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It did rain,
We told you so.
Welcome school marm.
Even the knockers are smiling.
Saturday, June 28th—barbecue day.
Even the knockers are smiling.
It is real pleasure to farm in this country now.
Look out! Don't forget that when the crops grow the weeds grow faster.

It certainly is extravagance to waste all that water going down the Colorado river. Let's irrigate—when it gets dry.

That filtering plant is filling a long felt want, and cuts out the kicks from the water consumer. The water system is the greatest asset Ballinger has.

They are talking of passing a law to bell the habitual drinkers. If they do, the people of Menard will never hear it thunder again.—Del Rio Herald.

Ballinger is the cleanest town in Texas. We can get this fact before the world if we will get in the Hollands Magazine Clean Town Contest. Let's do it.

District court adjourned at Waco last week after holding 90 days and disposing of 303 cases. The court granted 107 divorces. That's settling family troubles by the wholesale.

The officers have succeeded in cleaning out Darktown pretty well during the past week or so, all negroes not having other employment being sent out to the cotton fields to chop cotton. Peter Jones, one of Darktown's "extinguished" citizens ventured back to town this week rather prematurely and Officer John Martin arrested him on a vagrancy charge with the result of a stiff fine being administered to the Mr. Jones.—West News.

Mrs. Aug Voglesang and little children, of the Spring Hill community, left Sunday afternoon for St. Louis and other points in Missouri where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

SLIGH BLAZE.

The fire boys made a splendid run Sunday night about 9 o'clock to the residence of J. D. Knox, occupied by his son, John, on 709, 13th street and succeeded in putting out the fire before the building was an entire loss. It was a three room cottage and the el was all that was destroyed and the damage is estimated at \$200.00 to the building which was insured by M. D. Chastain & Co., for \$500.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; 9 cases out of 10 are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggist, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Meeks, of Winters, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Heath, and family the past few days, left Monday morning to visit his father and friends at Talpa a few days.

SHERIFF SALE.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Runnels county, Texas, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1913 in cause No. 968 styled Hardin & Bateman vs J. A. Huddleston, on a judgement in said court rendered on the 6th day of May 1913, for the sum of \$291.63 with interest thereon from said date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit, said cost amounting to \$14.20, which judgement provided for the establishment of an attachment lien which was created by the levy of an attachment on the 14th day of February 1913 on the following property, to-wit: Block No. 37 a sub-division of E. T. R. R. Co. 640 acres, known as abstract No. 158, certificate No. 102, survey No. 145, patented to Wm. H. Letchford, May 10th 1872 patent No. 247, volume 8, containing 274 1-2 acres of land. Beginning at a stone mound the original N. E. corner and being made for the S. E. corner of block 35 and for N. E. corner of this tract. Thence S. 30 W. with existing fence 711 vrs, to a corner post and stone made for S. E. corner of this tract. Thence S. 85 degrees 42 minutes 65-100 vrs, with existing fence to a pile of rocks and corner post made for S. W. corner of this tract, thence N. no degrees 15 minutes W. line of said E. T. R. R. Co, survey, 145, 849 vrs, to a rock pile the original N. W. corner of said survey. Thence N. 89 degrees 41 minutes with N. line of survey 145 to beginning. Save and excepting 200 acres homestead interest and a strip of land 14 2-5 vrs by 711 vrs on E.

side of said block and a strip 14 2-5 vrs. wide by 1987 65-100 vrs on the south side of said block for road purposes.

Whereas, by virtue of said execution and as sheriff of the county of Runnels, aforesaid, I did on the 9th day of June 1913 levy upon the above described property as the property of the defendants J. A. Huddleston and R. L. Huddleston, and notice is hereby given that I will on the first Tuesday in July 1913, same being the first day of July, 1913, between the hours prescribed by law, at the court house door in the town of Ballinger said Runnels county, offer for sale and will sell said above described property to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this 9th day of June A. D. 1913. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas, 9-3rd monday.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the days work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens, and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

A. B. Armstrong of the Valley creek country, came in and left Saturday afternoon for Burleson, Texas, to visit friends and look after business affairs a week or two.

Kenzie Routh, who had been here to attend the funeral of his sister and to visit home folks the past week or ten days, left Monday at noon for his ranch in Glascock county.

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-BEWARE OF IMITATIONS-

A. J. Loika, who lives southwest of Ballinger was in the city Monday after cotton choppers but found help very scarce, as there is not a loafer on the streets of Ballinger these days.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements.

WE have a nice line in stock and can print them on short notice. If you want engraved work we can handle your order and save you money on the job. We do all kinds of printing except the sorry kind.

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QUEER NAMES OF TEXAS TOWNS

There's Quite a Bunch of 'Em, and Can Be Figured Many Ways.

"What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

Those are the words of the great bard whose name is known thruout the civilized world, and for most purposes they make a statement which is substantially correct. There are exceptions to the rule, however, and naming of Texas towns especially the smaller ones, is one of the exceptions.

There are hundreds of smaller towns in the state of Texas which have the queerest names, and every name has a meaning of several of the better known towns the circumstances surrounding the establishment of the village gave rise to the name. Or perchance those patriotically inclined gave the village name of some illustrious person in history, as Crockett, Bonham, Houston, Rusk, Bowie, et. But there are those which have names selected. It would seem because of the oddity:

Take, for instance, Razor, in Lamar county. This is undoubtedly then little village where the barbers come from or at least the name would imply as much. Too, the packers must come from Bacon in Wichita county, the telegraph operators from Telegraph in Kimble county, the telephone operators from Telephone, in Fannin county. If these things are true in these instances, then some of the nerviest people in the world come from Cheek, in Jefferson county.

The quite, peaceful ones come from Placid, McCulloch county; the jolly, jovial, funny fellows from Jolly in Clay county and those religiously inclined would be found to have once lived in Blessing, Paradise, Angeles, Eden, Glory, Grace, Bishop, Elysian Fields or Sublime. The financiers, no doubt, came from Dime Box, Cash, Silver City, Gold, Cost Commerce, Bonus, Mellin, Divide, Profit, Richland, Security or Golden, while the noisy persons came from Call, Echo, Auto, Baby Head, Bluff or Bragg.

Some of the happiest persons in the state were no doubt born at Happy, Joy, Sweet home, Gay, Bliss, Blythe, Holliday, or Lark, and it is reasonable to suppose that those matrimonially inclined came from Ringgold, True, Comfort, Bliss, Bells or Reno.

Possible some one has been wondering where all the successful men came from, but the problem is easily solved when it is remembered in Texas are the towns of Worthy Industry, Energy, Grit, Ginger, Thrift, Merit and Rising Star. Undoubtedly these are the places where the successful men originated.

Perhaps, too, the clothiers come

from Coats in Taylor county, the Irish from Erin in Jasper county; the Chinese from Orient, in Tom Green county; the beginners from Novice, in Coleman county; the babies from Nursey, in Victoria county; the haughty from Pride, in Dawson county; the hunters from Nimrod, in Easterland county; the carpenter from Tool, in Henderson county; and the intoxicated from Rye in Liberty county. It is not known if the lid is on Rye, but if so there is Sherry in Red River county, which has a little flavor and then one can go to Dripping Springs in Hays county. From there he might drop down to Soda in Polk county for a sweet bottle of red pop.

At the first blush it would seem that most successful base ball player would come from Slide in Lubbock county and that the best salesman would have his home in Sample in Gonzales county. Some of the proud folks possible came from Peacock in Stonevall county, and a good many of the fast base runners from Run in Hidalgo county. The mud slinging politician, while plentiful, and especially on election years, may come from Mud in Travis county.

The dudes come from Dressy in Calahan county, the royalty from Duke in Fort Bend county, or from Crown in Atascosa county. Those wanting to fight came from Scrap in Red River county. The Democrats came from Democrat in Comanche county, while the cold-natured undoubtedly came from Chilly, Polar, Winters, Frost, Cross or Blue.

From Sunny Side comes the person who is always smiling and from Harmony comes the person who never disagrees with any one.

The supply of fruit comes from Apple Springs, Orange, Plum, Rasin, Peach, Pearland, Satsuma, and Alberta, while many of the flowers are found at Rosebud, Blooming Grove, Blossom, Clover, Magnolia, Shamrock, Verbena, Woodbine, Holly, Palm and Ringgold.

Not all the wood or lumber of the state comes from Cypress, Lone Oak, Oakville, Oakfrost, Pine, Ashwood, Cottonwood or Mesquite, nor all the birds from Canary, Quail, Crow, Falcon and Swan.

Some of the hardest towns in the state are Flint, Pebble, Stonewall, Rockwall and Stony. The most blustery town in the state must be Cyclone and the gentlest one imaginable is Zephyr. The last of all and the last of all things is Finis over in Jack county.—Galveston Tribune.

We were glad to see Mr. Ashbonner, mail clerk on the A. & S. back on his run again Monday after a spell of illness for the past several weeks at his home in Abilene.

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Wils Whitaker, Fulton and W. L. Golden, left Monday at noon on a short business trip to Rowena.

R. P. Kirk left Monday at noon on a short business trip to Paint Rock.

George Harris, one of the Miles merchants, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Dave Williams left Monday afternoon for Wichita Falls where he will make home for awhile.

Children that are effected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Audice Reese and two children, left Saturday afternoon on a short visit to Galveston.

G. T. Avery, of San Angelo, was among the visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

Bob Leggatte, of Abilene, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

S. D. Williams, of Hatchel, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Ernest Voelkel, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

F. Voelker, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

J. G. Goetz and his brother-in-law, of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

A. C. Homann and Walter Schuhmann, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

W. E. Chambers, the lumber man, left Saturday afternoon for Santa Anna, to visit his mother over Sunday.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Harmon, of Alpine, Texas, came in Monday morning and will visit her brother J. W. Clampitt and family a few weeks.

Miss May Winfield, governess for Mrs. J. L. Heath's children, left Monday afternoon for her home at Jackson, Miss.

Estes Lynn, of San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a day or two.

Squire Boon, of San Angelo, tax assessor of Tom Green county, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, the dentist, left Monday at noon for Sterling City on professional business for a week or ten days.

King Jourdon, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to Paint Rock on a short business trip.

Editor Ed P. Eason, of the Winters Enterprise of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. S. Gamble, one of the prosperous farmers southwest of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Ann Van Doren, who had been visiting her parents in Belton, the past week returned home Sunday afternoon.

Julius Brosig, one of the prosperous Concho stock-farmers, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. W. Meadows and son Edwin left Sunday for Winters to visit her daughter Mrs. Will Stuart near that city for a few days.

If you have the iten, don't seratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applicants removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug

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George Harris, one of the Miles merchants, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Dave Williams left Monday afternoon for Wichita Falls where he will make home for awhile.

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Mrs. Harmon, of Alpine, Texas, came in Monday morning and will visit her brother J. W. Clampitt and family a few weeks.

Miss May Winfield, governess for Mrs. J. L. Heath's children, left Monday afternoon for her home at Jackson, Miss.

Estes Lynn, of San Angelo, came in Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a day or two.

Squire Boon, of San Angelo, tax assessor of Tom Green county, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, the dentist, left Monday at noon for Sterling City on professional business for a week or ten days.

King Jourdon, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to Paint Rock on a short business trip.

Editor Ed P. Eason, of the Winters Enterprise of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. S. Gamble, one of the prosperous farmers southwest of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Ann Van Doren, who had been visiting her parents in Belton the past week returned home Sunday afternoon.

Julius Brosig, one of the prosperous Concho stock-farmers, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. W. Meadows and son Edwin left Sunday for Winters to visit her daughter Mrs. Will Stuart near that city for a few days.

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Social Events of the Week

Mrs. Emma Northington, Telephone 493.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt gave a lovely function to the Beau Nots at her home on Thursday afternoon, June 5th. Roses were used to beautify the rooms. A number of interesting games of 42 were played and at the conclusion, refreshing fruit ice and cake were served to the following twelve: Misses Doss, Eunice Brown, Kate Guion, Armour McGregor, Mamie Gregory, Etta Hutton and Bertha and Alva Van Pelt Hattie Hutton, and Mrs. George Kerney.

Miscellaneous Shower.

On Thursday, June 5th, the ladies of the Christian church gave a shower at the home of Mrs. Bob Lusk, for Miss Loma Scott, a June bride-elect. As each guest arrived she was requested to register, Mrs. Allen taking their names, they were then conducted to the punch bowl in the dining room and were served by the little Misses Irene Clampitt, Velma Walker and Routhie Scott. Several musical number were given by Misses Lucy Minor Crawford, Annie Jean Sharp and Jane Penn. At this time a telegram was delivered to Miss Penn, which announced the marriage of Miss Scott to Mr. E. B. Buddy of San Marcos on June 10th. Toasts were given to the bride, the groom, the girls left behind and to the bachelors. The guests were asked to express on paper their best wishes for the bride-to-be, or give a favorite re-

cipe. Miss Loma was then requested to take a seat in the centre of the room and a basket was brought in closely resembling a huge laundry. She was asked to inspect and see if the work was satisfactory, when lo! a number of beautiful and useful presents came to view, from her many loving friends.

Miss Loma has been reared in our midst, and is one of the most popular and lovely girls of the town, and we all wish her much happiness in the new life.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and sweet peas. The favors of each was a small bunch of the sweet peas. Delicious cream and cake were served to a large number of friends.

Bridge Club.

On Wednesday, June 4th Mrs. Geo. Pearce received the Bridge Club at her home on 11th Street. Mrs. Pearce, always noted as a gracious and graceful hostess was at her best and the lovely decorations of sweet peas with their fasted tints and nasturtiums with their varied hues added to the charm of the afternoon.

Light nut elegant refreshments were served the players at the close of a number of fascinating games.

Ladies Aid.

On Tuesday, June 3rd, the

Ladies Aid Society met in social session at the home of Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton. It is the custom of this organization to have a social meeting the first Monday in each month, thus enacting a more friendly intercourse among the members and friends of the congregation.

Flower puzzles was the diversion for the afternoon and afforded much amusement. After quite a pleasant afternoon cream and cake were served to about forty guests. Mrs. Hamilton and family are leaving for Sweetwater to spend the summer and their many friends will be glad to welcome them back in the fall.

42 Club.

The 42 Club was entertained by Mrs. R. O. Walton, at her home on Wednesday, June 4th.

Decorations were sweet peas nasturtiums; eight games were played and highly enjoyed. For refreshments sherbet and cake served. Those present were: Mesdames Weeks, Norman, Pearson, Currie, Miller, Hagan, Kearney, Bassett, Sheppard, Guion, Melton, Misses Coral Clark, Fay Garlington, Lucy Minor Crawford.

For the evening of the same date, Mrs. Walton invited a few of Miss Clark's friends to play 42.

42 Party.

Mrs. Bateman, very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at 42 on Wednesday, June 4th.

Flowers were profuse throughout the rooms and a gay and social gathering this proved to be. There were quite a number of out of town guests, among them: Mrs. Guy of Talpa, and Mrs. Shaffer of Winters. Ices and cake were served at the close of the afternoon.

13 Club.

An initiation meeting of the 13 Club was held at the home of Miss Nell Alexander on Friday night, the 4th, and the Misses Doss, Miss Hattie Hutton and Miss Kate Guion were added as regular members.

This club was then entertained on Saturday, June 7th by Miss Alexander; a lovely afternoon was spent, the members voting Miss Nell an excellent hostess.

Dainty refreshments were served, consisting of Strawberry ice and cake.

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W. O. W. PICNIC.

This reporter and Chas. S. Miller attended the Woodmen picnic at Maverick Saturday and enjoyed a few hours with the hospitable citizens of that section. Several nice talks were made during the day and one of the most sumptuous dinners was enjoyed that it has been our pleasure to attend in many a day.

It was a regular old fashioned basket dinner and every one brought their boxes and baskets and spread them beneath the large spreading trees on the banks of the creek and a dinner fit for the gods was soon in evidence. After enjoying a fine barbecued mutton and all the necessary accessories with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAulay, our friends Henry Seipp the one-horse farmer, insisted that we partake of his home raised ham, light bread, and canned peaches and we were certainly too full for utterance in a few moments. Mr. Miller did full justice to the splendid dinner and says he enjoyed to the fullest extent the sociable hospitality of the Maverick citizens.

On account of the threatening weather the crowd dispersed earlier than anticipated and for fear that we would get mud bound our friend Mr. Miller turned the red car loose and we just hit the road in high places on the return home but Mr. Miller knows how to handle an auto and we arrived at home all safe and sound, though this reporter not being used to fast auto riding felt as if we were in a flying machine most of the time.

Others who attended the picnic from Ballinger were, Merss. J. F. Lusk, Mike C. Boyd, C. C. Schuchard, Pete McGregor and Miss Katie Cameron, and all left hoping to soon have the pleasure of just such another day with the clever, hospitable and whole-soled people of the Maverick country.

Sam Eason, of the Wingate country, was in Ballinger Monday looking after a car load of cement and he and Mr. Weibusch, the Wingate gin man, will put in some concrete work at the Wingate gin and Mr. Eason will also install a concrete silo on his place near Wingate.

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