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#### MORE IRRIGATION FOR RIO GRANDE FARMERS.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 4.—The Elephant Butte Dam, which is being constructed 60 miles north of this city at a cost of \$10,000,000 and which will be used to furnish water to the Rio Grande Valley farmers 40 miles south of here, is about half completed. The working

force on this project numbers 600 and it is expected that the dam will be fully completed in the year 1915, although sufficient water will be furnished for the land under cultivation in 1914.

#### Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Friday generally cloudy. Warmer tonight.

### MEXICO'S PRESIDENT CALLS FOR HELP

Huerta Appeals to France to Act as Mediator. No New Developments Announced.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The French foreign office was asked informally today by the Mexican foreign office if it was disposed to mediate between the United States and Mexico.

The French government has taken the attitude that it will do nothing until further advised as to the policy of the United States towards Mexico, and then nothing which might be unwelcome.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Absolute silence among the administration officials here indicates that the United States is waiting for word from Provisional President Huerta. Intense interest is being manifested in the situation, and it is believed that some definite action will be announced within the next few hours. It is well known that the United States will use peaceful means to carry out its plans if that can possibly be done. It was evident from those who talked with President Wilson about the situation today that he was calmly awaiting developments. He has told his friends that he would continue to use peaceful means in an endeavor to solve the situation and that he would not be disturbed by predictions of armed intervention.

The belief is general here that the problem is being worked out with extreme secrecy in diplomatic channels and that only when some tangible conclusion has been reached will there be any official announcements.

There was no collective opinion in official circles as to what Huerta's reply to the American representations might be. No one ventured predictions and so far as could be learned, no intimation had been received as to Huerta's future attitude.

#### IRRIGATION MEETING CALLED FOR MILES

Charles M. Stanley has accepted an invitation to present his proposition to a mass meeting of the citizens to be held at Miles at two-thirty on Friday, Nov. 14. The Miles citizens are arranging for an irrigation meeting to be held on that date, and every one who is interested in irrigation are requested to be present.

It is the purpose of those who are interested in the great irrigation project to get the proposition before the citizens in the territory that will come in for water, and in order to do this in the quickest time possible irrigation meetings are being held at the different towns. Mr. Stanley will present his proposition at a meeting to be held in Ballinger at two o'clock of this week. You should make it a point to attend these meetings.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel returned home Thursday at noon from points in East Texas. He attended the District Medical Association at Lampasas while gone.

F. Voelker, of the Winters country, and Sam Davis, B. L. Pumphrey, Walter Crawford and Pete Speers, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to San Angelo to attend the fair.

### MEADE BARR WILL NOT BE INDICTED

The General Opinion is That Barr Had No Part in Florence Brown Murder.

Dallas, Nov. 6.—After sifting to the very bottom every statement made by Meade Barr the confessed murder of Florence Brown, the grand jury declines to return an indictment against him, and the officers are unanimous in the belief that he had nothing to do with the murder. The general opinion of all who have kept close track of the case and who are familiar with every movement of the officers is that Barr had nothing to do with the crime. He is still being held by the officers, but there is little doubt but what he will soon be returned to the reformatory in Indiana, where he was when he first made his confession.

Having been unable to establish the guilt of Barr even with his own confession, the officers have become more puzzled than ever over the most mysterious murder ever committed in Texas. Some of those who have been working on the case since the day the crime was committed, and who at first thought that Barr was the guilty man have become discouraged over the final outcome of this suspect.

The woman in the case, Mrs. Lake, has not been released from jail, but unless the grand jury is able to connect her with the case by more substantial evidence than that of Barr she will be released within the next twenty-four hours.

#### A SOUR TRAIN.

San Antonio, Tx., Nov. 6.—A solid trainload of vinegar, composed of fifteen cars and consigned to a local wholesale concern arrived here today from Paris, Texas. The product was made in Paris, from Lamar County fruits. This is the largest single shipment from the plant since its establishment. There are 963 establishments in the United States employed in the manufacture of vinegar and only four of them are in Texas. The products of the Texas factories are of excellent quality and compare favorably with those of other states. Texas manufactured vinegar is sold in this State principally, although numerous shipments have been made to other states recently.

### PRINCESS THEATRE TONIGHT

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Good Picture  
Night at the  
Princess Theater  
This is especially  
so under the  
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King of Entertainers,  
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Not a Picture  
over 30 days old,  
and every one  
just a little better.

#### Picture Program

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2 Reel Feature KayBee  
"GET RICH QUICK"  
Keystone Comedy  
A side-splitting Laugh this.

\$10 Saddle Blanket to  
be given away Saturday  
night by H. L. Wendorf.

Admission 10c

#### LADIES WILL ASSIST IN ENTERTAINING

We stated in Wednesday's Daily Ledger that the wives of the local physicians would assist Mrs. R. A. Smith in entertaining when the linen shower will be given to the local sanitarium. We should have said that the wives of the physicians and other ladies, as quite a number will assist in the entertainment. The linen shower will be given next Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangum are rejoicing over a fine boy that arrived at their home Thursday.

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your own  
future by  
spending  
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At last the small boy is happy. The circus is coming.

Wet weather makes good roads advocates. Give us more wet weather.

The boiling of the political pot creates an appetite for poll tax receipts.

Uncle Sam's nephews may be called upon to help whip Mexico. Do you want to fight? Remember that it is mighty hard on old clothes.

It is not thought that the large crowd going to San Angelo will have any effect on the water supply of that city, but the Tom Green county town has experienced several drouths.

A petition is being circulated asking the city council to drain the water off and fill up the mud holes on certain streets in the western part of the city. This may sound a little "fishy" to our East Texas friends.

Some people do not attend church or Sunday school or support such institutions but if those institutions were suspended or taken out of town, the man that does not encourage such things would be about the first to follow.

The largest sworn guaranteed circulation of any weekly paper in Runnels County. That's the Banner-Ledger, and it is growing all the time. We will show you. Come and watch the numbering machine on our big press count them as they are turned out at a rapid rate.

11 pound beets, nine pound "taters", 90 pound watermelons and big babies are common products of Runnels County. These added to the big-feed crop, peanuts, pecans, poultry and dairy products keeps the individual deposits in the local bank up to a very creditable showing, and makes happy homes. The babies makes the happy homes and the products make the bank deposits.

The writer was approached in the lobby of the local post office a few days ago by a man who held in his hand an envelope, which he had addressed and asked if the letter was properly addressed. The manner in which the address was placed on the envelope was

sufficient evidence that the man had lived through the long end of his life in ignorance. We know nothing of the circumstances under which that man was raised. It might have been that he was not afforded the opportunity of an education, but the boy of today can not say that. There is no boy in this day and time but what can obtain a common high school education if he wants it. It makes no difference how poor he is, if he has the ambition he can make his way in the world. There is nothing that presents a more sympathetic sight than to see a man struggling through this life without being able to write his name or read plain simple English. Boys, profit by the experience of others, and "buckle down to business."

SOMEBODY HAS PREVARI-CATED.

The report of the Mexican trouble published by the papers during the last two or three days leaves the reader in rather a doubtful mood, and as to the real situation he is left to draw his own conclusion. Tuesday's papers carried great scare-heads on the front page, stating that President Wilson had issued his ultimatum, demanding the resignation of Huerta, and that if he did not get out of the way and do it quick, that the United States would take a hand. The morning papers carried the above story. The evening papers of the same day came out with an emphatic denial from Secretary Bryan of any such action on the part of the United States, and in words not quite so plain stated that the newspapers had published a false report. The morning papers of the next day, Wednesday, carried reports from the City of Mexico telling in detail what effect the ultimatum of President Wilson was having upon the populace of that city, and published what was purported to be the contents of Mr. Wilson's note to Huerta which verifies the statement by the Tuesday morning's paper that such an ultimatum had been issued by President Wilson.

It has ever been thus, and will ever be thus. The newspaper, realizing that the people want the news, often make mistakes in jumping at conclusions, and they must continually be on their guard to give out nothing from an unreliable source without crediting it with some degree of doubt. When men of such standing as W. J. Bryan discredit matters of such great importance to the people of many nations it benefits no one and injures many. The people want the news, and the papers are going to give the news, and it is much better for those who are in a position to give out matters to do so in a way that will hold the confidence of the people than it is to muddle matters and confuse the millions of readers.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches, and pains prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

WHIMPERINGS.

The New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox visited Abilene Tuesday and Abilene was wet throughout the day. The town to the north was not wet because the ball players visited the hamlet for as a rule ball players do not bring wetness with them from one town to another. It is said, anyway, that ball players have more non-wetness than any other tribe in existence. This is accounted for, by some people, by the fact that all players are either cosmopolitan in nature or have no cosmo whatsoever. Some ball tossers and fumblees were reared in the sticks and have never been able to get on to the cosmopolitan spirit that invades the average big league guy.

For instance, there was Tris Speaker in Abilene Tuesday who displayed the fact that he had little cosmo by carrying with him on the streets of that city, his wife. When he met an old acquaintance who had traveled across half the continent to see him, he usually shook hands with the big freckled-face lad and the first question asked was, "How's Hubbard City?" If there had been any of the said cosmo about the Texas lad, he would have announced in bold black face letters that he had removed himself from Hubbard City and taken on broader fields. Tris might as well have told his good friends that he had moved his winter resort to Dallas, San Antonio, Galveston or Ballinger. Either of the places would have served the purpose remarkably well. Instead Tris smiled and replied that the last time he was home, Hubbard City was all O. K.

Now Matthewson is the very opposite. Matty is far from advertising the fact that he was born in the sticks and that he goes back occasionally to see that old homestead is preserved by the Ball Fans Association For Preserving the Birthplaces of Great Players. Christy stand aloft.

A Winters man who visited Abilene Tuesday to get a glimpse of the members of the two clubs touring the world, attempted to get on easy terms with the mighty ball player. Thinking that Christy was a great lover of his wife and women in general and by asking him some question bearing upon the fair sex, he might win the gratitude of the pitcher of the Giants, the Winters man walked proudly into the coach where Christy dressed, ate, undressed and slept every day while away from home and asked him how his wife was. When a fellow marries a girl that has been going with another fellow for years and the fellow has been beaten out is on friendly terms with the fellow who has been beaten up, as a result of his marriage, it is all right for a man to ask how his wife is getting along these cold days. But it is considered improper by the authorities and the authorities are usually the married men themselves, for a single man to ask a married man how his wife might be getting along, when the two are strangers teetotally. This Winters man had the nerve, however and the lack of breeding, too, for that matter and popped the question in a matter of fact manner. Christy was reading the latest book on "How to Become a Great Pitcher" or "How to

win in Mid-ocean when a Tourist Ship Sinks." The little, old, baseball pitcher must have been reading a very tragical part, probably where the villain let the beautiful maiden accompanying the tourists sink for the third time without making an attempt to save her, for he looked considerably frustrated when he rose his full height. At this point, we must remark that Christy is out of place on a diamond in the fall of the year. His place is on the gridiron, for that Winters man went the full length of the special train in mid-air after he had received sufficient locomotion from the toe of the ball player. After sailing halfway home, he returned to the train and asked Christy's pardon, as all true

ports do. That is to show Christy's cosmopolitanism and his unprejudiced mind. Had he been prejudiced against the man and town of Winters, there is no way of estimating the distance that man would have traveled with the strain of breathing air filled with moisture after a six-months drouth.

Johnnie McGraw, manager of the Giants crew, is another fellow who is familiar with the world and its funny ways. A Ballinger man introduced himself to the little Napoleon and after congratulating the manager on having a good team, he remarked that if he could manage a ball club half as well as he was good looking, the Giants would have saved the Ballingerite a hundred dollars in the recent series. This was probably given in joocular manner, but it hinted that Connie Mack was bum on looks when compared with McGraw. Since Mack is not making the trip around the world, the Ballinger man arrived home all right last evening.

Myers, Thorp and Crawford intend to visit Genoa while abroad. They failed to state their plans when in the home of Christopher Columbus, but it is believed by the other players touring the world, that the three Indians are going to look up the descendants of the discover of America. What they will do to the Columbus father and mother of today and the Columbi, is hard to imagine.

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FARM FACTS.

By Peter Radford.

Where there is a silo there is prosperity.

Cheap money will solve many of the farmers' problems.

Well kept farms are an index to a community's prosperity.

Efficiency alone cannot bring success; with it must come co-operation.

Keeping everlastingly at it is the secret of success in any business.

The average farmer is a genius at producing, but knows nothing about selling.

Let us give more attention to the marketing side of farming and the world will be better off.

The farmer is not in business on a basis of philanthropy, but wants all he can get for his labors.

Scientific farming means putting the best of thought into your cultivating, plowing and planting.

The science of farming, after passing through 2,000 years of experiment, is just now approaching an era of practicability.

The yearly interest on the in-

debtedness of the Texas farmers is enough to purchase 40,000 Texas farms, including their equipment annually.

GOOD ROADS.

By Homer D. Wade.

A nation can safely be judged by the kind of highways she maintains.

Chop out the goggle-eyed culverts and chop down the hump-backed bridge.

When macadam or gravel roads cannot be built, take the next best thing—build good dirt roads.

Agitate, educate, legislate—these three words are all sermons in the minds of the good roads advocates.

The subject of good roads is one that will not down, but the question of keeping good roads good is almost, if not quite, as important.

Electric lights and signs illuminate a town, but the thing that displays the country to the very best advantage and makes it people happy and prosperous is good roads.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public

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C. R. Crews has added considerably to the looks of his residence and that part of the city by having a nice cement walk placed all around his premises. The work was completed Wednesday.

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**Purely Personal**

Mrs. John F. Currie left Wednesday afternoon on a visit to friends at Temple.

Chas. S. Miller returned home Wednesday afternoon from a short business trip West.

SHOE FOUND—Child's shoe New, never worn, found on Ballinger and Paint Rock road, near Dr. Fowler farm. Pay for notice and get shoe at Ledger office. dwtf

Rev. Bartow Broome left Thursday at noon for Miles on church work.

N. J. Allen left Thursday at noon to attend the San Angelo fair a day or two.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. No slack, no slate, no clinkers. Phone 312. 25-dtf

S. P. Hale, of Talpa, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

W. E. Hudson, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Waco on a visit.

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Rus. Mangum was among the number who left Thursday at noon to attend the San Angelo fair.

Rev. Fred S. Carter left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to attend the district meeting of the Christian church.

LOST—Bunch of keys on business streets of Ballinger. Finder return to Adolph Wilke and get reward. 6-2td

Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Moore and little son left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to attend the fair a day or two.

J. M. Roberts and son Glenn, who had been buying cotton at Granger the past several weeks, returned home Thursday at noon.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mrs. D. A. Cameron, of West End, handed us a dollar Thursday to keep the Banner-Ledger coming another year.

Ed Jones returned home Thursday morning from San Angelo, where he attended the San Angelo fair the past day or two.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. T. Hancock, of the Winters, who had been attending the San Angelo fair, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home.

Joe Hadden says send us the daily, can't afford to miss the local news and the current events of this section.

**A Painless Headache.**  
Is there such a thing as Painless Headache, Painless Neuralgia, Painless Rheumatism. Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular, and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

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*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

In Use For Over 30 Years

D. F. Lewis, of the Valley creek country, left from this business and is now well stock-piled on everything in the feed Ala., where he will spend a few weeks at his old home with his parents and friends.

P. H. Cheeves, who farms on the W. W. Farmer place down the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, 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 month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

T. S. Lankford was among the number who went to San Angelo on the excursion Thursday morning and returned on the four-thirty train.

I. N. Roark, the grain and feed

dealer says he is doing a good business and is now well stock-piled on everything in the feed line.

WANTED—A bad case of Rheumatism. If you have Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, we want you to just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be convinced of the truth of the statement of one customer that "as a reliever of pain it is without an equal." All druggists sell it.

Editor Ed P. Eason, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Olfin and Pony creek to look after gin statistics.

Inside of two years corn meal will be labeled the date it is manufactured and any offered for sale over twenty-one days will be a violation of the law, so says the pure food man. 14-tfd

Mrs. J. K. Bowman, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting her son on Valley creek and was the guest of Miss Jimmie Gilliam over night, left Thursday for her home.

Why buy old corn meal when you can get it fresh every day from Misosuri Milling Co. 14-tf

**It Always Helps**

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

**CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

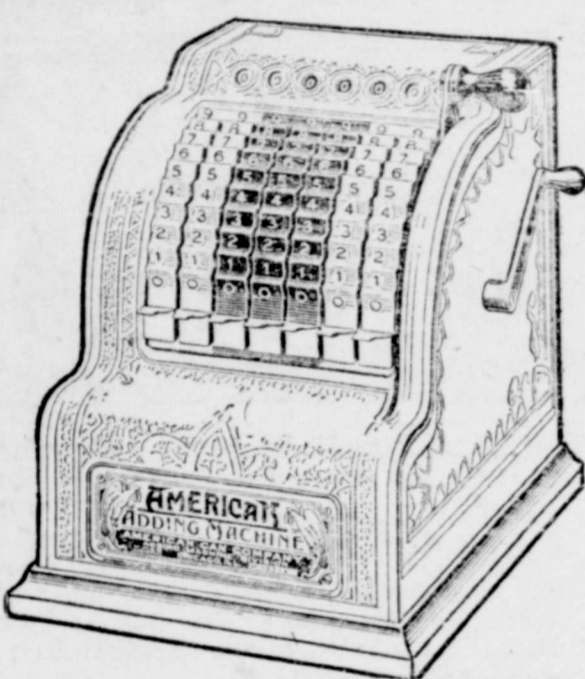
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Please send us an American Adding Machine for ten days' free trial.

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### CITY COUNCIL MEET.

The city council met in regular session Thursday morning, with Mayor Powell in the chair and City Secretary Lusk at his post of duty and Aldermen, Willingham, Ellis, Alexander and Coekrell present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and all accounts where properly O. Ked allowed.

A proposition had been made to buy the city land up the creek and it was decided that the city did not care to sell the land.

A motion was made and unanimously passed that the Mayor appoint Judge A. K. Doss, city attorney to fill the unexpired term of H. Zdaril, resigned.

The sale of the house at the pump house station was sold to E. F. Krebs and an order made cancel the lease to the Santa Fe Ry. Co., on which the residence stood.

After the discussion of minor affairs the council adjourned to meet at the call of the mayor.

Corn meal over twenty-one days old is not fit for table use, so says the pure food man. 14-1f

### ENDORSES AND WILL ENCOURAGE PARK QUESTION

Postmaster Erwin is one of those who thinks the city should take up the proposition of improving the North Park between the Santa Fe track and the Central Hotel. Mr. Erwin says he will contribute to the cause, and thinks it would be worth every cent the citizens put into it, and would be the best advertisement the town could present to the travelers. There is a strip of land here that will always stand as an eyesore and a hindrance to the progress of our citizenship. It should be converted into a beauty spot and that now. The time to begin work is now, and get the ground in shape for planting flowers and trees. We suggest that the proper parties take the proposition up with the Santa Fe and let's start the work.

### What is good for Headache

One lady says after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

## BALLINGER GIRL MAKING GOOD

Splendid News Comes From State University Delights the Many Friends of Miss Susie Rodgers.

It will be remembered that Miss Susie Rodgers was awarded the Sheryl Green scholarship in the State University last year, and is now at Austin where she is preparing herself for useful life in this world. It was through the efforts of a number of Ballinger's good citizens that Miss Rodgers secured this scholarship and those will read with much pleasure the report concerning her that comes from Austin in a letter addressed to Judge R. S. Griggs written by President John A. Lomax, of the University. Following is the letter:

"My Dear Griggs:  
"Miss Susie Rodgers has just been in my office. She looks rosy, well and happy, and is certainly several pounds heavier than when she came to Austin. She reports that her grades are satisfactory and that she is enjoying every moment of her University life. She is certainly a dear sweet girl and you and all Ballinger have a right to feel proud of her.

"Your friend,  
"JOHN A. LOMAX."

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herriek's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

### 82 TICKETS SOLD FOR ANGELO EXCURSION.

A special train made up at Brownwood early Thursday morning and run for the benefit of those who wished to spend a day at the San Angelo fair, passed through Ballinger at a few minutes after ten o'clock. The train consisted of five passenger cars and a baggage car, and every car was crowded when the train arrived at Ballinger, except the negro coach which was about half full. All the seats in the other cars were occupied and many were standing. Eighty-two tickets were sold by Ticket Agent Hetrick, and among those who went from here were:

Wm. Doose Sr., G. M. Vaughn, Alex Saunders, W. R. Bogle, Sidney Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. R. B. Creasey, Mrs. John Lovelace, D. M. Baker, Misses Ina Currie, Lena Collins, Alma Snell, Ruby Campbell, Grady Chastain, Otto Whitaker, J. M. Schneider, John Pechecke, Ernie Ward, W. C. Chapman, J. H. Chapman, J. H. Hadley, Charles and Herbert Fulcher, H. M. Josey, B. F. Allen, Luke Mangum, W. B. Rodgers, G. W. Dean, R. T. Watson, J. M. West, J. B. Frigon, L. L. Etruble, Judge R. B. Truly, Homer Brunson, Neill Wilkerson, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. W. T. Ward, Lindon Tidwell, Jesse Whitaker, Pete Laxon, Joe Oster tag, Sim Cortell, B. W. Pilcher, W. A. Nance, U. E. Hartman, N. C. Hopson, Henry Vorbeck, F. B. Watson, V. B. Jones, Fulton Golden, E. Vorbeck, J. E. Todd, Frank Collins, T. J. Stocks, Earl Osteen, Clyde Allison and A. W. Woods.

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### CHURCH BANQUET SUCCESSFUL AND PLEASANT AFFAIR

The social gathering given by the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Wednesday night was one of the most successful social occasions of the season. Tables were arranged in the Sunday school room of the church and covers laid for about one hundred, and the ladies of the church served a splendid menu, consisting of meats, salads, cranberries, pickles, olives, celery, bread, cake, cream and coffee. After the members of the church and a number of friends had gathered around the table Rev. Smith returned thanks, and after the menu had been served by the pretty young ladies who wore white aprons and white caps and saw that every one did not want for anything. Rev. Smith, acting as toastmaster, called on Rev. Fred Carter, pastor of the Christian church, who made a short talk on Christian Fellowship. On account of the hour for preaching being so near at hand this part of the program had to be cut short, and all repaired to the main auditorium of the church where Rev. Smith preached a splendid sermon.

The series of services being held at this church will close with tonight's service.

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### BALLINGER'S PURE SPARKLING WATER.

Ballinger is complimented almost daily for her splendid water, both quality and quantity. There was a time when the cask of water drawn from the hydrants here kept us down and out with a black eye. But things are different now. The water is as clear as a crystal, and as pure as the dew drops, and is a great advertisement to our town. Brownwood is struggling with the water problem, and being located so far away from a wet town her citizens have to depend almost altogether upon the water supply for quenching thirst, and the citizens are looking about for a means of securing better water. Ballinger extends the Brownwood city council an invitation to come over and we will show them how it is accomplished, and that too at a cost that is a trifle.

Rev. S. D. Taylor, of Artesia, N. M., who had been visiting his mother at Goldthwaite, came in Thursday at noon and will visit his brother A. F. Taylor and family a day or two before going on home.

### Pain, Pain, Pain,

To those who suffer PAIN, let us say Hunt's Lightning Oil is truly wonderful in the way it destroys pain. So many praise it that you cannot doubt. You simply rub it on, and the pain goes away.

Mrs. E. J. Womack, of Winters, came down Wednesday night and went to San Angelo on the excursion Thursday morning.

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John Eskridge came in from Waco Thursday morning to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Frank Cameron came in from Hamlin Wednesday night to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cameron and Ballinger friends a few days.

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