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SUNDAY SERVICES REVIVAL MEETING

Revival Enters Second Week
With Interest. All Churches
Unite in Attending Sunday
Night Service.

Despite the interference of high water in the river, which caused people to flock to the banks of the stream and watch the great flow of water as it rapidly rushed on toward the gulf, keeping some from attending church, two large crowds heard Rev. Redman preach Sunday and in the afternoon many children went to the church and received instruction that will no doubt cause them to grasp the better side of life as they grow older.

At the eleven o'clock hour all the churches in town with regular pastors had services but at night all services in town were dismissed that the people might attend the revival service and the house was packed with a large crowd Sunday night. Every available seat was occupied and the large crowd listen with intense interest as Rev. Redman in a forceful way pointed out the love of God for man, and picturing how God stood at the heart door and knocked for admittance into the life of each individual.

Taking his text from Rev. 3:20: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in, to him and will sup with him and he with me," the preacher illustrated how God through his love for man, knocked continually for admission into the lives of men and he plead with the unsaved to answer the knocks and take God into their lives.

The splendid singing by the choir and a male quartette added greatly to the service. Two services each day were announced for Monday, and it is thought the services will run at least until Wednesday night and maybe longer. This afternoon (Monday) Rev. Redman will talk to the ladies of the various missionary societies of the town, telling of conditions as they exist in Cuba. He spent four years in missionary work in Cuba and is familiar with conditions as they exist.

At the eleven o'clock service Sunday Rev. Redman preached on the Parable of the Talents. His out the various talents different talk was practical and he pointed people had been blessed with and what it meant for those talents to be buried and returned to God at the last day without having been used.

Rev. Redman is a forceful speaker, and his sermons are in-

teresting, and will be of great good to his hearers, and those who have failed to hear him are missing a real treat in religious work.

LIVESTOCK BLOWN ABOUT LIKE CHAFF

Families on Farms Find Refuge
in Storm Cellars—Downpour
in General—All Crops Bene-
fited.

Gainesville, May 4.—The first cyclone here within the recollection of the oldest settlers struck this morning at 6 o'clock, wrecking buildings worth several thousand dollars.

There were two twisters, one originating in the city limits at the county fair grounds and going west meeting another which came from the south. The wind lifted the roof from the big grandstand at the fair grounds, as well as the poultry sheds and the ground was strewn by debris for several hundred yards.

The two tornadoes met at A. C. Russell's farm just outside of the city limits, demolishing the two-story residence and several barns and outhouses.

Escape to Storm Cellar.

The family saw the cyclone coming and barely had time to get into the storm house.

About 100 yards north, the residence of W. B. Buchanan was lifted from the foundation and moved forty feet, being turned almost around. The back porch was torn off and all barns were wrecked. The family could not get to the storm house, but no one was injured. Debris was thrown over the Alyen farm to the north.

The tornado then went east demolishing several sheds on the Gates farm, leaving the ground at this point and disappearing in the north.

There were several freak capers by the twisters. A cow on the Russell farm and a mule on the Buchanan place were blown about fifty yards. The cow's back was broken but the mule was not scratched.

Chickens were shorn of their feathers and hundreds of them were killed.

Buggies, gas machines and all kinds of farm utilities were blown over the country for hundreds of yards.

The storm was followed by a terrific downpour of rain which continued all Saturday night, the precipitation being about two inches. Rain has fallen nearly all day and continues Sunday night.

HEAVY RAINS COVER LARGE TERRITORY

Mother Earth Soaking Wet and
Many Streams Out of Banks
as Result of Saturday
Night's Downpour.

The flood gates of heaven were certainly opened and the country for many miles around Ballinger wonderfully blessed last Saturday night. The clouds floated heavily over Ballinger and continued to thicken Saturday afternoon; and about six o'clock the rain began to patter down, and Saturday night was the wettest night Ballinger has experienced since August 6th, 1906, when the Colorado river reached the highest point in the history of Ballinger.

The rain fell at Ballinger, as shown by the Government gauge, was three and fifty-three one hundredths inches, and the report shows that this varied in some localities, as much as four inches falling in some places. By day light Sunday morning the Colorado river had reached the eighteen foot mark, and Elm Creek was over the low land along its bank. The river continued to rise and by noon it was at the highest stage it has been since the 1906 flood, and was out of its banks. The Elm creek public bridge was surrounded by water and all day traffic was cut off. Water also flowed around the South end of the river bridge. It is not thought that the overflow below Ballinger greatly damaged the crops in the low land, as the water receded early Sunday night, and the crops where the water covered were not up sufficient to suffer. On the other hand the splendid rain is worth thousands of dollars to this country. It came at a time when a good season will be of the greatest benefit to the small grain crop. The rain of ten days ago was sufficient to bring out the oats and give them a start to where they will now mature with very little more rain. The last ten days have been busy planting days, and the farmers were in shape to receive the rain.

Press reports say that the rain was good over all of West and Central Texas, and that the fall was sufficient to put out plenty of stock water and give a season that will insure a good range.

Storm at Ballinger.

With the exception of a few hard showers Saturday night the rain fell slow and was not accompanied by wind, and no damage from wind has been reported outside of Ballinger. Between eleven and twelve o'clock a heavy blow was experienced at Ballinger, and in the Southern part of the city it developed into a small cyclone. The scope covered by the cyclone was not more than a block wide and three blocks long. It first struck the base ball park and scattered the lumber over the diamond and passing on across Eighth street it completely demolished a two room residence occupied by a Mexican family. The house was blown out in the street and the lumber scattered for a considerable distance. Hardly one piece of timber was left laying on the other. The occupants of this house escaped with only a few bruises and scratches, but that they were not instantly killed seems a miracle. On this block a number of small vacant residences were demolished and others blown from their blocks. Crossing Seventh street the storm struck the home of Ed Cook, the last house on the corner leading out Seventh street towards the river. This house was lifted over some small shade trees and over the fence into the streets and turned completely over and smashed like

an egg shell. Ed was the only one in the house at the time and it is remarkable that he was not killed. "Aunt Florence," Ed's wife, left the house about ten o'clock, stating that she believed that it was coming a storm. She tried to get Ed to go with her, but Ed says he couldn't see any difference in being in his house and in that of his neighbor less than a block away where his wife went. After the storm Ed crawled out from under the debris and went to a Mexican's house, and called for help. He was bruised about the shoulder and side and his hand hurt.

In talking to the writer about the storm Ed says he was in bed when the storm struck the house and felt it moving and heard the crash and he did not have time to get out. He was knocked unconscious and when he came to himself he was out in the streets in his underclothes, wet and cold. He does not know how he got out from under the house. When asked why she left the house "Aunt Florence" said "The good book says flee from the wrath of the Lord, and I got out." To say the least of it, it seems strange that the old colored woman would leave the house an hour before the storm came and go to one that was no better and less than a block from where later her home was destroyed.

The storm moved a number of residences off of the foundation on the East side of Seventh street, and left the ground, doing no further damage.

The Mexican family and Ed Cook lost practically everything they had, the continued rain fall rendering what goods that were not destroyed by the wind worth less. We feel that Ballinger citizens will see to it that they receive aid and their loss to a great extent restored.

Weather Report.

Tonight fair and cooler; Tuesday fair.

FIRST MONDAY BUSY DAY IN BALLINGER

Largest Crowd in Many Months
Assemble Here and Rejoice
Over Good Rains. Busy
Day for Merchants.

The pretty warm spring day, following a rain that made it too wet for farmers to get in their fields caused many people to visit Ballinger Monday. The streets were crowded throughout the day and every section of the county was represented. It was county court week too and this brought people here. It was said by many that it was the largest crowd for months, and it was a happy crowd, and everybody seemed to be rejoicing over the good rain that was general and that means so much prosperity for this county.

On the public trades ground there was considerable activity among the horse traders and buyers. Owners of good horses were here advertising their horses and boosting the raising of better stock. The auctioneer was busy for several hours and a number of private sales were also made.

All lines of business in Ballinger came in for pretty good trade and business with the dry goods merchants was good. With another good rain in about two weeks, followed by a few seasons through the summer times will change in a hurry and public trade days in Ballinger will remind us of days gone by.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

Sheriff Flynt asks us to nicely request that you desist from pulling the flowers on the courthouse lawn at least until the flowers get more advanced. Please take notice as the gardner is discouraged with the way his plants are being disturbed.

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Wet. ————
Rain. ————
Smile. ————
River Full. ————
Let's all give thanks. ————
Enlarge your oat bin. ————

And now, what will the knocker do?

Its extravagance to waste so much water. We should hurry and build that dam.

Will the Runnels County Fair committee please take note of the good rain and get busy.

This country has been blessed with a million dollars rain, and while a few in our midst have been made to suffer on account of the little storm that struck the town we believe our people will see that their loss is replaced.

Mr. Advertiser, had it ever occurred to you that when you speak through the Banner-Ledger that you are talking to at least ten thousand people. It has been estimated that each weekly paper is read by five people.

Senator Morris Sheppard is up against it on the selection of a post master for the Texarkana office. Mr. Sheppard recommended a man. The people held a primary and nominated another and Secretary Bryan has a friend that he wants to have the office. The people's choice should have the job.

"Realizing that illiteracy is a blasting, blistering, withering curse, that makes every progressive measure impossible, we have placed 'Education' as the first word of our official name" said Peter Radford, president of the Farmers Educational Union.

Forty thousand children are employed in the manufacture of cotton goods. These, together with the vast multitude who cultivate and gather the cotton crop, represent a large class of our people who are being deprived of that preparation for life which gives the highest type of citizenship. No state can afford to exchange its children for temporary industrial prosperity.

SWAT THE FLY.

It is always in order to urge the people to kill flies. Disease and death follow in the wake of flies. Germs of all kinds are carried by these agents of death and no pains should be spared to protect the family against them. Filth and flies go together. They are twin brothers, in destroying the human family. On the farm, the ranch, in the town, the city, everywhere the fly is at work. The disease carrying ability of one fly is enormous. Think of it. Actual figures on sources of bacteria from flies have been obtained by the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment station.

The statement shows that on 19 cow stables flies the total number of bacteria was 7,980,000, with an average of each fly of 420,000.

On 94 swill barrel flies the total number of bacteria was 155,000, 000, with an average for each fly of 1,660,000.

On 1449 pig pen flies the total number of bacteria was 133,000 with an average of each fly of 923,000.

On 26 dwelling house flies the total number of bacteria was 22,800,000 with an average for each fly of 880,000.

On 18 swill barrel flies the total number of bacteria was 118,800, 000, with an average for each fly of 6,600,000.

On one large bluebottle blow fly the total number of bacteria was 308,700.

If flies stayed in the vicinity of the pig pens and cow stables, danger to human life would be somewhat lessened; but the fly extends its range to outhouses and piles of decaying vegetation, carrying on its thickly covered legs and body millions of disease breeding organisms which are left on the food spread upon the table as the fly walks about seeking nourishment.

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BALLINGER DEFEATS MOOSE IN 7 INNINGS.

Gathering darkness, fast closing like a heavy pall over the diamond at Fort Concho Park, brought to a close Saturday afternoon one of the hardest fought games of the season—a game in which luck played an important part the Angelo Moose receiving the brunt of the burden. The final score stood 4 to 2 in favor of the Cliff Dwellers from the banks of the Colorado. Interrupted in numerous stages of the game by the overturning of Jupiter Pluvius' water pots, the players were again and again chased to the stands until a passing shower was over.

Ray Davis, the Moose portside wheeler, was one of the stars of the game. He let his opponents down with three hits, and sent ten Ballinger players along the windmill route. His benders and shoots kept the Cliff Dwellers guessing at all times, his drop ball being especially effective. However, a walk, and two hits, coming in a bunch in the first half of the seventh inning allowed two runners to cross the pan.

Rayburn also pitched gilt edge ball for his team, and although he allowed six hits to Davis' three, he managed to keep them scattered. His main strength lay in his ability to keep the ball in the air, where it was easily pulled down by his teammates. Only three of the Moose team bowed before him in the strike-out route.

In the field Angelo played even a better article of ball than on Friday, giving Davis air-tight support. Only one error was credited against the locals, a wild leave by Dickerson to second to nab a runner. Bob Young again played his usual strong game, cavorting around the keystone sack like a big leaguer. His play on the bunts of his opponents and his fast headwork marked him as one of the stars of the game. Although it was his first trial on the job in this city, Big Ed Dickerson, who twirled the Elks to victory Friday afternoon, caught a strong game.

The game by innings—
Ballinger . 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—4 6 1
S. A. Moose 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 3 11

The line-ups:
Ballinger—Stocks, 1b; Ator, 3b; Baker, ss; Scroggins, 2b; Stuart, c; Trammel, lf; Roper, cf; Ellis, rf; Rayburn, p.

San Angelo Moose—Young, ss; Duff, cf; Geber, lf; Dickerson, c; Roy Davis, 3b; Mullman, rf; Wylie, 2b; Crowther, 1b; Ray Davis, p.—San Angelo Standard.

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CAR OF CALVES SOLD FOR \$27 PER HEAD.

A record breaking consignment of calves was received at the Ft. Worth stockyards Monday, when a car of twenty four calves averaging 312 pound was sold for \$8.75 per hundred, or about \$27 per head. This is 50 cents higher than the record for calves paid last year. This is the highest price made in the history of the yards.

The calves were shipped from the Winfield Scott estate and were raised and fed at Boss, Tarrant county. Oil cake and grass was the feed that enabled the calves to bring the record price. In June of 1912 the Winfield Scott estate shipped a car of 271-pound calves, which sold at 8:25 that being the highest price the market had ever recorded until that time. This year the same shippers boosted the price 50 cents and shipped calves averaging forty-one pounds heavier.

Another car of forty-one calves averaging 399 pounds brought \$7.50 or about \$23.60 per head.

A shipment of grass heifers from Mrs. H. M. King of Kingsville, Monday, topped the market for this class of stock, bringing \$7.40. Mrs. King recently topped the market with a shipment that brought the highest price for grass cows ever paid in this market. With her shipment of grass heifers Monday which also sold at top prices, Mrs. King now holds both records for shipments for grass fed stock. Fort Worth Record.

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J. W. Bigby, of the river country, south of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Ernest Voelkel, of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Prof. Huffines, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

LOST—A bible somewhere on Park Ave., 8th street or Sharp Ave., has Geo. Holmes name on inside. Finder will please return to Ledger office or 610 Park Ave. 5-3td.

O. C. Puckett, of the Pumphrey country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

T. G. Marburger left Monday morning to spend a few days at his farm near Santa Anna.

Jack Guy and Aug Herring, of Talpa, were among the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardigree, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

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A. Levy returned home Sunday night from an extended business trip to San Antonio and other points in that section.

Ralph Erwin and Judge A. K. Doss, made a short business trip and returned from the Wingate country Saturday.

Garland Parks, a former Ballinger young man, who is now traveling on the road, spent Sunday with Ballinger friends.

County Treasurer W. L. Brown, left Monday at noon for Eldorado and will return home Wednesday with his bride.

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W. F. Atnip, of the Valley creek country, was among the First Monday visitors and is plumb happy since the fine Saturday rain.

B. F. Guin and Mr. Averett left Monday at noon for Rowena, where they go to do some painting on the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill gin at that place.

We know prosperity is certainly here as Jap Adams is no longer knocking? and now has one of the smiles that won't rub off.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd of Talpa came in at noon Monday and will be the guests of their friends Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce for a few days.

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J. D. Smith, of the Winters country, and J. T. Billups, of the

Truitt country, were among the large crowd in Ballinger first Monday.

T. J. Dean, of Longview, who had been visiting his nephews, G. W. and J. F. Dean up the river, left Monday at noon for San Angelo.

Ben S. Long returned home Saturday from an extended business trip to the Fort Stockton country where he had been to look after business interests.

E. F. Kre, of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and we were glad to note he is gaining his usual splendid health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Staart, of the Winters country, spent Sunday with relatives and Ballinger friends.

H. Clements, of New Braunfels who had been looking after property interests in our county the past few weeks, left for his home Saturday afternoon.

H. L. Blackburn came in from his ranch in concho county Saturday and will spend a few days with his family and Ballinger friends.

W. P. Bishop, of Johnson county, came in Saturday night and went down the river on a visit to his son, W. T. Bishop and family for a few weeks.

Otto Ebling, of Marble Falls, came in Sunday on a visit to his brother-in-law, H. Giesecke and family and Ballinger friends and to look after business interests a week or so.

J. L. Lee, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger and like everybody else all over Runnels county, had the happy smile from the effects of the recent splendid rains.

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Mrs. S. W. Holland, of Eldorado who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Barbee and other relatives left at noon Monday for her home. Her mother accompanied her home to visit a few weeks.

Rev. H. M. Bandy and wife came in Saturday evening in their auto from Corpus Christi, where they had been spending the past six months for the benefit of Mrs. Bandy's health. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk and family and Rev. Bandy informed us that they would again make their home in this part of the state as the climate was better for Mrs. Bandy's health than any other section of the State.

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Social Events of the Week

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Beau Nots Entertained.

Miss Myra Penn was hostess to the Beau Not Club Tuesday evening April 29th. After the guests arrived, little Miss Katherine Penn passed dainty score cards and "500" was the diversion for the evening. Several interesting games were played, Misses Myra Penn and Lois Crews cut for high score. Miss Armour McGregor rendered several beautiful musical selections during the evening. A delicious salad course consisting of chicken salad, olives, sandwiches, potato chips and ice tea, was served. Those present were: Miss Myra and Mae Penn, Armour Mc-

Gregor, Louise Orgain, Florence Westbrook, Winnie Trail, Bettie Miller, Etta Hutton, Mamie Gregor, Lois Crews, Bertha Van Pelt, and Mrs. L. B. Harris.

Forty-Two.

At her home on 204 Ninth street Mrs. H. Zdaril entertained the Wednesday Forty-two Club. Several enthusiastic games of "Progressive Forty-two" were played and the entire afternoon spent with Mrs. Zdaril was a most enjoyable one. After the games a dainty salad course was served to the following: Mesdames H. Zdaril, hostess, John Currie, R. Walton, Condly Wylie, J. W. Francis, U. P.

Melton, Jno. A. Weeks, J. H. Patterson, J. G. Douglas, Hart of Oklahoma, Geo. Holman, Will Penn, Oscar Pearson, W. A. Norman, W. B. Halley, G. L. Hagan, Dan Moser, Lucy Townsend, Garland Odom, C. P. Shepherd, Misses Alice Morgan and Nelle Alexander.

"500"

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris were at home to a few of their friends Friday evening. Several games of "500" were had and a pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Lucky "13" Club.

Miss Beulah Kendall entertained the Lucky "13" Club, Saturday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. Vancil on Sixth St. This is quite a busy club of young ladies, each time every one present is seen busily engaged with her embroidery. After a pleasant afternoon of sewing and chatting, the guests were served to strawberry ice cream and cake. Those present were: Misses Beulah Kendall, Mamie Gregory, Katie Belle Gregory, Virginia Frazier, Etta Hutton, Gladys Spann, Alice Taylor, Bertha Rasbury, Bettie Miller, Ada Allen, and Nelle Alexander.

Picnic.

A jolly crowd of the young set, chaperoned by Miss Armour McGregor, went out to the beautiful grove in Routh's pasture, Saturday. The forenoon was a pleasant one and everything good that goes with a picnic lunch was served at the noon hour. The pleasant time was shortened as the shower drove them in early but the short time spent will always be a pleasant remembrance to the jolly crowd.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

IMPORTANT NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READER

Robert L. Rogers, a real estate man of Fort Worth and former county clerk of Tarrant county, has been indicted on three counts for alleged offers to bribe County Judge Bratton, of Tarrant county, who resigned last week. It is claimed that Rogers offered to reward Bratton if he would turn contracts to build roads and bridges out of \$1,600,000 bonds to certain contractors.

The Texas real estate dealers met in Abilene Saturday. They recommended that the legislature pass a law to punish graft fraud practiced in the sale of lands to the new comer.

The various bureaus and departments at Washington are to receive a shaking up, as it is President Wilson's intention to oust all incapable aids. The searchlight will be thrown on all departments, and the civil service will undergo many changes.

The tariff bill will pass the house Wednesday and it will be up to the senate to pass on. Free wool, free meat, and reductions in live stock will be made, provided the senate follows the House's action.

Joseph Locinio and Mrs. Clara Johnson are dead at Dallas from pistol shot fired by Locinio. The tragedy is the result of a quarrel between former sweethearts.

Charles C. Clover, a Washington banker who is charged with slapping Congressman Sims, has employed former Senator Bailey to defend him in the trial of the case. Clover met Sims in the Park at Washington and slapped him for remarks Sims made on the floor of the house about him.

Three boys and three girls were drowned at Boston when an overloaded row boat sprang a leak in the Charles river and sank to the bottom. Two of the occupants of the boat were saved by



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Bring the children and let me supply them.

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THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

L. B. James, the irrigation farmer up the river, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday and says he will not need to irrigate any more for some time to come as the recent fine rains had thoroughly wet the ground.

Ed Schawe, of Sweetwater, came in Sunday to visit home folks and Ballinger friends for a few days. Ed is one of Ballinger's favorite sons and he is always greeted with a cordial welcome in Ballinger.

R. T. Williams, of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., so high up in the realms of prosperity that could not come down to the level of writing an ad Monday. But says the future is bright all along the line and everybody we meet agrees with him.

being able to swim to the bank. The children were from 8 to 16 years old.

Miss Elsie Brown age sixteen, died in Dallas Sunday from injuries received in an auto accident.

J. P. Williamson accused in Dallas for attacking a 13-year-old girl, has been denied bail in an examining trial. The girl is an orphan and Williamson is fifty-five years old and has a number of grand children.

Lawrence Yerger, clerk of the board of prison trustees in Mississippi, was arrested Saturday night charged with being a defaulter in the sum of \$14,627.

It is claimed that Southwest Texas received the heaviest general rain since 1889. James Callan who is now on his ranch near Menard wires that it was the heaviest in 24 years.

Postmaster General Burleson is creating havoc with candidates for post office, and it is reported from Washington that he will not honor recommendations from state's representative, and where a candidate for post office was against Wilson he will not consider him, even though he is a choice of the patrons of the office.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

FEEDING THREE MILLION FISH.

Spokane, Wash., May 4.—The care and feeding of infants is easy compared with the task of S. S. Drew, who has to feed 2,500,000 trout "babies" every two hours at the state fish hatchery near Spokane.

The young trout are now an inch and a half long, and must be fed every two hours, which seems a frequent interval to the experienced father versed in the ways of modern, scientific feeding of children. Fortunately the trout are not fed from bottles, but on liver, of which 40 pounds to the feedings are required. The liver is ground up fine and makes a toothsome morsel for them.

Lest the fish devour one another the hatchery is kept dark at all times so the white fins on their backs are not visible.

Miss Catherine Hamilton left Monday morning for Sweetwater where she will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

S. R. Richardson, one of the prosperous farmers south of the city, was in Ballinger Monday morning and is feeling happy over the fine rain Saturday.

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For further details about this excursion ask Santa Fe Agent.