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DISTURBANCE AT ZEPHYR.

The little town of Zephyr, 16 miles East of Brownwood was thrown into a furor of excitement on Tuesday of this week by what was almost a riot. It reached such large proportions that officers from Brownwood were phoned to come and assist the peace officers to quell the riot, however when the officers arrived a prayer meeting was in progress, so reports Dist. Attorney Waller U. Early, who went with the Brownwood parties to Zephyr.

It seems that the trouble started over a street fight and citizens took sides with one or the other combatant till the whole town was ready to "shoulder arms" and march to battle.

Prayer meeting was called as means of bringing the belligerents together.

W. C. Penn and W. B. Ray, the cotton men, returned home Monday evening from Winters, Ojawa and other points along the A. & S. Ry., looking at the cotton situation.

Miss Clay Belle Leeper returned today from Ballinger at which place she has been enjoying all the pleasures of a house party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Weeks.—Coleman Advertiser.

M. Levy, of Seguin, Texas who had been visiting his son, A. Levy and family for several weeks past, left Monday afternoon for his home. He was well pleased with our section and reports a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hale, of Big Springs, were the guests of their son, Dr. Hale and family enroute to the Baptist convention at Temple. Miss Maud Hale their granddaughter, accompanied them on the trip.

Miss Ruby Rucker, of Fort Worth who had been the guest of Ballinger friends for several days past, left Monday afternoon for her home.

Mrs. Polk White, of Seguin, and her daughter, Mrs. Tom Teel, of Batson, who had been the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O. Kelley, left Monday afternoon for their home.

BALLINGER THE BEST OAT MARKET

John Brock who lives eight miles North of Winters was in town Wednesday with a load of oats, 90 bushels which he sold for 45 cents per bushel. He said he came to Ballinger because he got 3 cents per bu. more for his oats than he could get in Winters, and he found much larger stocks of Merchandise here to select his purchases. Come to Ballinger.

W. W. McKinley will move with his family to Bangs next Saturday, where he has employment in a Blacksmith Shop at a remunerative salary. Mr. McKinley has been a citizen of Ballinger so long he says he will still call this place home though he lives elsewhere. The Banner-Leader will follow him to his new home and keep him posted on Ballinger and Runnels Co. news.

The Banner-Leader in a recent issue used a gentleman's name in such a way as to cause his wife to land on him, and the trouble of the whole business is that we can't offer an explanation, however much we would like to do so. It is one of those awkward situations that we will simply have to let drop and trust to luck for the consequences.

Attorney Watkins of Houston was Thursday visiting his brother-in-law Judge B. B. Stone.

NOTICE.

As I will have to be absent for quite a good deal of the time for a short while will state that you can call at the Banner-Leader office and rent any of the houses I represent, Mr. Shepherd will attend to the renting for me. Respectfully,
Mrs. C. F. Dickinson

Sterling P. Hathaway handed us a dollar this week and asked us to send the Leader the next year, these little remembrances are things that brighten the Newspaper man's pathway and lighten his burdens. Moral let others do likewise.

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Is in evidence this hot weather, but you can relieve yourself of that feeling at our fountain. Our combinations of Water Icees, Sundae and sparkling Soda Water have a reputation to sustain. Leave your fatigue with us.

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BALLINGER GETS HER FIRST BALE

P. B. Chamberlain Brings in First Bale of Runnels County Cotton Just a Few Hours Before L. K. Parr Arrives With 2d

On Tuesday of this week Ballinger received her first bale of cotton. It was brought in by P. B. Chamberlain and raised on C. S. Miller's place in South Ballinger. The second bale which reached town just a few hours after the first, was brought in by L. K. Parr and grown on the Vogelsang place up the Colorado near town.

The first bale was received last year on Aug. 6th and on Aug. 8 this year, two days later. A premium of \$56.00 was gotten up by Sec. A. W. Sledge and subscribed by the business men, two-thirds to be given to the man bringing in the first bale and one third to the second bale man.

This is the largest premium so far given to the first bale received of any town in Texas and shows Ballinger's determination to do the right thing with the farmer. Following is the list who subscribed and the amounts:

Ballinger Cotton Oil Co	\$3.00
Chas. S. Miller	2.50
Ballinger State Bank	2.50
Giesecke Bennett Co	2.50
F. & M. State Bank	2.50
Higginbotham Currie Co.	2.50
First National Bank	2.50
Miller Mercantile Co.	2.50
Hall Hardware Co.	1.50
A. J. Zappe	1.50
Higdon, Melton, Jackson	1.00
Van Pelt & Kirk	1.00
R. A. Risser & Co.	1.00
The Hub	1.00
J. T. Dawson	1.00
Rossenwasser & Levy	1.00
Walker Drge Co.	1.00
Ed Gobler	1.00
C. A. Doose & Co.	1.00
Ostertag Furniture Co.	1.00
Hartman & McAdams	1.00
Wm. Cameron & Co.	1.00
B. Dornberger	1.00
Banner-Leader	2.00
A. L. Span & Co.	1.00
Jones Walton Co.	1.00
Ballinger Lumber Co.	1.00
Davis Mercantile Co.	1.00
The Globe	1.00
Ballinger Dry Goods Co.	1.00
J. Y. Pearce	1.00
Jas. E. Brewer	1.00
Ledger Co.	1.00
Ballinger Loan Co.	1.00

E. F. Elder	.50
Reeves Printing Co.	.50
W. A. Nance	.50
Central Hotel	.50
L. B. Stubbs	.50
T. S. Lankford	.50
Shaffer & Mullins	.50
Radford Gro. Co.	2.50
Winkler D. G. Co.	.50
Jim Wimberly	.50
F. D. Futch	.50
Total	\$56.00

County Court

The August term of the County Court convened Monday. The first week being non jury week, there were few cases tried, save when the appearance docket was called, quite a large number of default judgments were taken and some non-contested cases were disposed of and the court adjourned at noon Wednesday. Judge Griggs left that afternoon for Brownwood to attend the convention of County Judges.

Thanks

To those who so kindly furnished us with old relics with which to decorate our show window during the reunion, we wish to extend our heartest thanks.

Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.
Catalina Islands, Cal. Aug. 4, '11
Mr. C. P. Shepherd,
Editor, Banner Leader,
Ballinger, Texas.
Dear Sir: We are here to day this is a great resort. Something like Coney Island, N. Y. but not so large. We are enjoying the trip very much. Will leave for San Diego Sunday.
A. H. Wigle.

Misses May and Myra Penn left Thursday for Brownwood to visit relatives.

W. T. Padgett left Thursday for Sundance Wyoming to visit his son Raby.

W. A. Glenn, the Marie gin man was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

COUNTY JUDGES CONVENTION

The County Judges semi-annual Convention met in Brownwood Thursday and Friday of this week, and a large number attended, among the number being our County Judge R. S. Griggs, who reports a fine meeting and a good time. He says Brownwood knows how to entertain a convention.

REV. LOCKETT ADAIR.

Rev. Lockett Adair, well known to Ballinger people, has just closed a meeting at Brady in which there were 452 conversions, 70 percent of whom were men.

On Sunday night at the close of the meeting 2000 people were present. It is reckoned as the greatest meeting ever held in Brady.

REMEMBERED.

Money and friends are two essentials to enjoyment in this old world, the former is not possessed by many of which we are included, but we do claim to have a few good friends and among the number is W. H. Greer of South Ballinger, and as a reminder of his friendship he left the editor a big juicy watermelon Wednesday, which was appreciated to the fullest extent.

Mr. Greer has a few acres in South Ballinger on which he realizes a nice income each and every year. He is a believer in intense cultivation and as a result usually reaps a rich harvest.

Many of our other friends want to make us real angry just follow in the footsteps of our friend Greer.

Notice To Music Pupils.

Miss Olga H. Schawe's fall term of Piano will begin August 14, prospective pupils are urged to begin on this date so they can be classified, their work arranged and well started before school commences.

Besides their regular lessons Miss Schawe has class meetings which are very beneficial to the pupils, as they help to overcome nervousness in playing in public and for others. A study is made of the lives of Musicians and Composers, current events are discussed etc. and a stimulus added to the pupil's work that is very advantageous. For further particulars call at 205 Ninth Street or phone 287. 48-2t

COLEMAN GIRL LEAVES HOME.

Fort Worth Aug. 2.—Knowing her fondness for music, the father of Miss Belle Fox, aged 19, who disappeared Wednesday, found the girl here in a moving picture show, listening to the grind of the latest hits on the little theatre's piano. Fox came to Mrs. Mae Wright, Y. W. C. A. traveler's aid at the Texas and Pacific station and asked her to help him find his daughter.

"Where would you start to find her?" said.

"You say, that she is fond of music, that she plays the piano constantly, and that she wants all the latest hits," said Mrs. Wright. "Then I would start looking for her in the picture shows. She may apply for a position as pianist."

He went directly to a Main street picture show and was seated only a few minutes before his daughter came in and sat across the aisle from him. When a seat next to her was vacated he took it and surprised her with a plea to come back home.

Once before she started to leave her home, but her plans were thwarted when her father found the suit case concealed behind the barn.

M. W. Leader came home Monday from an extended vacation to Galveston, Corpus Christi and other points in that section and reports a most delightful trip.

Miss Mary Phillips, our popular District Clerk, returned home Monday on the late train from Galveston, where she attended the Clerk's Association and visited with friends before returning home.

Mattison Leslie and his sister Miss Gertrude after a pleasant visit with their father Rev. J. D. Leslie left Thursday afternoon for their home at Kansas City, Mo.

John. H. Kipp who has been visiting relatives in Ballinger the past two months left Thursday for Ft. Pierce Florida to spend a month.

Mr. Scott after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Harris, returned to his home at Lancaster Thursday.

On Monday of this week Brownwood got her first bale of cotton which sold for 12 cents and a premium of \$25.00 was made up on the side.

Mrs. S. B. Raby and two children are visiting in Brownwood.



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Victoria Antis Celebrated.

Upon receiving positive news that the state had gone wet, many anti-prohibitionists of Victoria paraded the streets yesterday afternoon, headed by a brass band and two men bearing an immense banner bearing the words "Texas is Saved." At night speeches were made and anvil salute fired on the public square until a late hour. Before each salute was fired somebody in a loud voice called out the name of some supposed local prohibitionists and made some comment about him. The salute was supposed to sound his death knell.—Victoria Advocate.

Talk about fanaticism, well the above shows to what extremes some people will go. Just wait Mr. Editor of the Victoria Advocate and in a few years old Texas will go dry and then your tune will change.

Miss Lila Marbery and her cousin, Miss Brooks, of San Angelo, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce during the reunion, left at noon Saturday for their home.

Loyal To His Brethren

That B. W. (Big Windy) Pilcher is loyal to his brethren and that he will go his length to accommodate a friend no one who knows him will deny.

He has interested himself in the wife of a Constable who was shot by a Negro in Belton last July and whose widow is in destitute circumstances and who is in the contest now by the Temple Telegram for a beautiful home, and he has gone to the trouble and expense to have one thousand of these letters as shown below printed and distributed over Texas in behalf of the widow who was so unfortunate as to lose her husband last July.

Following is a copy of the letter he is sending out.
Ballinger, Texas,
July 31, 1911.

Brother Constable:
In July, 1910, Jim W. Mitchell Constable at Belton, while defending the home of a widow, was murdered by a negro. Jim was a member of our association. His widow is leading in a contest for a nice home offered by The

Temple Daily Telegram to the one turning in the greatest number of subscriptions for that paper before Aug. 28' 1911.

The price is \$3.00 per year, and the paper is worth the money.

I respectfully call upon every Constable in Texas to at once mail \$3.00 to Mrs. Jim W. Mitchell, 303 N. Pearl St., Belton, Texas, for which this good paper will be sent you one year.

Do it now, she has called on us for help.

Fraternally,
B. W. Pilcher,
Pres. Constable's Association of Texas.

MONEY! To loan on Farms and Ranches. Long time. 33-tf.
Lee Maddox.

Miss Kate Armstrong, of Corsicana, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Long, left at noon Saturday to visit relatives at Rowena a few days before returning home.

FROM HEIDENREICHSTEIN, GERMANY
"I am a user of Hunt's Lightning Oil and think it an excellent remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, and like ailments, and am always glad to recommend it."
Faanz Gruber, Heidenreichstein, Ger

Camp Meeting

Commences on Friday night before the 18th instant at the old camp ground in Rabys Pasture near the bridge on Valley creek.

The meeting will be held by Rev. Land the pastor of the Nazarene church of Rabys Chapel assisted Rev. Tyler of Peneil Texas. Plenty of wood, water and grass and every body invited. Good well water to drink.
J. W. Raby.

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

Editor C. W. Goff, who for a long time was at the helm as Editor of the Bangs Enterprise took charge of the Bronte Enterprise this week. He is a news paper man of wide experience and will give the Bronte people a good paper.

Patronize our advertisers.

Norton Notes.

Farmers are busy heading maize. Cotton looks better since the recent rains.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and son of Tokeen are spending a few days relatives and friends.

Mrs. Preston Broxton and little daughter Vergie, are visiting her parents of Knox County this week.

Newman Mc Goruan and family spent last week in Ocala visiting Mr. Mc Gowans sister.

Authur Duncan of Rosce is the guest of Elton and Archie Holloway this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Morgan, Saturday a girl.

Mrs. Flora Miller and Miss Sallie Dorsett who went to May last week to be present at the marriage of their cousin, Miss Nellie Dorsett, returned home Tuesday. The bride and groom accompanying them home.

Quite a crowd of Norton people attended the Reunion which was at Ballinger last week. Every one reported a good time.

Mrs. Sallie Coxe, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams returned to her home in Roscoe Thursday.

Mr. Britton of Winston is the guest of Miss Maggie Forbus this week.

The young people enjoyed a "Watermelon party" Saturday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forbus.

We are sorry to report Henry Munlee on the sick list.

"Queen of the Prairie."

A. C. Homan casher of the Rowena State Bank was down Monday and attended the K. of P. Lodge that night and helped confer the third degree on eight new men. Mr. Homan is a loyal Knight and attends the Lodge meetings here frequently.

Off For San Saba.

The following persons left from this point Monday afternoon to attend the San Saba fair. Mrs. Clara Ransome, Tom Ward and two daughters, Misses Etta and Eupia and Willie Ward, Joe and D. Oliver, J. J. Brown, J. Y. Pearce, George Holman, Fulton Golden, Mack Watkins, Otto El der, Gene Gressett and Jugde John I. Guion.

Mrs. Walter A. Davis and son Ralph are in Galveston attending the Cotton Carnival.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

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Ballinger Texas

SAN SABA County Fair SAN SABA AUG. 8-11



WILL ON MONDAY August 7

sell round trip tickets to San Saba for the above occasion

Round trip tickets will be on sale August 7 and for trains arriving in San Saba morning of August 8. Tickets will be limited to August 13, 1911, for return.

Rate from Ballinger \$2.50
Rate from Talpa \$2.50
Rate from Rowena \$2.75

A. H. Wigle, Agent
Ballinger, Texas

Man Shot At Goldthwaite Was Caught Stealing Corn.

District Attorney Walter U. Early received a phone message this morning telling of a killing at Goldthwaite late last night. The message stated that a man named Ed Speed and a companion, John O'Brannon, were seen in a corn field owned by Jim Sack near the town of Goldthwaite. The owner of the field shot and killed Speed. O'Brannon was not harmed. It is not known whether he was concerned in the affair or not. The information received here merely stated that he was with Speed at the time of the killing. Up to press hour no further particulars could be learned.

Goldthwaite, Aug. 8.—Jim Slack, who killed Ed Speed lives ten miles down the Bayou from Goldthwaite. He used a shot gun, the load taking effect in the mans' stomach and killing him instantly. Jim Slack gave himself up to the officers. The man Speed was a stranger, traveling through the country with his family. He is survived by a wife and two children.—Brown-wood Daily Bulletin.

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The Banner-Leader.

House Party.

Misses Hattie and Etta Hutton, two of Ballinger's most popular young ladies have been entertaining the past ten days quite a number of their young friends from over the state with a House Party. Those in attendance are Messrs. C. D. Lester and Roscoe Wilson of Lubbock and Mr. D. O. Ballew of Midlothian, Texas, and Misses Nora May Dupree of Lubock, Florence Davis Portland, and Fay Wolf, Dallas. The young people returned to their respective homes this week, much pleased with their visit to Ballinger and loud in their praise of the young ladies who were hosts while here. They will carry away many pleasant memories of their visit to our city, and The Leader hopes they will visit Ballinger again.

The Banner-Leader maintains a fully equipped Job department with the latest and best type faces, carries a full line of job stock and we can turn out the work satisfactorily. We solicit your work.

Mrs. Streight's Case Continued

Gatesville, Aug. 4.—Judge Arnold granted a continuance of Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight's case and set it for trial Feb. 8, 1912.

Mrs. Streight is charged with the murder of her husband, formerly editor of the McGregor Mirror. The case was first tried in Waco and a sentence of life imprisonment was assessed. On appeal the case was reversed and a new trial ordered. Subsequently a change of venue was given to this county.

Owing to the sensational nature of the case it has attracted a great deal of attention.

Report from Constantinople, Turkey
I have been using your Hunt's Lightning Oil for some time and think it the best remedy I have ever used for catarrh, bruises and burns. I have used it with great advantage for rheumatism and neuralgia. I especially recommend it for all suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia and troubles of taat sort.

Puzant R. Yuzuk,
No. 20 Tarakjilar, Constantinople T'ky.

Caught in The Act

City Marshall J. N. McKay, ever on the alert to apprehend law violators, while on duty Friday at the Reunion grounds, caught a man in the act of stealing a wagon sheet. He was arrested and placed in jail. He gave his name as M. M. Terry but said he was not related to our R. A. Terry.

Travis Stewart, son of J. Frank Stewart is at home from Corpus Christi where he attended Peacock's Summer School for boys.

Fresh Turnip Seed for Fall planting at B. Dornbergers

Miss Tillie Haak, of Bellville, Texas, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. S. Miller and family and attended the Reunion last week. She will spend several weeks visiting in our section.

D. M. Baker and sons Louis and Leslie, returned the latter part of last week from an extensive trip out in New Mexico.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

J. B. Perkins, of Avoyelles Parish, La., came in at noon Saturday on a visit to his nephew, H. S. Perkins and family.

L. E. Bair is here from Lorenzo, Texas, looking after business matters.

J. O. Roots and wife were down from Miles last Friday to attend the reunion.

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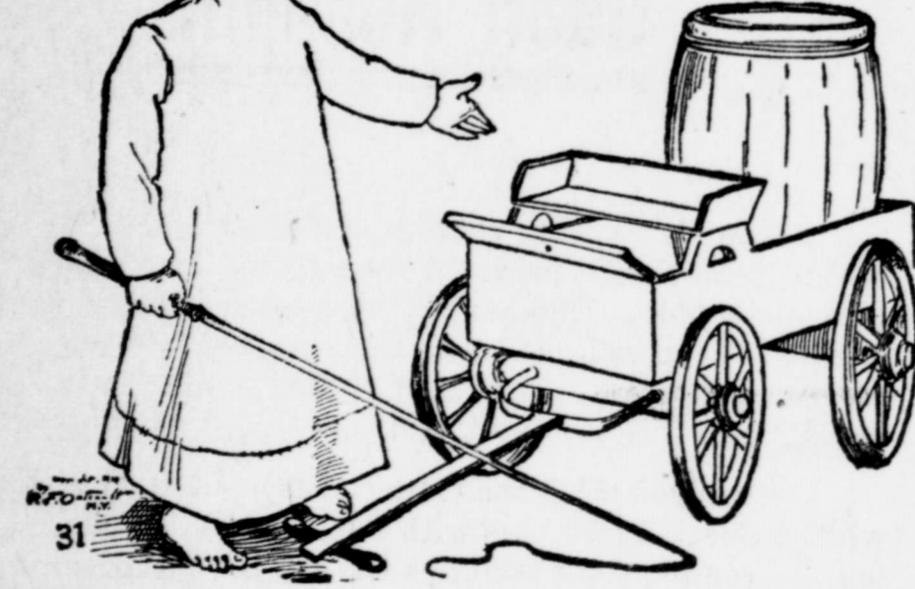
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JAMES K. VARDEMAN

In the recent primary in Mississippi for U. S. Senator, James K. Vardeman was elected over Leroy Percy and Alexander, polling sixty percent of the total vote cast in the election.

This ends a bitter factional fight which was full of charges and counter charges.

Mr. Vardeman is of the Ben Tillman type, erratic, extreme, and a man of but little ability from our point of view, but he appealed to the boys from the "Forks of the Creek," and landed the plum, over what is said to be two good men.

Mrs. Walter Midgely after a week visit with her father Mayor Weeks returned home Monday.

Miss Allene Story who has been visiting Ballinger friends several weeks returned to her home at Cotman Sunday.

H. M. Josey is among the Ballinger citizens who are enjoying a swim in the Gulf and taking in the Cotton Carnival.

Mrs. V. J. Pogue after a short visit here with her son J. P. and family, returned home Saturday.

D. Reeder left last Saturday for New York to buy goods for his fall trade.

Miss Hattie Ewing went to Ballinger Tuesday for a few days visit to the Misses Van Pelt.—Miles Enterprise.

J. H. Tucker was down from his Hatchell home during the reunion and visited relatives.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of a Pluries Execution issued out of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, on the 25th day of July, 1911, upon a certain judgment therein rendered on the 21st day of December 1910, in cause number 2651, styled Lee Watson vs. W. A. Martin et al, wherein Lee Watson was plaintiff and W. A. Martin, J. G. Hull, A. L. Mayhew, Henry Payne, Samuel J. Bates and R. A. Everts were defendants and to me delivered and directed, requiring me, of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of said defendants or either of them, to cause to be made, the sum of Six hundred sixty and 56/100 dollars (\$660.56) (with interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum from its date until paid, less a credit of \$250.00 paid March 9th, 1911 and requiring me to make the further sum of \$113.20 costs of suit I did on the 31st day of July, 1911, seize and levy upon the following described land situated in Runnels County, Texas, viz:

First Tract, 187 and 14-100 acres of land being all of survey No. 358, Abstract No. 407, originally granted to John R. Robins, by virtue of Certificate No. 129, and patented to him May 6th, 1856 by letters patent No. 1206, Vol. 12, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set for the lower corner of Fairchild Survey No. 357 on the banks of the Colorado River, from which an Elm 6 inches in diameter bears N 82 W 440 vrs., another 8 inches dia., bears S 60. W. 3 1-2 vrs., Thence N 30 E crossing Valley Creek 1685 vrs. to stake for N. W. corner. Thence S 60 E following fence 509 vrs. to corner. Thence S 30 West 2009 vrs. to stake on bank of River from which an Elm 10 inches in diameter bears S 26 E 14 vrs. another 12 inches dia bears S 53 E 14 vrs., thence up the River with its meanderings to place of beginning.

2nd. Tract, being 21 and 90-120 acres of land out of survey No. 432 Abstract No. 73, originally granted Rama Christa, by virtue of Certificate No. 28 and patented to him June 10th, 1857 by letters patent No. 594 Vol., 11, described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at N. E. corner of above mentioned John R. Robins Survey No. 358, thence N 60 W follow-

M. Kleberg, Jr.

Attorney-at-Law

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Now therefore notice is hereby given that for the purpose of satisfying said judgement, interests and costs, I will on Tuesday the 5th day of September 1911 between the hours prescribed by law at City of Ballinger, Runnels County Texas, offer for sale and will sell the above described tracts of land to the highest bidder for cash. Witness my hand this 1st day of August, 1911.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels Co. Texas.

Still buying oats, see me before you sell. M. D. Chastan Grain Co. 44 tf

Mrs. T. B. Abernathy went to Ballinger yesterday to attend the reunion and visit friends.

Misses Marie Dickinson and Nelle Collins went to Ballinger yesterday for a few days visit to Mrs. Ed. Walker.

Jim Watson was off to Ballinger yesterday for a few days. Before returning he will visit San Angelo and Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. C. Browder, of Miles enroute home, spent the hours between trains with her niece, Mrs. J. L. Strother, yesterday.

Mrs. George Richard of Miles, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Tatum. Miss Pearl Smythe, of Miles, is a guest in the same household.

Jo Vineyard of Crews and Joe Spoons of Ballinger passed through our town Saturday in a little red Ford.—Coleman Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhman's baby is still at Ballinger but is few.

MMrs. Chas. A. Daily and two daughters, Francis and Lynette, visited her nieces, Mesdames J. J. F. Currie and C. P. Shepherd during the reunion.

Attorney Marcellus Kleberg is in Galveston this week to attend the Cotton Carnival and visit his parents, so he says, but we have it on good authority that an attraction other than the Cotton Carnival and parental affection carried the gentleman back to his old home, and that ere he makes many more trips, he will not return alone.

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We are sorry to report that our old friend Alexander Massey is not able to leave his room now. For a while he grew stronger and was on the street a great deal, and we hope to soon see him out again.

W. H. Rodgers, one of Winters' prominent and hustling Real Estate men attended the reunion, camping on the ground.

We are requested to announce that the Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Ewing on next Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. Miss Alva Van Pelt of Ballinger will be there with her display of needle work, and each member as well as all those interested in fancy work are requested and invited to be present.—Miles Enterprise.

Mrs. Walter Midgely and children of Paint Rock passed through Tuesday, going to Ballinger to visit Mrs. Midgely's mother.—Miles Enterprise.

Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt and daughter Miss Bertha, of Ballinger, were visitors at the home of Rev. C. L. Ewing this week.—Miles Enterprise.

Miss Annie Gober of Paint Rock passed through Tuesday enroute to Ballinger on a visit for a few days.—Miles Enterprise.

PROSPECTIVE BUYER FOR PATENT

Some months ago, our ingenious friend Joe Spoons had secured a patent on a device for automobiles, and some days ago he received an inquiry as to what he would take for his patent to which he replied \$10,000, and Sunday he received a reply that his offer would probably be accepted and that papers would be forwarded by express.

His friends are glad of this good luck on his part and wish for him many more streaks of just such luck.

INVITES THE BOYS.

The Dallas Country Club recently gave a dining in honor and for the consolation of the many "Summer Widowers" that are now in evidence in that city. The invitation read:

"Let out the cat, put out the fire, remove your dirty clothes from the middle of the floor, turn the water out of the bath tub, and join us in a consolation meeting; Nothing stronger than water to drink."

From the appearances in Ballinger it would not be amiss for some one of a philanthropic turn of mind to give a similar entertainment and if they should our friend Geo. Holman would be the "chief mourner."

Joe Clark is now at home after an absence of three weeks in Greenville where he visited kin-folk and took treatment from an osteo-d path physician. He left here suffering intensely with something like lumbago, and returned, so he says, sound and well. He is loud in his praise of the treatment given him at Greenville.

Ed. P. Eason, Editor of the Winters Enterprise, passed through Monday enroute for Menard, where he joined a fishing party that went from Winters last week. He expects to spend two weeks dabbling in the clear San Saba, and pestering the finny tribe.

The Enterprise regrets to learn of the illness of Mrs. W. J. Reasonover, who is quite ill at her home. Mrs. Horace Reasonover and baby from Ballinger are here attending Mrs. Reasonover's bedside.—Miles Enterprise.

Misses Grace Rodgers and Ava Hinkle are visiting friends and attending the reunion at Ballinger this week.—Miles Enterprise.

COMMISSIONS COURT.

The County Judge called the court in session Friday to investigate and make plans to protect the horses in the Oxien country which are threatened with glanders. Dr. R. T. Boyd, the veterinary surgeon, was employed to go out and take charge of the afflicted stock and to arrange if possible to arrest the spread of the disease and to treat the stock now afflicted. The doctor is thoroughly competent and qualified to handle the cases and the court, we think made a wise selection in securing his services.

Prof. Jno. Strather Humphreys, President of Howard-Payne College, was here last Friday and left an ad for the college which will appear during August. This ad sets out the merits of this splendid college, and any boy or girl intending to go off to school will do well to examine the merits of this well established and equipped school. If we had the power we would every boy and girl attend college at least one year just for the inspiration and contact they would get by meeting ambitious boys and girls.

Judge C. O. Harris left last Friday for New York City and the Ea He will be gone about one month and will visit an old schoolmate at Brattleboro, Vermont, then go to Coon Hollow, Ind., where he will visit relatives and from there to Possum Trot Ill., to spend a few days before returning.

Mrs. Cordill and daughter, Miss Moody left Saturday after noon for Sweetwater to visit Will Perry and wife.

BGeo. Lusk spent the latter part of last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lusk and attending the reunion.

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Frank. Pearce is at home from Austin where he attended the University the past year. He attended the regular 36 week term, then stayed for the 7 weeks summer term doing some special work and this is the reason why he did not return in June when the other Ballinger boys and girls did.

R. Ebling and family are at home from an extended visit to San Antonio.

Among the reunion campers who left for home last Friday was the family of C. W. Odom of Maverick. Cyrus always attends the reunions and enjoys every minute spent at one.

Mrs. Hall Wilson, nee Miss Marie Godwin, and her sister-in-law, Miss Wilson, after a two weeks visit with J. W. Godwin and family returned to Houston Saturday.

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Ballinger Acquitted herself with honor and distinction in handling the reunion and is ready for another bout with something else.

A proposed carnival and exhibit with a flying machine is the next thing on tap for Ballinger this fall and this can be accomplished without cost to the city so we are informed.

The Patent Office at Washington has issued its millionth patent and that is for a puncture proof tire which was invented by our fellow townsman Joe Spoons mention of which has been made before.

We fear from an inspection that people are neglecting to keep their premises as clean as they ought to, for around some of the premises are grass and weeds and loose stones that should be removed, it will cost but little to keep your premises neat and clean and gives the city so much better appearance.

It is the duty of every citizen of a town to contribute either his time or money or some of both towards the upbuilding of the town and any man will enjoy the benefits from living in a wide-awake progressive town and not contribute either is nothing short of a hog. He wants all and is willing to give nothing.

The National Ad League meets in Dallas next year, due to the pluck and enterprise of the Dallas bunch that went after it. Dallas and the Dallas News seem to get a great many things that they go after.

For genuine smoothness we will pit our friend Claude Hudspeth against the world. He has used every device to inject the Baily issue in the investigation at every turn in proceedings and, it is with difficulty that the cooler heads have been able to steer clear of trouble on this very thing. Senator McNealus of Dallas has come to the rescue many times and saved the situation.

Not many men in any calling or vocation do as well as they would like, there is always some hindrance which the world knows nothing about that comes in be-



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tween a man and the highest success that he aspires to attain unto and it would be a good idea sometimes to withhold judgment in many instances till all the surrounding facts are known and all the circumstances are taken into consideration.

The conference for Education in Texas is sending out model plans for one, two and 3-room school buildings, which are sent free to trustees and teachers on application. The Conference for Education in Texas believes that the children of the common schools districts of the State are entitled to modern, conveniences and sanitary schoolhouses. The Conference, therefore, desires the active co-operation of all friends of education in the State, to assure the construction of buildings that conform to the standard requirements of school architecture.

Only forty-four babies were born in Pasadena, California in July. Pasadena is a city of 25,000 or more population and is the home of many millionaires, some of them multi-millionaires. They are long on money, but short on babies the strongest agency for happiness in the old, cold world. Many of them are childless. While busy accumulating wealth and wearing upon their neck the yoke of social follies, they blindly throw away the opportunity for future happiness, in the days that are sure to come, when the heart has only memories of the past and hopes for the unknown future to sustain it after all desires are dear, after youth and strength have fled. How desolate are those big, luxuriantly furnished homes.

Though flowers grow all about in rich profusion, and shed their fragrance prodigally throughout the decorated halls and gilded rooms, and every device of those skilled in things most pleasing to the body and to the eye is purchased at their price, they can't buy the thing that feed the lonesome heart, and teach it the sweets of hallowed love. They can not, in their age, when all the fascinating thrills of wealth have been tried in vain for happiness, but the clasp of baby fingers, or purchase the prattle of infant's tongue. How sad must be the life of those who have never heard the laughter ringing from a little darling's rich red lips, nor felt the hug of dimple arms, the softness of cheeks, untouched by Wrinkle's hoary hand! To never have known the joys of parentage, to strive and toil and fret and fume all life long, just for the empty husks and tasteless crumbs, and toothless, childless, to sit in the corner, while the shadows slowly creep along, gradually shutting out the light, waiting for the end is sadder than the saddest words that were ever pressed on printed pages or scrawled on paper with pen. Children are the badge of love; they feed the heart, they flare the flame of happiness, they touch the waiting, groping soul with hope of immortality. What are the mansions built with gold, the gardens rare, where

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NORTH TEXAS AND SECESSION.

The San Antonio Express in a recent editorial hinted that if North Texas insisted on forcing her prohibition policies on South Texas that "secession" was possible. Well now wouldn't that set your nerves on edge. Like the small child at play, if you can't have your way just kick out and quit the game. It is all right for North Texas to yield to the rule of the liquor traffic and submit to its infamies, but when there is a possibility of this changing up in a few years, at best, then the San Antonio section will simply "secede" and have a little state of their own and run things to suit themselves. Well, we are not a native Texas, but as an adopted son of Texas we do not believe the time will ever come that the Lone Star will ever be divided, not even by the influence of the liquor traffic. There is too much state pride, too much sacred history surrounding the Big Old State for her sons to ever consent to see her divided and if ever the North Texas sentiment can make the state go dry, there will be nothing left for dear old South Texas to do but walk up to the "lick log" and eat hay like good children and any talk of secession gives one that "tired feeling."

IT IS BEST THAT IT IS SO

Said a friend to me yesterday: "What a delightfully summer we have had." She had already forgotten the terrible hot June days, when the corn turned brown, the grass drooped, the flowers died and the golden sun's yellow rays were fever laden. It is a quality of the human mind to forget the sorrows yesterday in the pleasures of today. It is best that it is so, for if the heart carried within it unending recollections of the anguish it endured, if tomorrow inherited the petty annoyances of today, there

would be no happiness because of the biting memories that pierce and burn, and life would not be worth living. So let's enjoy the cooling breezes that have driven the heart of the sun back behind the skyline, sip the sweet fragrance of the fresh mowed lawn, drink in the perfume of the blooming flowers, while

in their upturned hearts they catch the dew drops of the early morn, whose gratitude is wafted back to heaven in sparkles of wondrous light. Yesterday's sorrows have no place in the merry-making of today and the tears that we have shed should not dull the ringing laughter that now is ours. Nature is

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Emmett Higgins a former employe of W. C. Reeves was here this week visiting friends.

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John Castleberry was in from the Maverick country Wednesday and reports crops doing very well. Says he has some corn that will make 35 bushels per acre, when asked how he did it, he replied, "I am a farmer."

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G. W. Willis is here after an absence of several months. He took his children to Jacksonville in April and on June the 1st, began working for the Niagara Produce Co. of Dallas on July 17th was stricken with slow fever and he is now barely able to creep around.

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Notice to Banks

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Mrs. M. Barbee and daughter Mrs. Sam Holland went to Junction City Monday to visit relatives.

BUSINESS LEAGUE MEET

The Business League met Monday, to pass on all bills for the expenses of the reunion and after checking up and paying everything up had a neat sum left as a nest egg.

It was the determination on the part of the League to use every economy possible in handling the expense of the reunion and they feel like they have been successful on this line.

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REMEMBERED.

Money and friends are two essentials to enjoyment in this old world, the former is not possessed by many of which we are included, but we do claim to have a few good friends and among the number is W. H. Greer of South Ballinger, and as a reminder of his friendship he left the editor a big juicy watermelon Wednesday, which was appreciated to the fullest extent.

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W. H. Kay of Abilene, assistant Sut. of the Insurance department of the K. of P. Lodge was here several days this week writing up the boys.

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Mrs. R. A. Terry and children and Mrs. Oliver and daughter Miss Gladys are home from a month's stay in Lampasas.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson underwent a right serious operation at the Halley-Love Sanitarium last Saturday. She has been doing well since the operation and her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Thed Truly, wife, and baby of Coleman visited here Saturday and Sunday at W. D. Gregory's father of Mrs. Truly. Thed returned to Coleman Monday but Mrs. Truly and the baby will remain here awhile.

Judge Jennings of Miles had business here Monday. Mr. Jennings is an avowed candidate for County Judge at the next spring's election and says he is in the race to a finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin and Mrs. May Vice came in at noon Monday from Brownwood. Mrs. Vice had been visiting them at their home in Brownwood.

Rev. Holmes Nichols is out on Valley Creek this week assisting Rev. Grimm in a protracted meeting, and reports reach town that a very interesting and successful meeting is being held.

Miss Priscilla Jones one of the sales ladies at Higdon-Melton-Jackson left Sunday for Marietta Okla. to visit her brother Byron Jones who is practicing Dentistry there.

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MISS BESS MARE MCDAVID

A tragedy at the Lake in Oak Lawn Park, Dallas, occurred Saturday night when Roland Stokely and Miss Bess Marie McDavid were drowned by a boat capsizing in water some twelve feet in depth. The young couple were sweethearts and were out for a little pleasure ride. Mr. Stokely was a prominent young Lawyer in Dallas.

It is said that Miss McDavid undertook to change sides in the boat when she lost her balance and overturned the boat, neither could swim. Miss McDavid is known to many Ballinger people. She having given a reading here in May and was entertained at the home of Jo Wilmeth while in the city.

Rev. J. A. Whiteheart, presiding elder for the Brownwood District passed through Monday enroute to Winters and Wingate to hold quarterly meeting.

Alexander McGregor went to San Angelo Sunday where he will join a house party and spend awhile out on a ranch.

GOOD NEWS

Many Ballinger Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

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Deep Laid Premeditated Plot—Exact Spot Located. Weapons Found.

A prominent citizen told us just before going to press today, that as he came into town he discovered the very spot and the weapons that had been selected to commit the daring crime. He says there is no doubt in his mind but that the Bankers team have plotted to murder Ballinger's baseball ambition with a bat at the Park Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.—Coleman Advertiser.

Mrs. Herman Wendland of San Angelo visited Elmer Shepherd and wife the past week, returning to her home Monday.

Mrs. J. Martin who is visiting relatives at Greenfield Mo., requests the Banner-Leader sent to her address while away.

If you have a friend or relative in another state and want him or her to know something of this country step in to the Banner-Leader office and have us send the paper a year.

On the 18th of August the steam cars boomed into San Saba and the beautiful little city, nestling in the beautiful valley of the clear San Saba will be connected with the outside world by steel rails, already it has taken on new life and energy after forty years without a railroad it will now be disturbed by the shrill whistle of the locomotive

Robert Herring is now the owner of a new Overland Car.

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Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods of relief, such as hot or cold water on arising, lots of stewed fruit with your breakfast, etc., but what do you do when these fail?

The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to 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's 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. Please send 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, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

You Will Always Be Satisfied

If you build your house out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. If you need anything in lumber and builder's material let us figure with you. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common and fire brick, cedar posts, etc.

Ballinger Lumber Company



Wunderhose

the Children

Wunderhose are made to withstand hard knocks and hard wear. They are knitted of the staunchest and finest wearing grade of yarn known to hosiery making.

Let the children romp and play to their hearts' content. See how much better their stockings fit—look and wear. We stand responsible for Wunderhose.

An investment of one dollar for a box of four pairs carries with it our guarantee of four months' service. If holes appear in toe, heel or sole within this specified time, we will gladly furnish new WUNDERHOSE free.

Children's Wunderhose in all sizes of black or tan, one dollar per box.

For father, brother and mother, too. One dollar per box of four pairs.

Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

ELECTION IN TOM GREEN CO.

As stated in last issue of the Banner-Leader a Local Option Election has been ordered for Tom County on August 29th.

Both sides have held mass meetings, selected their chairmen and various working committees. Judge Winn was selected as chairman for the antis and W. T. Bartholomew again chosen to lead the pros. He was chairman during the State-wide campaign and was very successful.

It bids fair to be a lively affair and will in all probability be the leading topic for discussion, and we are glad the question is settled in Runnels county.

E. H. Craig of Columbus, O., was here last week. He is associated with C. A. Dooze in the colonization of the Loomis ranch of 13000 acres. He was shown the exhibits at the reunion grounds last week and was agreeably surprised to see such fine exhibits of farm products. Northern immigrants will be brought down here this fall to settle on this ranch and ere long many thousand bales of cotton will be growing where only shrubs and thin grass now grow.

J. D. Smith, after a few days spent here attending the reunion, returned to his home Saturday five miles south of Killeen in Bell county. Mr. Smith was a resident of this county a number of years, and some four years ago traded his South Ballinger farm for 440 acres of land near Killeen. He now looks with longing eyes back to old Runnels, and it would not surprise us to hear of his returning before many moons.

Lawrence Shields is now at his post of duty after an absence of 36 days. He joined the bunch of Texas Shriners at Galveston on June 26th and from there they went to Havana, Cuba, thence to New York, Albany and Rochester where the convention was held. Then the bunch toured Canada, spent a while at Chicago and St. Louis. Lawrence visited his mother at Caruthersville, Mo., while on the trip.

Mr. C. F. Dickson, wife and three children of Palo Pinto county are visiting Mrs. Dickson's father, W. M. Zschry near Rowena, and G. B. Vanlandingham and family of this city.

REUNION CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Friday, the last day of the reunion, was a great day for the Old Soldiers as is always the case when the time comes to say good bye, and many a tear was shed as they sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and such hand shaking you never saw at a Camp Meeting.

They will meet next with the city of San Angelo, for they just couldn't turn down Colonel Nasworthy's invitation.

Each and every delegate was abundantly pleased with the entertainment given them by Ballinger while here and they go away with a warm corner in their heart for this city. They said they had the best beef and coffee that it was ever their privilege to enjoy before and the service was all that could be asked.

The coming together of the working forces in Ballinger had a tendency to unite the factions and we believe that it means better days for the old town and we are sure that all are glad that we succeeded so nicely in entertaining the vast crowds that thronged the grounds each day.

We are glad to say that the affair was a financial success and each and every expense was met by the committee in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and children and Miss Blanch Packwood, of Dallas, came in last Friday and went down the river to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth and family.

Advice and criticism are two of the easiest things in the world to indulge in, and for that reason we seldom are guilty of either, but there is one thing that we have noticed for some time and others have commented on it frequently, and that is the ragged condition of the two streets on two sides of the Santa Fe Park. There is rubbish, rock, weeds and grasses, and mesquite bushes growing all around these two streets that mar the beauty of the park very much, and with a little work this could be cleaned off, we are fully cognizant of the condition of the city's exchequer at time, but it does look like this small work could be done when it enhance the beauty of the fine Park that is being maintained by the Santa Fe Company, here, at a large expense. If there is no other way that this can be done, then we suggest that private subscription be taken to clean up these two streets and haul off the rubbish, rock and other debris.

Supt. W. S. Fleming moved Monday from the J. M. Skinner place at 1300 Broad Street to the Alfred Luekett rent house at 409-7th Street heretofore occupied by Claudius Buster. This will put Mr. Fleming in closer touch with his work and be more convenient in many ways.

Uncle Joe Routh after spending the week with his children and attending the reunion returned to his home in Andrenson Co. Saturday.

Miss Nelle Findlater of San Angelo was the guest of Mrs. Clara Ransom several days last week returning to her home Saturday.

D. E. Sims and wife of Paint Rock were the guests of G. M. Vanghn and wife during the reunion returning home Saturday.

E. J. Womack and wife of the Winters country were here Monday trading.

R. J. Lowrey brother to Mrs. H. A. Massey, of Dallas attended the reunion and visited his sister last week.

Rev. Holmes Nichols returned last Saturday from Winters where he finished a two weeks protracted meeting, which was very successful, resulting in many new converts and much good being done in a general way. Rev. Nichols is a revivalist of considerable reputation and his services in this capacity are sought by many congregations.

FALLING HAIR

Can Easily Be Stopped; Also Dandruff and Itching Scalp

If Parisian Sage doesn't stop falling hair, itching scalp, and eradicate dandruff in two weeks, The Walker Drug Co. stands ready to refund your money without argument or red tape of any kind.

Parisian Sage will put a fascinating radiance into any woman's hair in a few days.

Susanne Calahan, of Hotel Royal, Bucyrus, Ohio, on March 25, 1916, wrote: "Mother's hair began to come out very badly and her scalp was so sore it was very hard to do anything for it. Parisian Sage proved a GRAND SUCCESS every way. Her hair stopped coming out, dandruff all disappeared, soreness and left the scalp and her hair is coming in again very nicely." Large bottle 50 cents at The Walker Drug Co. 48-50

J. F. Currie and wife left last Friday for Forest Miss. to visit Mr. Currie's father who is very sick, they will be gone two weeks.

Vance Lawrence, of Houston who is visiting his grand parents Capt and Mrs. N. F. Borsall and other relatives, delighted the audience at the Methodist church Sunday morning with a beautiful solo. Vance has a well trained voice, reaches his notes easily and we expect to hear from him in the future as a singer.

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There Will Be An Investigation.

It is certain now that alleged frauds in the recent prohibition election will be investigated by the Legislature.

Each branch has appointed a committee to hear evidence relative to the recent election fraud and they will not act jointly as first proposed but will hear evidence separately.

Quite a little see-sawing occurred before a plan of action was evolved but at last the committees have gotten down to business and are doing something sensa-

tional to enliven these hot August days may be expected. The two committees will go about over the state in their investigation.

Garvin-Whitchurch,

At the Baptist parsonage Monday afternoon, Rev. Holmes Nichols united in marriage Mr. Marvin Garvin, and miss Willie Whitchurch, a couple who live near Rowena. The Banner Leader wishes the young couple much happiness.

THE TEST OF TIME

We have been in the Retail Grocery business in Ballinger many years, and have built our reputation by the quality of the goods sold. The best groceries that we can buy is what we offer to sell you and at prices as reasonable as the character of the goods offered will permit.

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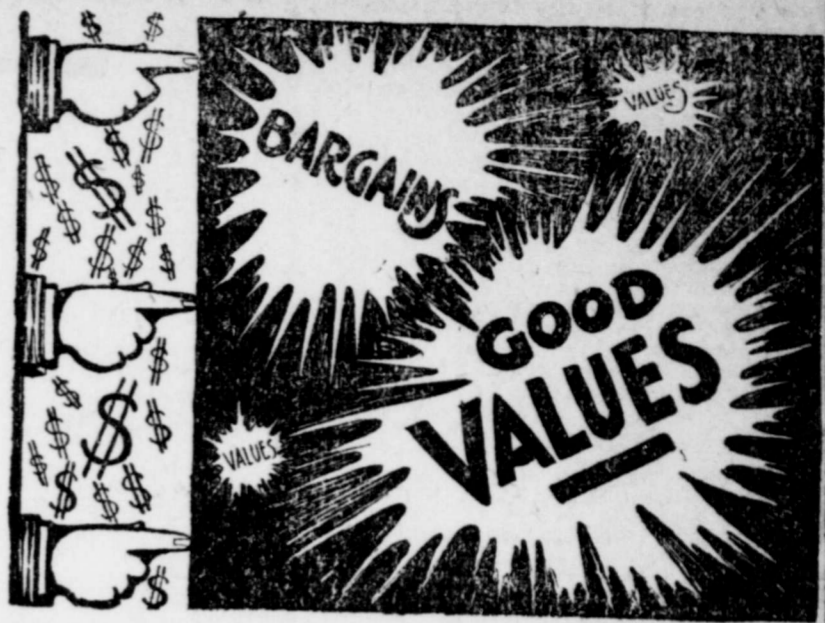
Mrs. Rosa Scott and children will leave in a few days for San Marcos, where Mrs. Scott will place the children in the Baptist Academy for the next one or two years. She has rented her home here to Mr. Mangum, father of Dr. Mangum.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists. 52 t



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The Coming Week

Our Show Window Display During Reunion Was a Wonderful Success. This Display was seen by 8,000 to 10,000 people. All Relics tendered us for this Display helped to make it a success, and we wish to thank one and all for courtesies shown

Dresses

Lingerie and Embroidery Dresses, values \$6.50 and \$7.50, while they last, choice

\$2.45

Skirts

All Wool Panama Skirts, black and colors, all sizes, values \$5.00 \$5.50 and \$6.50, choice

\$3.95

Hats

Choice of any Ladies' Summer Hat in the house

95c

Children's Hats

100 Children's Milan Straw Hats worth up to \$1 each, choice

16c

Underwear

Muslin Gowns, actually worth \$1 and \$1.25, while they last

65c

Ladies' Vests

25 doz. Ladies Vests, tape neck worth 10c each, here only

7 1-2c

Mosquito Bars

Worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, made with extra good frame ready to put up, only

\$1.50

A FEW ITEMS THAT WE WANT TO CLEAN UP THAT WILL PROVE OF INTEREST TO ALL

- 300 pieces of 12 1-2c and 15c Batiste and Lawns, short ends, 6, 7, 8, and 9 yd lengths, clean up price yd **9c**
- 1000 yards broken sets Valenciennes Laces, worth up to 10c and 12 1-2c yard, clean up price yard **21-2c**
- 50 Lingerie Waists worth \$1 and \$1.50 clean up price **50c**
- Ladies Union Suits, gauze weight, 35c values only **25c**
- 1 lot Fancy Hose in Pink, Blue and Lavender, the regular 25c quality, clean up price pair **19c**
- 1 lot of Wash Skirts, Pink, Blue and White, values \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, clean up price each **95c**
- Ladies Fancy Neckwear, 25c, 35c and 50c values only **19c**
- Wash Belts in White and colors, 35 and 50c values only **19c**
- Hair Bow Fancy Ribbon worth 35c yard, clean up price **25c**

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS

Many Bargains in these Departments await your coming. Final Clean Up on these lines means Bigger Reductions and Greater Values to You

- 150 pair Men's Patent, Tan and Gun Metal Low Cut Shoes, sizes broken, values \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and up to \$5.00, clean up price pair **\$1.98**
- 75 pair Men's High Top Shoes, Kid, Gun Metal and Tan Leathers, sizes broken worth \$3.50 to \$5.00, clean up price pair **\$2.98**
- 225 pair Ladies' Oxfords and Strap Slippers, black and tan, sizes 2 to 5 1-2, extra good values and best styles, values \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, clean up price pr **\$1.50**
- 100 pair Children's Tan and Black Strap Slippers, sizes 8 1-2 to 13 1-2, values \$1.25 and \$1.50, choice clean up price pair **75c**



10,000 Yards 8 and 10 oz Cotton Sacking Now Ready for You

Shirts

Men's Soft Shirts, collars attached, values \$1.25 and \$1.50 clean up price

89c

Straw Hats

1 Lot young Men's \$3.00 Milan Straw Hats, choice

89c

Men's Hose

Men's Fancy Sox, black and fancy shades, 15c and 20c values, see table display.

11c

Field Hats

1 lot Men's Straw Hats good for field work, each

11c

Boys' Caps

Boys' Novelty Caps, values 25c, 50c and up to 75c, choice

23c

Men's Fancy 1-2 Hose, 35c and 40c values, see Table Display choice pair

23c

A full line of Men's and Boys' Work Trousers, Overalls and Jumpers ready for you at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

Gingham Special

25 pieces extra good Gingham, plain colorings only, values 15c and 20c, choice yard

11c

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