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Ice Cold Melons and Ballinger Hospitality Served to Abilene Boosters.

Autos carrying about sixty citizens from Abilene arrived in Ballinger at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon and spent two hours here. The autos were decorated with banners with the wording "Young Men's Booster Club, Abilene," printed on them and each delegate was also decorated with badges with similar wording.

Arrangements has been made by our citizens to entertain the visitors for a short time, and seventy-five nice watermelons were placed in the vault at the ice plant several days before and these were brought out and placed under the large shady trees in the courthouse park, where the visitors together with a large number of local citizens, assembled.

Before the melons were cut, Judge Guion was called for and he in a short talk extended to the visitors a hearty welcome, and among other things said that he was glad of that spirit of unity that was so forceable manifested, and that he trusted that the efforts being put forth by the large number of citizens that were coming together at San Angelo would be rewarded with the securing of the great public highway, The Texas Frisco Route. It was one of those usually good speeches that Judge Guion makes and right to the point, and most appropriate for the occasion.

Judge Kirby, of the Abilene Boosters, was called for by his party and responded with a splendid talk. He said that Abilene was right in the lead on the good roads question and that the Abilene Precinct had expended \$150,000 in building roads, and that they were god ones and the people of that precinct was proud of them and were not sorry that they had voted bonds for the work. He also said that five miles of paved streets had been built in Abilene and the people were proud of them too, and considered it the best investment they had made with public money. Judge Kirby expressed for his party the hearty appreciation of the splendid hospitality extended them by the Ballinger delegation.

Judge Doss followed Judge Kirby with a few remarks, and after his talk the melons were cut into quarters and every one present given a spoon and invited to help themselves. The melons were of the usual fine flavor and ice cold, and the visitors seemed to enjoy them.

They left about five o'clock for San Angelo, where they will attend the convention which is being held in that city, and where plans are being laid for the logging out of the Texas to Frisco Route.

Judge J. P. Cogdill, of Winters, had legal business in Ballinger Monday between trains.

WINTERS WILL ONLY HAVE ONE BANK.

It is reported that a deal has been made at Winters whereby the F. and M. Bank which recently closed its doors, will be consolidated with the Winters State Bank, the later bank's capital stock being increased. An agreement to this effect has been reached, and will be carried out. This will leave Winters with one bank, and that a good one. Jno. Q. McAdams will continue as cashier of the Winters State Bank and will continue working for the best interest of his patrons and the town to which his bank is quite a credit.

At present the Winters State Bank is honoring checks of those who had money deposited with the F. & M. Bank.

Walter Midgley, of Paint Rock after a short business trip in Ballinger left Tuesday at noon for Miles en route home.

LEAVE FOR MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and two children left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas and Mr. Williams will go on to the Northern markets to buy fall and winter goods for his firm, Higginbotham, Currie Williams, Co. and Mrs. Williams and the children will go on to Atlanta, Texas, to visit her parents while Mr. Williams is away from home.

SOCIALIST ENCAMPMENT

The socialist are planning to hold a five days encampment on Valley creek next week. It will begin on Aug. 12th and close the 16th. There will be a debate day between Judge Jas. P. Cogdill, democrat and T. B. Holliday, socialist, upon political questions.

CHILD KILLED.

Word was received in Ballinger Sunday afternoon stating that during an electrical storm at Wingate Sunday evening, the little three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Halcomb was killed by lightning while playing out in the yard. The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved parents and relatives left to mourn the death of their loved one.

DRESSING UP FOR THE OIL MILL.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., is keeping pace with the clean up, and make new spirit that is prevailing in Ballinger, and have just completed the work of covering the big seed shed with a new coat of paint. They have had a squad of hands busy throughout the summer season painting their gins here, at Miles, San Angelo, and other places. They are showing an enterprising spirit in making the attractive improvements and in giving employment for the men they employ through the winter season.

Ed Coffee, of the Leaday country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

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SAM DEATON SHOT DEAD BY OFFICER

Mississippian Killed at Negro Pool Hall By Pistol in Hands Of Night Policeman.

Temple, Aug. 6.—Dead with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead, Sam Deaton lies in an undertaking establishment in this city awaiting advices from his relatives in Mississippi. He was killed at a negro pool hall on South Second street last night at 9 o'clock by a bullet fired from a thirty-eight caliber revolver in the hands of Hoesea Rasberry, night watchman for the city of Temple.

According to the statement of eye-witnesses, Deaton entered the pool hall and attempted to drive the negro occupants into the street. This he succeeded in doing, it is stated, and was still beating them with a billiard cue when Rasberry walked up. Deaton began to beat Rasberry with the cue when the latter drew his revolver and fired three shots. It is said the first two shots missed, but the third entered the forehead just below the hair line, killing him instantly. He never ceased to use the cue, it is stated until the fatal shot struck him.

RUNNELS COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Complying with instructions from the State Department of Education that the Institute be held before the opening of school, it has been decided to hold the Institute the second week in September, beginning, Monday, September 8th and continuing for five days. All teachers holding certificates are urged to attend and all others interested in school work are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coley and children, of Centreville, Texas, came in at noon Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ebb Cathey and family of West End.

BALLINGER SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 15.

School Board Met and Fixed Date for Opening 1913-14 Term. First Week Institute

The Ballinger school board met Tuesday afternoon and among other business transacted fixed the date of opening for school. They decided to open school on Sept. 8th. The first week will be devoted to the Runnels County Institute, and the school proper will open Monday, Sept. 15th.

This is a little earlier than usual but the board considered the matter from every standpoint and they decided it was for the best interest of the school to begin early and complete the year's work earlier in the spring.

It was also decided to print a catalogue and after passing on bids the contract for this work was awarded the Ballinger Printing Co., and 500 copies of the book will be printed and be ready for distribution within the next ten days.

On account of members of the board having business that demanded their attention they did not complete their work and some unfinished business was carried over and will come up at another meeting to be held soon.

Otto Voglesang and Fred Prusser, of the Hatchel country, joined Mr. Aug. Voglesang in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and in the latter's auto went over to San Angelo with the Ballinger Boosters Wednesday morning.

A letter received Wednesday morning from our young friend Jim McCarver states he now has a good position with one of the leading grocery firms of Sweetwater and orders The Daily Ledger to keep him posted on the local news at home. He sends best regards to all Ballinger friends.

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon visited friends at Rowena between trains Wednesday.

THINKS BALLINGER MELONS THE BEST.

A. J. Edwards came in from his farm up the river Monday morning, and brought along a couple of fine melons to ship to his wife who is visiting in Fort Worth. Mr. Edwards said he had raised melons at other places, but he never raised any that come up to the Ballinger melon. The ones he brought in Monday were as fine as a man could wish for.

The melon market is to the bad now, and of course the local market can not use the melons that are brought in. The melon crop will not bring the farmer the money he should have until he can ship them to other markets and get a good price for them. It is no trouble to do this on the late crop but at present there is no demand.

BROWN COUNTY MAN A ROBBERY SUSPECT

San Angelo, Aug. 5.—Officers believe they now have definite clues which will lead to the capture of the mysterious stranger who so coolly walked into the offices of Huffman, Masterton & Co., last Thursday afternoon and stole several valuable papers, cutting the telephone wires and carry the phone with him out on to Chadbourne in broad open daylight.

The proprietor of a fruit-stand near the Mays building reports that a short time after the daring robbery took place, a stranger who had previously inquired of him the way to the officers of Huffman, Masterton & Co., re-appeared with a bundle of papers and asked when the next train would leave for Coleman.

It is believed by members of the firm that the robbery was made in an attempt to gain possession of valuable mining leases on gas wells in Brown county. The name of the suspect is withheld by the authorities until further development.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holliday, of Winters, came over in their auto Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends a day or two.

Jim Howze, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

NO MONEY PANIC

COMING THIS FALL

Wilson Administration Forestalls Possibility of Panic. Advance Fifty Million for Crops.

Washington, July 31.—Twenty-five to fifty million dollars of government funds will be deposited in the national banks of the south and west at once by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate movement of crops. Federal, state and municipal bonds and prime commercial paper will be accepted as security for the money, upon which the banks will pay two per cent interest.

The motive of Secretary McAdoo in establishing this new policy is to anticipate the money stringency in the late summer and fall, which invariably accompanies the marketing and movement of crops, especially when the crops are unusually large, as the harvest now beginning forecast. He intends to take time by the forelock and prevent or minimize the usual tightness of money.

For the first time in history the government will accept prime commercial paper as security for deposits. This privilege will be granted, announced the secretary, in order to make these special deposits available to the banks on security readily within their reach.

"The commercial paper submitted," added Mr. McAdoo, "shall first be passed upon and approved by the clearing house committees of the cities in which the banks offering such paper may be located. All commercial paper and bonds must finally be passed upon and accepted by the secretary."

MANY LEAVE FOR ANGELO.

At 7 o'clock sharp 20 autos containing about 75 of the Ballinger citizens left Wednesday for San Angelo to attend the good roads meeting. They were joined at Rowena by seven autos with about 25 of the live wires of that place.

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



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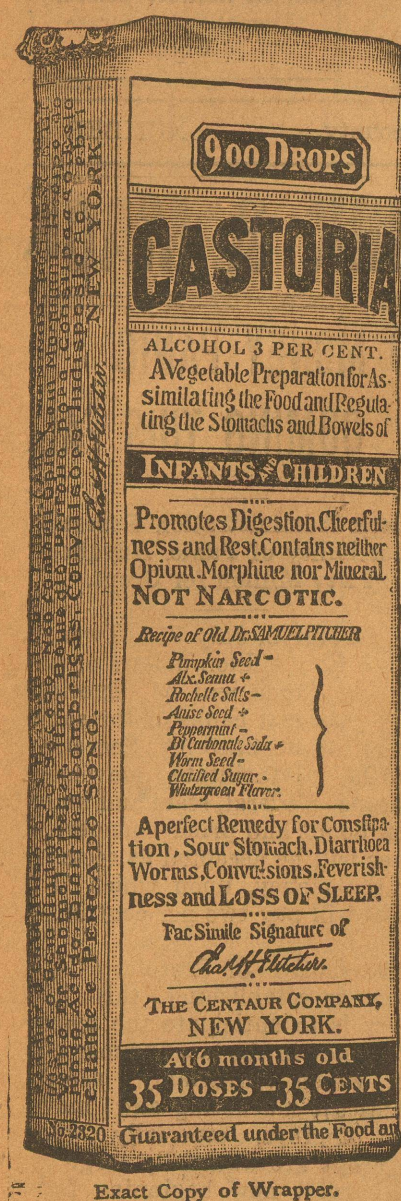
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FORMER PREACHER CALLED TO SELMA, ALA.

A postal card from Rev. J. J. Justice, who served the First Baptist church at Ballinger, last year states that he has been meeting with great success in his evangelistic work. Rev. Justice left Ballinger about two months ago, and since that time he has been doing evangelistic work in Alabama. He writes that he has baptised 149 in his meetings since he left Ballinger. He also states in the postal card that he had just accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Selma, Ala., at a salary of \$2400 per year and parsonage. His friends in Ballinger will be glad to know that he is meeting with success in his work.

Mrs. Len Phillips and two children, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Hatchel, the past day or two, returned to Ballinger Friday afternoon and will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family and Ballinger friends before returning home.

Rev. J. W. Dickinson and family, of Fort Worth, who made the trip in their auto to visit at Midland the past several weeks, returned to Ballinger Friday afternoon and will visit relatives and friends in our city before going on home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schnieder, who live east of Ballinger, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born to them Friday morning.

J. O. ROOTS APPOINTED LIQUIDATING AGENT.

Arrangements have been made to close up the business of the F. & M. Bank, at Winters, and the deposits have been taken over and guaranteed by the Winters State Bank and J. O. Roots who now lives at Mission, has been appointed liquidating agent to close up the banks business. He has wired his acceptance and will arrive here first of next week.

JULY WAS DRIEST IN HISTORY OF TOWN

Houston, July 31.—With the barest chance of rainfall before the end of the month, midnight Thursday night, July 1913, is about to pass out carrying with it the record of being the driest July in the history of the United States weather service at this city.

After spending about one week here the guests of their many Ballinger friends, Judge B. B. Stone and their family left Friday afternoon for their home at Fort Worth. They came through the country in their auto, and returned in the face of threatening conditions and will no doubt encounter much mud before they reach home.

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WHEN IN BALLINGER.

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J. C. Thaxton and little son, of Maverick country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb and little daughter returned home Friday at noon from a visit to friends at Winters.

Rad Brown and family left Saturday for San Saba, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown and friends for a few weeks.

Misses May and Myrtle Bridwell left Saturday afternoon for Galveston to attend the Carnival and enjoy a short vacation.

BALLINGER MATTRESS-FES FOR NEW COLLEGE

Ballinger Mattress Factory Secures Order for Mattresses for New Dormitory of Fairmont Seminary

Geo. M. Oakley, president of Fairmont Seminary, a college for young ladies, located at Weatherford, was here Thursday for the purpose of placing an order with T. S. Lankford for mattresses for the new college building that has just been completed and is being furnished and put in shape for the opening of school.

After spending most of the day here Mr. Oakley closed a deal with Mr. Lankford for about fifty first-class mattresses, and work of turning out the mattresses will be rushed and the order filled at once. This is quite a feather in the cap of the Ballinger Mattress Factory, as the beds they are making will go into the girls dormitory of one of the most important schools in Texas.

The new dormitory for this college has just been completed at a cost of \$50,000. It is one of the best and most modern school buildings in Texas, and it will be furnished throughout with new furnishings, and every convenience will be afforded the young ladies. This is a school for young ladies and the scholarships are limited to 100. No more than this will be accepted at the school, and the coming term will open in the new building under most promising prospects.

Mr. Oakley expressed himself as well pleased with Ballinger, and says he visited other places where crop conditions were not as good as they are in this section.

IN COLEMAN.

Statement of Coleman Citizens are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Coleman are almost as familiar as those of our own town and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Ballinger.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "A member of my family was troubled by kidney complaint for several years, although never so bad as to be laid up. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised, I took home a box and they were used. A second box was used, and there is no doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretations and her back is much stronger. Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them."

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OFF TO MARKET.

V. Rosenwasser, of Sweetwater, came in Sunday to look after business interests and visit relatives and friends and will leave Sunday afternoon for the Northern markets to buy fall and winter goods for his firms in Ballinger and Sweetwater.

W. F. McShann, of the river country, south of Ballinger, was among the business visitors in the city Friday afternoon.

J. D. Wall left Friday for Montrose, California, where he will spend several months for the benefit of his health.

TWO TRAGIC DEATHS AT SMITHVILLE.

Smithville, Tex., Aug. 3.—J. A. Barta was drowned in the Colorado River here today when he became entangled in his fish net. Cries for help were heard, but before any rescuers could reach the spot the man disappeared.

The body was recovered after an hour's search.

James A. House, aged 58, a farmer, was killed here yesterday when his buggy in which he was riding was struck by a Katy passenger train. The horse also was killed.

The man's body was lodged on the pilot of the engine and was carried several yards.

INDIAN CHIEF VISITS PAINT ROCK

Indians Doing Research Work Visited Camp Grounds of at Least Two Tribes.

Dark Cloud, an Indian chief and his squaw, who visited Ballinger about a month ago and gave an exhibition at the Princess Summer Garden, visited Paint Rock after leaving Ballinger for the purpose of seeing the painted bluffs and compiling data in connection with the research work they are doing.

These Indians live in Maine. They are well educated and are enthusiastic in their research work.

Dark Cloud and his squaw spent some time at the painted rocks, studying the history recorded there and translating into English. He said the painting on these rocks record the history of two different tribes of Indians that spent two years at this place and it was the council grounds for Indians and Jesuit Priests. The history of the council, the chamber the chiefs, the different tribes is all told. Dark Cloud said the paintings were done for some time after the Indians came in touch with the Spanish and there were Priests present in the councils. He said it was interesting to note that the rocks contained a complete record of the amount of game killed during the two years the tribes were there. Also the number of turtles caught and made mention of the great amount of fish caught.

Notwithstanding that the Indians and Spanish met here there is nothing to show that there was any serious trouble, and peace seemed to reign throughout the two years.

So Many People Die of Blood Poison.

A little scratch on the hand a splinter, or small abrasion of the skin is often fatal because the poison germs start the infection. That's where Hunt's Lightning Oil comes in handy as an application on the abrasion, kills all germs which may have lodged there, thereby preventing infection and death. It pays to keep this remedy in the home, especially where there are children. All drug stores in 25c and 50c bottles.

B. B. Hamilton, who lives south of Ballinger, returned home at noon Saturday from a visit to his parents and friends in East Texas.

Master Linton and Miss Fay Clark returned home Saturday at noon from a short visit to relatives at Zephyr.

Money to Loan. Long time. Write or call on Lee Maddox, Ballinger Texas. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews, left Saturday for St. Louis, where they will spend the next six weeks with his relatives and to be with his firm in that city preparatory to the fall and winter business, over his territory.

TEXAS VERY PROSPEROUS

Colorado Springs, Aug. 4.—That Texas at present is enjoying one of the most prosperous periods of its history is being demonstrated in a most forcible manner in Colorado Springs where travelers from every part of the world gather for several months each summer. Cosmopolitans soon learn to judge a state or nation by its residents whom they meet abroad. And Texans in the Pikes Peak region are certainly building a reputation for their commonwealth.

On every street and drive in and about the city automobiles carrying the big yellow and white banners of the Lone Star State are seen—and the traveler who takes his automobile with him is usually considered a successful man in a prosperous community. Everywhere in the region are prosperous appearing Texans enjoying themselves as only prosperous people can.

Automobile travel is providing especially popular with Texans and the traffic between Texas points and the Pikes Peak region this year is unusually heavy. This mode of travel has been made all the more popular by the wonderful improvements which have been made on the highway between Texas and Colorado Springs.

A Human Match Factory

The body contains phosphorus sufficient to make 483,000 matches. Phosphorus is one of fourteen elements composing the body—divided among bones, flesh, nervous system and other organs. The perfect health of body requires a perfect balance of the elements. These elements come from the food we eat—the stomach extracts and distributes them.

But if stomach is deranged—the balance of health is destroyed and the blood does not carry the proper elements to the different organs, and there is blood trouble—nerve trouble—heart trouble. Pain is the hungry cry of starved organs. Put the liver, stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health. That is just what is done by

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BALLINGER MAY HAVE PUBLIC BATH HOUSE.

A move is brewing which if carried out will give Ballinger something new. Certain party is figuring on putting in a bath house, where everything in the way of bathing conveniences that are found in a regular health resort will be found, including the popular vapor, or sweat bath. Ballinger does not claim to have the mineral water, but there are few places in Texas where it is more pleasant to live than in Ballinger, and it is the purpose of the promoters of this new enterprise to arrange to furnish bath treatment that will equal the baths furnished by any health resort, and such as are recommended by all physicians for various ailments.

Wanted.

A large force to pick cotton this fall. 100 acres of irrigated cotton. House furnished. J. J. Pope, Blocker ranch. 1-2d2w

G. W. Dean, one of the irrigation farmers up the river in the Spring Hill community, returned home Saturday at noon from College Station, where he attended the State agricultural meeting at that place. He also visited relatives and friends in Limestone county while gone.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic

GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and children who had been visiting relatives and friend at Haskell returned to Ballinger Thursday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin a few days before going on to their home at Somerville.

"SOMETHING TO DRINK" PROVES TO BE COFFEE.

Gainesville, Aug. 3.—Harvest hands near Muenster were very disappointed when they bought several pint bottles of "something to drink" from an unknown Wainford last week, and on opening them found they contained coffee.

Each purchaser had agreed not to open the bottles until the vendor disappeared.

R. N. Gibson, of Pittsburg, Texas, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our county the past week or ten days, left Friday afternoon for his home.

ARREST FOR VIOLATING CITY ORDINANCE EXPECTED

Considerable evidence has been secured against parties who violated the ordinance governing the opening of hydrants when a fire is raging, this morning. It is strictly a violation of city ordinance to irrigate when there is a fire, and one street this morning ten hydrants running at full force were counted, and it is reported that this was the case all over town, or at least Hydrants were seen running at a number of places. As a result of this the fire boys were up against it when they tried to fight fire. The stream from the fire hose was not strong enough to reach the roof.

It is to be hoped that the city authorities will not pull the people on this charge but will give the fair warning and give them a chance to comply with the law. Yesterday was Sunday and no irrigating was done, and many people were out early this morning watering their yard, and perhaps thoughtlessly left the water running when the fire alarms were turned in. Of course this excuse would not stand in court, but we believe that our people stand ready to work in harmony for the best interest of the town at large.

A DROUTH PREDICTED.

There now seems to be no doubt but what the Allison liquor law will be amended and the scope of its prohibitions widened. P. M. Faver is in receipt of a letter from Matt F. Allison, now attending the sessions of the legislature in which Mr. Allison says, among other things: "Everything is moving nicely but slowly here. The opinion seems to be overwhelming on the part of both pros and antis that the interstate shipments of liquors should be absolutely prohibited and it all depends on Governor Colquitt as to whether this will be done."

Mr. Faver thinks that Governor Colquitt is too good an anti not to accept the challenge and submit the proposition. It is the kind of prohibition the antis have been clamoring for all these years.

If the antis don't put the pros in a hole this time then coming events cast no shadows.—San Saba News.

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Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them 25c., at The Walker Drug Co.

FEED CROP BEST EVER.

A. J. Edwards was exhibiting a sample of his corn crop on the streets Friday, that shows that this country is still in the running. It will be remembered that Mr. Edwards sold over fifty dollars worth of roasting ears off of one acre and did not get quite half of the crop. He has some of as fine corn as ever grew in any country, and it is strictly dry land corn, having been raised without irrigation. He brought in one dozen ears that weighed fifteen pounds. At this rate it would measure out about 59 ears to the bushel.

Mr. Edwards also has a fine specimen of his maize crop that was just as good as any one could wish for.

More Visitors

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B 19	14	Cameron, D. A.	393	8097	364	Chas. Osgood	50 2-10			1-2 of 2	8	V. & K.	04	07	1.50	16	06	09	25	M	04	2.21	
B 19	14	Cameron, D. A.	1005	810	2	G. W. H. Taylor	149 8-10		W 1-2 of	29			10.94	18.24	2.92	16.41	24.07	18.63	1	5.91	97.12		
B 14	14	Cameron, D. A.	170	238	165	E. T. Ry Co.	645			1-5	66	Cam Sub											
B 14	14	Cameron, D. A.	669		164	A. J. Roper	171																
B 14	14	Cameron, D. A.	1282	234	164	J. M. Touchstone	170																
B 19	42	Carroll et al						Ballinger	1-2	123	Orig	1.50	2.50	40	2.25	3.30			B	56	10.51		
B 21	25	Chastain, W. W.						Ballinger	1-2	3	C. H.	3.20	5.33	85	4.80	7.04			B	1.18	22.40		
B 21	Christafer, E. S.	784	28-13	152	F. J. Ford	80						1.00	1.67	27	1.50	2.20	2.00	25	57	9.21			
B 39	Church, M. E. Parsonage							Winters	N. W. 1-4	3	6	M	80	1.33	21	1.20	1.76		W	30	5.60		
B 22	27	Clayton, J. M.						Winters		9-10	8	Armb	54	90	1.50	29	81	1.19	25	93	44	32	6.73
B 22	27	Clayton, J. M.						Winters		1	10	Armb											
B 35	Colbert, C. P.	864	130	120	A. G. Wills	44						59	98	1.50	31	89	1.30	25	30	16	37	6.49	
B 24	13	Collier, H. L.						Winters		12	5	Meeks	38	63	10	56	83		W	14	2.64		
B 25	25	Cordill, W. T.	357	574	366	Thos. Largent 60x55 ft						40	67	11	60	88			B	15	2.81		
B 39	Cothren, T. J.							Ballinger	5	57	Orig	40	67	1.50	26	60	88	25	B	17	4.73		
B 27	7	Critz, C. S.	186	569	421	C. D. Framm	3																

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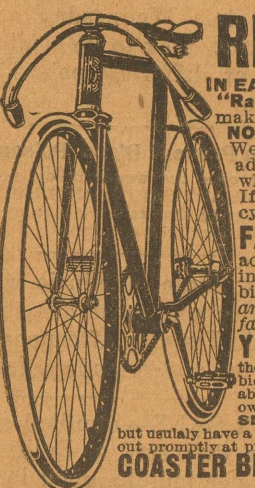
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Rev. Father J. B. Frigon visits friends at Rowena between trains Saturday.

E. T. Brannon of the Crews country, was among the big crowd in the city first Monday.

J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel community, was looking after business Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Tryce, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

J. A. Tyler, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

W. W. McKissick, the Oxien merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Edgar Jayroe, of Crews, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

D. E. Sims and son, of Paint Rock were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

W. O. Woods, of the New Home community, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

D. L. Brevard, of the Mud creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Aug Voglesang, of the Spring Hill community, was among the early morning visitors in the city Monday.

S. T. Woods, of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Winters, came in Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family a few days.

Constable J. F. Kuhn, of Rowena, was among the first Monday visitors in Ballinger looking after business affairs.

John and Ira Thursman left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Talpa and Glen Cove over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Milam, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Houston to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mrs. Marshal Spiars, of Meyer-ville, Miss., came in Sunday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. U. P. Melton and family for a few weeks.

Miss Priscilla Jones left this afternoon for Galveston and return by the way of Big Springs where she will visit her parents awhile.

M. N. Gustavus returned home Monday morning from San Angelo where he joined his wife and baby on a few days visit in that city.

W. R. Richardson and family left Saturday afternoon for Waggoner, Okla., where they will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

J. S. Gamble, one of the prosperous farmers southwest of the city was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Ben Middleton left Friday afternoon for San Augustine and Lockhart, Texas, to look after stock business a few weeks.

Kimble Woods, of Old Runnels, left Friday afternoon for Gonzales, where he will visit relatives and friends a week or two.

N. M. Gustavus left Friday at noon for San Angelo to join his wife and baby on a few days vacation.

Miss Dovie Pipkin, of South Ballinger, left Saturday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey came in from their home in Iowa Sunday on a visit to his mother Mrs. H. A. Massey and family and Ballinger friends for a week or two.

Coy Drennon came in Sunday from the Devil's river country to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drennon and Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Master Hugh Latham, of Brownwood, who had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family, left Saturday afternoon for his home.

Mrs. S. C. Royalty, of West End left Saturday afternoon for Gatesville, Texas, to visit her son Geo. Royalty and family and friends a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker left Saturday afternoon for Dallas in response to a message stating that their son Harold was quite ill at that place.

Charlie Northington, of San Antonio, came in Thursday on a visit to his mother and family and Ballinger friends for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and children, who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger the past few

weeks, left Friday at noon for San Angelo.

J. R. Holloway, the Norton gin man, was getting supplies for his gin at Norton Friday afternoon and is putting everything in shape for the coming cotton season.

Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence, of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past few days returned home Friday at noon.

J. M. Roberts, of Ballinger and T. B. Wade, of the New Home community, returned home Saturday at noon from a short business trip to Munday, Texas.

S. A. Gaston, of the Valley creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and says the recent rains were fine in his neighborhood and the ground is yet too wet to plow.

Uncle Johnnie Fox, one of the successful farmers of the Pony creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says they are needing rain right badly in his section.

Wallie Boone, of the Panhandle country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Winters from San Angelo. e was at one time a citizen of the Crews country.

Dr. E. D. Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose and baby left Saturday to spend a few days on a fishing trip up Colorado river.

Mrs. J. L. Heath, of our city, and her daughter, Mrs. Don Meeks, of Winters, left from this point Saturday afternoon to visit at Galveston a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Lou Jones, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting her brother-in-law, W. P. Jones and family of the Valley creek country left from this point Saturday afternoon for her home.

Mrs. Andy Gustavus and Misses Nelle and Elizabeth Alexander, Billie Gustavus and Priscilla Jones, left Saturday afternoon to enjoy the gulf breezes at Galveston a few days.

J. H. Walker returned home Sunday from a business trip to Glen Cove and reports the crops fine in that section, and especially says the corn crops are good.

E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says he believes his cotton will yet come out since having been badly damaged by hail a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Gunter, of Irene, Texas, who had been visiting her uncle, W. L. Williams and family of the Norton country, left from this point Friday afternoon for her home.

Dedrick Sheffy left Friday morning for Brownwood, where he will then go on to Brady, at which place he has accepted a position with the telephone company of that city.

Miss Claudius Craft, of Brownwood, who had been visiting Miss Dona Armstrong and other Ballinger friends the past week or two, left Friday morning for her home.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson and little daughter, of Coleman, who had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks the past few days, left for their home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Daniel, of the Norton country, came in Friday and Mrs. Daniel and children left in the afternoon for Coleman to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Mrs. Smith, of Conroe, Texas, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. McLeroy and family east of the city left Friday afternoon for her home.

R. B. Davis, of San Angelo, an old friend of D. Reeder and was among the ball players who came in Friday to play a series of games at Ballinger Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Abernathy, of Garden City, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our city and county the past few weeks returned home Saturday at noon.

Mrs. J. A. Ostertag returned home Friday night from an extended visit to relatives and friends at her old home in Wisconsin and other points in that section.

We over looked to mention that Johnnie Castor received the \$2.00 prize at the White City Wednesday night, he holding the lucky ticket which entitled him to the cash.

J. W. Tippet, of the Crews country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

J. B. Bass, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Gene Richardson and family returned home Monday from a visit to the country and we are glad to

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report their baby who had been quite ill, much improved in health by the trip.

J. W. Clappitt, of the Spring Hill community, was in the city Saturday and showed us some of the dry land corn raised in his place this year and it was as fine as seen in any county.

Edward Giesecke left Friday

afternoon for New Braunfels, where he will visit friends a few weeks and will go on to San Antonio, where he will attend a training college the ensuing school year.

R. Gotschalk and Willie Keifer, of the Valley creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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To start things coming your
way, go after them.

Men admire women who are
perfectly square, but not too an-
gular.

Press dispatch says that Geor-
gia Senate opens its proceedings
with prayer. Would you have
thought it?

A \$50 milliner's creation is a
poor sort of cap for a girl to set
in an attempt to catch an econ-
omical bachelor.

The price of oil went down and
everybody smiled. Oil is going up
again and the smile is wearing off.
Who did it?

It may be said of our investi-
gating bodies that they face the
heavy firing of the camera squads
without flinching.

A St. Louis girl slept almost 150
hours and when she woke up
asked if her new slit skirt has
come. Pleasant dreams!

The Houston Post says that Chat-
anooga man got religion by tele-
phone. We know of a good many
that have lost their religion in the
same way.

Mr. Bryan says that he has been
the worst roasted man in the
country. Then his countrymen
are justified in saying, "Well
done, William."

In the hot city the masculine
half of the domestic sketch com-
forts himself with the thought
that the feminine part cannot buy
anything but picture post cards
up there in the woods.

As a candidate for re-election to
the office of Mayor of N. Y.,
Judge Gaynor would be com-
pelled to accept the support of some
of the New York newspaper he
has so indignantly rebuked.

Civic pride is contagious. Clean
up and beautify your premises
and your neighbor will fall in line.
If everybody would adopt some
plan for making the old town
sanitary it would be for the good
health of all. Let's do it.

If a preacher expects to accom-
plish much good work, he must
practice what he preaches. This
is true in every walk of life, and
the man that practices deceit soon
runs his race. Your influence
over others is just what you are.

The time to pull the hardest on
your oars is when the current
is against you. The time to stand
together and co-operate is when
adversities come our way. The
thing to do is to sit steady in the
boat and stay with your oars and
the rough places in the commer-
cial life of any town or a country
will be easily glided over.

Visitors who go away from Bal-
linger feeling discouraged and
carry with them the thought that
this country has gone to the dogs,
generally returns satisfied with
their present surroundings. This
chasing the rainbow is very un-
profitable. All things considered
this county will stack up by the
side of the best of them.

Huerta says that he will not ac-
cept the advice from Uncle Sam
or any other nation, and that all
he wants is to whip the enemy to
a frazzle. He thinks the United
States should throw down the
bar and allow both sides to have

guns and ammunition. We don't
know but what that would be the
most economical plan, and then
when the United States are forced
to take a hand there will not be
near so many Mexicans to fight.
Let 'em have the shootin' irons.

Despite the fact that a general
howl of dry-weather is going in
many places in Texas, the best
feed crop in several years has been
made. Specimens of feed is being
brought into Ballinger that would
make a creditable exhibit at the
great State Fair. Unless it rains
within the next few days the cot-
ton crop is going to be cut short,
but with a good feed crop the
farmers of this county will come
out at the end of the year in bet-
ter shape than they were a year
ago. Quit your growling.

The United States government
will send a large sum of money,
maybe \$50,000 into the South to
handle the crops. If Texas makes
as much cotton as she did last
year, this fifty million of dollars
will be needed. Last year Texas
raised a bale of cotton for every
person in New York City and most
of it finally went to that great
metropolis. The writer was here
in July and saw the operators on
the cotton exchange selling and
buying Texas cotton that was not
then matured. Some day the
government will stop this future
selling, compelling people to buy
and sell only that which is in
sight, and can actually be deliver-
ed.—Cleburne Enterprise.

A convention has been called
to meet in San Angelo on August
6th, to organize an association
which will have as its object the
building of a motor car route from
Texas to Frisco. The San Angelo
Motor Club will be in charge of
the entertainment end of the con-
vention and that in itself is suf-
ficient assurance that those attend-
ing will have the time of their
lives. Brownwood should be rep-
resented at this convention, and,
if possible, the delegates should
see that Brownwood gets on the
proposed route. Automobile tour-
ists spend money freely, and be-
sides, we like the idea of being on
the great thoroughfare. It would
very greatly advertise our town.
—Brownwood Bulletin.

It has been suggested that the
matter of redistricting Texas into
congressional, senatorial, repre-
sentative and judicial districts be
taken out of the hands of the leg-
islature and placed in the hands
of a commission of some kind,
which would have to be created by
an amendment to the constitution
of Texas. There is no doubt that
something should be done in this
regard because the people of Texas
are certainly getting tired of so
much partisan foolishness being
enacted under the dome of the
Capitol. As long as this or that
representative want to go to con-
gress, but that long will be en-
deavor to manipulate redistrict-
ing of the state in his favor. This
very thing has prevented Texas
from being redistricted for four
years and the probabilities are
that we will have to go ahead and
elect congressmen at large for an
indefinite period of time because
of such foolishness.—Brenham
Banner.

A Brownwood merchants met
with a wide awake man yesterday
who had taken cognizance of the
trade excursion that went out this
week from the town of Santa
Anna to neighboring points, some
of those points being in Brown-
wood's trade territory.

This observing citizen said that
large crowds, met the excursion-
ists at every stopping point, listen-
ed with appreciation to the talks
of the visitors, treated them roy-
ally and invited them to come
again. It was an experiment on
the part of the Santa Anna mer-
chants, but they are satisfied with
the results achieved and will find
an opportunity to go again. The
Brownwood Commercial Club has
had the question of a trade ex-
cursion up before its executive of-
ficers a number of times and it
has always died an easy death,
with apparently no one to mourn
its untimely end, but the Bulletin,
wants to say here and now that
Brownwood is sleeping on its
rights when her citizens, the men
most interested in the progress
and future growth of the town, sit
down and let other towns come in
and capture trade right from un-
der our noses. It looks like in-
difference—it may be just laziness.
—Brownwood Bulletin.

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counties in Texas have issued good
roads bonds to the amount of \$5,-
685,000. We regret that Runnels
county can not be included in the
list of counties that are develop-
ing along this line, and not only
realizing the benefit of good roads,
but in most of the counties prac-
tically all the money was kept in
the county, and the roads built
with home labor. The farmers in
nearly every instance found work
for their teams, and at three and
four dollars per day made more
out of the work in a week than
their road taxes would amount to
for the full forty years the bonds
are supposed to run, and at the
time they were building roads
that would save them much time,
and wear on their nerves to say
nothing of the saving in up keep
of their buggies and wagons, and
every other vehicles that travel
over those roads. Following is a
list of the counties that voted
bonds and the amount for which
they voted:

Atascosa	\$200,000
Bell	200,000
Brazoria	300,000
Calhoun	135,000
Cameron	20,000
Chambers	100,000
El Paso	390,000
Frio	80,000
Hays	100,000
Kerr	40,000
Matagorda	300,000
Midland	50,000
Milam	275,000
Navarro	400,000
Nuecos	600,000
Polk	40,000
Robertson	150,000
Smith	\$350,000
Victoria	90,000
Bee	100,000
Hidalgo	200,000
Montgomery	250,000
Red River	200,000

GIVE BOTH SIDES A CHANCE

United States Marshal McDon-
ald has returned from Washing-
ton. He is close to the adminis-
tration. When the president
writes to the ex-ranger he begins
his letters "Dear Captain Bill."
"Dear Captain Bill" believes
that the Constitutionals in Mex-
ico have as good rights as the
Huerta men and that both sides
ought to stand alike before the
government. Captain Bill told
the president if both sides are
given equal chances to get arms
and ammunition, they will settle
the thing among themselves, shortly,
too, and with no trouble to the
United States. Captain Bill spent
years of his ranger life on the
Rio Grande border. He knows
more about the Mexican in a min-
ute than Ambassador Lane
Wilson could learn in the City of
Mexico in a year. In all the states
of North Mexico the Constitution-
alists are in the saddle. They
come from the best element of the
Mexican population, and all they
ask is a square deal.—Fort Worth
Record.

A DOLLAR WITH A SOUL.

Farmer Radford has announced
that the bankers have made avail-
able \$40,000,000 to finance dis-
tress cotton at six per cent per
annum. It is refreshing in this
strenuous commercial age to find
so many dollars with souls. The
men who sit on the financial
throne in Texas have proved them-
selves shrewd bankers, in throw-
ing the strong arm of the dollar
around the cotton farmer.

The problem of slow marketing
of cotton has observed the at-
tention of the leaders of economic
thought for the past half a cen-
tury and as first aid to a glutted
market, the bankers will lend mon-
ey on cotton stored in warehouses
at six per cent. It is up to the

farmer to take advantage of the
facilities offered and to market
his cotton more nearly in obed-
ience to the laws of supply and
demand.

MAN'S WORSE ENEMY—
SWAT 'EM.

As a disseminator of disease
there is nothing that does more
work than the pesky house fly.
Carrying filth on its wings, feet
and antennae, the fly goes from
garbage can and manure pile to
the cup of milk set aside for the
baby and to food that goes to sus-
tain life in the invalid. Nothing
is scared from deadly visitations.
Typhoid fever, dysentery and
many other diseases are spread by
the fly's visitations. Nothing is
more important at this time of the
year than to make it absolutely
impossible for the house fly to con-
taminate the family food supplies.

In connection with the annual
fly campaign, the health depart-
ment of one of the prominent
Southern cities has issued a fly
decatalogue which every farmer and
every member of the farm house-
hold should heed, before it is too
late.

Remember the garbage can, to
keep it covered, lest they gar-
bage become a stench in the nos-
trils of the people and breed flies.

2. Thou shalt cut the weeds in
thy vacant lot, lest it become a
hiding place for old tin cans,
which catch water and breed mos-
quitoes, papers and divers sort of
trash.

3. Thou shalt bear witness
against thy neighbor's rubbish
heap, likewise his dirty back
yard.

4. Thou shalt clean out the
habitation of thy horse and thy
cow frequently, lest the stable fly
flourisheth and spread infantile
paralysis, and the house fly breed
by the thousands and millions, and
annoy thee and thy beast and pro-
duce much sickness in thy fam-
ily.

Thou shalt prevent the breeding
of the fly in the springtime, that
thy children unto the third and
four generation need not swat
him later.

8. Look not upon the milk
when it cometh from the unclean
dairy; for the doctor will not hold
thee guiltless if thy infant sick-
eneth therefrom and die.

9. Remember thy clean-up day
and keep it wholly.

10. If thou dost hearken unto
these sayings, to do them, thou
shalt live long upon the land.

Conditions are much more apt
to become serious, through care-
lessness of lack of sanitary con-
veniences, in the country than in
the city. Absence of garbage cans
or improper disposition of refuse
may mean the health and even the
life of a loved one. This is too
serious a matter to let go. We
urge upon all our readers that
they look around their home, their
outbuildings and their premises
generally and clean out the breed-
ing places in which the germs of
deadly disease are even now
lurking.

NORTON NOTES.

The farmers are busy this week
putting up their maize.

Rev. McKeiffer, of Buffalo Gap,
a Methodist Protestant preacher
filled Rev. Wilson's pulpit Sun-
day morning and evening.

Mrs. Gunter, of Irene, who has
been visiting W. L. Williams and
family, returned home Friday.

Mr. Oliver Lilly went to Hener-
ietta Wednesday to look after bus-
iness affairs for a few days.

Miss Jimmie Gregory left Wed-
nesday for Norman, Okla., after a
pleasant visit to home folks.

Mrs. E. G. Bowden and chil-
dren came home Saturday after a
visit to relatives in Munday and
other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Estin Miller and
baby of Winters are visiting home
folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford, of May
Texas, spent a few days last week
with his son, Tice Ford and family.
Mr. Ford is making the trip thru
from May in his car.

Mr. Derwood Watson and fam-
ily left Thursday for Wise coun-
ty where they will make their fu-
ture home. We regret to have Mr.
and Mrs. Watson leave our com-
munity.

We are glad to report Lov Taylor
recovering from a light at-
tack of fever.

Mrs. Fox and son, of Beaumont
are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. B.
Morgan and family this week.

"QUEEN OF THE PRARIE."

We want your job work.

Letters From the People.

When is it going to rain is a
common question. We need it
badly for cotton and late feed
and cotton is suffering badly.
Some of the maize fired up and
tumbled down and is a very tire-
some job heading it. Most of the
maize is turning out fairly well
from half to load and a half per
acre. Will Ballinger or Win-
ters furnish a market for the
surplus. Some of our people are
intending to sell some but have
no market so far. Mill men and
grain dealers should get busy
and find a market for this valu-
able product. A very good way
to market it is to feed it to young
stock and hogs, but they both are
scarce. We were made to be-
lieve several years ago, that a
per centage of flour was made
out of maize, if so, we advocate
a more extensive use of it in this
form. We fail to understand
why more of it is not used by the
human race. It looks reasonable
that a good per cent of it could
be manufactured into cereals for
human consumption. Analysis
show it to be 90 per cent as
strong as corn. With food made
from this crop it would encour-
age more planting of it and more
maize and other feed crops means
less cotton and I firmly believe
less cotton means more pros-
perity. Our neighborhood is tak-
ing on new life, people are gradu-
ally getting more prosperous.
The way to tell or see this is to
look at our big school house the
new church house. Work will
begin Monday, already some
sand and gravel are on the
ground. This is to be a house
30 by 50 feet with elevated floor
will seat about 300 people com-
fortably. Will cost near \$1500
completed. Another evidence of
contentment and prosperity is
new barns and some are con-
templating improving their dwell-
ings.

The busy maize-heading sea-
son will keep some from doing
the improving until fall. A good
way to tell if people are content-
ed is by the way they build up
around them.

CORRESPONDENT.
Mazeland.

AMBITIOUS SONS
AND DAUGHTERS.

Let those who know advise
you about attending the Tyler
Commercial College. Men at the
head of the affairs of our State
and Nation.

Following are extracts from re-
cent letters from some of Amer-
ica's greatest men on the value of
business education. Hon. Champ
Clark, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Washington, D.
C., says: "Since I have been elect-
ed speaker I have had it more
thoroughly impressed on me than
ever before that a thorough busi-
ness college training is of exceed-
ing importance." O. M. Dickin-
son, former Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C. "Contem-
poraneously with taking my general
education, I took a course in a
business college and found it of
value to me, not only generally,
but in the practice of law." R. B.
Glenn, ex-Governor of North
Carolina: "I cheerfully recom-
mend to everyone, a practical busi-
ness education for their chil-
dren." Oswald West, ex-Governor
of Oregon: "The modern busi-
ness school plays a large part in
fitting young men and women for
their entrance into the business
world." T. C. Pickett, Representa-
tive from Iowa: "The value—
even necessity of a practical edu-
cation to young people today is
obvious that no argument should
be required in support of it." E.
F. Noel, ex-Governor of Missis-
sippi: "I take pleasure in testifi-
ing to the importance of a prac-
tical business education, and to
the efficiency of a properly con-
ducted business school in impart-
ing such knowledge." B. N. Has-
kell, ex-Governor of Oklahoma:
"I consider practical business
education of the greatest import-
ance." John W. Kern, United
States Senator: "Everybody
ought by this time to understand
that business men and business
women need business education
on the same principle that a doc-
tor must have a medical educa-
tion." Joseph M. Carey Governor
of Wyoming: "Too much cannot
be said in behalf of a good com-
mercial education." "I do not
believe that such an education can
be too highly commended."

Shouldn't the above evidence
settle the question with you as to
what kind of an education is
needed? Write for catalogue of

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They cost no more
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extensive course of study, the one
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graphy in a good position prompt-
ly after their course is finished,
the one that enrolls 1500 students
annually from over half the states
of the Union, the school with a
National reputation, the Tyler
Commercial College, Tyler Texas.

WHEN YOUR LIVER
GOES WRONG

Nearly Everybody Needs a Liver
Stimulant at One Time or
Another.

Nearly everybody now and then
is annoyed with a sluggish, lazy
liver or by constipation or by
biliousness.

It is for this reason that Dod-
son's Liver Tonic is such a good
medicine to keep always in the
house.

Either children or grown-ups
can take Dodson's Liver Tonic
without bad after-effects and with-
out restriction of habit or diet. It
is a vegetable liquid with a plea-
sant taste, but a reliever of con-
stipation and liver troubles, and
entirely takes the place of cal-
omel.

The Walker Drug Co., guaran-
tee every bottle of Dodson's Liver
Tonic they sell. It costs 50 cents
per bottle and if you are not sat-
isfied that it is worth the money
they will hand your half dollar
back to you with a smile.

Don't be fooled by preparations
imitating the claims of Dodson's
Liver Tonic. Just remember The
Walker Drug Co. will give back
your money if Dodson's Liver
Tonic fails you. That is a guaran-
tee that guarantees.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve King and
children returned home Wednes-
day at noon from a visit to rela-
tives and friends in Coryell
county.

To Trade.

Buggy and harness good as new
for oats, baled or thrashed. J. J.
SAYERS, Ballinger, Texas. 13tfw

Charlie Eisenhaut, and Frank
Strum left Wednesday at noon
for Paint Rock to do some cement
work at different points in that
section.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR.
PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a sur-
gical dressing that relieves pain and heals at
the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

Mrs. Zodie McKinzie who lives
12 miles southeast of the city,
came in Tuesday afternoon to visit
relatives and friends a few days.

FOR SALE—Bundled cane and
maize delivered at Ballinger at 4
cents per bundle, good large bun-
dles or in field at 3 1-2 c per bun-
dle. Apply to W. H. Whitly. 3dwf

Misses Myrle and Genevieve
Truly came in from Wichita Falls
Tuesday afternoon and will visit
their parents, Judge and Mrs. R.
B. Truly and Ballinger friends a
few weeks.



SUMMER COLDS
rapidly reduce human strength
and illness is easily contracted,
but **Scott's Emulsion** will
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upbuild your strength to
prevent sickness.
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Soda
Fountains
or Carbonated
in Bottles.

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LETTERS LEFT OUT.

We received the letter from
Uncle Johnnie and Spring Hill
News to late to used in this week's
Banner-Ledger but they will ap-
pear next week. EDITOR.

Just Received.

A complete and full line of all
Fall and Winter goods that will be
sold at prices that are right. Also
big line of men's pants at A. J.
Zappe's. 71td 1w

E. P. Hill and S. S. Martin, of
the Winters-Crews country, were
among the business visitors in
Ballinger Monday.

E. A. Jeanes & Co., are receiv-
ing daily shipments of fine Elber-
ta peaches. The season will only
last a few days. Come quick and
get yours. 1td 1tw

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of the greatest factors in our coun-
try. When reinforced by good,
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BROWN MYSTERY AS DEEP AS EVER

Dallas Detectives Have Apparent-
ly Made No Headway Toward
Solution of Murderer.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 5.—More de-
tails about Miss Florence T.
Brown's murder came to light
here today, although the police
still profess to have no clue.

About half an hour before her
body was discovered and before
any one except possibly her slay-
er or slayers knew of her mur-
der, some person called the emer-
gency hospital here and asked
Dr. M. M. Carr of that institution:
"Have you got a woman up
there whose throat has been cut?"
That was at 8:30 a. m. Miss
Brown's body was not even dis-
covered until 9 a. m. and it was
some time later before the police
were notified.

Detectives said today that a bus-
iness man who passed the Robin-
son & Stryon offices where the
young woman was killed at 8:30
on the day of the murder said he
looked in and noted that the place
seemed completely deserted. A
young woman who was a personal
friend of the murdered girl, de-
tectives say, also passed the of-
fice about 8:30, stopping a moment
with the intention of chatting
with Miss Brown. As she looked
through the door and heard the
telephone bell ringing and noted
that the office seemed deserted.
She did not enter. Miss Brown's
body at that moment is supposed
to have been lying on the floor
of the lavatory adjoining the of-
fice.

The ringing of the telephone
bell has raised a question as to
whether any one tried to warn
Miss Brown and the deduction
follows, according to the police,
that if some one tried to warn
her, there probably was a con-
spiracy which caused her death.
So far as known no person who
tried to telephone the real estate
office at that hour has come for-
ward to so inform the police, not
withstanding the most intense ex-
citement and curiosity generally
throughout the city for several
days to know anything whatever
about the events transpiring at
that time at the office where Miss
Brown worked.

The police are trying to learn
the identity of a woman who was
seen in the real estate offices im-
mediately after the body was dis-
covered. They said today this is
a point not yet cleared up, al-
though the woman, whoever she
was, may have been making a
routine business call.

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years— New Well.

Seems a long time to endure
the awful burning, itching, smart-
ing, skin-disease known as "tet-
ter"—another name for Eczema.
Seems good to realize, also, that
Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment
has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes: "I
cannot sufficiently express my
thanks to you for your Dr. Hob-
son's Eczema Ointment. It has
cured my tetter which has trou-
bled me for over fifty years." All
druggists, or by mail, 50c.

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STRUCK WET COUNTRY.

Oscar Pearson sends the boys
at the oil mill a card from Ala-
bama, and says he is in a land
where there is plenty to eat and
drink, and writes the boys that
"I am sorry for you dirt eaters."
Another letter from Mr. Pearson
after reaching Tennessee, says
that he had not seen but two dry
days since he left Texas, which we
take to mean that he is in a coun-
try where it rains.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to
trasspass on my ranch on the Con-
cho in wise contrary to law, in the
way of fishing, hunting, cutting
wood, or gathering pecans, etc.
You will take due notice or will be
prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY,

wtf Concho county, Tex

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is
delightfully pleasant and its ac-
tion is thorough. Constipation
yields, biliousness goes. A trial
convinces. In yellow tin boxes
only. Tried once, used always.

A LETTER FROM FAR OFF INDIA

Misses Mangum and Hargrove
Writes Interesting Letter
From Calcutta.

Darjeeling, India, June 14, 1913.
To the Banner-Ledger and our
friends who might like to hear
again from us; Greetings from the
land of rains.

Sometime ago we wrote you of
sunshine, tonight, before retiring
to rest on our "camp cots" made
of stout duck stretched tightly (in
some places loosely) over wooden
frames we write you of the place
where it truly rains.

We are thankful to hear of the
good rains that fell in Ballinger
during the month of May. On this
side the sea since the monsoons
have broken we can report three
and four days constant down-pour.
The rainy season of this year is
said to be unusually hard and be-
fore it has lasted the usual two
months. I am sure we will feel
that truly India is able to drink
much water.

We, however, are missing a part
of this rain fall since we are tak-
ing a months holiday in the beau-
tiful Hamalayas, but even here it
has now been raining thirty hours
without one real stop so far as we
know.

At 2 o'clock May 20th we left
Calcutta with its electric punka
(fan) to land next day at noon in
view of the everlasting snow of the
beautiful Kinchenjunga range, the
second highest mountain of the
world, having an altitude of 25000
feet while Mt. Everest the highest
in the world, (29,000 ft.) is only
eighty five miles away from Dar-
jeeling and can be seen on clear
mornings from a point called
"Tiger Hill," not far from where
we are stopping. Too much can-
not be said of these beautiful
snows, truly, as some one has said
they remind one of the pearly
gates of that city "whose builder
and maker is God."

The altitude of Darjeeling is
near 6500 feet, so of course it is
quite cool, especially now that the
rains have set in. It is a station
famous as a resort, and many mis-
sionaries tired and weary of work
in the hot low lands are driven to
seek, for a short time, recreation
in those beautiful hills.

Where the flowers bloom forever,
Where the lasting soothe weary
brows,
And the hills are always green.

Perhaps some of you have heard
of the terrible "Darjeeling Dis-
aster" which occurred some
twelve or fifteen years ago in the
which many lives went out to meet
God. Twas like this: In India
many missionaries and other Euro-
pean have children to be placed in
school and as Darjeeling has such
desirable climate, several schools
of different denominations have
sprung up here. It was during the
rainy season of one school term,
when the rain had been falling for
days, that a landslide, with doubt-
less a slight earthquake, came
down the hillside, taking with it
several houses and buried the in-
mates of same in the earth of the
valley below. It was a dark dreary
night and five children of a mis-
sionary and a native girl who had
been rescued and became nurse to
them were alone, the father and
mother, missionaries of long stand-
ing in Calcutta had placed these
children here in school and they
unable to make their escape knelt
to pray: "Shy will be done" and
soon went out to be with him. The
oldest boys life was spared a few
days that he might tell the story,
the body of one little girl was
found, the rest, as the epitaph on
the gravestone reads, "God buried
with His own hands." The father
and mother labor on at Calcutta
for the lost of India in memory of
the children the beautiful massive
"Lee Memorial" mission has been
erected and there we spent our
first two months in India with
dear Bro. and sister Lee.

We return to Calcutta D. V. the
23rd inst., to resume our duties
which have, in a measure been laid
down for a short time. These days
have been times of refreshing ev-
ery way and we feel quite able to
make another raid against the en-
emy of our souls in the heat of the
great wicked city of Calcutta.

We are well in body and have
peace in our souls.
With many thanks to the kind
editor for the space he gives us
in his paper, to you all for your
patience and especially to those
who have sent us of their means,
we close, praying for you and re-

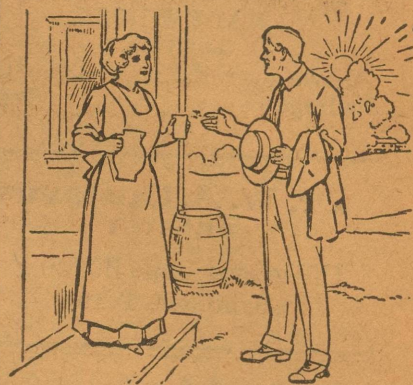
Summer Foods As Cause of Dyspepsia

Many Also Get Diarrhoea—What
To Do in Either Case.

Summer ought to be the months
of most perfect health, but owing
to contaminated water and milk,
unripe fruit, germs and insects the
average of health is not good at
this time of the year. There is
much dyspepsia and diarrhoea
from cold foods and iced bever-
ages.

The skin troubles is easily stop-
ped by discontinuing fruit for a
few days, and by use of a mild
laxative to clean the bowels and
tone the blood. The dyspepsia is
likewise corrected by the use of a
laxative that has combined with
it the elements of a digestive
tonic. Hence the best remedy to
use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin,
which, as its name indicates,
is a pleasant laxative combined
with the virtues of pepsin, which
we all know is the best cure for
indigestion.

Use Syrup Pepsin also for sum-
mer diarrhoea. Avoid astrin-
gents, physics and cathartics, as
they are unnecessarily harsh.
Thousands of good American fam-
ilies prefer Dr. Caldwell's Syrup
Pepsin, among them those of Mrs.
W. A. Taylor, Beloit, Wis., who



finds she can give it to her baby
without causing cramps or pains,
and Mrs. Wm. O. Richter, Clay-
ville, Va., who considers it a
laxative tonic absolutely unexcel-
led. They know of no pleasanter
cure for constipation, liver trou-
ble, indigestion, summer diarr-
hoea, etc. It is valuable to all the
family from infancy to old age.
Children like its taste. All drug-
gists sell it at fifty cents and one
dollar a bottle, the latter being the
family size.

Families wishing to try a free
sample bottle can obtain it, post
paid, by addressing Dr. W. B.
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questing your prayers for us.

Myrtle Mangum and
Lela Hargrove.
47 1-2 Gariahat Road, Calcutta, In-
dia.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysen-
tery about July 15th, and used
the doctor's medicine and other
remedies with no relief, only get-
ting worse all the time. I was
unable to do anything and my
weight dropped from 145 to 125
pounds. I suffered for about
two months when I was advised
to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cho-
lera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I
used two bottles of it and it gave
me permanent relief," writes B.
W. Hill, of Snow Hill, N. C. For
sale by all dealers.

RETURNS HOME FROM GALVESTON.

Mrs. Andy Gustavus, Misses
Nelle and Elizabeth Alexander,
Billie Gustavus and Priscilla
Jones and M. C. Braden and Miss
Corine Eskridge, returned home
Tuesday at noon from Galveston,
where they attended the carnival
the past few days.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of
many ailments and disorders that
make life miserable. Take Cham-
berlain's Tablets, keep your
bowels regular and you will avoid
these diseases. For sale by all
dealers.

W. C. REEVES SELLS INTER- EST IN PRINTING OFFICE

On Aug. 1st, a deal was closed
in which W. C. Reeves sold his
interest in the Reeves & Simpson
printing office to his partner Troy
Simpson. Mr. Simpson will con-
tinue the business in the old
stand. It is reported that Mr.
Reeves will leave Ballinger. He
and his family have many friends
here who will regret to see them
move away.

For Sale or Trade. A Bargain.

A practically new buggy with
both pole and shafts, single and
double harness. Prefer to trade
for oats or maize. Dr. Thos. E.
Mangum. 8-3tw

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paying out your hard earned money without being cured, don't you
think it is high time to accept MY GRAND OFFER and be cured
quickly! As you will certainly not be out any more money if not
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INTENSE SUFFERING IN BROWNWOOD

The Thirsty Allowed to See and
Feel Fifty Casks of Beer
Adds to Misery.

Brownwood, Aug. 5.—An unquenchable, consuming thirst has invaded the constitutions of several Brownwood folks during the past few days, caused by the new law regulating the intrastate shipment of liquors. The fact that the beer was actually in Brownwood, and was held where the consignees might see it, feel the casks, read their names on the labels—but nary a bottle of the bubbling fluid could they obtain, added to the misery and caused the thirsty ones much foaming at the mouth and other well known signs of madness.

Since the first of July beer has been obtainable from Kansas City, St. Louis, and other points out of the state, and owing to the distance to be traversed, it has been ordered in large quantities and shipped by freight. The shipments were at first made in the same manner as other freight—sent out with a draft and a bill of lading attached, to be handled thru the local banks. At first the banks handled the business but they soon developed cold feet and quit the practice, when it was pointed out that this made bootleggers of the bankers and enabled people to buy beer in Brownwood.

Recently nearly fifty casks of beer were shipped to Brownwood from Missouri, and the drafts, with bill of lading attached were sent to a local bank. The shipper was sick. Attached to the draft was a plain, sealed envelope containing the bill of lading, without any writing to denote the nature of the contents. Two or three bills of lading, it is understood got by the banks, and then the big hold-up came. The brewers were notified of the trouble and offered to reduce the price to about five dollars a cask for the deal. This, of course, was impossible and the reduced price offer only served to increase the misery. Ten dozen bottles of bubbling, sparkling beer, right here in town where one could look at it every day, for the insignificant sum of five dollars net! It would be criminal to turn down such a bargain; but the long arm of the law reached out, terminated the time-limit for holding the shipments in the local freight warehouse, and they were returned to the shippers.

It is said that in the shipment were one or two casks of beer consigned to minors.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms!

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggist or by mail, 25c.

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**BABE FALLS FROM BED
AND GOUGES OUT EYE**

Stamford, Aug. 4.—A most distressing accident occurred to the infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Pitts of McHarg avenue in this city late yesterday evening. The little one was lying on the bed. When it awoke it turned over and fell out. The child's head struck upon a nursing bottle lying on the floor, breaking the bottle and cutting such a severe gash in the babe's face that it was necessary to remove an eye. Attending physicians say that the child will recover unless complications arise.

The Best Pain Killer.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me., says: "It robs cuts and other injuries of their terrors. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c at The Walker Drug Co.

EXPRESS COMPANIES ORDERED TO REFORM

Washington, August, 4.—Reductions in express rates which will cost the companies fully \$26,000,000 annually or 16 per cent of their gross revenue, were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective October 15, next.

Notable reforms in the practices were also ordered. The express companies filed a statement declaring the loss of revenue would be intolerable as the parcel post already had deprived them of 30 per cent of their small package carriage income.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Burlison today issued an order increasing the maximum weight limit of parcel post packages from 11 to 20 pounds and announced that sharp reductions in rates would be made in an order effective August 15.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

DEMENTED TEXAN LEAPS FROM TRAIN

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 4.—A man, believed to be Oscar Hedriak, traveling from Waco, Texas, leaped from a Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad passenger train near here today and was drowned in the Saline river. Letters and papers found on the body practically established his identity. He wore an emblem of the Masonic lodge at Amarillo, Texas. He had a ticket for Danville, Ills.

It is believed by the man's fellow passengers he was under some hallucination. He suddenly turned to a man sharing his seat and with whom he had chatted several hours and said: "You're a detective, are you not?" His companion denied this but the man arose, took off his coat and leaped from the car window. The train was crossing the river and he fell into the water and disappeared.

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Direct to us and
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Charlie Corder returned home Sunday from Mills county and other points in that section, where he had been the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends and looking after business affairs.

Emmett Davis returned home Sunday from an extended visit to points in Missouri and says he had no idea Ballinger was so good a town until his visit away from here and returns home perfectly satisfied to continue to make this county his home.

M. G. Caperton, of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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CHANGE IN NEWS- PAPER OFFICE.

A deal was closed last Saturday in which J. C. Taylor sells his interests in the Democrat, a paper published at Ballinger, to Mrs. Mattie Dickinson. Mrs. Dickinson has assumed charge and will continue the publication. She has had considerable experience in the newspaper business, and will no doubt maintain the paper in a business like way.

Mr. Taylor has not stated what his future plans are, but we hope that he will see fit to remain in Runnels county, as he is a good citizen and has many friends in this county.

WILSON RESIGNS AS AMBASSADOR

His Connection With Huerta Government Did Not Please President Administration.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary Bryan announced today the acceptance of the resignation of Henry Lane Wilson as ambassador to Mexico.

"Ambassador Wilson's resignation has been accepted to take effect Oct. 14. The part which he felt it his duty to take in the earlier stages of the recent revolution in Mexico would make it difficult for him to represent administration on the situation as it now exists."

The resignation will be followed by an announcement of policy toward Mexico by President Wilson. No intimation of what the announcement would be was permitted to leak out, but there were assurances that armed intervention was out of the question, the announcement would deal with this Government's attitude toward exports of arms to Mexico.

When he was recalled from Mexico City less than a month ago, "for consultation," as the official announcement said, it was freely predicted that he would not return. Those predictions were strengthened by the free manner in which he publicly discussed Mexican conditions.

Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING AS HE HOED GARDEN

Brady, Aug. 5.—Ara Deland of Hucker, rural mail carrier, out of Brady, was killed by lightning Friday evening at 6 o'clock, while working in his garden his clothing was torn from his body.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

TEXAS A WHOPPER.

A Texan while visiting in another State was asked to tell in a speech what he knew about Texas and he responded:

"Texas is a whopper. She's a peach. She's the longest and the broadest country on earth, extending from west to east and also from north to south. She could put Rhode Island in her vest pocket. She could swallow three or four states like Maryland and Vermont and wash 'em down by drinking the Mississippi dry, and could digest them without ever having the colic. Texas is the Empire State of the Union without any Kaiser Bill for an Emperor. She's the chiefest among ten thousand and altogether lovely, wild and reckless. She's one of the old blue hen's chickens. She's the pebble on the beach. She's the cock of the walk and the democrat of the world. She's a wolf and it's her day to howl."

"Texas is bounded on the east by the alligators of Louisiana and the huckleberry thickets of Arkansas. She is bounded on the north by the tomahawk and war-hoop of the red men. She is bounded on the west by the child con carne of New Mexico and the hot tamales of Old Mexico. She is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, and if it wasn't for that measly body of salty water she would extend beyond the south pole. As I said in the beginning, Texas is a whopper; she's a Jim Dandy, and don't you never doubt it."

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D	31	Unknown	Ballinger	3	15	Wilke 3rd	05	08	01	08	11	B	02	35		
D	39	Unknown	Ballinger	6	24	Wilke 3rd	20	33	05	30	44	B	07	1.39		
D	41	Unknown	Ballinger	4	1	Terry	15	25	04	23	33	B	06	1.06		
D	192	1	Unknown	7	1	Terry	08	13	02	11	17	B	03	54		
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D	22	Unknown	Ballinger	1 to 6	5	Wilke	05	08	01	08	11	B	02	35		
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WHEN YOU FEEL BAD

If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor. It transforms a tired, nervous, half-sick man or woman into one of bright, ruddy good health, energy and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.

For Sale by all Dealers.

B. W. PILCHER HURT.

While Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher were driving down Hutchins Ave., Saturday afternoon, their young horse became frisky and kicked over the cross bar and Mr. Pilcher reigned him up near the side walk to get out and hold the horse and the horse fell on the side walk and in the scuffle kicked Mr. Pilcher on the shine and inflicted a right severe bruise, though we are glad to state no bones were broken and he is resting very nicely and hopes to be up in his normal condition soon.

Scratching For Fun.

We would have great sympathy for those who have to scratch continually, if there wasn't a remedy for the trouble, but as Hunt's Cure is Guaranteed to cure or money refunded, it would seem that those who scratch do so just for the fun of it. It's a special remedy for Itch, Eczema, tetter, ringworm, etc.

COUNTY COURT CON-

VENES MONDAY.

County Judge Gleberg returned from Galveston Monday at noon, where he and Mrs. Kleberg had been spending ten days, and the August term of County court convened at one thirty. This week will be commissioners court, and the jury docket will be taken up the third week in the month. As usual in this county there will be very little for the court to do.

BALLINGER BOY UNDER-GOES OPERATION

E. D. Walker returned from Dallas Monday at noon, where he and Mrs. Walker went to be at the bedside of their son Harold, who was operated on Saturday. Mr. Walker received a telegram Saturday stating that Harold was dangerously sick with appendicitis. The operation was performed before Mr. and Mrs. Walker reached the bedside of their son. Mrs. Walker remained with the young man and we are glad to state that he was resting as well as could be expected when Mr. Walker left.

FORD REDUCES PRICE OF AUTOS.

The Ledger has received copy for a new advertisement for the Ford Motor Co., quoting a new price on their cars, which becomes effective Aug 1st. The Runabout car which formerly sold for \$525 has been reduced to \$500 and the five passenger touring car which sold for \$600 has been reduced to \$550. No reason is given for this reduction, but the company guarantees the same car that has been selling for the old price.

The Ford car is extensively used and is giving good satisfaction. It was among the first cars that were brought to Ballinger, and the price has been gradually going down until they are now within reach of more people than ever before.

Z. T. Griggs, who lives northeast of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

Rev. A. C. Flemister, of Brownwood, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Bethel church near Pony creek and will continue all this week. A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend all the services.

The Mexican Situation.

The trouble in Mexico has developed one fact of importance in the U. S., and that is that both the Federals and Constitutionalists are firm believers in Hunt's Lightning Oil the great American remedy for neuralgia, rheumatism cuts, burns and other aches and pains. No wonder, since it makes the pain go away almost at once. All druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

Miss Venita Boyd returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Miller and family and friends at Winters.

SHERIFF FLYNT'S FATHER VERY LOW.

We regret to report that the father of Sheriff Flynt is very low at his home at Winters. The old gentleman is 84 years old, and is afflicted with an abscess in the stomach, and it is not thought that he can live but a short while.

Miss Zella Roark left Friday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Biggs and family at Brady a few days

RADFORD FIRE AT STAMFORD

Wholesale Store of J. M. Radford Grocery at Stamford Destroyed. Loss About \$50,000.

Stamford, Tex., July 31.—Fire, which was discovered Wednesday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock, completely destroyed the wholesale building and stock of groceries of the J. M. Radford Grocery Company, located at this place.

The fire originated from an unknown cause on the deck over the office in front of the building, which was a one-story brick building with basement. The safe and all the paper and books were gotten out and saved, none of them being destroyed.

J. M. Radford, president of the Radford Grocery Company and E. G. Batjer, secretary, both of Abilene, reached here this morning and stated that the loss in stock was between forty and fifty thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance. Mr. Radford further stated that the business would be continued at this place, and the stock put back just as soon as possible. An adjoining house in which a recent shipment of stationery, amounting to about \$4,000 was stored also was destroyed completely.

Mrs. Dakel, of San Angelo, came in Saturday morning to visit friends in Ballinger a day or two.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GOOD HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

House on Broadway Occupied By H. P. Roby Burned Early Monday Morning.

One of the prettiest little bungalows in Ballinger was practically destroyed early Monday morning when fire broke out in the ceiling and burned the top off and burned the walls of the building. The building is located on Broadway and is known as the Dr. Wallace property. It was occupied by H. P. Roby, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., and was owned by Session & Worley, of Rockdale, Texas.

It is not known how the fire originated, further than it caught either in the ceiling or near the stair case leading up into the attic. Mrs. Roby and the children are visiting in Tennessee where they have been for some time, and Mr. Roby had gone to his work when the fire started. The fact that it did not start from a flue or in the lower part of the house shows that it was not caused from the stove.

The house was insured with the Ballinger Insurance Agency for \$2000 and the furniture was insured in the M. D. Chastain Agency for \$400. As the fire started in the ceiling and burned slow most of the household goods in the front part of the house were saved. For some reason the fire company had trouble getting water, the pressure being very weak, and the fire gained a good headway before they could begin to throw a stream on the blaze.

SHIP YOUR CREAM Direct to us and SAVE THE MIDDLE MAN'S PROFITS

Write us for prices DONNELL CREAMERY CO. Belton, Texas.

Mrs. Carl Guin, and little son, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, and Ballinger friends the past few weeks, left Saturday afternoon for Sweetwater to join Mr. Guin who is in the insurance business at that place.

T. W. Gustavus, of Houston, who had been visiting his father W. A. Gustavus and family the past week or two left Friday afternoon for San Angelo to sign up his ticket and was joined in the afternoon by his daughter, Miss Hazel, en route home.

HUERTA IS DEFIANT; REJECTS PEACE PLAN

Through Dr. Urriata He Makes It Plain that the Abdication Proposal not Solution.

Mexico City, Aug. 2.—Foreign interference in the conduct of his task of pacification will not be tolerated by Provisional President Huerta. He proposes to stay in the presidency and will brook no interference on the part of nationals or foreigners. This determination was expressed in a statement issued this evening by Dr. Aureliano Urriata, Mexican minister of the interior, on behalf of the president.

"General Huerta will not resign," Dr. Urriata said. "Much less will he permit nationals or foreigners to take a hand in a question in which is involved his honor and that of the nation. I will say still more—that General Huerta has contracted an obligation with the nation and with the entire world to establish peace in the Mexican republic. This obligation is in the way of being fulfilled. If, when it is realized, our government has been recognized by that of the United States, we shall rejoice. If it has not we will lament it. We will not, however, change our attitude of defense of national honor and dignity."

The declaration of the minister of the interior is regarded in political circles here as the government's answer to the Mexican deputies who are promoting a movement to bring about an understanding between the Huerta administration and the rebels.

Miss Ona Hartman left Friday afternoon for Mullin, Texas, where she goes to visit relatives and friends a week or two.

J. F. Stuart, who had been out on his farm near Winters the past week returned home Friday afternoon.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.

The Security Title Company

Successors to the old reliable abstract business established in 1879.

Present management under Chas. S. Miller President, and H. M. Josey Secretary and Abstractor.

Cordially solicits your Abstract and Conveyance business.

We guarantee entire satisfaction at reasonable prices.

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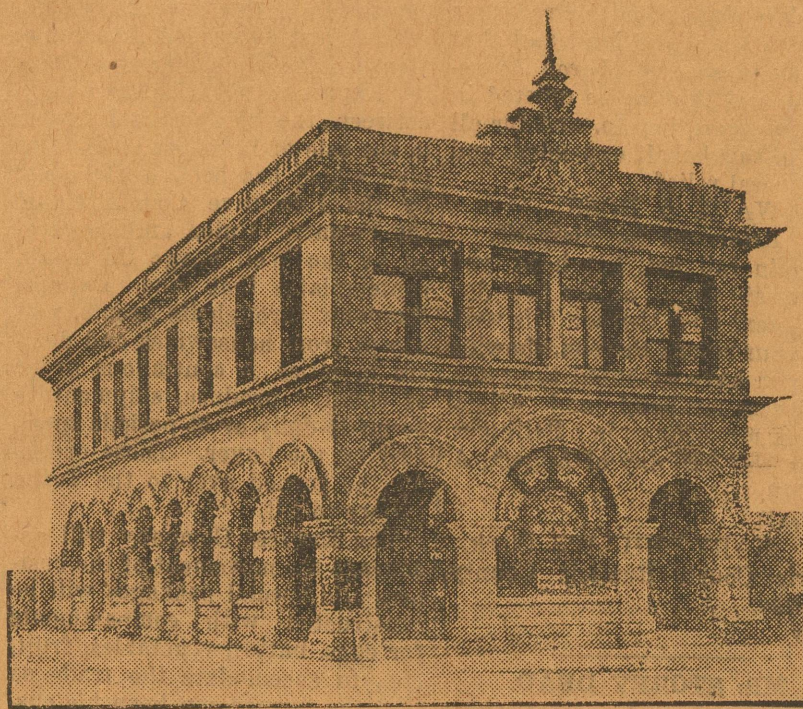
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Capital and Surplus \$70,000

DIRECTORS

Morgan Jones, C. O. Harris, Geo. M. Vaughn, E. D. Walker, C. S. Miller



Operating along safe conservative lines. We especially solicit the accounts of Farmers, Stock Farmers and Wool Growers. We are located in the above building on the square, and will be glad to have all visitors and customers to make yourself at home in our bank when in Ballinger.

The financial strength of our board of Directors is more than Seven Million Dollars.

If you are in the market for

Real Estate

at bargains or have choice Vendors Lein Notes to sell, or wish to borrow money on real estate, call on

Chas. S. Miller

President of and office with

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company.

WANTED! HOMES FOR THE FAMOUS FAULTLESS STARCH DOLLS

Send 6 tops from ten cent packages of Faultless Starch and ten cents in stamps (to cover postage and packing) and get Miss Elizabeth Ann, 25 inches high. Send three tops from ten cent packages and four cents in stamps and get Miss Phoebe Primrose, Miss Lily White, twelve inches high. Send tops from five cent packages if you wish, but twice as many are required. Cut this ad. out. It will be accepted in place of one ten cent or two five cent tops. Only one ad. will be accepted with each application.

BEST STARCH FOR ALL PURPOSES.

NOTE! IF YOUR GROCER DOES NOT HAVE FAULTLESS STARCH SEND US HIS NAME. WE WILL WRITE HIM AND IF HE ORDERS WE WILL SEND YOU A DOLL FREE.

FAULTLESS STARCH CO., MISSOURI.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Stevenson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; if there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th. Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st Monday in October A. D., 1913, the same being the 6th, day of October A. D., 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of August A. D., 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket No. 1560, wherein Anna Lee Stevenson is plaintiff, and J. W. Stevenson is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels.

In District Court of Runnels

County, Texas.

To The Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin,

Judge of Said Court:

(1) Now comes Anna Lee Stevenson, who resides in said county and State and has so resided for more than six months' next preceeding the filing of this suit, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of J. W. Stevenson whose residence is unknown to plaintiff and cannot be ascertained after the use of reasonable diligence, hereinafter styled defendant and for cause of action represents:

(2) That heretofore to-wit, on or about the first day of May 1910 plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Concho county, said State, that they lived together as said husband and wife for the period of about one month next following the date of their said marriage.

(3) Plaintiff says that she and the defendant so lived together, as aforesaid in said Concho county until on or about the first day of June, 1910, on which date defendant without cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff deliberately, willfully and cruelly abandoned plaintiff and left the country and whose whereabouts are unknown to plaintiff, that during their said marriage and the time they so lived together as husband and wife, as aforesaid, plaintiff was ever true, kind and affectionate to defendant and never breached her marital vows to defendant; that defendant's conduct on or about the first day of June 1910 was outrageous and cruel and of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; that on the date last aforesaid defendant deliberately and cruelly abandoned plaintiff as aforesaid, leaving her without any means of support, and that said separation was then and there final; that they have not lived together as husband and wife since said date.

(4) Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing hereof she have judgement against defendant dissolving their said marriage, and her maiden name restored to her, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

C. P. SHEPHERD,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Runnels.

Now comes C. P. Shepherd, who first being by me duly sworn deposes and says: That he believes the matters and things set up in the above and foregoing petition are true.

C. P. SHEPHERD,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August,

1913.

(Seal)

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,

District Court, Runnels County,

Texas.

Here in Fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th, day of August, A. D. 1913.

(Seal)

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,

District Court, Runnels County,

Texas.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jno. Pappe, or Jno. Paap, Mrs. Jno. Pappe or Paap, Theodore Pappe, or Paape, Frederick Pappe or Paap, Elizabeth Limmer, Jacob Limmer, Caroline Noggerath and the unknown heirs of each of the above named parties, deceased and Blankinship-Blake Company, a private corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, with S. D. Blake as its President and Blankinship-Blake Company, a co-partnership composed of S. D. Blake, et al and the unknown heirs of each of the members of said partnership, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein but if not then in any newspaper published in the 35 Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st Monday in October A. D., 1913, the same being the 6th., day of October A. D. 1913 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1562, wherein W. W. Allen is plaintiff and the above named parties are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

No. 1562
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels.
In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, October term A. D., 1913.
To the Honorable Jno. W. Goodwin, Judge of said Court:
Now comes W. W. Allen, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Jno. Pappe or Jno. Paap, Mrs. Jno. Pappe, or Paap, Theodore Pappe or Paap, Frederick Pappe or Paap, Elizabeth Limmer, Jacob Limmer, Caroline Noggerath, and the unknown heirs each of the above named parties, deceased, whose names are unknown to Plaintiff herein, and the places of residence of said parties and their unknown heirs being unknown to plaintiff, and complaining of Blankinship-Blake Company, a private corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, with S. D. Blake as its President, the residence of said corporation being unknown to plaintiff, and complaining of Blankinship-Blake Company, a co-partnership composed of S. D. Blake et al, and complaining of the unknown heirs of each of the members of said partnership, deceased, the residence of said partnership and of its various members being unknown to plaintiff, all of whom are hereinafter styled defendants and for cause to faction herein plaintiff would respectfully allege as follows, to-wit:

That heretofore, to-wit: on or about the first day of August A. D., 1913, the plaintiff was and is now legally seized and possessed holding the same by fee simple

title as hereinafter shown, the following described real estate to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Runnels county, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: being the North one-half (N. 1-2) of block N. 4, in South Ballinger; the same being a sub-division of the Jno. Pappe 640 acre survey No. 422, bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said block No. 4; Thence S. 30 degrees W. along Main street 349 vrs. to a stake; Thence N. 60 degrees W. 505 2-5 vrs. to a stake; Thence N. 30 degrees E. with street, 349 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said block No. 4; Thence S. 60 degrees E. with street, 505 2-5 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing thirty-one and one-half acres of land out of said block No. 4.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been so seized and possessed of said lands, that is, he and those under whom he claims title, under deed duly recorded in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due on said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than five years, next preceeding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having, the same enclosed by a good and lawful fence cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceeding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten year's Statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

That on or about said first day of August A. D. 1913, while plaintiff, was so lawfully seized, and possessed of said land, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded the said unknown heirs of Jno. Pappe or Paap, Mrs. Jno. Pappe or Paap, Theodore Pappe, or Paap, Frederick Pappe or Paap, Elizabeth Limmer, Jacob Limmer, Caroline Noggerath and Blankinship-Blake Company, defendants herein, asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon Plaintiff's title to said land, and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto, to his great damage:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by publication in manner and form as required by law in such cases made and provided, to answer herein, and that upon final judgment hereof he have judgement against said defendants for the recovery of the title to said land and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief.

WADE & DOSS,

Attorneys for plaintiff.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th, day of August, A. D. 1913.

(Seal)

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk,

District Court, Runnels County,

Texas.

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MR. STOREY DEAD.

W. T. Cordle, who recently visited Falls county reports the death of Mr. Geo. W. Storey, an old Confederate veteran, highly esteemed and well known to many of the older settlers of this section. He died near Lott, Texas, at the home of his grandson, Mr. Dal Pottinger, July 15th, 1913, at the ripe old age of 85 years. Just before his death he wrote a short sketch of his life which will be interesting to many of his Runnels county friends:

Lott, Texas, 1910.—Was born April 11, 1825, in Green county, Alabama. Was educated in the common schools of that day. Joined the Presbyterian in 1846, and the Masons in 1850. Come to

Texas in 1851, stopped at Cotton Gin, in Freestone county. Was married on the 23rd of December 1852, to Miss Josephine C. Douglas at that place. Come to Falls county, in 1855, bought land and at present am living on same place. Joined the Confederate army in May, 1862, under J. M. Wright, Company A. Gurley's Grande Brigade, Steel's Division, Trans-Mississippi Department. Was detailed to work in the black smith shop first in the regiment and later in the brigade making horseshoes and nails and repairing wagons and various kinds of work, sometime prisoners were sent to me to be shackled with irons. I was not in any of the battles.

Our command was in several fights. They captured a train of 200 wagons and teams which had supplies for the Northern Army. Our company had a hard run to get away with the train but came out alright, though the opposing side gave us a hard race.

We were pretty well fed for awhile. Our command was pretty well fed, though there were times when we were put on rations. The mechanical department had plenty all the time.

When I went to the war we had six children. I hated very much to leave them but there was a call for all under 35 of age to go to the army. I was 34 and volunteered to go. Being at home a year after volunteering we had plenty time to fix for making cloth. I got my wife cards and a spinning wheel and loom and she made all our clothing, and two blankets for me to take to the war. I some times think that the women had a worse time during the war than the men. It was hard for wife and six children to make their living, though I had 50 or 60 acres of land in cultivation and negroes to work it, however, they made plenty bread, had hogs for meat and plenty cows for milk and butter. In '63 we hired a negro woman who did the plowing. The year following we hired the same negro woman together with her sister, and together with the help of my wife and children plenty of corn and some to spare was made. Of course they had a hard time but much better than many others where the army went through the country.

I have 8 living children and 4 dead, 36 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Wife died May 13, 1898, after a married life of 45 years.

G. W. STOREY.

For Trade.

Five room cottage in Winters, centrally located, for auto. Car must be one-half or one-third model and in first-class condition. See or write Dr. M. W. P'pool, Winters, Tex. 5-3td 1w

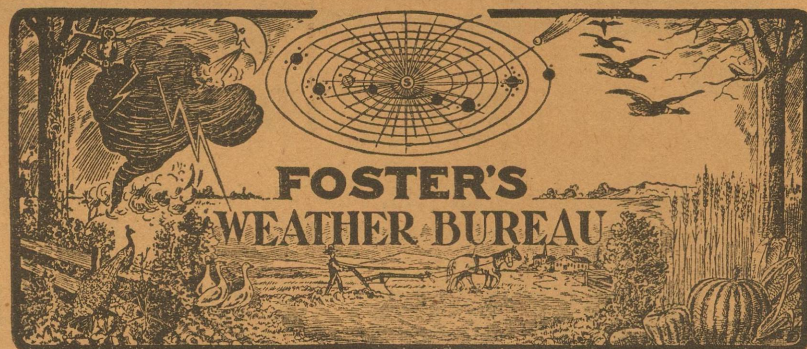
FARMER'S UNION
MARKETING ACCEPTED
BY EXPRESS COMPANY.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 5.—Mr. Peter Radford, President of the Texas Farmers' Union, announced from the headquarters of the organization in this city today that he had just succeeded in arranging with the Wells Fargo & Company Express to act as intermediary between the shipper and buyer in the sale of farm produce. The plan which has been worked out by the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Union and accepted by the Wells Fargo Company, contemplates that the Express company, through its agents, will accept from housewives and dealers in cities, a continuous order of country produce, shipment to be made daily or at periods specified by the buyer. Those orders will be turned over to the Texas farmer to fill.

The Express Company will encourage the movement of the business and special packages will be constructed with compartments for eggs, butter, vegetables, fruit, etc., to accommodate the trade so that the farmer can keep his customers supplied with a variety of seasonable produce.

The Wells Fargo people will also keep the producer advised of market conditions in the larger cities and by free distribution of dependable information, hope to take out much of the friction and misunderstanding now existing between the shipper and the dealer and to prevent glutting one market and starving another.

It has long been the custom for speakers and writers to graphically measure the distance from the farm to the table, but this is perhaps the first instance where a comprehensive and capable route to shorten it has been surveyed



Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—

Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent 8 to 12 and 13 to 17 warm waves 7 to 11 and 12 to 16; cool waves 10 to 14 and 15 to 19. Great extremes of temperatures will result, very warm near Aug. 8 and unusually cool near 12. These being the dates that the warm wave will cross meridian 90, eastward bound.

Here is where the corn crop will find its test the result is in doubt. Dry, hot weather has the right of way and the final result is problematical. Friends of this weather bureau have been advised to buy and hold grain and cotton, particularly oats and cotton, because we believed that cropweather of 1913 would cause these farm products to go to higher prices.

Grain and cotton have largely fluctuated in prices throughout the season and without any real cause. The big speculators manipulated the prices. But our advice has proven good and those who bought and held grain and cotton on our advice early in the crop season now have good profits.

We continue to advise farmers not to sell and advise those who have bought to hold, at least till the end of August because we believe August weather will make higher prices.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about August 17, cross Pacific slope by close of 18, great central valleys 19 to 21, eastern sections 22. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about August 17, great central valleys 19, eastern sections 21. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about August 20, great central valleys 22,

and opened up. As the movement develops, President Radford thinks it will be adopted by other carriers and the territory extended throughout the United States.

For Sale at a Bargain.

My residence in West End, 7-room house, 2 acres ground bearing orchard, large shade trees, out houses and stables. Also one horse, single harness, surrey double harness, delivery wagon, milch cow, with calf, one organ, steel range, with hot water boiler and some other household articles, all real bargains. Call at once. B. Dornberger. 8-2tw

Nath Allen, Luce Woods and J. S. Blocker, left from this point Tuesday at noon for a short business trip to San Angelo.

Just Received.

A complete and full line of all Fall and Winter goods that will be sold at prices that are right. Also big line of men's pants at A. J. Zappe's. 7-1td 1tw

With this disturbance the temperatures will turn upward following the comparatively cool weather that followed the last disturbance and the last half of August, is expected to be unusually warm and dry. Not far from August 12 showers may be expected.

The most severe storms of August will come with this last described storm wave but no very destructive storms are expected. These storms may be expected along parallel of latitude 40. The Baltimore storm July 29 was in time for our last storm period of July.

A new chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau has been appointed and the comments on the appointment are generally favorable. Professor Marvin is credited with being guided by good purposes and that is the most important feature in the character of any man. His task is enormous. That weather bureau is better fitted for commerce than for agriculture and it should be in the department of commerce and labor. You can not pitch hay with a rake. The department of agriculture needs a long range cropweather bureau while the short, or 24-hour forecasts, are better suited to commerce. The two kinds of weather forecasts have very little relation and they should be separated.

The U. S. Weather Bureau is running off after strange gods. It is looking to the sun to find the cause of our weather changes. Better look to the moon and planets. It will require 50 years to compile a record of the supposed variability of the sun's output of heat before any progress can be made along that line and that is too long a wait.

B. F. Cox, of Merkel, an expert typewriter dealer, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to the Concho to map out a camping place where he will be joined by his family and two other families from Merkel on a fishing trip.

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