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NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

Ten Year Old Son of Frank Stuart Struck by Lightning

HORSE HE WAS RIDING KILLED

Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock just before the downpour of rain came, two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart, were riding a horse and driving a cow about 150 yards from their home at West End when lightning struck the horse, killing him instantly, knocked the cow down and struck Travis Stuart the youngest of the two boys, who is ten years old, and rendered him unconscious. The father saw the horse fall and ran quickly to the boys, but before reaching them saw the elder son get up and try to raise his little brother, but he was for the time, dead. Mr. Stewart carried him to the house and began bathing him in cold water and evidence of life was soon apparent. By next morning to the great joy of the fond parents, the little fellow was conscious and had sufficiently recovered from the shock to cause hope of entire recovery.

The lightning, as far as we are able to conclude from reports, struck the boy on the back of the head and ran down

his spinal column, singing the hair on his head and blistering his back severely.

It was indeed a narrow escape from death and for a time there was little or no hope for the boys recovery, but life returned and his parents, relatives and friends were overjoyed.

Pranks of the Lightning.

Just before and during the rain, wind and hail storm Wednesday evening, the lightning played many queer pranks, some of which would cause one to believe it was trying to exhibit its power as a life-taker. Besides striking Travis Stuart, killing a horse and knocking a cow down, an account of which is in another column, it played over cotton fields and burned young cotton to a crisp, and tore trees and posts into splinters. In places it clipped telephone wires and fence wires as if exhibiting its power in that line.

Raby Padgett and a negro boy were driving some cows to a pasture and the cows and their horses were knocked down and the negro bodily stunned. Raby was slightly blistered on the shoulder.

It was an electrical storm such as seldom visits this section of country, and while raging, to use another's expression, "it was dangerous for anyone to be safe."

Winters Locals.

A. F. Roberts is adding a room and hall to his residence this week.

S. W. Pratt and L. E. Jarmon exchanged dwellings the 27th.

There will be a grand concert tonight at the school house by Prof. Kelley and pupils from Moro, Texas. Admittance 25 and 15 cents. The Winters band will furnish music.

The picnic on the 7th bids fair to surpass anything of the kind ever given by the people.

There will be furnished means of conveyance from Winters out to the picnic grounds for the accommodation of those who wish to take advantage of it.

Remember you are invited to be on hand, basket well filled.

W. P. Lessly, A. B., B. S. of Hunt county is visiting in our midst the guest of Prof. Rotramel.

Miss Claudie Patterson is visiting in Ballinger this week.

MARRIED.

Miss Maggie Birdwell of Scurry county and Mr. Oscar Mitchell of Silver Valley, Coleman county, were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday, 21st.

They passed through Winters the 27th on the way to their home in Coleman county stopping one night with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Beard, brother-in-law and sister

of the bride.

Quite a discussion occurred on our streets the 28th inst. among our townsmen. It was like unto this: "A squirrel is on the opposite side of a tree from a boy who goes around the tree to shoot the squirrel but as the boy goes around the squirrel moves around the tree keeping it between them. The question is, when the boy shall have gone around the tree will he have gone around the squirrel? When a vote was taken it was found that a large majority were of the opinion that he had not. We would be pleased to hear from others on this deep (?) question.

W. S. Mullin says: "The one who borrowed my sweeps would confer a favor by returning same as I need them badly."

Mrs. J. R. Jackson returned home the 27th from an extended visit to relatives in the East.

This section was visited by another fine rain the 28th. We could not wish for better prospects than we now have for fine crops.

Mr. O. S. Hall, of Covington, Tenn. is sojourning in our midst at present for the benefit of his health. Mr. Hall is a cousin of Mrs. E. A. Sherrill of this city.

NEMO.

—For good blacksmithing try McKinley, at corner of Cameron's wagon yard.

Notice.

It is my desire and intention to make a general canvas, but as it may be possible that I cannot do so without neglecting the duties of the office, I will ask my friends to remember me at the primaries.

W. L. TOWNER.

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GEORGE F. KORNEGAY,
EDITOR AND MANAGER.

Today will be the closing day of the Charleston Exposition.

Governor Sayers is sick and unable to attend to official duties.

Good oil has been found near Austin at a depth of thirty-three feet.

A number of negroes were whipped at Granger and ordered to leave. Many of them have done so.

The British people are confident that the official declaration of peace is but a question of hours.

Lord Pauncofote, British Ambassador to the United States, died in Washington, D. C. last Saturday.

The Nolan county's Democratic convention was held Monday and instructed for Judge W. R. Smith for Congress.

On June 7th there will be an election in Taylor county to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicants shall be prohibited or not.

The Ballinger Banner-Leader is improving under the able management of Shepherd and Kornegay.—Menardville Enterprise.

A tornado swept over a portion of South Carolina killing five, injuring several others and destroying much property at Union.

It is said the interstate commerce commission will investigate charges that the cotton and sugar business is included in a gigantic pool.

No man can truthfully charge Judge Smith with any offenses against morality, democracy, or a failure to do his duty as an official! Remember that.—Abilene Reporter.

Mont Pelee is still active while La Soufriere has quieted down. The people of Fort de France have calmed down and the worst is thought to be over. The principal damage in St. Vincent was to plantations.

Millard Lee, the 20-year old son of a well to do farmer living near Atlanta, Ga., shot and killed Miss Suttle, a young lady of 19, who had refused his attention. The tragedy occurred in church and bloodhounds are trailing the murderer.

C. P. Shepherd and Geo. F. Kornegay have taken charge of the Ballinger Banner-Leader with the latter editor and manager. The new management starts in well and the Reporter wishes the paper unbounded success.—Abilene Reporter.

—Let Greenwood & Osteen finish your kodak pictures. They will do neat work.

LOST CHILD IS RESCUED.

After a Vigilant Search of Three Days and Nights.

MANY HOURS WITHOUT FOOD.

Alone He Wandered Barefooted Over the Rough Divides of the Conchos from Monday Evening 'till Thursday Morn.

Little Varney Wilmeth, six years of age, strayed from the parental roof, at the Bird & Mertz ranch, twenty-three miles west of San Angelo, Monday evening, May 19th, and had an experience of suffering, fright and hunger that perhaps he will never forget in life. For seventy hours he was lost and wandered over rough, rocky hills, covered with cat-claw, briars, bear grass and prickly pears, alone, aimless and without a morsel of food. What he must have suffered, it would be impossible to describe with pen. It is enough to say that he spent three nights in the wilds, where the rattlesnake, the wolf and the catamount are known to dwell, and that many times he must have shuddered from fright at the howl of the coyotes and shrieked from pain at placing his aimless little bare foot upon one of the many thousands of cruel briars of those old mountains.

But at last he was rescued, snatched as it were from the jaws of death and delivered back to the embrace of the fond parents, whose hearts for those three days and long, long nights, must have beat in awful agony.

The search was enthusiastically conducted by the many volunteers who nobly responded to the call for aid, and as the hours passed by the numbers rapidly increased, until Thursday morning, when hundreds of men, some mounted, some in buggies and hacks and some afoot, were in the hunt, and moved abreast across the mountains like a great line of battle, sweeping every thicket, every ravine and every service before them. Day and night they searched, sleeping and eating but little, every man feeling the same deep interest as if it was his own child.

The trail was first found leading across the Bird & Mertz pasture, in the direction of the Dearing ranch on North Concho; a few tracks were found, here and there, in damp places on Brushy creek, and again on the high divide. Tracks were found twice leading in the same direction out of the Bird & Mertz pasture, which goes to show that the little fellow wound about considerably, and must have traveled at the least calculation forty miles in reaching Water Valley.

The last track, found late Wednesday evening, was about two miles from the North Concho river, near the Dearing ranch. A runner was sent at once to the divide where the great bulk of the searching party was at work, and they arrived on the grounds in time to make a daylight search. It was a lone track, yet Mr. Wilmeth identified it as the footprint of his boy—a last little message from the lost one, written unintentionally in a soft place on the side of the rough hills by the poor wounded feet, which were drifting. God only knows where.

"Could he possibly yet be alive," that was the question

that presented itself in the minds of all present. He had been out so long without food, had travelled so far and so much, and then there was a chance for him to have fallen in the river, or to have been killed by a rattle-snake or some beast; many thought that little foot print doubtless his goodby; that he would never be found alive.

The plan of search was quickly formulated, however, and as far as one could see over the hills on either side men were drawn up in line, some afoot ready for a sweep into the valley. At the signal they all started keeping a "front dress" as near as possible, and inspecting every inch of the territory covered. The hacks and supply wagons brought up the rear. These movements were kept up with unabated zeal until afternoon Thursday, when a courier arrived on the scene bearing the joyful tidings that the little wanderer had been found safe and sound at Water Valley. He was found by J. B. Willoughby at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, about a half mile from Water Valley, as he was climbing over a ditch, almost exhausted and chilled through from the rain which had, just fallen. Mr. Willoughby took him in charge and dispatched word to the parents at once.

On yesterday morning we were informed by the little fellow's uncle that he was getting on as nicely as could be hoped for.

All who took part in the hunt for the lost boy are loud in their praise of the liberality of Messrs. Bird & Mertz. These gentlemen simply turned their ranch and all it contained over to the rescuing party, telling them to use as many of their horses as they needed, and when necessary, to kill a beef for use in providing food for the crowd.—San Angelo Standard.

The Court House Park.

The shade trees that were planted in the court house park are indeed beautiful. The Commissioners, who had them planted, have and richly deserve the thanks of every citizen of Runnels county, inasmuch that in a few years Ballinger will have as pretty and well shaded park as can be found in West Texas. The ground is covered with grass, and with a liberal use of a lawn mower would soon be made beautiful. Janitor Mullins has been faithful to his duties and much credit is due this deserving gentleman for the splendid appearance of the court house and park.

At the rate Ballinger is growing it will be necessary to add more benches, and four or five electric lights would make the park a delightful breathing place these hot evenings.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday May 17, 1902. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

LADIES:

- Mitchell, Mrs. Lamie.
- Mitchell, Mrs. F. T.
- Whiteside, Mrs. Mamie.
- Wright, Mrs. Ardie.

GENTLEMEN:

- Smith, E. M.

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

The Banner-Leader desires it understood that cash in hand must accompany all orders for insertion of names in these columns.

For Justice of the Peace and Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

- CAPT. J. E. SMITH,**
(Re-election)
- W. H. WEEKS.**
- IKE O. WOODEN.**

For Constable Precinct No. 1.

- J. A. DEMOVILLE.**
- B. W. PILCHER,** Re-election

For Public Weigher:

- FRANK STUART.**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

- R. P. KIRK** (Re-election.)
- PARKER G. WOODWARD.**
- J. W. CLAMPITT.**

For Treasurer

- W. F. SHARP** (Re-election.)

For County and District Clerk

- E. M. BLACKBURN.**
- W. L. TOWNER** (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

- W. T. PADGETT,**

For Representative 102nd Representative District:

- CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH,**
of Ozona.

For County Judge.

- C. H. WILLINGHAM.**
- T. T. CROSSON** (re-election)

For Congress 16th Congressional District:

- O. T. MAXWELL,** of Cisco.

Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

- J. E. GREENFIELD.**
- C. J. HORTON.** (Re-election)

Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2.

- A. D. TALLY,** (Re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

- W. S. MOORHEAD**
- J. W. DALE**

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—Try McKinly when you want good blacksmithing.

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Notice.

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—DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST,
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Ballinger, Texas.

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W. P. Humphries had business in Ballinger Monday.

Messic, a shoe drummer spent Sunday in Ballinger with friends.

Sam Parks, Condie Wylie and Alfred Luckett spent Sunday in San Angelo.

C. A. Doose returned last week from a business trip to Indian Territory.

—Pure cider made from wine sap apples at Miller Mercantile Co. opposite postoffice. Phone 45.

H. E. Petty and Robt. Moore of the Norton country, spent Monday on business in Ballinger.

—Feed of all kinds can be had at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite the post office. Phone No. 45.

J. Whit Patterson, the hustling Winters merchant, spent Monday looking after business interests here.

Will C. Grant and wife of Guadalajara, Mexico, arrived Monday and will visit relatives here and at Winters.

Tom Luckett came in Sunday night from Galveston, where he has been attending the University Medical College.

John Castleberry was in from the Maverick country Monday and reports everything flourishing out in that section.

Rev. J. M. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. church at Winters came down Monday and took the afternoon train for Lometa to attend the bedside of his father, who is very sick.

Miss Daisy Pitman left Sunday afternoon to attend the ten weeks summer session of Chicago University. No doubt she will find this work of great value to her. Miss Pittman is an up-to-date, progressive teacher.

R. L. Bennett left Monday afternoon for Dallas where he was married to Miss Tillie Schnelle of that city. The Banner-Leader extends congratulations and wishes them a long and happy life. For the present they will take rooms at Dr. T. E. Butlers new residence.

Rev. J. A. Shoptaugh came in from Grandview last week where he had been to attend the funeral of his father. He reports very warm weather in that section, the thermometer reaching 100 in the shade. Bro. Shoptaugh said he was glad to get back and enjoy the cool breezes of old Texas.

D. C. Underwood received letters Monday morning from two parties, who formerly lived in Runnels county but left here in search of a "better place" as they expressed it, stating they were coming back to old Runnels county, secure for themselves homes and here live and die. This is but a sample of many such letters written back to old Runnels by parties who tried this country and moved away for a better place. Runnels is the banner county of West Texas; having more tillable land, running streams, less sickness and more substantial homes than any other county the same age. No county affords better inducement for investing of capital. Here for Runnels county.

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Mrs. M. E. Abney left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood, after spending several days very pleasantly with her son, F. P. Abney, and family.

Rev. A. F. Bowden preaches every second Sunday at Dry Ridge and every fourth Sunday at Runnels. He will fill his engagement at the first mentioned

Mr. Hall received a phone message Tuesday morning stating that his son-in-law, John Flint, of Valley View, was very low and was only expected to live but a few hours. Mr. Hall left on that afternoon's eastbound train for the above mentioned place.

Jno. B. Johnson was in to see the Banner-Leader on Monday, and his subscription will not expire till May 5th, 1903. We appreciate J. B. as a subscriber and friend.

The contract of furnishing rock for the dam being built across the Concho river at San Angelo has been re-let, and John B. Johnson secured it. About 270 cars of stone will be used in the construction of this dam and Ballinger quarries will furnish it through Mr. Johnson.

—For matting at bargains, see Bowden.

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East-bound due at Ballinger 5:12 p. m.
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West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

Morgan, Bosque county, had a \$5,500 fire Tuesday morning.

Lampasas county will have an independent ticket in the field at the forthcoming fall election.

Dallas is to have a new \$40,000 union depot, to be erected at the corner of Commerce and Lamar streets.

Tomatoes are being shipped to the northern markets from Frankfort, Athens and other east Texas towns.

Tuesday, June 3 was the birthday of Jefferson Davis, and was observed as a holiday in numerous southern cities and towns.

More than a million and a quarter of pine apples have recently been exported from Cuba by the steamer "Havana."

The total amount of money received by the committee at Glen Rose, for the benefit of the storm sufferers is \$3,823.30. The total loss of property amounted to \$40,000.

The grand jury of Brown county, after being in session two weeks at Brownwood, returned thirty-eight indictments; seven being felony cases and thirty-one for misdemeanors.

Dallas is going after the International and Great Northern and Rock Island Railways in dead earnest and will no doubt land them, for Dallas never undertakes anything that she does not finish.

San Antonio's scholastic census for the scholastic year, beginning Sept. 1, 1902, and ending August 31, 1903, is just completed, and shows a total of school children within age, of 11,107; a gain of 700 over the preceding year.

The Texas Woman's Press Association is being entertained by the citizens of Waco this week. The leading hotels are being rendered more than usually attractive by the presence of these brilliant women journalists. Waco's progressive Mayor Riggin delivered the address of welcome, to which Mrs. J. M. Bass, of Temple responded.

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Bill Nye as a Dairyman.

When I was young and used to roam around over the country, gathering watermelons in the light of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow, but I don't think so now. I don't milk the cow unless the sign is right, and it hasn't been right for a good many years. The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity; kind of self made cow, I remember her brow was low, but she wore her tail high and was haughty, oh, so haughty.

I made a common place remark to her, one that is used in the best society; I said: "So" and she "soed." Then I told her to "Hist" and she "Histed." But I thought she over did it. She put too much expression in it.

Just then I heard something crash through a window of the barn and fall with a thud, sickening thud, on the outside. The neighbors came to see what caused the noise. They found that I had done it in getting through the window.

I asked the neighbors if the barn was still standing. They said it was. Then I asked if the cow was injured much. They said she seemed quite robust. Then I requested them to go in and calm the cow a little and see if they could get my plug hat off her horns.

I am buying all my milk now from a milk man. I select a gentle milk man who will not kick when the milk bills are not paid promptly, and I feel as though I can trust him. Then if he feels as though he can trust me it is all right.—Review.

The American people will continue to eat meat and plenty of it in spite of the boycott advocated against that product. In the very nature of things beef will command a good price for years and years to come and consumers must be educated to higher values. The people in the cities must learn that they cannot prosper unless the great mass of producers are prosperous. For many years beef was produced at little if any profit, but now that demand has passed supply farmers and stockmen are reaping a fair profit. As the population of this country increases the number of pounds of beef produced will be less per capita and this in itself means high prices trust or no trust. The grower of prime beef has no reason to fear the tirade against high prices. His position is secure.

In a country church in west Texas, there are seven tombstones in a row, each and every one just alike and rather costly. The first is inscribed: Here lies Mary Jones, wife of John Jones; age, birth, etc..

"The next: Here lies Tillie Jones; age, birth, etc.

"The next: Here lies Birdie Jones, wife of John Jones, age, birth, etc., and so on down the line through the entire seven. But there was one slab not to be overlooked away off in a corner obscure and alone was a lone slab under a tree on which was inscribed, "Here lies John Jones, at rest."—Ex.

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.—Longfellow.

Give us your printing.

Ain't That a Shame.

Col. Dean will be instructed for though Judge Smith has some following who are beginning to say things about Col. Dean that might make interesting political reading, but we refrain publishing anything of this character.—Ledger.

How about the dirt daubers and mud slingers of the Dean following? For instance the circulars and other literature tacked upon the streets and signed by Dean's manager, which is nothing more nor less than rot of the dirtiest hue.

Mr. W. C. Parks and wife, Mr. R. G. Prater and wife and Misses Lida and Pearl Parks will leave tomorrow for their Concho county ranche. While there they will have a ranche party and have as guests Misses Annie Dunn of Texarkana, Annie Buynion of Fort Worth, Estelle Dunlap of Waxahachie and Maud Erwin of Ballinger and young men from Fort Worth, Texarkana, Temple, Waco and Waxahachie.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin of Wednesday.

The Santa Fe Railway is contemplating moving their depot up-town at Lampasas; the depot now being a mile from the business district of the town. The Houston and Texas Central Railway is now building into that city from Burnet and Lampasas having been a "dead one" for so long a while, seems to have taken on a new lease of life. Which goes to prove that two railroads are better than one; "competition being the life of trade."

The following from the Lampasas Leader speaks for itself:

The Leader has private information that the H. & T. C. will probably build a granite depot at this place, and that work will begin even before the running of the regular trains. The railroad graders have almost all completed their work on the line out from here some seven miles, and some of them are seeking employment on the Frisco extension from Brownwood to Brady, where the work is said to be much easier than that which they have been doing in this section.

Four of the Texas railroads have thus far been definitely committed to the proposition to contribute to the Texas World's Fair fund. They are, the Texas & Pacific, the Texas Midland, the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe and the Frisco, each of which lines have agreed to contribute \$5,000. Nearly all of the other companies have been heard from to the effect that they will subscribe liberally or upon any basis generally agreed to. A satisfactory subscription from the railroads is thus assured, and work is now being done to bring it to a definite and tangible basis. General Manager Wortham, of the Texas World's Fair Commission is endeavoring to impress upon all concerned the desirability and necessity of prompt action in order to secure the best results from the expenditure of the proposed funds. To that end the special interests which have been proposed to contribute have been urged to push their work. As soon as they have reported, it is proposed to hold a meeting of the Executive Committee and inaugurate a campaign for the completion of the subscription.

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By swarms of tormenting flies when you can secure peace and quietude by investing a five cent piece with

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THE STATE OF TEXAS } To the sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Runnels, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon T. C. Hunt whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Justice Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Runnels at the Court House thereof, in Town of Ballinger on the 26th day of May 1902. File Number being 322, then and there to answer the Petition of J. F. Currie filed in said Court, on the 8th day of May A. D. 1902 against the said T. C. Hunt and alleging in substance as follows to wit: That the said dett. T. C. Hunt is justly indebted to plaintiff upon an open account in the sum of seventy eight 60-100 dollars for merchandise. That same is justly due and unpaid.

Herein Fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this rit, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Ballinger this the 8th day of May A. D. 1902.

Attest: J. E. SMITH
Justice of the Peace Runnels county Texas.

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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands formerly owned by W. J. Turner in Runnels county, near Wingate, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, gathering pecans, working stock or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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Choice, Fresh, Juicy Meats. Experienced man at the helm. Polite treatment. Your patronage solicited and appreciated.

Lost.

A small black pony mare, branded DD on left shoulder and dim brand on thigh, small white spot in forehead. When last seen was going in the direction of Paint Rock. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery or for her delivery to me in Ballinger.
W. J. BOWDEN.

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should not be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 143 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes, "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c, Sold by E. D. Walker Drng. gist.



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A. Hall.



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Take your old shoes to Currie
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lenger, Texas.

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Half million people are using
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Quite an assortment of new
Brooches just received. They
are beautiful. Jas. E. Brewer.

Look out for the ice man and
have him put your ice in a White
Mountain Refrigerator.

J. A. Ostertag & Co.
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for sale. 23-tf

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mean to you more economy,
more satisfaction, less ice and
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money. J. A. Ostertag & Co.

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from Jas. E. Brewer. He has
just received a new lot of all
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—My motto is to select the best
quality and pay cash, thus en-
able me to give you the most for
your money. Jas. E. Brewer.
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your eyes around to Jas. E.
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ice grate are easily removed,
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For Sale.

A full-blooded Durham bull in
fine condition; 1 year old
December 29th, 1901, also a few
full blood Berkshire pigs. Call
on or address. W. S. WESTCOTT
26-tf Brownwood, Texas.

Notice.

It is my desire and intention to
make a general canvas, but as it
may be possible that I cannot do
so without neglecting the duties
of the office, I will ask my friends
to remember me at the prima-
ries. W. L. TOWNER.

We're the Printers.

Norton Notes.

The farmers are killing grass
this week while the sun shines.

In some parts of the neigh-
borhood the hum of the reaper
is music for the hands that
gather in the golden sheaves.

Wheat and oats are much bet-
ter than was thought some time
ago.

Norton is almost vacant now,
save a stray candidate once in a
while, the merchants are out
weilding hoes for the farmers.

Mr. Colwell, the Miles candi-
date for commissioner was here
Wednesday interviewing the
voters.

Capt. W. L. Towner was out
here Tuesday looking after the
interests of the county clerk-
ship.

The young folks enjoyed a fine
singing Sunday eve at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Patter-
sons.

Some of the Ballinger boys
have an attraction out here. Mr.
Lewis Martin was out here Sun-
day eve and stayed the remain-
der of the week to chop cotton
for his uncle, Mr. Williams.

Sunday was decoration day at
Maverick, once more kind hearts
and loving hands paid their
respects to those old veterans
that wore the gray, long years
have passed since they won
their laurels, still when the time
comes loved ones meet at the
graveyard and strew their
graves with flowers.

The 25 of May was childrens
day at Center Valley, exercises
all day or half of the day and
preaching in the evening by
Bro. Jackson, the M. E. pastor.

There was a large crowd and
dinner for all. Mr. Hobson the
Ballinger fruit tree man was out
here then.

The candidates had better
keep an eye on Norton for it is
the coming town of west Texas.

Mr. Turner, merchant and
brick layer, has his new resi-
dence almost completed and he
will move in it this week then he
will be at home to his friends
and the candidates too. BOAZ

Hot Weather Weakness

If you feel fagged out, listless
and lacking in energy, you are
perhaps suffering from the de-
bilitating effects of summer
weather. These symptoms
indicate that a tonic is needed
that will create a healthy ap-
petite, make digestion perfect,
regulate the bowels and impart
natural activity to the liver.
This, Herbine will do; it is a
tonic, laxative and restorative.

H. J. Freegard, Prop., Grand
View Hotel, Cheney, Kan.,
writes: "I have used Herbine
for the last 12 years, and noth-
ing on earth can beat it. It was
recommended to me by Dr.
Newton, Newton, Kan." 50,
Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Pumphrey News.

After having rested for some
weeks we decided to pencil
again what little news we have.

Preaching here Saturday and
Sunday last by Bro. Carter.

Fine rains have fallen here
and so far no hail or damaging
winds have come and we hope
they won't.

All crops are good save wheat,
while some of that is thought
will make fully ten bushels per
acre.

W. M. Pumphrey has gone
down this week to bring out his
new thrasher, so if you need any
grain thrashed call on him he
will be ready.

Mrs. W. J. Keel is very sick

this week.

Messrs. Ham and Greene and
Misses Mitchell and Greene of
Moro were visitors here Sun-
day.

There is no better location in
the county for a gin than here.

This is the finest farming belt
of the county and much land is
being put in. Notwithstanding
that feed was short this year
hundreds of acres of land was
turned and a large acreage of it
is in cotton. However feed stuff
was not neglected. Mr. S. L.
Alexander has plenty of feed
stuff on his farm beside has two
hundred and eighty acres in
cotton.

Some stpes have been taken to
get some one to put in a gin here
this season and it is hoped we
may yet get a man. Who will
send us a man. This is no bet-
ter location for a gin than it is
for a blacksmith shop. We
now have no shop. If any gin
man or smith thinks he wants a
good location let him come and
investigate for himself.

Well the primary is near at
hand and if you have any choice
among the candidates, June 14
is the time to show it for nom-
inees are the officers. As for
ourselves we will be glad to sup-
port all nominees and no inde-
pendent candidate will get any
encouragement from ye scribe
Mark H.

J. E. Greenfield and W. E.
Greenfield and W. E. Davis ate
three pecks of English peas and
half bushel of Irish potatoes (?)
at Mrs. J. A. Nance's Sunday.

Mrs. Wyatt and daughter Miss
Una, Misses Margaret and Kate
Henry and their aunt of Wingate
while out driving Wednesday
evening visited this place
MARK HOPKINS.

Mrs. J. W. Powell left for
Lampasas yesterday evening on
a visit of 2 or 3 weeks. Judge
will take in the picnics during
her absence.

Clearance Sale.

For the next thirty days I
will sell all Hats at COST and
Fixtures at HALF what they cost.
Want to close out by July 1st.
MRS. ALICE GREEN,
2t. Ballinger, Texas.

Z. M. Bettis, a young ranch-
man, who lives near Eden, was
in the city Thursday to meet
his wife and children on their
return home from a visit to
relative at Blanket. Mr. Bettis
reports good crops, fine grass
and fat cattle in Concho.

Brownwood Bulletins.

THURSDAY'S DAILY.
R. L. Bennett and bride who
were married yesterday at Dal-
las are in the city today enroute
to their home at Ballinger.

F. P. Abney, of Ballinger, is
here today. His mother who
has been visiting him, accom-
panied him.

Prof. C. P. Shepherd and
bride, nee Lousue Luckett, of
Ballinger, who were married at
noon yesterday, passed through
the city last night enroute to
San Antonio on their bridal trip.

A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism,
lumbago and sciatic pains yield
to the penetrating influence of
Ballard's Snow Liniment. It
penetrates to the nerves and
bone, and being absorbed into
the blood, its healing properties
are conveyed to every part of
the body and effect some wonder-
ful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore,
Agent Illinois Central Railway,
Milan, Tenn., states: "I have
used Ballard's Snow Liniment
for rheumatism, backache, etc.,
in my family. It is a splendid
remedy. We could not do with-
out it." 25c, 50 and \$1.00, Sold
by E. D. Walker Druggist.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Jane and Harry and the Dolls That
Were Mixed.

Jane and Harry were cousins.
Jane did not have any little girl
cousin, but she said that Harry was
almost as good as a girl cousin be-
cause he wore froeks and played
with dollies.

And Harry did not have any little
boy cousins, but he said that Jane
was almost as good as a boy cousin
because she could climb fences and
shoot marbles.

And that is why they were so hap-
py when Aunt Clara took them both
to see the big Christmas tree at her
house.

And what do you suppose was on
that tree?

Why, a top and a ball and a box
of tools and a train of cars and a
big doll for Harry and a music box
and a thimble and a little kitchen
and a dollies' bed and a big doll for
Jane.

Jane named her doll Maud and
Harry named his doll Bessie.

Maud and Bessie were just alike,
except that Maud had a pink dress
and Bessie's dress was blue.

"Let's put our babies to sleep in
my new bed," said Jane.

Then they took off the dollies'
dresses and put the dollies to bed.

But, oh, dear, and, oh, dear me,
when they wanted to wake them up
again they couldn't tell with the
dresses off which was Bessie and
which was Maud.

And how sad those dollies would
have felt with the wrong parents!

Jane was just going to cry about
it and Harry was already crying
when Aunt Clara came.

She turned the dollies over, and
on each dolly's back was a little
string with a bead on the end of it.
Aunt Clara pulled the string on one
dolly, and the dolly said, "Mamma!"

"That must be Maud," said Aunt
Clara. "She is calling Jane."

Then she pulled the string on the
other dolly, and the dolly said, "Pa-
pa!"

"That must be Bess," said Aunt
Clara. "She is calling Harry."

Wasn't that the kind of an aunty
to have?—New Orleans Times-Dem-
ocrat.

The Nasty Fly.

You see this funny little girl in
the picture. Well, what do you
think is the matter with her? Shall
I tell you? She is frightened at a
wasp which came buzzing round.
And her screams—you should just
have heard them! And her mother
and nurse and the cook all came
running out to see what was the
matter with her.

They found her jammed tightly
into a corner of the porch with her



BADLY FRIGHTENED.

eyes very big and her arm raised to
protect her little nose.

"Why, Violet, what is the mat-
ter?" said her mother.

"Oh, oh, oh!" sobbed Violet.
"The nasty fly! He will sting me!
Look, there he is!"

And when they looked, sure
enough there was the wasp flying
about the flowers and quite four
yards away from her. Now, wasn't
she a silly little girl?

Ancient Works of Bronze.

The use and application of metal
work and decoration, both as fix-
tures for appliances and useful do-
mestic articles, are very ancient.
We find records of bronze being ex-
tensively used by the Greeks and
Romans, Greece especially bringing
the arts of working bronze to per-
fection. Not only are works of eo-
lossal form produced by them in
this metal, but the ornaments of
their temples, doors, weapons, ar-
mor and the prows of their galleys
were made of it. They had also a
process of hardening and tempering
bronze which enabled them to make
this metal into many implements
requiring a keen edge, such as axes,
saws, and so on.

LITTLE DROPS OF WATER.

A Chinese Punishment That Drowned
Strong Man Sandow.

One of the Chinese modes of pun-
ishment, especially when it is de-
sired to extort a confession from a
criminal, is to place him where a
drop of water will fall on one cer-
tain spot of his shaven crown for
hours. Some measure of the tor-
ture this inflicted was once experi-
enced by Sandow, the "strong man,"
says The World's Events.

When Sandow was in Vienna
some years ago, a schoolmaster made
a wager with him that he would not
be able to let a half liter of water
drop on his hand until the measure
was exhausted. Sandow laughed at
the idea.

The measure was procured and a
hole drilled in the bottom sufficient
to let the water escape drop by drop.

The experiment began. Sandow
chatted gayly at first. The school-
master stood by and counted the
drops as they fell. At the two hun-
dredth Sandow became less jovial;

then he became sober, and an ex-
pression of pain crossed his face.
At the three, hundredth his hand
began to swell and grow red. The
pain increased and at length became
excruciating. Then the skin burst.

Finally at the four hundred and
twentieth drop Sandow acknowl-
edged his defeat.

The Doctor and His Patient.

Dr. P. of London enjoys a very
large practice and hardly finds time
to take his much needed rest.

One day Dr. P., who had company
to dinner, sat quietly chatting in a
corner of the drawing room when
he was told that a patient had come
to see him who was strongly recom-
mended by some fellow practition-
ers. The doctor submitted with a
bad grace and stepped into his sur-
gery.

Our physician was in the habit of
ascertaining the condition of the
patient by asking him to count and
generally stopped him at thirty or
thirty-five, quite enough for the
purpose. This time also Dr. P. asked
his patient to count. Time pass-
ed, and the guests began to feel
alarmed at his protracted absence.

One of them opened the surgery
door. Dr. P. had gone to sleep in
his armchair, and the patient had
counted up to 8,642.—London An-
swers.

Dogs as Horses.

"In Belgium all the dogs are
horses" is the way in which the
Irishman described the fact. It
comes as a rude surprise to an En-
glishman the first time he sees a
heavy cart with an equally heavy
market woman comfortably squat-
ting in it drawn by a dog. And
when he finds out that the streets
of the old Flemish cities swarm
with dog drawn vehicles of all sorts,
sizes and shapes he rapidly concludes
that he has entered a land of cruelty
where man hath no bowels of com-
passion for the dumb brute. The
milkwoman, the butcher, the fish-
monger, the general dealer, all con-
vey their goods through the streets
in dog carts. Sometimes a single
animal represents the tradesman's
wealth in dogflesh; more often we
see a pair cheerfully plodding along;
occasionally the load is heavy
enough to tax the energies of three
of these patient animals.

The Musician and His Notes

Once upon a time a very mean
man employed a musician to play
sweet music for him.

After some time the player asked
his employer for compensation for
his services and was put off with a
fair promise. Then, after a time,
he asked again, with a similar re-
sult. Then a third time he asked
and insisted on receiving his pay.

"Did you not hear me promise to
pay you?" asked the man.

"Yes," answered the player, "did
hear you, but I cannot play by ear
alone."

Moral.—A good musician must
have his notes.—New York Herald.

A Real Loss.

A gentleman who knew Bronson
Howard when he was a boy in De-
troit met him in New York one day
and asked him if it were true, as
he had heard, that William Wint-
er had been a very bitter critic of his
early plays, but that the sting had
been extracted from his pen by a
dinner at which some of their mu-
tual friends had managed to bring
them together.

"Yes," said Howard, "he was the
only enemy I ever had. I lost him."
—New York Times.



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THE BOERS SURRENDER.

Conditions on Which Peace is Declared.

London, June 1.—It is officially announced by the British foreign office that all the Boer delegates have accepted the British terms of surrender.

By the terms of peace the Boers gain:

Restoration of farms in the condition they were in before the war.

Restoration of confiscated property.

Remuneration of property destroyed and stock taken.

Permission to retain their arms.

Equal rights of citizenship and suffrage with British inhabitants.

Revocation of Kitchener's banishment proclamation.

The Boers lose:

Their independence.

The South African Republic and Orange Free State become Crown colonies of Great Britain.

The great struggle between the Boers and the British was opened on October 11, 1899.

It lasted for two years and twenty-four days and has cost Great Britain alone \$1,250,000,000 in money besides the loss of fully thirty-five thousand men.

What it has cost the Boers, financially, will probably never be known, any more than will the total number of their dead and departed.

The Boers went into the field with approximately 70,000 men. It is known that their forces have reduced to not more than 8000.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday May 17, 1902. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

- Barnett, R. L. (2)
- Bennett, T. E.
- Findler, Bertom.
- Hagan, J. S.
- Kasling, W. F.
- Keel, George.
- Roberts, Mrs. E. E.
- Richards, Franco.
- Smith, Archie.

Gregg Copeland, the barber, and family left Tuesday for Coleman, where they will reside in future.

The Crop Outlook.

The Banner-Leader reporter in talking with the farmers of the various communities of Runnels county learns with pleasure that the crop outlook was never more flattering than at present.

The first crop of Johnson grass is now being harvested and while light will make considerable feed. The wheat and oats that were not plowed up have come out remarkably and will make a fair yield.

H. A. Massey reports five acres of oats on his fine Valley creek farm, that will yield 75 bushels to the acre if they are not damaged before time to harvest them.

Quite a large acreage of corn is planted with rain enough to guarantee a crop and this when matured will relieve the feed situation.

The farmers everywhere are raising a great deal of forage crops for winter feed, the shortage last winter and the difficulty and expense of obtaining feed has taught them a lesson which they will remember.

The cotton crop, oh my! well Ballinger will market 250,000 bales if the season continues favorable.

With the present outlook we see no reason why Runnels county should not enjoy a large influx of immigration this fall.

Junior C. E. Program.

Leader—Earle Starnes.
Subject—Pilgrims Progress.
Celestial City—Rev. 21, 51-27.
Reading—Bonnie Matthews.
Song—No. 125.
Prayer—Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh.
Bible Story—Hattie Miles.
Song—No. 90.
Reading—Willie Allen.
Roll Call—Answer with a verse of scripture.

Prayer.
Song—No. 85.
Recitation—Mondena Wylie.
Reading—Nell Miller.
Bible Story—Merle Starnes.
Song—No. 127.
Reading—Myrtle Miles.
Benediction.
All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Geo. D. Cole, once a good citizen of Ballinger, but now of Colorado City, was here this week visiting friends. He has accepted the agency for the San Angelo Marble Works and will move either to Ballinger or Coleman.

Mr. Farris, a citizen of Brownwood, was here several days of this week, prospecting. He is pleased with Runnels county and we hope to hear of him investing and moving here.

Attorney Wilmeth of Snyder, formerly District Attorney of the 39th Judicial District of Texas, was the guest of his brother, Joe Wilmeth, of this place, Monday and Tuesday.

Cyrus Hodges, an old Brownwood boy, who formerly traveled for the Hurlbut Hardware Co. of that place, but now representing Haglestein of San Angelo spent Tuesday in Ballinger.

We are pleased to note that the pond or slough between the livery stable and the stores fronting on Hutchings avenue is being filled. Dirt from the ditch made for the foundations of Globber & Shaw's new rock building is being distributed over it and when another rain falls we will miss the familiar sight of knee-deep water there. Good!

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In English and German, absolutely free to every head of a family in the county on the sole condition that you read and not destroy them. Skeptics should read them. Christians should read them. Apply at

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Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES TEETHING EASY. Cures Eruptions and Sores, Colic, Hives and Thrush. Removes and prevents Worms. TEETHINA Counteracts and Overcomes the Effects of the Summer's heat upon Teething Children, and costs only 25 cents at Druggists, or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

The teacher goes,
The preacher goes,
The "chilluns" they go, too;
Families by dozens,
Fathers, mothers, cousins,
It is the thing to do.

They go a hot
And withered lot
But come back
"Good as new."
But WHERE do they go?
To Colorado

BY "THE DENVER"

Summer Rates will be on June 1st. We believe we can give you inside information regarding Kool Colorado, including the prices of living there (as low as \$4 a week) at hotels, ranches and boarding houses, which you will consider worth while. Get your name on our list (10c in unused stamps puts it there in ink). If you read LETTERS FROM O. B. COMFORTABLE you'll find some things you'd like to know. That's our book that gives the prices—not a picture in it—needed the space for real information. But we have some very select stuff, with handsome illustrations, which we have had printed just to give away to those who appreciate it and are interested in Kool Colorado, and Ticket Agents, all over the State, have supplies. They will be glad to give you these books, also to sell you your tickets; and, if you tell them you want to go so that "You Don't Have to Apologize," on the "Only One Road" with direct line and thru trains (people enjoy our service after traveling in the ordinary way) they will recognize that you are wise and discerning. We'd be glad to hear from you, too.

Passenger Department, "The Denver Road" Fort Worth

HOFFER & ABNEY

DEALERS IN GROCERIES and GRAIN

John Hoffer and F. P. Abney have combined their stores and are now handling a full line of choice staple and fancy family groceries, fresh vegetables, farm and ranch supplies, and the largest stock of grain, hay and other feed stuffs in Ballinger. They make prices to suit the times and will appreciate your trade

Hoffer & Abney

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—Currie & Shaffer still sell the famous "Noxall" collar—the best ever sold in the west.

The White Mountain Refrigerator is convenience itself, everything about it is convenient.

J. A. Ostertag.

Try Davis-Noyes Co. for anything in the Dry Goods or Grocery line.

For saddle and harness repairing try Currie & Shaffer.

Bright's Disease.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the Specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its own merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.



CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

Safe. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Beware of dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists.

CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO.
2100 Madison Square, N. Y. C.

World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Bargain Extraordinary.

I have for sale 14 residence lots, well located, between business part of town and West End Addition, size 67x132 feet. Title perfect. Can sell at forty dollars per lot, or if purchaser takes all together, \$35 per lot. Terms cash. For further particulars, or if you want to see property call on

R. B. TRULY, Attorney,
Ballinger, Texas.

For Sale.

One Casady Sulkey.
One 9 inch steel beam plow.
One 10 inch steel beam plow.
All good as new. For sale at bargain by

LEE MADDOX.

—Buy yourself a new dress, make biscuit for supper with Housekeepers Delight flour and "all will be well"—Davis Noyes Co. 23-tf

—Visit "The Fair" for bargains.

Jottings.

Years ago I wrote a few laudatory remarks upon the famous Ballinger belles, specifying most particularly the beauty of the complexion and the luster of the eye. I will admit that I was prejudiced in favor of one or two. Since then I have enlarged my circle of acquaintances, and find that my admiration increases in direct ratio with the sum total. One might call the new organization a corner in sociability. The chosen name is the Azelia Club and the motto, "Chi va piano, va sano; chi va sano va lontano," which may be interpreted in the vernacular: "Don't go with too much of a rush and you'll get there." From my coign of vantage I foresee a grand success for this circle.

A toast in wine both rich and deep,
To cradle all my woes in sleep,
No more I'll breathe the sigh of fear,
Or drop the unavailing tear.
Azeliaas never hear the sigh,
Nor soften at the tearful eye;
The road they take is pleasure's way,
In search of sorrow never stray.
A pledge in wine both rich and deep,
To send your troubles life-long sleep.*

*According to the legend, the Azelia Juice has the power of dispersing sorrow.

Members of the Azelia Club! I wish you every success in your organized fellowship. These gatherings have a moral significance, and properly conducted, break down the barriers of stupid conventionality. It is thus that the soul is delivered out of the depths of its own loneliness. Good luck be with you!—Man About Town, in San Angelo Standard.

For those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 by E. D. Walker Drug-

Representative Williams of Mississippi has a new story.

"Are you the defendant," asked a man in the court-room, speaking to an old negro.

"No, boss," was the reply. "I ain't done nothing to be called names like that. I've got a lawyer here who does the defending."

"Then who are you?"

"I've the gentleman what stole the chickens."—Baltimore News.

Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at E. D. Walker's, Druggist.

A whole lot of new watches at Jas. E. Brewer's. See them and get prices before buying.

Asheville, N. C.—Southern Students' Conference Y. M. C. A. June 14th to 23rd, and Annual Conference Y. W. C. A. June 13th to 23rd, One standard first class

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. The Dallas Semi-Weekly News gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALY EDITED

If you'll read the News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not haphazard go into the makeup of the News.

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED

You need the Banner-Leader because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need the News because it gives you all the State news. The Banner-Leader and the Semi-Weekly News one year for only \$1.80, cash in advance.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. E. D. Walker

It is given out on the very best of authority that the pecan crop this year will be the best in years. This is good news, as a pecan crop means lots of dollars in the pockets of the people.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

The only rose without a thorn is friendship.

Affliction, like the iron smith, shapes as it strikes.

There are many echoes in the world, but few voices.

Men would be saints if they loved God as they love woman.

Nature is the master of talent, genius is the master of nature.

To learn much, we must learn a little at a time and learn that little well.

Life is what we make it if for nature has made it a tragedy long ago.

Better to be driven out from among men than to be disliked among children.

Labor is the divine law of existence; repose is desertion and suicide.

—For window shades at right prices, see Bowden.

—See Greenwood & Osteen for the latest art novelties. Photos in the latest style and finish. Over J. H. Miller's store.

Macon, Ga.—Annual Meeting Farmers National Congress, Oct. 7th to 10th, limit Oct. 15th, one first class limited fare for the round trip.

Reunion Hood's Texas Brigade Association, Bryan Texas, June 27th and 28th limit June 29th, rate on convention plan.

Annual Meeting Southern Educational Association, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1st to 4th, limit July 8, rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip plus \$2.

Some may prate of other ages,
Old-time maids they used to meet;
But I dwell with ardent longing
On the steak I used to eat;
On the juicy steaks and tender,
And no tears can slake my grief
As I think of boyhood's glory—
Ere the trusts and cornered beef.
—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

It is stated that Will Matthews of the Atoka community lost 115 head of cattle in the hail storm of the 15 inst. The cattle drifted into the timbered valley for protection and the terrific downpour of rain and hail caused the water to rise to such an extent that the already chilled cattle were drowned.—Coleman Democrat.

Joe Turney Badly Mangled by Being Dragged by Runaway Horse

Last Saturday while Joe Turney, son of Dr. J. W. Turney, was driving a young horse to a cart, the animal ran into a wire fence and dragged him along the wire in such a way as to mangle him in a horrible manner. The muscle on Joe's arm was severed in several places. He sustains an ugly cut in the side. We are glad to state that while his wounds are serious, he is doing well and we hope soon to see him up again.—Sterling County Record.

Meeting New York Life Insurance Agents, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 3rd, to 6th. Limit June 8th, 1902 rate one standard first class limited fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip

Peabody College Summer School, Nashville, Tenn. June 16th to July 28th. Limit August 2nd. Rate one standard first class limited for the round trip.

National Baptist Convention (colored) Birmingham, Ala., September 17th to 24th. Limit September 29th. Rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip.

Summer Institute Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. June 1902 limit September 15th rate one standard first class limited fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Summer Institute Meeting, Chicago, Ill. June 1902, limit September 15th. Rate one standard first class limited fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association, Galveston, Texas June 3rd, to 5th, limit June 6th. Rate on convention plan.

State Christian Endeavor Convention, Palestine Texas, June 17th to 19th limit June 20th 1602 rate on the convention plan.

Triennial Convention International Sunday School Association, Denver, Colorado June 26th to July 2nd, limit August 2nd. See Santa Fe agents for rates.

Atlanta, Ga.—Negro Young People Christian and Educational Congress, August 6th to 11th, One standard first limited fare plus \$1.00 plus 50 cents, membership fee.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute. August 11th to 23rd, limit August 27th, One standard first class limited fare for round trip.

F. Ramsel

Blacksmith and Wood Work,

Prices Reasonable and good work rendered. All custom appreciated.
HORSE SHOING A SPECIALTY
WINTERS, TEXAS.

The question, "Does advertising pay?" is seldom asked now. Too much proof is in evidence. The only question nowadays is how to make advertising pay the best.—Lancaster Herald.

Sante Fe Excursion Rates.

Dallas, Tex.—Texas Convention Christian Church, June 9th to 12th, and Texas Retail Grocers and Butchers Association, June 19th to 11th, rates on the convention plan, limit June 13th.

Waco, Texas.—Texas Grain Dealers Association, May 22 and 23d, limit May 25th. Rates on the convention plan.

Huntsville, Tex.—Commencement Exercises Sam Houston Normal, convention rates. Dates of sale May 29th and 30th.

Minneapolis, Minn.—National Meeting Fraternal Order of Eagles, one fare for round trip. Dates of sale May 31 and June 1.

Galveston, Tex.—Texas Oot-tomseed Crushers Association, convention rates, dates of sale June 2d and 3d.

Austin, Tex.—University commencement and University Summer Normal, convention rates. Dates of sale June 7th, 9th and 12th.

Southern Students Conference Y. M. C. A., Asheville, N. C. June 14 to 23 and Annual Conference Y. M. C. A. June 13 to 23, limit June 29, rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip.

Annual meeting Young people's Christian Union Society of the United Presbyterian Church Tacoma, Washington, July 23rd, to 27th. See Santa Fe agents for limit and Rates.

Waco, Tex.—Eighteenth Annual Session Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias June 9th to 14th, limit June 15th. rate on the convention plan.

State Epworth League Convention (colored) Austin Texas. Date of sale May 19th. Convention rates.

Meeting Texas Millers Assn., New Braunfels, Texas. One and one third fares for round trip. Dates of sale May 12th.

HOT and COLD BATHS

Easy Shaves
at
Jim Dancer's

BARBER SHOP

Pilgrimage

To San Francisco of the Nobles of the MYSTIC SHRINE on "Hella Special" June 2nd, 1902. A solid Vestibuled Pullman Train via



RATE \$45.00 Round Trip plus Pullman fare, some points higher. Tickets sold May 27th to June 8th limited to 60 days for return, write Santa Fe agent for particulars. Interesting literature ten cents postage.

W. S. NEENAN, G. P. A.
Galveston, Texas.

Ladies Locketts and chains. Latest thing in jewelry, very stylish. Jas. E. Brewer.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR MONTH OF JUNE

At Hixson Bros' Racket Store, Ballinger, Texas, cheapest and best place to buy Notions of all kinds, Glassware, Tinware, Laces, Embroideries, Candies, etc

10 qt. Enamelled Pans.....25c
 Enamelled Sauce Pans.....15c up
 Galvanized Buckets.....20 & 25c
 10 Bars Fairbanks Soap.....25c
 20 Spools Thread.....25c
 Complete Lamps.....15c up
 Pair Shoe Soles.....15c
 Laces and Embroideries.....1c yd up
 Lamp Chimneys.....5c
 1 doz Pearl Buttons.....5c
 12 doz Buttons.....5c
 6 Papers Needles.....5c
 4 Papers Pins.....5c
 2 yds Lamp Wick.....5c
 1 Bottle Machine Oil.....5c
 1 Package Envelopes.....5c
 1 bottle Vaseline.....5c
 2 Tin Cups.....5c
 Hand Saw Files.....5c

Picture Frames.....25c to \$1.25
 Good Brooms.....20, 25, 35c
 Axe Handles.....15c
 Ladies Vests.....5c up
 Gents Underwear.....25c up
 Men's Shirts.....20c up
 Fans.....2 1/2 to 50c
 12 inch Files.....20c
 Four Piece Table Sets.....35c
 Good Window Shades.....25c
 Shelf Brackets.....5 & 10c
 Hasps and Staples.....5c
 Door Locks with Knobs.....25c
 Auger Bitts.....5 to 26c
 Hatchet Handles.....5c
 Glass Tumblers per set.....20c
 Boys Linen Collars.....5c
 Enamelled Coffee Pots.....35c
 Lanterns.....50c

Lantern Globes.....10c
 Extra Large Towels per pair.....20c
 1/2 Gallon Pitchers.....15c
 Dairy Pans all sizes.....5c up
 12 Boxes Matches.....15c
 Carriage Bolts, each.....1c
 Long Bar Soap.....5c
 Whips.....10c up
 Shoe Cobbling Outfits.....35c
 Paint Brushes.....5c up
 Grand Pa's Soap.....5c
 Good Grade Ladies Handkerchiefs.....5c
 Garter Elastic per yard.....5c
 Ball Thread 6 balls.....5c
 Curry Combs and Brushes.....5 & 10c
 Pie Plates, all sizes.....2 1/2 to 10c
 Scrub Brushes.....10c
 Hatchets, Saws, Hammers, Wrenches,
 Chisels, Fishing Tackle.....cheap

We Sell Reed's Anti Rusting Tinware—Best Made, Cash Only
HIXSON BROS.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

THE BLACK BASS ARRIVE.

And are Distributed in Various Creeks, Lakes and Tanks.

On Wednesday night a consignment of about 1200 Black Bass fish were received in Ballinger from the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, to be distributed in the lakes and creeks of Runnels county. They were shipped from San Marcos, Texas, to Mayor Powell.

They have been distributed as follows: 200 put in the city lake on Elm creek, 300 in Mustang creek, 100 in Coyote creek, 100 in Oak creek, 75 in Valley creek, 100 in C. S. Miller's lake, 75 in Bill Routh's lake near Ballinger, 75 in C. O. Harris' lake 12 miles west of the city, 62 in Padgett & Jeanes' lake on Valley Creek and 54 in Garland Odom's lake.

They were shipped in cans and were all alive and in good condition when they reached Ballinger. They were from half an inch to one and one half inches long.

B. W. Pilcher acted as distributor.

June corn at Miller Mercantile Co. opposite the postoffice.

Chas. McInturf is at home on a visit to his parents.

Mr. John Lovelace and Mrs. Breeding, of Wingate, visited Ballinger Thursday.

Fresh blackberries 3 or 4 times a week at Miller Mercantile Co. Pone 45.

Mr. Frank T. Rather, accompanied by his son, Master Sam, are in Talpa and Coleman this week.

Cook Riddle, of Temple, son of "Dad" Riddle of the Santa Fe, is spending a few days in Ballinger.

F. P. Abney and brother returned Thursday night from Eden, where they spent two or three days.

Dr. D. D. Fowler, the well known physician of Paint Rock passed through the city the first of the week, on his way to visit relatives at Brownwood.

Mrs. F. J. Williams, returned Tuesday night from a visit to friends and relatives, in Temple, Marshall and Longview, Texas, and Shreveport, Louisiana.

To-morrow is the first day of summer.

S. M. Allison's crop was badly damaged by Wednesday's storm.

Miss Claudie Patterson, of Winters, was a welcome visitor to friends Thursday.

The city council met in called session May 27, and installed Mr. John Hoffer as alderman.

P. C. Abney left yesterday evening to resume duties as traveling agent for a hat and glove house.

Our advertisers say that it pays to advertise in the Banner-Leader. Could you want better evidence?

Miss Jennie Bennett left Thursday evening for Houston where she will spend two months with her brother.

North of Ballinger there was very little hail with Wednesday's rain, consequently crops were not damaged.

Joe Hardin is running the wood yard at the Ballinger steam laundry. See his ad. and phone him when you want good wood.

Rev. Mrs. Rutherford is conducting a meeting at the bridge on Valley creek. Many Ballinger people have been out to hear her preach.

If you will take time to notice, the merchants who advertise are those who are willing to accommodate you, and they are liberally patronized.

Hixson Bros., the hustling proprietors of the Racket Store, have a large ad. in this issue of Runnels county's best paper. Read it, and call on them for bargains.

Of course you will read the half page ad. on first page of the Banner-Leader this week, of F. J. Williams & Co., dealers in lumber and vehicles. They are selling good material at low prices.

Hervey F. Mayes, former editor and publisher of the Banner-Leader and now business manager for the Mayes Printing Co. is mentioned in the Brownwood Daily Bulletin as having played second base in a game of baseball between two college teams in Brownwood, in which all the players wore Mother-Hubbard dresses for costumes.

HOME WRECKED BY STORM.

Occupants Badly Hurt.

A strip of country about eight miles west and south of Ballinger was swept by a severe wind-storm Wednesday evening. The residence of a Mr. Lange, near the Paint Rock road, was completely wrecked and several members of the family severely hurt. The wife of Mr. Lange sustained painful bruises and a daughter's leg was broken, while others of the family were slightly bruised. The house was blown more than 100 yards and torn to pieces, and the contents scattered to the winds and destroyed entirely. It was a 1 1/2 story house and two boys who were in the upper half story were uninjured by the storm, while those in the first story were injured as stated above.

This unfortunate family should have the help and sympathy of Ballinger and citizens of neighboring communities.

Colorado-Concho Reunion.

The committee of the Colorado-Concho Confederate Reunion Association, have accepted a beautiful camp ground on the banks of the Concho river about three miles below San Angelo so kindly furnished them by the business men of the city of San Angelo to hold their reunion August 6th and 7th next, and all desiring to attend will have a beautiful place to camp for two miles up and down the Concho. All are cordially invited.

H. D. PEARCE, Sec.

—See Bowden for bargains in crockery.

—Any publication supplied at Runnels County News Co., Ballinger, Texas.

Look out for the ice man and have him put your ice in a White Mountain Refrigerator.

J. A. Ostertag & Co.

—How about your eyes? Do you need glasses? If so get a pair from Jas. E. Brewer. He has just received a new lot of all kinds.

—Books to rent at Runnels County News Co., Ballinger Texas.

Brownwood Summer School

Beginning the First Monday in June and Continuing Eight Weeks.

Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Business Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Latin, Greek, German, French, History, and any other branches desired. Already a good patronage has been promised. School will be conducted by J. H. Grove, President of Howard Payne College and J. S. Humphreys, Professor of Latin and Greek in Howard Payne College. Address all inquiries to either,

J. H. GROVE, or
 J. S. HUMPHREYS.

Headquarters for Everything

Attention

We desire to announce to the people of Ballinger and Runnels county that no firm is better prepared to fill your wants in Dry Goods, Groceries and Feed Stuff than ourselves.

Dry Goods

We have a Full Line of New Spring Goods, fresh from the Eastern Markets. We paid Cash and got them at a Bargain and so can sell cheaper than others.

Groceries

In this line we have no superiors. We can furnish you with anything from a picnic lunch to a dinner fit for a king. Once our customer always our customer

Feed Stuff

We can supply your wants with dispatch. Our stock is complete and up-to-date

The DAVIS-NOYES CO.,