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Specials at The White Store

R. A. Risser & Co.

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 3 1-2e
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 qualities 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.

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.

List of Prizes Awarded.

Following is a list of prizes awarded at the Agricultural Exhibit at the Reunion, Thursday morning, August 10th.
Kirschaw, 1st prize W F Jackson. 2nd prize W W McKinley
Pumpkin, 1st prize, John Shaffer, second prize, W W McKinley.
Cucumbers, 1st prize and only John Shaffer.
Sweet potatoes, 1st prize John Shaffer. 2nd prize J T Mansker.
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 P 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 Munsey, 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 prizes, W R White.
Pears, 1st prize, C C F Blanchard; 2d prize, N J Wardlaw.
Cluster of pears, 1st prize, M C Smith; 2d prize, F F Gressett.
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 J Wardlaw; 2d prize, W G Chapman.
Rocky Ford Cantaloupes, 1st and only prize, John Shaffer.
Muskmelons, 1st and 2d prizes, 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 F Mountz.
Cotton, 1st prize, J R O'Neal; 2nd prize N J Wardlaw.
Ribbon cane, 1st prize E C Moore.
Nectarines, M J Muncy, tomato Mrs J W Whitt.
Sunflower, 1st prize W G Chatman.
Committee who constituted the judges were J H Close, Coleman; M C Jones, Coleman and Theo Low, Temple.

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

It's Over.

The big reunion at this place closed yesterday, and was a grand success from beginning to end. Between eight and ten thousand people attended during the week. The first day was old soldier's day and the exercises consisted of speeches by prominent men of the State. The second day was sons' and daughters' day, and the exercises were songs, recitations and addresses by members of the association.

The third, last day was Old Settlers Day and was enjoyed by all and reminiscences of lovely days in Texas and this part of the West was indulged in by many present. The different kind of amusements on the grounds were clean and orderly. The three days were apparently passed pleasantly by all present, and all went away with a good word for Ballinger and her hospitable citizens.

Our Thanks.

We sincerely appreciate the liberal patronage of the business men of our city accorded us during the Reunion in getting up our Daily. We did not have all the advertising in it we wanted, but enough to make it at least, a financial success, and we have used our utmost endeavors to make the advertisements pay by putting 1500 copies each day, early in the morning, in the hands of the visitors. Our job office has turned out about all the work four men could do from early morning to 2 or 3 o'clock every night this week. As to the mechanical neatness, editorial and local news we leave the public to decide on its merits. The old saying that "every man must blow his own horn," is not our line of policy, as it looks too much like boasting of the good looks and intelligence of your own family. We seldom ever come up to what we hope or expect, but upon the whole we are very well pleased with our first efforts at getting out a Daily, and as to its merits or demerits we let others judge. We have neither spared money, time or labor, working all day and a great portion of the night each three days to carry out our promise to our advertisers.

Quiet and Orderly.

The three days Reunion passed off very peaceably, considering the large number of people here, and to a considerable extent is due to the faithful and persistent efforts of our peace officers and their efficient deputies. Very few arrests were made and very little roudyism indulged in. One John Simmons and another obstreperous character was run in by Sheriff Kirk and B. W. Pilcher, and while in their charge asked to go to town and get the money to pay his fine, and instead of getting the money he broke for his winchester and presented in a shooting attitude, but he "reconed without his host," for our officient officers, ever on the alert, quickly covered him with their big six shooters and he seeing resistance useless threw up his hands and now rests behind the bars. One big black son of Africa made some threats and was at once thrashed and given his walking papers. Only a very few cases of drunkenness reported. Our officers deserve the thanks of our citizens, and we know their efforts to maintain peace is appreciated.

This is an Opportunity for You.

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 Specilty Mfg. Co. of Ft. Worth, Texas Head agents now at Crews & Co., 8th Street.

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.

Fresh fruit and vegetables at J. B. Alvis & Bros.

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 Same View.

A young country minister who had been presented with a horse by a rich farmer parishoner, rode the animal home to exhibit him to his father. The old gentleman studied the horse carefully, and observed that he seemed very aged and infirm.

"Well, father," said his son, "I don't think you ought to complain of him, even if he is old and feeble. It is a good deal better animal than our Savior rode into Jerusalem nineteen hundred years ago."

"I don't know, John," replied his father; "I think it's the same animal."

Britt Rea and Charley Burks of Belton are here taking in the reunion.

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.

Go to THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., Ballinger, Texas, for certified Abstracts of Title. We guarantee all our work to be accurate, neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tracts on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.
CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., BALLINGER, TEXAS



A HARD ROW

And a long pull describes the pathway of a woman afflicted with female weakness unless she is under the care of a doctor who has had successful experience in the treatment of such cases or else has found the right remedy which can be safely used independently of the doctor.

Forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that women were being grossly maltreated—mainly through ignorance and carelessness, and he determined to devote himself to study and research till he found the real cause of their suffering and a proper remedy for it.

He found it, and dug from Nature's Laboratory, the earth, Nature's remedies for woman's weaknesses and ailments. He found in Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root, the required ingredients.

The remedial virtues of these he extracted, combined and preserved by his own peculiar non-alcoholic, glyceric processes, and the compound is now known the world over, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"The wearing of corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and resulting in displacement, which troubled me until I was not fit to walk, and at times could hardly stand," writes Mrs. Beverly Sitgreaves, of 134 Fulton St., San Francisco, Cal. "A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before the first bottle was used I felt much better. Improvement went steadily on, and within four months I was like a new and well woman once more. I am now perfectly well and strong, and extremely grateful to you for your blessed remedy—a boon to sick women."

A Great Doctor Book Free.—Send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., to cover mailing and he will send you a free copy of his 1006-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper-covered. Cloth-covered 31 stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for the use of delicate women.

The Meaning of Rockefellerism.

Rich indeed should be the returns to the public for what it has cost to build up a fortune like Mr. Rockefeller's. But what has Mr. Rockefeller given the public in return for the code of business principles he has taught it, in return for the havoc their enforcement has cost, in return for the hypocrisy and cynicism he has enforced? A great business organization—one of the greatest the world has ever seen—a demonstration of the possibilities of combination.

True, but to build his organization he was obliged to perpetuate and expand, secretly, by force, bribery and trickery a vicious business system the country at large was striving to overthrow, and whose perpetuation and expansion has brought us into one of the most serious public situations since the Civil War. Has that paid? He has built hospitals and colleges and endowed schools. True, and those helped have become his open apologists, by taking what they call the "large view" or the "charitable view," or by deliberately shunning a consideration of the subject, quietly not seeing in it a topic for discussion. Does it pay to have those who are entrusted with the very sources of our intellectual and moral life blinded or silenced to the ethical quality of the practices of our daily life? Will it pay our colleges to put over their doors the teaching of one of our present-day moralists, "Never discuss politics or religion if you would succeed."

He has led a life devoted to charity and the church. True. And the principles of the religion he professes are so antagonistic to the principles of the business he practices that the very world which emulates him has been turned into hypocrites and cynics under his tutelage. Not only has charity been tainted by the hypocrisy of his life, the church itself has been polluted and many a man has turned away from its doors because of the servile support it gives to the men of whom Mr. Rockefeller is the most eminent type. Does all this pay?

There is no shirking the answer. It does not pay. Our national life is on every side distinctly poorer, uglier, meaner for the kind of influence he exercises. From him we have received no impulse to public du-

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HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY.
I give my personal and best attention to all business entrusted to me and guarantee satisfaction.

Next Door

To the City Meat Market on 8th street, the Tom Osteen old stand, a new tailor shop. Pressing, cleaning and repair work done neatly and prompt service promised.

Ballinger Tailoring Co.

Don't Worry

For fear your property will be destroyed by fire but let some good old line

Fire Insurance Company

carry the risk for you. The North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburgh; The National of Hartford; The New York Underwriters and Glen's Falls, all old and tried, are represented in Ballinger by

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ty, only lessons in evading it for private greed; no stimulus to nobler ideals, only a lesson in the further deification of gold; no example of enlarged and noble living, only one of concealment and evasion; no impulse to free thinking, only a lesson in obscuring vital ethical issues by dressing them in the garbs of piety and generosity. None of those higher things which the public has a right to demand from the man to whom it permits great powers are returned to it by Mr. Rockefeller. For Mr. Rockefeller has none of those things to give. He has nothing but money, and never was there a more striking example of the impotency of money! He has neither taste nor cultivation, ideals nor potent personality. He is not a great man. He is a machine—a money machine—stripped by his overwhelming passion of greed of every quality which makes him of citizenship. He has not made good. He cannot make good. It is not in him. He has nothing the aspiring world needs. On the contrary, that for which he does stand is a menace to our free development not only or chiefly our free development in commerce, but, vastly more important, our free development in citizenship and in morals.—From Miss Tarbell's character study of John D. Rockefeller in the August McClure's.

Those new Umbrellas at Brewer's are sure to please you.

Wood, wood, wood to burn.
J. N. McKay.

Fresh fruit and vegetables
J. B. Alvis & Bros.

Reading Notice.
Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

Peculiar Disappearance.
J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce drug store 2c.

Tresspass Notice—Keep Out.
All parties found hunting, cutting 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.

O. L. Myers, a prosperous citizen of Nolan county, is visiting relatives here this week.

SALT, SALT, SALT, 2 cars just arrived and will sell cheap J. B. Alvis & Bros.

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the cheapest and the best at Hall Hdw. Co.

Fiendish Suffering.
Is often caused by sores ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store; guaranteed.

Fresh Fruits Vegetable always on hand at Godwin Grocery Co.

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 Chills Tonic.

The right kind of house paint saves money. Forty years practical paint experience proves that

Kinloch

READY TO MIX NOT READY TO USE

HOUSE PAINT

is the "right kind."

Write Kinloch Paint Company, St. Louis, for free booklet on "What the Householder Ought to Know."

Married.

The editor, while on his way from Austin this week had the pleasure of being the first of Sam Taylor's Runnels County friends to eat some of his wedding cake. Mr. Sam B. Taylor and Mrs. Fannie Biles of West, Tennessee, were married the latter part of July and came home to Ballinger Sunday night Aug. 5th. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor cordially welcome them and extend congratulations for a long and happy life.

Something Good.

This paper can render no greater service to its many readers than to acquaint them with a really meritorious medicine. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, advertised in these columns is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative and dangerous soothing drops, and is said to be the most pleasant and reliable medicine in use for the quick and certain cure for Constipation and Flatulency. It contains no opium, morphine or other narcotic and stupefying drugs. For children it aids nature in digesting and assimilating the food and assures healthy, natural sleep. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a certain cure for all stomach troubles. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by—Walker Drug Co.

If you have Oats for sale, see Godwin Gro Co.

To the Public.

I am doing a nice class of painting and paper hanging. If you like nice work done in that line, let me figure with you. My prices are reasonable. Have the home brightened up, it will make life more cheerful. Graining is my specialty.

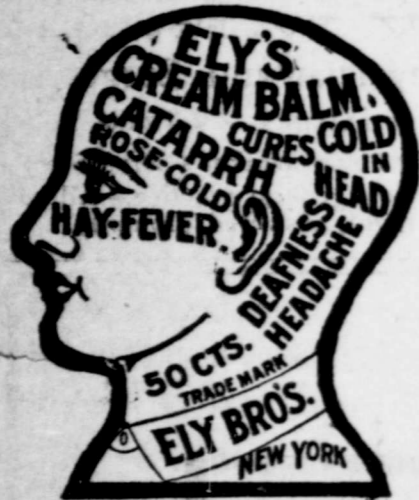
M. W. Leader, Phone 25.

Butter and eggs always on hand at Alvis Bro's.

Albert Bates, the old reliable doctor, is still doing business.

The wide awake merchants Rasbury & Bruce keep everything in the grocery and feed line.

CATARRH



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 mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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FOR CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00
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Swiftest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, and Druggists for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Beware of Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send for stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., London and New York. Medicine Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Not a Bad Showing.

The taxable values of the City of Ballinger on June 1, 1904, was \$750,000.00, and the last report, on June 1, 1905, shows something over a million dollars in assessed values. This is not a bad showing for a city of three thousand inhabitants, and the increase is very apparent to the close observer. We have no mushroom growth, but a steady, substantial growth, and the end is not yet. And another beauty about it, the country is keeping pace with the city.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nau seats has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose castor oil and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters for sick stomach liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave. Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce's drug store; price 50c.

Stop That Cough.

When a cough a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait till the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction 25c, 50, \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce."

A Touching Story.

Is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief after taking four bottles she was cured a cough or cold. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them however who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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. Pearce.

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

Keep the family happy by using Marshall Neal flour.—Sold by Godwin Grocery Co.

The famous Victor Talking Machine and records, for sale by Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

Get a Refrigerator, by all means, but get a White Mountain. For sale by—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.

How about that Refrigerator for keeping your milk this summer. The White Mountain is the best. Sold by—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.

Where are you sick? Headache, foul tongue, no appetite, lack energy, pain in your stomach, constipation? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35cents.

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We execute a \$250 Bond to every student to furnish him or her a position paying from \$40 to \$60 a month in States east of the Rocky Mountains, or from \$75 to \$100 a month in States west of the Rockies, immediately upon graduation. Students can enter at any time. No vacations. For full particulars regarding any of Schools write direct to our executive office at Cincinnati, O. Catalogue free.

The Morse School of Telegraphy.

Cincinnati, Ohio. Buffalo, N. Y.
Atlanta, Ga. LaCross, Wis.
Texarkana, Tex. San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Jesse Philips, a pioneer citizen of Lawndale, Ill., who is nearly seventy-seven years of age, and in his time has used many different medicines, says: "Last winter I used a free sample bottle Harts' Honey and Horehound for a bad cold and found that it loosened the cough immediately. I then bought a 50c bottle and the medicine cured me very quickly. I consider Harts' Honey and Horehound the best cure for a cough or cold that I have ever used." Old people are urged to try Harts' Honey and Horehound for Coughs, Colds, and that stubborn Cough following an attack of La Grippe, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by—Walker Drug Co.

Does Not Irritate.

"I have found Simmons' Livee Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly,
S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.
Put up in boxes only. Price 25c.

Grain sacks at M. D. Chastain.

CITY MEAT MARKET

New and up-to-date in every respect. We want your trade, need it and will use every effort to please

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Ayer's

Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. What a record it has, sixty years of

Cherry Pectoral

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

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

25c, 50c, \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Bronchitis

Correct any tendency to constipation with small doses of Ayer's Pills.

Going forward



at all times here. Always perfecting our methods and increasing our facilities for handling the business of our patrons

The Citizens National Bank

solicits the accounts of those who seek a repository for their money where safety is fully assured. We touch no investment that will not bear close scrutiny



Do you want a good load of

Stove wood

Then phone No. 2 and let Simpson & Smith send one up. We handle freight of all kinds. Phone us. McCallister Coal.

Simpson & Smith

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Not at cost but for grain and groceries at a living margin at—M. D. Chastain.

YOUR PICNIC DINNER

Will not be complete unless your basket contains some Swiss or Pineapple Cheese, Crackers, Boneless Chicken and Turkey, Nabiscos, Champagne Wafers, Social Teas or Graham Wafers, Olives stuffed with Celery, fine spiced Pickles, etc. We everything that is good to eat. Our phone is No. 45

The Miller Mercantile Co.

COTTON BUYERS.

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

Rasbury & Bruce have purchased several clips of wool.

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

Jack Green and daughter Miss Will'a are guests of H A Massey and family.

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.

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

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

DR. THOS. A. RAPE, Physician and Surgeon, Office Phone 38, Residence Phone 44.

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

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

Tom Benge, the popular Sheriff of Concho County, was with us a short while Wednesday.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

all kinds of county J. B. Alvis & Bro

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 Ida, her daughter, came in Saturday of last week from Gatesville where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

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 Boykin, who has been teaching at Miles, daughter of J. A. Boykin of Leon County, a 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.

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.

The Canteloupe Raisers Association today received the returns on the second shipment of melons, as follows: 196 standard crates sold for \$2.31 per 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.

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Keep your eye on M. D. Chastain the grocery and grain man.

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.

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.

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

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 came 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 Green 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.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

For ice cold watermelons, phone Clabe Armstrong and he will deliver them at your residence.

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

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.

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.

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.

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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491 acres 10 miles from Ballinger on public road, living water, 2/3 good tillable land, \$10 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

80 acres 2 miles from Winters on 1st class road on one side and 2nd class on another, all under fence, all 1st class land, \$15 per acre, 1/2 cash balance to suit purchaser.

900 acres 3-5 first class land, unimproved except fenced on 3 sides, \$8 per acre, 1/4 cash balance good terms.

480 acres, 300 first class land, 150 in cultivation, creek runs through it, good timber, small house, barn, lot, corral and horse pasture, all under fence \$16 per acre 1/2 cash balance 8 years.

106 1/2 acres, 85 in cultivation, 3 room house, all under fence, \$18 per acre \$400 cash balance to suit purchaser.

890 acres, 3 residences, 300 acres in cultivation, 2 creeks, 4 wells, good orchard, good out houses, close to good school and churches, \$16 per acre, terms easy.

132 acres, fronts on Colorado river, 4 room house, well and windmill, good lots and out houses, 5 miles from Ballinger, 500 yards from good school, 52 acres in cultivation, 1st class land, \$17 per acre, terms easy.

400 acres—3 tenant houses, one of 6 rooms, one of 3 rooms and one of 2 rooms, 240 acres in cultivation, creek runs through tract, abundance of wood and water, about 6 miles of Ballinger, good school house on the land. \$15.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

200 acres—10 miles from Ballinger, 3 miles from good school, all good land, creek runs through it, plenty wood and water, no improvements, \$15.00 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

220 acres first class land, 100 acres in cultivation, six room house, well and windmill at house, also well in pasture. First class barn and buggy house. Creek runs through land. Near good school, 200 bearing fruit trees. \$22.00 per acre, one half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

214 acres first class land, improved, plenty wood and water. \$20.00 per acre.

227 acres good land, good improvements, well and windmill, near good school. \$14.00.

3590 acres first class grazing land two miles from R. R. station, watered by creeks. \$5.00 per acre, good terms.

2300 acres fronting the Colorado River, two farms, one of 145 acres, good seven room house; one of 165 acres, three room boxed house, at least one-half of whole tract fine tillable land, all good grazing. \$9.50 per acre and this is the best bargain in tillable land in the country.

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W. L. Golden and G. W. Ash, of Truitt, were doing business here Monday.

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A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap-robots at Lankford & Hathaway's

Steve Francis came in Monday from his Glasscock county ranch and will attend the reunion here.

The Victor sings like the singer and talks like the talker, for sale by—Jas. E. Brewer.

Hub Halley, of Miles, brother of our Dr W. B. Halley, was here Sunday and worshiped at the C. P. Church.

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Nes Gustavus left Tuesday for Eastern Texas and will represent a large tea and coffee house on the road in Texas.

We buy your produce and pay all it is worth, J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Geo. Dunn, of Colorado City, came in Monday and will visit his brother, John Dunn, of West End a week or more.

We have numerous inquiries for farms located near Ballinger and surrounding country. come and list your property with us. —C. A. Doose & Co.

Mrs. Gustavus and her sister, Mrs. Wheelis, came in Monday from an extended visit to their old home in Eastern Texas.

It just makes you hungry to step in the City Meat Market. Everything new and clean and the meats the finest in the West.

Miss Virginia Ledbetter, of Waco, came in Monday and will visit her friend, Miss Burdie Burns, of city during the reunion.

The City Meat Market has this week some of the nicest, juiciest meat ever handled in Ballinger.

J. C. Haygood, who has been with the Ballinger Milling Co., left Monday for Abilene where he has accepted a similar position.

If it's a fine Silk Umbrella, we have it.—Jas. E. Brewer.

R. A. Lams and daughter, Miss Bessie and his son Tom, of Hico came up Monday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adams during the reunion.

Fresh fruit and vegetables at J. B. Alvis & Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, of Chipman, Tenn., came in Sunday and will visit Mrs. Littleton's brother, J. F. Mansker and family of South Ballinger.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist office over Walker's Drug store First class work.—Guaranteed.

Miss Susie Cummins of Cleburne, Texas, came in the first of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. E. P. Williams and family, for a while.

We still carry Fruit and vegetable stands. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

We are sorry to note Judge T. T. Crosson quite sick this week.

S. Roach, of Paint Rock, is here this week representing the hustling land firm of Montgomery & Howze of his city.

J. O. Castles is now with the popular Godwin Grocery Co. Mr. Castles is a steady, reliable, industrious young man and we predict success for him in his new location.

Otto Schick, the Ballinger Photographer, next door to Blanchard & Willingham's land office, is where you get the latest and most up-to-date photos. Call and see him.

Misses Leila and Bessie Northington returned Saturday from Abilene where Miss Leila has been attending the State Normal. While in Abilene they were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. E. Hart.

Rev. J. J. Rape, of Whitehouse, Texas, pastor of the Methodist Church at that place, is in our city this week the guest of his brother, Dr. T. A. Rape and family. He will enjoy our healthful ozone for a few weeks.

The Farmers' Union had a meeting at the court house Monday and arrangements were perfected, and charter applied for, and committee appointed to establish a cotton warehouse in Ballinger for the benefit of Runnels and adjoining counties.

Judge A. M. Alexander, the distinguished County Judge of Madison county, Tenn., and Mrs. P. J. Diggs of Hery county, Tenn., brother and sister of our fellow citizen, L. C. Alexander, came in Sunday and will visit in our city and this section for a few weeks, and will be the guests of their brother and his family while here.

Mr. J. A. Littlefield of Chipman, Tenn., who is visiting his brother-in-law, T. J. Mansker, was an old soldier in Morgan's command and will be glad to see any of his old comrades during the reunion if they are here.

A program of the Coleman County Fair Association was received here this week to be held Aug. 17, 18 and 19.

Mrs. John Sharp, son and daughter, Miss Ethel and Ernest, came in Saturday night and will be the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sharp, of our city during the reunion.

Rev. Tom Green, of Dallas, son Rev. W. G. Green, of South Ballinger came in on the train Saturday night and will visit our section a few days.

J. H. Millar sold this week his home place to Mrs. Abe Millar for \$2,500 and will likely move to Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gober, of Ellis County came in Sunday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Tom Shaffer, of our city.

D. G. Arrant, the prosperous Valley Creek farmer was in town Monday attending court. Mrs. Arrant and the children came along to hold him down.

S. A. Whitesides bought this week a one-half interest in the H. L. Scot's blacksmith shop. Mr. Whitesides is a fine smith and we predict success in his new location.

Miss Lena Shaffer came home Monday from a ten day's visit to Hill County friends and relatives.

M. W. McGinnis' new transfer carriage has been nicely overhauled and now looks as bright as a silver dollar.

C. C. Stewart, with the Banner Bulletin, of Brownwood, is in the city this week the guest of his brother-in-law, Jim McWhirter and family.

We never saw anything grow like the business of Rasbury & Bruce.

If its cigars, tobaccos, ice cream, candies or cold drinks you want, go to The Twentieth Century Confectionery Co., on Eighth street.

Among the distinguished citizens from Brownwood we notice H. T. Williams, Nat Perry and Will Scott. Mr. Perry has his crew here to overhaul and clean up his gin for the coming season.

Mrs. Jesse Billups, of Waxahatche, sister of Mrs. W. A. Davis of our city, who has been visiting the latter the past week left for her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Moore and children came in Monday to join Mr. H. T. Moore, husband and father, who is now with the Walker Drug Co. We gladly welcome them to our social circles.

New Century Flour Best on earth. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

The Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Geo. J. Jester of Austin came in Tuesday and will attend the reunion and mingle with old friends.

John Cunningham, of West End, came in from Jefferson, Texas, Tuesday.

Capt. B. F. Clark of Lamar county, an old veteran, is here this week attending the reunion and looking after his landed interests in this section.

Notice.

I have made arrangements with the Jesse French Piano and Organ Co. to represent them in Ballinger and if you are in the market for a piano or organ patronize home industry by buying from me. I handle Knabe, Steinway, Star etc. Office at residence Phone 84.

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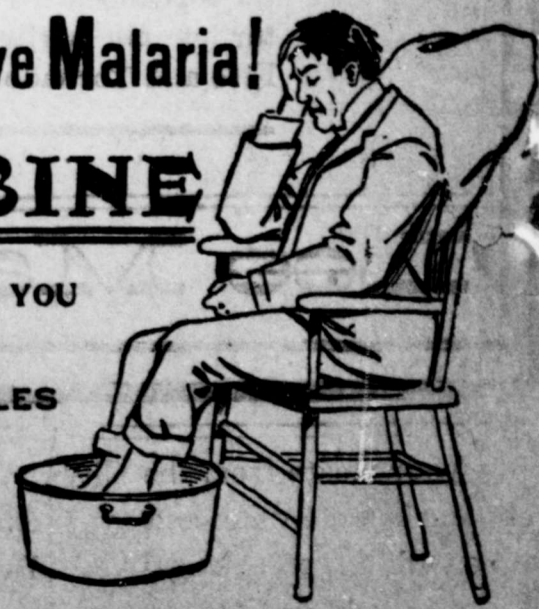
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Dr. Jones, a noted physician, and family, of Fort Worth, are in our County this week the guests of Mrs. Jones' brother, Mr. Will Jones living five miles from Ballinger on the Maverick road

No bronco busting, has passed from the wild and wooly stages to the refined and civilized, so says Tad Ricearde the manager, No goat roping on account being prohibited by law.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House ElReno, O. T., writes, June, 6 1902; "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c. 50c, \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

J. M. and Loui De Moville came home Sunday and will visit their parents and friends here awhile. They came in from Ft. Worth where they have good positions.

The Misses Barnett, of Somerville, Texas, are here this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowery, of South Ballinger.

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Don't forget the City Meat Market furnishes the best a any hour, and always ready to fill your orders. Phone 185 for Judge M. C. Smith is now in his new office in second story of the Walker Drug Co. building. For the past several years he has made a special study of the LAND LAWS of Texas, and very naturally the line of litigation in which he has been most actively engaged is that pertaining to land matters.

Tax Assess Padgitt estimates that there will be eighteen more pages to the tax rolls this year than last, as there are fifty lines to the page this adds about nine hundred new names to the tax rolls.

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