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What Do You Eat?

Our grocery department can help you solve this question. Make your February bills with us

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

DIES WHILE READING DAUGHTER'S LETTER

Man Found in Critical Condition Near Miles and Brought to Ballinger Some Time Ago Dies Near Angelo.

Several weeks ago this paper published the account of the finding of an old man near Miles, who when found was in a critical condition. At that time he could give no account of himself, and it was thought that he had met with foul play. After being under the care of physicians for a few hours he was revived and was able to tell something of himself and his people. A relative was phoned for and came and accompanied the stranger to San Angelo where he was placed in a hospital. Nothing more was heard from him until today when the San Angelo Standard published the following:

While reading a letter from his daughter, William Joseph Hall, age 60 year, dropped dead on the Llano ranch Monday evening. Though he has only been out of the hospital for a short while his condition was not thought to have been serious.

He had waited patiently all day for the coming of the mail and was reading the letter from his daughter eagerly when death came. During the past ten days he has been staying on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Latta, who are distant relatives.

Mr. Hall came here from Marble Colorado, in search of employment. He has always been a locomotive engineer and was looking for an opening on the roads here. About two months ago, while coming from Ballinger to San Angelo he was the victim of foul play and was robbed of his suit and overcoat, an adventure which almost caused his death at the time.

When found he was lying frozen in a pool of water beside the road near Miles and was taken out for dead. He revived, however, and remained in the hospital in this city until he was taken to the Llano ranch about ten days ago.

The body is held for instructions by the Angelo Undertaking parlors. Mr. Hall was an Elk in good standing and the Elks of this city will have charge of all arrangements, which will be announced later. He has a wife and daughter at Marble, Colorado.

FIRE BOYS THANKS MR. CURRY FOR \$25

Ed Globber, chief of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department, request the Ledger to publicly thank J. F. Curry for a twenty-five dollar check, given in appreciation for the splendid work done by the fire boys when the house occupied by Mr. Zdaril owned by Mr. Curry, was damaged by fire a couple of weeks ago.

J. A. Ransbarger, of the river country, South of the city, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

THURSDAY NIGHT FEB. 6

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DIRECT RAIL CONNECTION WITH SAN ANTONIO SOON

San Antonio, Fredericksburg & Northern May Connect With Abilene Southern at Ballinger.—Engineers Meet in San Antonio to Discuss the Situation

Things have been occurring recently that have put in speculation the probability of early extension of the Abilene & Southern road out of Ballinger, or the building of a road from the South to Ballinger to connect with the A. & S. It is well known that it was not the intention of Col. Jones to tarry long at Ballinger with his road when he contracted to build in here, and the contract with the local committee called for right-of-way out of Ballinger South to the Concho county line, and said committee were obligated to furnish this right-of-way provided Mr. Jones extended his road within one year. About the time the A. & S. reached Ballinger the financial depreciation reached here, and this checked all lines of industrial development, and of course as the road was not extended in the time specified the committee was released from the contract to furnish the right-of-way.

Railroad activities are taking on new life in Texas now, and recent developments in road buildings are bringing new life along the proposed lines, and the following from the Sunday's issue of the San Antonio Express sheds a new light on the rumor that has been going the rounds for some time.

Visits here of several engineers of the Colorado & Southern lines in the last two or three days have put a new phase on the construction of the San Antonio, Fredericksburg & Northern.

All that R. A. Love, president of the latter road, would say yesterday afternoon was that there is a probability of the new road being extended to Ballinger. He would neither deny or affirm that he has had any conference with the Colorado & Southern engineers this road being a part of the Burlington system.

Connection, in the event of this construction, would be made at Ballinger with the Abilene & Southern Railway, of which Mor-

gan Jones of Fort Worth is president. This may or it may not account for some of the recent visits here of Mr. Jones, who is one of the most substantial railroad builders Texas has ever had, and it is understood he has ample backing to carry on any project that may look worth while to him and is likely to develop into something good.

The Burlington, essentially a Hill road and control of which property was acquired by the railroad builder of the Northwest at the time he was having his ten-year war with Harriman, has already acquired its seaboard outlet at Galveston, but it is understood the plan now is to delve into even a greater area of the State.

All along Mr. Love has made it emphatic that he is building an independent line, that his backing is independent and he has no ties with any of the great systems that now have lines into the State. Most emphatically he has pointed out that he does not represent any Frisco capital; but at the same time there is no ill will between the Colorado & Southern and the Yoakum interests. Just what is going to come of it all remains to be seen. Mr. Love intimated yesterday that an announcement of some important railroad construction might be made either Monday or Tuesday. He steadfastly declined to say what this construction would be, but did lay stress on the fact that the road which is now building from a point on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway to Fredericksburg would not "hesitate" at the latter place.

"It is going north from there. You can say that with more than a reasonable degree of certainty," was the assertion he made before saying, "good afternoon."

Col. Jones recently invested more money in Ballinger, and he still owns considerable land in the Southern part of town, sufficient

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\$63,000 LAND DEAL CLOSED THIS WEEK

Judge W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells Buys Ten Thousand Acres From R. K. Wylie Estate.

The deeds were filed for record in the county clerks office this week transferring ten thousand acres of land out of the R. K. Wylie estate to W. H. Gross, of Mineral Wells. The consideration was \$63,000 and other values.

There is only three farms on this land, but it is all good land and Mr. Gross will sub-divide it in to small tracks and sell it to farmers. The land is all in the Ballinger trade territory and the settling of same means more farmers and a more thickly settled county.

WALLHALL IS GIVEN CLEAR BILL

Attorney General's Department Not Guilty of Charges Made; So Says Investigating Committee.

Austin, Feb. 4.—The senate after hearing all reports of the majority and minority of the committee appointed to investigate the attorney general's department for four years prior to Jan. 1, 1913 allowed the reports to lie on the table subject to call with very little discussion. There probably will be no action taken until the last of the week.

The majority report was submitted through Nugent and recommended that the committee be discharged. The action of former Attorney General James D. Walthall in dismissing the Ross land suits is indorsed; it was the sense of the committee that the specifications filed by Chairman McGregor do not constitute any basis for legislation by the senate and are without basis for any proper action on the part of the committee; that any further investigation would entail a useless expenditure of money and of time that should be devoted to legislation.

J. J. Bedford, Johnnie Hall and W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

LEGAL DOINGS AT THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Record Show Our Voting Strength—Property Transfers—Marriage License—County Court At Work.

Quite a great deal of interest is being manifested in the matter of poll tax payments for this year. And for the benefit of the man who wants to deal in speculation, we give below, the legalized voters. For the year 1912, there were 3270 polls assessed, and a total of 2550 have paid, exclusive of exemptions.

	No of Polls	No of Exemptions
Ballinger No. 1	334	16
Hatchel	88	4
Benoit No. 3	53	3
Crews No. 4	137	3
Token No. 5	57	1
Truitt No. 6	37	0
Winters No. 7	353	5
Antelope No. 8	29	0
Pumphrey No. 9	66	0
Wingate No. 10	130	2
Baldwin No. 11	44	1
Wilmeth No. 12	85	2
Cochran No. 13	47	1
North Norton No. 14	55	0
Marie No. 15	33	0
Maverick No. 16	50	1
South Norton No. 17	44	2
Pearce S. H. No. 18	46	2
Brookshire No. 19	21	0
Miles No. 20	225	4
Rowena No. 21	176	5
Olin No. 22	51	1
Pony Creek No. 23	91	5
Ballinger No. 24	290	11
Total	2550	69

The following transfers of property have been filed the past weeks:

J. J. Prentice to A. D. Murphy lot 5 in block 4 of Border's subdivision of Boykin's Third Addition to Miles, consideration \$100.

E. Boykin to E. I. Hester, block 17 of Love's Addition to Miles consideration \$500.00.

B. B. King to S. C. Purdy south one-half of lot No. 1 in block No. 7, of Boykin's Second Addition to Miles, consideration \$500.00.

B. H. Neal et ux to R. C. and J. J. Massengale, 140 acres out of T. C. Ry., Co., 105, consideration \$4550.00.

J. L. Faubion et ux to Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Winters, 250 acres out of T. J. Hardeman survey No. 267, consideration \$2715.00.

A. Spill Sr., et ux to Ben Nitsch lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 2 of Spill's Third Addition to Winters, consideration \$300.00.

W. L. Nix et ux to J. L. Faubion et ux 125 acres out of T. J. Hardeman survey No. 267, consideration \$3125.00.

W. L. Nix et ux to J. L. Faubion, 125 acres out of T. J. Hardeman survey consideration \$3765.

D. M. West et ux to J. L. Young all of blocks Nos. 3, 10, 17, 24, 4.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Mayor: W.H. WEEKS, J. W. POWELL. For Alderman: C. C. COCKRELL, R. A. NICHOLSON, E. F. KREBBS. For Treasurer: J. WHIT PATTERSON. For Marshal: T. A. TIDWELL, J. N. MCKAY, B. W. (Chop) PILCHER.

Drouth proves another blessing; and rabbit meat is now a favorite dish on West Texas tables.

Its freezing today, but gardening time will soon be here. Get your ground ready to plant.

According to press reports some of the boys down at Austin are breaking laws as well as making them

Don't forget to help the ladies in their work to beautify the cemetery. Certainly you can contribute a small amount to this work.

Ballinger stands good chance to get a North and South railroad. The extension of the A. & S. cannot hurt us and will put new life in every line of business.

This is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. 40 days until Easter. You are supposed to fast and be good for 40 days.

The man that thinks the world owes him a living when he gives nothing in return is to be pitied, and he generally winds up by becoming an object of charity.

The Cleburne Review says that if pistols could be made so that the man shooting instead of the man being shot would get killed there would be more men killed who ought to be than at present

The A. & M. board are determined to cut out hazing if they have to close the school. Its high time to put a stop to some of the conduct of the students attending the state schools, if reports are true.

The Cumby Rustler remarks that legislatures may seek to govern the conduct of men and women from the cradle to the grave, but, after all is said and done the fact remains that good mothers in the homes and good teachers in the school shape the eternal destinies of our boys and girls.

The Texas Legislature is investigating the gambling charges behind closed doors. The public and newspaper reporters are barred from the committee room, which means nothing more than a game of white wash, and the public will never know who the gambling representatives are. The public pays the bill for such political games. It is said that the crowd charged with gambling is composed of representatives, lobbyist and University students.

Death Bed Maudlins. According to a news dispatch,

Lieutenant Becker now in the death chamber at Sing Sing awaiting execution for conspiring to kill a gambler and being the chief of a murderous system is writing letters to his 93-year-old mother "from a hospital." The deception may be alright. There is no need to make that dear old soul thoroughly miserable but Becker should have been more considerate in his younger days. It is a safe conclusion that he has caused her many pains and heart-aches and that he did not become a criminal for the single purpose of planning Herman Rosenthal's murder. The trouble with these death bed mother protectors is that they become considerate too late to accomplish much good. We venture the statement that the mother of Becker has wept through many nights because of his deportment, and had he been of the genuine stuff, he would have reformed before he got to Sing Sing—the last notch in criminality.—Brenham Banner.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW WILL HAVE FEATURES

Fort Worth, Feb. 5.—White Arabian horses, a Texas product will be one of the attractions at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, March 8th to 15th inclusive. A special class has been made for these horses, in both the day and night shows, and some novel features have been arranged for these animals for the night exhibitions.

The White Arabian horses are raised in Texas and their appearance at the Fort Worth show, marks the first entry of this particular breed of horses into the American show ring.

The poultry show has annexed a pigeon exhibition and the farmers and poultrymen are being offered special inducements to send their exhibits to the Fort Worth show.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions.

GORG WASHINGTON ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church are arranging to give a George Washington entertainment at the Library on the afternoon of the 22nd, for the benefit of the children and the older people who care to attend. There will be refreshments served and a small admission charged, which will go towards defraying a debt on the manse.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to get and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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Scores of Ballinger Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

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One of the Banner-Ledger good friends, R. B. Ingle, of the Mud creek community, dropped in Wednesday and moved his figures up on our mailing list and orders the Dallas News. A good combination and we can save you money on the club.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET advertisement.

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The City Bakery and Confectionery advertisement.

ARCTIC ICE and FUEL COMPANY advertisement.

Hall Hardware Co. advertisement.

REMEMBER advertisement for Mrs. Clara Ransom.

To The Shaving Public advertisement for James McWhirter.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO. advertisement.

WILBOURN STUDIO advertisement.

COZY THEATRE advertisement for tonight's performance.

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Purely Personal

Tom Pace, of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday. Ben Smith left this afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes to attend the meeting of the county judge's association.

Pearce's Cold Cure.
 Money back if it fails. Pierce's Drug Store. 13-dtt

Sam McBee, of the Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

J. M. Schneider, the irrigation farmer, four miles south of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

A. Levy left Tuesday night for Sweetwater, to look after their firms interests at that place a few days.

We were glad to see Uncle Johnnie Shaffer able to be on the streets again Tuesday after a right severe stroke of paralysis.

W. S. Alcorn, one of the prominent citizens of the Mud Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. E. Powell returned home Tuesday afternoon from Paint Rock, where he had been a witness in the District court.

Another freight wreck on the Santa Fe near Goldthwaite caused the Westbound passenger to be late again Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Holliday, of Hatchel, came in Wednesday at noon to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Miles, who is still seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hines and children, left Wednesday afternoon for Wichita Falls where they will make their future home.

G. H. Hays, one of the pioneer citizens south of Ballinger was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. L. Golden, one of the merchants, of Eden, came in Tuesday night to be at the bedside of his mother who is quite ill.

J. S. Golden, of Synder, Texas, came in Wednesday at noon on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. M. Golden who is quite ill at her home in West End.

D. C. Claypool put in a \$100 plate glass window Wednesday at the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., that was broken out some time ago.

Mrs. J. S. Barr, of Longview, came in Tuesday night on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jesse McAdams and family and Ballinger friends.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt left this afternoon for Austin where he goes to take Mrs. Harmon, the lady, who was recently adjudged insane in our county.

Miss McDearmon returned home Wednesday morning from Rowena where she has a large class in music and goes over twice a week

to give instructions. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Boyd and tow children left Tuesday afternoon for Corryell county to visit relatives and friends for some time.

Child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. K. Baker, of the firm of Woodruff & Baker, of Coleman, who had been attending District court at Paint Rock, left from this point for his home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Kemp returned home Wednesday at noon from Stamford and other points in that section, where she had been visiting relatives for several weeks past.

W. T. Ward, S. P. Stone, and Lonie Farrish sold a bunch of cattle to Richards and Smith and delivered them at the stock pens in our city Wednesday. The cattle will be shipped to the Fort Worth market.

E. A. Jeans, the fruit and produce dealer, left Wednesday morning for Coleman and Brownwood, and will go on to South Texas to look after business affairs before returning home.

P. P. Holten, of South Ballinger, left Tuesday afternoon for Franklin Robertson county, where he goes to attend District court and to look after business affairs at his old home near that place.

Attorney C. L. McCartney of Brownwood, who had been looking after legal business at Paint Rock during this term of District court passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

Judge M. Kleberg, Jr., left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes to attend the annual meeting of the County Judges convention which convenes in that city Thursday.

J. H. Wilke returned home Wednesday on the late train from Temple, where he had been the past few days looking after his Temple Heights addition property and other business interests.

Miss Sammie Padgett came in a few days ago from San Marcos on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett and family and will recuperate about a couple of weeks before returning to San Marcos where she is attending the normal.

County Commissioner Feb. McWilliams left Wednesday morning for Brownwood and will leave from that point in the afternoon for Fort Worth where he goes to attend the annual County Judge's Convention which convenes in that city Thursday.

Judge T. C. Wilkerson of Brownwood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday. He came here to go to Paint Rock on legal business but attended to the matter over the phone and returned home in the afternoon.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IN TRAINING

The Ballinger High School team is preparing to take care of all corners the coming season. The boys have lined up a good team and are practicing each afternoon. They will arrange for a coach in a few days, and expect to pull down the pennant for high schools in this section the coming season.

ROADS NEED ATTENTION.

J. S. Blocker, of the R. K. Wylie ranch country, was transacting

business in Ballinger Tuesday and says he is hauling all his ranch supplies, etc from Rowena up to his ranch, as the roads from his place to Ballinger is in such bad condition that he can not pull a load from here, hence his business goes to Rowena.

This matter should be looked in to by Ballinger business men and citizens and the matter remedied at the very earliest possible moment. What is applicable to Mr. Blocker applies to many others in his part of the county.

DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT

11, 18, 25, 5, 12, 19, 26, 6, 13, 20, 27, 7, 14, 21 and 28 of South Side Addition to Miles consideration \$10.00 and other consideration.

S. B. Wood et ux to C. D. Garrett lot No. 1 in block No. 3 of South Side Addition to Winters, consideration \$50.00.

S. W. Meineke et ux to E. D. Farmer, part of a 53 1-3 acre tract out of T. & N. O. Ry., survey No. 86, consideration \$25.00.

Joseph Spence to D. M. West, 35x70 yards in Miles, Texas, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration.

J. G. Murphy et al to August Arabreacht lots 14 and 15 in block 5, Broad & Bomar Subdivision of Murray's West End Addition to Winters, consideration, \$1850.00.

J. A. Bradley et ux to J. T. Billups, 46 acres out of H. E. Baldrige survey, No. 56, consideration \$50.00.

Jno. Marbach to J. M. Blessing, 191 39-100 acres of land out of Jno. L. Lynch survey No. 444, consideration \$3600.

P. J. Baron et ux to Jos Cervenka, 120 acres of land out of Dilard Cooper Survey No. 166 1-4, consideration \$4000.00.

W. H. Rodgers to C. E. Jordan, lots 2 in block 6 of South Side Addition to Winters, consideration \$500.00.

D. E. Graves et ux to E. D. Farmer lot No. 2 in block A of Farmer & Graves Addition to Miles, consideration \$125.00.

P. J. Baron et ux to Cris F. Seyer, lot No. 3 in block No. 1 of Baron Second Addition to Rowena, consideration \$200.00.

Chas. Grusendorf et ux to F. G. Greer, lot 3 in block 30, Boykin's Second Addition to Miles, consideration \$1800.00.

Louie Boyd et ux to A. B. Legate, lots 1 and 2 in block 1, Griggs Addition to Ballinger, consideration \$1066.00.

S. R. Young et ux to J. E. J. Laekey, part of a 53 1-3 acre tract in the town of Miles, consideration \$400.00.

Marriage License.

Marriage license have been issued as follows:

J. V. Whitaker to Miss Essie Fewell, Ballinger.

Willie Whittley to Etta Bowden Miles.

Carrol Crayton, to Miss Imogene Carrington, Norton.

J. W. Davis to Miss Mary Thomason, Winters.

J. M. Greenlee to Mrs. F. J. Butler, Miles.

Ernest Buehwald to Miss Ethel Holloman, Winters

G. M. Goddard to Miss Alvera Vancil, Winters.

S. S. Goss to Miss Mary Matthews, Ballinger.

POSTPONE DATE FOR TEA.

The ladies of the Ninth Street Baptist church have postponed the date for the tea indefinitely. Watch for announcement later. dtt.

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for considerable trackage and round house, and it is the opinion of those who are familiar more or less with the situation that in case the above road is built this point would be the division point for the line and the shops would be located here.

A glance at your map will show you that the proposed line would be on a direct line to the South connecting with the road now being built by Mr. Love into Fredericksburg. To connect here would give a direct line from San Antonio to the North connecting with the Colorado & Southern which is a part of the Burlington lines.

Ballinger's natural advantages are too good for the town to remain on a stand-still. It is only a question of time until the town will take on new life, and when it does property values will jump back to what they were three years ago. Take our advice, and if you own property here, don't give it away because you think the town is dead.

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DESPITE THE KNOCKING THEY STILL COME

Notwithstanding that this country has a black eye from being knocked by the busy knocker during the last two years, and perhaps has received more knocking than any country, in Texas, new people continue to come in, and we are glad to say they represent the cream of the country where they come from, and come here because they realize Runnels county a good place to live, and raise their families. Just note the following and then put your little hammer up and repent:

F. G. Ford, Wheeler, Texas, has purchased an improved farm in the Wylie ranch land, and will make this county his home.

Anton Neuman, of Williamson county, bought an 80 acre farm and well improved place out of the R. K. Wylie land, paying \$30 per acre.

J. M. Blessing, of Wingate, sold to J. M. Collingsworth, of the Panhandle 160 acre farm near Wingate for \$32.50 per acre.

Mr. Ferguson, of Tennessee, is a new resident of this county. He has rented part of the J. A. Huddleston place on the Crews road five miles North of Ballinger.

REMEMBER

I represent Mrs. Steffens of Brownwood for Cut Flowers and all kinds of Bedding Plants and Roses.

Mrs. Edwin Day
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Do you want a Deed, Release, Bill of Sale written legally and correctly then call at **THE GIESECKE-BENNETT CO.**

Do you want an Acknowledgement taken, then call on H. M. Josey, at **THE GIESECKE-BENNETT CO.**

If you want information about Ballinger rental properties, call on John Hopkinson, at **THE GIESECKE-BENNETT CO.**

For Loans and Sales Vendor Lien notes, and general information about Runnels County Lands, call on Chas. S. Miller, manager of the

Giesecke-Bennett Co., Inc.

CAPITALIST INVESTIGATING OUR LANDS.

E. Rotan, president of the First National Bank, of Waco, is investigating the lands of this county with a view of investing in same for himself and his associates. C. A. Doose is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Rotan making inquiry about certain lands, and it is expected that Mr. Rotan will visit our county in the near future and inspect the land.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist.
Over the Rape building. 11-1.