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THE STATE FAIR MANAGEMENT.

The management of the Dallas State Fair is sending out to the State Press novel souvenirs in the shape of beautiful watch fobs. On the front of the fob is a metallic image of Benjamin Franklin, and the words, "State Fair of Texas, Oct. 15-30, 1910, Benjamin Franklin." On the back of the fob is the word "pass," and the number.

This watch fob serves as a pass into the Fair grounds and grand stand to all who are so fortunate as to get one.

It is certainly a splendid advertisement and will no doubt prove to be very beneficial to the management of the State Fair.

MRS. W. T. PADGETT AND DAUGHTERS RETURN.

After a four month's visit at Hullett, Wyoming, with their son and brother, Raby Padgett, Mrs. W. T. Padgett and daughters, Misses Sammie and Hester, returned home this week.

They report a most pleasant visit, and say the summer months were delightfully cool. There was frost several times in August and on the 24th of August a two and one-half inch snow fall.

Raby has recently sold his interest in the sheep business and has not yet entered and other line of work.

BUSINESS SOLD.

J. W. Godwin and Pitts Alvis sold the Ballinger Steam Bakery this week to W. F. Whitaker, who took charge at once.

H. GIESECKE.

H. Giesecke, with Loan Inspector Jake Harris, representing the British-American Loan Co., made a tour over Runnels county Monday inspecting land on which applications for loans had been made.

The Giesecke-Bennett Co. have taken a great many farm loan applications the past month.

A. W. Sledge was laid up Monday with a severe attack of indigestion, but was able to be on the street Tuesday.

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

The hustling firm of Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack have been very busy this week changing things around.

They have moved their shelf hardware and dish and chinaware to the East wing of the building and their buggies etc. to the West wing.

They have also fitted one of the neatest and best appointed offices in the rear of the east wing that we have seen in Ballinger, and the reporter found book-keeper, Scott H. Mack busy checking up past due accounts in this convenient office.

They have wiped off every piece of dish and chinaware by hand and otherwise brushed things up in a neat orderly way.

B. C. Kirk was actually found at hard work Wednesday moving, and when so found attempted to apologize for same.

THE BIG SALE.

The big sale put on by Rosenwasser & Levy last Saturday was well attended, and very satisfactory to its promoters.

A. Levy, the manager, reports that the prices made in their advertising matter brought them a good trade.

RAIN REPORTS.

Information received at our office Monday shows light rains at all the nearby places, Maverick, good rain; Valley Creek, bank full; Roek Creek, also from bank to bank; Coke and Concho counties, heavy rains reported; Rowena, good rain; Miles and San Angelo, heavy rains.

The Santa Fe railroad track between Miles and San Angelo was washed away by a water-spout Monday night. The rain in Ballinger was light but of immense value, as it came just at night and cooled off the atmosphere and revived vegetation.

Winters, Wingate, Crews, Trituit and Norton had very light rains, so the report over the telephone says.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett came in Wednesday for a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

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Three Registered Druggists.

T. R. WINS AGAINST OLD GUARD IN N. Y. STATE.

Teddy Carries out His Prediction by Beating Old Line Republicans in New York State.

Roosevelt had his winning in the New York state convention Tuesday, achieving a signal victory over the old Guard and the bosses. Never was such a party fight made on a man, seldom was such a victory achieved. It was a fight against the domination of the trust clique, and is the entering wedge for the greatest fight the country has ever witnessed for political purity. It means that the Republican party must separate itself from the public service corporations and must align itself with the interests of the people, or go down in defeat. It means also that the Democratic leaders who tie themselves to Aldrich and his ilk are to suffer the same humiliating defeat that the "old guard" Republicans are to encounter, unless they, too, recognize the fact that their dual service of the trusts and the people is at end. Naturally Roosevelt sees in the turn of affairs hope of reforming the Republican party, and just as naturally he complimented the party on its achievements. What he desires is to dominate the old machine rather than be compelled to or-

ganize a new one, but to do this he will have to rid himself of many weights it is now carrying.

Among other things, he said, in acknowledging his election: "Corruption in every form is the arch enemy of this republic, the arch enemy of free institutions and of government by the people, an even more dangerous enemy than an open lawlessness of vengeance, because it works in hidden and furtive fashion. We are against corruption in politics, we are strength, we are against the depraving alliance of crooked business and crooked politics, the alliance which adds strength to the already powerful boss and the already powerful corrupt head of the big business, which makes them in their dual capacity enemies against whom every patriotic man should stand with unwavering firmness. Let no man say that this is an assault upon the honest business man. That is as foolish as to say that it is an assault upon the upright political leader.

In short, our attitude is merely that we stand for honesty as well as for progressiveness and for efficiency; that we believe both business men and politicians should be just and upright and honest as well as wise, courageous and farsighted. We are against crookedness in the small men, but we are against it just

as strongly in the big men. We hold it to be our bounded duty to strive steadily to make and keep this great American commonwealth as a true democracy and steadily to endeavor to shape our legislation and our social conditions so that there shall be a far nearer approach than at present toward equality of opportunity among men. The corporation must be protected, must be given its rights, but it must be prevented from doing wrong; and its managers must be held in strict accountability when it does wrong and it must be deprived of all secret influence in our public life. We must strive to do away with the social and economic injustices that have come from failure to meet by proper legislation the changed conditions brought about by the gigantic growth of our gigantic industrialism."

HIGDON MELTON JACKSON CO. HAVE A SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

The hustling and progressive firm of Higdon Melton Jackson Co. had their opening of their splendid new store Tuesday and Wednesday of this week as previously announced in last week's paper.

Their new building received the finishing touches of the painter and decorator and when it was turned over to the proprietors it was by far the handsomest thing in this part of the state, and reflects credit on its promoters and shows that they have confidence in the future of the country. The interior presents that harmony which is most pleasing to the eye and very restful, and the front is of the latest type found in the large cities.

The stock of merchandise presented to the customers was of the very latest and best and shows that Mr. Melton, the buyer, is a man of good taste and knows his business when he goes to the Eastern markets.

Large crowds attended the opening and we are informed that the sales were satisfactory.

We are indeed glad to have such an establishment within our beautiful and progressive city, as we can point with pride to it when we have visitors.

Born to Robt. Corum and wife Sunday morning, a fine boy.

Jim Rainwater, the Crews druggist, was here Wednesday doing some trading.

ROAD BOND ISSUE LOSES.

On last Saturday the voters of Miles commissioners precinct defeated the proposed \$25,000 road bonds by a vote of 130 against 37 for it.

Thus a second proposed bond issue has been defeated in Runnels county.

TOM B. O'BRYAN.

In a letter from Tom B. O'Bryan from Slaughter, La., he states that he has just gotten out of bed from a spell of sickness, and that he with his wife and baby will return to Ballinger October 20th.

He also conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of his wife's father, H. H. Germany, while he was there. Mr. Germany was 98 years old at the time of his death.

BIG SHOW AT ABILENE.

Barnum & Bailey's Big Show will exhibit at Abilene Saturday, Oct. 1st, and the A. & S. will run a special from Ballinger, leaving at 6:40 a. m. for Abilene and returning at 6 p. m. A rate of \$2.15 for the round-trip is made.

SAM SPARKS.

State Treasurer Sam Sparks of Austin, was here Wednesday circulating among his old friends.

Sam is a pleasant, genial and affable fellow, and makes those with whom he comes into contact with feel better for having met him.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Up to press time Thursday there had been weighed at the Stuart cotton yard about 1300 bales and at the Farmers Union yard about 450 bales, making a total to date of about 1700.

Christian Church.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Everyone invited. H. M. BANDY, Minister.

Miss Ruby Embry, daughter of T. A. Embry south of town, left Tuesday for Austin to enter the State University.

A. J. Stocklas left Tuesday for Rosebud, where he will open up his tailoring establishment.

LOANS

A man who goes through life without borrowing money is an exceptional person.

Most men require a loan at some time or other. The business man to carry on his business. The farmer until his crops are sold. The professional man until his bills are collected. All must borrow at times.

The resources of this bank enable it to grant every proper loan and discount.

It must, of course, for its own safety and the safety of its depositors, be assured that a borrower will be able to meet his obligations when due.

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If you spend all your substance, or in other words all your income, you will never be independent or get ahead in the world.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Leader will publish in this column the names of candidates for the various offices until the primaries, and of the successful candidates in the primaries, until the election.

For District Clerk:
 MISS MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Judge:
 R. S. GRIGGS.

For Tax Assessor:
 MIKE BOYD.

For County Superintendent:
 E. L. HAGAN (re-election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 J. P. FLYNT (re-election)

For County Attorney:
 Edward S. McCarver (Re-election.)

For Tax Collector:
 W. T. PADGETT.

For Justice of the Peace:
 W. L. TOWNER.

For County Clerk:
 OVERTON L. PARRISH.

For Constable:
 B. W. PILCHER, (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:
 T. J. STOCKS (Re-election)


For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
 J. E. McADAMS.

BOYS CORN CLUBS.

"There are one hundred boys in Texas who will make one hundred bushels of corn to the acre this year," was the encouraging statement of J. L. Quicksall of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Everywhere the Boys Corn Clubs are meeting with encouragement," continued Mr. Quicksall, "and I am prepared to say that the movement to organize the boys of the country has been a signal one. Down in Williamson county this year, one of our boys, seventeen years of age, will average on seventy-five acres of land, sixty-five bushels of corn to the acre while right across from his land, his father, a man of fifty, who has farmed all his life, is hoping to pull through with twenty-seven and a half. The farmer's reply in answer to a question as to why his son was more successful than himself was 'Oh, well, he's learned how to cultivate from them there corn clubs and in my day, there warn't none of them.'"

Mr. Quicksall is accomplishing great good through the medium of his department and suggests that when the boys of the state have become thoroughly organized and realize that the farm instead of being a place of harrowing toil, is the only safeguard against panics and the foundation of all substantial prosperity, that the cry of "Back to the Soil" will have to be supplemented by the slogan of "Back to the City" in order to keep our cities and towns being depopulated.

ROYAL

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The Federal Census reports are being received with interest and the reappointment of congressional districts and state representative districts is being discussed. The reports are not sufficiently complete to determine the shift in population with any degree of accuracy as relates to political sub-divisions but those who gerrymander have their pencils in hand ready to carve out coveted districts which eliminate formidable rivals by geographical processes. We have now sixteen congressmen and our representation is based on one representative for 195,000 population but in all probability the next congress our representative basis to one representative for 225,000 population and on this basis we should have an increase of at least four congressmen in the state. We gained three congressmen ten years ago. The representation in the state legislature is based on one representative for every 23,000 population but our constitution limits the House of Representatives to 150 members and unless the next legislature raises the basis of representation we will reach the limit of membership in the House. The constitution fixes the state Senate at 31 members. The advisability of reducing the membership in the House has been discussed during the past few years and the next legislature can do this. Isolation raises the basis of representation or it can go to the other extreme and give the House 150 members. We increased the membership in the House five members ten years ago, and we now have 133 members in the Lower House.

According to dispatches Texas has the most varied soil and climate of any state in the Union, and all crops known to the United States are assured in Texas. Comparing the state to a huge department store who can supply its customers with every necessity of life from the things they eat to the clothes they wear. Texas can furnish the right kind of soil and climate for the successful growing of most any fruit, vegetable or grain known to the soil of any other portion of the United States. The vast area of land within the borders of this state makes it possible for Texas to offer better inducements in the way of cheap lands, etc., to homeseekers and this together with her varied soil and climate, constitutes the reasons why Texas is the best place on earth in which to live.

Missouri is right in the midst of an active campaign for state-wide prohibition, the amendment to be voted on in November. The Federation of Labor is out in a declaration against prohibition because it will put so many men out of employment. That organization has doubtless never considered how many men the liquor business annually puts out of employment, and how many families are weekly robbed of the earnings of them men by the liquor business.

labor business. A laborer put out of employment by state prohibition has other avenues of labor open to him while those put out of employment by the demon, Drink, have no other avocations open to them.—Ex.

The state may be drawn into an international controversy thru the refusal of the school authorities at San Angelo to permit the Mexicans to attend the same schools as the white children. The Mexican consul at San Antonio has taken the matter up with Gov. Campbell and will endeavor to have the state take action in the matter. It is not believed, however, that the governor or any of the state officials can force the San Angelo trustees to act in the matter. In case the state cannot relieve the conditions, it is understood that the matter will be taken up with the authorities at Washington.

According to the figures given out recently by Gov. Campbell, the total cost of the regular and called sessions of the 31st legislature was \$278,945.58. This includes the per diem of the members, the contingent expenses of each House and the mileage of the members. The regular session and the called sessions totalled one hundred and seventy-four days, which makes the average cost per day about fifteen hundred dollars. The regular session of the 31st cost a total of \$122,809.12. The fourth called session was the least expensive of the four, being at work the shortest length of time.

The disease of pellagra, which has attracted more or less public attention within the last year, is not due to the buffalo gnat, according to the State Health Department. Some entomologists have claimed that this gnat was responsible for the disease, but the state health authorities hold that the gnat breeds only in running water and some pellagra cases have been found far from streams. There was fifty-seven deaths from pellagra in Texas this year, according to statistics, most of the victims being white women. The cases were found in practically every part of the state.

The Miles Messenger tells of another case of death due to drunkenness. Mr. Louie Gotel had been to Miles and while there was drinking. He attempted to drive home from town, apparently intoxicated, when the team ran away, and he was killed by being thrown from the buggy. Those who voted for the saloons to remain in Runnels county must feel a sense of responsibility for the orphanage of two children, a boy seven years old, and a little girl of five, the mother being dead. Isn't it a dreadful responsibility to assume?—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Census Bureau has settled for the next decade the vexations question of which is the largest city in Texas, the reports showing that San Antonio retains its lead in population with Dallas exchanging second place with Houston and the Bayou City taking third position; Ft. Worth occupies fourth place and in percent of increase of population over the last census takes first position in cities of its class. There has been a phenomenal increase in all figures so far made public.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced by the independent school districts of the state, especially those in rural districts, in finding a market for improvement bonds, and as a result many buildings which were necessary for the accommodation of the pupils this fall have not been erected. The eastern bond market is dull and the state school fund, to which many districts

look for a bond market, is not in a condition to cover more than a small part of the bonds voted.

The I. & G. N. bill has been receiving the attention of the public press during the past week and both sides of the issue have been presented. It is unfortunate for the public that the proponents of the bill do not offer to invest money in railroad bonds and it is doubtful if capitalists who are in the market for railroad securities will consult them. After the discussion is all in, the man with the money passes final judgment on investments and there is no court of appeal from his decision.

A total appropriation of nearly half a million dollars for the next two years has been requested by the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan. Numerous permanent improvements are asked, among them being a new heating plant, several new stock barns and a husbandry building. The sum asked by the A. & M. is more than twice as large as that received two years ago.

Texas as a fruit growing section is rapidly coming to the front and the Elberta peach is a favorite in the northern markets and there is quite a demand for fruits and vegetables grown in our gulf coast country. The fame of Texas Bermuda onions is well known and Texas grown cabbages are insisted upon by many buyers of the northern and eastern markets.

Deposits in the savings banks under the banking laws of Texas showed a material increase during the month of August, the amount going from nine hundred and sixty-five thousand during that period. This is considered an excellent showing and is due probably to the money from cotton and other farm products now being marketed.

The mild winter climate in some sections of Texas is especially adapted to the growing of early vegetables, and tomatoes, beans, okra, cucumbers and other vegetables grown on Texas soil are shipped to northern markets at all seasons of the year and command tip-top prices.

\$12,800 LAND DEAL.

A \$12,800 land deal was consummated the latter part of last week, wherein Jo Wilmeth and Dan Moser became the owners of the Jarvis Jones 320 acre farm 3 miles east of Eden, Concho county.

Mr. Jones gets the Dan Moser home place on 7th street and some sandy land in South Ballinger.

This tract of land in Concho county is said to be of the very best class, and has always produced good crops.

Dan says he will not go to farming but only bought the farm as an investment. He and his wife will board for awhile.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Jones back to Ballinger and number him among our citizenship.

Get a Blue Flame Oil Stove at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co

Mrs. B. B. Stone and little daughter left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where they will visit Mrs. Stone's mother a few weeks.

More for your money at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

BRIDE AND GROOM RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spill passed through the city Monday enroute to Winters from Hallettsville, where they were united in marriage two weeks ago. Mr. Spill is one of the most prominent business men of Winters and his bride is a sister to A. J. and Otto Zappe of our city. They will make their future home in Winters.

Money to Loan on Farms

The British-American Mortgage Co. Ltd. are in a position to make liberal loans on good farm securities, for 8 per cent interest, from three to five years time. With no cost to the borrower except abstract and necessary title payers showing good title in the borrower. Applications can now be taken for fall and winter business, thus insuring your receiving the money at the time needed promptly. With unlimited capital, this company, is not driven to the necessity of re-selling their securities, which is a great benefit to the borrower in case of his wishing to renew the loan. For further particulars call on their local representative in Ballinger, Texas.

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Its a good thing to remember that Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. save you money.

FOR SALE—Fine little farm. Will take live stock for first small payment. Appy at thi: Office. tf.

\$100 down and monthly payments will buy a home from J. W. Powell. 3 mo.

WINTERS TO HAVE WATER WORKS.

The city council held this afternoon what is perhaps the most important session in the history of Winters. The whole water problem was fully discussed, all legal matters pertaining to the question fully investigated, and the board acted unanimously and enthusiastically.

To be brief, the council has called an election to be held on Tuesday, November first.

The election will be for the issuance of 5-40 bonds to the amount of \$20,000. That is, the bonds may run 40 years, but are redeemable at any time after five years, and they bear five per cent interest.

Of course the purpose is the providing of a sufficient water supply for all purposes and with a pressure that will give us protection to our tallest buildings in the time of fire. As indicated on our article on the second page, we are unequivocally for the bonds.

The plan being considered at present, which is only tentative, however, is to dam Bluff creek on Mr. Rogers' land near town.

To property owners, the decrease in present insurance rates will more than offset the slight increase in taxes.—Winters News

EDITOR NOW TEACHES SPANISH.

The Journal has enjoyed some pleasant visits and chats with Mr. G. Y. Patison, now teacher of Spanish in the Carlisle Military Academy of Arlington. Mr. Patison was formerly editor of the Winters News, and is said to be as fluent in Spanish as in his own language.—Arlington Journal.

The above is none other than "Guss" Patison, who at one time held a position with the Banner-Leader as type-setter and chief "devil." We are glad to hear of his success as a Spanish teacher.

James M. Skinner, Jr., who has been holding down the position of "chief devil," linotype operator, etc., on the Banner-Leader, will leave Saturday for Bronte to enter the High School at that place. Vernon Dickinson, son of Dr. Frank Dickinson, a former citizen of this place, will fill the position vacated by James. Vernon worked on the Bronte Enterprise four years.

San Angelo Fair, Oct. 3 to 8, inc. Over \$8000. in horse and auto racing purses. Street carnival at night. 2t

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Reed McLemore, an old time ball player of Ballinger, was here this week visiting friends.

Always ahead, that's Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. LeCompte, who had been spending some time visiting their old home at Pierce City, Mo., returned to Ballinger Friday night, of last week. Mr. LeCompte spent a month while gone in Oklahoma and Kansas. They went out to the Simms ranch Saturday to visit relatives a few days.

NOTICE—All old shoes left in my shop will be sold for repairs if not called for at once.—Will Norman.

San Angelo Fair—bigger than ever. Oct. 3 to 8. Cheap railroad rates. 2t

WOMEN'S WOES.

Ballinger Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that affect humanity; they must "keep up;" must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains, they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys, and is endorsed by people in this locality:

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"HUNGRY" HIGGINS RIDES IN AN AUTO.

G. L. (Hungry) Higgins, "ye printer man—that's all" from Ballinger, handed his card thru a window of the Bulletin office this morning while enroute from Ballinger to Dublin. Mr. Higgins belongs down east, but for the last few years has been making his home in the west, but he declares it is too hot and dry there for him and he is headed east. His passage in the automobile will take him as far as Dublin, and there the veteran printer will probably try the "rods" just for old time's sake. He is a journeyman printer of the type almost extinct and his visit recalls the days gone by when the printer boys dropped in oftener and helped out for a day or two. Higgins has been with the Reeves Printing Co. for several months at Ballinger.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Yes, "Hungry" has again departed from our midst, but that he will return again some day we are sure. Mr. Higgins is a veteran printer—one who has followed the trade through both good and bad "sits," and, although advancing in years, he is always "there with the goods in the art preservative." He will return some day, and when that time comes we will meet him with the old-time smile of welcome and cordial hand shake, as we have oftentimes done in the days that are gone.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The millinery opening of the Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. on Friday and Saturday of last week was a very successful event from a social as well as a financial point of view. Many ladies visited the emporium on

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those dates and viewed the beautiful exhibits of the latest designs in head-gear, and many purchases were made.

This progressive firm knows how to put on a "show" of this kind, and this event, like others in the past, was a success.

Yep; we are as dry as the dickens out here. There is no use in denying the fact that we are undergoing a worse drouth than that of 1886-87, but it does no good to get seared and go to the wild buuch. Better stay with what you have and try to weather it through, for if you sacrifice what you have and stampe, you may run right into the middle of a drouth next year. We have in mind men who struggled through the drouth of 1886-87 and suffered all kinds of hardships and poverty who are now rich. Other men who were well-to-do, but lacked the nerve, and ran from the drouth are now homeless. The rain may come soon, or it may arrive too late to help out this season, but the main thing is to stay with what you have.—Sterling City Record.

Miss Bertha Rasbury, who has been visiting in Lampasas for some time, left that place last

week for Dallas where she will be a "Maid of Honor" in the wedding of Miss Bertha's intimate friend.

A school girl was required to write an essay of 250 words about an automobile, says the Abilene Reporter. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought an automobile. He was riding out in the country one day when it busted going up a long hill. I guess this is about fifty words. The other two hundred are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but they are not fit for publication."

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CHIEF ANANIAS BRAYS ALOUD.

Melvin Kuykendall came in last week from Coke county where he had been living. He reports the condition of people in that section to be distressing, indeed. Every business in Bronte, one of the leading towns of the county, has closed the doors except one. Forty wagon loads of people left in one day. Farmers who have a few stock are giving one-half for feed to get the other half away. Thousands of people who went west a few years ago to get rich are now headed in some other direction to get work. Many of them are in destitute circumstances and the children are crying for bread.—San Saba News.

The freak above will be remembered as existing in different parts of Coke county for the past three or four years and going under the "non de plume" of "Doctor." His chief graft was curing cancers, but from what we can learn he had several side lines. While here he gained an enviable reputation as a chronic belly-acher, and was prominently spoken of as president of the Ananias Club.

While the drouth has been felt in the entire West this year there is no semblance of truth in the above. The doctor evidently left Bronte at night is why the stores were all closed. Take it from us, doctor, it has rained, we are figuring on another railroad and are boring for oil.

No one has missed you except it be the merchants where you traded. What is Coke county's gain is San Saba's loss. If the News had taken time to sift the hot air and "Bushwa" out of the above news item, it would not have appeared in that journal.—Robert Lee Observer.

Hit 'em again, George, and do it every time they don't tell the truth about old Coke.

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IT IS AN ACT OF JUSTICE

Capital Will Not be Driven Out of Texas.

J. S. Sherrill in the Greenville Herald:

Since the passage of what is generally called the I. & G. N. railroad bill by the fourth called session of the Thirty First Legislature, a great deal has been said about such measures "retarding railroad building," "driving capital out of the state," etc. This is the same cry that has been raised by the representatives of the railroad companies and other special interests every time that legislation has been proposed to protect the people from the greed of corporate wealth. B. F. Yoakum, one of the great railroad magnates of the country, who is posing as a friend of the people of Texas, has pronounced the law vicious. This is to be expected because Mr. Yoakum believes in the right of the privileged class

as JOHN of the interests of the masses of the people; and from the nature of his employment and association, he is not able to see where a poor man has any rights that ought to be respected. The Commercial Secretaries Association has also denounced the law, and this is not surprising, in view of several things that association has done in the recent past. It has the opportunity to do a great deal for Texas in the way of encouraging the development of resources of the state, but when it allies itself as it has done in this case with those who wanted to deliberately perpetrate one of the most infamous frauds ever perpetrated in this or any other country, it will find that the people of Texas will condemn its conduct.

We understand the proposition perfectly that if A mortgages a tract of land to B and receives money therefor, this mortgage will take precedence over subsequent debts created by A, and if B should attempt at any time after maturity of this debt to enforce the payment thereof by foreclosure proceedings and have the property sold to satisfy his debt, neither A nor any subsequent debtor could prevent the collection of the debt. But let us suppose that after A has mortgaged his land to B and received the money, he deals recklessly, gets in debt, creating many debts which ought to be paid, and then should go to B privately and say: "B, I can pay your debt, I have money to do that, but I owe other debts which will consume this money, say nothing about it, but bring suit against me, foreclose my mortgage, have this property sold and I will have a friend to buy it in and hold it for me and thereby beat my other debts."

Would any honest man favor such a transaction? Certainly not; and yet this is the very thing which the I. & G. N. railroad was seeking to do under the guise of a foreclosure. They owe honest debts, debts contracted for operating expenses; debts due employees who were maimed and mangled in the service; debts due for cotton which it sold and appropriated the proceeds to its own use, denying the owners the money which belonged to them. The act of the legislature about which so much complaint is made was a simple act of justice to defeat the aim of the railroad company to beat these honest debts by an unlawful and wicked combination between the stockholders and bond holders of the I. & G. N. railroad. The more people learn of this transaction the better satisfied will they be with the word of the legislature.

Ladies visiting cards 50 for 75c.

THE BROS. SHOWS.

Forepaugh and Sells Bros. to Exhibit in San Angelo on Monday, October 17th.

Not since the beginning of time has an amusement enterprise so tremendous in size been organized as this one. Its magnitude is almost beyond belief. It comes this year, after an absence of several seasons, with a complete new equipment from start to finish. It cost the management \$3,200,000. Every corner of the earth has been searched by the foreign agents of the show for novelties. The result is a performance brim full of sensational acts, the largest and only complete zoo in America and a three-mile parade. This parade is a veritable world's fair and a panoramic history of the earth from the days before the flood up to the last tick of the clock.

This great circus is fifty years old. It has always stood at the top among all the amusement enterprises of the world. This year it returns bigger, better and more attractive than ever. On its list of performers there are 350 names. These great stars have been gathered from European arenas. Among them are the three Tybell sisters, who present a "Human Butterfly" aerial spectacle which electrified all Europe last winter; Karl Handley and his company of German acrobats; Paul Alvarez, of Spain, the greatest head balancer on earth; the Avalons from England, the best of all high-wire artists; Capt. Webb and his two troupes of trained seals; Nellie Welch, of Australia, the only woman double somersault equestrian in the world; Ada Bell Edwards, the world's strongest woman, and the wonderful Alvo family of aerialists from Italy. The greatest trained animal act in all history is presented by sixty-one horses. They appear at one time in one ring. There are also the fifteen best educated elephants in the world. They perform in company with three companies of trained dogs.

In the menagerie there are 780 wild animals. Scarcely a one of them has ever been seen in this country before. The menagerie alone represents an expenditure of a million dollars in money. When it comes to the street parade a description is impossible. The great free pageant must be seen to be appreciated. It is natural to expect this circus, above all others, to present the best open-air spectacle. Never in its splendid history has it displayed such extravagance as it shows this year.

The organization now numbers 1,000 employes and has 600

horses. It travels a mile in length, is divided into sections. When under canvas covers ten acres of ground, many tents and the lights with 4,000 lamps and are lights. The greatest holiday of the past time is near at hand. Without doubt many from this city and vicinity will see the newly organized Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros. shows.

DOLLARS THAT SHOULD STAY AT HOME

That there are many Dollars that find their way out of Ballinger for the purchase of the necessities of life is a fact that no one can deny.

Constantly there is some one that hits the town selling something that can be bought right at home and for less money, too and better quality.

Now, if a man could save money and get as good an article of merchandise, the objection would not be so great, but when there is actually no saving and the same time you deprive the home merchant of his legitimate profits, it seems to us there is no excuse under the shining sun for so doing.

Home merchants contribute heavily to the support of the town and country and expect you to supply your wants at their store especially when they can and do sell cheaper than you can buy from agents and besides you see the thing that you are giving up your money for.

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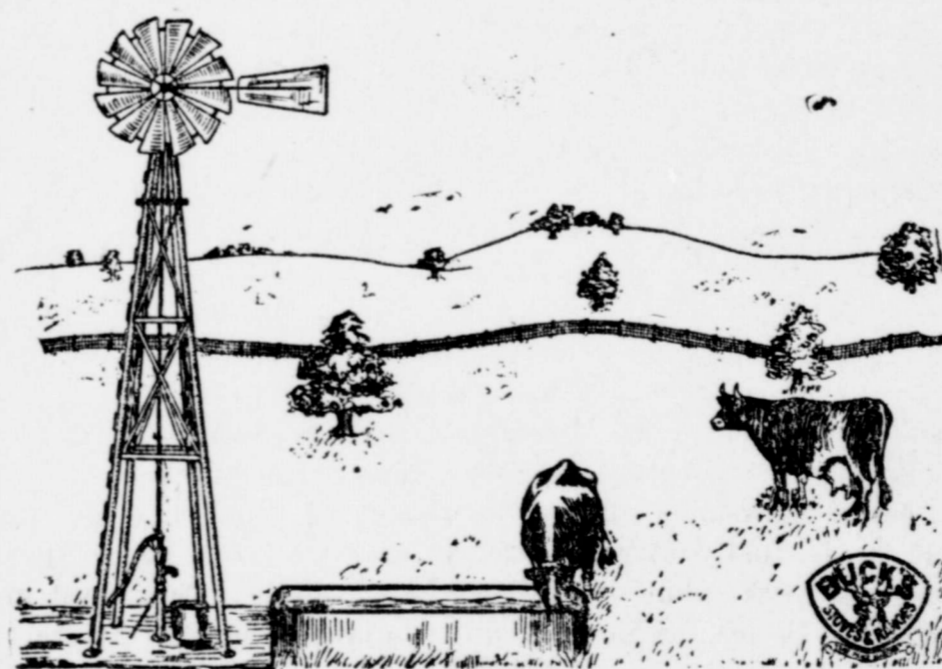
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gently stimulate the liver, correct the home methods constipation and such as hot or cold water on the stomach, etc., but what do you do when the majority then start on salts and cathartic pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they were all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O. To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense: Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of your druggist, and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded. This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market. Because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste it is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally. Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 11,500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

THE PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS.

Peculiar Features of Belief—Deny That the Almighty Damns Anybody.

We reproduce the article below for the reason that many of our readers are not familiar with the doctrines and beliefs of the Primitive Baptists. The clipping is from a Macon City (Mo.) paper:

The Yellow Creek Association of Primitive Baptists will begin its sixty-first annual meeting at West Union church, Linn county, Saturday. This is one of the oldest religious bodies in Missouri, and perhaps the least known. It will be attended by members from Macon, Linn, Adair and Knox counties and by elders from various parts of the state. Elder Walter Cash of St. Joseph is moderator and W. J. Owings of Macon county is clerk.

History was made by Missouri Baptists in the early days, and the Yellow Creek association was formed after a long debate over missionism. The subject has been previously discussed by the Baptists of England. The forerunners of the American Primitives were known as "Strict Baptists." They not only opposed missionary efforts, but did not believe in Sunday schools. Feet-washing was generally practiced by the early American Primitives in some of the associations. While not opposed to it, the Yellow Creek people do not practice it. Elder S. W. Sears of Shelbina,

who has a circuit of Primitive Baptist congregations in Shelby, Sullivan and Lincoln counties, says:

"The discussion in this country started in Virginia and Kentucky and finally broke out in Missouri, the division here occurring in 1836.

"We hold, and the Bible clearly says it, that salvation is of grace and not of works; therefore nothing can be gained by preaching the gospel to the heathen nations, save to help them morally. Man's instrumentality is nothing; the blood of Jesus alone saves those whom he has chosen. You will find it in many places, and it is as plain as it is true."

The Primitives claim to be the original church, having descended in a direct line from the apostles.

"How about the millions who are not 'elected,' does God ruthlessly damn them all?" was asked of Elder G. E. Edwards, a preacher, of Yellow Creek association.

"Now, there is where you are making a very common error," returned the elder, warmly. "God does not damn anybody. In the fall of Adam fell all humanity; his transgression was committed to his prosperity, and all were in the bonds of sin. The transgression in the Garden of Eden was man's transgression alone, and the consequences are upon his own head; his damnation is the result of his own sinful act, not God's. But God says He will have mercy upon whom He will have mercy, and He saves those He will save. It is like this. A man is own trial for his life; he is convicted and sentenced to die for his crime. He can do nothing to save himself. He is guilty beyond any doubt. Do you blame the judge who sentences him? Is it his fault that the prisoner is in that predicament? Certainly not. The judge is merely an instrument of the law which this man has violated. But the judge may have mercy and save the man if he likes; he may pardon him. So we say God can and does have mercy upon those He has chosen to escape the consequences of sin. The others who go down, do so as a direct result of their own sin, and not because of God's having damned them."

A member of the Yellow Creek association said he had never heard of a Primitive Baptist being in jail.

"But suppose one should land there—such a thing might happen, you know."

"Then he would either be not guilty of mistaken in his calling."

"The call" comes anywhere—at work in field or forest, on the journey or at meeting. Some give an uncanny description of a "great white light" and most peculiar sensation which they are at loss to describe. Saul's conversion on the road to Damascus is a typical case. Those who have seen the great white light tell of it at meeting, testify, as it is called, and the story is accepted as evidence of election. Now and then a man may be mistaken about his call; sometimes one who is called backslides for a time, but is eventually saved—there is no guess work about the ultimate salvation of one who is really "called."

The split in Missouri followed a warm debate in Macon county in 1836. Unfortunately no minutes of this historical affair are in existence. Perhaps the disputants did not know how seriously it would affect the Baptist church. The subject was "Missions." Elder James Moody, in a memorable address, advocated foreign mission work. The negative was taken by Elder William Sears, great uncle of Elder S. W. Sears. Clustering about the windows of the church were hundreds of people who were unable to get inside, but eager to hear. The debate lasted several days, with an

ever widening chasm between the adherents of the respective beliefs. It ended as might have been expected. Elder Moody and his followers organized a Missionary Baptist church. Elder Sears, Abraham Dale, Philip Dale, John Smoot, Charles Hatfield, William Shain, James Riley Thomas Williams, James Caughorn and their wives formed the "Little Zion church" near Elmer, Mo., which is in existence today and is the oldest Baptist church in the county. Its year of birth was the same as that of the county—1836.

The missionaries went into the towns and cities, established many churches and grew rapidly in membership. The Primitives, under their rigid rules of election, did not increase so fast, but they grew apace, organized their associations and made concessions to gain recruits.

The missionaries established Sunday schools. The Primitives contended there was no Divine warrant for such institutions, citing this:

"The first Sunday school was organized by Robert Raikes in Gloucester, England, in 1781, for the purpose of teaching orphan children and children whose parents were too poor to send them to school to read and write. (Belcher, page 998;) and was not a religious institution, nor connected with any church, as it is now."

The Primitives give this as one of their reasons for opposing missions:

"In 1622 Gregory XV, the first Pope, who had been a pupil of the Jesuits, established the first missionary board in the world, the prototype of all other missionary boards, whether Catholic or Protestant—Hassel, page 516."

"The word 'reverend' is barred, as a title too lofty for any human being. It occurs but once in the Bible (Psalm cxl, 9) and there it is in reference to Jehovah.

If a man is foreordained to hell or the life eternal, then what's the use of preaching? The question is thus answered by the Primitive elder:

"We are commanded to 'feed the flock, to minister to the little ones.'"

Here's the scriptural condemnation of those who are not elected:

"Man, by his fall into a state of sin, hath wholly lost all ability of will to any spiritual good accompanying salvation."—Matt. xv, 11, 12; James 1, 14; Deut. xxx, 19.

This is explained in a book published by Elder J. E. Goodson, Jr., a prominent minister of the Primitives:

"Those not elected, although they may be called by the ministry of the word, and may have some common operations of the spirit; yet, not being effectually drawn by the Father, they neither will or can truly come to Christ, and therefore cannot be saved. Much less can men that receive not the Christian religion they do profess."

The Primitives seek no converts; their preachers get no salaries. Yet they are the most earnest lot of church people in the country. They meet in small country churches or in shady groves, and sing the old-time songs without the aid of an organ. They are a "peculiar people," they say, because God's people are peculiar. There are 10 churches and about 500 members in Yellow Creek association. Four elders—Walter Cash, St. Joseph; J. W. Bradley, Ethel and G. E. Edwards and Frederick Elmore, Macon—do the preaching for all these churches.

Elder Cash publishes the denominational organ, "The Messenger of Peace," and the Primitive Baptist books and general literature. The elders are all young and vigorous men, and keenly interested in their work.

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MOTHER RECOVERS ABDUCTED CHILD.

Mrs. Eloise Barrow With Long Lost Daughter is Homeward Bound.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Eloise Barrow of Houston, Texas, today started for home with her pretty 14-year-old daughter, Dottie, who, she says, was kidnapped by Dr. G. Gordon Martin, 60 years old, a traveling dentist.

The girl visited Martin's temporary office in Houston, and, according to her mother, appeared to be under a hypnotic spell. When Martin departed she disappeared. Mrs. Barrow turned detective and finally traced the girl here. Martin can not be found.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Eloise Barrow, who yesterday found her 14-year-old daughter, Dottie, in Vincennes, Ind., after searching all over the United States for

her for more than a year, was in Chicago until last Tuesday, according to Rev. C. A. Kelley, pastor of the Wabash Avenue Methodist church, who was her benefactor.

"Mrs. Barrow came to Chicago more than a month ago," said Rev. Kelley. "She was lacking in funds and came to me for aid. I got a place for her to stay and aided her in her search.

"Mrs. Barrow told me her daughter had vanished from Houston more than a year ago. She searched all over the country for her, and finally, on a clue, came to Chicago.

"Last Tuesday she received a letter from the girl telling her that she was in Evansville, at the Wellington hotel. Mrs. Barrow went there at once and found that Dottie had been sent to Vincennes. She hastened there and found her, and the pair, with one of Mrs. Barrow's sons, returned to Evansville to get Dottie's clothes, which had been taken by the hotel people because of the child's failure to pay her board. Mrs. Barrow wrote to me saying that she intended to return to Houston at once. I suppose some charitable inclined people in Evansville have helped her on her way."—Houston Chronicle.

The above mentioned Dr. G. Gordon Martin is none other than the gentleman who landed in Ballinger in Feb. 1899, and who abducted and eloped with parties from this place.

Ed Henze of Miles was a visitor here Saturday looking after business matters.

We received a substantial remembrance from our friend Jno. H. Kipp of Gudalayala, Mexico, this week. Mr. Kipp has some children in Ballinger attending our school.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of A. Hall, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of August, 1910, by the County Court of Runnels County.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

ELIZA FLINT.

Administratrix of Estate of A. Hall, Deceased. 4 t

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEES' BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasing to take. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams returned home Monday from Stephenville, where Mrs. Williams had been for some time at the bedside of her aunt, who died and was buried in that city last Friday. The Banner-Leader joins friends in sympathy of Mrs. Williams and family in this sad hour of bereavement.

Old papers for sale at this office. 15c per hundred. tf.

Mrs. Owens and daughter of Kosse, Texas, who had been visiting her father A. D. Talley of Crews and V. A. Talley and family of our city, left for their home Saturday afternoon.

"Get the Habit," trade at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. and save money.

THE PRESBYTERY OF BROWNWOOD.

The Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday and the opening sermon was preached by Rev. F. T. Charlton of Comanche. Rev. W. A. Gillon of Coleman was elected Moderator and Rev. F. A. Barnes of San Saba was elected Temporary Clerk.

There were present the following:

Ministers—A. H. P. McCurdy, D. D., Brownwood; W. A. Gillon, Coleman; F. A. Barnes, San Saba; F. T. Charlton, Comanche; R. E. Hardin, Dublin; C. L. Ewing, Miles; J. F. Floyd, Mertzen; G. H. Patchford, Paint Rock; M. J. Black, Stated Clerk, Sterling City; C. L. Power, Winters. Elders—Dr. John Abe March, San Angelo; A. V. Davis, Winters; W. H. McCullough, Brownwood; Cochran, Coleman, and Wm. Cliff, Fort Chaddbourne. Besides these there were a number of visiting members and friends.

There was no special business except the work of the Presbytery in conforming its plan of work to the new plan adopted by the last Assembly. In this plan the number of Executive Committees are reduced to four and the work formerly done by the other committees was distributed among these four.

Rev. Gillon tendered his resignation to the Presbytery as pastor of the Coleman church. Mr. Gillon has been called to the church at Cameron of which he was pastor a number of years ago.

The next meeting will be held at DeLeon, Texas.

On Friday night there was a discussion of the subject of "The Sabbath and the Family." The subject was discussed by Rev. R. E. Hardin and Rev. C. L. Power.

The discussion of the state of religion showed that there had been much growth since the last meeting and there were many openings for new work.

The Presbytery adopted a resolution from the Presbytery of Brownwood U. S. A. agreeing to appoint a committee to co-operate with a committee from that Presbytery with a view of so arranging the fields that there may be an economical administration of the work.

The meeting was a very pleasant one and the brethren all enjoyed the very kind hospitality of the members of the church.

Cut Prices at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

ORGANIZES RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

L. Shields, the hustling and enterprising manager of the Fidelity and Credit Co., has recently organized and established a Retail Merchants Association at Winters, and Lawrence will be the manager there.

Mr. Shields is the secretary of the association at this place, and as such has been very successful.

Oscar Routh left Sunday evening for Austin, where he will enter the Austin Academy for the ensuing school year.

Trade at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. and save money.

JOHN WEEKS RETURNS.

John A. Weeks returned last Friday from Galveston where he went to attend a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy, of which he is a member.

He says there were 26 applicants before the Board, desiring certificates to practice pharmacy. Among the number of applicants was Bryce Bowdon, and old Ballinger boy. Bryce has spent one year in the department of pharmacy in the State University of Galveston year before last, and since then he has been employed in a large retail drug store in Galveston.

The State Board of Pharmacy consists of John A. Weeks, Ballinger; T. J. Snell, Cooper; W. H. Robertson, Denison; H. C. Jackson, Austin; W. F. Robertson, Gonzales; and R. H. Walden, Gonzales, who is secretary.

John says about two-thirds of the applicants will receive their certificates.

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SMALL BLAZE.

On Friday night of last week a four-room cottage at the corner of 11th and Strong avenue, belonging to R. T. Jones, and occupied by T. W. Turner, manager of the Texas Oil Co., was burned. There was \$600 insurance on the building and \$800 on household goods, which did not cover all the loss on either. Nothing could be saved from the flames.

Elmer Shepherd, of the Fidelity and Credit Co., left last Saturday to meet his wife, who is enroute home from Brady. Together they spent Sunday with Mr. Shepherd's parents at Zephyr, and returned home Monday.

T. J. Starkey received a letter from his son Sam of San Marcos, in which Sam stated that he had recently brought in a fine well of water on his lot property in that city, and that since the bringing in of the well, he had been offered \$1000 for two lots. We are glad to hear of this good luck.

Cut Prices at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

WE WILL HAVE TO EAT "CROW."

The population of San Antonio has been announced as over 96,000, which gives her a lead over Dallas of 4,000, and we will have to eat our "crow," as in our last issue we announced that Dallas was the metropolis of Texas, without doubt.

THOMAS MARION OSTEEN.

Thomas Marion Osteen, a former citizen of this place, but for the past three years has been living in Bronte, has moved his stock of merchandise to Sulphur Springs from Bronte, and writes relatives of this place that business is flourishing there, but that there is no place like the west to them, and that they are coming back to this country.

John Ray, who has been an employee of the City Drug Store for the past year or so, left Monday for his home at Brownwood, where he will visit his parents a few days before going on to Galveston to enter the medical college. John is a steady, industrious and perfectly reliable young man, and the Banner-Leader, with his many other Ballinger friends, wish him success in his chosen profession.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus spent a day in Miles this week looking after such as needed a "Tooth Doctor" in that thriving city.

Frank LaMotte returned to Upton county Saturday, where he is holding down four sections.

OFF FOR SCHOOL.

Frank Pearce, Victor Miller, Hal Beckwith and Miss Leona Miller left Monday for Austin, where they will enter the state university for the ensuing year. These are prominent young people of our city, and we wish and expect to hear good reports from all of them their college work.

Vance Law visit here with Saturday for San a few days before Houston, his home.

Rev. Joyce Rape, who down the Norton circuit, has quite sick at the home of brother Dr. T. A. Rape, the past week, but is better now.

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HORSES STRUCK

BY LIGHTNING

J. N. Mason who resides one
mile west of Valley Creek on the
Maverick road, had the misfor-
tune to have two horses struck by
lightning Monday evening about
5 o'clock, one horse was killed
outright and the other injured
very severely.

This is quite a loss to Mr.
Mason, as he had been offered
\$150.00 for the animal that was
killed.

WEDNESDAY'S RAIN

A fine rain fell from Ballinger
to 4 miles beyond Hatchel, it was
very heavy in spots.

At the Joe Johnson and W. T.
Routh places it amounted to a
young flood, as the water rose in
the high grade in the Joe John-
son lane.

Tom Vandevanter went to San
Antonio Tuesday.

Arthur Willingham and wife
came in from Grand Falls, Ward
county, to visit relatives this
week. Arthur is well pleased
with his location.

Mrs. J. O. Roots visited friends
in Ballinger this week.

Mrs. W. A. Gustavus visited
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Texas, and get reward. It pd

THREATENS VENGEANCE

In a report sent to stat epapers
by one D. F. Johnson, secretary
of the Business League of Brown-
wood, a statement is made there-
in that Brownwood is furnishing
water for the G. C. & S. F. Ry.
Co. from Temple to San Angelo,
and the editor of the Coleman
Daily Advertiser jumps on Mr.
Johnson with both feet and
romps on him good and heavy,
and threatens to tell "something"
on Brownwood if the statement is
not corrected.

We are sure the statement
could not apply to Ballinger, as
the trains take water here go-
ing and coming, and our water
supply has never even been to
the "scary" point all through
the long drouth.

Mrs. E. Allison of Brownwood
visited Mrs. R. O. Walton this
week.

**CHANGE AT WOOD
AND COAL YARD.**

Dick Oliver has sold his coal
and wood business to R. T.
Turner, lately of Abilene, who
now has charge of the business
an dis putting in large quantities
of wood and coal.

Mr. Oliver announces his inten-
tion of going to South Texas for
the winter, in hopes that the
change may benefit his health.—
Winters Enterprise.

Memorabilia

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quoter carefully, and rivet on your mind the very
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will find it a money saving game to take as a Motto
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<p>SUGAR 25lb Bag Best Granulated Sugar...\$1.49</p>	<p>CANNED PEACHES Lindale Pie, 3lb can10c Lindale Table, 2lb can10c Extra High Grade, 3lb can17c</p>
<p>SYRUPS 50c Bucket Blue Ribbon.....39c 60c Bucket White Lilly47c 75c Bucket P. & F.59c 1-2 Gallon Wild Rose23c 1-2 Gallon White Lilly24c 1-2 Gallon Velva39c</p>	<p>FLOUR Belle of Wichita, High Grade, good as the Best, every sack guaranteed, a joy to any bread maker, a sack.....\$1.59</p>
<p>CANNED CORN New Paek Corn, a can9c Best Standard Corn, a can10c Extra High Grade Corn, a can12c</p>	<p>COTTOLENE Large Size\$1.48 Small Size59c</p>
<p>CANNED TOMATOES. Numsen's Clipper Brand 3lb can...10c Numsen's Clipper Brand 2lb can...7c</p>	<p>BOTTLED GOODS Dodson-Braun Blueing23c Gallon Pickles, \$1.00 size89c Fancy Pickles, 50c size.....38c Apple Vinegar, a bottle23c</p>
<p>CANNED PEAS Standard grade, good quality, a can...8c New Crop Illinois Pea, a can.....10c High Grade, extra fancy, a can.....13c Numsen's Best Quality, a can.....14c</p>	<p>BEANS New Crop Lima, a pound.....8 1-2 New Crop Navy, a pound.....7 1-2</p>
<p>WASHING SUNDRIES Borax Washing Powders, a pkg...4c Gold Dust, two packages.....9c 3-pound Box Starch.....22c Crystal White Soap, a bar.....4c Bob White Soap, a bar.....4c Clariette Soap, a bar.....4c</p>	<p>BREAKFAST FOOD Post Toasties13c Dr. Price's Wheat Flakes.....9c</p>
<p>CANDIES 14 Sticks Pure Candy5c High Grade Penny Goods, 6 for.....5c</p>	<p>SODA 1lb Package A. & H.....7c 10lb Bucket54c</p>
<p>TOBACCOS Dukes Mixture, 4 pkgs.....18c Bull Durham, 4 pkgs.....18c Little Joker, 4 pkgs.....18c</p>	<p>LARD Swift's Premium, 10lb bucket...\$1.84 Sun Flower, 5 pound bucket.....89c</p>
<p>MISCELLANEOUS 22 Cartridges, a box12c Loaded Shells, a box45c Search Light Matches, 3 boxes.....10c</p>	<p>GALVANIZED WARE 0 Size Tubs43c No. 1 Size Tubs53c No. 2 Size Tubs59c No. 3 Size Tubs69c</p>
	<p>SALT 25lb Bag22c Large Size Table Salt.....8c Small Size Table Salt4c</p>

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Refreshments free.

Prof. J. M. Skinner of Bronte,
was a visitor here Thursday. He
will open his school Monday,
October 3rd at Bronte.

J. F. Flynt and wife, parents
of our sheriff J. P. Flynt, came
down from Winters Wednesday
to visit the latter a few days.

Rev. Callan W. Yates of San
Angelo, was a visitor here Thurs-
day.

R. A. RISSER & CO.

The firm of R. A. Risser & Co.
have just put in a branch store
at Chidress and R. Eugene Risser
has gone to that place to take
charge and manage the same.

Roy Sharp has gone to assist
Eugene in the work.

This does not mean that they
will discontinue their big store
here, but they will carry the
complete line of merchandise as
before.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hute
of Midland, passed throu
city Tuesday enroute to Nor
Mr. Hutchinson was waterbe
between Miles and San Angelo
and had to stay all night at the
section house at Hortense. He
says a regular water spout fell at
that place Monday evening.

Richard Wynn, who had been
working for the A. & S. railroad
here for the past year, will leave
shortly for Hamlin, where he will
be station agent for that com-
pany. J. (Buck) Shields will
take the position vacated by Mr.
Wynn.

Horace Thomson passed through
Ballinger this week enroute to
his ranch in Schleicher county.

A. L. Higdon, of the Higdon,
Melton, Jackson Co., was here
Tuesday looking at the new
store.

Watty C. Reeves was in Talpa
this week looking aftr business
matters.

Mrs. J. W. Blasdell underwent
a successful operation at the
Halley-Love sanitarium this week.

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swing. We have never before had
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es until next day.

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