

REMEMBER

Both the H. C. and R. K. Wylie Ranches owned by our company will be sold by us on the extraordinary low terms of one-fifth cash, balance "on or before," 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10 years, 8 per cent. per annum, interest payable annually, which contain some of the best land in the county.

C. A. DOOSE & CO.

Baillinger, - - - Texas.

R. W. Bruce went to Lampasas on business, first of the week.

J. Y. Pearce made a business trip to Brownwood first of the week.

Jno. G. Key, the ice man, made a business trip to Miles, first of the week.

Oscar Fertch, of Haletsville, is here on a visit to friends and prospecting.

Mrs. Conda Wylie and baby returned to their home at San Angelo Tuesday.

Brownwood is soon to have erected a 60 room hotel, all up-to-date in every detail.

Dr. G. W. Johnston went to Proctor, Texas, his old home, on business, Tuesday.

Walter Talley, the laundry man, made a business trip down the road, first of the week.

Will Gay, one of the managers of the skating rink, went to Coleman, Tuesday to spend a few days with home folks.

Mrs. W. L. McMasters returned from San Marcos Wednesday much to hubby McMaster's joy and delight.

W. S. Moorehead came in from a trip East on Monday's train and went out to his home at Crews Monday evening.

Misses Lois Crews and Armour McGregor went down to San Saba last Saturday for a visit to friends and relatives.

R. E. Saddler went to Fort Worth on a visit, vacation and business, before taking up his new work with the Walker Drng Co.

Frank Moeller one of the Banner-Leaders friends called at our office Tuesday. He reports crops alright in his neck of the woods.

Miss Bessie Miller returned to her home at Lampasas Saturday after a visit to her sisters, Mdms. Sam Baker, H. C. Parramore and J. A. Guy.

Masters James & Karl Harris, sons of Leon Harris a prominent merchant of Lampasas came up on a visit to their cousin Jannie Skinner Wednesday.

Van Pelt & Kirk are having the building recently vacated by the Citizens National Bank remodeled and a new front built, and will use it for their business. It will give them just twice the front and sales room they had before and is only necessary to handle their increased business.

Tom Patterson, once a Ballinger boy, but now a prominent hardware man, of San Angelo, visited his brother, J. Whitt Patterson here last Sunday.

Harris & Shepherd moved into their new law office last Saturday up stairs in the State Bank Building where they are better prepared to discharge their duties to their clients.

The Catholic church building in Brownwood was burned last Saturday. Cause of fire unknown. Estimated loss on the church is \$1,200. with \$600. insurance.

Mrs. C. A. Doose and little son Collis went to Moody, first of the week, to visit Mrs. Doose's relatives. Mr. Doose accompanied them and went to Fort Worth on business.

H. Giesecke returned from Colorado Springs Monday. He left Mrs. G. and the children at the Springs, says they are getting along nicely and will probably remain there until fall.

Mr. Breedlove, who has been visiting his brother, W. A., returned to his home in Oklahoma, Tuesday. Mr. Breedlove was very much impressed with this country, and thinks the future is very promising.

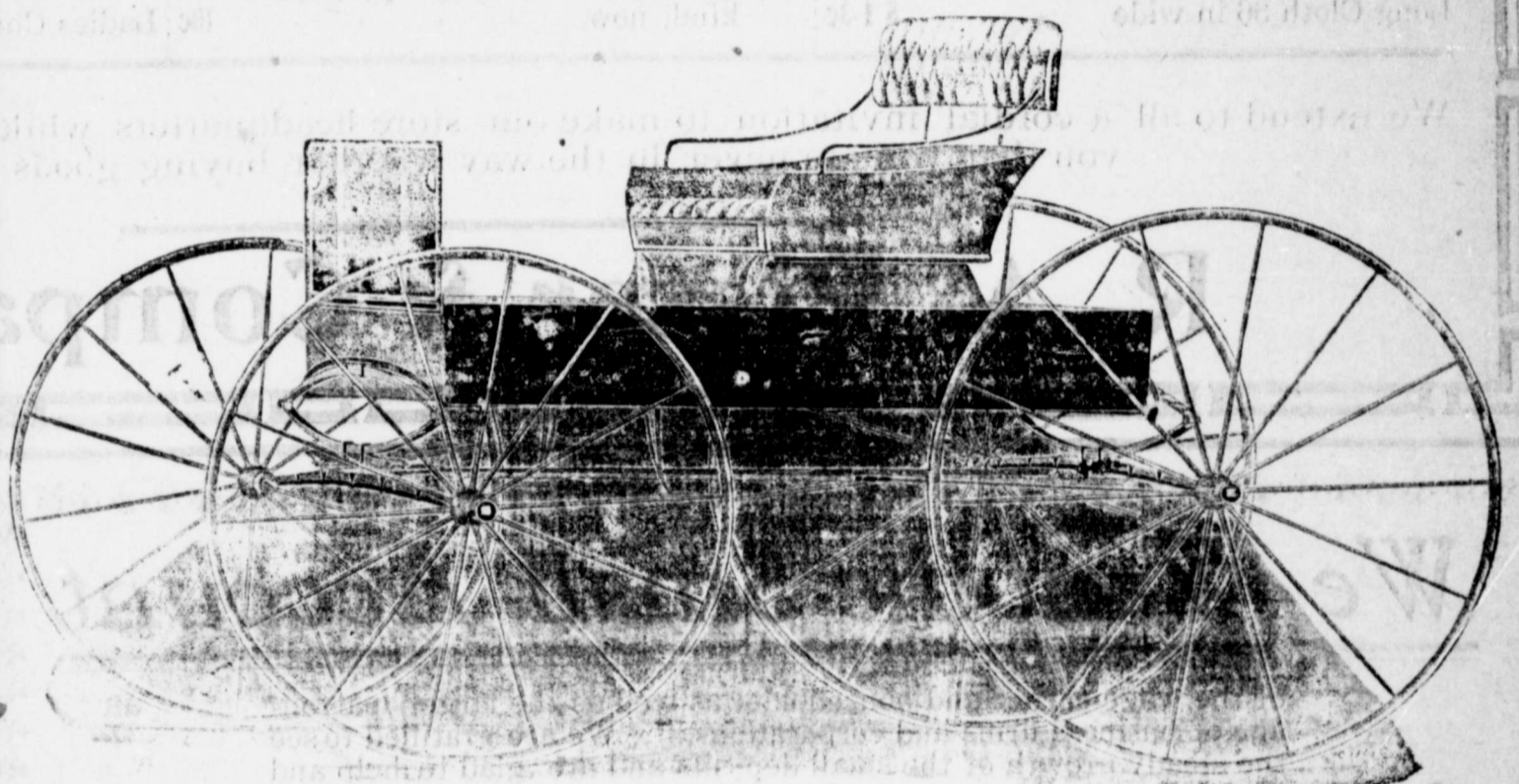
Ernest Plummer moved his insurance office from the Ed Globber building to the Banner-Leader building, and is now comfortably located in the office recently vacated by Harris & Shepherd, where he will continue to write insurance.

H. E. Jackson, J. A. McKenzie and J. L. Evans, all of Miles, passed through Tuesday, from a prospecting trip up on the Orent road. Mr. Evans purchased half interest in a phone line at McAuley. They report the country in good shape, but like all new railroad towns, every line of business in the towns along the new road over-done.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Holman returned from their bridal tour to Old Mexico, last Saturday, and after spending Sunday with Mrs. Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, they left for Stephenville, where they will reside for the present. Their trip through Mexico was a very pleasant one and they report having seen many wonderful sights.

You can get lamps at Johnson's Dept. Store from 25cents to \$5.00.

Not Coming But Here



A full line of High Grade Buggies and Surries. New and Second Hand Furniture. For Bargains every day in the week see

Lankford & Hathaway.

Miss Killman, of Brownwood is here on a visit to her friend Mrs. W. E. Barbee.

J. E. Gentry left here Friday on a prospecting trip to the counties northwest of this.

Water Works Supt. Joe Spoons is going on three legs, caused from getting his legs tangled up while skating.

Mrs. J. R. McKay will entertain the "Mystic Weavers" Friday, July 6th, instead of July, 4th as stated in last week's paper.

The old building recently vacated by the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co will be moved out to make room for an up-to-date stone business house to be erected by C. S. Miller. The vault is being torn away and the building will be moved in a few days.

In St Peteasburg Hon. W. J. Bryan was buttonholed by a crank who has a scheme to prevent famines by teaching peasants to eat field rats and at the same time preserve the crops that are destroyed by these pests. He wanted Bryan to undertake the job in America of educating the people up to that point, and offered to subscribe \$25,000 to a campaign fund for that purpose. He of course refused. Bryan may eat crow, but rats never.—Ex.

RANCHHOUSE BURNS.

San Angelo, Texas, June 25.—The big ranchhouse of J. D. O'Daniel, a wealthy Coke county ranchman, has been totally destroyed by fire. The home of Mr. O'Daniel was five miles from the new town of Bronte. The origin of the fire is unknown and the family barely escaped from the burning building.

NEW HOTEL AT BROWNWOOD.

Brownwood, Texas, June 25.—A lot on Center avenue two blocks from Bankes street was sold today to Mrs. R. Utterback of Brady, who announces that work will begin on a sixty-room hotel at once. The place will be three stories high and fitted with an elevator and steam heat.

Picnic at Pecan Spring.

There will be a big basket picnic at pecan springs July 12th, given under the auspices of the W. O. W. and Farmers Union. Pecan Springs is near the line of Runnels and Coleman counties so there will be as many from one side as the other. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

J. W. Batsell,
By order of Com.

For rent: Nice three room cottage with plenty fine water \$8.00

Tresspass Notice

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stalk or trespassing in any way on the R. K. or H. C. Wyle ranches will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. C. A. Doose, Baillinger, Texas. w. 42

For The Blues.

If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes); it's best regulator of them all.

The Texas Wonder.

Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis. Send for Texas testimonials.

It.

An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

Quite a large party of Germans directly from the old country passed through Baillinger Wednesday enroute to Rowena. They were in charge of an agent who intends settling them Rowena.

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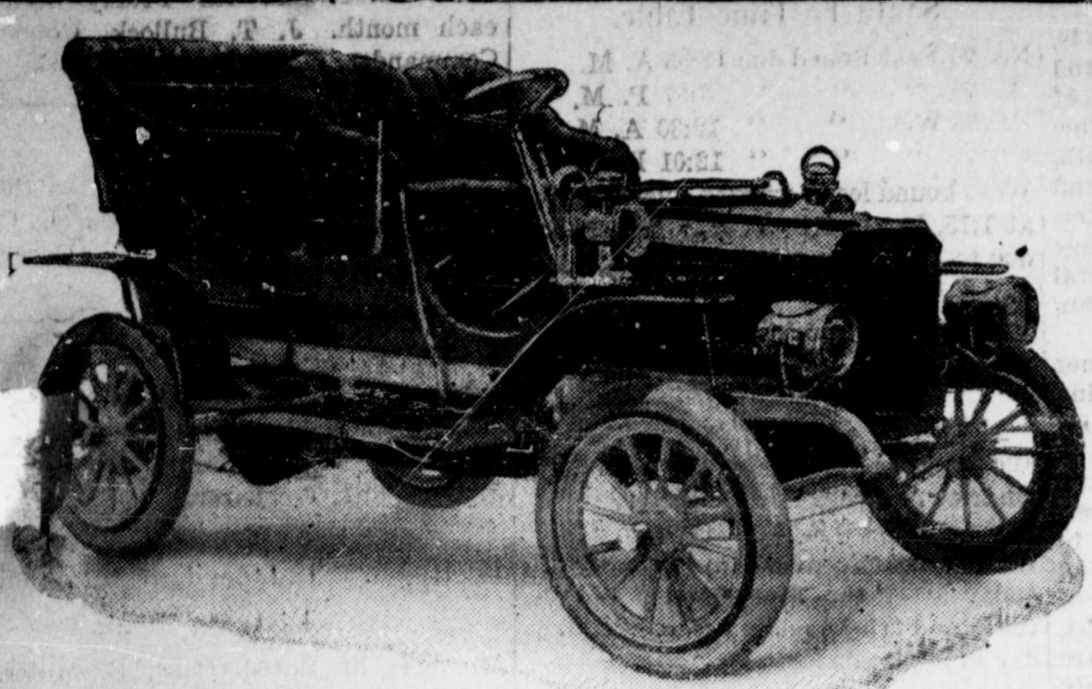
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John Ballew.
Maizeland, Texas. tf.

Something for Nothing.

If any of our readers are troubled with Constipation, Biliousness, Sick-headache or Indigestion, cut out this notice and present it at the Walker Drug Co's drug store and they will supply you with a sample bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, free. Re-Go is a sure cure for these diseases. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

Philadelphia is celebrating the birth of the Republican party.

Russia still continues to pose as the international "Slaughter Shop."

Join the Commercial Club and help push your town or help push your town by joining the Commercial Club.

Candidates are the busiest set of men on Earth today; yet they take time to stop and shake hands and ask about your family.

"Every Little Bit Helps"—Join the Commercial Club, and do your duty towards improving the town, thereby helping your own interest.

In New York, the other day a man was taken from the gutter helplessly drunk to the police station and found to have \$17,000 in his pocket.

Reports come from Coke and Concho Counties, two counties that Ballinger gets considerable trade from, that things are very promising for fine crops.

For grasping a young white woman by the foot, a Texas negro has been sentenced to 999 years in the penitentiary. For good behavior, of course he will be entitled to a rebate on that.

The reports come in that the hay crop is fine and all feed crops will yield a bountiful harvest. With a good cotton crop to top things off with there will be lively times here this fall.

The wines stored in the cellars in San Francisco are said to have been greatly improved by the earthquake. Like a great many medicines, California wines apparently, need to be well shaken before taken.

San Angelo like all other good western towns where the people are alive and awake to their interest is rapidly improving. As an evidence of this, the post-master's salary was raised from \$2300 to \$2400 per annual.

Runnels County and the whole South West country is smiling at the man looking for a good home. The opportunities are great for the farmer in this country, and the man who delays in securing himself a home while the good land is plentiful and very reasonable in price, is sleeping on his rights, so to speak.

Is it possible that Ballinger will let the thriving little town of Miles lead in any one enterprise? Well it seems so. Miles is now lighted up with electricity and the streets are made light at night by nice arc lights. Certainly Ballinger could have better street lights. We trust that by the time the reunion is to be held some improvements will be made on the street light question.

TO THE READERS OF THE BANNER-LEADER.

With the last issue I severed my connection with the Banner-Leader and had I not been sick this article would have appeared in that issue. I was not associated with this paper quite two months yet I made many pleasant acquaintances and had many courtesies shown me by friends during this short period of journalistic work in Ballinger.

Could I have had good health in Ballinger, I do not know of a town in which I had rather live. I love Ballinger and her people. I have no inimity nor hold any malice towards anyone, and I hope that I have no enemies in Ballinger. I may never be a citizen of Ballinger again, however, I will always feel an interest in her growth and general welfare as well as the entire County.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the many courtesies shown me while a resident of Ballinger and a citizen of Runnels County, and asking you to aid the present owners and managers of the Banner-Leader in making it one of the best newspapers published in West Texas.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
A. S. Lee.

WOMAN IN THE RACE.

Bonham, Texas, June 11.—For the first time in the history of Fannin county a woman is aspiring for a county office, Mrs. Mary S. Cope, widow of the late John S. Cope, who was elected District Clerk two years ago, is a candidate for that office. Mrs. Cope states that she is not an advocate of woman's suffrage, but that she feels she should be allowed to fill out the two terms which, according to Democratic usage, would have been given to her husband. Mrs. Cope has filled this office by appointment since the death of her husband several months ago. There are several candidates for the office. —Sweetwater Reporter.

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I want your ice trade, weights and prices the same the season through. Phone 194.
John G. Key.

W. H. Davis sells the Eagle coat shirt.

Runnels County Farmers

There are no better farmers in Central Texas than the farmers of Runnels county and the adjacent territory. That they are capable of knowing a good thing when they see it is shown by the fact that they have cast their fortunes within this region. Another evidence of their appreciation of good things is that so many of them are customers of the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger.

They have been helped along very much by the accommodations which this bank has been able to offer them, and they know that we are anxious and willing to do as well, or still better, for them in the future.

The prosperity and greatness of Texas depends upon her farmers. The more they take advantage of such banking assistance, as we are able to furnish them, the more certain will be their prosperity.

Citizens National Bank.

Of Ballinger.

Capital and Surplus	-	\$120,000.00
Individual Worth of Shareholders	-	\$3,000,000

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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data.

Advertising Patrons.

The Banner-Leader accepts advertising under the guaranty that its Actual Bonafide paid Circulation is as large as any paper published in Runnels County.

THE MEXICAN RACE.

It Is a Blending of the Indian With the Moro-Spaniard.

The Mexican is a blend of the strong and sober Indian race melancholy, serious of thought with the Moro-Spaniard, who for eight centuries waged war in the Iberian peninsula. The Moors left in Spain something of their blood, much of their speech and not a little of their habit of thought and customs. It is a good stock that old Arab race—administrators, wonderful cultivators of the soil, chivalric as becomes the riders of horses courteous, with an oriental graciousness. The blend with the southern Spaniard made the Andalusian race which profoundly influenced the first immigration into Mexico. We hear their words, the relics of their speech and we note often the vestiges of their customs. The Moro-Spaniard has made his impress on Mexican architecture and customs. Often the Moorish eyes in some Mexican woman's face, proud yet mournful arrest attention in the crowded streets.

The Anglo-Saxon is the newer man, as it were. He is a man of positive achievements. To him are due the railway and steamship, the telegraph and the telephone, the consolidation of business, the active commercial conquest of the world's markets. Be in our modern age matches the old Romans in many deeds, in world adventure. He is the younger brother in the great Aryan family, which came into Europe ages ago from northern India. Spaniard and American, Mexican and German, all are relatives, kinsmen long time unaware of their blood relation. Spanish, English, French, Italian, and German, the basis of Aryan and the Sanchirt is the common storehouse of the word roots, which we all employ every day.

Curious that we should insist on our differences when we are all essentially the same. Whatever is Aryan in us (and that is the greater part) is not Semitic. We are blood brothers and not strangers. The Moor is Arabian and therefore Semitic, as are the Jews. But most of the blood in Spanish veins is Aryan, and hence relates whatever is Latin in the Mexican, the Central or South American, to the German, Englishman and American.

By magnifying our differences after all but our distinctive family traits, we draw apart. If we stopped to trace our origin we should see that we are not strangers, but brethren.—Modern Mexico.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

"I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most wonderful hair grower that was ever made. I have used it for some time and I can truthfully say that I am greatly pleased with it. I cheerfully recommend it as a splendid preparation."—Miss V. Brock, Wayland, Mich.



C. O. Harris made a flying trip to Miles Thursday.

J. J. Bedford, the Winters hardware man was here on business Thursday.

O. R. Mitchell, representing the Jesse French Piano Co., of Houston, is here this week.

We have a line of men's coats and vests, that will be sold at a great sacrifice.

Johnson's Dept Store.

New line of spring clothing just opened up will be offered at a great sacrifice.

Ben S. Long

Try a sack of White Billows Flour. Its the best the market affords. We have the flour you want. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Mrs. H. A. Thomson came in from Galveston, Wednesday to spend a few days with Ballinger friends and superintend the packing of her house hold goods.

We have a large line of glass ware and queensware at prices that stagger Competition.

Johnson's Dept Store.

Drs. Johnston & Thompson have consolidated and the new firm style is Drs. Johnston & Thompson. They are located in the Rape building.

Ben S. Long is closing out his stock of groceries at greatly reduced prices to make room for a du lgine Gents furnishing's goods

J. W. Moore and son, the contractors who had in charge the recent improvements on the city's water work was paid off Thursday. The works were examined by engineer Howley, of Fort Worth and accepted.

Tom Embry who has been hauling Uncle Sam's mail for a long time from Ballinger to the outlying inland towns, left yesterday for Mason where he has the contract to carry the mail from Brady to Mason. His contract here expires on the last day of June.

On Wednesday, the residence of John Pechachek took fire and burned to the ground. Fire was caused by a child using a cup of gasoline to start a fire thinking it to be kerosene. When the match was struck, the stove was blown to pieces and the house was set on fire but fortunately the child escaped almost unhurt. An alarm was promptly sent but by the time the fire boys arrived the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the house. Most of the household effects together with several thousand dollars worth of accounts held by Mr. Pechachek were lost. House and contents were insured for \$1300. By splendid work on the part of the fire boys, the residence adjoining it belonging to W. H. Wilson was saved.

PRUNING SHRUBS.

Spring and Summer Cutting After Blossoms Are Past.

Spring and summer pruning—that is, cutting out the flowering sprays and misplaced and superfluous growths of shrubs such as the forsythias, nine-bark, Japan quince, bridal wreath, Spiraea thunbergi, S. lanceolata and S. Van Houttei, lilacs, deutzias, dier-villas and philadelphuses when they are done blooming—is good cultural practice if the operator thoroughly understands the operation.

It is well understood that summer pruning has a more or less weakening effect on woody plants, so that if severe thinning of the branches should be resorted to among the last named subjects in the growing season it will certainly impair vitality. Our advice is to cut very moderately the flowering sprays that plainly impede and prevent the development of the young growths, and, if a mass of congested shoots are being projected where they are plainly too thick, thin some of them out.

The completion of the work can intelligently be prosecuted in winter and all old flowering sprays, gnarled, diseased branches, watery sprouts and congested shoots thinned out, being careful to preserve the natural outlines of the shrubs, free and flowering. Shrubs with branching habits like the euonymuses, oxochordas, bush honeysuckles, buckthorns, barberries and caraganas, that do not produce large flowering sprays, require a little thinning out of the branches where they are dense and thick and where they rub and cross each other.—Gardening.

Ethan Allen's Quaint Language.
In the Magazine of History Robert Dewey Benedict, writing on "Ethan Allen's Use of Language," gives this illustration of Allen's quaintness:

When he was taken prisoner at Montreal he was brought before the English General Prescott. Allen's narrative tells us: "He asked me my name, which I told him. He then asked me whether I was that Colonel Allen who took Ticonderoga. I told him I was the very man. Then he shook his cane over my head, calling me many hard names, among which he frequently used the word 'rebel.' . . . I told him he would do well not to cane me, for I was not accustomed to it, and shook my fist at him, telling him that was the beetle of mortality for him if he offered to strike." The Englishman probably had seen enough logs split with a beetle and wedges to recognize the appropriateness of the figure of a beetle as descriptive of Allen's heavy fist, and when it was described as a "beetle of mortality" he recognized that it was a weapon which he would do well not to meet.

A Pair of Snufflers.

Master Prynne, the Puritan, who in 1633 wrote an attack upon the stage, tells us that in his day tobacco pipes were offered to ladies at the theater in lieu of apples between the acts. A French traveler, M. Torevin de Rochefort, who published his journal in 1677, confirms this by telling us that he found smoking a general custom in England, as well among women as among men. Both sexes, he adds, held that life without tobacco would be intolerable "because they say it dissipates the evil humors of the brain." When ladies stopped smoking they took to snuff. Women of quality about a century ago would not stir without their snuffboxes, beautiful enameled receptacles of perfumed middl rappee. Lord Bolingbroke said of Queen Anne and her grace of Marlborough: "The nation is governed by a pair of snufflers. No wonder the light of its glory is extinguished."

Almost a Tragedy.

The woman entered the car and sank moaning into the seat. Her face was haggard, and her escort regarded her with deep anxiety. Suddenly she extracted a tiny vial from her handbag, pulled a piece of cotton out of the mouth of the bottle and was putting it to her lips when a young man opposite sprang to his feet and dashed it from her hand. "Good gracious, madam!" he exclaimed hoarsely. "Just in time!" The woman's escort sprang up fiercely, and the two men gripped. "Confound you!" roared the lady's companion. "Can't my wife use her toothache medicine without having every green, sloppy idiot imagining she is trying to commit suicide?" Then the would be rescuer apologized and departed from the car, feeling kind toward the famous worm which has been trod upon.

Lace Work Trees.

The inner bark of many trees, such as the vine and horse chestnut, is continuous and uninterrupted. In others, such as the ash and the oak, the fibers are separated during growth and form a kind of network, in the interstices of which the medullary rays are seen. Of this sort is the famous lace work tree of Jamaica, whose consecutive layers of fibers are interlaced so delicately as to present a close resemblance to real lace both in color and appearance. A former governor of Jamaica is said to have presented Charles II. with a cravat, a frill and ruffles of this vegetable lace, while bonnets, collars and collarettes made of it can be seen in the museum of Kew.—London Standard.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Santa Fe Time Table.

No. 70 East Bound due 11:55 A. M.
" 78 " " " 3:57 P. M.
" 75 West " " 12:30 A. M.
" 77 " " " 12:01 P. M.
West bound local freight due to arrive at 1:15, leaves 2:15 P. M.; East bound due to arrive at 9:30, leaves at 11:00 A. M.

District Directory, 35th Judicial District.

Judge—John W. Goodwin.
District Attorney—J. H. Baker.
District Clerk—R. A. Terry.
District court convenes in Ballinger 5th onday after the first Monday in February and 5th Monday after first Monday in September of each year.

County Directory.

Judge—B. B. Stone.
Clerk—R. A. Terry.
Sheriff and Tax collector—R. P. Kirk.
Assessor—W. T. adgett.
Treasurer—W. F. Sharp.
Attorney—R. S. Griggs.
Turveyor—J. E. Powell.
County court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

County Commissioners Court.

Precinct No. 1—W. H. Weeks.
" " 2—J. E. McAdams.
" " 3—P. P. Hawkins.
" " 4—C. C. Culwell.
Commissioners court meets 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

City Directory.

Mayor—J. W. Powell.
Marshall—Jack McKay.
Secretary—Robert Lusk.
Attorney—J. W. Powell.
Treasurer—Jo Wilmeth.
Aldermen—Wm. Miller, Sam Baker, Ed Glober, T. S. Lankford and Lee Maddox.
City council meets first Tuesday afternoon in each month at 2 P. m.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH.
E. P. Williams Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and night at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 A. M., R. W. Bruce Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
J. D. Leslie, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M., J. McGregor, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
H. A. Moore, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 11:00 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M., Ed Walker, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
C. W. Yates, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. S. P. Hathaway, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
W. J. Moore, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M., A. S. Lee, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

NINTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
L. W. Russell, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. L. E. Bair, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

GERMAN METHODIST.
No regular Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Father cusik, pastor. Preaching every 4th Sunday, at 10 A. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.

Lodges.

MASONIC.
Ballinger No. 643 A. F. & A. M. meets Monday night on or before full moon each month. R. McGregor, W. M., C. R. Crews, Sec.
Ballinger Chapter No. 184 R. A. M. meets second Friday night each month.

W. O. W.
Meets 2nd and 4th Friday night each month. J. T. Bullock, Council Commander; G. W. Newman, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Meets 1st and 3rd Monday night of each month. W. A. Davis, C. C. B. B. Stone, V. C. C., C. A. Dose, K. of R. & S.

I. O. O. F.
Meets Tuesday night of each month. H. Zadarl, Noble Grand, Jim Vice Grand; C. O. Harris, Secy J. W. Whitt, Treasurer.

Ballinger Independent School District.

Members of Board—Chas. S. Miller, Judge J. I. Guion, J. McGregor, W. A. Norman, D. M. Baker, C. P. Shepherd and C. S. Bowdon. Officers of Board—C. S. Miller, Pres.; C. P. Shepherd, Sec.; D. M. Baker, Treasurer; C. S. Bowdon, Assessor and Collector. Board meets every third Tuesday afternoon in each month at 4:30. C. C. Foster ex-officio member of the Board and Superintendent of City Schools.

Stage Lines out of Ballinger.

Ballinger to Abilene by the way of Winters, Audrey, Guion, Tuscola, Buffalo Gap. Stage leaves Ballinger at 7:00 A. M. arrives at 6:00 P. M.
Ballinger Robert Lee Line by way of Maverick, Bronte, etc. Stage leaves Ballinger at 7 A. M. arrives at 5 P. M.
Ballinger Paint Rock Line, stage leaves Ballinger at 1:00 P. m. arrives at 11:00 A. M.
Ballinger, Crews Token line stage, leaves Ballinger at 2 P. M. and arrives at 12 M.

JUSTICE COURT DIRECTORY

Justice Precinct No. 1—W. H. Weeks, J. P. regular Court day last Monday in each month, at Ballinger.
Justice Precinct No. 2 A. D. Tally J. P. regular Court day Second Saturday in each month, at Crews.
Justice Precinct No. 3 W. P. Hawkins J. P. regular Court day first Monday in each month, at wingate.
Justice Precinct No. 4 M. G. Caperton J. P. regular Court day, first Saturday in each month, at maverick.
Justice Precinct No. 5 M. A. Hunter J. P. regular Court day, 4th Saturday in each month, at winters.
Justice Precinct No. 6 Regular Court day First Monday in each month, a Miles.

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SHOULD BE YOUR THOUGHT AT THE PRESENT AS
SUMMER TOURIST RATES
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I have several interesting pamphlets that I would like to send you if you will drop me a card.

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The problem is solved when the idle capital of the Northeast and the cheap lands of the Southwest are brought together. Intelligent organic co-operation is the key-note to this consummation. This again, is reached through the NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO., of Chicago, Ill., CAPITALIZED with \$5,000,000, of which, the WEST TEXAS LAND & LOAN CO. are members.

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That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

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We have had years of experience in the grocery business and know how to buy so we can sell right. A month's tryal will convince you.

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It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two day's time. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Fresh vegetable and fruit received daily at

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HON. BOB SMITH

Why He Should Be Re-elected.

Because of the presence of other issues requiring immediate attention and of more immediate import, we have not yet found it proper to discuss the matter of the selection of our next representative in Congress. But as we view it, the people are confronted with a grave question in this matter. Heretofore, it might be said, it mattered but little, frankly speaking, who represented this district in Congress for the simple reason, again frankly speaking, no matter whom we have elected, he, being a Democrat, could have but little effect or influence in a body and in an administration which was overwhelmingly Republican. But in the work of Congressman Smith, the present incumbent who seeks re-election, we have been taught that after all it does matter whom we elect, since he has demonstrated by actual accomplishment that even though belonging to the minority party, the Congressman from the Jumbo Texas District can wield a great influence and can accomplish much for his people. History has demonstrated the undoubted fact that it requires at least two terms for a new member of Congress to reach the point of accomplishment in the National Congress, and to exercise any influence upon them and upon the operation of the various executive and administrative departments of the government.

But Congressman Smith has provided us with the proverbial exception to the rule stated. Although he is serving in the first half of his second term, he has accomplished much for his people. He has secured the favorable action of the executive and administrative departments in almost everything he has asked for, such as the establishment of many rural free delivery postal routes by which the farmers of the district are having their mail left at their doors daily, just as is done in the cities; he has secured the establishment of experiment and demonstration farms at several points in the district by which new and improved methods of farming are introduced; he has induced the government to establish and keep constantly in his district expert irrigation agents who go anywhere in the district desired and survey the farmers' lands and show their feasibility for irrigation purposes and assists in the practical establishment of irrigation; he has secured an appropriation of \$150,000 for the purpose of totally destroying the Texas fever tick so that the hated live stock quarantine may be blotted out and our cattle grow and continue healthy; he has secured a \$10,000 weather bureau building at Abilene; he has secured an allotment of \$7,200,000 for the construction of an irrigation dam near El Paso by which 180,000 acres of desert land will be changed into the most productive; he has secured for the state access to a fund of \$32,000,000 with which the farmers of Runnels and every other county in the state may secure irrigation and thus many times double the value of their land; he has practically secured an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of a federal post office and court house in our sister city of San Angelo, and \$5,000 for completing a similar building at Abilene, he has done these and many other things for his people,

and has many equally beneficial things in process of procurement, and yet he has served less than one and one half terms. No other man from Texas has ever accomplished so much. And in this short time, by quiet, constant, able, determined and effective work, he has forged to the front and is now regarded at Washington as the leader of the Texas delegation in Congress, as shown, for instance, by the fact that the Texas delegation has recently selected him as the Texas member of the National Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Surely no one can conscientiously claim that it is better to put a new and untried man in Judge Smith's place, just as he has demonstrated his ability and his power to accomplish things for his people.

Every other portion of the district has come to recognize Judge Smith's worth, and to appreciate the fact that he is accomplishing things that really benefit the people in a material way in their homes, on their ranches and farms and in other substantial ways, and the opposition to him has proven of so little weight that it is imperceptible, and so we say, let Runnels county add its voice to the practically unanimous desire for the renomination and election of Hon. W. R. Smith. He is an able and upright man just in the prime of life; he was born and raised on a Texas farm, where he made a regular farm hand until grown, and therefore appreciates and knows the wants and needs of the great class of producers; he has made a faithful and efficient servant of the people in the past and that is always the best standard by which to determine what a man will do if further trusted.

Let Runnels county help make it unanimous!

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM AT WINTERS.

July 1st, 1906.

Topic: What it means to become a member of the church.

Leader—Bro. J. L. Speer.

Song service for five minutes. Prayer.

Song.

Of the body of Christ.—1 Cor. XI. 12-13, Cor. 1. 18.—Henderson Jolly.

To become united to the head, Eph. IV. 15.—Jim Speer.

To become members of each other, Eph. IV. 25. Miss Tilda Barret.

To have a special work. Cor. XII. 14-18, Rom. XII. 4-8.—Miss Viola David.

Separation from worldliness and uncleanness, 2 Cor. VI. 14-18.—Miss Etta Farrar.

Song.

Five minutes talk by Leader.

Song.

Program for next meeting.

Benediction.

Bitten by Rattlesnake.

The little son of W. D. Sheen, living on the Middle Concho twenty-five miles west of Sherwood, was bitten by a rattlesnake last week. The child is only three years of age. Medical attention was immediately secured for the little one and he is now considered out of danger.—S. A. Standard.

If it is in grocery line we have it. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Give us your trade for one month we will do our best to please you.

Godwin Grocery. Co.

DEATH AT CONTENT.

John Porch, of the Content country, died at his home last Monday at nine o'clock p. m. Death was caused from becoming overheated. Mr. Porch was seventy-eight years old and one of his country's most respected citizens. Ostertag Furniture Co. conducted the undertaking and the burial took place at Content Tuesday evening at four o'clock.

New Bank Elects Directors.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Paint Rock met Tuesday and elected the following named gentlemen as directors. C. A. Doose, W. A. Norman, A. A. Hartgrove, F. W. Winkel, J. W. Norman, J. E. Howze and Gerard Huston. The Directors will meet in a few days to elect officers. The stock has all been subscribed.—Paint Rock Chief.

THE OLD SILVER DOLLAR.

How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar,

When some kind subscriber presents it to view—

The liberty head, without necktie or collar,

And all the strange things that to us seem so new;

The wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it,

The stars and the words with the queer things they tell,

The coin of our fathers! We're glad that we know it,

For some time or other 'twill come in right well.

You can get country butter at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Three Brides, Three Grooms, Three H's and Honeymoons.

Married at the same time, all friends before marriage and all from the same town, the bridal couples taking their honeymoons together, arrived here last night from their homes in Ballinger, Texas, and registered at the Iturbide hotel. Two of the grooms are doctors.

G. P. Holman, Jr. and wife, Dr. W. B. Halley and wife, and Dr. C. H. Hamblen and wife make up the jolly party. The circumstances are unusual. This is the first time Monterey has had the distinction of entertaining three bridal couples so closely united at the same time. There is no rivalry between the doctors, all is smiling peace and love.

Yesterday the little party of six spent the time making the trip to Topo Chico and visited the Obispo. During the evening they attended the Juarez theatre sitting in a box provided with just enough seats to go round. This afternoon the bridal party will take in the bull fight. The first in their experience.

"We have heard much of the beauties of Mexico," said Dr. Halley, "and as we were all married together, we decided to take our honeymoon together and to take it in Mexico. None of us had ever been in the republic before but we think it is great and we are having the time of our lives."

Tonight the party will leave for Saltillo, spending a day there and the next stop will be San Luins Potosi, where two days will be spent. Next comes Queretaro and Mexico City. In the national capital, several days will be spent seeing the many sights. In all nearly a month will be spent in Mexico and that it is of honey no one can doubt.—Monterey (Mexico) News.

GREATEST GEM MINE IN THE WORLD.

The sapphire workings at Yogo Gulch, Montana are being gradually developed into a great and permanent mining industry, says Mr. George F. Kunz in a fourth-coming report on precious stones published by the United States Geological Survey. Taken as a whole, the Yogo dike is perhaps the greatest gem mine in the world. It is estimated that the entire contract or workable sapphire bearing rock would approximate 10,000,000 cubic yards. A mining plant is now being erected here which will quadruple the previous output and make Montana sapphire mining a very important factor in American gem production.

The stones obtained are not of a large size. They range from "culls," used for watch jewels and other mechanical purposes, to gems averaging when cut, from half a carat to 2 or 3 carats and rarely up to 5 or 6. As gems they are brilliant, free from flaws and of good color ranging from light shades to the rich, deep blue of oriental sapphires. The Yogo crystals have an advantage for mechanical uses over East Indian stones in their form which is largely short prismatic or rhombohedral with flat basal terminations, and hence they need much less cutting for such purposes as watch jewels. The gems are sent to Amsterdam for cutting and yield from two-fifths to one half that weight of finished stones.

NOTICE.

We are handling Tom King's Berry crop also Peaches and plums. Ring No 12 for Prices.

FOR SALE.

640 acres rich valley land in best part of Coke County, 6 miles south of Bronte on Orient Rail Road. All fenced 65 acres in cultivation one four room house. Price if sold quick is \$12. per acre, one third cash balance one and two years 8 per cent.

Ed Dupree.
Colorado Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Pensall of Texas, father and mother of Mrs. S. F. Noon, are visiting in Nogales, guests of the district attorney's family. "Dad," as he is well known to many people in Nogales and in Sonora along the line of the Sonora railroad on which he ran a passenger train several years ago, looks hale and hearty. He notes many improvements in and around the line city since he was here several years ago and says the town certainly looks good to him. "Dad" we hope you will decide to again make your home with us.—The Border Vidette Nogales, Ariz.

The people of Wingate and surrounding county under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World will give a picnic one mile south of Wingate in the J. M. Cordell pasture on Friday July 6 1906. Everybody invited to come and bring some of the all important part of a picnic and have a good time.

The County Candidates are invited to be present to carry water.

There will be public speaking, ball games and various amusements. Come every body.

Signed

G. W. Keel
J. A. Brice
J. M. Cordell

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

STILL IN THE RACE.

In publishing the minutes of the Democratic Executives Committee last week, and in giving the county ticket, we in some way left off the name of W. T. Padgett for Tax Assessor and Ed T. Rucker for Surveyor. Both of these gentlemen's names will be found in the proper place on the ticket and they are in the race to stay. Mr. Padgett has made as fine officer as Runnels county ever had, and we believe the voters could do no better than to elect him; while Mr. Rucker has the reputation of being a fine civil engineer and, if elected will no doubt make a good officer.

We regret leaving their names out of the minutes, and we take pleasure in correcting the error, and bespeak for them your kind consideration when you go to vote.

WHY HE WAS SO CORDIAL.

Two travelers got into conversation, and one of them was most attentive to the other pressing cigars, papers and refreshments upon him. Their destination was the same town and the seemingly interested one insisted that his traveling companion come to his house for the night. This completed the latter's astonishment. He felt compelled to ask the reason for such unlooked for hospitality. He was enlightened by his would-be host replying: "My wife says I am the ugliest man in the world, and I just want her to have a look at you."

BROWNWOOD LADY HAS PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Jack Osburn happened to a peculiar and painful accident Saturday morning at her home in Coggin addition. She stepped out the back door of her kitchen and her foot went into a bucket, which had been left near the door. She fell, breaking her ankle in a most painful manner. Her many friends sincerely sympathize with her in this misfortune and wish for her a quick recovery.—Pecan Valley News

What's the good of keeping from him
Any good thing you may see,
That will lift his load of labor
Like Rocky Mountain Tea.
Ask your Druggist.

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Phone 33. **TRANSFER LINE.**
For the Moving of Mercantile Freights, Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, etc.
HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY.
I give my personal and best attention to all business entrusted to me and guarantee satisfaction.

New Hardware Store.
New Stoughton Wagons,
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Lone Star Cultivators
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See Us For All Kinds Of Hardware and Implements.
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DON'T LOSE MONEY
Figure with Smith & Bateman before you buy your Lumber bill.
Brick, Lime, Cement in fact all kinds of Building Material at bed rock prices
SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINTS are the Best. We have it in all colors
CICERO SMITH.

Go to **THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO.**, Ballinger, Tex as 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 tract on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.
CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO.,
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San Angelo Marble Works.
SHIPMAN & IZARD, Props.
Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of all kinds, also handle Iron Fencing. We buy our material in car-load lots which enables us to sell at very low prices.
WRITE FOR PRICES. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Are you going to Build

The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand.

J. R. McVAY, Manager
BALLINGER TEXAS

L u m b e r

We can supply you with all kinds of lumber. Let us figure on your next bill. White pine, yellow pine, sash doors, blinds, mouldings, shingles, lime, brick and cement.

Humphrey Lumber Company.

Opposite Court House. Ballinger, Texas.

The best alarm clock on earth at Jas. E. Brewers.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

Fresh garden seed, onion sets, seed oats and grain at Miller mer. Co., opposite Post Office.

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

Bob Shaffer's is the place to have your shoes or harness repaired. Quick and efficient service guaranteed.

Why pay 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 for shade trees when you can get them from O. D. Battle, of the Coleman Nursery, for less than at the above amounts.

Fresh Vegetables at M. D. Chastain's grocery and grain

Bob Shaffer's saddle and shoes. Shaffer's saddle and shoes store for the best shoe repair work, good work and prompt service.

If your stomach troubles you do not conclude that there is no cure, for a great many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at J. Y. Pearce's drug store and give them a trial. They also cure constipation and biliousness.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Ask your Druggist.

Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much towards making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

We want to buy your eggs & butter and sell your Groceries.

Godwin Grocery. Co.

No Others.

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

If you knew the value of Chamberlain's Salve you would never wish to be without it. Here are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable: sore nipples, chapped hands, burns, frost bites, chilblains, chronic sore eyes, itching piles, tetter, salt rheum and eczema. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Use the best gas engine oil on your engine. It pays you can get it at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root, and there is Black Cherrybark. The medicinal principles residing in these roots when extracted with glycerine solvent make the most reliable stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy. Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation compounded of the glyceric extracts of the above mentioned vegetable ingredients and contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs.

WILL BE HERE JULY 6 AND 7.

I will be in Ballinger on July 6 and 7. If you have any sick or diseased stock bring them in on above dates and have them examined, and if necessary treated. Examination free. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

C. S. Jackson,
Veterinary Surgeon.

Bucket Coffee 85c. Gran. sugar 20lbs for \$1.00. Canned fruits 17 1-2c per can. High patent flour \$1.25 per sk. and many other good things cheap to close out at Long's.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Ballinger People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously, But nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlings and sediment.

Passages too frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Mrs. G. N. Paul, of San Angelo Texas, says: "One box of Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than all the other medicines I ever tried. For several years I had suffered almost constantly from kidney trouble. Pains in my back and sides annoyed me and there were dull headaches and irregularities of the kidney secretions, with a burning pain in the passage. After the first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I knew they were doing me good, and in a short time I felt like a new person. If the use of my name will be the means of relieving some other sufferer I will be amply repaid for making this statement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan's—and take no other.

We make a specialty of something to eat.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Postmaster Murray, of Winters, was here on business first of the week.

G. M. Vaughn went to San Angelo first of the week in the interest of his mill.

Mrs. W. T. Ward is home after a long visit to San Antonio friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lee left last Saturday for Granbury where they will make their future home.

Louisiana and Mississippi are each suffering from a prolonged drouth which bids fair to injure crops greatly.

R. P. Taylor was in from the the Norton country first of the week and ordered the Banner-Leader while here.

A big wind storm struck Dallas last Monday destroying considerable property but fortunately injuring no one.

C. E. Hudson, of San Angelo was here Tuesday in the interest of a town lot sale that will be pulled off on July 4th at Bronte.

J. E. Brewer made a flying trip in his new automobile to Paint Rock on last Sunday eve. He made the trip including a long stop at Paint Rock in about four hours.

The farmers' Sentinel, published at Brownwood has suspended publication on account of business troubles. It is to be hoped that it may see fit to resume publication soon.

Ozona has put the lid on and the sheriff says that he intends to keep it on after this on Sundays so all shops will have to close up on the Sabbath and suspend business.

A case of yellow fever was discovered aboard a vessel at the quarantine station below New Orleans on June 24th. The vessel sailed from Havana and the subject was a Cuban.

The storm Monday evening did some little minor damages around our towns. Sheriff Kirk lost some nice shade trees. W. S. Harmon had a rent house that lost a roof and fences were down.

Dr. C. S. Jackson, the best Veterinary Surgeon that visits this point of the state will be here next week, July 6 and 7. If you have any stock that needs the attentions of a good Surgeon bring them in. Examination free.

Geo. Cowan, editor of the Robert Lee Enterprise was here Monday. Mr. Cowan had just returned from Dallas where he purchased some new machinery for his paper plant. He says Coke County is in fine shape with a fine crop of fat rabbits.

F. L. Norman, of Kansas City Mo. is here visiting his brother who has been sick for the past few days. Mr. Norman is contracting agent for the Ontario Dispatch New York Central & Rutland Michigan Lines. He is greatly pleased with West Texas Ballinger in particular.

A Kansas Farm paper is leading the movement to organize the farmers into unions which have for their purpose a lengthening of the average shirt. The argument advanced is that if every shirt was made an inch longer the added cloth would consume the surplus of cotton and cause prices to rise. However a certain prominent man points out if this remedy should be reversed in case of a short crop to equalize matters it might prove somewhat embarrassing to the men folk.

Eighty-five thousand dollars in fines were imposed by Judge McPherson of the federal court in Kansas City upon the packers railroads and their agents for violating the rebate law enacted by Congress. Two of the men were sentenced to jail for several months.

Money to loan on Farms and Ranches by The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 26 tf.

A camp meeting will be begun on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in July by Elder W. F. Ledlow of Gunter. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Wood will be furnished to all who desire to camp, plenty of good shade and water. The meeting will be held in the City Park.

A runaway team attached to a wagon loaded with dynamite at Knightstown, Ind., recently caused great consternation among the farmers for miles around. Telephone warnings were sent ahead of the fleeing team and needless to say every team warned took to the woods and hid out. The team was finally stopped by a man ignorant of the nature of the load.

Clyde the 9-year-old son of Mrs. Stella Forbes of North Fort Worth, who broke his left arm in falling from a street car in North Main Street last Saturday, was reported Monday as recovering. - Fort Worth Telegram.

Clyde and his mother recently moved from Ballinger to Fort Worth, and they have many friends here who regret to hear of Clyde's misfortune and wish for him a rapid recovery.

A New York man is organizing a company to be known as the "Husbands Protective Association." It is the company's intention to establish stations in different parts of the city where husbands may deposit their spare money before going home at night thus effectually putting a stop to their wives going through their pockets at night. Of course, no editor would be benefited by such a company as he doesn't run a newspaper for that purpose. His wife usually does the depositing act if any is done.

Rev. W. J. Moore of the First Baptist Church has resigned his pastorate of the church. His resignation is to take effect as soon as his place can be filled. Christians of all denominations will regret that Rev. Moore sees fit to take this step. During his pastorate here the First Baptist Church has prospered greatly, more than 125 members have been added to its membership and already a new edifice is under way that will do credit to Ballinger. He is a fearless outspoken exponent of what he conceives to be right and a zealous active worker for the "Teacher of Righteousness," and his kingdom.

A Chicago woman Mrs. Loomis has sued for divorce on the grounds that when she asks her husband for money he accedes to her request by holding her and letting the cold dollars slide down her back. This made her very nervous so much that she took spine disease. This and some other cruelties such as spanking the baby to sleep impelled her to seek a separation. She seems to be some what different from many other wives who seek divorces on the grounds of not being given any money at all. At least no editors' wife would ever complain of her hubby dropping coins down her spinal column.

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Mrs. Kate Howard,
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Let us figure with you on your Bread for Picnics we will treat you right and give you the best Godwin Grocer. Co.,

CULTIVATING THE HUMAN PLANT.

Luther Burbank has written for the May Century an interesting article entitled "The Training of the Human Plant." In this article Mr. Burbank says: I should not only have the child reared for the first ten years of its life in the open in close touch with nature a bare foot boy with all that implies for physical stamina, but should have him reared in love. Love must be at the basis of all our work for the race, not gush, not mere sentimentality, but abiding love, that which outlasts death. A man who hates plants, or is neglectful of them, or has other interests beyond them, could not be a successful plant cultivator no more than he could turn back the tide of the ocean with his finger tips. The things is utterly impossible. You can never bring up a child to its best estate without love. God made religion, man made theology, just as God made the country and man made the town. I have the largest sympathy for religion and the largest contempt I am capable of for a misleading theology. Give the child nature. Let their souls drink all that is pure and sweet. Rear them if possible amid pleasant surroundings. If they come into the world with souls groping in darkness let them see and feel the light."

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CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

The following parties shipped to the Fort Worth market Monday:

- T. H. Shaw one car calves.
- Jas. Glenn one car calves.
- Thad Richards two car calves.
- J. E. Warren one car fat cows.
- Godfrey Massey two car calves.

A NATURAL LAXATIVE

Druggists Report Enormous Sales of Sal-Te-Na Effervescent Fruit Seltzer
A "Money Back" Cure For Constipation.

Our readers will be interested in the recent new discovery known as SAL-TE-NA, an Effervescent Fruit Seltzer that cures Headaches and Constipation.

SAL-TE-NA is a Natural Laxative that gives positive results in one hour, without griping, and it is entirely free from the dangerous coal tar products so widely used in headache tablets and powders.

SAL-TE-NA is composed of natural Fruit Acids and Phosphate of Soda.

No physician of standing would endorse a remedy that depresses the heart's action, and that's just exactly the effect of many headache tablets and powders.

SAL-TE-NA is recommended by the best physicians in this country, because it does its work quickly and without injury.

SAL-TE-NA is sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles by all up-to-date drug stores everywhere.

Get a bottle and try it and the results will prove its merit.

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The most complete stock of Fishing Tackle carried by any house.

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There's real Comfort in the Comfort Chairs. Try them yourself—that's all we ask. Let us send you a chair for trial—no obligation to buy. If for any reason the chair fails to please you we will take it back—no charges—no questions asked. You cannot know how comfortable the Comfort Chairs are until you actually sit in them. Try them. In a few minutes you will feel as refreshed as after a full night's sleep. You sit in the Comfort Chair as in any other Chair, and if you wish to recline stretch yourself out as far as you like. The Chair moves as you do without effort on your part. Guaranteed suitable for heavy or light occupant. The framework is steel. The seat and back are made of canvas. Just say which one we shall send you,—the Comfort SWING Chair or the Comfort MORRIS Chair, (the Comfort Morris Chair does not swing).

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 District Officers \$10.00
 County " 7.50
 Precinct " 2.50
 Subject to Democratic Primary.

For District Attorney:
 WALTER U. EARLY.
 For Representative 102nd Dist:
 W. B. SILLIMAN.
 D. M. WEST.
 For County Judge:
 B. B. STONE.
 For County Attorney:
 R. S. GRIGGS.
 For Sheriff:
 HENRY A. MITCHELL.
 A. S. JUSTICE.
 C. C. CULWELL.
 R. P. KIRK.
 For Assessor:
 EDWARD AY.
 W. ADGETT.
 For County Clerk:
 R. H. FERRY.
 For County Treasurer:
 W. F. SHARP.
 For J. P. and Com. Prec. No. 1:
 W. H. WEEKS.
 W. W. MCKINLEY.
 For J. P. and Com. Prec. No. 3:
 W. P. HAWKINS.
 For Constable Prec. No. 1:
 B. W. PILCHER.
 For Public Cotton Weigher Prec. No. 1:
 FRANK STUART.
 T. A. TIDWELL.
 GUS HARDIGREE
 For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
 J. E. McADAMS.
 For Surveyor:
 J. E. POWELL.

SPARKS GAINS STRENGTH.

Austin, Texas June 25.—The interest in the contest for governor is overshadowing that of the contest for state treasurer. Colonel Sam Sparks and Colonel T. S. Garrison have been making an active canvass for the treasurership for several weeks and according to reports that have reached here Mr. Sparks will have a lead in the primaries. He is well known to the people of every county in Texas. He has a knack of making friends with all whom he meets, and as a mixer he has no equal. His popularity was state wide before he entered the race for treasurer.

IODINE, CURE FOR SNAKE BITE

For a sure cure for snake bite, take about seven drops of iodine, scarify and bathe the wound also with iodine. This remedy was first used by a medical officer in British service in India. It has cured both man and a number of animals; it never fails; it is really wonderful in its effects.

One instance I will relate. A young man working for me in the harvest field was bitten by a very large rattlesnake on one of his large toes. I gave him about seven drops of tincture of iodine on a little sugar and to make doubly sure repeated the dose an hour later. His foot swelled, but next morning he was all right. I have had animals whose bodies have swelled considerably, but all have recovered from the bite.—Topeka Capital.

Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Mer. Co. Call and see us.

Dry goods and groceries are being sold at greatly reduced prices at the new store.
 Ben S. Long Rape Bld.

County Correspondence

Condensed Happenings of the Country Surrounding Ballinger.

CONCHO LOCALS.

Crops are looking well but a good rain would not be objected to by the farmers.

A happy party composed of the Concho girls and boys, Mr. Ransberger and Mr. Will Bengel served ice cream, lemonade and cake under the bows of the pecan trees on the banks of the Concho last Saturday night. They were chaperoned by Mesdames E. E. Gann and W. S. Griffin.

Mrs. J. M. King was called to her sister's bed side, Miss Evelyn Brown of Killeen.

The doctors have hopes for W. O. Gann's little son. They have found out his skull is not fractured.

Fred King has returned to Killeen where he will take a position in the drug store.

Misses Vera Whitley from Winters and Grace Linsey from Taylor are visiting their cousin Miss Myrtle Whitley of this place.

Miss Ward and her lady friend of Brady are visiting their brother Mr. Ward this week.

Misses Daisy Griffin and Monita Kiag was in Paint Rock shopping last Tuesday.

Miss Johnny Hanna is visiting her sisters Mrs. Lillerys this week.

Mr. Dick Tillery was in Paint Rock Tuesday.

Mr. Pat Fox and Ernest Hamilton was in Ballinger Wednesday.

A crowd of young people was entertained at Mr. Oscar Scaggs Wednesday night. Fruit and cake was served.
 Blue J.

OLD TIMERS VIEW.

Cotton choppers are scarce in our section. Several of our farmers are needing cotton choppers badly. The oat crop in our section was almost a complete failure, corn is nearly gone on account of the hot winds. Rev. Drake will begin a protracted meeting at our tranquility school house on next Friday night before the second Sunday in July.

The hot dry winds have blasted some of the milo maize. We need rain very much.

Preaching on every 1st Sunday by Rev. Drake; by Rev. W. J. Hicks on every 3rd Sunday, Sunday School on every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays at 3:30 p. m. and every 3rd Sunday at 3:00.
 S. C. Car.

A Successful Musical.

Quite a number of the musical lovers of the town met at the palatial home of Judge and Mrs. John I. Guion Wednesday night, where a delightful evening was spent and an interesting musical program listened to. Those taking part in the music were Prof. Haberkorn, Miss Lona Miller, Mrs. Horten, David Guion, Miss Neil Guion, Miss Kathlene Francis, and Miss Hermia Smith. After the program was rendered delicious punch and cake was served. It was a very pleasant evening and one long to be remembered by those present.

Banner-Leader, Job Printing.

NEW LAUNDRY AGENCY.

I have accepted the agency for the best laundry in Texas. The Belton Laundry, and will be pleased to be your wash woman. All work guaranteed, and prices at the bottom. Leave bundles at Ballinger Tailoring Co., or phone 179.
 G. G. Griffin.

Change in Mail Drivers.

All the mail lines running out of Ballinger to the inland towns will be under new management after this week, the new contractors taking charge Monday. The Paint Rock line will be in the hands J B Thompson, of Malokoff. The Winters contractor is W. T. Ward with I. W. Evans as driver, and J. H. Warren has the Bronte-Robert Lee contract and M. B. Webb will drive on this end.

The Job Accepted.

Engineer Hawley was here from Fort Worth, first of the week to pass on the work of building the city water works dam, and all other work done by contractor Moore & Sons. Mr. Hawley said the work looked good to him, and he returned home and will make his final report to the city at once.

The new dam is a dandy piece of work and will hold back many thousands of gallons of water for Ballinger, to be turned on when the lake at the pump station runs short.

Contractor Moore will go to Lampasas to spend a few days with his wife and children, and will return to relay some two inch mains connecting circuits with the large mains, and this will give Ballinger a pretty good water system and settle this perplexing question for the present, at least.

Fresh Straw Berries, Snap Beans, New Potatoes and other fresh vegetables daily at Miller & Co.

Embroideries, laces and insertions just received and will be sold at a bargain at Johnson's Dept. Store.

ABE MULKEY.

Many citizens of Ballinger will be glad to know that Rev. Abe Mulkey will hold a meeting in Ballinger in September.

Try one sack of White Crest Flour and you will have no other Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

Ask about White Crest Flour. Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

Ben S. Long has it for less a snap for the bargain hunter. Pure Georgia cane Syrup at Godwin Grocery. Co.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Pastor will preach at the morning hour: No services at night on account of Tabernacle meeting.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Les Maddox will move into the old Billups building recently vacated by A. W. Sledge, on Eighth Street. He will have some nice improvements made in the building and will be in a good location and nicely fixed up.

AT THE NewCashStore

Prices for the Week Beginning Saturday Morning, June 23rd.

19 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
100 " High Patent Flour	2.50
Six 3 lb. cans Peaches, Pears, etc.	1.00
1 gal. can P. and F. Table Syrup	38c
1 " jar Mixed Pickles	65c
10 lbs. California Dried Peaches	1.00
14 " " Grapes	1.00
One 5 lb. bucket Jewel Lard	40c
3 cans Best Corn	25c
5 1-2 lb.s Bucket Coffee	85c
6 1-2 " good Bulk	1.00
1 gal. Apple Vinegar	15c
2 packages Best Crackers	15c
Flint Stick and Mixed Candy, per lb.	7c
One 25c can Baking Powders	18c
3 bars Swift's Pride Soap	25c
1 big Bucket Cottolene	90c
20 lb. Beans	1.00
Sledge, Crane, Corn Juice and Union Standard Tobacco, per lb.	25c
Razor, New Hope, Tooth Pick, Good Luck, Trade, New South and Peace and Good Will Tobacco, per b.	40c
Drummonds, Rainbow and W. T. Hancock Tobacco, per lb	55c

Purchases of \$5.00 and above will be delivered to any part of the city. We are making exceptionally low prices on Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

New Goods are arriving. A visit to our Store will convince you. Next door Hall Hardware Store.

BEN S. LONG.

A fine line of straw hats cheap as dirt at Johnson's Dept Store.	It depends on the quality. We have it. The Walker Drug Co.
Superior quality is our hobby. For drugs and drug sundries, see the Walker Drug Co.	Try some of our New England Bread sold by Godwin Grocery Co.

Paints! — Paints!!

Paints!!!

We have the largest and most complete stock of Paints, Oils and Varnish in Ballinger and are going to close them out, so it will pay you to call and see us before you buy. In order to close out our stock of Paints, Etc., we will cut the prices much lower than has ever been known in Ballinger.

For Anything

In the Drug Line, Perfumes and Toilet Articles, we have it. No matter who your Physician may be, we want to fill your prescriptions and will guarantee to save you money.

Yours for Business,

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The City Meat Market

M. C. COBB, Proprietor.

Service perfect in every respect. The very choicest meats the market affords. Prompt delivery and courteous treatment at all times. Call or phone us your orders.

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Men Don't Talk

Of Groceries

As much as women do, perhaps, but all the same they know good groceries when they are cooked and put on the table. :- :- :- :-

LET US sell you your groceries one month and show you that our prices and goods are right. Fresh vegetables always on hand. We want your country produce and pay the top of the market.

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FIFTY LOTS FOR SALE.

\$75 Each--\$15 Cash and \$5 per month until paid out.

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BALLINGER GUN SHOOT.

The Ballinger Gun Club met in regular practice shoot Tuesday evening and out of 25 birds the following score was made:

Harry Scott.....22
Dan Van Pelt.....19
Wm. Dunlap.....25
Will Schleyer.....14
L. F. Gressett.....17
A. J. Zappe.....20
Williams.....20

It will be noticed that, Dunlap made the best score killing his twent-five birds.

Regular shooting days are Tuesday and Friday of each week at 5 o'clock. Every body invited to attend.

The Best Shoes in Ballinger is the "Crossett" at W. H. Davis ves.

Johnson's Department Store has it for less.

MILES VISITORS.

Miss Bertha Stephan returned home Thursday from a short visit to Ballinger friends.

Mrs. John Bryan, Mrs. Will Bryan and children from Ballinger are here the guests of A. L. Woodward and family.

C. A. Doose of Ballinger had business in the city Monday. Mr. Doose in conversation with the Messenger man spoke very complimentary of Miles and the substantial growth she is now enjoying. He has great confidence in the West and believes a bright future is in store for this country.—Miles Messenger.

Trunks, valises, telescopes in endless variety at Johnson's Department Store.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and conference meeting at 3. p. m. No evening service as the pastor will be at Walthall. At morning service the pastor will preach on the theme, "Scriptural Commission," after which the church will observe the Lords Supper. Everybody invited to this service.

Bring your butter and eggs to M. D. Chastains, he will pay the highest market price.

HENDRICK--CARTER MEETING.

Preparations are being made for the great revival to be held in the skating pavilion, beginning the 15th of July. All singers are requested to join in furnishing the music for this occasion, and at an early date a choir will be organized and practice begun.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, and old and well known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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A BEAR'S HEAD IN A BARREL.

A bear is always an interesting character, but with a barrel over his head he is a phenomenon rarely witnessed. Yet this was the way it stood in one of the camps operated by John Winness, at Fifty-six Mile Post, one night last week, and in the ensuing mix-up Mr. Bruin came off with flying colors.

For some time the cook at the Winness camp had been bothered by the mysterious disappearance of meat which had been kept in a barrel on the outside of the cabin, and there were many rackets between him and the lumberjacks before he became convinced that he was up against the dpreations of a four-legged animal.

"I feex him," said Alphonse Daudet, who attends to the cuisine in the Winness camp, and taking a piece of meat he placed in the bottom of the barrel and drove several long spikes pointed downward through the sides of the barrel near the top. Several of the camp who were onto the game sat up and watched for the invader.

About 11 o'clock up came a furry shadow in the bright moonlight and into the mouth of the barrel went the shaggy head. The meat was there all right but when the animal came to withdraw his head matters were not at all to his liking. The barrel would not let go. Do what he could, the spikes stuck fast in his neck and he became infuriated. The whole camp was aroused, and the reports of the men go to show that the performance had a 50-cent comedy looking like a two-spot.

After rolling and tumbling about the vicinity of the cabin for about ten minutes the natural cunning of the bear began to assert itself and he began wandering around, evidently in search of a stump or a tree, which at last he finally blundered against. Then the real fun began.

Standing on his hind legs the bear wound pivot around with the speed of a trained acrobat and bring the barrel "kerbump" against the side of the stump, with the evident intention of smashing it and freeing himself. A dozen times this performance was repeated before the barrel finally flew in pieces, and the bear was once more able to see the Aurora Borealis and made a beeline for somewhere in the direction of the Canadian boundary. Mr. Winness states that he had the only gun in the camp and he was absent at the time. None of the others thought of taking an axe to Mr. Bruin, being too absorbed in watching the performance.—Duluth News-Tribune.

Merry Matrons.

Mrs. Paul Trimmier's pretty home was the scene of a pleasant party last Friday afternoon when she entertained the Merry Matrons and several other friends. There were six tables at various games and these furnished laughter and amusement for this glad and joyous afternoon to which was added the cooling effects of delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake. The hostess was assisted in serving by her sister Miss Brown and Miss Mae Harris. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. R. A. Terry Friday July 6th.

Ask about White Crest Flour. Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. -tf.

No. 6757.

Report of the Condition

Of the Citizens National Bank, at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$299,167.98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	36,427.94
U S Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
Premiums on U S bonds.....	2,875.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	5,055.89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	22,223.90
Other real estate owned.....	1,549.25
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents).....	5,842.13
Due from state bank and Bankers.....	30,723.76
Due from approved reserve agents.....	61,119.46
Checks and other cash items.....	2,151.94
Notes of other national banks.....	2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents.....	155.70
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	13,940.20
Legal tender notes.....	500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer[5 per cent circulation]	3,600.00
Total.....	\$587,847.15

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	16,095.50
National bank notes outstanding.....	100,000.00
Due to other national banks.....	1,885.80
Due to State banks and Bankers.....	4,176.60
Due to approved reserve agents.....	987.94
Due to trust companies and savings banks.....	
Dividends unpaid.....	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	285,148.36
Demand certificate of deposit.....	55.00
Time certificates of deposit.....	3,191.60
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	2,806.35
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	3,500.00
Bills payable in c'd certif of deposit for money borrowed.....	55,000.00
Liabilities other than above.....	
Total.....	\$587,847.15

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss: I, Jo Wilmeth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JO WILMETH, Cashier. Correct—Attest: Tom Ward, C. A. Doose, B. B. Stone, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1906. R. G. Erwin, Notary Public.

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Judge M. C. Smith went up to San Angelo Wednesday to transact some legal business.

Don't forget the great revival meeting to begin at the skating rink building the 15th of July.

A fine line of hosiery for men women and children at Johnson's Department Store.

Prof. Hornbeake, of Trinity University, was here this week, in the interests of that popular school.

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Ben S. Long.

B. M. Patterson, of Franklin county is here on a visit to his sisters, Miss Sallie Patterson and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway.

Try one sack of White Crest Flour and you will have no other.

H. Zdaril has accepted a position with the big real Estate firm of C. A. Doose & Co. Mr. Zdaril is an expert accountant, book keeper and abstract, as well as an all around good man, and that firm is fortunate in securing his service.

Picture frames that sell elsewhere from \$2.50 to \$5.00 we have them for \$1.50.

The court house at Lampasas was struck by lightning and set on fire on last Monday. Fortunately the fire was extinguished before any great damage was done.

We make our Lumber. Own the Mills and timber. Can save you some money on all bills. See us in large or small bills. Car Lots. Mill Prices, any grade, any length, complete stock sash doors and etc., at yard here.

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A big protracted meeting began last Wednesday at San Angelo. Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald an evangelist, will conduct the services and all the churches of the city will assist in carrying on the services which will be held in a large tent near the court house.

A. C. Hargraves, formerly of this place but now of Ballinger, spent Monday in the city on business. He is well pleased with Ballinger and is making money. While here he called on the Reporter and moved his subscription to the Reporter up to November 1, 1907, for which he has our thanks. —Sweetwater Reporter.

Pastor W. J. Moore, of the First Baptist church, goes to Walthall Friday night June 29th, to assist Rev. W. J. Hicks in a few days meeting.

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Dr. T. A. Rape has moved his office from the Pearce Drug store to the front rooms in his new building opposite the drug store and is comfortably located. He also fitted up some nice rooms in the new building for house-keeping and has moved from his residence into them, and rented his residence out. We had the pleasure of visiting Dr. and Mrs. Rape in their new home this week, and found them cozily fixed up for light house-keeping. Dr. Rape's new building presents an attractive appearance, and is one of the handsomest and most substantial business houses on that street. The lower story is occupied by Ben S. Long and Drs. Johnston & Tompson have a suit of rooms in the second story.

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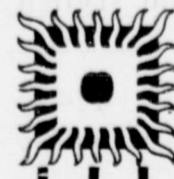
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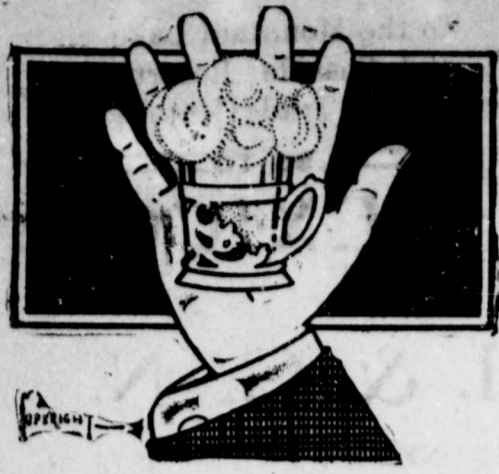


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DOOSE & WRIGHT.

Maurice Crews went east on business Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of visitors came in to-day to attend the picnic.

Tom Trail is here from Concho county to celebrate with the boys.

B. B. Hale a former lumber man here passed through here on Thursday.

Quite a number of bales of cotton was marketed in Ballinger, this week.

E. A. Bean was in from the Maverick country, and said the Banner-Leader was good enough for him hence he bought a years supply.

Miss Eugenia Gray, of Comanche, is here on a visit to her cousin, Ed Gentry and family.

Candidates were very scarce in Ballinger Wednesday. The entire bunch went to Truitt to help run the picnic.

S. L. Eason from the north of the county was in town Thursday on business. He reports crops looking well but need a good rain.

Hon. G. H. Goodson, of Comanche, will be here at the picnic today and tomorrow in the interest of candidate Bell for Governor.

Mrs. D. McCaleb accompanied by Miss Irene Guion who has been at Fort Worth visiting for some time came up on a visit to Judge Guion's family, Thursday.

P. L. Montgomery, wife and two daughters, were in from the Crews country, Wednesday, trading. Mr. Montgomery is one of this paper's best friends in that part of the county, and we are glad to know he is getting along nicely.

J. N. Adams closed a deal Wednesday for the Currie-Noyes Co., in which he sold the Dawson farm, consisting of 160 acres, located oak creek, near Maverick, to W. R. Murphy, consideration money and mules to the amount of about \$2100.

On the eve of his wedding Joe Reinhard of Comfort, Texas shot his bride Miss Ernestine Kulzer three times killing her instantly. The tragedy took place in the presence of the guests assembled for the wedding. Reinhard then fatally shot himself. It is supposed that the young man was temporarily insane.

Rev. I. N. Lewis, who was hurt by train while crossing the railroad, several weeks ago, is not getting along well. His shoulder was fractured and it is not growing together. He went to San Angelo, Tuesday to consult Dr. Marberry.

The thirty-six hour law which has greatly interested cattlemen in Texas was passed by Congress on June 26th. It provides that cattle may be kept on cars 36 hours if written request be made of the railroad company. The time required for loading and unloading is not to be counted. Under the old law cattle could not be shipped from North Texas to K. C. without being unloaded once thus entailing great loss of time and shrinkage.

On Monday afternoon at San Angelo, Willis Lawhon a prominent citizen of that city shot and dangerously wounded his wife then turned the pistol on himself but the ball was deflected only making a slight flesh wound on his breast. Mrs. Lawhon was shot in the back on the left side, the ball passing through the body and barely missing the heart. Doctors attending her say that the chances for her recovery are extremely doubtful. At last accounts she was resting fairly well.

Mr. Lawhon is a man of 65 years and has been married 33 years and has ten children. No cause is ascertainable at this writing for the terrible deed.

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Fine wash silk 25c at W. H. Davis.

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\$3.50	Swan for	\$2.88
\$2.50	Hats	\$2.00
\$2.00	" "	\$1.45
\$3.50	Man's Shoes for	\$2.78
\$3.00	" "	\$2.50
\$2.00	" "	\$2.20
\$3.00	Ladie's	\$3.00
\$3.00	" "	\$2.00
\$2.50	" "	\$2.25
\$2.00	" "	\$1.75

10 ft. Minnow Seins - 85c
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Nice line Gent's furnishing goods, Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes and Trunks.

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Mens' Vici Oxfords, very best, value \$3.00, Closing out price.....	2.38
Mens' Patent Colt, Vici Kid Velour Calf, Maceo Calf, and Wax Calf, all new nobby lasts, worth \$4 and \$5. Closing out price.....	3.50
The very best solid leather shoes in Blucher and Lace, Box Calf and Vici Kid, new and stylish. Closing out price.....	2.38
Satin Calf and Vici Kid, plain and tipped, Lace and congress, good leather, value \$2.00 and \$2.50. Closing out price.....	1.75
Mens' heavy Work Shoes, solid one piece. Closing out price.....	2.35
Mens' Kip Plow shoes, solid throughout, sizes 6 to 8. Closing out price.....	1.25
Cloth Shoes and Oxfords, value \$1.25 and \$1.50. Closing out price.....	98c to 1.25

Ladies Fine Foot-Wear at Closing Out Prices.

Gibson Oxfords, Blucher Ribbon Laces, Big Eyelets, Flexible soles, value \$1.50. Closing out price.....	\$1.25
Blucher Oxfords, Patent Tip, Ribbon Laces, Big Eyelets and Patent Colt, value \$2.00 and \$2.50. Closing out price.....	1.65
Commonsense and Prince Alberts for comfort, all solid Drew Silby make, value \$2.00. Closing out price.....	1.50
Commonsense Oxfords, Dongola, Kid, Flexible sole, solid leather, value \$1.50. Closing out price.....	1.22
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\$2.50 Kid Oxfords, large and small eyelets, warranted to wear. Closing out price.....	1.98
\$3.00 Kid and Patent Colt Oxfords, Flexible soles, new styles, large or small eyelets. Closing out price.....	2.45
\$3.50 Kid and Patent Kid, hand turned or heavy sole, very newest styles. Closing out price.....	2.85
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