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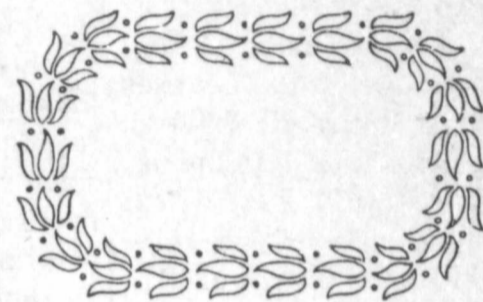
The Weather is Warm

Yes and you should keep cool by purchasing your summer clothes at The BIG CURRIE-NOYES Store. There will be three months of warm weather yet, plenty of time to wear out a summer suit, straw hat, etc. We have yet quite a large line of Ladies Dress Goods of many varieties at which we are offering some rare bargains. Our line of Shoes and Slippers for both ladies and gentleman are the best and most complete ever offered the buying public.

Currie-Noyes Co.

Look - Read - Think

There is strong reason back of the big grocery sales made at this store. Wherever there is an effect there MUST be a cause and the effect which brings so many customers to our store is due to the CAUSE of general satisfaction. We handle the best, our service is prompt our treatment courteous and our groceries FRESH and first class.



Comptroller Love Assassinated

By W. G. Hill. Assassin Thought to Have Been Mad. A Brief Account of Shooting.

Tuesday morning about 10:30 o'clock while R. M. Love was sitting at his desk reading a letter handed him by W. G. Hill, the latter drew a pistol and shot Love twice. One shot penetrated his heart, the other lodging in his left side. After the shooting, the assassin ran to escape but was grappled by J. W. Stevens the head bookkeeper who was in an adjoining room. In the struggle the pistol was discharged into Hill's breast mortally wounding him. During the melee clerks attracted by the firing rushed to the scene but had no time to assist so quickly was the thing done. Hill sank to the floor and tried to swallow the contents of a three ounce bottle of laudanum but was prevented from doing so by Clark. Physicians and people rushed in and filled the corridors of the Capitol upon hearing of the shooting. Nothing however could be done for the wounded comptroller who expired at about 11 o'clock. He was conscious up to within a few minutes of his death and said of his murderer "May God be good to him

for I have nothing against him." His last request of Gov. Lanham was to appoint Stevens his successor in Comptroller's office and retain all clerks in their respective departments.

Hill was carried to Austin eye and ear hospital and died at 3 o'clock. P. M. Hill was about 40 years old and had formerly borne an excellent reputation.

Love was 55 years old and had formerly served as sheriff of Limestone county and also served as U. S. marshal of Northern Texas gaining many friends while serving in each office. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was much beloved for his sterling qualities of head and heart.

The body of Love was taken to Tehuacana where it was interred in the family burying ground on Thursday.

THE ASSASSIN'S LETTER.

Handed to Mr. Love just before the fatal shot was fired.

The letter that provoked the shooting when picked up was dyed in blood and read as follows—

"Colonel R. M. Love, State Comptroller.

"Austin, Texas, June, 30 1903. —Dear Sir—Public office is a public trust. Public offices are created for the people and not for the aggrandizement of a few individuals. The practice of bartering department clerkships for private gain is a disgrace to the public service and in this nefarious traffic you are a "record-breaker."

"The man who, claiming to be a Christian, deprives others of employment without cause, is a base tyrant. If the host of democratic spoils-men-politicians of this state of the McGaughey-Love-Robbins-Sebastian-Round-tree type had such a thing about them as a conscience in a healthy state of activity, they could not look a republican in the face without blushing.

"The greatest mind that ever gave its wisdom to the world; the mind of all others most capable of umpiring the mutiny between right and wrong, said "You take my life when you do take from me the means by which I live."

"If that be true, you are a murderer of the deepest crimson hue.

"Although I cannot help myself before laying life's burden down. I shall strike a blow—feeble though it be—for the good of my deserving fellow men.

"For the right against the wrong.

"For the weak against the strong."

Yours truly, W. G. Hill. This foolish letter, written by Hill, is considered to be the strongest indication that the deed was that of a madman.—Houston Post.

Ballinger Light and Power Co.

Monthly residence rates: 16 cp lamps \$1 each the first two lights, additional 25c.

Business rates: \$1 the first light, 75c each the next 6, additional, 50c.

Saloons, \$1 each light.

For 32 cp lamps double the former ratio. Arch light \$10.00 each.

Meter rate 15c per K. W. hr. Plain incandescent wiring \$1.25 per droplight.

No less than two lights will be installed.

Remittance must be made by the tenth of each month.

Your patronage solicited. Respectfully,

W. J. MILLER, Secretary and Manager.

To the Public.

I have severed my connection with the Miller Mercantile Co. and will be found at my new location where I have purchased an interest with T. S. Lankford.

I will be glad to see my friends at my new place of business. Sterling Hathaway

We have tradod a year's subscription to the Banner-Leader for sweet potatoes, fall delivery. Now if someone will come along and make an offer on o'possum we will have possum and sweet potatoes this fall.—Ballinger Banner-Leader.

A fellow offered to trade us a pet pole cat on subscription last week—but we draw the line on polecats and "coons."—Coleman Democrat.

The editor of the Banner-Leader is from Missouri you will have to "show him" that the editor of the Coleman Democrat will not accept the above mentioned commodity on subscription

The Ladies Cemetery Association, desire to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of the following amounts which have been kindly donated to the Society, for the purpose of defraying the expense of clearing the cemetery of weeds and keeping up the streets and alleys. All donations will be acknowledged weekly through the newspapers and may be left with J. McGregor or deposit at The Citizens Nat. Bank to the credit of the society.

J. J. Erwin	\$1.00
L. O. Wooden	1.00
J. H. Routh	1.00
H. S. Murphy	1.00
Mrs. A. F. Gentry, S. A.	1.00
J. A. Younger	.25

If you want a nice hair cut for 25c go to the City barber shop.

The University of Texas.

Wm. L. Prather, LL. D. President.

One hundred and nineteen instructors and officers, 1086 students and 262 summer students. Women admitted to all departments. Tuition free. Total expenses \$150 to \$250. Students from approved colleges admitted without examination and properly credited.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Session and entrance examinations begin September 23rd; matriculation fee, \$10; extensive library; Young Men's Christian Association; Young Women's Christian Association; Gymnasium and Gymnasium Instructors for Men and Women; Athletic Field. Teachers' courses lead to permanent State Teachers' Certificates. Women's Dormitory—fire proof—containing gymnasium, swimming pool, hospital, scientific sanitary arrangements. Seventy bed rooms. Board at cost. Under supervision of Mrs. Helen M. Kirby.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Session, entrance examination, and fees as above; full courses leading to the degrees of civil, electrical, and mining engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Session and entrance examinations as above; matriculation fee, payable once, \$30. A three years' course leads to degree of Bachelor of Law. Academic courses may be pursued without charge.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

(Located at Galveston) Session begins October 1st; entrance examinations preceding week. Four years' course; faculty of twenty-two instructors; school of pharmacy; school of nursing (for women); matriculation fee, payable once \$30. Address all communications concerning the Medical Department to Dean Smith, Galveston.

For catalogue of any department, address

Registrar Lomax,
Austin, Texas.

We are now agents for the Royal Liverpool and ask that you bring all renewals, transfers, endorsements to our office.

R. G. Erwin & Co.

If you want tornado insurance see Lee Maddox.

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.

Ablene, 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. HAY DEF

In another column is published the advertisement of The University of Texas, which has just completed its twentieth session. During the year just closed 1,348 students registered in all departments. This marvelous growth from a small beginning is worthy of the great state it represents, and the progress and splendid development of this State school has become a matter of pride to all good citizens. The catalogue—a volume of 364 pages—may be had free by applying to the Registrar, Austin.

America in the Lead.

America is the leading commercial nation of the world and is offering great inducements to the young people who desire to make a success of life. Our commercial trade with foreign nations and our great home industry demands special preparations for the rising generation, such as they would get by attending some up-to-date practical commercial school, like that of Tyler College, Tyler, Texas; a school that not only gives a knowledge of accounts and how to punch the keys of a typewriter but one that gives a good literary foundation and a broad practical business training with all their courses.

This is a commercial age and no young person's education is complete without a thorough practical and extensive commercial course.

Spare the Rod.

New York school teachers have asked for a restoration of the rod in the public schools. The whole theory of modern education is, of course, against this restoration of the rod, and there has already arisen a loud outcry against it. The theory is to apply a sugar coat all around—to the study, the discipline, the punishment and all. Develop and teach the child along the lines of least resistance—this is the modern method, which in recent years has been assiduously applied. Make study and school so pleasant that the child will not be able to detect the bitter beneath the sweet—that is the endeavor.

In the past year or so, however a revolt against this "made easy" process for study has been detected. The present action of the New York school teachers who ask for a return to the rod, is only one of many indications.

Estray Notice.

To W. L. Towner County Clerk, Runnels county, Texas.

In compliance with Estray law now in force, I herewith return the following estrays which has been found running at large, and not estrayed and state that the owner of the same is unknown, one white mare 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded HIL on left thigh and branded and counter branded R on left shoulder. One sorrel mare 14 hands high, streak in face, 7 or 8 years old, branded D on left thigh and blotch brand on shoulder.

The above animals are running at large 4 miles East of the town of Ballinger June 1st, 1903.

J. E. Smith

County Commissioner Prec. No. 1 Runnels County, Texas.

Don't order your stationery from a distance until you see our work and get our prices. We can save you money and do your good work.

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

The average age of students of the Main University at Austin for the session of 1903-1904 was 25 years. At this department, 132 counties were represented, besides 14 states and 2 foreign countries. 636 out of 843 students of the Main University were native born Texans. Of this same number, 318 earned the money they expended on their education, while 174 either wholly or partly defrayed their expenses by work while in attendance at the University. Almost every occupation and trade are represented by the parents of the students, farmers, merchants, lawyers, stockmen, real estate agents, bankers, ministers, railroad men, and drummers coming the order named. This institution derives its sustenance from the whole people, and it is right that every class be represented on the rolls of its student body.

Eight Great Secrets to Success.

A certain fellow who answered advertisements in cheap story papers has had some interesting experiences, according to the London (Ky.) Echo. He learned that by sending \$1 to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkenness. And he did. It was to "take the pledge and keep it."

Then he sent fifty two cent stamps to find out how to raise turnips successfully. He found out: "Just take hold of the tops and pull."

Being young he wished to marry, and sent \$4 in one-cent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. When the answer came it read: "Sit down on a pan of dough." It was a little rough, but he was a patient man and thought he would yet succeed.

The next advertisement he answered read: "How to double your money in six months." He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them and he would see his money doubled.

Next he sent for twelve household articles and he got a package of needles.

He was slow to learn so he sent \$1 to find out "how to get rich." "Work like the devil and never spend a cent," stopped him.

But his brother wrote to find out how to write without pen or ink. He was told to use a lead pencil.

He paid \$1 to learn how to live without work and he was told on a postal card, "Fish for suckers, as we do."

Where Shall I Buy my GROCERIES

We answer this question. 1st. Where the prices are right. 2nd. Where the goods are fresh and first class. 3rd. Where you will receive Courteous and Honest Treatment.

The Miller Mercantile Co

Fulfills the above requirements in every respect. Give us a trial order and we are sure you will be our regular customer.

The Miller Mercantile Co.

GROCERIES

Are one of the main essentials for good and wholesome living, and

Pure, fresh groceries

Are the only kind that will produce such results

Buy your Groceries

From us and you will get none but the good and wholesome kind.

Davis, Fancher & Co.

Phone 63. All kinds of feed stuff.

The Unanimously adopted Vacation Spot of THE INITIATED is

COOL COLORADO

With its Numerous Resorts, Superb Climate, Matchless Scenic Grandeur and reasonable Accommodations

"THE DENVER ROAD"

Is the shortest route by more than 150 miles and offers double daily solid trains with Pullman Palace Drawing Room Sleepers on each; quickest time by hours; all meals in handsomely equipped Cafe Cars—(a la carte)—at reasonable prices and more valuable stop-over privileges than any other line.

Write us for "the proofs," also for beautifully illustrated books of information. They are free. A. A. GLLISSON, G. P. A. Fort Worth, Texas.

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Incorporated

FOR THE SALE OF

CATTLE SHEEP and HOGS

Write, wire or phone us, we are at your service. Consign your stock to us.

We are Represented on the Northern Markets

Fort Worth Stock Yards Phone 604 Fort Worth, Texas

W. D. Wilson
Blacksmith - wheelwright

Does General Repair Work. Horse-shoeing a specialty. Solicits a share of your patronage.

Ballinger, - - - Texas

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Free Delivery to all parts of the City

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

GODWIN & ALVIS

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

Ballinger Collection Agency

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

BOYD & LEE

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

BOYD & LEE

Are you going to Build

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

It's Not What You Make
It's What You Save

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.

LUSK & CO.,

Hutchings Ave.

Phone 40.

Notice to Trespassers.

I forbid hunting, fishing or cutting or hauling wood in my three pastures on Eagle, Mud and Elm creeks. Parties guilty of same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. R. CASEY.

The cook needs a sack of White Swan flour to make good biscuit. DAVIS-FANCHER Co.

Let Lee Maddox write you a life or accident policy. He represents the best companies.

A Scholarship for Sale.

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.

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

Wm. Pumphrey of Pumphrey was transacting business here Monday.

Dunc McGregor spent Sunday and Monday last with his mother of this place.

Misses Ora and Norma Harris of Lampasas are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Powell this week.

Mrs. M. M. Caperton came in from Maverick Monday and left on the afternoon train for Austin to visit relatives.

Miss Unity Ledbetter of Coleman, well known in Ballinger society circles was married last week at her home to Mr. Guy G. Catlin a traveling man. They will make their home at Kaufman; Texas.

John Strickland went down to Coleman Sunday to see his married sister who is quite ill, returning Sunday night. Monday afternoon he returned to Coleman taking Dr. A. W. Barton with him to see his sister.

The trustees have selected teachers for the Coleman public school for the ensuing term. J. E. Hickman is continued as superintendent and T. D. Shepherd as principal. The other teachers are W. Z. Champion, Mrs. T. W. Martin, Miss Emma Martin, Miss Vivian White, Mrs. G. D. Hines, Miss Anna Estes and Mrs. J. E. Hickman.—Coleman Voice.

Will S. Wood, leading pharmacist of J. Y. Pearce's drug store has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one with the Central Drug Store at San Angelo. He will move about the 15th of July. We regret to lose Mr. Wood and his estimable wife from our city, though residents here only a short time yet they have made many warm friends who regret to see them leave. Ballinger's loss is San Angelo's gain.

Notice to the Public.

I have opened a drug store in the building known as the K. of P. building. I solicit the patronage from the town and country.

I will keep everything in the drug line needed by the public. My prescription department will be complete and every prescription intrusted to us will be carefully compounded from the purest drugs that can be procured.

During my absence from the store the prescription department will be looked after by my wife Mrs. Lula Barton, a registered pharmacist and an experienced prescriptionist. We hope to gain your patronage by fair dealing and courteous treatment. Respectfully

A. W. Barton, M. D.
Ballinger, Texas.

Winters Recorder.

Bob Terry was out from Ballinger on business Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Gillian and Hiram Adkins of Ballinger were visitors here Sunday.

T. A. Fannin went over to Crews Sunday. He says crops there are fine, just as they are everywhere else.

Dr. Hicks and Charlie Grant caught the fishing fever one day this week. They came back with a pretty string, but they refuse to tell from whom they bought them.

Woodrow and Roberts finished up O. J. Hines' crop this week. The result was 3,000 bushels of oats and 1250 of wheat. The average wheat yield per acre was 13 bushels and oats about 37.

Jim Dumps on Independence Day, Said: "Force freed us from England's sway. Now independence let's declare From indigestion's tyrant snare. Good friends, shake off this despot grim. 'Twas 'Force' that freed your 'Sunny Jim.'"

"Force"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

always on duty.

A Food for Fighters.
"It may interest you to learn that 'Force' is being served at breakfast several times each week to the members of the Second Regiment, N. G. P., now on duty at this place."
"HARRY W. BROWN."

\$300,000--Responsibility of Stockholders--\$300,000

YOUR BANKING

No matter how small, no matter how large

The W. C. Parks Banking Co.,

BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.

Will give it careful attention. We loan money, discount notes, buy and sell exchange, receive deposits and transact a general banking business. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and personal attention, we allow interest on time deposits.

DIRECTORS:

W. C. PARKS, BROWNWOOD R. A. HALL J. B. JOHNSON
S. M. PARKS JO WILMETH

Coleman Democrat.

Harry Scott, "wet goods" man of Ballinger, was here Friday to sympathize with the "drouth sufferers."

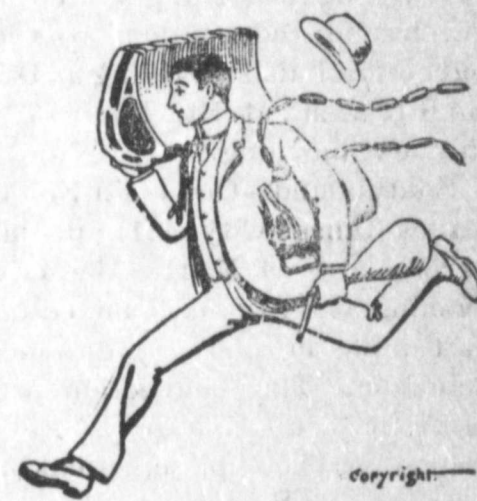
Tom Patterson, Prentiss Gregg and Dan Van Pelt, of Ballinger, were rushing Coleman society between trains Sunday evening.

It's a blessing to live among neighbors who will open their storm houses to you when blustering Boreas comes in all his fury.

The editor of the Ballinger Banner-Leader is sore because some of his home merchants send away for their printing. He says: "After a country editor has 'hollered' himself hoarse in an effort to persuade people to patronize home merchants, and accidentally stumbles on to the fact that some of the fellows whose interests he is endeavoring to protect, are sending away for their job printing, it rather shakes his faith in mankind and makes reciprocity look like a penny with a hole in it."

The Women's Dormitory at The University of Texas at Austin will provide a much needed home for the large number of girls that annually attend that institution. The building has been made absolutely fire-proof; it contains a natatorium, gymnasium, hospital, reception halls, is constructed to meet every sanitary need, and will be comfortably furnished throughout. It will be under the supervision of Mrs. Helen M. Kirby, and board will be furnished at cost. As in the men's dormitory, the opportunity will be given needy students to earn their board.

New line of good summer molasses at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite postoffice.



Allen & Key's Meat Market

where you always find the best of everything in the butcher line, Tender, Juicy Steak, Pork Sausage and barbecue always on hand. Free delivery to any part of the city: Phone No. 2

ALLEN & KEY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Capital - - \$50,000.00.
Surplus - - 10,000.

OFFICERS:

J. A. Younger, President.
C. S. Miller, Vice-Pres.
D. M. Baker, Cashier.
Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier.

We Solicit Your Business.

R. S. GRIGGS.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Notary Public

Real Estate and Insurance
Office with Banner-Leader
BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS

Tornado insurance at \$2.50 \$1000 per annum. See box.

SCHEDULE CHANGED

Ballinger to have Two Day Trains

Secretary Clarendon Ions, of the Business Club, received a letter this morning from W. S. Keenan, General Passenger Agent of the Santa Fe, announcing that on and after July 5th, that road would inaugurate a daylight service on the San Angelo branch, the time and connection being given in the following letter:

Much credit for the change is due to the untiring work of the Business Club, through its secretary, Mr. Ions.

The letter is as follows:

Galveston, Tex. June 27, '03.
Mr. Clarendon Ions,
Sec. San Angelo Business Club,
San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the petition of your organization forwarded to me under date of June 4th, with reference to the through train service on our San Angelo branch. It affords me a great deal of pleasure to advise you that we have succeeded in effecting arrangements whereby we will be able to improve this service by the addition of a through car line between San Angelo and Fort Worth. Our San Angelo train will be scheduled to run in connection with our main line trains Nos. 17 and 18, and will be known as trains 77 and 78.

Train 77 will leave Temple at 3 a. m., and arrive at San Angelo at 1:15 p. m. returning, leave San Angelo 3 p. m. arrive at Temple 1:25 a. m., connecting with No. 18 arriving at Fort Worth 7:05 a. m., and at Kansas City the next morning at 6:55 a. m., having connection at Cleburne for Dallas, arriving at Dallas 8:15 a. m., at St. Louis 7:20 the next morning.

Southbound—Our train No. 17 leaves Kansas City 9:45 p. m., arrives at Fort Worth the next evening at 9:10 p. m. connecting at Temple on above mentioned schedule. The connection will leave St. Louis 8:35 p. m., and Dallas at 8:10 p. m., making same connection at Temple.

This will give us what we have long desired, viz: a daylight arrival and departure from San Angelo. We apprehend that there will be some objections on the part of the commercial travelers, particularly, to this schedule for the reason that it will require them to remain in San Angelo for twenty-five hours and forty-five minutes; but I do not presume that the citizens of San Angelo will offer any objections, and we trust that the same will prove satisfactory. As above stated we will operate a tourist sleeping car on this line between San Angelo and Fort Worth. This schedule will become effective on July 5th.

Yours truly,

W. S. Keenan.

Rev. Thornton (col) of Wilmington, Delaware advises hearers to follow outlaw Tracy's example when accused of outrages. There is no need of that at all. There is a sure way to keep out of trouble; namely quit committing such crimes. Just as sure as the sun rises if a negro commits an outrage on a white woman he will be promptly lynched if courts do not promptly attend to his case.

A quarrel over the course of the single juror who tied the Jett & White case caused a "shooting bee" in which Hiram Barnitt was killed and John Heckel and Joseph Heckel seriously wounded.

Oats are now selling at 30c and wheat at 63c in Ballinger.

R. W. Morris of Paint Rock was in town Friday and purchased a bill of lumber for two rent houses on his ranch. Sam Reese and son John will do the carpenter work.

To the Public.

I will be absent in Coryell county about ten days on business and will not be at my place of business. S. B. Raby.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, July 5th, 1903.
Leader—Dr. Gustavus.
Song.
Prayer.
Topic—Young Christians in training for public life.—Gen. 41:38-42. Acts 7:35-36, Dan. 7:14.
Song.
Training involves testing—James 1:18—S. W. Cobb.
Paper—Training of Moses for public life.—Miss Iola Green
Song.
Paper—Daniel's training for public life.—Mrs. J. B. Alvis.
Voluntary talks or readings.
Song and collection for Buckner Orphan home.
Benediction.

Brownwood Bulletin Chautauqua.

After a short and sharp contest lasting not quite thirty days the question as to who will represent Brownwood and Brown county at the Boulder, Colo., Chautauqua has been decided: Miss Vertna Ragsdale from Brownwood and Miss Maud Connell from the country. Messrs. J. A. Starnes and E. C. Harrel spent the morning counting votes and at noon turned in the following report, the vote of the leader, only, being given:
Miss Ragsdale, city 37433
Miss Whitehead, city 20478
Miss Connel, county 11086
Miss Eoff, county 1682
On behalf of the merchants who took part in this contest the Bulletin extends congratulations to the successful candidates and wishes them every pleasure and much profit during their six week's stay among the mountains of cool Colorado. The young ladies will probably leave for Boulder about the 6th.

MISS WHITEHEAD TO GO ALSO.
The friends of Miss Whitehead on learning that she was not successful in the above contest, put their heads together and in a few minutes had made up an amount necessary to get her a round trip ticket to Boulder, together, together with all the privileges accorded the winners in the contest. This is an honor worthily bestowed, and the Bulletin congratulates Miss Whitehead and her many friends, and trusts she will accept in the spirit in which it is tendered. Those contributing were:

W. H. Thomson, \$10.00; Prof. J. A. Starnes, \$5; C. H. Calvert, \$5; C. L. Giddens, \$5; Mayes Printing Co., \$1; J. A. Walker, \$3; J. B. Garnett, \$1; R. B. Roges, \$2.50; Lee Watson, \$1; J. W. McFarland, \$1; D. S. Camp, \$1.59; J. H. Grove, \$1.

And in addition to the above the Bulletin donates free room rent on the grounds, admission to the grounds and entertainments and tuition in the summer school.

You can't go to the center of the Arctic regions. The next best thing is a glass of our Arctic Soda in the region of your center. J. L. Chastain.

COMING! COMING!!

A Big Car of Furniture

Is coming and we expect to make prices that will make competition vanish like the morning dew. Come and look at our stock while it is unbroken and you can't help making a purchase. The latest novelties in furniture will be exhibited. Don't miss seeing this display.

J. A. Ostertag & Co.

Game Laws of Texas

The new Texas game laws are not generally understood as yet. The laws differ in some respects from the old ones as to open seasons and the protection of the birds. There are many people that know that certain birds or animals can be killed at certain seasons, but their knowledge is limited. Others know nothing at all about the game seasons and there are some who know all about certain parts of the laws, but do not know whether it is lawful to shoot deer at all or not.

The following is a brief summary of the new game laws and will give a good idea of them without causing the reader to go over several pages of the laws:

Section 1. Unlawful to kill, catch, ensnare or have in possession for five years, living or dead, any wild bird, other than game birds.

Section 2. Unlawful to purchase, offer for purchase, transport within or without the state for purchase, wild turkeys, ducks, geese, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges, quails, doves, pigeons, plovers, snipe, jacksnipe or curlews.

Section 3. Unlawful to destroy nests or take eggs of any wild bird.

Section 4. Fine not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment not less than five nor more than thirty days, or both, for violation. Every bird a separate offense.

Section 5. Unlawful to sell, offer for purchase, deer, antelope, Rocky mountain sheep or antlers thereof.

Section 6. Netting or trapping of wild birds prohibited.

Section 7. Unlawful to shoot wild fowls other than by ordinary shotgun placed to shoulder.

Section 8. Unlawful to kill, catch or ensnare Mongolian pheasants, antelope or Rocky mountain sheep for five years from passage of this act.

Section 9. Open season: Deer—November 1 to January 1. Turkey, Prairie chickens, partridges and quail—November 1 to February 1. Doves—September 1 to February 1.

Unlawful to kill more than 25 birds per day. Fire hunting by night prohibited.

Section 10. Unlawful for common carrier to transport game without affidavit made by party killing and shipping game. Parties killing game can only transport same by making affidavit that game is for personal use and not for sale.

Section 11. English or European house sparrows, hawks, crows, buzzards, blackbirds, rice birds and owls can be killed at any time.

Possession of game out of season is prima facie evidence of guilt, and in every instance of violation every bird or animal constitutes a separate offense.

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The Testimony of a Gambler.

"I have been in the saloon business with a gambling room attached, for the last four years, and claim to know something about what I am now going to tell you. I do not believe that the gambling done is nearly so dangerous, nor does it do anything like the same harm, as the social card party in the home.

"I give as my reasons: In the gambling room the windows are closed tight and the curtains are pulled down; everything is conducted secretly for fear of detection, and none but gamblers, as a rule, enter there, while in the parlor all have access to the game; children are permitted to watch it, young people are invited to partake in it. It is made attractive and alluring by giving prizes, serving refreshments and adding high social enjoyments.

"For my part I never could see the difference between playing for a piece of silver molded in the shape of money, and silver molded in the shape of a cup or thimble. The principle is the same, and whenever property changes hands over the luck of cards, no matter how small the value of the prize I believe it is gambling.

"Perhaps you have never thought of it, but where do the gamblers come from? They are not taught in the gambling dens. A "greener," unless he is a fool, never enters a gambling hell, because he knows he will be fleeced out of everything he possesses in less than fifteen minutes. He has learned some where else before he sets foot inside of such a place. When he has played in the parlor, in the social game of the home, and has become proficient enough to win prizes among his friends, the next step with him is to seek out the gambling room, for he has learned, and now counts upon his proficiency to hold his own."

"The saloon man and gamblers chuckle and smile when they read in the papers of the parlor games given by the ladies, for they know that after awhile those same young men will become the patrons of their business. I say, then, the parlor game is the college where gamblers are made and educated."

In the name of God, men, stop this business in your homes, burn up your decks and wash your hands.—Religious Telescope.

DAY PROGRAMME

JULY 4th, 1903

Street Parade, Indian Style

Red Men in Costume and Regalia, headed by Band 10:30 a. m.

Oration by Owen Olive at picnic grounds 11:30
Music, band.

Raising Chiefs, - - - 12 m.
Music, band

Dinner, - - - 12:30 p. m.
Music, band

Ball Game, San Angelo Red Men vs Ballinger 3 p. m.
Music, Band

Opera House 8:30 p. m.

Music by Orchestra	Selected
Song	San Angelo Red Men
Recitation	Miss Bessie Miller Tom's Little Star
Instrumental Solo	Miss Kathleen Francis Selected
Vocal Solo	Mrs. J. I. Guion Ye Merry Birds, Gumbert Selected
Recitation	Miss Love Selected
Song	Miss Cook Selected
Drill	Red Men Selected
Vocal Solo	Mrs. W. E. Odom Selected
Reading	Miss Cady { First, Her Letter Second, Her Last Letter
Violin Solo	Miss May Harris Selected
Recitation	Miss Martin Selected
Song	San Angelo Red Men Selected
Reading	Miss Hadley Selected
Song	San Angelo Red Men Selected
Tableau.	
Programme subject to change.	

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The queerest claim for damages that has ever been filed with a railroad was presented to the claim department of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley division of the Illinois Central railroad recently. A woman living at Hamburg, Franklin county, Miss., claims that a freight train frightened a flock of her geese and the fowls flew into a large briar patch near the right of way, causing them to lose twelve pounds of feathers before they emerged, for which she wants compensation at the rate of 50 cents per pound. The railroad company is giving the claim a prayerful consideration, and a special agent has been sent to Hamburg to examine the geese.—Ex.

Irrigation of the West is attracting great attention just now. But how about irrigation under the vest? Our fountain supplies the moisture right from the arctics. J. L. Chastain.

The plumage of birds for hat ornaments to set off feminine beauty will be a thing of the past in Texas when the "bird law" goes into effect July 1st. Under section 2, of the Texas bird law, the use of the plumage of all birds indigenous to Texas for millinery ornaments is strictly prohibited; under the Lacy act, which is the federal law relating to the interstate commerce in birds and game, it becomes illegal to use the plumage of any wild North American bird no matter in what portion of the United States bird was killed. Twenty-six states have adopted the text of section 2 of the Texas law and it, as well as the federal law, has stood the test of the highest supreme courts.—Ex.

A Scientific Point Settled.

A writer in a scientific journal tells why pop-corn pops. It is because the starch polygons are expansive under heat, causing a fracture along the two radii, the endosperm swelling considerably, while the peripheral portions co here with the hull and the fractured quarters turn back to meet below the embryo. Ask the pop-corn man, three weeks from Italy, why his stock in trade pops, and his lucid reply will be "fi' centa." The Tribune has known all the time that the starch polygons were expansive under heat, but was not aware that the endosperm was subject to swelling spells that would cause the peripheral portions to fracture themselves and turn back to meet the embryo. Thank goodness, when muniting pop-corn again, we'll know exactly what caused it to pop.—Arstian Tribune.

A coal mine disaster occurred at Hanna, Wyoming on June 30th. About 200 men were killed. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas probably from a defective miner's lamp.

They are to have a baby show at Coleman on the 4th and several of the prominent citizens of that enterprising hub of the Universe have been chosen as judges. It's safe to wager that after the contest is over that the judges will take a leave of absence for the benefit of their shattered health. This editor would rather tackle a full grown grizzly or a robust buzz saw than undertake such a hazardous job as deciding which fond mama has the finest cherub.

A black fiend committed an assault in Guadalupe last Tuesday. No hope of recovery is entertained for the woman. She is the wife of Emile Cronle. Hundreds of men from Hays and other surrounding counties are in hot pursuit and a lynching is probable.

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Stock Farm.

It is now a good time to plant Mexican June corn.

The Panhandle and the Pecos valley have recently had good rains. At Roswell there was more than an inch of precipitation.

Reports of the Texas grain crops, especially wheat, are favorable for a heavy yield. Oats are not yielding as well as wheat, as indicated by the result of the harvest, now nearly completed. Corn, though late, is generally growing well, and promises a good crop. Cotton is later, has been checked by cold weather, attacked by old and new pests and thus the prospects for a full crop are somewhat gloomy.

We have not heard of a farmer having a dozen or more cattle to feed, who once tried a silo and afterwards abandoned silage. Every farmer should have one of these storage tanks to keep his green feed all the year round. Cattle are fond of silage and they eat it greedily and thrive on it. It is a great economizer of feed, because coarse corn or sorghum stalks are softened and the cattle eat it without waste. Mexican June corn planted now and put into the silo when the kernels are beginning to blaze, will make the very best silage.

More live stock, more feed and less cotton acreage, more cotton per acre, and a better price for it, is a farm policy so plainly in the interest of farmers that there is no need of argument to prove it. A single statement of facts is all that is necessary. Cotton is the most extensive staple grown in the South, and the total yield of one acre brings to the producer less than \$20 as an average, out of which the farmer must pay at least \$5 for picking, besides the expense of

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Why is it that the firstborn child is so often the healthiest of a family of children? The reason seems to suggest itself. As child follows child the mother has less and less vitality; often not enough for herself and none, therefore, for her child.

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"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. P. S. Douglas, of Mansonsville, Irvine Co., Georgia. "During the first four months when I looked forward to becoming a mother, I suffered very much from nausea and vomiting, and I felt so terribly sick I could scarcely eat or drink anything. I hated all kinds of food. At this time I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and he told me to get his 'Favorite Prescription' and a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I got a bottle of each, and when I had taken them a few days, I felt much better, and when I had taken hardly three parts of each bottle I felt well and could eat as well as any one, and could do my work without any trouble (I could not do anything before). I feel very thankful to Dr. Pierce for his medicine, and I tell all who tell me they are sick, to get these medicines, or write to Dr. Pierce."

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ginning, baling and hauling. Then there is hardly enough left to pay for the labor of preparing the land and planting and cultivating the crop. There can be more clear profit realized from a pair of pigs, which can be grown on half as much land. We don't mean that cotton should be abandoned, but that fewer acres should be devoted to it, better cultivation given it, and better prices received for a smaller crop. Some farmers, (and these the best ones) should abandon cotton altogether, because they can devote every acre to more profitable crops. Others must continue to grow cotton because they don't know any other money crop.

New Drug Store.

Part of the stock for the new drug store has arrived and Dr. Barton is now open and ready for business.

Doesn't It Jar You.

There was a fire the other day at the Banner-Leader "devil's" home caused by some preserves boiling over. It is needless to say that there was a perfect jam at the fire. Since that event he has had a sweet time.

Prof. J. H. Grove, president of Howard Payne college spent several days here in the interest of his college and while here placed an advertisement in the Banner-Leader to run for July. Parents looking for a first class college in which to educate their children would do well to examine the merits of this institution.

Ranch Sold for \$16,660.

San Angelo, Texas, June 26.—George M. Vaughn of Ballinger has just closed, through his agent, Charles A. Daily of this city, a deal for the sale of his ranch to Godfrey Massey. The consideration was \$16,660 for 4,553 acres, or at the rate of \$3.55 per acre. The ranch is situated in Concho county, about forty miles east of San Angelo.—Houston Post.

Sneed-Barton.

A happy event was consummated last Saturday afternoon at the home of Dr. A. W. Barton on 9th street at 3:30 at which time his daughter Dr. John Ezwoh was married to Dr. W. R. Sneed. It was an informal wedding only the family and a few intimate friends being present.

They left on that afternoon train for Mexico City, Old Mexico where the groom has a lucrative position offered him in the practice of dentistry and where they will make their future home.

The bride, though having resided here only a short time has made many warm friends by her amiable qualities of heart and mind, and Ballinger social circles will miss her very much indeed.

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The Banner-Leader joins the bride's many friends in wishing them prosperity and happiness on life's matrimonial sea.

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Investigations still continue to uncover rottenness at the Washington Post Office. Anyone wishing to sell a surplus of innocence please apply to Post Master Payne.

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 Rannels 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 Rannels 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.

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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.

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In the Good Old Summer Time.

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WINE OF CARDUI

Catarrh of the Stomach.
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Capt Bonsall and wife went to Nogales, Arizona this week to spend a few weeks attending some business matters.

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E. E. Thomas and wife came in from San Angelo Friday and will spend the summer at Runnels until school opens.

A Surgical Operation.
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Mrs G. G. Odom and daughter Miss Edna, came in from the ranch and spent Sunday here.

Croup.
Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat 25c, 50c, \$1.00. E. D. Walker.

Miss Mary Lee Thomson is at home again after spending a year in Virginia in school.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.
O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ills., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. 25, 50c, \$1.00. E. D. Walker.

We publish in this issue a full account of the change of the train schedule.
Baseball Players and Foot Racers.
Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25, 50, \$1.00 bottle. E. D. Walker.

Father O'Hara, of San Angelo held services here last Sunday at the Catholic church.

Indigestion.
With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive maldy among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. E. D. Walker.

Mrs. James F. Carter of Henrietta, Texas came in the latter part of last week and is the guest of her sister Mrs. Edwin Day.

Work Night and Day.
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

No Pity Shown.
"For years' fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullede, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

Warren Williams was in from his farm near Miles Saturday and reports a splendid crop. He stated that on his farm of 160 acres that no point was three feet higher than another.

Brutally Tortured.
A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa Calif. writes. "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Rev. J. F. Lockhart began a protracted meeting at Mitchel's Gin one mile west of Crews last Tuesday. Rev. Lockhart is a Missionary Baptist.

Night was her Terror.
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles for Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

County Surveyor Behn Cook of Harrison county was here the latter part of last week surveying the Harrison county school lands which are in this county.

A Woman's Complexion.
It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing case of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

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If it's wood your want phone J. A. Forbes and he will deliver it any length to suit your stove, always split fine.

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M. C. Cobb came down from San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

Best apple vinegar 25c per gallon at Stubbs & Hartman.

Cicero Smith was here this week looking after his business.

Bring me your watch, I want to repair it. Jas. E. Brewer.

C. J. Finger, of San Angelo was in Ballinger this week.

For second hand goods of all kinds phone 82.

Chas. Miller shipped a car of steers to Fort Worth Wednesday.

—W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon over WALKERS

Wm. Hovenhill of Winters was transacting business here Wednesday.

Go to Stubbs & Hartman for bargains they will sell you goods right.

Dr. S. B. Raby left Wednesday for a ten days trip to Gatesville.

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W. C. Penn and R. G. Casey returned from San Angelo Tuesday evening.

We will buy and sell you just any old thing.

Lankford & Hathaway

Walter Duncan of Hylton was in town Wednesday transacting business.

You will be surprised at the NEW LOOK on your jewelry when Jas. E. Brewer repaired it.

Miss Zadia Millsbaugh of San Angelo is the guest of Miss Minnie Guion Francis.

Did you know you could exchange old goods for new at Lankford & Hathaway's

Misses Lelia March and Addie Bishop of San Angelo are the guests of Miss Irene Guion.

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

Marriage license issued this week was Dr. Waller R. Sneed and Miss John Ezwoh Barton.

Whips and robes in endless quantities at Lankford & Hathaway's

Quite a large crowd went to Paint Rock Friday to attend the barbecue and picnic.

F. T. Rather went to Paint Rock Friday to attend to some business matters.

Judge J. M. Crosson came in from Houston Thursday night and his many friends here will be glad to see him.

Jas. E. Brewer is after your jewelry trade.

One crop of oats in Runnels county of 15 acres thrashed 70 bushels per acre.

D. Reeder the dry goods man has rented Capt. Bonsall's residence for one year from Aug. 1st.

Mrs. C. S. Woodward came in from San Angelo Monday, where she had been on a months visit to relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt left this week for San Bernardino, Cal. to visit relatives. She will spend several weeks.

E. L. McAlpine came down from San Angelo Wednesday. His wife has been here since last Saturday night.

Miss Lenna May Davis came in from Hillsboro Tuesday after an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Quite a large crowd is expected down on the special Saturday morning from San Angelo to attend the celebration here.

Fleming and Powell, two sons of F. Harris, a prominent citizen of Lampasasare spending a few days at the home of their uncle J. W. Powell.

Joe Cotton and two daughters Tat and Mrs. Freeland came in this week and are the guests of W. P. Humphrey and wife. They have been traveling in New Mexico.

Joe Johnson and family will leave Monday for Marlin to spend a few weeks enjoying the bathing facilities of the hot wells that city.

R. A. Hall and wife passed through Wednesday enroute for Pennsylvania to visit relatives and from there they will go up into Canada.

Prof. Dill formerly principal of the Miles public school and who last year wielded the rod at Dola, Concho county was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Thursday.

Miss Mae Harris entertained a few of her friends with a flinch party last Friday night. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the young folks left with many thanks to their hostess for a most pleasant evening.

The new firm Lankford & Hathaway are now ready for business. They have a car of furniture and are prepared to furnish the needs of the public in that line as well as in the saddle and harness line.

The Banner-Leader acknowledges a most appreciative invitation to attend the barbecue on the 3rd of this month at Paint Rock from Wm. Montgomery and we were indeed sorry we could not attend for their barbecues have the reputation of being first-class.

Charlie Miller came in from Houston Thursday morning to spend a month here with his uncle T. T. Crosson. Charlie has grown into a fine manly looking fellow and while he has only been absent from Ballinger two years yet a great change in his appearance has been wrought. He will go back to Houston the 1st of August where he has a fine position awaiting him.

Home Steam Laundry Sold.

The Home Steam Laundry changed hands this week, L. C. Alexander and R. Rutherford bought John Stricklin's one half interest and Joe Forbes bought John Rutherford's interest.

Notice "Adelia Dunovant" Chapter

The Daughters of Confederacy have a fine program arranged for next Monday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. at the Opera house. In addition to the program there will be considerable business to be transacted. Also arrangements to be made for a social afternoon with the usual cake and ice cream accompaniments. A full attendance will be necessary to decide on this matter and as there are 37 members all are desired to be present. Remember the date July 6th 1903.

PROGRAM.

Song by Chapter.
Reading—Miss Kate Thomson.
Piano Solo—Miss Dorris Anderson.

Recitation—Bessie Miller.
Vocal Solo—Miss Hermia Smith.
Secretary's report.
Violin Solo—Miss Mae Harris.
Business meeting.

Squire Smith's Court.

Squire Smith's Court met in regular session last Monday and disposed of the following cases—

John Hoffer vs. Galveston Dry Goods Co. on verbal contract. Judgment by plaintiff.

J. McGregor vs. J. P. Hardin suit on note, judgement for plaintiff.

Frank Miles vs. G. C. & S. F. and Frisco Railway Cos. judgement for plaintiff.

I. N. Roark vs. G. C. & S. F. Railway Co. judgement for plaintiff.

Emma Eskridge vs. G. C. & S. F. judgement for plaintiff.
Currie-Noyes Co. vs. John Robinson suit on account, continued.

Charlie Mapes Hurt.

Charlie Mapes, the 16 year old son of S. S. Mapes while riding a horse in Joe Johnson's pasture Wednesday afternoon was seriously hurt by his horse falling with him.

He was brought into town about six o'clock that afternoon and Dr. W. B. Halley was called to attend him.

His collar bone was broken and his under lip badly torn from the bone, but is resting very well and no very serious result is anticipated.

Church Notice.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at the German Methodist church on July 12th by Rev. John Streit at 10:30 and 2:30 o'clock. All are requested to attend.

The new train service on the Santa Fe seems to meet the general approval of the public and especially those who occasionally have friends come in from the east whom they have to meet at the train. And besides two daylight trains will afford a better opportunity for travelers to see this country.

Percy Baker, one of San Angelo's prominent society young men spent Sunday here and paid his respects to one of Ballinger's fair ladies.

O. M. Fitzhugh left Wednesday for Eondon, Kimble county to do some presbytery work. He will be gone a week.

Mrs. McAlpine and children came down from San Angelo the latter part of last week to visit relatives here.

Walter Norman treated his wife to a new Stanhope this week.

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