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With oil selling at 8 cents you can save enough on your fuel bill to pay for an oil cook stove. Come in and let us show you

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

To Join Rebels

By United Press.
LAREDO, July 22.—Three hundred constitutionalists just across the Rio Grande are ready to leave tonight to join the rebel army which is expected to make a triumphant entrance into Mexico City within the next few days.

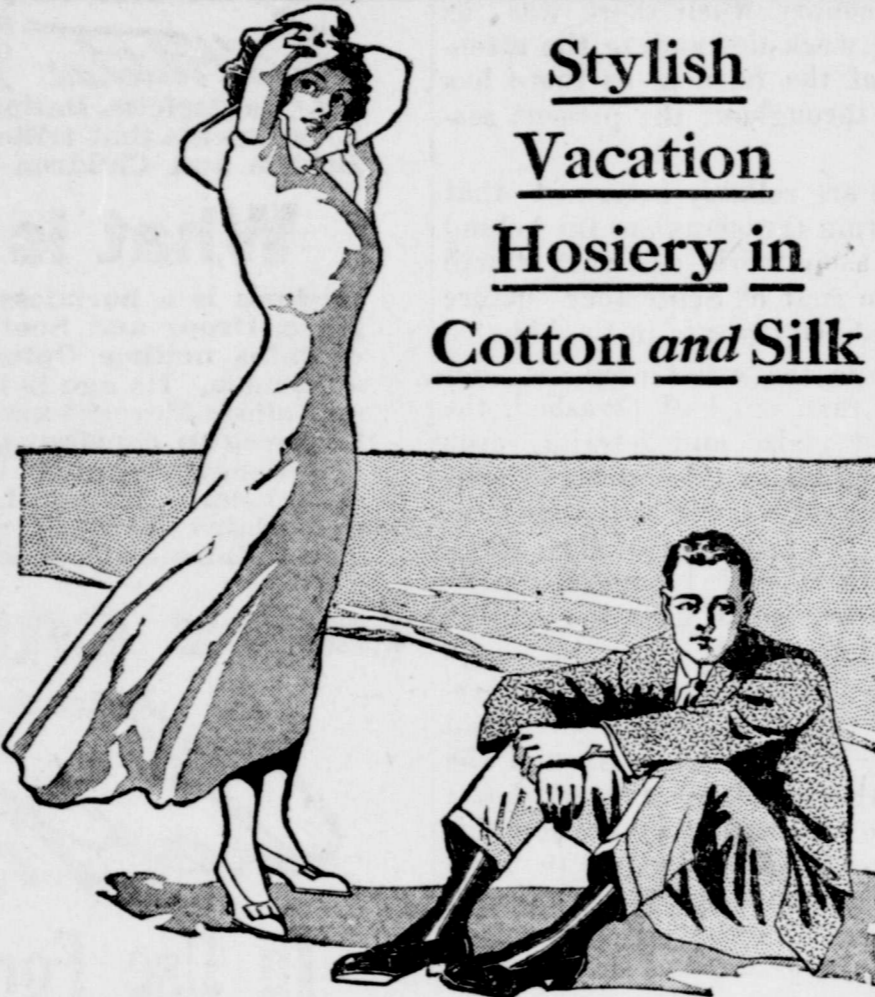
CANNOT ADVISE HOW TO BALLOT

By a ruling from the attorney general's office at Austin, election judges in Runnels county next Saturday will be prohibited from advising voters how candidates stand on the prohibition question or any other question, or advising them in any manner, just how they should vote.

When a voter reaches the polls he will be expected to cast his ballot without asking any questions as to the merits or demerits of any of the candidates or how they stand on the leading issues of the present campaign.

Weather Forecast.
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

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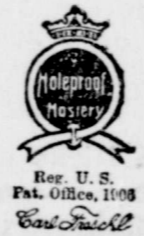
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NO MATTER how long or how short the vacation trip, the people who wear Holeproofs are insured against hosiery trouble and embarrassment. Travelers take them on long trips. Because six pairs of cotton hose are guaranteed to wear six months. Because three pairs of silks are guaranteed to wear three months. Because the new mercerized Holeproofs compare favorably in appearance with the best of foreign hosiery.

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A box of cotton Holeproofs and a box of silks add the finishing touch to your vacation togs. \$1.50 to \$3 a box.

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Murder Mystery; 600 View Corpse

By United Press.
GALVESTON, July 22.—The mystery of the murdered woman who was found early yesterday morning on Denver beach half covered with sand which had been washed upon her body by the tide during the night, deepened today when several hundred persons viewed the corpse and a fail-

ure to identify the woman was the result. It is variously reported here that the body is that of either Mrs. Alma Johnson of Dallas or Mrs. W. H. Hopper of Cleburne. The authorities are not positive that it is of either. Officers continued today to try to find some clue which would lead up to the identification of the woman.

Administration and R. R. Monopoly to Clash

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 22.—An eleventh hour surrender by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway directors was the slender thread upon which hung the issue of war between the railroad monopoly and the American administration. However, it is pointed out that the war is bound

to come since there is little likelihood of the directors surrendering. Secretary McReynolds of the attorney general's department is totally prepared to execute President Wilson's orders to file suit under the Sherman Act for a dissolution of the concern and to institute proceedings of criminal nature against the directors.

ELECTION JUDGES NOT ALLOWED TO ADVISE VOTERS HOW TO VOTE

Special to The Daily Ledger.
AUSTIN, Texas, July 22.—The Attorney General's department today handed down a ruling to the effect that election judges in Saturday's primary are not allowed to advise voters how to vote,

or to tell them how any candidate stands with reference to the prohibition question.

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company. If

Miss Nena Jackson came in from Roscoe a few days ago to visit friends in our city a while.

FEW FACTS

Banking service that is valuable to business men is extended by the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. We study your needs and aim to supply the most valuable banking service. That is why this Bank is gaining each day in strength and efficiency. Its depositors are its best ads, which should satisfy you that it is the place for you to carry your account.

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Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company

"We take care of our customers"

HOME IS BURNED

Fire totally destroyed the home of Mitchell Moore, at 804 Twelfth street, at 8:30 this morning. The loss was estimated by Mr. Moore today at \$1,500 with insurance carried to the amount of \$1050.

The fire was of unknown origin. When discovered it was under such headway that it was impossible to do very much after the fire department had arrived on the scene.

The residence and its furnishings were valued at approximately \$1500. Eight hundred dollars insurance was carried on the dwelling and \$250 was carried on the furniture, in the M. D. Chastain Agency of this city.

The fire department made a good run to the scene of the fire, but because of the long distance from the central station and the fact that the blaze was under a good headway when discovered, little good was accomplished, although the boys worked faithfully for a long period in trying to quench the flames.

MRS. CORA HARGROVE BUYS A FINE CAR

R. T. Williams and a representative of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams C. automobile firm, visited Millersview Tuesday where they sold to Mrs. Hargrove a handsome 1915 Hudson Six. This is one of the finest cars put out in this section of the state, and is a high price car. The car will be delivered at once.

Mr. Williams says the crops are still looking good, but that cotton will need rain in a few days.

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THE CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME AND NOT A DOLLAR IN THE BANK TO TAKE IT

GET RICH QUICK SCHEMES GOT IT

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: "IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN." The largest and best fortunes were not made over night, they began with SMALL DEPOSITS in the BANK.

After you have put your savings into some "Get-rich-quick" scheme and lose it, you lose your heart and ambition with it.

Put your money in the Bank and fortune will come as surely as does a planted seed and come when you NEED it.

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Paint as an Investment

PAINT adds value as well as beauty to anything to which it is applied. Paint is the Farmer's best friend. A leading scientific editor says: "Thirty-five million dollars a year can be saved in the United States by the use of paint." The paint can is the farmer's savings bank. Keep one on YOUR farm ready for use at any time. When you remember that farm buildings put up only five years ago could not be duplicated today for almost twice the money it shows that it pays to paint your house, barn, implements, and everything that needs a finishing coat of paint. When you use paint use "The Best Paints Made."

Minnesota Paints with a reputation of forty years of success. Ground and mixed, in the only oil that will make good paint—pure linseed oil. Minnesota Linseed Oil, in which **Minnesota Paints** are ground, is made in our own mills from Northwestern flax-seed, the best that can be had.

We make "A Special Paint for Every Paintable Surface". The cost per can has nothing to do with the cost of paint. Figure how much surface a gallon will cover and protect satisfactorily. **Minnesota Paints** on this basis, are the cheapest paints on the market.

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Yes, We might be termed that—Our work stands the test, our prices reasonable. Auto supplies ready for you at all times. Gasoline, oils and all accessories always on hand.

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PHONE 69

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
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Get a Desk Fan

and be prepared to temper the heat of the summer days. The cost of the fan is not large and the cost of running it is small.

They are good for the office.

They are good for the home.

We Sell Oscillating and Ceiling Fans Too.

Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. Phone No. 15

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Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.

You Get this Here

Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.

Miller Mercantile Co.

Big Crops Demand More Room.

Figure with us for building material to enlarge and improve your home or your barn. There is a difference in lumber well as in price. Come to our yard and let us show you.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

FRANCIS FAMILY LEAVES TODAY FOR THEIR NEW HOME

J. W. Francis and family left this afternoon for Calvert where they go to make their home. This means the moving away of one of the first families to locate in Ballinger. They have many friends here who regret to see them leave.

Prof. W. S. Fleming has rented the Francis home and will move into same at once.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J. writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

H. Daugherty, of Gatesville, route 2, came in Sunday on a visit to his brother L. Daugherty and family and his son Sam Daugherty and family a few days and will go on to New Mexico to visit relatives before returning home.

W. B. Lewis, of Miles, came in Wednesday to meet his wife here who was en route home from a visit to Electra, Texas, and they went on home on the westbound Santa Fe at noon while here Mr. Lewis renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

Don't Endeavor Headache

Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia. Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Garnett Crouch has accepted a position with A. J. Zappe. C. H. Calvert, of Rosebud, Texas, has also accepted a position with Mr. Zappe.

Mrs. Singletary who had been visiting her daughter at San Angelo, the past week or so, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c the bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Lawrence O'Neal came in from Dallas Sunday to visit relatives and Ballinger friends on a short vacation.

Herman Otken, of the Old Runnels neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday a few hours.

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

Mrs. Irene Davis came in Monday en route to the Bethel neighborhood where she will visit her father W. T. Nichols and family a week or so.

For SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels Good. d6-1-14-6m

Henry Seipp, the one horse

Our Loaves Biggest and Best!

Kneading the Dough With Omar.

For I remember stopping down the row
To watch a baker thumping his wet dough,
And with its all obliterated tongue
It murmured, "Gently, brother, gently, slow!"

The dough for our bread is well thumped. We are merciless.

Our bread is made of richest and best materials and contains lots of shortening. The loaves are not blown like a bag of wind.

Let us end your bread problem. You can phone.



Buy Our Bread Regularly! Stubbs Bakery

PHONES 94 and 363.

farmer and son Walter, of the Maverick country, were supplying in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

STANDARD Mowers and rakes absolutely the best, save your hay crop. Hall Hardware Company. if

Mrs. E. J. Handley and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Trammell, of the Norton country, left Monday afternoon for Sulphur Springs, Ok., where they will spend a few weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Trammell's health. Mr. Handley and Mr. Trammell accompanied the ladies to the train and returned home in the afternoon.

Skin Disease Cured or Money Back
Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure it, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, or any other form of skin disease. Failing to cure the druggist is authorized to promptly refund your money. Price 50c. Ask your own druggists.

E. A. Brookshire and J. H. Cook two of the prominent citizens of the Tennyson country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

L. J. Jordan came in Tuesday to bring Mrs. Poston to the train who was en route home at Fort Worth from a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Jordan and family the past week or two.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-1fd

We are glad to learn that Mrs. H. L. Wendorf, who had been in Houston under treatment of their old physician is convalescing very nicely since her recent serious illness, which will be glad news to her many friends in this section.

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Cold Drinks, Fruits, Cigars and Confections of the Very Best Kind.

We make the best ice cream in West Texas, \$1.00 per gallon delivered

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Will deliver milk to any part of the city
Good Milk, Good Service, Prompt Deliveries.

A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

Will Jackson
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NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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The fall and winter line of the seasons latest fabrics and exquisite styles of

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World's Largest Tailors



Accept delivery of your new suit or overcoat in November if you wish, but come in and select your pattern today, then you'll have the clothes problem off your mind.

PRICES VERY MODEST

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor

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Eighth St.

WOULD PASS ORDINANCE

"If the city of Ballinger," said Postmaster J. J. Erwin, "has no ordinance whereby the property owners may be forced to clean their premises, I would suggest that the council meet in special session at once and pass one. The streets of the city are fierce in many places about town, showing that the city authorities are not doing their part in the clean-up campaign which is desired by many Ballinger citizens. The property owners are not the only ones who are negligent in cleaning up their premises, but the city is also very much behind. I have found that in many places about town weeds are very high on both the individual's property and that of the city."

Mr. Erwin thinks that Ballinger should follow the example of other cities and pass an ordinance forcing every resident in the city to clean his premises if he has not already done so. He is not sure that there is not such an ordinance, but he stated one of the councilmen remarked today that there was no such law on the city's books.

GO TO THE RESCUE

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Ballinger Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come.

Often it indicates kidney weakness. If you neglect the kidney's warning, look out for urinary disorders.

This Ballinger citizen will show you how to go to the rescue.

E. G. Smith, farmer, Ballinger, Texas, says: "I had soreness in my back and was troubled by my kidneys for two years. I had trouble in passing kidney secretions. I felt miserable in every way and my health was very much run down. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I began using them. Soon after I had taken them, I felt their beneficial effects and when I had finished one box, I was completely cured."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

FINISH BY SEPT. 1ST

That the farmers of Runnels county will not finish harvesting their great oat crop before September 1st, is the statement of Judge C. H. Willingham, who yesterday visited a number of thrashers over the county. Many of the harvesters are behind time and it is not believed they will complete their work within the next six weeks.

"Yesterday I visited a number of thrashers over the county," said Judge Willingham, "and I found that each of them was working far behind schedule time. Many of them are working with short forces, while others have full crews but still are unable to do anything it seems. People residing in the city hardly realize what is going on out in the country. They cannot conceive of the giant oat crop which has been made in Runnels county this year."

According to Judge Willingham there are fifteen thrashers working today in the county and every one makes up one of the busiest scenes ever witnessed in this part of the state.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

OTTO DAVIS No. 113,492

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REGISTERED JERSEY BULL IS LOCATED AT THE UNION WAGON YARD IN BALLINGER. FEE \$2.50 CASH WITH COW. RETURN PRIVILEGE FREE. PHONE 235.

M. C. BRADEN

DALLAS TO WAGE WAR AGAINST CRIME WAVE

By United Press.

DALLAS, July 22.—The Chamber of Commerce, today in called session, opened a campaign to end the crime wave which is sweeping over this city and which has already caused a dozen lives this

summer.

The organization subscribed \$400 which will be offered as a reward for the capture of the murderer of A. C. Pemberton, a rural grocer in this county, who was murdered while sleeping early to day.

BALLINGER MEN BEING FLOODED WITH LETTERS; ALL WANT TO COME BACK

Declaring that the prospects for a large cotton crop in all sections of eastern Texas, southern Texas, northern Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas are slim, indeed, and that the writers would desire to return to Runnels county to again make their home, scores of letters are arriving daily in Ballinger from people who want to get back to this part of the state to help handle what promises to be the greatest cotton crop in the history of the county.

In every mail arriving here, letters come from all parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas from single people and from married people. Some writers of letters have as many as ten people in their families and they express their desire to return to Grand Old Runnels to again take up their abode.

John A. Weeks is being flooded with letters these days. He intends to answer each of the letters and see that his prospectors reach Ballinger when the right time comes, which will be next month barring a calamity which might strike this country. Some of the men who have written him state they want to rent a hundred acres of land, while others say they want to buy rights clean. The majority, however want only to work for salaries.

Postmaster J. J. Erwin is being kept busy these days handling his mail from the same territory from whence Mr. Weeks' letters came. Many of his writers express a desire to return to Ballinger and some want to buy tracts of land since conditions are so promising. Many letters are also coming addressed to the secretary of chamber of commerce.

It is estimated at least five hundred persons will come to Ballinger to help handle the cotton crop if every one of the letters which had arrived at noon today were

answered and the prospector brought to this county. Approximately one hundred letters have arrived and an average of five is a very good estimate of the size of each man's family.

That many of the prospectors will return to Runnels county is an assured fact, now, if the letters can be used as an indication. They have heard of the prospects for the bumper crops in this part of the state and are anxious to return to Runnels after an absence of several years.

Mr. Weeks intends to collect all his letters after answering them and post them on a large board in front of his place of business on Hutchings avenue for the inspection of the farmers when they arrive in the city. The farmers can get in touch directly with the men and bring them to this country to handle the great crops which are in prospect.

Causes of Stomach Troubles
Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

PLUMBING, and pipe repairing, our force is always ready to answer your call. Phone No. 62. Hall Hardware Company. 25-tfd

It Makes a Difference Who Does Your Work.
A good shave, a neat hair cut, adds a great deal to a man's feeling and appearance. We give you satisfaction along this line.

The City Barber Shop
H. O. Rhodes, Proprietor.

When Tired And Thirsty
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nut and all kinds of confectionery.

M. Rosenwasser

BAND WILL CHEER 'EM UP SATURDAY

In order to cheer up the defeated candidates and help the winners to celebrate the night in a fitting manner, the Ballinger Band will be on the street Saturday night to furnish music for the crowds which are expected to surge around the Ledger bulletin board which will be erected in front of the Miller building on Hutchings Avenue, directly across the street from the Walker Drug Co. Prof. J. H. Head will have his full hand on hand and a "hot time in the old town" is expected to take place when everything gets to rolling shortly after nine o'clock.

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The Liquid Remedy being used with very satisfactory results for

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QUICK RESULTS TRY IT

White City Tonight

A Tango Tangle—Keystone Comedy with Roscoe Arbuckle-Ford Sterling and Chas. Chaplain.

Kathleen The Irish Rose—2 reel Thanhouser feature.

Coming—"The Million Dollar Mystery."—Monday, July 27, \$10,000.00 for 100 Words.

Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c

WHITE CITY
"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

FISHING PARTY RETURNS HOME

After spending a week on the Concho river, a party of fishermen returned to Ballinger late Monday night, all hale and hearty and all loaded with many fish of all varieties, colors and sizes.

Among those who made up the party were Mrs. A. Schawe, Misses Willie Dell, Luise and Olga Schawe, Misses Schooler, Ed Schawe, Oscar Routh, Scott Mangum and Schooler.

The fishermen report great catches and a good time. To Ed Schawe, however, must be given the medal for the greatest catch and the greatest report of catches. At all hours of the day and night this fisherman is reported to have been on the banks of the creek with his line, cooing the fish into his cold grasp, later to be stabbed and served a la carte.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it in curable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LOST—Pair of Nose glasses last Saturday between Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., and Kelley College. Finder please return to Mrs. J. A. Kelley. 1td

Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly. Seldom fails to give instant relief for Neuralgia. Fine for Rheumatism also. Sold by all druggists.

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