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NO 44

THE WHITE STORE, BALLINGER, TEX.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES ARE OFFERED FOR YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

These Special Bargains Will Terminate Our Clearing Sale For
THE SUMMER SEASON
 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Fast Color Lilly Lawns Short Length, "C" Island domestic	33-4	Ladies White embroidered belts- Long Fan Chans Iridescent beads	} 15c	Fine All Silk Organdie	} 29c		
30 inch Floral Organdy Soft finish domestic, no starch	} 5c	33 inch Fine White Nainsook		White Organdie, 60 inches wide			
Linen colored India Linon		No 80 all silk Taffeta Ribbon		Black Organdie			
8 inch wide Seville Lace		46 inch French Lawn		Shadow Silk Organdies			
American blue and red prints		White Dotted Swiss	All Silk Circle Dot Pongee				
Oil Calico, all colors	} 8 1-3c	White Lingerie	} 29c	White Embroidered Lawn Waists	} 35c		
3-4 Light color pericals		White Madras		Cream Chiffon Mohair			
Amoskeag Gingham		White Corded Pique		Cream Chiffon		Boys blouses in solid blue madras	
A. F. C' Gingham		White Linnette		Boys blouses in white matelasse		Boys blouses in white matelasse	
Red Seal Gingham	} 10c	White Century Cloth	} 20c	Boys shirts sizes 11 to 13	} 35c		
Lonsdale 4-4 bleached domestic		36 inch French Suiting		Mothers Friend Boy, waist		Mothers Friend Boy, waist	
Yard wide Long cloth		Cream Etamine		Solid colors Gingham		Solid colors Gingham	
Soft Finish Cambrie		33 inch wide Linen		Ladies White Parasols		Ladies White Parasols	
Pin Dot Organdies	} 10c	44 inch Mercerized Batiste	} 20c	Children's ruffled parasols	} 49c		
Floral Batiste		Mercerized Chiffon		} 1-2c		} \$1.25	
Shadow Check Organdies		White Dotted Swiss					} 6 1-2c
20c Grade White India Linon		Cream Plaid Jacquard					
33 inch White India Batiste	Shadow Check Madras	} 1-2c					
Hemstitched Mousseline	Embroidered Maltese Cloth		} 1-2c				
Satin Stripe Batiste	Ladies White Parasols			} 1-2c			
Lurnover Collars	Embroidery, 10 inches wide				} 1-2c		
Ladies Elbow Covers		} 1-2c					

R. A. Risser & Company.

D. C. Simpson Dead.

D. C. Simpson, one of Ballinger's best and most respected citizens, died last Friday Aug 3rd at four o'clock, at his home in Ballinger.

Mr. Simpson had not been in the best of health for some time, being a sufferer from Brights disease, but was up and able to be out on the streets up to the day before his death when he was over come by the trouble that was pulling him down. His death came as a surprise and a shock to his many friends. He had been attending the Hendrick-Carter revival and was a true christian and met death as a comforter to his soul. The body was embalmed by the Crews Furniture Co, to await the arrival of a son, Hugh Simpson, from the territory, and the funeral was held Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock at the residence and a long procession followed the casket to the Ballinger cemetery where the remains were entered Rev. E. P. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, of which church deceased was a faithful member, conducting the service.

Mr. Simpson was born July 6 1837, and has been a citizen of Rannels county for a number of years. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

The Banner-Leader joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy in their sad hour.

C. J. Lynn and Wife Entertain.

C. J. Lynn and wife entertained the members of the school board at their home on ninth street near the Ninth Stree Baptist church Thursday evening from 8:30 to 10:30 in honor of their sister Miss Corrie Lynn, who recently came here from Covington Tenn. and will be one of the grade teachers in our public schools the coming session.

Those present were J. McGregor and wife, C. P. Shepherd and wife, C. S. Bowdon and wife, W. A. Norman, Supt. C. C. Foster and H. J. Lynn, brother of the host.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served during the evening this together with the pleasant converse made an enjoyable evening spent with this hospitable family.

B Y P U.

- Sunday Aug. 12, 1906,
- I. Topic, Duty, privileges and excuses.
- Leader—Jas. Taylor
- II. Song Prayer
- Talk—L. E. Bair
- III Song
- IV Scripture Reading—Love for the service Ps. X C V—Vetta Lee Carpenter
- V. Ps. of Praise C. L. VI.—Mrs. Edwards.
- VI. Song
- VII. Paper—Mrs. Parramore
- VIII. Select Reading—Miss Katie Belle Gregory
- IX. Solo—Mrs. Grundy
- X. Business Meeting.
- XI. Benediction.

Who Is The Custodian And Depository Of The Rannels County Funds?

THE BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST Co.

This Bank having complied with all the requirements of the law to satisfy the County Officials of its RESPONSIBILITY and ABSOLUTE SAFETY; then what more is needed to satisfy you, that YOU SHOULD ALSO SELECT as the CUSTODIAN of your private funds.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

Which is now established in its NEW BANK BUILDING, where everybody is cordially invited to visit us.

Have you a house or lot for sale? If so, list it with Lee Mox. Try one sack of White Crest Flour and you will have no other. Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Mer. Co. Call and see us.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Of Ladies Ready-to-wear Garments embracing our entire line of Shirt Waist Suits, Lingerie Waists, Embroidered Waist Patterns and Walking Skirts. It is our aim not to carry over any goods from one season to another hence the following Price Reductions.

Ladies white pure Linen ShirtWaist suits \$6.50 kind	\$4.95	White Lingerie Waists Embroidered and Lace trimmed \$1.50 kind	\$1.20
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$3.95	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	95c
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" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$2.25		
Ladies Blue and Brown Linen Shirtwaist suits fine \$5.00 kind now only	\$3.75	LADIES WALKING SKIRTS	
White Lingerie Waists Embroidered and Lace trimmed \$3.50 kind only	\$2.65	Regular \$7.50 Walking Skirts black and colors only	\$6.25
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$2.75	" \$6.50 " " " " " "	\$5.00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$1.90	" \$5.00 " " " " " "	\$3.75
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$1.65	" \$4.00 " " " " " "	\$3.25
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$1.40	" \$3.50 " " " " " "	\$2.65
		Regular \$8.00 Walking Skirts black and colors only	\$2.25

A. H. Van Pelt, H. WINKLER Mgr

Attention Borrowers!

We are now in a position to either make you a loan for 5 or 10 years on your improved farms; also buy your gilt edge vendor lien notes and take up and extend your past due ones, on a basis of what Runnels county lands are selling for at the present time, which means an advancement of from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per acre thereon.

Call And See Us.

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

"Booger Red" & "Texes Bud"

THE CHAMPION BRONCHO RIDERS AND ROPERS OF THE WORLD

WILL PIPER and others

Wild West Show

Sensational, Startling, and Daring Feats of Horsemanship.

A number of the worst Outlaws to be found in West Texas are carried with the show. Some of these are noted horses such as "Gray Wolf" San Antonio Outlaw, "New Moon", "Man Killer," "Trick Mule," and "Flaxy," Harry Tracy, Views of the Bad Land, Bob Dalton, Cole Younger, and Jesse James are among the noted outlaws selected for this exhibition. This will be an exhibition of wonderful feats of horsemanship, lasso throwing and fancy work with the rope. Mr. Snell, better known throughout the Eastern States as "TEXAS BUD," who stood in the front ranks of the foot ropers and lasso artists at the worlds fair, St. Louis, will give an interesting exhibition of foot roping, catching from one to all four feet of a running horse. Mr. Snell has no superior and few equals in this line. He will use in his performance the world famous horse "Grey Eagle". This horse performed the wonderful feat of riding over the Great Ferris Wheel, 285 feet high, at the St. Louis World's fair, and was the center of attraction during the entire stay at that great gathering. Mr. Snell and his faithful horse "Gray Eagle" are the only man and horse that have yet performed this great feat. "Gray Eagle" is also the only horse exhibited in St. Louis that was used in steer roping, tying etc., without a bridle. We will ride without saddle or bridle, free of charge, any animal you bring in. The higher they jump the better we like them. Steers will be ridden if they can be secured.

WE WILL GIVE A GRAND EXHIBITION OF ROPING AND BRONCHO BUSTING

Ballinger, Aug. 15 16 17.

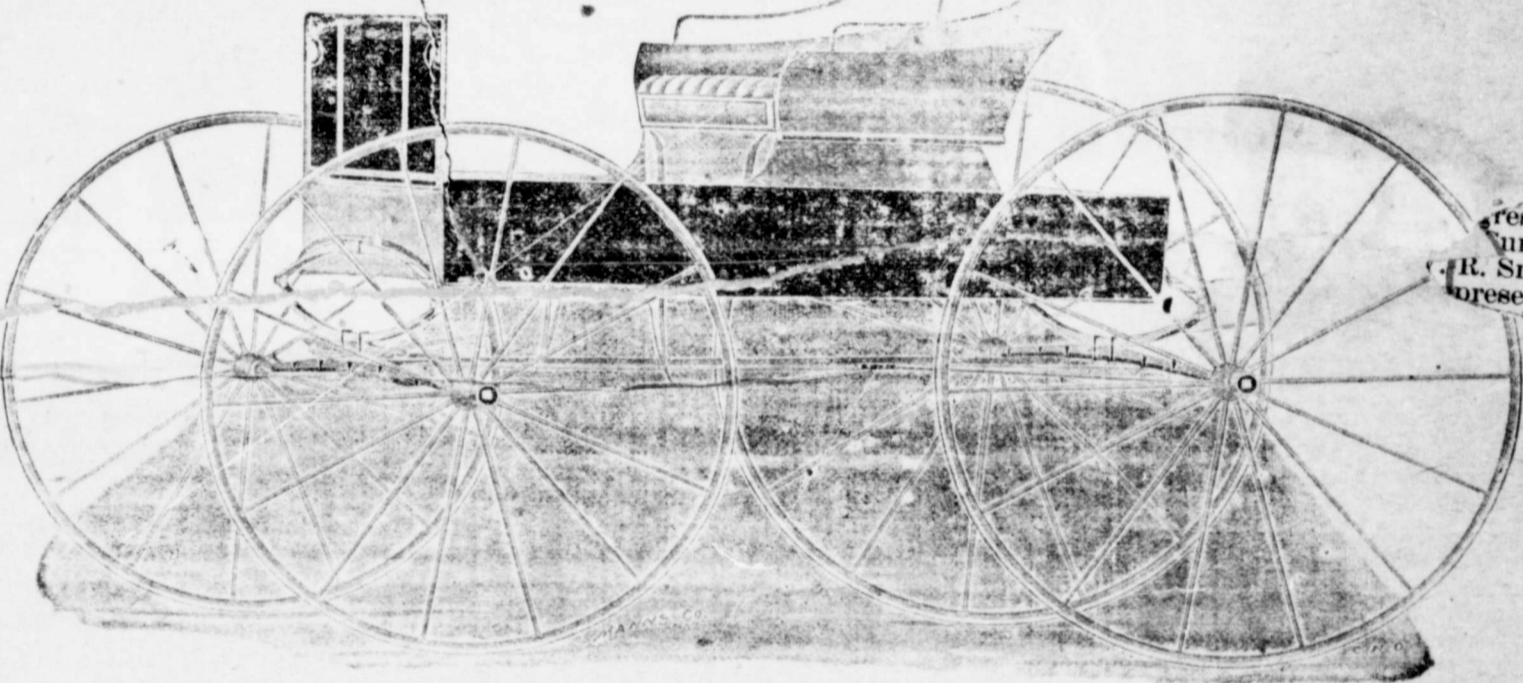
Admission 15c 25c. Don't Miss it.

J. G. HUFF mgrs. G. B. HARRIS

A reception to William J. Bryan will be tendered on Aug 30 At that time Bryan will land at New York. About 900 delegates will be present, and Gov. Folk of Mo. will preside. Bryan has stated that he will name issues and outline the policies to be pursued by the Democratic party. The reception will take place at Madison Square Garden.

Rev. A. E. Hendrick and A. L. Carter left on the delayed train, last Monday, for Kemp, Texas, where they will conduct a revival meeting. These gentlemen made lots of friends during their two weeks work here, who wish for them success in their work. They are faithful workers and successful revivalist, and the effect of their preaching will be felt in Ballinger for a long time to come.

Not Collected 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.

WINTERS LAND CO.

Can sell you farms in the best part of Runnels county, almost any size from 80 to 640 acres on easy terms.

Come and see us before buying

Winters Land Co., Winters, Tex.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

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

John G. Key.

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

Lee Maddox, an insurance man of Ballinger was in our city this week looking after the insurance business. Mr. Maddox always does a good business here. You see he runs an ad in our paper. That's the reason. —Winters Enterprise.

The directory of Dallas shows that city to have 564 persons by the name of Smith. There are 396 separate and distinct Joneses and 419 Johnsons.

The little eighteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheelis was painfully scalded with hot syrup Monday. Mrs. Wheelis has placed a cup of hot syrup on the table, and while she was about some other work the child pulled the cup off, the hot syrup spilling in its face and going down his neck and breast.

A CHANGE

We have purchased the City Meat Market, and will continue to serve the people at the same old stand, with the same high grade meats. If you are an old patron, we invite you to continue, if you have not been trading here we ask a trial—we can please.

Frank Chapman } Props.
Tad Richards }

City Meat Market

Coleman Nursery

Fruit and Ornamental Trees. Rose and Ornamental Trees a specialty. : : :

O. D. Battle

Coleman, Texas.

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs at M. D. Chastains.

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

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

Phone 67 for fresh vegetables and they will be delivered to your door.

DO YOU PAY BY CHECK?

If not suppose you open a checking account with us and give the matter a trial. We venture to say that you'll be so pleased with the many advantages offered by a checking account that you'll wonder how you ever got along with out it. A checking account doesn't cost a cent—even the checkbook is free. Large or small your account is Welcome.

WE PAY INTEREST ON SAVING ACCOUNTS AND TIME DEPOSITS

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, Ballinger, Texas.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

SUMMER OUTING

SHOULD BE YOUR THOUGHT AT THE PRESENT, AS THE SUMMER TOURIST RATES

are in effect

VIA



ALL POINTS WHERE A MOST ENJOYABLE VACATION CAN BE SPENT. YOU CANNOT MAKE A MISTAKE IN GOING TO

COLORADO ARIZONA or CALIFORNIA

Have several interesting pamphlets that I would like to send you if you drop me a card.

Harvey serving the meals and a dustless track, your trip about be other than joy.

w. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.
GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Let me fit you with a pair of peroscopic crystal lenses then you can see.

Jas. Brewer,

Banner Leader—Job Printing.

Mr. John Hopkinson of Waco has accepted a position with the Walker Drug Co. as expert Mixologist at their new Innovation Fountain.

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

Paint Rock is to have a big picnic on the 9th of August.

Banner Leader \$1.00 year.

Rev. I. N. Lewis and daughter, Miss Lola left Tuesday for Coleman county to visit Rev. Lewis daughter.

Miss Jennie Lewis and Miss Clara Milliken left overland for visit to Coleman county last Saturday.

Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago has been forced to close doors on account of the misuse of the bank funds by the officers in speculating in real estate. The shortage is about one million dollars.

The Fight In The Convention.

In the state democratic convention at Dallas on August 14th, there will be 712 delegates. It will require 357 to nominate. The qualified voters of Texas this year do not exceed 530,000, of a voting population of fully 900,000. There were in round numbers, 457,000 poll tax receipts issued, entitling men to vote. The exemptions, (because of the 60-year age limit and other exceptions) do not exceed 75,000 in round numbers. Of the qualified voters, not more than 80,000 are negroes, including poll tax payers and exemptions. This would leave approximately 500,000 white men eligible to vote. A liberal estimate would not concede more than 50,000 of these white men to the republicans, prohibitionists, socialists, and other political odds and ends. This would leave for the democrats 450,000 voters. It is estimated that close to 450,000 voted in Saturday's primary.

The candidate for governor who received one-third of the vote cast, will have close to 160,000, which would entitle him to 337 delegates in the state convention—120 short of a nomination on first ballot. After the low man shall have been dropped under the law, at the end of the first ballot, it is hard to foretell what a democratic convention will do.

Saturday last was the first voting for all party candidates for public office under the primary election law.

Of course the democratic vote is the only one to be seriously considered. The expression of the democratic voters on state officers, will be largely a sentimental one, as the popular vote does not nominate but that function is left to the delegated state convention of the party to be held at Dallas on August 14th. Where a candidate receives a clear majority of all the votes cast, the nomination will be only a matter of form, as such candidate would, almost without a doubt, also have a majority of the delegates. But where more than two candidates for the same office are voted for in the primaries, the result in the state convention might be decidedly different. The county delegations under the law, are prorated among the candidates, according to their primary election, each candidate being allowed his proper percentage of the delegate vote of the county.

ILLUSTRATION.

Take Dallas county for example. It votes in the state convention 20. If the four candi-

dates for governor should each receive an equal number of votes in the primary election, each candidate would receive 5 of the Dallas votes on the first ballot, in the state convention. At the end of each ballot the low man must be dropped, under the law, but there is nothing to bind the action of his delegates after he has been dropped; they are at liberty to vote for any other candidates before the convention. They might go to the high man; or the remaining low man; or they might scatter among all of them, just as their fancies or their preferences or the political exigencies might dictate. If cast solidly for the remaining low man it might shove him into the lead on the second ballot or make him a strong second over the man who occupied that place in the first ballot. At the end of the second ballot the low man of the three would have to be dropped, out there is nothing in the law that prohibits the re-entering of the candidate who was dropped at the end of the first ballot.

A LARGE LOOP HOLE.

The men who framed the law seem to have adroitly worded the dropping-out provision so that it reads "on the next ballot"—it does not say "all succeeding ballots;" nor does it say a candidate dropped "on the next ballot," may not come back into the race after having remained out for one ballot. On the contrary, the inference is that he may be re-entered. All that is required is that the low candidate shall be dropped on each "next ballot." Thus two men might alternate in going out and coming in for an indefinite number of ballots, just as the inclination of their supporters in the state convention might dictate.

Three of the negroes who a murdered family of five in near Salisburg N. C. were taken from jail and hanged on the 7th. It will be remembered that the negroes murdered the Lyerly family on account of the refusal of old man Lyerly to hire the negroes to cut his wheat.

County court convened Monday morning but there was no business of importance and on account of the high water the court convened.

Aug. 6th was the hottest of the year for New York City. More than 20 deaths were recorded on account of the heat. The thermometer registered 92 degrees.

Proceedings of The County Convention.

Campbell Delegates Elected to State Convention—Other Delegates.

The Democratic County Convention met at the Court House in Ballinger last Saturday at two o'clock.

P. E. Truly was elected Chairman and J. A. Wray Secy.

A motion prevailed authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee of three to nominate delegates to the various conventions, and a committee of three on resolutions. To nominate delegates Dr. E. R. Walker, H. Giesecke and W. O. Moore were appointed. On resolutions the Chair appointed T. T. Crosson, W. L. Towner and Josia Hood.

A recess was then taken to permit the committee to prepare their reports.

The Committee to nominate delegates reported as follows.

To Representative Convention: T. T. Crosson, John B. Parks and W. L. McAulay.

To 35th Judicial Convention: M. S. Edwards, W. G. Allen and R. L. Bennett.

To 3rd Supreme Judicial Convention: B. B. Stone, J. B. Wade and A. F. Adams.

To Congressional Convention: W. O. Moore, C. F. Dickinson and J. Hood.

To State Convention: W. C. Penn, Geo. S. Graves and J. A. Wray.

The report was received and delegates were elected.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report:

Resolved—1st. That the Democratic party of Runnels county still adheres to and declares its devotion and fealty to the time honored principles of our fathers.

2nd. That we pledge ourselves individually and collectively as a party to use our utmost endeavors to prevail upon the Democrats of Runnels county to come out and attend the general election and vote for the nominees as the test pledge in the primary requires.

3rd. We commend the test pledge adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of Runnels county and rejoice at its general acceptance by the Democratic voters of the county by the large vote cast in the late primary.

4th. We congratulate the people of the 102nd Representative District upon the plurality vote of that stalwart young Democrat the Hon. Jno. F. Maddox and urge upon the Democrats of the District to rally to his nomination to which we believe him justly entitled.

The convention was of the one-sided variety, most of the delegates being of the same mind, and for the same candidates. The Campbells were in power and all three delegates to the State Convention were supporters of Campbell for Governor. Hon. J. B. Wade, of Miles and Capt. W. L. Towner made strong pleas for their favorite candidate C. K. Bell to be represented in the delegation, but all motions made by these gentlemen were tabled in rapid fire order.

Waldrip Bridge Washed Away.

A message from Brady Tuesday stated that the Waldrip bridge, a large five span steel structure, had washed away at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The wood work under the bridge went at noon and at about 2 o'clock the steel work was swept off the piers. The bridge was a costly one and its loss will be felt by three counties.

Advertised Letter List.

Of letters and wholly written postal cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas, Post Office unclaimed for two weeks at the close of Business on Saturday July 1 1906. In calling for these letters please say advertised giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Bankston Mrs. M. E.
Cran Miss Minnie
King Mrs. Lida
Knox Ben
Key Mr. J. F.
Morrison Miss Zelma
Moore Mrs. W. H.
Poe Mrs. Evy
Wiley Mr. I. D.

PRINCE OF ALL FOOLDOM.

The funeral of the chap who played the fatal April fool joke is but a memory: the earth above the Fourth of July idiot who got too familiar with a dynamite firecracker, is well settled and has begun to sprout grass; but doubled dyed fiend who insists on rocking a boat filled with people just for fun, has just begun to fill the papers with accounts of his murders: for that is what such so-called accidents really are. Up to date we have read of such accidents, all but one attended with serious, and in one case, fatal result.

Particularly sad was the case where two young men, two ladies and a little child were riding in a small boat. One of the men to frighten the ladies, began to rock the boat. They plead with him to desist, while the child was frightened almost into convulsions. But it was such rare fun to hear the ladies scream, he rocked it again, when the boat capsized and all thrown into deep and swift water. Instead of trying to save the helpless women and child, as any other specimens of the human race would have done even at the imminent risk of their own lives, this precious pair of cowards clawed the water like weighted pups and bawled loudly for help!

Three desolate homes and three mounds in the cemetery attest the imbecility and arrant cowardice of these "Smart Elecks." The papers referred to it as a "most deplorable accident," but there was no element of accident about it; only a wilful tempting of almost certain death.

The law justifies one in shooting down the man who points an empty gun at another, and certainly like protection should be given the public against the "boat rocker," for of all the incorrigible and dangerous fools that run amuck in this world, he is the kingbolt of them all.

"Raus mit 'im!"—Colorado Record.

The Spooners Are Coming.

Beginning Monday night, August 13th, the Spooner Dramatic Co. will hold the boards for one week at Ballinger opera house. We could say a whole column of good things about this company, but it is unnecessary for they have visited Ballinger once a year for several years and are known by all theatre goes as the best company that ever played in Ballinger.

Ballinger has had nothing first class in the show line since the Spooners were here last and the management of the opera house is to be congratulated on securing the company for a weeks engagement.

Tickets on sale at Pearce's Drug Store. The usual Spooner price prevails.

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STOCK LAW PASSED.

The city council in session Tuesday passed the long-talked-of stock law. The law will take effect September first, and after that date all stock will be prohibited from running at large within the city. Some of the citizens are rejoicing over the new law while others are kicking. We think it a good law. Public streets are not to be used for pastures.

WILL TAKE VACATION.

Postmaster H. A. Cady will leave Sunday for a vacation and spend three or four weeks visiting places of importance up North. Mrs. J. C. Baker, of Plantersville, Mr. Cady's daughter will come here to leave her children with her sister, Mrs. George Pearce, and will join Mr. Cady. They will go to Chicago and from there Mr. Cady will go by the lake route to Detroit, Michigan, where the National Association of the Postmasters from there he will go to Thousand Islands. He probably will visit other places before he returns home. We wish for him an ant and safe return.

Married.

At the Methodist parsonage on Thursday Rev. E. P. Williams united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. W. B. Milam and Miss Lucy Carithers of Maze-land.

Merry Matrons.

Very delightfully were the Merry Matrons, and a few intimate friends, entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. F. Voss. The cozy home was unusually attractive and the occasion one free from all formality.

A Penny "Quiz" was the first feature of the afternoon pleasure, and this required all to immediately put on her thinking cap.

Progressive "42" was then played much to the delight of all present.

Mrs. R. S. Griggs assisted the hostess in serving a dainty lunch, and those who were fortunate enough to attend this pleasant meeting were: Mesdames; Geo Pearce, R. L. Bennett, Paul Trimmer, Dan Moser, Will Dunlap, C. P. Shepherd, R. S. Griggs, J. F. Currie, Robert Bruce, Sterling Hathaway, J. D. Creath, and Mrs. Price, of Houston.

L. E. Bair, of the Globe Store went to Anson, Wednesday, where, his firm will put in a branch house.

Jesse Canter, one of the soldier at Camp Mabry near Austin was shot, dying soon after by a blank cartridge. The cartridges were inspected before the maneuvers began to prevent any accident, and some one evidently used blank cartridges instead of blank ones.

Tax Delinquents Of Ballinger.

Owners Name	Addition	Lot	B'k		
Adams J D	Powell	1 2 3 4 5	8	4.92	
Alderige W H				1.80	
Armstrong C B		1	44	1.30	
Avant H S				3.28	
Ballinger Opera Co.				13.65	
Bollier F A		2 3	30	3.39	
Borden T M		10	36	2.13	
Bullock & Cole				1.79	
Butler T E		1 2	94	8.01	
Burrows Mrs H		8 9	92	5.53	
Breeding Davis				4.08	
Cabe J H & Son				1.37	
Cook Ed		all	38	5.38	
Cordill Asa	Baker	4 5	1	21.45	
Cole R T				.60	
Carter J T Jr				.80	
Charlton A S				4.08	
Carpenter S J	Powell	4 5 1-2 3	6	15.00	
Dannely D C				2.13	
Dickenson C F	Truly	3		.52	
Engstoom P G		15 16 18	30	4.40	
Friemel A H		1 2 3	56	4.23	
Gay H G				14.63	
Griffin W R	West End	1-3	67	7.36	
Gressett & Weaver				2.80	
Gressett Jno			46	1.48	
Hall Abe		14	43	3.23	
Holeman & Halley Miller		6 7 8	1	2.60	
Jacobs T L				1.15	
Jones O B		4 5	36	2.84	
Jones Sam				1.15	
Ledger Pub Co				11.70	
Ledbetter P M				1.15	
Long E W		3	91	2.23	
Lowry W C				3.90	
Martinec & Jezek		4	56	2.60	
Mater F A		2	6	7.29	
Miles Frank	West End		57 56	3.90	
Morgan C L		W 1-2	5	5.74	
Oneal Est		1-2	39	2.60	
Orgain Mrs E H	Bowdon	8	4	.65	
Pou A J	Thos Larg	5 acres		6.50	
Pigford W A		12	33	2.19	
Reed Mrs M		1 4	6	4.65	
Roberts J M		2	36	4.86	
Shider T D		1 2	100	8.65	
Smith E K				2.15	
Thomson Mrs J F		1 3 3	100		
Thomson H H					
Truly R B	West				
Underwood D C			196	6.18	
Ward W T		13-14	17	3.61	
Weaver D R	West End	W 1-2	40	3.49	
Williams P A	Miller	3	3	4.40	
H C	West End	1-2	69	11.55	
Frank		3	39	3.25	
		6	34	.33	
		7	104	5.35	
W. C					
Wriw. C	Bowdon	1 2 3	4	.65	
Unknown			19	.65	
			7	.65	
			8	.65	
			9	.65	
			15	.65	
			16	.65	
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			9	.33	
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			19	1.33	
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I, J. R. Lusk, City tax collector for the City of Ballinger, Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the City delinquent taxes, for the year 1905.

J. R. Lusk
City Tax Collector.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

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Licensed Embalmers.
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School of Embalming.
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The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

Vegetables bought and sold at
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My grapes are now ripe and can fill all orders. Phone 251.
4tf. W. R. White

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Cabinet size 99 cts do this is no cheap John but a good cabinet photo. Reduced price on all work. I will give a nice Medallion Photo to persons having photos taken if they cost \$2.00 or more. I make stamp photos, also button photos, Satisfaction guaranteed. Opposite Citizen's National Bank, in old Otto Schick stand. Call and see.

R. B. F. Craig

It depends on the quality. We have it.

The Walker Drug Co.
Try some of our New England Bread sold by.
Godwin Grocery Co.

Do you want to rent a house. See Lee Maddox he can please you.

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, Ballinger, Texas. w. 42

Never Fails.

"There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails."
W. M. Christian,
Rutherford, Tenn.

50c per box.

All four candidates for Governor nor filed statements as to amounts spent campaigning. The aggregate amount was nearly \$50000. So if any Runnel county man has an ambition to even become governor he had better lay up a snug pile to pay expense of campaign.

We are ready to figure you Lumber bills in the yard here or at our Mills. Complete line, sash, doors, mill work, paint and etc. We buy sash, doors and etc., in car lots. We lead in prices. See us.

Reeder & Jones Lumber Co.

**It Quiets
the Cough**

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, and heals. Sold for 60 years.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been a regular life preserver to me. It brought me through a severe attack of pneumonia, and I feel that I owe my life to its wonderful curative properties."
—WILLIAM H. TRUITT, Wawa, Pa.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's
SARSAPARILLA,
PILLS,
HAIR VIGOR.

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

MOVING IN PORTUGAL.

It Takes About Fifteen Women and Five Men For One Job.

Moving day in Portugal is a later time of trouble than it is in this country. A traveler tells about it: "Vans are unknown, the only means of wheel transport being rough carts drawn by bullocks, these in turn proving so ruinous to furniture that only kitchen utensils, bedsteads and other unspoilable articles are sent by them. For the rest, the goods are carried often for miles by women, only the heaviest things taken of whom four are engaged to take pianos, wardrobes and other heavy furniture. They carry these on poles laid across their shoulders, to which are tied by scarfs passing under the opposite arm. All lighter goods are taken by the women on their heads. Six dining room chairs form an ordinary load for one woman.

"She carries these by placing one on her head, to which chair the remaining five are tied, forming a sort of a cage around her. Previous to starting the woman gives herself a shake, the chairs vibrate around her, and with her feet on the ground she starts off at a trot, covering six miles in an hour and a half and considering herself fairly and sufficiently well paid with 12 cents for the return journey there and back again for a fresh load. For long distances only two journeys are made in the day.

"The women nearly always go barefooted, except on the coldest days in winter, when they may perhaps wear sabots, but they often wear as many as fourteen or fifteen much gathered petticoats of all colors and materials tied with a sash round the waist, the bunch thus formed upon the hips making a rest for the hands. All the china and glass are carried in big round baskets on the head and very rarely supported by the hand. About fifteen or sixteen women are generally employed in an ordinary move and four or five men."—Chicago News.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

The West bound passenger train unloaded all passengers, express and mail and turned here and went back to Temple Monday night. They could not go further on the washout. They were very liberal in paying for board and lodging for the passengers who were going through to Miles and Angelo. They took care of about thirty passengers. The track was passable by Tuesday evening, and an extra came down from Angelo and got the crowd, the regular train from the East. Tuesday being eight hours late.

Opera House Building,

Ballinger, Texas.

We have listed with us some of the finest pieces of

We invite your inspection of Prices, Terms, Etc.

Correspondence Promptly Attended To.

TOM CROSSON & COMPANY, LAND AGENTS

MC GINNIS TRANSFER CO.

Does a general transfer and baggage business. Carriage to answer all calls day or night. If the train is late he will call for you just in time to catch it. Leave your orders or phone 110 and take a nap before the 12.31. We are now in our new quarters at the old Bonsall livery stable.

McGinnis Transfer Co.

Let Bob Shaffer do your shoe repairing. Prices right, work the best and on short notice.

SANTA FE SPECIAL RATES.

Military encampment Austin Texas. One and one fifth fare round trip Sell Aug. 4th to 17th Limit to Aug 20th.

State Sunday school convention Bryan Texas One and one fifth fare Sell Aug 21st to 22nd. Limit to Aug 27th.

Annual convention of rural letters carriers assn. Dallas Texas one and one third fare round trip. Sell Sept 20 Limit to Sept 5th.

Special excursion to Galveston rate one half of the one way rate Sell for train 78 Aug 11th. Limit Aug 13th.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES.

Many Diseases Cause Half Common Aches and Pains

As one weak link weakens the chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys and when their activity is checked the whole body suffers from excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ill.

Edwin Thomas, Superintendent of Cemetery, living on Center, Ave., Brownwood, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are the only thing in the shape of medicine that I have been able to get that does me any good. I have been troubled for years with my back, a constant weakness and misery being always present. In stooping at my work I have often found it impossible to straighten up for several minutes. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and after using them I felt like a new man. My appetite returned and the pain in my back and hips entirely disappeared. They are certainly all that is claimed for them and should be given a trial by all sufferers from kidney or bladder trouble."

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.

A professional medium is out with an interview with the spirit of Russell Sage in which the departed financier says he is "happy in heaven." However, ano of "Uncle Russell" debates who may wish to settle can send their checks south with considerable confidence in their prompt delivery.

PATRONIZE JOE HARDIN

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, Rock Island Plows, Gasoline Engines, Repeater Planters, Star Wind Mills, Lone Star Cultivators, K. C. Buggies and Hacks.

See Us For All Kinds Of Hardware and Implements.

Jones, Walton

LINCOLN PLUMMER SELLS Insurance.

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 tract on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.

CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., BALLINGER, TEXAS

The Turner Hotel

ROBT. TURNER, Prop.

Formerly the Mrs. Reed Hotel.

Rates \$1.25 per day, \$5.00 per week, \$20.00 per month.

.....Large, Cool and Comfortable Rooms.....

Phone No. 25, On 8th Street.

C. A. DOOSE, President. D. M. BAKER, Vice Pres. and Cashier, Sam BAKER, Asst. Cashier.

The First National Bank.

(Established in 1886)

Capital Stock \$50,000.00 Undivided Profits \$15,000.00.

Safe, Reliable and Conservative. Your Patronage Solicited.

DIRECTORS

C. A. Doose D. M. Baker Sam BAKER R. K. Wylie Dr. W. W. Fowler.

BALLINGER, 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, 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 forgrain 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.

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

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

Just now a great many fine grapes are being marketed in Ballinger. If present progress in grape growing keeps up Ballinger will soon be as famous for fine grapes as it has become for cantalopes and watermelons. Nowhere in Texas have we seen as fine grapes as are grown in the sandy lands adjoining Ballinger.

Wanted to sell best McAllister coal and stove wood. Phone 120. tf C. J. Lynn.

The largest watermelon brought into Ballinger up to date weighed seventy-five pounds. We expect to beat that yet; nevertheless there is a great deal of unadulterated joy in a melon that weighs seventy-five pounds.

We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods" but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Habit-forming Medicines.

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now as known compositions. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs a chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover, Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE

Not complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. HALF PRICE. All published in France, Germany, Italy, etc. Write for catalogue and prices. Look for "Old Time Song" FREE. 600, ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

IMMIGRANTS FOR TERRY

Three Hundred Russians Pass through the City.

Three hundred Russian immigrants of the student class passed through Fort Worth yesterday on their way to Terry county, where they will locate a colony. Of the party 240 speak English fluently. The entire party belong to the educated class of Russians and have been forced to leave home because of the persecutions of the bureaucracy.

M. Schorcowski, who passed through Fort Worth three months ago, was in charge of the party. At that time he was looking for a location for these people, and eventually took an option on 50,000 acres of land in Terry county, in West Texas. On his return to Russia he was instructed to close the deal by cable and did so.

The party purchased a large quantity of supplies while in the city. As soon as they are settled in their new home Mr. Schorcowski will return to Fort Worth to make additional purchases. -Ex.

A HUMAN OSTRICH DEAD.

London, July 14. -The human ostrich is dead. He ate too many hat pins. A most interesting post mortem was held by the coroner. The "ostrich" was Robert Naysmith formerly a peddler, aged 34. For ten years he has been traveling as a sideshow freak, swallowing nails, glass, ladies' hat pins, tacks, needles and any old thing given him. A few weeks ago he had to go to hospital. There he died and last week's inquest showed that he had swallowed too many indigestible hat pins. Thirty of these and a few brass-headed nails were found in his liver and kidneys.

Guion Gregg was elected county attorney of Glasscock county in the recent primary. Guion is also practicing law and conducting a real estate business in Glasscock county, and we understand is doing nicely.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

The Technological Branch of the University.
Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal, Husbandry
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Tuition free. Actual necessary expenses excluding clothes and books, One Hundred Fifty-five dollars per session.

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THE OTHER MULE'S GRASS.

We laugh at the mule that stands at the fence, neglecting to eat, and looks longingly into the adjoining pasture, imagining that the grass there is sweeter than his own. It is funny, and yet it is the sad fate of the mule who calls himself wise. We begin early. How quickly a baby will drop whatever he is playing with to seize that which is withheld from him.

A tendency to undervalue what we have and to magnify what others have seems to be an element of our nature. Many a young writer feels that he would be quite happy if he could write such history as Fiske; yet the story is told of Fiske that his great desire was to sing. Compliments on his writings or lectures brought no sweetness to him but a favorable word of his singing filled him with joy.

The mule at the fence has plenty of company. The poor think the rich must be happy. The rich envy the poor their lack of cares. The unsuccessful deem the successful ones content. The successful miss the keen joy of triumphs in their days of hard struggle.

We see only the throns in our own vocations, the roses in those of others. The shop girl would be an actress; the cook would change places with her mistress; the lawyer sees the advantages of being a doctor; the doctor those of being a lawyer. The country boy leans on his plow handle and looks toward the city with longing eyes. And the city youth yearns for the free life on the seas.

What's the use? We laugh at the mule at the fence; why not laugh at ourselves as we see us at his side? Don't try to be somebody else. Do the best you can where you are. -K. C. World.

GET A LUDWIG PIANO.

There has been made over 50,000 Ludwig pianos according to number. We are agents for this piano, also the famous Ivers and Paul pianos. We give 2 and 3 years time and small cash payment. For particulars see A. E. Marshall, Ballinger, Tex.

H. B. Gerke
San Angelo, Tex. 4tf.

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

Maps of City of Ballinger for sale. Complete up-to-date.
J. E. Powell
Office at Court House

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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We make a specialty of something to eat.
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Good farm for sale or trade a bargain. See S. P. Hathaway at Lankford & Hathaway's. tf

Mrs. Hayden Routh and the three little children came in from the Indian territory, last Sunday night and will visit Mrs. Routh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and other relatives.

J. D. Creath, manager of the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery house, had business in San Angelo, first of the week.

J. T. Billups was in from Truitt, first of the week, looking after business matters.

Miss Goforth, of San Antonio, passed through, first of the week, en route to Paint Rock on a visit to relatives.

J. M. Brown, of Slater, has moved to Ballinger. -Gatesville Messenger.

A terrible disaster occurred on the 5th inst, off the coast of Spain. The Italian Steamship Sirio was wrecked and about three hundred Italian and Spanish immigrants were lost. About five hundred were rescued. The wreck was caused by the vessel striking a reef near some islands.

Bring in your outlaw horses, get a free ticket and see "Booger Red" ride them on the 15, 16, and 17th at the reunion in Ballinger.

Dr. A. J. Marbery passed through Tuesday, en route home from Abilene to his home at San Angelo. He had been to Abilene.

Born to Albert Thurman and wife, of the Hatchel country, a girl, last Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Daugherty, on the 3rd, inst, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Wilson, on the 3rd, inst, a girl. Crowd, the regular train from the East Tuesday being eight hours late.

Gus Johnson places an order with us for the Banner-Leader for a year.

Let Us Show You

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

Years Of Experience

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

Miller Mercantile Company

WE CAN DO IT

We sell you your Groceries at prices that talk—prices that are right—prices that enable you to share our profits. Visit us and we can furnish the proof.

Grain and Hay.

We handle all kinds of Feed Stuff, at prices that are right.

M. D. Chastain

O. C. PUCKETT Land Agent

Has a fine list of farm land for sale in and around Pumphrey, the garden spot of Runnels County. Call on or write me at — :

PUMPHREY,

RUNNELS COUNTY,

TEXAS.

What Is Re-go?

Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a pleasant and effectual medicine for cleansing the system, regulating the liver and bowels, cures Costiveness, Biliousness, Headaches, Loss of Appetite, Bad Belching Disorders of Stomach, Indigestion and Constipation. Sold by Walker Drug

THE WHALE'S MOUTH

The whale's mouth is the largest instution of the kind in the animal kingdom, being capable of containing over two hogsheds of water. The whale's throat however, is so small that an orange would scarcely pass through it, and he lives on the minute sea animals contained in the water. Drawing in a large quantity, he strains it through his whalebone seive, retaining the animal organisms it contains, and throwing out the water through circular holes in his head. Whales engaged in feeding are said by whalers to be "spouting."

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of J. W. Matthews and N. W. Matthews deceased, whose names are unknown to plaintiff, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Ballinger, on the 1st, day of October 1906, the same being on the fourth Monday after the 1st Monday in September 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed on the 30th day of July 1906, in a cause No. 784 wherein Mrs. Ada Sargent, joined by her husband Albert Sargent, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of J. W. Matthews and N. W. Matthews are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That this is a suit of Trespass to try title as well as for damages for a certain tract and parcel of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Corner of the H. W. Matthews Sur. No. 527 stake and md. Thence South 632 vrs. to stone md. on East line of Sur. No. 528 in name of J. W. Matthews same being N. W. corner of the B. H. Goats 110 tract, stake and md. for corner from which a Post Oak 12 in. dia. brs. N. 27 3-4 W. 9 vrs. Post Oak 14 in. dia. brs. S. 50 1-2 W. 9 1-2 vrs.; Thence East 894 vrs. to stake and md. on West line of Sur. No. 520 from which a Post Oak 14 in. dia. brs. N. 27 3-4 W. 9 vrs. same being the N. E. corner of the B. H. Goat 110 acre tract; Thence North along West line of said Kigan Sur. 632 vrs. to place of begining containing 100 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiff also asks for Damages in the sum of \$100.00.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Ballinger, this the 30th day of July A. D. 1906.

R. A. Terry,

Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. Issued this the 30th day of July A. D. 1906.

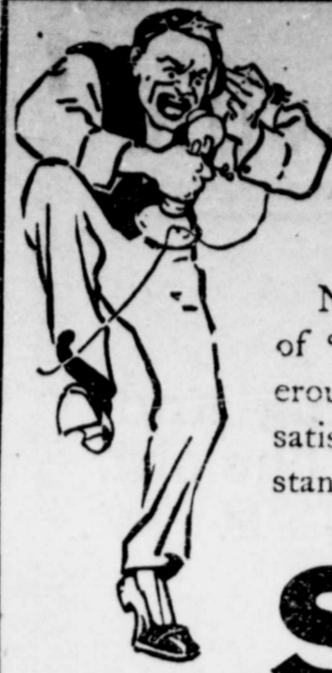
(Seal) R. A. Terry
Clerk of the District Court of Runnels Co., Texas. St.

A true copy I hereby certify

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.



"Hurry up that STAR"

No man likes to be without a plug of "Star" in his pocket. There's a generous treat in every bite—a wholesome satisfaction that has made "Star" the standard chew.

STAR

PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

Just as chewing is the most economical form in which tobacco is used, so "Star" is the most economical chewing. Though the best the market affords "Star" is the cheapest because it is made in full 16 oz. plugs of choice, sweet, best-bodied leaf. It makes a more elastic and lasting chew than the flimsy, tender, light-bodied kinds that "chew up" so quickly.

Increasingly popular for forty years and to-day the standard chew.

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually.

In All Stores



Fresh vegetable and fruit received daily at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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Centerville, Pa., Aug. 2.—Phillip Rokney, a prominent business man of this place, discovered recently that his wife had been taking spending money out of his trousers pockets while he slept. He remonstrated with her, but the wifely pilfering continued, and serious quarrels followed.

Last night Rodney, determined to break his wife of the practice, put a small but strong rat trap in his money pocket, with the jaws toward the opening.

He was awakened shortly after midnight by his wife's screams, and jumping out of bed discovered her dancing around the room with the rat trap securely fastened to one finger.

AN ENVIER EDITOR

John Black, for many years editor of the London Morning Chronicle, prided himself on being a Judge of men. His pride was justified by the fact that he secured the services of many very able contributors. Mr. Black was noted for his independence and contented spirit, both of which are illustrated by the following story:

Mr. Black was in the habit of calling on Lord Melbourne, then at the head of the government, who one day said to him in his abrupt way; Mr. Black, you are the only person who comes to see me, who forgets who I am.

You forget that I am prime minister."

Black was stammering out an apology when Lord Melbourne Continued "You never ask me for anything, and I wish you would.

"I am truly obliged to you," answered Black, "but I don't want anything. I am editor of the Morning Chronicle. I like my business and live happily on my income."

"Then, sir, I envy you!" exclaimed the premier. "And you are the only man I ever did envy. Ex-

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If as they say history repeats its self, the dullest blockhead can readily see that the big wisecracks know very little more than any one else about how elections may turn out. A few days ago many big politicians were each absolutely sure of the election of his favorite candidate and strange to say there were plenty of people who believed that the aforesaid prophets knew how it would turn out. A fellow might perhaps save himself a lot of disappointment if he would follow his individual judgment in election matters.

At a meeting of the State Board of Education at Austin on Aug 1st it was decided that an apportionment per capita this coming school year would be only \$5.00. Last year it was \$5.25.

Mrs. Wm. Doose went down to Marlin yesterday, where Mr. Doose is under treatment for rheumatism. We regret to report that Mr. Doose is not getting along well.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and assure our friends and neighbors of our appreciation for their kindness and sympathy, during the illness and death of our husband and father. You will find us willing and ready to return the kindness when such trouble and sorrows befall you.
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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

The new naturalization law recently passed by Congress requires that an alien applying for citizenship be able to speak the English language. This is a good law no doubt. This is an English speaking country and any one not able to speak the English language is certainly not able to know the duties of citizenship and be loyal to this country.

—Some time ago a young married woman of our town, whose name we omit, made a curious blunder. She put some eggs on to boil soon after breakfast one morning. They were still on when he came home at dinner time. Upon her husband asking what was in the saucepan, she answered "Eggs for your dinner. They have been on since soon after breakfast. I have tried them with a fork and they are not boiled yet". His astonishment may rather be imagined than described. And the mere mention of eggs now brings a rosy blush to her face.

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Banner-Leader—Job Printing.

It is a law of nature that there can be no effect without a cause. Nothing "just happened." In the northern part of Texas, up in the edge of what is known as the "Panhandle" there is a rather curious state of affairs. The Red River separates Wilbarger and Wichita counties from the now famous Country of Oklahoma. The land looks to be the same the, production of wheat is practically the same. If there is any difference it is in favor of the Texas side of the river. The strange part of the matter is that the land on the Oklahoma side is selling for from \$25 to \$50 per acre, while on the Texas side of the stream bring only from \$10 to \$25.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

A remarkable fact, says the Okland (Cal) Industrial News, in connection with one of the more recent methods of construction that of using hollow artificial building blocks, is that the largest building of this character in Alameda county was absolutely uninjured by the earthquake. We refer to the four story paper box factory of Wempe Bros at Fifth and Adeline streets. This structure has probably the largest percentage of window openings of any building of its class in the state, being designated especially with a view to affording ample light to all parts of the building. There is a church on Waller Street, San Francisco, near Golden Park, built of building blocks, which also stood without apparent damage.

It has developed that the boy, Harry Priester whose body was found in a car of wheat consigned to Houston was murdered by two negroes, possibly through hatred of the boy's father. The negroes have been arrested and one has confessed to the crime. The boy was only eight years old and the negroes after killing him hid his body in the car of wheat where it was found four days later.

In Fannin county a lady was recently elected county clerk. This lady was a widow of the former county clerk who had died before his term was finished and his widow was appointed to fill out the unexpired and did her work so well that the voters elected her to serve the next term.

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U. S. Senator:																	
J. W. Bailey, Cooke county.....	540	57	37	115	46	57	123	35	49	76	58	26	55	32	65	220	1491
For Governor:																	
M. M. Brooks, Dallas county.....	56	8	7	28	12	14	49	7	30	14	16	5	11	2	14	53	317
T. M. Campbell, Anderson county.....	199	30	16	32	11	10	22	15	8	39	16	5	19	18	9	51	494
C. K. Bell, Tarrant county.....	176	6	8	29	9	10	19	6	0	20	7	4	8	9	21	72	404
O. B. Colquitt, Kaufman county.....	117	13	3	23	13	23	35	8	12	8	14	7	11	2	19	52	364
For Lieutenant Governor:																	
A. B. Davidson, DeWitt county.....	304	29	15	45	14	18	46	13	17	18	20	13	25	15	44	105	741
F. F. Hill, Denton county.....	201	22	17	61	28	36	50	16	27	42	28	7	24	14	17	94	694
For Attorney General:																	
R. V. Davidson, Galveston county.....	548	56	36	112	45	59	114	35	51	74	55	25	49	33	64	221	1577
For Comptroller:																	
J. W. Stephens, Travis county.....	554	58	36	112	45	55	114	35	51	74	52	25	50	33	64	219	1577
For Com. General Land Office:																	
John J. Terrell, Travis county.....	379	47	22	69	25	35	71	27	26	45	33	20	32	21	45	148	1045
C. E. Gilbert, Travis county.....	132	7	9	31	17	19	32	7	22	12	10	4	18	9	15	56	406
For State Treasurer:																	
Sam Sparks, Bell county.....	473	48	30	95	36	45	89	33	39	50	47	20	41	24	52	115	1237
S. S. Garrison, Shelby county.....	33	3	2	6	1	1	14	1	9	9	3	4	6	1	3	44	140
San W. Phillips, Galveston county.....	20	0	2	5	3	6	9	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	9	18	94
Supt. Public Instruction:																	
B. Cousins, Limestone county.....	551	57	37	115	44	59	113	35	51	73	50	26	49	33	64	221	1588
Railroad Commissioner:																	
J. Story, Caldwell county.....	309	34	13	66	24	27	60	20	35	29	31	14	31	18	33	126	786
M. D. Williams, Tarrant county.....	195	17	18	31	15	26	42	13	11	27	19	9	20	13	25	66	557
Chief Justice Supreme Court:																	
R. R. Gaines, Travis county.....	549	57	36	113	44	59	111	37	50	71	51	26	49	33	64	216	1566
For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:																	
J. O. Henderson, Brazos county.....	505	45	26	87	28	34	82	18	36	41	43	21	42	23	48	156	1235
Robert A. John, Jefferson county.....	31	8	5	20	9	22	23	15	11	12	7	3	9	8	12	41	236
For Chief Justice, 3rd Sup. Ct. Dist.																	
H. C. Fisher, Travis county.....	551	58	36	113	45	59	116	36	50	73	50	26	50	33	64	218	1578
For Congress, 16th District:																	
J. F. Cunningham, Taylor county.....	363	40	23	80	25	37	78	25	22	41	31	21	27	12	31	125	991
W. L. Smith, Mitchell county.....	166	13	9	29	14	21	36	8	25	19	21	3	22	19	32	76	523
For Representative, 102d District:																	
J. F. Maddox, Runnels county.....	378	22	23	59	19	24	49	20	19	25	18	19	22	11	57	86	852
D. M. West, Tom Green county.....	109	10	7	35	13	20	41	7	24	17	19	5	23	13	1	83	427
W. B. Silliman, Schleicher county.....	57	25	4	19	11	14	31	8	7	23	21	1	7	9	4	44	285
For District Attorney, 35th District:																	
Walter U. Early, Brown county.....	550	57	37	117	47	59	120	37	51	75	55	26	54	33	64	219	1601
For County Judge:																	
B. H. Stone.....	543	54	35	114	38	55	115	33	52	67	50	25	44	32	64	211	1532
For County Attorney:																	
R. S. Griggs.....	496	57	32	112	39	58	121	34	53	76	46	25	44	32	64	216	1505
For District and County Clerk:																	
R. A. Terry.....	542	59	37	118	47	56	118	35	53	76	57	26	47	33	65	218	1587
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:																	
R. P. Kirk.....	343	17	21	40	18	13	37	16	19	17	8	14	24	10	17	50	317
A. J. Justice.....	108	14	9	29	12	0	2	7	7	37	38	11	13	4	0	17	50
H. A. Mitchell.....	109	28	13	53	19	45	93	17	34	25	14	14	18	17	0	60	370
For County Treasurer:																	
W. F. Sharp.....	543	57	37	121	49	59	126	39	51	75	58	26	51	33	65	225	1637
For Assessor:																	
W. H. Day.....	349	39	31	64	29	40	65	28	20	35	40	10	45	17	47	75	932
W. T. Padgett.....	197	19	6	53	21	17	64	11	34	42	17	15	10	13	20	149	685
For County Surveyor:																	
Ed. T. Rucker.....	313	35	21	51	25	19	40	24	14	23	23	12	28	16	4	132	842
J. E. Powell.....	219	24	15	68	23	39	83	15	38	46	34	13	26	15	21	79	738
For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:																	
W. W. McKinley.....	179	33	19														231
W. H. Weeks.....	362	26	18														406
For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:																	
J. E. McAdams.....				119	39												158
For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:																	
W. P. Hawkins.....				114													246
For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:																	
F. Blumentritt.....												10	6	6	6		150
M. G. Caperton.....												0	4	0	3		7
C. N. Craft.....												36	22	4	149		211
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:																	
W. W. McKinley.....	161	31	16														268
W. H. Weeks.....	348	26	19														393
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:																	
B. W. Pilcher.....	504	54	36														594
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:																	
Gus Hardegree.....	31	2	8	89	24				4	7	9		3	3	8		188
Frank Stuart.....	288	24	17	23	20				12	37	50		2	25	13		511
N. Leggett.....	102	8	8	4	4				16	1	7		13	5	2		162
T. A. Tidwell.....	118	20	2	4	1				16	3	6		0	16	3		198
County Chairman Ex. Com.																	
W. T. Crosson.....	520	56		111	36												205
Total.	1491																



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The Spooner Dramatic Co. will be here all next week. It is said that this company has new plays for the people, and with the strong cast of characters it is safe to say they will sustain their good reputation.

W. T. Green returned to Ballinger Saturday after spending several days in this vicinity. While here he bought of Dr. Copeland of Eden, a three section ranch about 35 miles South of San Angelo for \$1.75 an acre. The land is unbroken.—San Angelo Standard.

Lest you fail to remember
The Cash Grocery Store.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett left on Wednesday's train for a visit to Dallas, Amarillo and other places.

Mrs. J. M. Young was in from the Winters country, Thursday returning to her home at Austin after a visit to Mrs. Young.

Rev. M. E. Hudson of San Marcos came in this week and will assume charge as pastor of the First Baptist Church at once.

Hugh Simpson who was here to attend the funeral of his father, D. C. Simpson, returned to his work in the territory Thursday.

G. L. Adams, wife and mother, who has been out on a visit to A. F. Adams and family, of Winters, for a couple of weeks, returned to their home in Limestone County Thursday.

D. H. Parker and wife who had been out visiting their daughter Mrs. Yates of the Winters country, returned to their home in Atlanta Ga. Thursday. Mr. Yates and family were in from Winters to see them off on the train.

The Ballinger Marble works, will open and be ready for business in a few days with Mr. J. A. Barr as Manager. Mr. Barr is an experienced Marble man, having been Manager for some of the Largest Monumental Plants in the East. He is backed by a company with ample capital, to operate a first class plant in our city, and will carry a full line of all kinds of Marble, granite and iron fencing.

There will be preaching at the First Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and also at night by the new pastor Rev. M. E. Hudson.

Dr. T. A. Rape went to Mineral Wells Wednesday to be with his nephew, Tom Rape, who is seriously sick.

W. H. Rodgers brought his wife down from Winters Thursday and they went to San Angelo on business.

Fireworks Display.

The committee having the reunion in charge have after considerable negotiation closed a contract for Martin's Spectacular Fireworks to be given the three nights of the reunion.

This show comes highly recommended and the committee have insisted upon, and Mr. Martin has generally agreed to permit all of the ex-confederate veterans to form with the band and march to the grounds and be admitted free. This, however, does not include their families. These displays of fireworks are not the ordinary fireworks shows but are on the style of those displayed at the Worlds Fair Exhibition. While they are not...

They include during the three nights these, the following:

- Immense set pieces 10 to 30 feet around, immense double star, immense fan in green, yellow and red, tipped with monster plumes of feathery gold.
- The following mechanical productions: Happy Hooligan on the horizontal bar, the kicking mule Maud, in bar, Maud does the kicking which gets the worst of it as and Si gambling monkeys and usual, charming attractions, numerous other used for these displays is of the highest quality.

All of the stunt exhibition It will be a perfect fusillade of Geysers, aerial volleys, Salutes, Tourbillons, Bacons, Batter-bursting Bombs, Blazing suns, Saucissions, Dazzling bursts, etc., etc.

These displays are made by a tured right on the grounds skill-corps of high-salaried and the ed pyrotechnists, and from the time the show starts until it is out and over there will be on blaze of beauty and continuous surprises.

The contract was signed too late for the program to be published in this week's paper, however, the people of this section will find it to be the best show that has been in Ballinger in many a day, having never been shown in but few towns out side of the State Fair and at Galveston, Texas. The committee have insisted on the admission being set at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

We regret to lose W. P. Humphrey and family from Ballinger. The Humphrey Lumber Co. have purchased a lumber yard at San Angelo, and Mr. Humphrey will move their to manage the business. Mrs. Humphrey and the children will leave next week for a visit to Mrs. Bide H. Freeland, Mrs. Humphrey's sister at Snyder, before moving to Angelo. Mr Humphrey has purchased a nice home at San Angelo but it will be a month or more before he can get possession. J. O. Tillery will be manager of the Humphrey Lumber Co., yard at Ballinger and Temple Hoffer has accepted a position as book-keeper with the firm.

NELSON LANDS

As soon as we can have the necessary surveying and plotting done, we will place on the market for sale in small tracts to suit purchasers, the lands belonging to the Nelson Estate, being 680 of the North side of the Hi-am Friley League & Labor, at reasonable prices, with small cash payment and balance in 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 years at a low rate of interest. Watch for our announcement in these columns.

Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby notified to stop tearing down my fence on my farm 12 miles northwest of Ballinger as I have given road. All parties guilty of the above will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Hugh Parramore.

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TESTIMONIAL

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Witness by wife:
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REVIVAL CLOSED.

The Hendrick-Carter revival was to closed Sunday night but Saturday night brought the meeting to a close on account of rain. The heavy rains Sunday and Sunday night prevented any services Sunday.

The meeting was the best held in Ballinger in a long time, and the churches of the town are all benefitted, and will reap much good from it.

The services were well attended throughout the two weeks, and on several occasions there were over one-thousand people present to hear the good singing and preaching of Revs. Hendrick and Carter. The choir was the largest ever witnessed in Ballinger and the music was splendid. Abe Mulkey is expected to be here in September, and the recent meeting is a beginner of what the churches of Ballinger contemplate for the years work in the cause of Christ and for the salvation of the unsaved.

Keep the Mulkey meeting in mind and watch for further announcements.

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J. H. GROVE, President.

Prof. C. C. Foster returned from a summer visit to Taylor, Waco, and other places, first of the week. Mrs. Foster and the children will not return until about the first of September.

R. A. Hall was down from San Angelo on business last Saturday.

Ernst who is building houses at Mineral Wells, after his family first of the week, and will take them to that place.

W. Stuart, of Grand Saline, is here on a visit to his cousin Frank Stuart and family.

W. A. Robey came in from Coleman last Saturday and opened the skating rink Monday, and the lovers of this sport are on wheels again after a two weeks rest.

Jewell and Kelsey Wylie came down from San Angelo, Sunday to visit relatives a day or two.

Dr. Byron Jones, of Marrieta, I. T., is here on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones.

Joe Ostertag returned from a months stay in the Eastern markets, Saturday. He purchased a large stock of furniture for his firm and posted himself in the latest embalming methods.

E. S. McCarver who has been attending the Law School at Austin this summer returned last Saturday.

Dr. Frank Billings charged \$25000 for seven days services on Marshal Field the millionaire merchant who recently died in Chicago. This is the largest fee on record where no surgery was required.

Reports indicate that there are a large number of people around San Francisco who are able to work yet who want to be supported in idleness. These people have the gall to want several million dollars on hand and which was raised to relieve distress of sufferers by earthquake handed out to them. It is reliably stated that 40000 laborers are needed. This being the case, it would seem fitting if some stringent regulations were enacted to compel those idle either to work or walk out of the country.

At the morning service next Sabbath, those of the recent converts who signed cards, naming the 8th street Presbyterian church as their preference, together with any others who may desire to unite with us, an opportunity will be given. Let each of those who have accepted Christ not defer uniting with the church. This is always a mistake. Let those whose membership is elsewhere, or who have letters come out and take their stand in the church.

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Citizens of Robert Lee have raised \$16,000 by public subscription for the proposed new railroad from Miles to Colorado City. The capital city of Coke county does not propose to be left behind in the matter of railway facilities. — Robert Lee Observer.

That's the Texas spirit and it is more highly developed in Texas than in any other part of the union. That's the reason ranches are being cut up and that's the reason Texas is building more miles of railroad than any other state in the union. — Fort Worth Record

Bully for the capitol of Coke. There is something over there besides "twisting rabbits." Money talks and when people are willing to "dig up" for public enterprises you will always find them up in the front rank of the procession, many a town is killed on account of people sitting down on their money bags and refusing to give liberally.

Herbert O'Bannon came down from San Angelo, Tuesday. He says Angelo had lots of water he left.

There never was a better season in the ground, and with no calamity, the trouble will be in Rannels county scarcity of cotton pickers. From present prospects more cotton will be raised than can be picked.

All next week the Spooner Dramatic Co., the best troop that ever played in Ballinger will be here.

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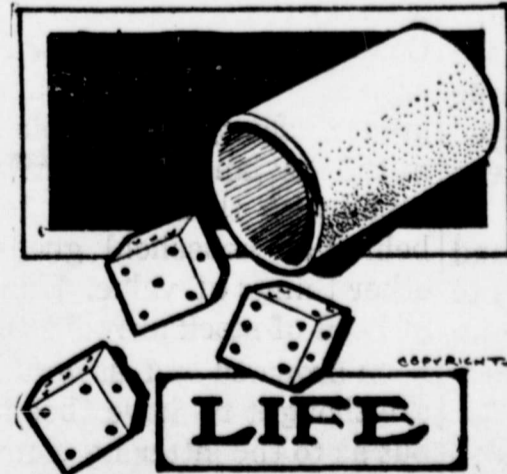
Miss Myrtis Woodward returned to her home at Coleman, Tuesday, after a visit here to friends and relatives.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall, Tuesday night a fine service was given by Rev. E. P. Williams performed the ceremony that joined together A. B. Gerke of San Angelo and Miss Vella Pierce of Ballinger. Mr. Gerke is in the piano business. Miss Pierce is a sister of Mrs. Clay Looney.

Marble Yard for Ballinger.

J. S. Barr and W. L. Turner, of Brownwood were here Wednesday and Thursday making arrangements to put in a marble yard. They rented the Schawe rock building on the hill near the oil mill and will put a first class out fit and a line of monumental goods and will fix up to handle the trade of this territory making it unnecessary for Ballinger people to send away from home for anything in this line.

Mr. Barr will move here and manage the yard and the style of the firm will be the Ballinger Marble works. This is another new enterprise added to Ballinger and we welcome these people to our town, both in a business way and as a citizen.



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TERRIFIC FLOOD STRIKES BALLINGER

SURROUNDING COUNTRY GETS DOWN POUR OF RAIN SWELLING ALL STAEAMS

Loss of Property Very Great.

The lightning flashed, the thunders roared and the rain poured. Runnels county is wet in every direction and cotton crops out of reach of the flooded district is in a thriving condition. Some rejoice while others are damaged from the flood and wear a long face.

It began raining Saturday night and up to noon Sunday one and ninety-one hundredths inches of water fell, and Sunday night about dark the heavens opened up and by day light Monday morning the weather man's tub showed that it had rained six and one-half inches more, and the Colorado Valley verified the weather man's report. Over eight inches of water fell in about twenty-four hours. The river gauge registered about a fifteen foot rise all day Sunday while Elm creek was bank full. The river began to rise very rapidly about nine o'clock Sunday night and the creek were on the banks.

Part of the night the streams were in fire alarm about eleven o'clock to people living in the district of the town to and soon a stream of people were moving the people to the court house, churches and other places of safety where shelter could be secured, and by the time the water from the two streams reached the homes everybody was out. Daylight dawned upon what was considered the highest in the history of Ballinger. The water reached the court house square and stood about one foot deep in the lower corner of the court house yard and got in Eighth street to the corner of M. D. Chastains store, and in the valley it got as high as three feet in some of the homes. Several families lost all they had while others were damaged by water and mud running through the home.

The greatest damage is to live stock and crops along the river valley.

By Monday night the water had receded and the streams were just about bank full.

FLOOD NOTES.

Ed Globber lost about one hundred head of hogs and quite a lot of feed at his slaughter pens at the mouth of Elm creek. His cows swam out, but he had a mule and horse to get badly cut in the wire.

J. L. Hines who lives below town on the river was one of the heavy losers. He lost three houses, his crop was damaged and he lost his bees, chickens and hogs.

G. W. Wilson, Ben Smith and J. S. McKenzie were sufferers to hurt, the water having got up into their homes and also damaging their crops.

Judge C. H. Willingham says the current of the river cut across 200 acres of cotton for him and in some place didn't leave the dirt.

There was twenty bales of cotton in the Farmers Union yard and all was saved except four bales.

The City Park was not dam-

aged, except some of the nice shade trees were broken off by the drift.

The ball park was badly dilapidated, two walls of the fence being carried off by the waters.

The South approach to the county bridge on the creek was washed away. All the other bridges went through the flood with little, if any, damage.

The dirt was washed away from both ends of the new dam, changing the channel of the stream so as to bring the water around both ends of the dam.

C. S. Woodward's irrigated farm was damaged considerably.

The new railroad dump on the creek stood the test, and was only damaged a little.

The photographers and Kodakers got some good views of the rise.

The train service was cut off for two days and the trains were all running as specials, having no schedule time.

The Citizens of Ballinger were very liberal in responding to the sufferers of the flood, and for caring for those who had to leave their home.

Nearly everybody in town were out watching the water Monday, and many hundreds of people visited the river and creek bridges on the railroad.

People were walking the streets all night Sunday night.

The water got up to the pump station but the damage was slight.

about 100 people had in his house near the Park.

South lost considerable about 500 bales of hay floating off.

PAINT ROCK CUT OFF

The Concho river was reported to have been higher than it has been since 1882. The approach on one end of the bridge was washed away. The water system was put out of business and crops on the river damaged. Phone connections between Ballinger and Paint Rock was cut off for three days and the mail did not get through until Wednesday evening.

SAN ANGELO FLOODED.

We clip the following excerpts from the San Angelo Daily Standard giving account of the Concho flood:

All West Texas seems to have been visited Saturday night and Sunday with one of the hardest rains of many years. Old citizens shake their heads and say the flood following the rains and reaching San Angelo on Sunday and Monday is almost equal to April sixth, 1900 and the Ben Ficklin flood of August 24, 1882, when many lives were lost. From every point of the Concho Country where communication can be had comes news of the wild rampage of creeks and rivers.

In San Angelo Sunday and Monday the waters of the North Concho came tearing down with such rapidity that it was with great difficulty that people living in the low lands and draws escaped with their lives, leaving behind all household goods and other things of value. Hundreds of head of stock are said to have been drowned and several lives are thought to have been lost, but as to the latter no confirmation of the stories can be had.

At noon Monday the waters of the North Concho showed a rise of over thirty feet and were still coming up at a rate of ten inches every hour. People living along the river and for several blocks from it had to move out and in many cases they had no

opportunity to take anything with them except the clothes they wore. Cats, dogs, chickens, horses, cows and all live stock were left behind in the hurried exits made. The waters of the North Concho, where the greatest rise seemed to be, backed up into the smaller streams and tributaries emptying into it and into the lower draws flooding portions of San Angelo. At the foot of Epst Twohig avenue, the waters rose with such rapidity that some of the houses were surrounded by water up to the eaves. The occupants had to flee for their lives as the waters rose. The city park at the corner of East Twohig avenue and Magdalen street was under water to the tops of the mesquite trees. The family of Craig Van Ordstrand left their home with nothing but what they had on their backs. Neighbors to them, the Tom Lashlee, Densey and Blair families, had to do likewise. Many negro families living in this neighborhood had to make their escape as best they could. Water backed to the foundations of the home of Mrs. W. C. Harris and flooded the first floor of the house of S. W. Merchant, houses in the between S. E. Gantt's residence and the city park were flooded and in many cases the water went into the second stories. Teams and wagons were called into service and a family's household goods were moved out post-haste. On East Concho avenue the water backed up within a foot of George Richardson's warehouse.

Both approaches to the bridge over Lake Concho have been swept away and the Lake Concho boathouse went down stream at an early hour Monday morning. The water was said to be within several feet of the new Lake Concho pleasure pavilion at 11 o'clock. Water is reported as surrounding and entering the C. B. Metcalfe home on Glenmore Farm and that a part of the large barn had been washed away. The Bismark Farm owned by W. Davis Jones, was reported completely under water. It is said that all occupants of the farm escaped to the highlands, but that the loss of stock and crops will be something enormous.

The approaches of the bridge over the South Concho gave way at 10 o'clock. A man on the bridge at the time was carried down stream with the debris. Fortunately he was able to catch a limb and pull himself up into a tree, thus saving his life. The water at the Oakes street bridge was over the approaches on both sides and within a few feet of the center of the bridge. Residents of the Fort Concho addition were unable to get home to their families, except by the Beauregard avenue bridge and there the waters were up to the east approach at noon.

One narrow escape from drowning was that of "Dad" Garrett, foreman of the Cobb & Hunter livery stable. About 1 o'clock Mr. Garrett started to cross the Oakes street bridge on horseback. The horse stepped off the embankment and man and horse started down stream. The animal became entangled in a barbed wire fence and pulled self and rider under twice. Men in a row boat rescued Mr. Garrett and the horse then becoming unangled, swam out. The fight against the water was witnessed by hundreds on the bank of the mad stream.

John Pistole and family camped Sunday on the banks of the

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South Concho just below the dam at the water works plant. He moved out several hours later saving all his belongings. Had he tarried a few minutes more all his camping outfit would have been swept away.

It is feared that the dam of the San Angelo waterworks and electric light plant has been swept out. The waters are around the power house and have entered some parts of it. G. W. Smith and Charles F. Tackett were camped on the bank of the South Concho near this place and barely escaped in time to save their lives. Other campers in that vicinity had similar experiences.

Some of the sights of the flood are quite sad. Those standing at the Oakes street bridge saw a little kitten perched on a box floating down stream mewing piteously. A little golden haired tot on the shore with its mother wanted to rescue the kitten, but was finally persuaded not to attempt it. Several coops with a rooster sitting on top filed past the spectators. Bodies of cows and horses could often be seen and large and majestic trees with their roots upturned added to the spectacle.

BROWNWOOD UNDER WATER.

Brownwood is getting her share of the flood. The Bulletin came out Monday before the flood reached Brownwood and painted things very scary for Ballinger telling of things that we could find no truth in, but "whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap," and Monday it began to rain some for Brownwood, and to show what the rise in the Pecan Bayou did for them, we clip the following account from the Brownwood Daily Bulletin:

Floods render people homeless. Heavy rains on streams tributary to Pecan Bayou convert valleys into a sea of water. Water stands in one-hundred homes. Railway track and crops in Brownwood vicinity are damaged considerably—but estimate cannot be made until water recedes—stock drowns and wash away.

Heavy rains in the vicinity of Pecan Bayou put that river out over the valley here at a late hour last night and inch by inch the waters climbed higher and higher until noon today when the high point was reached. At 1 o'clock it was at a standstill within three feet of the high water mark of 1900. In the low districts the water stands from one to six feet deep in probably a hundred homes; the inhabitants of such abandoned them during the night and sought places of refuge on higher grounds. All told there are perhaps 400 people homeless and stock wander about the streets in droves.

The fact that the rise was reported many hours in advance saved a great deal of damage to household effects and probably

the loss of life. Late yesterday afternoon people living in low districts learned that Bayou was overflowing a still higher water was reported at Coleman and other places or streams tributary to the stream, therefore they began to move out. Some few, however, did not believe the water would go high enough to reach them and were caught in the night.

A SEA OF WATER

Last night when Brownwood retired the water was just breaking into the valleys but when the sun shone this morning there was a vast sea of water reaching from the northeast corner of the public square to the Swinden farm, a distance of more than two miles and inch by inch it climbed higher. At about seven o'clock an old culvert that had been filled in on the Santa Fe about a quarter of a mile below the oil tank, gave way and the low lands on the south side of the railroad dump was converted into a surging stream.

TRACK DAMAGED.

The track from the Bayou bridge for two miles this way has been under water and the passage of trains is impossible on account of serious washing. Trainmen realized the danger of the tracks being washed away and all the available box cars were pushed down the track to be as weights to hold the track in place. In places where weights were had the track washed from four to six feet from its place. At one place track moved that distance, two young men were washed out on it to get to the box car. The amount of damage done cannot be estimated at this time, but it will require at least twenty-four hours to fix the road so trains can pass over in safety.

The morning west bound passenger train attempted to cross but gave it up as a hopeless task and is in waiting across the Bayou. A special taking the pile driver to Ballinger from Cleburne also abandoned the attempt to cross. The trains will now have to wait until the track is mended.

At this time it is impossible to estimate the damage to growing crops or livestock lost in the floods, but it will reach far into the thousands. Crops along the valley were the finest ever seen in the county. Of course some of the crops may survive flood and produce even now, nothing like the promised of yesterday.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

Two nice cool unfurnished rooms at my residence for rent. 1-t. Mrs. Emma Nash.

Abe Mulkey has recently closed a meeting at Martindale and writes Rev. E. P. Williams that he will be in Ballinger about the 21st of September.