

# BANNER-LEADER.

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NO 35

## The Good Old Summer Time is Here.

And with it comes the warm weather. You will need some summer clothes and we are prepared to meet your wants. Our line of summer goods is the largest in West Texas. Our summer suits, ladies dress goods, shoes, slippers, straw hats, can't be excelled in price or quality. When you come to town visit our store for bargains for you will surely find them

## GROCERIES

You should be particular where you buy your groceries in the summer for you want them fresh. We handle nothing but pure fresh groceries and our line of goods for summer trade is especially fine. Give us a trial order and be convinced.

## Currie-Noyes Co.

### Shooting in Concho county Two Men Shot, one Seriously Hurt and the Other Killed.

Last Wednesday morning at Ford's gin near Eola, Concho county, Darge Downing was shot through the shoulder by a Mexican while going to the wind mill near the gin for a bucket of water.

Downing was in company with Alex Henry who immediately shot the Mexican, fatally wounding him. Downing's wound though serious is not fatal.

The cause of the shooting, though not definitely known, is supposed to be the outgrowth of trouble which occurred there last winter in which a Mexican

was shot at by some white man. J. W. Sammons, who had been visiting in Coke county passed through Ballinger Wednesday enroute for the scene of action to help investigate the trouble. Mr. Sammon is constable of the Eola precinct in which the shooting occurred. Young Downing was an employe of his.

A phone message from Paint Rock stated the Mexican would die. Considerable excitement prevails and it is likely that the copper colored race of the Montezumas will have to drift

#### What I Saw at the Reunion.

It was a gay party who started May the 17th for New Orleans, all with the avowed purpose of "taking in the Reunion." Our all night trip to Houston was soon over and we arrived in the Bayou city a little tired but still on pleasure bent. We found the Union depot thronged with visitors from all over the State and as we made our way into the depot feeling like a stranger in a strange land, but presto! all that changed for there were our old friends, Judge Crosson and wife, Mrs.

C. R. Miller and Miss Helen Miller. A hearty greeting from them was making us feel pretty good but the day wasn't yet begun for we found ourselves in the hands of the Committee from the Oscar Roberts Chapter Daughters of Confederacy and royal entertainers they certainly proved themselves. First we were treated to hot coffee and carried around to view the barbecue grounds that Dick Dowling camp U. C. V.'s had made ready for our entertainment. Everything was being made ready to give us our old time

barbecue dinner.

Then came a carriage drive over the city to view the points of interest. First into the cotton exchange where we found that had we invested \$1000 Saturday night this bright Monday morning would have found us \$2000 ahead.

Then off through the business portion of the city where we saw blocks of handsome buildings all dedicated to the purpose of money getting. Next, the handsome \$100,000 Presbyterian church was thoroughly explored. The handsome memorial windows were a treat to us who saw only plain glass in the far West. We found the church complete even to a kitchen and dining room. Next the Episcopal church, which we found a handsome building complete too in its appointments. Next, through the residence portion where we viewed the elegant homes and admired the beautiful city parks.

Back again to the barbecue grounds we found everything as dinnery as being served. The bands as playing, the old soldiers and speeches, singing and all were rejoicing over meeting us again. In our rounds we saw a handsome angel cake to the most popular veteran. Of course we had at once that was Judge Crosson and

with our little paper bullet, no we mean ballot, we bravely charged the guns, no polls, and cast six ballots for him, the first six cast in the box. In a few hours we heard the fact of his victory read out. We heard the presentation speech and our old friend responded, and then we rushed for the train and were off again for New Orleans.

But as we journeyed we could not praise the ladies of Houston enough or that barbecue either.

#### The Fitzgerald-Carter Meeting.

The meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church continues to increase in interest and attendance. While rain Tuesday and Wednesday nights prevented a large attendance yet a splendid meeting was had both nights. There have already been several conversions and the prospect for more is promising. General harmony prevails and all the churches are lending their presence and assistance.

#### A New Dry Goods Store.

D. Reeder, of West McLennan county, was here this week and closed a contract with Judge Guion for his stone building on 8th street for 3 years. Mr. Reeder will put in a \$20,000 stock of dry goods within the next 60 days.

Read this paper.

King Jordan who resides on the Wingate road about 10 miles from Ballinger had new oats on the Ballinger market this week which sold for 35 cents. He thrashed 41 bushels per acre from 40 acres.

#### A TEXAS WONDER.

##### Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and E. D. Walker.

#### READ THIS.

Abilene, Tex. Oct. 16, 1901.  
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—I suffered two years with kidney and bladder troubles and one half bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery cured me entirely, and I cheerfully recommend it to all.

Yours truly  
GEO. HAYDEF

A cloudburst occurred near Spartansburg, S. C. sweeping away the cotton mills and drowning about fifty people.

A collision occurred on the 7th inst. between two steamships off the coast near Marseilles, France, and 100 are drowned.

They have plenty of ammunition at Jackson, Ky. Last Saturday night the woods were alive with men shooting at random. No arrests are being made of the shooters. It is believed to be bluffing for the purpose of intimidating witnesses.

Only one killing has been reported in Breathitt county, Ky. for a week. The telephone system is probably damaged or the correspondents have all gone fishing. An old man was found dead near a "blind tiger" and the inquest was held a week later.

It is doubtful if Ballinger ever in its history was as scarce of country visitors. The man with a hoe is doing some tall hustling now trying to gather in the hay and grain crop. From all reports this country has the best crop it ever raised. Business prospects for the fall are splendid.

This time it is Illinois. A negro teacher kills the county superintendent because of the superintendent's refusal to renew the teacher's certificate and promptly gets lynched. What would the "suckers" do if a negro committed one of the crimes frequently committed down South? Of course it makes a difference as to whose ox is gored.

Daily Bulletin of Brownwood says that another effort will be put forth to find oil near that city. Hurrah, for Brownwood, even if they again fail in this attempt their grit and push will eventually be helpful to that city. If some other town in Texas were blessed with hustlers of Brownwood's architecture they wouldn't be needing a dose so strongly of "high life."

There is an excellent prospect for some fun in the near future in regard to the methods of filing on the land to be thrown on the market very soon. Land Commissioner Terrell is trying to do away with the "chutes" to be used in filing. At Odessa men have been holding their places in the "chute" since March 12. No end of wrangling and litigation seems to be brewing.

On the 7th inst. the levees were breaking along the banks of the Mississippi. The approaches to the big bridges across the Mississippi are swept away thus stopping all railroad traffic across the river. The water is gradually rising and thousands of men are trying to save property. Many lives are doubtless lost. From St. Louis to Alton the whole country adjacent to the Mississippi is flooded and trains are unable to move.

The Jim Dancer barber shop will be known hereafter as the City Barber Shop, and the prices will be the same as usual except hair cutting which will be 25 cents. Your trade respectfully solicited.

**Dissolution Notice.**

The co partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm name of Lange & Doose, (a firm composed of Max Lange & C. A. Doose,) doing a General Real Estate, Loan and Abstract Business in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Max Lange retiring from the firm, having sold out his interest in said business to C. A. Doose, who will continue the same, and who assumes all of the indebtedness outstanding against said firm, and as is shown per their books on this date, and to whom all notes and accounts due the firm should be paid.

Witness our hands at Ballinger, Texas, this the 1st day of June A. D. 1903.

Max Lange  
C. A. Doose

**Miles Messenger.**

Geo. Schwartz killed a large white heron on a lake near town Tuesday. The fowl measured 10 feet from tip to tip of wing and 7 feet from tip of beak to tip of tail.

Mayor John Hoffer of Ballinger spent a few hours in our little city yesterday attending to business matters.

Frank Rather of Ballinger was here this week writing business for the "Friend in Need Society" and taking old line life insurance.

The Miles Lumber Co. under the able management of H. H. Halley is making extensive improvements in its yard here, to accommodate the new shipments of lumber and material being received.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McBeth made an overland trip to Ballinger last Monday, returning home Tuesday evening.

Deputy Sheriff Demoville made a couple of official visits to our town this week.

**New Through Sleeping Car Line to Colorado.**

Announcement is made, effective June 1st, that the International & Great Northern and Fort Worth & Denver railway lines will establish new through sleeping car service between Galveston and Houston, Texas, and Denver, Colorado.

This is one of the best and most important moves made by the International & Great Northern toward firmly establishing its newly completed Galveston-Houston-Fort Worth line with the better part of the traveling public, because of the fact that Colorado is by far the most popular resort section of the country, being visited by thousands from the South and South-west every season. The "Denver Road" being the pioneer and short line or outlet for practically all Texas to the Northwest and having enjoyed the great bulk of such travel for years, the International & Great Northern is fortunate indeed in having effected the joint through car arrangement referred to, and it may safely be predicted that through such co-operation the tide of tourist travel to Colorado resorts will be materially increased.

We buy chickens, eggs and other produce.  
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COME IN AND SEE OUR LINE. WE CAN SHOW YOU SOMETHING GOOD.

**Spring House Cleaning is here**

Don't you need some new Matting, Carpeting or some Window Shades

Our line is always complete and our display of patterns the latest

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**Helpful Reading**

Some newspapers print matter to fill space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of THE SEMI WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

**The Farmers' Department**

has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

**Special Offer**

If you are not talking THE ANNER-LEADER you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.80, cash in advance, we will mail you THE ANNER-LEADER and THE GALVESTON or THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS for 12 months. The News stops when your time is out.

I am organizing several personally-conducted excursions to California for April and May. May I send you full particulars of special advantages offered? Some of the excursions are one way only, in tourist sleepers, for homeseekers. Others are round trip, in first-class Pullmans, for general sightseers; good, if desired, on limited trains. The rates are very low. Accommodations are excellent. I have selected the best California line—the Santa Fe—and confidently guarantee a delightful outing. Why not go this spring and see California at its prettiest? Such an opportunity seldom comes. Don't miss it.

Write to W. S. Keenan, Galveston, Texas and receive reply full particulars, with copy of beautiful book about California

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Attorney-At-Law,  
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Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted Corn Meal.

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Special attention paid to probate matters,  
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Brewer's watch repairing is the best.

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With GODWIN & ALVIS where you get Fresh, Clean, Groceries, Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, etc. Phone No. 12 for a trial order

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GUION GREGG, Attorney      F. E. RYAN, Manager      JNO. I. GUION, Special Counsel

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We make a specialty of collecting claims and accounts None too small - - - None too large To receive our careful, personal attention

We solicit Probate Business, and are prepared to furnish you any kind of Bond you may wish to make. Call on or write us. We will give you prompt, efficient service Office over First National Bank. : : Ballinger, Texas

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Will Give you an easy shave a neat Hair Cut, Shampoo, Massage, etc. Give me trial. Location:—Harry Scott building on 8th street

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For the moving of Mercantile Freights, Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, etc.

**HANDLES and DELIVERS COAL to all parts city**

I give my personal and best attention to all business entrusted to and guarantee satisfaction

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The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand. : : : :

**J. R. McVAY, Manager**  
**BALLINGER TEXAS**

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That makes you rich and if you are alive to your own interests you will find you save money by trading here. Other people do. Why not you? Our groceries are the best.

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Hutchings Ave. Phone 40.

DeWitt's Little **Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

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For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Leon Ward went to San Saba Monday.

Alfred Doose went east Monday on land business.

Dan Bowen of Wingate had business at the capital Monday.

E. H. Eagan, of Denton, was a visitor here several days this week.

Dunc McGregor returned to Coleman Monday after several days visit here.

Billie Rose, of Coleman, was mingling with our business men last Saturday.

N. H. Hollingsworth went to Santa Anna Sunday afternoon to be gone several days.

Miss Ethel Truly came down from San Angelo Saturday and is the guest of her cousin Miss Adrienne.

J. L. Phillips and wife left for Santa Anna Monday after an extended visit to latter's parents of this place

**FOUND**—In Ballinger, a pair of shoes. Owner can get same by calling on the undersigned, describing the same and paying for this notice. S Simpson.

**Crews.**

The health of the country is good at present.

Plenty of rain and no hail, and also plenty of cut worms. Some of the farmers will have to plant their cotton over on account of the worms.

Oats are fine, some are cut.

The Methodist church at Crews is nearing completion and everything on a boom.

NEXT.

**Content News.**

**MR. EDITOR:**

Miss Annie Gann of Coleman county is in town at Dr. Franklin's doing a little sewing

There was preaching here at the school house conducted by Bro. Burks.

Mr. Marvin Bush was kicked in the side by a mule and there is poor prospects of his recovery.

What can it mean? There was a hen egg found by Race Coleston near Content with raised letters on it as follows: "Repent ye."

Miss Alice Gann left for Comanche county to spend the summer. One of the boys here will be glad when the summer is gone I am sure.

The proudest girls in the world are in and around Content. All the boys are getting new buggies and the girls are expecting a grand time buggy riding.

There is a man by the name of Jackson who claims to have the seed of a tree that will grow as big as a barrel in one year. That is the body and limbs will grow three or four feet long in one night. The people are getting uneasy for fear he will scatter the seed around and have a solid mass of shade all over the country.

Mr. Claud Goats has just got back from Ballinger with a fine new buggy.

There is the finest prospect for a big crop of cotton we have had since 1900.

Hands are scarce here but the people are sleeping up pretty well although we could use a few good hands in present.

Respectfully yours as  
"Razorback."

Jas E. Br... will test your eyes free.



Jim Dumps found Mrs. Dumps distressed About an unexpected guest. "There's nothing in the house to eat!" "There's something better far than meat." The guest endorsed Jim's view with vim When helped to "Force" by "Sunny Jim."

**"Force"**  
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Farmers are Eating "Force."  
"Thanks for 'Force.' I eat it three times a day. Folks call me 'Sunny Jim.' Took some to the country with me on a visit and the farmers out there are eating 'Force' now. "WILL RUFF."

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**FRIGHTENED**

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If you want tornado insurance see Lee Maddox.

Live Oak Flour, the best, none like in, at Miller Mercantile Co.



## Delinquent Tax List Continued.

Unknown	Ballinger	9	R	A	9	9	2	9	13	10	9	3	55
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels } I. R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector  
of said county do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1902 are delinquent for the taxes of 1902 only and I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Runnels } In Commissioners Court  
We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Runnels county for the year 1902 which are delinquent for the taxes of 1902 only and find the same correct, and that R. P. Kirk Tax Collector is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows to wit:

Given in open court this the 14th day of May 1903

R. P. Kirk,  
Tax Collector  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14 day of May 1903.

W. L. Towner,  
County Clerk Runnels County, Texas  
By R. A. Terry, Deputy

State Ad Valorem tax	\$ 72.88
State school tax	78.58
State poll tax	37.50
Total state taxes	188.96
County ad valorem tax	\$ 78.72
County special tax	113.14
County poll tax	6.25
District school tax	83.35
Total county taxes	281.46

Attest:

Seal

T. T. Crosson,  
County Judge

J. E. Smith,  
A. B. Hutchison,  
County commissioners

W. L. Towner  
County Clerk  
By R. A. Terry, Deputy.

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If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, March 22, 1902. "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling; I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50 a bottle. E. D. Walker.

It "Paynes" Tulloch very much to give "Payne" to Payne in the management of the Post Office.

### Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballards Snow Liniment cured me." 25c. 50, \$1.00. E. D. Walker.

A cloudburst happened at Clifton, Arizona, on the 9th inst. A wall of water 8 ft high rushed down the valley drowning about 20 people.

### Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co.; Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer, Please send her a 50c bottle—E. D. Walker.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, June 14, 5 p. m.  
Leader—R. L. Maddox.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Topic—Gold or God—Luke 16: 18-30.  
Song.  
Paper—Miss Stella Routh.  
"Serving God and Mammon"  
—Rev. Cape.  
Song.  
Scripture readings and "Union" Clips.  
Song.  
Business meeting and Offering for Buckner's orphan Home.  
Song.  
Union Benediction.

### Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small dose of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mr. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchison, Kan. writes "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. E. D. Walker.

Trains began running into the Union Station on June 9th for the first time after a ten day's shut down. Hundreds of laboring men are needed to clean up and every idle man is being pressed into service.

The Dallas News says very truthfully, "There is no kind of legislation that can take the place of parental authority and no school that teaches properly the lessons to be learned in a well ordered home." There would be no need of curfew laws and all kindred ordinances if parents would see to it that their boys were in their homes after dark, reading some good literature or else in bed, instead of roaming the streets or loafing somewhere learning "cussedness unspeakable."

No. 6757.

### Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C. Apr. 29, 1903.  
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger" located in the town of Ballinger, in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger" located in the town of Ballinger, in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this the twenty-ninth day of April, 1903.

T. P. KANE,  
Deputy and Acting  
Comptroller of the  
Currency.

### Flood News.

East St. Louis, Mo., June 10—Over one half of city of East St. Louis is under water. Last report says there was a new break in a levee and probably hundreds caught off their guard and drowned. Instead of water falling as predicted by weather bureau yesterday the river continued to rise until it was highest since 1844. The water is rushing in from three directions, and in some sections of the city only tops of houses are visible. Ten thousand are already homeless and probably three times that number will be destitute if waters continue rising a few hours. Many people were rescued from top stories of fine dwellings. Many women and children are housed in box cars and many children have died of exposure. Soldiers are guarding to prevent looting but many attempts are made to rob and pillage. Seven negroes caught looting were promptly shot and their bodies thrown into the river. Ten thousand refugees have gone east to safety. Thousands are crossing into St. Louis some carrying children and others carrying aged people unable to walk. Indications are that the water will begin to fall in 24 hours more.

### Wanted.

50 head of cattle to pasture. Fine grass and plenty of water. Apply I. N. Roark, 1 1/2 miles west of Old Runnels.

Nothing but insurance and I attend to that right. See me for a policy. Lee Maddox.

## 12 Minutes for Lunch.

That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand luncheoners. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft boiled. In fact, three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many diseases. Indigestion is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

**\$3,000 FORFEIT** will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

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A tornado struck Gainsville, Ga. on June 1 and killed and wounded about 100 people. Property loss was nearly \$300,000. Nearly two thirds of the victims were women and children. It partially destroyed two cotton mills and many cottages belonging to laborers. Here the greatest destruction of life took place. Many of the victims were horribly mangled.

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**Farm Notes.**

American laborers must be in good financial condition, otherwise so many of them could not go out on strikes.

The rice acreage in 1901, 125,000 acres; in 1902, 180,000 acres; in 1903, about 250,000 acres. These figures are from a circular of the United States Geological Survey.

West of the Mississippi farmers and others are suffering from floods, while east of the river they are suffering greatly for lack of rain. The drouth extends from New England to Tennessee and Kentucky.

We are inclined to believe there is some pessimistic exaggeration in the doleful accounts of the condition of the fruit crops in the Western states. After making this allowance the conditions would seem bad enough to gratify the morbid imaginations of the hopeless.

An agricultural exchange suggests the practicability of using cotton seed meal as a breakfast food, to take the place of oats, and the numerous and mysterious preparations of cereals now used for that purpose. At present we prefer to convert the cotton seed meal into milk to go with the well-cooked oat meal.

Farmers should study farming and work their farms, and leave the dirty work of politics to politicians, for usually politicians are fit for nothing else. We do not mean that farmers should ignore political questions, for no other class of citizens are so deeply concerned as they, for the interests of farmers are touched at some point favorably or unfavorably by every political question. They should read and study these questions as they arise, and vote according to the dictates of intelligent patriotism. All efforts heretofore to organize farmers into a huge political machine have fortunately failed. All political

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machines have fortunately failed. All political machines stink, and farmers above all others should have nothing to do with them. The intelligent, patriotic vote of the farmers is the hope of the country.

Recently in conversation with a Kansas farmer, he contended that where he lived feed dealers would not buy alfalfa hay that was cut "when the first blooms appear." This is not complimentary to the intelligence of Kansas feed dealers. Texas dealers pay the highest prices for alfalfa hay cut just at this stage of growth.

Throughout the western portion of the state the mesquite bush has practically covered the country, there being now at least 100 where there was but one of these trees forty years ago. It would be better if the same could be said of mesquite grass. As the bushes spread the grass disappears. The mesquite tree, however, furnishes much excellent food for cattle and sheep in the beans abundantly borne by the more aged trees.

Canada is about to assume the lead over this country in the matter of teaching agriculture in rural schools. The course about to be adopted in the Dominion is both scientific and practical. The plan is to provide two or three acres of land adjacent to the most important school in several school districts in each county, with the addition of about six other schools there will be formed one garden center in each district. The county will then engage traveling instructors who must be graduates of the Guelph Agricultural College. When the instructor visits the central school the boys from the seventh school will meet there to receive instruction which is to be practical and scientific in the various branches of agricultural industry. The instructor will visit one district each day. This system is similar to that adopted in Ohio.

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**Tabernacle Meeting.**

There will be a Holiness protracted meeting to begin the 19th of this month at Maverick, Texas to be conducted by B. F. Neely and wife. They will have their own tent and two lady organists. Everybody is invited to attend and co-operate with us. The same parties will conduct a meeting in Ballinger the 3rd of July and at Glen Cove the 17th of July. J. W. Raby.

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I believe Theford's Black-Draught the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have family of twelve children, and for 30 years I have kept them on foot healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Illwaco, La.

**Wanted.**  
We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the

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**Worst of all Experiences.**  
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"Sure?" inquired the friend.  
"Sure? Of course I'm sure. You don't doubt it, do you?"  
"Certainly not," replied the friend hastily, "only—"  
"Only what?"  
"Oh, I suppose it's all right, but I'd like to introduce you to Dobley."

"Who's Dobley?"  
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**Teachers Growing Fewer.**

The number of men employed as teachers in the public schools of this country is slowly but steadily decreasing. According to William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, the percentage of male teachers in the public schools in 1870 was 41 per cent. In 1900 the percentage was only 29. The reasons for this decrease are easily found. The work does not offer as great inducements to men as it once did. Teachers in secondary schools are now required to be specialists, and the salaries are not enough to attract men to make a life career in this field. Women in increasing numbers have gradually taken their places. In point of training they are as well fitted for the work, and in point of temperament better adapted to handle children.

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—W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon, over Walker's

Abe Mulkey is to hold a meeting at Cross Plains, Callahan county.

Go to Wylie Moss and have a lawn swing made for summer pleasure.

G. G. Odom marketed his wool crop this week. He brought in 11000 pounds.

Henry Hollingsworth came in from Ballinger Wednesday evening.—Daily Bulletin.

If you want a diamond let me figure with you.

Jas. E. Brewer

DR. A. W. BARTON, Physician and Surgeon Office in the K. of P. building. Ballinger, Texas.

Dr. Barton, C. M. Shuffler and others spent several days this week fishing on the Concho.

DR. JOHN EZWOH BARTON, Dr. of Dental Surgery. Office in the K. of P. building, Ballinger, Texas.

Everything is up-to-date at the City barber shop. Try us and be convinced. Next door to P. O.

Miss Mary Rather came in from Brownwood Wednesday night. She has been visiting Miss Whitehead of that city the past two weeks.

C. O. Harris received notice Friday morning that the case styled C. B. Rauss vs Ratliff Bros. et al, appealed from the District Court of Runnels county was affirmed.

Temple Hoffer came in from College Station Friday morning where he has just completed a year's work in the A. & M. College. Temple was one of about 25 out of 500 students who was distinguished.

Attorney Griggs has returned from a fishing trip. He reports a beatific time. With Shakespeare we can exclaim, now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by the coming of this legal light!

Judge M. C. Smith received notice Friday morning that the case Jeff Simmons vs the Western Union Telegraph Co. was reversed and remanded. This is a case in which Jeff Simmons of San Angelo received a verdict against the Telegraph Co. for \$870 and Harris and Smith appealed with the above results.

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A scholarship in one of the best business colleges in Texas—worth \$40 entitles one to a complete course in business. A fine chance for some young man who desires a business education \$20 takes this. For particulars call on the Banner Leader C. P. Shepherd, Mgr.

Ice Cream.

Last Tuesday night at the Woodman Hall the members of that fraternity enjoyed an ice cream supper. About twenty-five were present to partake of the delicacies prepared for them. They extend their sympathy to those who were not present to enjoy the occasion.

A. Hall Sold Out.

A. Hall sold his confectionery business this week to a Mr. Griffin of Glen Cove, who will take possession Tuesday. Mr. Hall expects to leave soon for North Texas

The annual election of officers in Ballinger lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M. resulted as follows: J. Y. Pearce, W. M.; Robert McGregor, S. W.; W. H. Harrison, J. W.; J. B. Wilmeth, re-elected Treasurer; C. R. Crews, re-elected, secretary; B. T. Dawson, Tiler.

A charter was granted the Winters Gin Co. this week. The company is capitalized for \$6,000 and is composed of Winters leading business men, among whom we note, T. S. Crowder, S. W. Pratt, C. E. Woodrow and others.

Mrs. J. H. Miller and Aileen came in from Temple Tuesday night after a three week's visit. Miss Oliver of Temple accompanied them home and will spend some time visiting our city.

Lewis Crow and wife of Waco are visiting their cousin R. P. Kirk. They came in last Sunday night. Both families are planning a camping trip soon.

Mr. Petty came in from Brownwood Tuesday night to assist in superintending the erection of the oil mill.

Have you tried S. J. Carpenter for fine California extracts? For cakes, ice cream, etc. they are the best. Phone No. 19.

F. P. Abney sold C. S. Bowden the business lot adjoining C. C. F. Blanchard's land office Wednesday for \$500.

F. P. Abney sold to A. M. Millar Tuesday 25 head of stock cattle at \$8.00 per head.

Fresh home grown Peaches and Blackberries received daily at Miller Mercantile Co.

Jas E. Brewer is after your jewelry trade.

Let me repair your ring.

Jas. E. Brewer

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. B. Truly is quite ill with slow fever.

John and Henry Gay left Monday for their Pecos county ranch.

Mrs. Alice Strickland left for Brownwood Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Hazelwood left for Hallettsville Wednesday to spend the summer.

Mrs. Webster of Whitesboro, mother of R. R. Truly is visiting him at present.

Mrs. Arthur Lewin came down from Miles Wednesday to visit her parents.

F. P. Abney came from Winchell Tuesday to look after some business matters.

Sam Mapes went to Austin Tuesday to re-enter the asylum. No one accompanied him.

Miss Maurice Truly and her little brother came down from San Angelo Wednesday.

I sell the highest grade of spectacles and will test your eyes free. Jas. E. Brewer.

Col. E. D. Miller and wife of Concho county were the guests of Tom Osteen and wife this week.

S. J. Carpenter sells fine California extracts for flavoring ice cream, cakes, etc. Give him a trial order. Phone No. 19.

J. H. Whidden of Brownwood, roadmaster for the G. C. & S. F. stopped off a few minutes Wednesday as the passenger train went through.

C. M. Mullinax and wife, Holiness evangelists, came in from Crews Monday and left that night for San Angelo where they will conduct a meeting.

Mr. McWhirter and wife of Haskell, Tex., came in last week and are the guests of their son Jim McWhirter. Mrs. W. C. Stuart of Waco, sister of Jim McWhirter, is also visiting him.

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 June 6, 1903. In calling for letters please say advertised stating date of this list.

Anderson, Mrs. J. G.  
Reed, Miss Mary.

Vote for Daughters of Confederacy.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are in the race for the piano to be given away by the merchants of Ballinger. They ask the support of all Veterans, Sons and Daughters of Confederacy as well as of all others who sympathize with the "Lost Cause." Our purpose is to sell the piano, the proceeds to form a nucleus for the purpose of erecting a Confederate monument or to aid in purchasing a reunion park in Runnels county as may be decided hereafter. Either enterprise will be a credit to our town and county.

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