoint public expectation if he fails to fight on until victory perches on his banner if it takes all winter. The special session of congress will be a history-making event.—The Lantern.

Routine in office sometimes works well for the public. Never keep a man in an official position so long he forgets the friends who put him there.—Ex.

All Oxfords and Slippers must go. We are cutting deep into the price of our summer shoe stock. We are determined to close out all summer goods.—The Hub.

**Jas. E. Brewer,**  
The Ballinger Jeweler  
First Natl. Bank Building,

# 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.**

is a lucky thing for Hoch his is the age of long dis-telephone.

Probably it will be found that weeks is ample time for the senate to punch any form of railway bill full of holes.

Cuba is now threatened with a deficit, as a result of following a "pattern" too closely.

The preliminary word fest indicates that the peace envoys are preparing to operate under the Marquis of Queensberry rules.

State pride is mighty strong among Iowans, we have a notion that the president is jealous of Harry Shaw.

Over else, for goodness sake, don't laugh in the marriage. It is no laughing matter nowadays.

Chauncy Depew says he will resign as Equitable director. The proceedings instituted by the Attorney General, however, may save him the trouble.

All a girl has to know in this world, is how to manage men, she doesn't have to learn it, because it "comes natural" to her.

E. A. Harriman says "there are a good many reporters" enthusiastically supported his opinion by Emperor Nicholas and Samuel W. Pennington of Pa.

Maryland republicans are getting "niggers" from Virginia to help carry the election. The result will be to put republicans into office all.

Next thing Secretary Wilson may be led to admit that the Agricultural Department's crop reports are made up from the almanac and the dream books.

Arkansas offers a novelty in the graft expose line by indicting one of her state senators for giving instead of receiving a bribe.

Jeff Davis has entered the senatorial race in Arkansas against Senator Berry. Davis has two sound legs, an advantage over the senator, but Berry is a good sprinter, nevertheless, and a lively race is expected.

We will insist that these are the remains of John Paul Jones until someone claims them and proves his claim.

This cotton business is so completely saturated with taint that we have about decided to keep on wearing silk.

Japan says the war has cost her \$1,000,000 a day. As the war has been on about eighteen months, Sundays included, any mathematician ought to be able to give Russia a fair idea of what Japan's indemnity claim will be.

"What is a kiss?" asks a young authoress in the Boston Transcript. We cannot define it, but will be glad to demonstrate it if proper material is furnished.

If it is any satisfaction to Mr. Rockefeller, he should know that the rest of us are also a little tired of this magazine stuff about him.

Luther Burbank's latest triumph is the production of a golden plum. That man should be a politician.

Paul Morton and Jas. H. Hyde of the Equitable Society locked arms in a cotillion at Newport on Saturday night. Their stunt of locking horns is reserved for business hours.

The daily announcement that the Taft party "spent the morning quietly" occasions no surprise when you think of how they spent the night before.

Cardinal Gibbons says he can think of nothing more lonesome than the man who has an immense fortune. The man who is dead broke is the only one who is more lonely.

Japan repeats that it does not want the Philippines. But will Japan kindly give us the name of any one who does want them.

Senator Tillman says that a beer saloon looks as much like hades to him as anything. He will be surprised to know many other folks it looks just like the "other place."

A friend of ours wonders how it is that men succeed, who mind only their own business. It is because there is so little competition in that line.

The Equitable disturbances will blow over, says Senator Depew, with the same assurance the man used who told Noah that he did not think it was going to be much of a shower, anyhow.

Korea was once known as "the land of the morning calm." But the Japanese long ago drove out all the "calm" and took the "land" before noon.

Ice cream and cold drinks at the 20th Century Confectionery Co.

If however, Russia should profit by the experience, she has gained in the last year. \$1,000,000,000 will not be an excessive price to pay for it. Experience comes high you know.

In the midst of a torrid summer while yellow fever is seizing the country, with the Equitable about to be probed to its lowest depths, and Roosevelt preparing to wrestle with Congress, Berry's excursion to the North Pole, does not appear to be such a foolish venture after all.

If Andrew Carnegie succeeds in escaping the disgrace of dying rich he will have to work over the "union limit" in giving away money.

There are persons who will doubt Japan's professions of love for America so long as she refuses to show any disposition to relieve us of the Philippines.

The crockery trust has been organized with a capital of 40 million dollars. A tariff of 60 per cent prevents foreign makers from "cracking" the combination.

## That Summer Trip

Have you decided on THE YEARS VACATION? about time to figure on it.

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I WANT YOUR BUSINESS. My insurance

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**Second day of The Reunion.**

Thursday, the second day of the reunion, was Son's and Daughter's Day, and according to previous arrangements they all assembled at the Court House at 9 o'clock A. M., and the sons and old soldiers formed ranks, headed by the Winters brass band, and under the command of Col. Jack Stocks, marched to the reunion park. Upon reaching the grounds and being seated, C. F. Dickerson, officer of the day, introduced Dr. W. L. Lawrence, of San Saba, who opened the exercises with prayer.

Next was a song by the daughters, entitled "America" and was very beautifully rendered by about twenty of beautiful ladies in a very stirring and pathetic way.

When the address of welcome, delivered by Miss Katie Bell Gregory and for rhetoric and oratory, we have seldom ever heard surpassed. Her address to the close was loudly applauded.

A song, "Bonney Blue Flag" next sung by the daughters stirred the hearts of the men to loud and lusty cheers. An address by Miss Lola Brown was listened to with rapt attention and much clapping of hands testified of its merits, as sentiment was that held sacred to many a soldier's heart in audience.

The old familiar song, "Dixie," at which a Confederate song would be incomplete, when sung by the daughters. Recitations by Misses Lola Brown and Bessie Miller were enjoyed by all.

Miss Hermia Smith presided at the piano and was accompanied on the violin by Misses Mae Harris and Maurice Truly, as an accompaniment to all the songs, their skill on all three of the instruments added greatly to the pleasures of the morning. At the close of the recitations singing, C. F. Dickinson introduced Judge John H. Man, of Belton, whose address was short but full of

information. J. W. Madden, ex secretary of State, was introduced and gave some beautiful facts and references to the great war of the states.

Dr. W. L. Lawrence was then called upon and spoke at some length upon the moral and spiritual conditions existing and was very impressive in his language as to the pure lives and the responsibility resting upon the older ones in the training up the youth of this land.

At the close of his address Hon. C. F. Dickinson took charge and in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks, brought the days exercises to a close, which also closed the Colorado Concho Confederate Reunion Association for this year, except the business part of the Association. The crowd and old soldiers especially will remain over until Friday (to-day) to participate in the last day of the Reunion which is Old Settlers' Day. Thus the second day of the reunion with the same pleasant results of the previous day.

A. Watkins, who left here a year ago and bought Dallas county, is back this week and we hope to see him with us again. He is a son.

Johnson of

Bob Stringer of Hico is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Pete Laxson.

If its cigars, tobaccos, ice cream, candies or cold drinks you want go to the 20th Century Confectionery Co. on 8th street.

The crowd at the reunion grounds still increases, at least a third more people here Thursday than the day before.

DeLesle Lane, son of G. P. Lane, our land lot man, is in the city this week.

G. P. Lane came in from his home at Dallas, Thursday.

C. B. Bowden, of Quinlin, Texas, brother of Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of West End, is prospecting in our country this week. He is well pleased with its looks.

**List of Prizes Awarded.**

Following is a list of prizes awarded at the Agricultural Exhibit at the Reunion, Thursday morning, August 10th. Kirshaw, 1st prize W F Jackson. 2nd prize W W McKinley Pumpkin. 1st prize, John Shaffer

Squashes, 1st and only prize John Shaffer  
Millett, 1st prize W B Franklin, 2nd prize J Y Witherspoon  
Sheaf oats, 1st prize, J Y Witherspoon. 2nd prize W Cusenbary.

Thrasned oats, 1st prize and only one, W B Franklin.  
Pop corn, 1st prize S R Muncy, 2nd prize C C F Blanchard.  
Cabbage, 1st prize and only one Lewis Low.

Tomatoes, 1st prize Miss Hattie Muncy, second prize Lewis Low  
Carrots, E C Moor.  
Onions, first and only prize Lee Maddox.

Plums, first, T A Knight, 2nd prize W T Ward,  
Prunes, 1st and only, prize T A Knight.  
Plum cluster, first prize T A Knight, 2nd prize V A Sylman  
Almonds, first and only prize C C F Blanchard.

Peaches, first prize T A Knight, 2nd R M Lowry.  
Grapes, 1st and 2d prize R White.  
Pears, 1st prize, C C F Blanchard; 2d prize, N J Wardlaw  
Cluster of pears, 1st M C Smith; 2d prize, F F sett.

Goobers, 1st prize, John Shaffer; 2d prize, N J Wardlaw.  
Ochra, 1st prize, J W Whitt second prize, E C Moor.  
Peas, 1st and only prize, John Shaffer.

Watermelons, 1st prize, N Wardlaw; 2d prize, W G Chatman.  
Rocky Ford Cantaloupes, and only prize, John Shaffer.  
Muskmelons, 1st and 2d prize, W F Jackson.

Pomegranates, 1st and only prizes, T C Watson.  
Gourds, 1st prize, F Mountz.  
Corn, 1st prize, J Y Witherspoon.

Maize, 1st prize, J Y Witherspoon; 2d prize, T E Clayton.  
Beets, 1st and only prize, Jno Harris.  
Kaffir Corn, 1st prize, O N Ballew; 2d prize, Jno Castleberry.

Broom corn, 1st prize Mountz.  
Cotton, 1st prize, J R 2nd prize N J Wardlaw.  
Ribbon cane, 1st prize Moore.

Nectarines, M J Muncy, 2nd Mrs J W Whitt,  
Sunflower, 1st prize W G Chatman.  
Committee who constituted the jury: J. S. McKee, Coleman; Theo

A blue spotted  
years old, left home about two months ago. Will pay \$50 reward.

J. S. McKee  
Ballinger.

Mrs. z. D. Creath is with her parents in San Angelo Connally and wife.  
Hartman's theatre is in date in every show on the ground

**WELCOME**

**The  
Citizens National  
Bank**

Make our Bank Your Headquarters

Capital	-	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	-	20,569.23
Deposits	-	259,184.90
Cash	-	205,633.14

The capital and surplus of this bank and the strong financial responsibility of its shareholders enables it to render good and acceptable service to present and future patrons.

C. J. Gilliam, one of Brownwood's knights of the razor, and a former barber of this city, was here Wednesday.

If you want to see the best displays stop at Hart-

Bob Hollingsworth, the telephone man, was over from Coleman Wednesday looking after the franchise matter.

Don't fail to visit the Twentieth Century Confectionery Co. on Eighth st

Mrs. Hurst who has been visiting the family of J. M. Williams of south Ballinger the past month left for home in Navarro county Thursday.

Eddie Cumby of Bronte is in the city mingling with fr



# 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. Ed Zercher, daughter of  
 and Mrs. J. H. Wilke left  
 Thursday for Brenham where  
 she will visit Mr. Zercher's  
 parents before going to her  
 home at Houston.

R. F. Jones of Miles, was  
 among the visitors at the reu-  
 nion Thursday. Through read-  
 ing the Banner-Leader Mr.  
 Jones was induced to come to  
 Runnels county.

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

Ballinger.  
 Runnels County.  
 Ballinger, Runnels County,  
 Texas.  
 Soil.  
 Climate.  
 Thrifty.  
 Progressive  
 Up-to-date.  
 Pretty Ladies.

Mr. Visitor, now that you  
 have been here and enjoyed the  
 hospitality of our town and peo-  
 ple, what do you think of us and  
 our country. We feel safe in  
 saying that everyone has done  
 their part. To the prospector,  
 we leave the verdict in your  
 hands and hope you may see fit  
 to cast your lot with us.

Melvin Giddeon of Bronte is  
 here visiting friends and attend-  
 ing the reunion.

R. J. Littlefield, who was at-  
 tending the reunion here this  
 week was called home suddenly  
 Thursday by a telegram stating  
 that his wife was very low.  
 Through the kindness of Harry  
 Scatt he got the message just in  
 time to catch the 3:15 train  
 going east.

The ball game between San  
 Angelo and Ballinger resulted  
 in a victory for San Angelo by a  
 score of 4 to 0.

## After the Re-Union

Bring us your clothes to put in first-class con-  
 dition. 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, Paoprietors.

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

We do our work promptly  
 and deliver to you in any  
 part of the city. We guar-  
 antee 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.

**Trimmier & Grimes**

When 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 cas  
 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.

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