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THE WHITE STORE, BALLINGER, TEX.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES ARE OFFERED FOR YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

These Special Bargains Will Terminate Our Clearing Sale For **THE SUMMER SEASON**

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Fast Color Lilly Lawns..... } 39-4	Ladies White embroidered belts- } 15c	Fine All Silk Organdie..... } 29c
Short Length "C" Island domestic..... } 39-4	Long Fan Chans Iridescent beads } 15c	White Organdie, 60 inches wide..... } 29c
30 inch Floral Organdy..... } 5c	33 inch Fine White Nainsook..... } 15c	Black Organdie..... } 29c
Soft finish domestic, no starch..... } 5c	No 80 all silk Taffeta Ribbon..... } 15c	Shadow Silk Organdies..... } 29c
Linen colored India Linon..... } 5c	46 inch French Lawn..... } 15c	All Silk Circle Dot Pongee..... } 29c
8 inch wide Seville Lace..... } 5c	White Dotted Swiss..... } 15c	Pin Dot All Silk Pongee..... } 29c
American blue and red prints..... } 5c	White Lingerie..... } 15c	White Embroidered Lawn Waists } 29c
Oil Calico, all colors..... } 5c	White Madras..... } 15c	Cream Chiffon Mohair..... } 29c
3-4 Light color percales..... } 5c	White Corded Pique..... } 15c	Cream Chiffon..... } 29c
Amoskeag Gingham..... } 8	White Linnette..... } 15c	Boys' blouses in solid blue madras..... } 35c
A. F. C' Gingham..... } 8	White Century Cloth..... } 15c	Boys blouses in white matelasse..... } 50c
Red Seal Gingham..... } 8	36 inch French Suiting..... } 15c	Boys shirts sizes 11 to 13..... } 35c
Lonsdale 4-4 bleached domestic..... } 8	Cream Etamine..... } 20c	Mothers Friend Boy, waist..... } 50c
Yard wide Long cloth..... } 8	33 inch wide Linen..... } 20c	Solid colors Gingham..... } 61-2c
Soft Finish Cambric..... } 8	44 inch Mercerized Batiste..... } 20c	Ladies White Parasols..... } \$1.25
Pin Dot Organdies..... } 10c	Mercerized Chiffon..... } 20c	Children's ruffled parasols..... } 49c
Floral Batiste..... } 10c	White Dotted Swiss..... } 20c	Infant's ribbed hose, mercerized } 49c
Shadow Check Organdies..... } 10c	Cream Plaid Jacquard..... } 20c	heel and toe..... } 49c
20c Grade White India Linon..... } 10c	Shadow Check Madras..... } 20c	
33 inch White Figured Batiste..... } 10c	Hemstitched Mousseline..... } 20c	
20c Striped Dimities..... } 10c	Embroidered Maltse Cloth..... } 20c	
Mousseline de Mulhouse..... } 10c	Satin Stripe Batiste..... } 20c	
Persian Organdies..... } 10c	Satin Stripe Dimities..... } 20c	
Turnover Collars..... } 10c	35c Floral Organdie..... } 20c	
Embroidry, 10 inches wide..... } 10c	Ladies Elbow Gloves..... } 75c	

R. A. Risser & Company.

Southern and Eastern part of the State. The attendance at the grounds were all that could be wished for.

The first day was "Old Confederate's Day" and an interesting program was rendered to an attractive assemblage of people.

The second day was the "Son's and Daughter's Day," and the young Southerners demonstrated clearly that all reverence was had for the fathers and mothers who went through the strife of the 60's.

The last day—the last, but by no means the least important, was "Old Settlers Day," and the boys who located in this country when the red skins were sloth to vacate, were present to take part in the program and tell their experience of hardship, and there were those who came later, but got here in time to come under the head of "Old Settlers," mingled among the "New Comers," giving them a hearty welcome. On the pike, or among the shows, was a continuous stream of humanity, some piking at the fake skin games while others were taking in the less harmful and more amusing shows. There was something for everybody, and it seemed that everybody was there for that something.

It was impossible to get an estimate of the attendance, but suffice to say, Ballinger had more people than was ever here before and that everybody was happy and enjoyed themselves. Of course, as is always the case, there were a few who imbibed to much corn juice, and acted ugly, but the officers were on the spot to make life interesting for them.

One thing we should mention in particular is the agricultural exhibit. It demonstrated what our country was doing and attracted the attention of all, and especially the farmers.

As far as we have been able to learn the Old Soldiers are pleased with the management of the reunion and everything has passed off in the very best of order.

Miss Maggie Sledge returned to her home in Mississippi, Thursday, after a two months visit with her cousin, A. W. Sledge and family.

Who Is The Custodian And Depository Of The Runnels County Funds?

THE BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

Bank having complied with all the requirements of the law to satisfy the County Officials of its RESPONSIBILITY and ABSOLUTE SAFETY; then what more is needed to satisfy you, that YOU SHOULD ALSO SELECT as the CUSTODIAN of your private funds.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

Which is now established in its NEW BANK BUILDING, where everybody is cordially invited to visit us.

THREE BIG DAYS IN BALLINGER

The Reunion a Grand Success. Many Prospectors Take Advantage of the Cheap Rate and Visit Ballinger.

AMUSEMENT FOR ALL.

Despite the heavy rains up to within a few days of the Reunion dates, and the rumors that went abroad that the reunion had been postponed, there never was a more successful affair pulled off in Runnels County.

The people were here from all over the County and from adjoining, and visitors from all over the State, and especially the

Do you a house or lot for sale? If so, list it with Lee Maddox. Try one sack of White Crest Flour and you will have no other. Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Merc. Co. Call and see us.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Of Ladies Ready-to-wear Garments embracing our entire line of Shirt Waist Suits, Lingerie Waists, Embroidered Waist Patterns and Walking Skirts. It is our aim not to carry over any goods from one season to another hence the following Price Reductions.

Ladies white pure Linen ShirtWaist suits \$6.50 kind.....	\$4.95	White Lingerie Waists Emb and Lace trimmed \$1.50 kind.....	\$1.20
" " Lawn shirtwaists Emb and lace trimmed \$5.00 kind.....	\$3.95	" " " " " " " " \$1.25 ".....	95c
" " Lawn Finish shirtwaist suits Tailor Made \$4.00 kind.....	\$3.00	" " " " " " " " \$1.00 ".....	75c
" " " " " " Emb and Lace trimmed \$4.00 kind.....	\$3.00		
" " " " " " " " trimmed \$3.00 kind.....	\$2.25		
Ladies Blue and Brown Linen Shirtwaist suits fine \$5.00 kind now only.....	\$3.75		
White Lingerie Waists Emb and Lace trimmed \$3.50 kind only.....	\$2.65		
" " " " " " " " " " \$3.00 ".....	\$2.75		
" " " " " " " " " " \$2.50 ".....	\$1.90		
" " " " " " " " " " \$2.00 ".....	\$1.65		
" " " " " " " " " " \$1.75 ".....	\$1.40		
		LADIES WALKING SKIRTS	
		Regular \$7.50 Walking Skirts black and colors only.....	\$6.25
		" " " " " " " " " " \$6.50.....	\$5.00
		" " " " " " " " " " \$5.00.....	\$3.75
		" " " " " " " " " " \$4.00.....	\$3.25
		" " " " " " " " " " \$3.50.....	\$2.65
		Regular \$3.00 Walking Skirts black and colors only.....	\$2.25

A. H. Van Pelt, H. WINKLER Mgr

Attention Borrowers!

We are now in a position to either make you a loan for 5 or 10 years on your improved farms; also buy your gilt edge vendor lien notes and take up and extend your past due ones, on a basis of what Runnels county lands are selling for at the present time, which means an advancement of from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per acre thereon.

Call And See Us.

C. A. Doose & Co., Ballinger, Texas.

MAD DOG BITFS

The Thing to Do When a Suspicious Dog Bites

A friend's child was recently bitten by a dog and some uneasiness was felt as to possible development of hydrophobia. We wrote the superintendent of the Texas State Pasteur Institute at Austin to learn the conditions of treatment in this important sanitarium. While Farm and Ranch readers may be acquainted in a general way with the Pasteur Institute treatment usually given, many will read and preserve the following letter from Dr. Worsham:

"Replying to your letter will advise that the treatment of hydrophobia is strictly preventive and not curative after the disease develops, and therefore patients bitten by rabid animals should be treated as soon as possible after being bitten. In regard to the child which you mention will say that if the dog was killed and you are uncertain as to whether or not he was mad, the only thing to do to relieve the anxiety of the parents of the child is to come and take the treatment without delay. But if he was not killed and a period of 12 days has elapsed since the child was bitten, and the dog is still living, you need have no uneasiness whatever, as dogs with hydrophobia die within that time. Patients who take this treatment board out in town and the treatment is given free to indigent citizens of Texas. Others pay a fee of \$25. We have given this treatment to 245 patients, and of this number only one died of hydrophobia."

The summer season brings with it increasing danger from the bites of dogs, cats, skunks, coyotes and wolves in all parts of the Southwest. "One never knows the day he or she may be deeply interested personally. The mental anguish of such situations will be greatly relieved by knowing that if scientific treatment be given promptly there need be no loss of life with all the horror associated with hydrophobia.

The following advice should be borne in mind now so that when the emergency arises it can be met with calm confidence:

1—Do not administer medicines internally, such as whisky, for suspicious bites.

2—Immediate cauterization of the wound by a physician, or some person competent to do it,

should be practiced in all instances. Actual cautery (hot iron) is the best if someone competent to use it can be found. Pure carbolic acid inserted to the very bottom of the wound with probe and cotton, followed by alcohol to neutralize its destructive action is next best. This also should be used with care by some one competent to apply it. This should be followed by an antiseptic application of hot carbonized water, soaking the wound in it and dressing.

3—Protect the dog for at least 12 days, if possible, to closely watch all symptoms. Dogs recover from fits and other ailments but seldom from hydrophobia. In view of this fact it is a matter of great relief to know that a dog having bitten a person continues to live beyond the twelfth day.

The application of the mad stone does not interfere with the good effects of the Pasteur treatment, but it is absolutely and positively useless and cannot be relied upon in any instance. All persons who accept the fact of the circulation of the blood can see at a glance that a mad stone does absolutely no good. Its effect is purely imaginary and has no part in the treatment of hydrophobia.

The foregoing directions have been submitted by Dr. Worsham and paragraphs 2 and 4 are literal extracts from his letter to Farm and Ranch.

The big rain last Saturday prevented quite a number from visiting Galveston. Only a few tickets were sold at the Ballinger station, but the train was pretty well crowded with passengers from San Angelo and Miles.

Geo. B. Wright who went with his father-in-law, Wm Doose to Marlin, where Mr. Doose is under treatment for rheumatism, returned last Saturday, George says Mr. Doose was improving when he left.

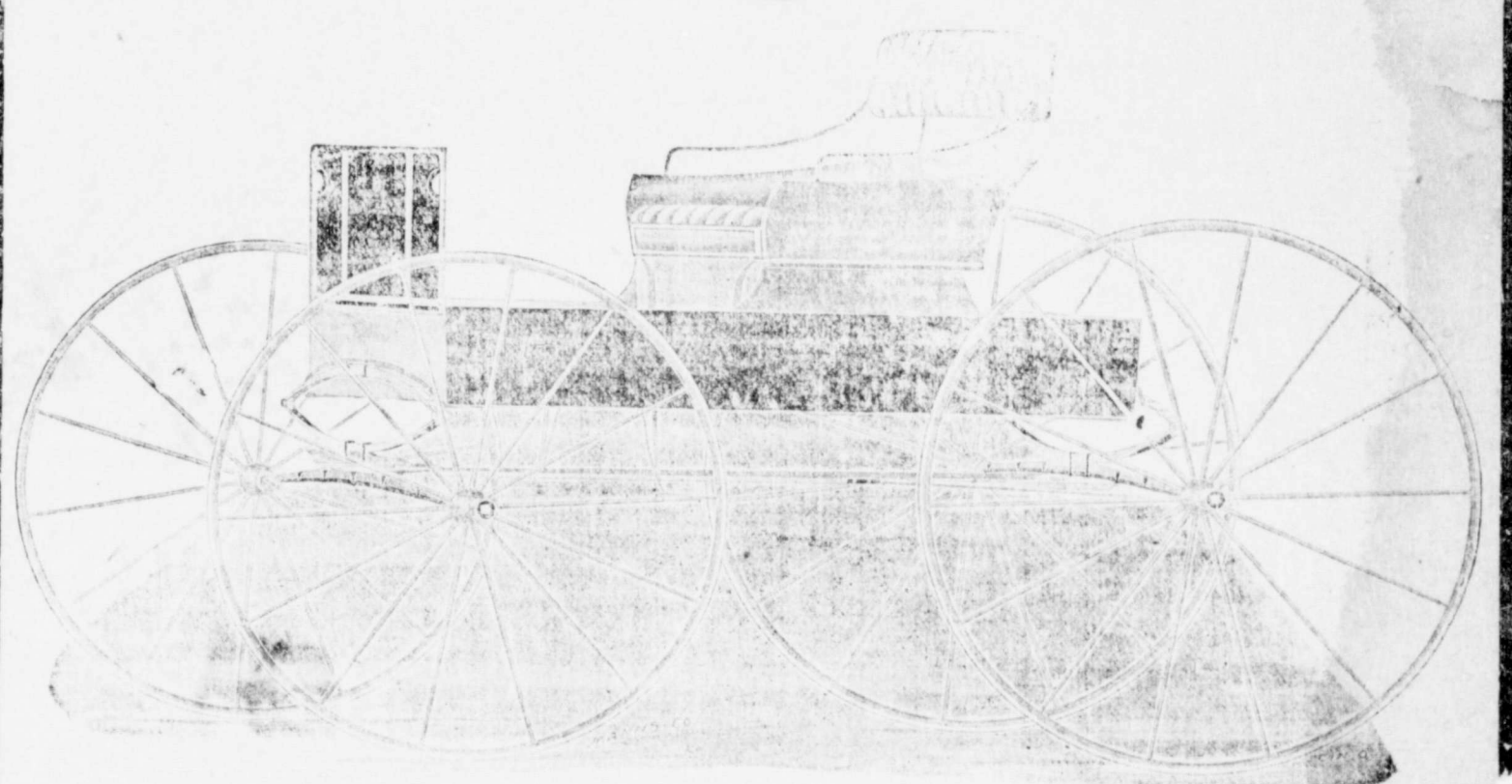
Miss Maryatt Smith returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives at Brownwood.

Mrs. Thornton and children, of Hamilton county, are here on a visit to Mrs. Thornton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Moore.

Mrs. J. A. Weeks and little daughter went to Coleman, first of the week, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Lee Norman returned, first of the week, from a visit to relatives at Ennis, and other places.

Not Coming But Here



A full line of High Grade Buggies and Surries. New and Second Hand Furniture. For Bargains every day in the week see

Lankford & Hathaway.

WINTERS LAND CO.

Can sell you farms in the best part of Runnels county, almost any size from 80 to 640 acres on easy terms.

Come and see us before buying

Winters Land Co,
Winters, Tex.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

I want your ice trade, weights and prices the same the season through. Phone 194.

John G. Key.

Ask about **White Crest Flour**. Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

Golden Rod flour is the best Sold by Ell's Gro. Co.

"**Make Hay While the Sun Shines.**"

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by J. Y. Pearce

A CHANGE

We have purchased the City Meat Market, and will continue to serve the people at the same old stand, with the same high grade meats. If you are an old patron, we invite you to continue, if you have not been trading here we ask a trial—we can please.

Frank Chapman } Props.
Tad Richards }

City Meat Market

Coleman Nursery

Fruit and Ornamental Trees. Rose and Ornamental Trees a specialty. : : :

O. D. Battle.

Coleman, Texas.

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs at M. D. Chastains.

Try one sack of **White Crest Flour** and you will have no other.

Bring your butter and eggs to M. D. Chastains, he will pay the highest market price.

Phone 67 for fresh vegetables and they will be delivered to

DO YOU PAY BY CHECK?

If not suppose you open a checking account with us and give the matter a trial. We venture to say that you'll be so pleased with the many advantages offered by a checking account that you'll wonder how you ever got along without it. A checking account doesn't cost a cent—even the checkbook is free. Large or small your account is Welcome.

WE PAY INTEREST ON SAVING
ACCOUNTS AND THE DEPOSITS

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, Ballinger, Texas.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00,

OUR SUMMER OUTING

COULD BE YOUR THOUGHT
THE PRESENT, AS THE
SUMMER TOURIST RATES

are in effect

VIA

ALL POINTS WHERE A
MOST ENJOYABLE VACA-
TION CAN BE SPENT. YOU
CANNOT MAKE A MISTAKE
GOING TO

COLORADO
ARIZONA or
CALIFORNIA

Interesting pamphlets
will send you if you
fill out card.

Serving the meals
on track, your trip
more than joy.

W. EENAN, G. P. A.
Ballinger, TEXAS.

Fit you with a pair of
glasses or crystal lenses then

Jas. Brewer,

Ask about **White Crest Flour**
sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

Are Three Men Lost?

Three young men of Coman-
che county came to San Angelo
about ten days ago to go camp-
ing on the Colorado near Robert
Lee. From there they were
going on to Big Springs to visit
their friends. They are now past
Big Springs and were never
seen at Robert Lee and their
relatives and friends fear
they were caught in the flood
and washed away, as nothing
has been heard from them.

It is impossible for the Stand-
ard to learn the names of three
men, Rev. and Mrs. Baker,
living near Robert Lee and
friends of the families of the
men and have been asked over
a long distance telephone to
make a search for them.—San
Angelo Standard.

'Job Printing' Done
Quickly, Banner-Leader.

HE DID'NT BELIEVE THE RAIN REPORT.

The writer heard a pretty good
one the other day, told by a
traveling man. The traveling
man had just dropped in to
town, and in talking about the
exaggerated high water report
published in a number of the
daily papers, and which made
things seem a great deal worse
than they were at Ballinger,
said, "Down in Central part of
the state I saw a man read the
account of the flood, and turn
and remark to a friend that he
didn't believe a word of it," its
just an advertising scheme those
people out there have worked
up to make us suckers think it
rains out there." The drum-
mer said the man was in dead
earnest about it too. He didn't
believe we had such rains out
here. The 'Sucker' as he termed
himself was right in one respect,
and in another he was not. We
had no such high water out here
as some of the papers reported,
and the damages have proven
to be very light, but we had
rain, and oceans of it. Over
twelve inches of rain fell here
from one Saturday night to the
next, or within one week. All
this water has put old Mother
Earth in fine condition for matu-
ring the present crop and made
the fall season for planting
small grain good. No, brother,
We do not have to work any
schemes, shenanigan or tell false-
hoods to advertise Runnels coun-
ty. We have the country and
its resources speaks for us.
Come out and see.

NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be receiv-
ed by the City Council of Ballin-
ger; from any Banking Corpora-
tion, Association or individual
Banker doing business within
the City, until 3 o'clock p. m.
Sept. 4th, 1906 and then publicly
opened for the privilege of being
made the depository of the funds
of the City for the year next fol-
lowing the date of this meeting.
Said bid to be based upon daily
balances. The City council re-
serves the right to reject any and
all bids.

J. R. Lusk,
City Secretary.

Henry Gassaway former can-
didate for Vice President on the
Democratic ticket is candidate
for congress from West Virginia
Old age doesn't seem to handicap
him very much as he seems hale
and hearty.

Banner-Leader \$1.00 year

LOCALS

J. F. Hanson, of Texarkana,
is here visiting his brother-in-
law, W. A. Norman, and pros-
pecting. Mr. Hanson likes the
country fine and it is very prob-
able he will locate here.

Last Friday, at Lometa Ora
Rodgers, a small boy and his
older brother were out hunting
with a target rifle when by some
means the rifle was discharged
the ball striking the smaller boy
directly in the forehead killing
him instantly. After being killed
the older boy carried his body
more than a mile, to the nearest
house.

Last Sunday, nearly 7500 ex-
cursionists went to Galveston
throughout the state. There
was much complaint in regards
to hotel accommodations at Galves-
ton on account of the influx of
such a great number of visitors
Galveston literally swarmed with
visitors for awhile.

Edgar Jaroe, deputy Sheriff,
was in from the Crews country,
Wednesday to bring a young
man, charged with attempt to
rape. The young man was
bound over to await the action
of the grand jury.

Golden Rod flour every sack
Guaranteed.

Ellis Gro Co.

The Winters band which is
furnishing music for the reunion,
came in from Winters Wednes-
day, making things ring. The
band is the best in this part of
the state.

J. L. Miller is in from Win-
gate, mingling with the Old
Soldiers and enjoying the reu-
nion.

Levi Jackson, brother of our
esteemed townsman Hugh Jack-
son, is here on a visit from Kil-
leen Bell county.

Brownwood has decided to
have a fair during November.

The new double front of Van-
Pelt & Kirk looms up since the
work on their new addition has
been completed.

Rev. I. N. Lewis returned
from Coleman county, first of
the week, where he attended the
Primitive Baptist Association.

R. D. Creasey, went to Miles
first of the week, to superinten-
dend the placing of the gin machi-
nery for the Ballinger Cotton
Oil gin at that place.

S. W. Young was in from the
Crews country, Wednesday, to
meet with the Commissioners
Court on road business. Mr.
Young says cotton is fine in his
section, and if worms don't
strike a number of fields will
yield a bale per acre.

R. O. Walton, the hardware
man moved into the Boswell
house, on the corner opposite the
Eighth Street Presbyterian
church, Monday, and J. W.
Dawson, the Cash grocery man
moved into the Moser house, va-
cated by Mr. Walton.

Six or eight families came in
overland from a prospecting trip
out west, and have decided to
locate in Runnels county. They
came from Lamar county, and
after traveling over one thou-
sand Miles through the coun-
try, settled in Runnels as being
the best place to stop.

N. J. Bethney and little daugh-
ter returned to their home at
Itasca, last Saturday. Mr. Beth-
ney was here prospecting. He
is an old friend and acquaintance
of Dr. J. G. Douglas.

The West bound train was six
hours late Monday night, arriv-
ing here at seven o'clock Tues-
day morning. The trouble was
a dead engine.

R. A. Risser and son, R. A.
Jr., came in Tuesday from St.
Louis and other Eastern mark-
ets, where they had been for
the past month buying dry
goods. They purchased a large
stock for the fall and winter
trade.

Prentice Gregg and Louis De-
merville came in Tuesday from
Glasscock county. The boys re-
port the Ballinger citizens who
are located in Glasscock getting
along fine.

Joe Bean and sister, Miss
Emma, of Bell county, came in
Tuesday, to visit their brother,
E. A. Bean, of the Maverick
country. Mr. Bean was in to
meet them.

On last Tuesday, Judge B. B.
Stone spoke the words which
united in the bonds of matrimony
Mr. Elias B. Cox of Tennyson
Coke county and Miss Lula Har-
den of Wytheville, Va.

The best wishes of the Ban-
ner-Leader for much joy and
happiness to the worthy couple.

The largest water melon
brought to town up to date weighed
eighty five pounds, how-
ever the watermelon raisers ex-
pect to beat that record before
the season is over. As one il-
lustration of the adaptability of
Runnels county soil, one can see
almost every day loads of water-
melons on the street which will
average from forty to fifty lbs.

The first train under the
special Homeseekers Excursion
rate arrived Tuesday at three
o'clock. It was a double header
and brought in quite a crowd of
visitors and prospectors. From
all reports a great many pros-
pectors will visit Runnels county
this fall.

A. L. Burk and W. B. Wood-
ruff, two Paint Rock merchants,
went to Dallas, Tuesday.

Dr. Channeller, president of
Daniel Baker College, of Brown-
wood, was here in the interest
of his college, first of the week.

Miss Jessie Bateman returned
to her home at McKinney, Tues-
day after a visit to her cousin E.
V. Bateman and wife.

A bad collision occurred at
Fort Worth on last Monday in
which two passenger coaches
were reduced to splinters, and
strange to relate no one was
killed. The accident took place
at a R. R. crossing. Fortunately
the trains were both running
very slowly else there would
likely have been great loss of
life.

None better than Golden Rod
flour.
Ellis Grocery Co.

Mrs. Halley returned to her
home at Dallas, Tuesday, after
a visit to her son, Dr. W. B.
Halley and wife.

Try a sack of Golden Rod flour
Ellis Grocery Co.

W. G. Cathey is in from Win-
gate, this week, to visit relatives
and take in the reunion. Mr.
Cathey did not go to New Mexi-
co reported in the Banner-Leader
some time ago. He was packed
up and had everything ready to
start when his wife got sick and
he had to post pone his trip. He
says he expects to go soon.

W. J. Bryan will take a trip
very soon after landing in this
country from his present trip, to
Australia for the purpose study-
ing the politics of that country.
He will return just prior to the
Campaign for the next president.

On account of not being able
to get the material it will be
several weeks before Concho
county can replace the bridge
over the Concho river at Paint
Rock. The entire South approach
which was a long one was wash-
ed away in the recent high water,
and the timbers for same have to
come from the Mills and it will
take some time to get them.

Street Superintendent W. S.
Harmon has had several teams
on Eighth Street grading and
filling in the wash places.

J. A. Wray and Jno. Maddox
went to Dallas, Sunday, to at-
tend the State Democratic con-
vention.

The first show to open up for
the reunion week was the high
dive or "fall," from the Colora-
do river railroad bridge. Quite
a crowd assembled there to see
the man jump off, which he did
after taking up a good healthy
collection.

A. T. Tuerpe was in from the
Mazeland country, first of the
week.

Jess McAdams was severely
sick several days first of the
week, with congestion. We are
glad to report he is improving
rapidly.

Rev. C. W. Yates and R. L.
Shaffer left yesterday for Zephyr
to attend the meeting of the
Brownwood Presbytery of the
Presbyterian church U. S. A.
Rev. Yates will return Satur-
day and there will be regular
services at the Eighth Street
church Sunday.

J. N. Barlow, of Granger, one
of the old boys who wore the
gray, is here taking in the reu-
nion and prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnett,
of Grayson county came in yester-
day on a visit to Mr. Bar-
nett's sister, Mrs. R. W. Gilliam.

Miss Carr, of Brownwood,
is here on a visit to her cousin,
Miss Zannette Willingham.

Miss Ella Bradbury, of Cory-
ell county, arrived Wednesday
on a visit to her cousin G. W.
Collins, of Winters. Mr. Col-
lins was in to meet her.

T. T. Duncan, of Maverick,
was in Wednesday to meet some
people who came in from the
East to help him to gather his
crops. Mr. Duncan says cotton
looks like a bale to the acre.

The commissioners court of
Sherwood Texas has ordered a
local option election for prescinct
No. 1 in Irion County.

Mrs. Frank Miles returned to
her home in Glasscock county
Wednesday, after a visit to
friends and relatives in Ballinger
and Santa Anna.

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necessary we will send our reporter to
get data.

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paper published in Runnels
County.

WHAT BELL COUNTY GETS

From the School Fund and What Is Con-
tributed to it.

Temple, Texas, August 13.—
Bell county's portion of the
Stateschool fund this year will
amount to \$56,710, there being
11,342 pupils in the county en-
titled to the sum of \$5 each from
the fund. The amount paid into
the permanent school fund in
taxes by Bell county amounted to
\$26,932, to which should be
added \$10,500 in poll taxes, mak-
ing a total paid in of \$37,432,
while the handsome sum of
\$56,710 will be withdrawn, a
profitable investment for the
county, since the difference in
its favor amounts to \$21,277.

CONDENSED GRINS.

Adulterated.

He.—They say there are mi-
crobes in kisses.

She.—Yes; everything is ad-
ulterated nowadays.—Yonkers
Statesman.

His Experience.

"Pa," said Willie, thoughtfully
"I think I know now what the
minister meant when he said it is
more blessed to give than to re-
ceive." "Yes? What was it?"
"Castor oil."

One Pious Editor Out West.

Candidates should not disturb
the editor on Sunday. Editors
need a chance to pray. Simply
can't get on without praying.—
Plymouth (Ore.) Review.

Bad Combination of Colors.

When a man who feels blue
goes out and fills up on red li-
quor the result will naturally be
that dark brown taste. Any
mixer will tell you that.

Glasscock County News.

John Guion, of Ballinger, ar-
rived Monday and will locate
here. He will probably engage
in the furniture business with
Mr. Ed Stone.

Mr. Ed. Stone will next week
begin the erection of a commo-
dious two story building on the
northwest corner of the square.
W. C. Gregg and wife are tem-
porarily keeping house in the
Snodgrass residence, until their
new dwelling is ready for occu-
pancy.

Messrs. D. A. and S. M. Cam-
eron, of Ballinger, bought
through Garden City Land Co.,
last week, one section of land 18
miles southwest of town at \$5
per acre.—Garden City Gazette.

OPTIMISM OF GREAT VALUE

Practice of Looking Always on Bright
Side of Things Is Worth
Cultivating.

Probably there's no one quali-
ty which ought so to be culti-
vated to its highest point, yet
which is made so little of, as is
optimism.

"My children are so unlike,"
sighs one mother. "Eleanor is
happy all the time, no matter
what happens, and Edith is as
sure to be depressed by trifles!"
That other mother came more
nearly to the heart of things
when she replied:

"I believe that children are
nothing but little reflectors
when they are wee, and that if
you yourself are deliberately
cheery they will give it back to
you unconsciously. I believe,
too, that if you keep it up long
enough they will, as uncon-
sciously, form the habit of being
optimistic."
The second woman's children
are the sunniest little mortals in
the world—they're forming the
habit of optimism, and they'll
find it a mighty valuable asset
later on in life.

After all, although disposition
counts for a great deal, persist-
ently forcing yourself to look
upon the bright side of things
is laying the foundation for
character building on a very fine
plane, and the man or woman
who overcomes a naturally wor-
rying disposition adds strength
as well to the sweetness of char-
acter he gains.

THE AGENT LAUGHED LAST

Incident Shows How Hard It Is to
Trap the Merry Insurance
Chaser.

A certain woman who wished
to have some fun at the ex-
pense of an agent who had oft-
entimes solicited her to insure
herself and family asked him on
one occasion if he would insure
the cat. The agent, to the as-
tonishment and no small amuse-
ment of some friends, promptly
offered to do so, provided she
paid the first premium down.
The woman, still thinking to
hoax him, expressed her willing-
ness to do so, and placed a dol-
lar on the table. The agent
quickly produced a proposal,
filled it in and obtained her sig-
nature while those present were
on the tiptoe of expectancy as to
what was to follow.

"Now, madam, with your per-
mission, may I see the cat?"
"Certainly," she replied, at
the same time pointing to a
glass case which contained the
stuffed remains of the poor de-
funct cat.

A chorus of derisive laughter
burst from all present, but to
their dismay the agent turned,
bowed politely, at the same time
picking up the dollar and ex-
claimed:

"When the cat dies, madam,
kindly call at our office and
claim the insurance money.
Good morning."

BARBAROUS ANCIENT CUSTOM.

An English court has sen-
tenced a woman to imprison-
ment because she refused to
speak during a trial. The old
penalty for remaining mute un-
der similar conditions was being
pressed to death. The form of
sentence set forth "the prisoner
shall be laid in some low, dark
house, where he shall lie naked
on the earth and one arm shall
be drawn to one quarter of the
house, with a cord, and the other
arm to another quarter; and in
the same manner let it be done
with his legs; and let there be
laid upon his body iron and
stone, as much as he can bear—
or more." There the man had
to lie. On the following day he
was given three morsels of
bread without water; on the fol-
lowing, water, but no bread.
And this was his diet until he
died.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Santa Fe Time Table.

No. 70 East Bound due 11:55 A. M.
" 78 " " " 3:57 P. M.
" 75 West " " 12:30 A. M.
" 77 " " " 12:01 P. M.
West bound local freight due to arrive
at 1:15, leaves 2:15 P. M.; East bound
due to arrive [at 9:30, leaves at 11:00
A. M.

District Directory, 35th Judicial District.

Judge—John W. Goodwin.
District Attorney—J. H. Baker.
District Clerk—R. A. Terry.
District court convenes in Ballinger 5th
onday after the first Monday in Feb-
ruary and 5th Monday after first Mon-
day in September of each year.

County Directory.

Judge—B. B. Stone.
Clerk—R. A. Terry.
Sheriff and Tax collector—R. P. Kirk.
Assessor—W. T. Adgett.
Treasurer—W. F. Sharp.
Attorney—R. S. Griggs.
Turveyor—J. E. Powell.
County court meets first Monday in
February, May, August and November.

City Directory.

Mayor—J. W. Powell.
Marshal—Jack McKay.
Secretary—Robert Lusk.
Attorney—J. W. Powell.
Treasurer—Jo Wilmeth.
Aldermen—Wm. Miller, Sam Baker,
Ed Glover, T. S. Lankford and Lee
Maddox.
City council meets first Tuesday after-
noon in each month at 2 P. m.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH.

E. P. Williams, Pastor. Services
every Sunday morning and night at
11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday
School every Sunday morning at 10 A.
M., R. W. Bruce Supt. Prayer meet-
ing every Wednesday night at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

J. D. Leslie, Pastor. Services every
Sunday morning and evening at 11:00
A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School
every Sunday at 10:00 A. M., J. Mc-
Gregor, Supt. Prayer meeting every
Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

H. A. Moore, Pastor. Services every
Sunday morning and evening at 11:00
and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every
Sunday at 10:00 A. M., Ed Walker,
Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednes-
day night at 7:30.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
C. W. Yates, Pastor. Services
every Sunday morning and evening at
11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday
School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M., S.
P. Hathaway, Supt. Prayer meeting
every Wednesday night at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. J. Moore, Pastor. Services every
Sunday morning and evening at 11:00
A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School
every Sunday at 10:00 A. M., A. S.
Lee, Supt. Prayer meeting every
Wednesday night at 7:30.

NINTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

L. W. Russell, Pastor. Services
every Sunday morning and evening at
11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday
School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M.,
L. E. Bair, Supt. Prayer meeting
every Wednesday night at 7:30.

GERMAN METHODIST.

No regular Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Father Cusik, pastor. Preaching
every 4th Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday
School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.

JUSTICE COURT DIRECTORY

Justice Precinct No. 1—W. H. Weeks,
J. P. regular Court day last Monday in
each month, at Ballinger,
Justice Precinct No. 2 A. D. Tally J. P.
regular Court day Second Saturday in
each month, at Crews.
Justice Precinct No. 3 W. P. Hawkins
J. P. regular Court day first Monday in
each month, at wingate.
Justice Precinct No. 4 M. G. Caperton
J. P. regular Court day, first Saturday
in each month, at Maverick.
Justice Precinct No. 5 M. A. Hunter J.
P. regular Court day 4th Saturday in
each month, at Winters,
Justice Precinct No. 6 Regular Court
day First Monday in each month, at
Mills.

County Commissioners Court.

Precinct No. 1—W. H. Weeks.
" " 2—J. E. McAdams.
" " 3—P. P. Hawkins.
" " 4—C. C. Culwell.
Commissioners court meets 2nd Mon-
day in February, May, August and
November.

Lodges.

MASONIC.

Ballinger No. 643 A. F. & A. M.
meets Monday night on or before full
moon each month. R. McGregor, W.
M. C. R. Crews, Sec.
Ballinger Chapter No. 184 R. A. M.
meets second Friday night each month.
W. O. W.
Meets 2nd and 4th Friday night
each month. J. T. Bullock, Council
Commander; G. W. Newman, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Meets 1st and 3rd Monday night
of each month. W. A. Davis, C. C.
B. B. Stone, V. C. C., C. A. Doose,
K. of R. & S.

I. O. O. F.

Meets Tuesday night of each week.
H. Zadarl, Noble Grand, Jim Kelley,
Vice Grand; C. O. Harris, Secretary;
J. W. Whitt, Treasurer.

Ballinger Independent School District.

Members of Board—Chas. Miller,
Judge J. I. Guion, J. McGregor, W. A.
Norman, D. M. Baker, C. P. Shep-
herd and C. S. Bowdon. Officers of
Board—C. S. Miller, Pres.; C. P. Shep-
herd, Sec.; D. M. Baker, Treasurer;
C. S. Bowdon, Assessor and Collector.
Board meets every third Tuesday after-
noon in each month at 4:30. C. C.
Foster ex-officio member of the board
and Superintendent of City Schools.

Stage Lines out of Ballinger.

Ballinger to Abilene by the way of
Winters, Audrey, Guion, Tuscola, Buf-
falo Gap. Stage leaves Ballinger at
7:00 A. M. arrives at 6:00 P. M.

Ballinger Robert Lee Line by way of
Maverick, Bronte, etc. Stage leaves
Ballinger at 7 A. M. arrives at 5 P. M.

Ballinger Paint Rock Line, stage
leaves Ballinger at 1:00 P. m. arrives
at 11:00 A. M.

Ballinger, Crews Token line stage,
leaves Ballinger at 2 P. M. and arrives
at 12 M.

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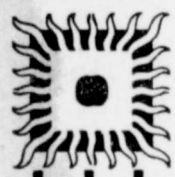
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LOST LOST.

One suit case marked T. C. H. Temple Texas, between Ballinger and Poney Creek on Paint Rock road—return to Raspberry & Bruce who will pay suitable reward.

We want your trade. Ellis Gro. Co.

I. O. Wooden and little son Willard, were among the excursionists to Galveston last Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. May and daughter, Miss May, are here from Hutto, on a visit to Mrs. May's sister, Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of J. W. Matthews and N. W. Matthews deceased, whose names are unknown to plaintiff, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Ballinger, on the 1st, day of October 1906, the same being on the fourth Monday after the 1st Monday in September 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed on the 30th day of July 1906, in a cause No. 784 wherein Mrs. Ada Sargent, joined by her husband Albert Sargent, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of J. W. Matthews and N. W. Matthews are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That this is a suit of Trespass to try title as well as for damages for a certain tract and parcel of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Corner of the H. W. Matthews Sur. No. 527 stake and md. Thence South 632 vrs. to stone md. on East line of Sur. No. 528 in name of J. W. Matthews same being N. W. corner of the B. H. Goats 110 tract, stake and md. for corner from which a Post Oak 12 in. dia. brs. N. 27 3-4 W. 9 vrs. Post Oak 14 in. dia. brs. S. 50 1-2 W. 9 1-2 vrs.; Thence East 894 vrs. to stake and md. on West line of Kigan Sur. No. 520 from which a Live Oak 24 in. dia. brs. N. 84 1-2 W. 14 4-5 vrs. same being the N. E. corner of the B. H. Goat 110 acre tract; Thence North along West line of said Kigan Sur. 632 vrs. to place of beginning containing 100 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiff also asks for Damages in the sum of \$100.00.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Ballinger, this the 30th day of July A. D. 1906.

R. A. Terry,

Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. Issued this the 30th day of July A. D. 1906. (Seal)

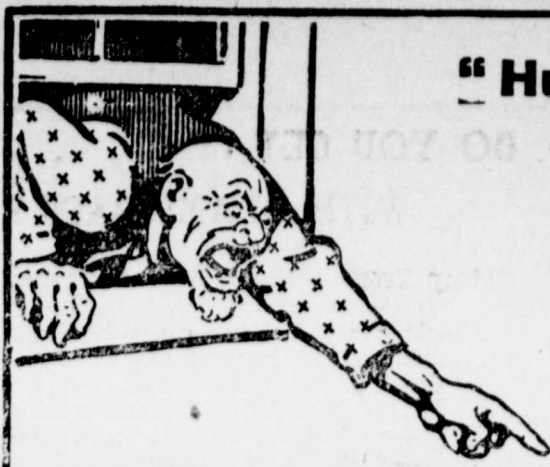
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Clerk of the District Court of Runnels Co., Texas. St.

A true copy I hereby certify

R. P. Kirk, Sheriff.

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Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.



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Wash your hands with water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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DO NOT GAMBLE ON RELIGION

We had one of our young men making sport of religion in front of our office the other day. His mustache had just begun to sprout, and judging from his talk his mental faculties were not as well developed as his mustache. During our brief stay upon earth we have seen many just such young men cold in death. We have seen the atheist at rest in his casket, but before being consigned to their last resting place they have been carried through the doors of a Church and had prayers said over them. This young man could scoff at religion, in his strength and beauty of health, but should the death angel get after him he would instinctively regret what he said and look into the future with fear and trembling. When one stands before the open door of eternity his desire to scoff at religion vanishes. We admit there are bad men in the church, but even these black sheep in the flock might be blacker if they were outside. No young men or old either, should condemn the noble army of christian men and women who are making great efforts toward bettering the condition of things, and whether we attend Church or not but few of us would desire to live in a community where there were no churches. If you must scoff at religion please get a little further from our office if you do not wish to see your name in print. —Forney Headlight.

Feed of all kind at the Ellis Gro. Co.

Mr. N. K. Faris was seen last Monday about the depot "cutting up" all kinds of antics. Inquiry developed that Mrs. Faris was expected home after a long visit to relatives at McGregor.

Mrs. J. H. Mowrey the wife of a prominent capitalist at Childress, and sister of Mrs. J. M. Skinner came in for a visit to Mrs Skinner last Monday.

Ernest Plummer went to Rowena, first of the week, to insure the gin at that place.

RUNNELS COUNTY AS A COTTON GROWING SECTION.

I want to do some good on this old wooden world.

I am going to do some good. I have fully made up my mind that the greatest good I can do is to get good honest men of families to quit poor malarial districts and come up where the health is good and water is good and land is good and the people are good and schools are good and farming is good and profitable.

I have accepted this as my mission. I ask no man to tell me whether I am right or wrong. My conscience tells me. Men whom I have induced to come here slap me on the shoulder and thank me out of the depth of their hearts.

This is worth more to me than dollars and cents.

Heretofore I have written some letters setting forth the advantages of this fair land and the press has been good to me in publishing my opinion of this as being the natural home of the cotton plant and maize, sorghum and kaffir corn, but as I will be limited as to space and time on this letter I shall speak only of the county as a cotton growing region.

The Cotton plant is a sun plant. Many a time when the casual observer supposes that the cotton crop is suffering for rain it is doing its level best its "dirty" best. That has been proven over and over so often that it does seem that we would get used to it, and learn at this season of the year to forecast, in some degree at least, the forthcoming yield but a cotton crop is a conundrum.

Sometimes it would look like we were not going to make half a crop even as late as the first picking and yet the little, low branching stalks keep pegging away until frost in November and when it is all gathered together the happy old hayseed is wanting to jump high in the air and crack his heels. A cotton crop in Runnels county can promise less and give more than any proposition a man ever got up against. Many a man has become discouraged, sold his crop for a pittance and found later that it yielded a fine crop.

The rich alluvial soil is adapted to cotton. There is something else necessary for cotton as well as other plants, the air must be right.

It is right here nearly every day in the year, same with a pea, if you will allow me to digress a little.

The pea feeds from the air and I may say there never was and never will be a finer pea country than this.

And I ought to touch on water-melons but cotton is my theme now, and it is not a bad one since the price is hobnobbing up about 10 cents.

Last year I bought a piece of prairie land that had never felt the touch of the plow or been tickled even with a little goose-necked hoe, I broke out some of it and along in April took the boys out of school and put them to winding their nimble legs up and down the furrows and at the end of the season we picked out 30 bales of cotton and sold it for sixteen hundred and eleven dollars and some odd cents, and yet in August we didn't think we would make over ten bales. We also made about 1000 bushels of maize on 20 acres.

I have farmed on the sandy lands of Central Texas and the black hog-wallow land in West

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Falls county and I do not hesitate to say that taking everything into count, insects and all, this is the best cotton country I have ever seen. The weed grows low and fruits from the ground to the bud. It doesn't produce stalk enough to exhaust the land and the longer it is cultivated the better it gets.

If there is yet any doubt as to this being a successful farming country it can be removed by coming here and looking at the growing crops.

Men have come here with comparatively nothing, bought raw land on time and made it pay for itself raising cotton, that of itself ought to convince any sane man.

Fools and newcomers only prophesy. You can place me in either class, I predict that this land will sell for \$40.00 the acre and it wont be long about it. Jno Ballew.

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK.

Stir in Amarillo Ends in Capture of One Man.

Amarillo, Texas.—Aug. 8.—(Special).—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to rob the Amarillo National bank, which is the United States depository. A man claiming to be J. B. Edens, a miner of Hastings, Colo. who says San Antonio is his former home was caught by City Marshal Snyder after an exciting chase, which ended in the prisoner being dragged from under a culvert, where he had hidden, he says, to escape being arrested for a tramp.

The prisoner claims to be between 19 and 20 years old, but his hands and appearance show that he has been used to very hard work.

The man in the bank was first discovered by the porter who ran him out with a Winchester. After being arrested Edens claimed he was the wrong man, and that he was not in the bank. When placed in a cell he became morose and sullen and refused to talk. Edens is a total stranger in this town, and only came here yesterday morning.

A message from San Antonio this morning says J. B. Edens is unknown there. It is not believed the prisoner had any accomplices, which makes the daring attempt remarkable for its boldness.

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TEXAS AND PACIFIC PHONE

Marshall: The Texas and Pacific has just completed and now has in operation a telephone line which connects this city with Dallas. The phone is in operation between the dispatcher's office and general office here and the general office in Dallas and gives perfect satisfaction. It is operated over one of the telegraph wires and gives perfect satisfaction and does not interfere with the sending of telegraph messages. There are no phone systems on the line.

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to Bob Shaffer's saddle and shoe store for the best shoe repair work, good work and prompt service.

Recommended to sell best McAllister stoves and wood. Phone 120. C. J. Lynn.

newspaper reporter has verified the old adage that if the rod is spread the child is spoiled. He first interviewed thirty successful business men and found that all of them when boys had been governed strictly and frequently. He then interviewed twenty-seven loafers to find that twenty-seven had been raised as pets by their mamas and the other three had been raised by their grandmothers. Yet there are many good people who think that a boy should never be flogged, how ever much he may be inclined to go wrong.

We want to buy your eggs & butter and sell you your Groceries.

Godwin Grocery. Co. Money to loan on Farms and Ranches by The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 26 tf.

The work has begun on the C. A. Doose building next to Blanchard's office. Jno. Drew has the contract.

NOTICE.

We are handling Tom King's Berry crop also Peaches and plums. Ring No 12 for Prices.

Try a sack of White Billows Flour. Its the best the market affords. We have the flour you want. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Good farm for sale or trade a bargain. See S. P. Hathaway at Lankford & Hathaway's. tf

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JONES PAYS THE FREIGHT

The protest recently sent to the railroad commissioner by the West Texas towns, on account of the ruling of the Southwestern Traffic Committee will result in little good since the common point territory established by the commission applies only to state shipments. This is merely an illustration of the way the corporations can defy the state and the citizens thereof.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,

Is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse because of the uncertainty as to their harmless character, but is a medicine of known composition, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is in fact the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold through druggists, that does not contain alcohol and that too in large quantities. Furthermore, it is the only medicine for woman's special diseases, the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of some of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't forget that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for woman's weaknesses and delicate ailments, is not a patent or secret medicine, being the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated and graduated physician, engaged in the practice of his chosen specialty—that of diseases of women—that its ingredients are printed in plain English on every bottle wrapper; that it is the only medicine especially designed for the cure of woman's diseases that contains no alcohol, and the only one that has a professional endorsement worth more than all the so-called "testimonials" ever published for other medicines. Send for these endorsements as above. They are free for the asking.

If you suffer from periodical, headache, backache, dizziness, pain or dragging down sensation low down in the abdomen, weak back, have disagreeable and weakening, catarrhal, pelvic drain, or are in distress from being long on your feet, then you may be sure of benefit from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic.

friend except his waterbound acquaintance and at her side he stays the greater part of each day. When the wedding occurs it will be a record breaker for novel and peculiar courtships in Texas.—San Angelo Standard.

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She's awfully sweet. Her cheeks are like peaches. She has cherry lips. Her breath is nectar. Her hair is like yellow corn. Her eyes are like blackberries. She is perfectly delicious in French dressing.

Her complexion is a delicate cream. I love to toast her. She's a honey.

I sometimes feel as though I would like to press her to a jelly. But if I did would she be cordial?—Life.

An Irishman took a contract to dig a well. When he had dug about twenty feet down, he came one morning and found it had fallen in and that it was filled to the top. Pat looked cautiously around and saw no one was near, then took off his hat and coat and hung them on the top of the windlass, crawled into some bushes, and awaited events. In a short time the neighbors discovered that the well had fallen in and seeing Pat's hat and coat on the windlass they supposed that he was at the bottom of the excavation. Only a few hours of brisk digging cleared the loose earth from the well. Just as the excavators had reached the bottom and were wondering where the body was, Pat came out of the bushes and good naturedly thanked the diggers for relieving him of his sorry job. Some of the tired men were disgusted, but the joke was too good to allow of anything more than a laugh, which followed promptly.—Ex.

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Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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PEACE RESTORED IN WEST TEXAS

Common Point Restrictions Have Been Withdrawn by Roads.

Local traffic officials have received telegraphic advices from St Louis saying that the Southwestern Tariff Committee which began an important meeting yesterday, had, after mature consideration, decided to withdraw the restriction made in common point territory in Texas. By this the bonds are placed back where they were previous to July 5, last, at which time the territory was shrunk so as to exclude much of the Pan Handle section and other important West Texas area that had been in the favored district. Common point territory on interstate and state shipments again have the same bounds, the former being stretched back to the limits of the latter. The several points that were kicking up much sand on account of the change made by the roads will doubtless be gratified at the committee's act of restoration.—Houston Chronicle,

This puts this section back as it was before Committees action.

CALLS MEN SLAVES

Doctor Toyokisbi Isenaga of Chicago, lecturing on the women of Japan, at the University of Minnesota, pronounced such strictures on the American girl that his words caused a sensation.

The American men he obviously pitied for "being so largely at the mercy of the mistress of the situation." He said:

"People hold the view that the Japanese woman is a poor spiritless creature because she is quiet and unobtrusive, with a shy bearing, and fans her husband while he eats, bows to his coming and going.

"The American man carries his lady's shawl, ties her shoes, slaves from dawn to midnight that she may have a new bonnet but do you call the men poor spiritless creatures?"

"I feel deep sympathy with the American man and his subjugation to women. I don't wonder there are so many bachelors. American courtship is so risky an undertaking.

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It's The Talk Of The Town.

Everywhere you go you hear people talking about SAL-TE-NA, the wonderful new Laxative that cures Constipation in ONE HOUR.

Every drug store in the city is having a big sale of this new remedy which is an Effervescent Fruit Seltzer that makes a sparkling drink.

SAL-TE-NA in addition to its laxative qualities, acts as a Tonic and Bracer.

A dose before breakfast acts gently on the bowels, clears away the headache cobwebs, and makes one feel good all day. You will hear from this laxative in one hour after taking it.

Take a dose—then watch the clock!

SAL-TE-NA is a safe remedy. Headache tablets are dangerous because of their depressing effect upon the heart.

If you have a headache, the only safe and sure way to get rid of it is to loosen the bowels by a mild laxative, and there is nothing so good for this purpose as SAL-TE-NA.

You don't need to take our word for this.

Just try SAL-TE-NA and see for yourself what a wonderful Laxative and Tonic it really is.

It is sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles at all first-class drug stores.

Accept no substitutes.

For sale by Walker Drug Co.

S. Roach, of Paint Rock, passed through first of the week, enroute to Dallas to attend the State Democratic Convention. He expected to go on to Kansas City before he returned to buy goods for his house at Paint Rock.

Cures Tetter, Eczema, Itch (all kinds) Dew Poison, Pimples, Ring-worm, Skin Eruptions, Chapped Faces and Hands, Sore, Sweaty, Swollen, Blistered Feet, Cotton Pickers Pick 1/4 More Cotton by Using It.



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WHO PAYS THE BILL?

It is truly said that without the farmer the commercial world would cease to be. We clip the following from the Colorado Record:

The lawyer—pleads for all. The preacher—prays for all. The doctor—prescribes for all. And the farmer—pays for all.

LOST.

One sorrel horse, branded R L on the left thigh, and roached mane. Also one brown horse, branded Y on left shoulder. Will pay five dollars reward for them J. H. Grimes, or C. S. Griffin, Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. John W. Gunn, a notary public at Hihgland, Wis., in speaking of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, says: "I had been troubled for some time with constipation, when a local druggist gave me a sample bottle of Re-Go, which I found to be the most pleasant and effective laxative that I ever used." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

Advice to Consumptives.

The Vanderbilt Clinic of New York gives in a circular the following advice to patients afflicted with tuberculosis:

Be hopeful and cheerful, for your disease can be cured. Do all you are told carefully and remember that it will take a long time to get well. You may improve steadily for months, and lose it all by carelessness. Your expectation or spittle contains germs and is dangerous to your self, your family and your neighbors. It must always be collected in the boxes, as you have been taught, and burned. Never swallow your expectation. Do not kiss any one upon the mouth. Always wash your hands before eating. The treatment of your disease consists principally in (1) Air, (2) Rest, (3) Food. Medicine will help, but it is not so important. Therefore the cure is principally in your own hands.

1. Air.—Stay in the open air as much as you can. Do not be afraid of cold weather. Remain indoors only on very windy or very damp days. Avoid drafts, dust and dampness. Never stay in a hot or close room. Keep at least one window open in your bedroom. Have a room to yourself if possible. If not be sure to have your own bed. Wear wool next to the skin, but not too much. Never get overheated never get too chilly. Keep your feet warm and dry. Always wear rubbers in rainy weather.

2. Rest—Avoid all unnecessary exertion. Sleep at least eight hours every night, and go to bed early. Never run; never get out of breath. Never lift heavy weights; never get tired. If you have to work, take every chance to rest that you can. Go slow.

3. Food—Eat plenty of food, wholesome food. Drink at least one quart of milk a day. Eat from three to six eggs a day, and take them raw if you possibly can. Eat slowly; and avoid anything that causes indigestion. Do not drink liquor, wine, or beer. Do not smoke.

4. Medicine—Take no medicine without your physician's advice. Stop any medicine which upsets the stomach. Report regularly to your physician.

Report immediately if you have indigestion, diarrhoea, constipation, pain, increased cough or hemorrhage. If you cannot report for any reason, send word to your physician. If you change your address, report it. Follow instructions carefully, and your chances of getting well will be increased ten times.

Mr. Hunter, of Madisonville, an ex-newspaper man, was here prospecting first of the week. Mr. Hunter is an old friend of A. W. Gustavus and family and was their guest while in the city.

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plendid Work of Education Done by New Orleans Woman, Herself an Invalid.

In the city of New Orleans are approximately 100,000 white men and boys. Of these, 1,500—three out of every 200 you meet on the street—are dependent for their education this year, for the opportunity to learn to read and write and so to advance their station in life—for all this is utterly dependent on one man, says Everybody's magazine. This woman, whose importance to the city is so great that by any sad chance her activity ceases to cease one and one-half cent. of its white population would find itself deprived of hope, is not rich, but poor. She is so poor that before she can give an hour and a dollar for the helpless ones who need her, she must give another hour to pay her own expenses for the day. She is so poor that she has even earned her own education as she has given it out, studying sometimes but a day ahead of her pupils. She is frail, crippled, very weak; she goes about in a steel harness and on crutches. Though she is still under middle age, her hair is white as snow, from days and nights of unrelievable suffering.

From morning till mid-afternoon she teaches in a private school to earn money for her charities. From mid-afternoon until evening, if able to work, she devotes herself to the needs of those poorer than she. From supper time till nine, till ten, till midnight if need be, she faces the multitude of men and boys—boys of nine and men of 50—who have come to her for help. Sometimes two in a seat, sometimes on boards between the seats, sometimes on the edges of platforms and the treads of stairways and against the walls of the hallways, they crowd her schoolhouse while she and her assistants are everywhere among them, hearing recitations, giving aid and counsel, explaining, arguing, laughing, encouraging—stirring the solid mass of the city's poor heaven of hope and pos-

SYSTEM OF MAKING WINE.

ine germs, which make it possible to duplicate the famous wine of Bordeaux, Burgundy or Rhine, are among the latest experiments of scientists. The germs are obtained from the necks of casks which have contained genuine old wine, and are placed for each particular brand in a substance prepared from Japanese isinglass and fruit juice. In the jelly-like mass the germs soon establish a colony. When needed, sufficient germs may be placed in a tube of sterilized fruit juice. After two or three days the juice will be in full fermentation with plentiful effervescence. This process is said to impart to the wine the exact bouquet and characteristics of the wine from which the germs originally came.

OLD MAN.

"Just one," said Mr. Nervey, and, leaning forward, he kissed her. "Sir!" she cried, "you forget yourself!" "That's so. That one was for you," he said, and, leaning forward again he annexed another. "One more for me."

NERVE.

"The great requisite for playing cards or the horses," remarked Mr. Everwise, "is nerve." "Yes," answered young Miss Perkins, "it must take a great deal of nerve to enable a man to come home so often and tell his folks that still further economy will be necessary."

H. P. Hawkins of Wingate is in town this week.

Don't forget that Abe Mulkey will be here Sept 23rd.

Leaders in low prices. The Cash Grocery Store.

Every train into Ballinger these days brings new comers.

Mrs. Tom Shaw and son Blocker went to Galveston Saturday.

Miss Lola Brown left Thursday for Austin on a visit to her sister.

Mrs. H. H. Halley (nee Miss Della Younger) of Moody, is here on a visit.

John Eoff, of Merkel, is here on a visit in the reunion and visiting H. K. Reid.

Mrs. Hayden Routh and children left today for their home at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jas. W. Spence Jr., and children, of San Angelo, are here visiting Mrs. J. W. Francis.

Mrs. Reuben Gentry is in from the Maverick country visiting her sister, Mrs. George Holliday.

J. B. Williams, the photo man, left Wednesday for Santa Anna and Coleman on a business trip.

Banner-Leader—Job Printing Lest you fail to remember the Cash Grocery Store.

Mrs. Herman Giesecke and children returned from Denver and Colorado Springs, first of the week. Mr. Giesecke went to Fort Worth to meet them.

J. B. Brinson, B. R. Brown and several of prominent citizens of Goldthwaite came Wednesday to attend the Reunion and enjoy themselves for a few days.

Sidney Turner, the Talpa Banker, was here this week, attending the reunion and visiting relatives. Mr. Turner is the man that put in the Ballinger telephone system.

Capt. E. P. Alsbury, of Houston was here on business, Wednesday. Capt. Alsbury is an old friend of W. J. Miller, they having lived neighbors at Hempstead about twenty years ago.

Alex R. Chisholm Teller of the First National Bank of Birmingham Ala. has been arrested charged with being a defaulter to the amount of \$100,000. Chisholm confessed to losing the money in the "Bucket Shops" of that city.

J. M. Young of Winters, went to Zephyr Thursday to attend, Presbytery.

T. H. Richardson, of Moody, is here on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. Joe B. Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Doose.

G. W. Collins, of Winters, instructs us to place his order for the Banner-Leader to visit him every week.

Mrs. G. H. Hagan and daughter, Miss Mammie, are here from San Saba on a visit to Prof. E. L. Hagan and wife.

On account of so many request and inquiries and wet weather preventing many from visiting Galveston last Saturday, the Santa Fe has decided to operate another excursion to Galveston on Saturday, Sept 1st. The rate will be \$6.05 for the round trip and will give you two days limit in Galveston.

Mesdames L. E. Bair, E. C. Moor and S. J. Carpenter went to Brownwood Wednesday to attend the Pecan Valley Baptist Association. Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love went down Thursday evening to also attend the Association.

EMOTIONALISM IN ART.

Impossible for Artists or Writers Adequately to Depict What They Cannot Feel.

Superficial sentiment is without vital influence. The secret of power lies in the intensity of emotion; but especially so in poetry, art and literature. By no hocus-pocus can artists and writers adequately depict what they do not feel. There should be a thermometer of temperament as well as for temperature; feeling and emotion have their degrees. We are serene when our feelings are in the temperate zone, indignant when we pass 83, furious when we reach blood heat, mad at boiling point. When feeling falls below 50 we become indifferent, and when it reaches freezing point we are heartless. An emotion that does not attain the seventy-sixth degree is hardly worth recording. At summer heat the rarest flowers begin to bloom, and nature becomes poetic.

While the temperate is the proper sphere for pure reason and scientific observation, it is rarely, if ever, proper for the highest achievement in any art. In the world of art, imagination and feeling are not content with a serenity that touches the borders of indifference. The creative instinct is never effective unless at a certain pitch of enthusiasm. It is the sharp, clear, brilliant current of thought that electrifies the brain. But an idea is worthless unless we can find a form to hold it. In the best work idea, form and feeling appear to the beholder as one. An electric bolt seems a cold thing, yet a stroke of lightning will consume more at one flash than an ordinary fire would consume in an hour.—Francis Grierson, in the Critic.

TRULY PHILOSOPHICAL.

A northern Michigan merchant tells a grimly humorous story of a lumberman in that section, who, after a hard winter in the camps, appeared in the streets of one of the larger towns ready and anxious "to have a good time."

This lumberman had with him the sum of \$500, the proceeds of his season's labor—a sum for which he had toiled and slaved and risked his life in the lumber camps, enduring the while all the discomforts and tribulations of the rigorous winter. With the \$500 thus painfully amassed the lumberman sought the comparative civilization of a lumber town. He first purchased himself a big drink and an expensive cigar; then hied him to a faro "joint," where he staked his entire fortune on a single play. In another moment he was penniless. Shifting the cigar from one corner of his mouth to the other, the lumberman cheerfully observed: "Oh, well; easy come, easy go."

CHESTNUT.



"So you no longer call your pretty little home 'The Nutshell'?" Why did you change it?" "I got so tired of having funny men ring my bell to ask if the kernel was in."—Illustrated Bits.

Combination Offer For 1906.

For 1906 we were able to offer the following combination to the people of Runnels county and vicinity: The Banner-Leader, regular price \$1.00 per year; the Twice-a-Week Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner, the regular subscription price for each is \$1.00 per year. The American Home Journal, published in Dallas, the best Southern Magazine published. Regular price \$1.00 per year. To subscribe for each of these would cost you \$3.00, we will give for 1906 the Banner-Leader, the American Home Journal and either the Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner for \$2.00. If you would keep posted you need these three, the Semi-Weekly to keep you informed on all National and State Questions, the American Home Journal for good stories for the children and the Banner-Leader for all the local news. Old subscribers who pay up-to-date and one year in advance are entitled to this offer.

Banner-Leader.

Mrs. J. A. Younger returned home first of the week, from a visit to Moody and other places.

Mrs. R. A. Risser, Jr., and mother, Mrs. Boyle returned from a visit to Bryan, first of the week.

Kansas is making war on the Bucket Shops of that state with the hope of driving them out of the state.

Judge E. C. Harrell, of Brownwood, was here Thursday and addressed the people at the Son's and Daughter's meeting.

The passenger trains are loaded both going and coming, and travel was never greater at this season of the year, so reported by the officials.

Old Glory is flying in Ballinger, this week. Quite a number of the business houses are well decorated and exhibits the patriotism of our people.

D. Reeder is having his house on Eight Street moved back about fifty feet, and will build a handsome addition to it. He will have one of the nicest homes on the hill when the work is completed.

Pure Georgia cane Syrup at Godwin Grocery Co.

Don't forget "Golden Rod" when you want a good sack of flour. Ellis Gro. Co.

It is impossible for us to report the names of all those who are visiting relatives here this week, so if your friend or relatives is over looked, don't blame the reporter.

Mrs. Dickison and family, of Gonzales came in Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Dickison's brothers Joe and Doc Vancil. After a visit here they will go to Jones county to their ranch for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard returned from a visit to Fredericksburg and Menardville, Sunday. They were accompanied home by their son, Edwin, who has been visiting in Menardville.

The state Prohibition Party met in Terrell last Monday and nominated J. W. Pearson of Boyce for Governor; Thomas Brown, Beaumont for Lieut Gov; J. M. Russel, Amarillo; Atty. Gen. J. P. Crouch, McKinney Camp; H. L. Winchell, Cisco for Land Com. J. L. Andrews, Dallas for Supt. Pub. Instruction.

B. Y. Y. U.

Sunday Aug., 19, 1906. Meets at 9th St. Baptist church 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Topic: What is the sin of Pharisaism? Luke 11:42-44.

Leader—Mr. Warren Bair
Song
Prayer

Talk on subject: R. S. Griggs.
Song

Scripture readings:
The first hypocrite. Gen. 3:1-6,
—Mrs. Love.

A hypocritical host, Luke 7:36
—Mrs. Lee Norman.

A hypocritical criticism, Luke 6:1-11—Mr. Parramore.

Song
Paper, —Mrs. J. H. Patterson.
Quartette
Benediction.

Perfectly Willing.

Mr. Farmer—Wouldn't you like to hoe the cabbage patch? Why not take example from the bees and—

Weary Willie—I'm willin' ter, mum. Jest ez soon ez I see a bee grab a hoe and hike it to de cabbage patch I'll do de same t'ing.—Judge.

Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby notified to stop tearing down my fence on my farm 12 miles northwest of Ballinger as I have given road. All parties guilty of the above will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Hugh Parramore.

Superior quality is our hobby. For drugs and drug sundries, see the Walker Drug Co.

Do you want to buy a House or some Lots. See Lee Maddox he has some choice. Bargains in City Property.

Doose & Wright sole agents for wileys High Grade candies the very finest to be had, try a box and you will use no other.

I sell Legal Blanks—A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader Office.

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The Best Thing Ever Found for Killing Screw Worms

KILLS THE WORM
HEELS THE WOUND
KEEPS OFF THE FLIES

This worm medicine has given better satisfaction to the stockmen than anything ever put on the market for the purpose.

J. Y. Pearce's
DRUG STORE

TESTIMONIAL

Truitt, Texas, July 7, 1906. This is to certify that W. J. C. Germany, a well known magnetic healer at Truitt, Texas, cured me of Typhoid Fever September, 1905, after I had lain 33 days under strict care of the medical doctor without benefit to me. The doctor said I was bound to die. I had got down to where I was only skin and bones, so weak I could not speak above a common whisper, burning up with the fever and having hemorrhages of the bowels very bad. I hardly thought it was my time to die so I threw the doctor's medicines away and sent for the magnetic healer. He soon broke the fever on me, stopped the hemorrhages and raised me and cured me sound and well. I am 52 years old and am as stout as I have been in 25 years and haven't touched a dose of the awful drugs since the specified time the healer came to me September 1905. We recommend him as a doctor to any one who is sick.

Attest: D. Lovelady.
Witness by wife:
4t Sallie Lovelady.

We make our Lumber. Own the Mills and timber. Can save you some money on all bills. See us in large or small bills. Car Lots. Mill Prices, any grade, any length, complete stock sash doors and etc., at yard here.

Reeder & Jones Lumber Co.

A fine line of Cut Glass for wedding gifts.

The Walker Drug Co.

Hand Caught in Windmill.

Elbin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass got one of his hands pretty badly mash d in the cogs of a windmill, Monday. He was up on the mill greasing it and in some way got his hand caught in the cogs. Dr. Fowler was called and dressed the wound, and last account the patient was doing nicely.

Advertised Letter List.

Of letters and wholly written postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas, Post Office unclaimed for two weeks at the close of Business on Saturday Aug 11 1906. In calling for these letters please say advertised giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

- Biles Miss Fannie
- Bishop Mr. Rufus
- Bradley Etta
- Browning Mr. J. A.
- Bungerdner Mr. A. A.
- Carlisle Harry
- Chilton D. G. Co.
- Carlisade R. H.
- Dannelly Mr. Lee
- Eason Mr. S. L.
- Flint Mary
- Gannett Mrs. Frankie
- Gibby B. P.
- Legg Miss Ora
- McGee Mr. Will
- Kay Mr. H. P.
- Kinchen Mr. Claude
- Maddox Mr. D. O.
- Magailine Ella
- Myers Mr. A. M.
- Norwood Mr. T. B.
- Simen L. M.
- Tomasson F. C.
- Chanhon Mr. Boyd H.

To Remodel Building.

The I. O. Wooden building on Eighth Street, now occupied by the Crown Saloon is to be remodelled at an early date. The front will be moved out and an up-to-date plate glass front put in, and the building otherwise improved and arranged for the convenience of the occupants.

Crews Furniture Co.

Furniture Dealers, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers.

Business Phone 66. Residence Phone 99.

The Greatest Eye Glass in the World



For sale by Walker Drug Co.



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Meal Tickets Of 21 Meals \$4.50

Best Accomodations In Ballinger.

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Your Lumber Bill

Will always be satisfactory if the Smith Lumber Company sell you. OUR STOCK is always large and complete in every detail, and our prices are right. Sherwin-Williams Paints are the best—we handle it.

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Dr. C. S. Jackson

(Now located in Brownwood)

Will answer all calls by phone, wire or letter. If you have sick or diseased stock communicate with him at

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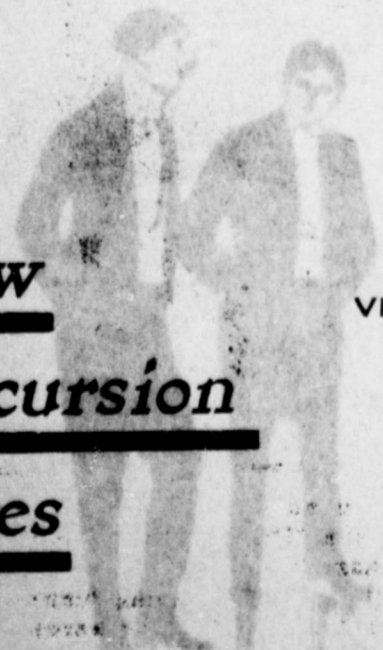
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Then comes the Druggist, of course you want one who is accurate and reliable; it is essential that your prescriptions are filled correctly, is necessary that the Doctor know what results to expect. By using nothing but the Best Preparation in our Prescription Department enables us with our years of Experience to give the Public the best, with prices that are reasonable.

No Matter Who's your
Physician

BRING US YOUR PRESCRIPTION AND BE ASSURED OF THEIR ACCURACY.

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Walker Drug Co.

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House Furnishings and
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... 20 years experience. Our teachers are graduates of Harvard University,
... go University, George Mason College Ky., New England Conservatory Gem
Business College and other schools of National reputation. We have
... ved our success in the past by giving the best, and we expect to continue
... g the best in every line of our work. Howard Payne College is located in
... exact geographical center of Texas, in a line, progressive town, in
... mate that is healthful and invigorating. No saloons. Address for catalo-

J. H. GROVE, President.

FREAKISH PRANK OF LIGHTNING AT EDEN.

... es Stove Pipe, Hits Two Men,
Breaks Through Show Cases and
Then Goes Through Floor.

... all the freaks played
... when the queerest was
... that played at Eden's
... afternoon during a
... lectrical storm. A stove
... king of the roof of a
... occupied by Dr. J. A.
... as a drug store and of-
... s struck. The lightning
... down the pipe into the
... and struck a revolving show
... which had an iron pinion in
... enter. The show case was
... en into a thousand pieces
... the flying glass from it

... broke two other show cases near-
... by. Mr. Musick and a friend,
... S. M. Ellis, were in the store at
... the time and both the men were
... knocked down. Then the light-
... ning passed through the floor
... making several holes about the
... size of 38 caliber bullets.

... The freakish act occurred about
... 8:30 in the afternoon. The two
... men were sitting in the store
... chatting. The stove pipe was
... not connected with a stove.
... When it came down the pipe
... and played the peculiar pranks
... that it did the men thought
... their time to shuffle off th' mor-
... tal coil was at hand. Fortunately
... neither was seriously injured.
... The store was set on fire by
... the lightning, but the blaze was
... easily extinguished.

... All of Eden was shocked by
... the terrible flash when it was
... learned that the store had been

... hit men rushed to it only to find
... that no serious harm had been
... done.

... The same afternoon the Brady
... creek near Eden took a sudden
... rise of about twelve feet and
... went roaring over the banks,
... ruining some of the low land
... crops. Several small bridges
... were washed away and a lot of
... other damage done. The rain
... Friday night and Saturday was
... an unusually heavy one in that
... vicinity and caused all of the
... country around Eden to be
... thoroughly soaked.

Getting Ready for new Pro- duct.

... Dallas: Forty-five cotton seed
... oil mills have made preparation
... to use the same machinery dur-
... the summer months for the crush-
... ing of potatoes and making de-
... natured alcohol. It is declared
... that the cotton seed oil machin-
... ery is well adapted to this busi-
... ness, and that it can be made
... profitable. It is said that two or
... three of the Texas mills are to
... make the experiment.

... Give us your trade for a month
... we will do our best to please
... you. Ellis Gro. Co.



500 New Fall And
Winter Samples.
Just Received.

Come Let Us
Make You A New Suit,
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

MOREHEAD TAILORING Co.

FARMING WITHOUT WATER.

We are just beginning to learn that if the soil is cultivated carefully and intensively, it can be made to hold water within itself and carry a storage reservoir underneath the growing crop. Finely pulverizing and packing the seed bed makes it capable of retaining the greatest possible percentage of the moisture that falls just as a fine sponge of a certain size will hold many times as much water as a coarse sponge of the same size, or as a tumbler full of birdshot will retain many times the amount of that a tumbler full of buckshot will. It is a well known fact that water moves in the soil as it does in a lamp wick, by capillary attraction. The more deeply and the more densely the soil bed is saturated with moisture, the more easily the water moves upward in the soil, just as the oil "climbs up" a wet wick faster than it does a dry one.

The problem of evaporation is the mightiest one before the agriculturist of the semiarid West. Even if the same amount of rain fell in Eastern Colorado as falls in Iowa, it does not follow that as much moisture would be available for plant life in the former as in the latter State. Eastern Colorado is a mile above the sea and has a clear atmosphere and intense sunshine. Its atmosphere is, therefore, very dry and quickly drinks up the moisture from the soil unless we take measures to prevent it. This we do by means of a soil "blanket" called a "mulch." This finely pulverized surface serves a two-fold purpose; it prevents the moisture from below, in large measure, from evaporating and, at the same time, keeps the surface in such condition that it readily absorbs whatever sudden showers may fall. One

can illustrate the effect of this fine soil "mulch," so far as preventing evaporation is concerned, by placing some powdered sugar on the surface of a lump of loaf sugar and holding the latter in a tumbler of water. He will observe that the powdered sugar will remain dry even when the lump has become so thoroughly saturated that it crumbles to pieces in his hands.—The World Today.

NEW LAUNDRY AGENCY.

I have accepted the agency for the best laundry in Texas. The Belton Laundry, and will be pleased to be your wash woman. All work guaranteed, and prices at the bottom. Leave bundles at Ballinger Tailoring Co., or phone 179.

G. G. Griffin.

Your trade will be appreciated by the Ellis Gro. Co.

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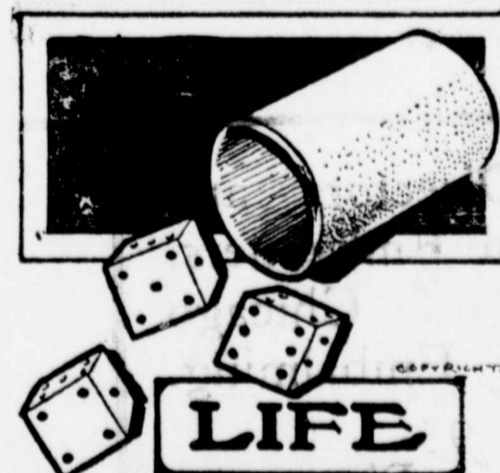
When you want Deeds, Vendor Lien Notes, Mortgages, Deeds of Trust, Releases, Transfers, in fact any kind of blanks, call on A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader office.

If it is handled by the grocer-
man Ellis Gro. Co has it.

John F. Drew had his lime house moved off the public school grounds, first of the week the grounds will be cleaned off for the opening of school on Sept. 4th.

TWO GIRLS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood, of Runnels, are rejoicing over the arrival of two girls at their home last Friday. Mother and girls getting along nicely.



There
Is a
Chance
Of

Losing your property by Fire. Don't play Dice with the Hazard but take out insurance on your home and save worry and premature old age. See

LEE MADDUX,

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WAPCO FLOUR

Is the Pride of the Wapco Line. Is milled by the latest improved process from the choicest soft Missouri Wheat. Makes the best and whitest bread, with that rich nutty flavor and containing the highest per cent of nutriment. Is always uniform and can always be depended upon. Wapco Flour costs only a little more than ordinary flour, but its use will be a revelation to you. Wapco stands for "Pure Foods." If your grocer does not keep Wapco Brand, send us his name.

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THE WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO.

REGULAR SERVICE.

There will be regular preaching service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday. The doors of the church will be opened and an opportunity given to those who wish to unite with the church.

THE ANTIS GET BUSY.

The anti prohibitionist are circulating petitions asking for an election to be held in Brown county at a date to be fixed by the commissioners and the election will probably be ordered. A petition in circulation in town yesterday afternoon had about a hundred signers and it was not started out until during the afternoon.

It was rumored that the petition has been presented to the court and the election ordered yesterday afternoon but this was a mistake. The commissioners have not yet received such a petition, but it will be presented in ample time for action to be taken at this term.

The announcement caused considerable excitement in prohibition camps this morning and the leaders announce that they are ready to make a strong campaign. In event the election is ordered the prohibitionists who are pretty well organized will start on their campaign at once. Several prominent speakers will make speeches all over the county—Brownwood Bulletin.

FARMER BOY IS ACCOMPLISHED.

No boy need ever regret that he was born in the country and reared on the farm. He may lack the keenness, says the National fruit grower. He may be embarrassed by his own awkwardness, and feel that he is at a hopeful disadvantage in the race but the country boy has a wider range of practical ideas. From the first his little services are in demand. He becomes at once part of the force that is

making for home comfort and prosperity and feels the independence of one who is helping to support himself and add to the general store. He is pressed with a continual round of duty. There is something heroic in the country boy's struggle with the elements. Rain, snow and sleet only brace his courage. The gardening of crops, the housing and feeding of the domestic animals, the gathering and preparation of the winter fuel gives a purpose and a zest to his toil. Then there are long tramps, sometimes of miles to district school, lessons learned before and after hard labor. Is it any wonder there are keen wits developing all outside of public schools? It is the intensity of purpose with which the mind acts under the influence of vigorous health and the conscious value of time that accounts for these results. So from the farm is being supplied a stream of active world movers who furnish the industrial world with its brawn and muscle.—Comanche Visitor.

Man is A Queer Duck.

Men are queer. Wouldn't there be a roar when they went home to their meals if they had to climb up on a high stool in front of a table on which there was no cloth and eat their meals in that fashion? Yet a majority of men, when they go to a restaurant to eat, will pick out the high stool and the feed board with no cloth on it in preference to a comfortable chair and a covered table. A man will borrow a chew of tobacco and most of them will set their teeth into the plug right where some other man has gnawed out a chew. Offer him a piece of pie at home from which his wife or one of the children had taken a bite and he would holler his head off. At home he will not drink out of a glass or cup from which some one of the family had been drinking. Call him into the back stall of a livery barn, pull out a

bottle, and he will stick the neck of the bottle half way down his throat in order to get a swig after a half dozen other fellows have had the neck of the bottle in their mouths. A man is a queer duck.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

WINKLER DRY GOODS CO.

A charter was issued Monday to the Winkler Dry Goods Co., of Ballinger, with a capital stock of \$15,500.00 and H. Winkler, A. H. Van Pelt and Morris Winkler, as incorporators. The new firm will take the place of that of A. H. Van Pelt, H. Winkler Manager, and continue business in the same stand just below the post office. Mr. Winkler has been very successful in the dry goods business for the last two or three years, and we predict for the new firm success.

R. E. Saddler Married.

R. E. Saddler, who has been connected with the City Drug Store and also the Walker Drug Co. for about a year, and who went to Dallas to buy goods and fixtures for a new drug store at this place, surprised his friends when he returned Tuesday with his bride. Mr. Saddler and Miss Lillian Taylor were married Sunday at the M. E. Church parson in Dallas and immediately left

CAMPBELL NAMED FOR GOVERNOR.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 16, (Special) The Democratic State Convention nominated Col. Tom Campbell for governor on the second ballot this afternoon. There was a changing of vote in the second ballot and the convention went wild with excitement.

This morning the official announcement of the first ballot was made, which differs but little from the announcement made yesterday. Brooks made a speech withdrawing and was wildly cheered. A supplemental report was offered and adopted condemning mobs.

On the second ballot while vote was being taken Colquitt withdrew his name in favor of Campbell and the convention was wild with excitement. At 3:20 the second ballot was still in progress with every indication pointing to Campbell's nomination. Roll call on the second ballot showed Campbell's nomination, but it will take some time to announce the official vote.

THE LAST REPORT.—Dallas, Texas, Aug. 16, 5:20 p. m. (Special) It is all over, including the shouting. Upon motion of Judge C. K. Bell, Campbell's nomination was made unanimous.

Haywood Miller and wife are here from Talpa.

Tom Patterson came from Angelo, Thursday.

O. C. Pucket, of Pun was in this office Friday reports his cotton opening with prospects for a crop. He has 200 acres and says if the worm doesn't get it, his that it will average 3-4 ba acre.

Walter Midgley and f over from Paint Rock Mrs. Midgley's parent Mrs. W. H. Weeks, in the reunion.

On last Tuesday night of negro soldiers slipped the fort near Browns went on a rampage shot the town. A bar shot and killed, a seriously wounded and many residences riddled bullets, but fortunately else was injured. After the town for some time alarm was sent into the when the negroes scattered slipped back undetected. Naturally there is much feeling. supposed cause of the outbreak is that the negroes were not allowed to drink at the same as the whites. The matter being investigated with a probability of some scound going undetected and punished.

CHEAP FOOD IN MAINE.

Many of the newspaper articles on the cost of yachting are greatly exaggerated. You can get very well on the Maine coast for a cost of four dollars a week mouth, says Country Life America. This involves eating a certain amount of fish your and likewise digging clams quohogs. I assume, however that you will find those pursuits a part of your pleasure.

Fresh vegetables, fruits, and wonderful milk may be obtained of the natives at most provoking prices. For example a peck of green peas picked you wait may cost 20 quart of milk and new potatoes may be had for a quarter, with the biscuit thrown in measure. Fresh meat can be had only at the harbors, but unless you can in taste you will to fill out the menu sional canned supplies.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Readem—Hello. You're looking sm py this morning. cause?

Writem—Why, my was presented la Weren't you there Really, you missed first night of the audience applauded till hands were sore.

Readem—Good! Shake! Writem—Much obliged, I'm breaking in a new pair gloves and my hands are rather tender.—Pacific Monthly.

WOMANLY.

Maid—Are you at home to Mrs. Toney, mum? She's at the door. Mistress—I am if she has a new hat on, not otherwise.

IT DEPENDED.

At a bend in the river site a likely pool a tleman in the new fishing stopped a native in order to some necessary information about the surrounding "Do you suppose," asked man with rod and reel, "it be worth my while to try fish round here?" "Well," said the native thrusting his hands into his pockets, "the fishin' ain't good but in course I don't know how ye value yer time."

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Prompt Delivery to all parts of the City.

TELEPHONE NO. 19

J. T. DAWSON, Prop.

for their home at Ballinger.

The Baner-Leader extends congratulations and best wishes.

The Clubs Did It.

Lampasas pulled off a prohibition election Wednesday, and the anti's won out by twenty-one votes. The anti's claim that the way the club were conducted and the disgust of the club rooms was the cause of the county going wet. It seems to us that if the Club room men were violating the law the Texas Brewers Association should have sent directors there to stop this. They sent directors to Temple since the saloons were opened and actually caught one man violating the law, and he pleaded guilty and paid his fine. If these organizations are so much interested in preserving law and order among their customers why don't they put their directors in after the Clubs? Not much will they do this. After all the hurrah and big-to-do about the detective work at Temple, it has turned out that it was all a con-cocked scheme, and that the Brewers Association paid the Temple saloon man's fine, and it was all done for their effect. At best there are only twenty-one more voters in Lampasas county who are disgusted with Clubs than there are voters who prefer them to the open saloon, and another fact very plainly before the people the clubs were run by law breakers.

Quite a crowd came down from Miles to see the sights yesterday

Miss Vivian White is here from Coleman visiting Miss Maggie Snarp.

B. F. Robey, the skating rink man came up from Coleman, Wednesday.

We are glad to report Jess McAdams improving and will soon be himself again.

Rev. L. W. Russel went to Brownwood Tuesday to attend the Baptist Association.

Judge Louis Wardlow and family are here from Sonora visiting N. J. Wardlow and family.

W. A. Baker, one of the Baner-Leader's best friends was in from Drasco county yesterday.

Abe Montgomery and family, of Sterling City, are visiting at their home in the Crews country.

R. G. Prater, of Brownwood, who is to locate here and buy cotton, was here this week making arrangements to move.

W. C. Wilmeth and two daughters, Misses Mary and Fannie, are here from McKinney visiting their cousin, J. Wilmeth and family.

Felix Schuchard sustained a painful injury yesterday. He was thrown from a buggy by a quick turn of the vehicle and fell on his shoulder. His shoulder is pretty badly bruised and sprained but the Dr. thinks it is not broken.

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