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Just 7 Big Buying Days
Commencing Next
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D. Reeder
DRY GOODS CO.
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Just 7 Big Buying Days
Ending Night of
August 4th

The Climax of Value Giving

Final Clearance of Summer Merchandise

For Men and Boys



Men—these Summer Suits will not last long at such low prices—see them while we have your size.

Entire stock of Genuine Palm Beach, Lorraine Seersucker and Mohair Suits, \$12.50 to \$16.50 values—final clearance, choice

\$6.75

Summer weight Woolens and Tropical Worsteds—snappy styles—regular prices \$25 to \$35—mostly young men's models—make your selection now at

\$14.50

Want a Bargain in Pair of Shoes—They are Here

Beacon Oxfords for men, about 100 pairs in all—including more than ten styles—regularly up to \$8.50—choice of may oxford of \$4.75 this make, very special

Men's E-J Oxfords in the new shapes for young men, also straight lasts in both brown and black, solid leather, Goodyear welt and rubber heels, regularly \$5.00 and \$6.00, special **\$3.75**

Men's solid leather dress Shoes in brown or black, sensible medium toe for comfort, rubber heel, one of our best \$3.50 values, extra special during sale **\$2.45**

Boy Scout Shoes

This lot includes two styles Scout Shoes in brown and Elk colors with fancy trim, sizes 9 1-2 to 11 2 only. The regular price was \$3.00, while they last **\$1.20**

Last Call on Men's Dress Straw Hats Half Price

Every dress straw in stock goes at this great reduction, including several styles staple and novelty sailors in fancy weaves—light weight Bankoks and Leghorns—priced regularly at \$1.50 to \$6.00, your choice at **Half-Price**

Men's Cotton Sox Pair 9c

These are our regular 15c sellers at a saving of 6c per pair during Final Clearance—all staple colors. You had better buy a season's supply at this price.

Men's Knit Ties Final Clearance 45c

All Ties in the 75c and \$1 grades are included in this offering—most any wanted color or combination—get the best by making your selections early at **45c**

Men's Leather Belts Extra 35c

We have most any wanted kind of Belt and includes your choice of any one in stock—consisting of tubular and genuine leather with plain or sliding buckles. They are worth more than double this low price. Choice **35c**

Pin-Check Pants for Summer Wear

\$1.75 grade pin-check Pants, blue only, special during this sale **\$1.25**

\$2.25 grade pin-check Pants, blue or brown, special during this sale **\$1.45**

Blue Cambry Dress Shirts 95c

A very desirable blue cambry coat style Shirt suitable for work and dress wear, button down collar, well made, regularly **95c** \$1.25, special

Men's Muslin Night Shirts 90c

Made of good weight, smooth finish Muslin, sizes 16 to 19, well made, regularly \$1.25, special for **90c**

Men's Caps Special 95c

Several dozen high grade caps in a large assortment of styles and materials, including newest shapes, regularly \$2.00, special **95c**

Boys Wash Pants 59c

Wash Pants of Beach cloth, good grade khaki and other materials suitable for Summer wear, sizes 4 to 16, well made and desirable patterns. They are \$1.25 regularly and you will not find them again at this low price, **59c**

American Boy Blue Denim Overalls 55c

A good weight, well made, blue denim Overall, sizes 6 to 12, at a saving worthy of your consideration, pair **55c**

In order to make room for incoming Fall goods, we are offering prices heretofore unequalled on every piece of Summer merchandise in stock. Every item advertised is far below cost—in most cases less than half original selling price—and the limited supply will not permit sale lasting more than seven days. Quantities are not large in most cases and we urge your early attendance in order to get your share of these wonderful bargains.



Final Clearance All Summer Yardage at About Half Price and Less

It will pay you to supply your next summer's needs at these prices.

Figured Voiles, 40 inches wide, large selection desirable patterns, entire remaining 25c and 35c grades, yard **12 1/2c**
Dress Linens, solid colors of brown, rose and yellow, every thread pure linen, regularly \$1.25, yard **59c**
Tissues of attractive designs, excellent quality, 36 inches wide regularly 40c, yard **22c**
Sparkle Tissues with woven silk stripe, extremely large selection of new patterns, sold at 60c and 75c everywhere, yard Embroidered and figured Organdy in many wanted shades, imported permanent finish, beautiful designs, regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50, the yard **49c**
Organdy, excellent 65c quality, 40 inches wide, most all wanted shades, yard **29c**
Organdy, excellent 40c quality, 40 inches wide, most all wanted shades, yard **22c**
Gingham and romper cloth in solid colors, 25c and 30c grade, the yard **14c**
Unbleached Domestic, heavy grade, worth 13 1-2c at mill today, yard **12c**
Sheeting, 9-4 bleached, excellent quality, the yard **43c**
Sheeting, 9-4 unbleached, excellent quality, the yard **39c**
Percale, best quality 36 inches wide, light colors only, regularly 20c, yard **13c**
Table Damask, excellent quality, linen finish, 72 inches wide, regularly \$1.00, yard **53c**
Table Damask, excellent quality, linen finish, 72 inches wide, regularly \$1.50, yard **69c**

Curtain Goods and Drapery, Less than Half

Curtain Scrim, liberal selection, regularly 50c, the yard **24c**
Curtain Scrim, very large selection, regularly 75c, the yard **36c**
Curtain Scrim, very beautiful, shadow designs, regularly \$1.50, yard **74c**
Printed Over-Drape, attractive color combinations, regularly 45c, the yard **22c**

Wash Blouses at 69c and \$1.49

Wash blouses of good quality, regularly \$2.00, very special **69c**
Wash blouses, very beautifully made and trimmed, regularly \$3.00, now **\$1.49**
Lot of silk blouses and overblouses, about 12 in all, very special at **\$1.19**

Every offering will be found just as represented, including nothing but high-grade, dependable goods, and not the kind of questionable quality usually bought specially for sale purposes. Come early, as many items will be sold out entirely after the first few days.

For Women and Children

Remaining Stock About 25 Summer Dresses at Half Price

This consists of every Dress left in stock. The materials are of canton, flat crepe, tub silks, linene, gingham and knitted silk fabrics—styles are of the latest, having been on our racks not more than four or five weeks—regular prices \$4.50 to \$26.50, during sale at just

HALF PRICE



Women's High Grade Silk Hose Greatly Reduced

No. 754 Radio pure thread silk fashioned Hose, very attractive lace designs, colors white, beige and black, regularly \$3.50, pair **\$1.49**

No. 964 Radio pure thread silk full fashioned Hose, lace designs and plain, regularly \$2.50, pair **\$1.19**

Onyx pure thread silk full fashioned Hose, Pointex heel and beautiful lace clocking, black only, regularly \$4.00, the pair **\$1.98**

Women's fibre silk Hose of good quality in white and cordovan only, regularly \$1.00, very special **48c**

Children's Sox

Take your choice in this assorted group of children's Sox in almost any wanted color or color combination. They are of the best grade mercerized lisle and standard make. Regularly 35c, choice pair **19c**

Large Turkish Towels, 44c Pair

A good weight bleached Turkish Towel—size 21x36 inches—regularly 60c, special pair **44c**

Women's Summer Footwear—Newest Styles

White canvas lace Oxfords, low heel, enameled sole, the pair **98c**

Queen Quality, white Elk, Tut and new cut-out design sandals, also white kid mode pumps, all with white ivory soles, regularly \$7.50, pair **\$4.45**

Queen Quality patent kid and brown and black satin pumps, Colonial style, high and medium heels, regularly \$9.00, pair **\$4.85**

Wide Cluny Lace

Very beautiful Cluny Laces, several attractive patterns, about four inches wide, regular 15c grade, yard **7c**

A better quality in the same width, large selection, regular 25c and 35c grades, yard **16c**

Children's Cloth Hats

This group consists of several dozen children's cloth Hats in various kinds and grades—all light weight and suitable for the present season. Choice

14c

Women's and Children's Bathing Suits Half Regular Price

You may take your choice of any women's or children's Bathing Suit in stock at just one-half the marked price. Styles of both cotton and wool in unusually attractive color combinations. Priced regularly at 75c to \$4.50.



MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL LOCATING BOARD



S. B. COWELL,
Chairman State Board of Control
and Chairman of Locating Board.

Mr. Cowell is chairman of the State Board of Control and is chairman of the locating board for the new college. He is a practical and successful business man, coming from the University of Missouri, where he gained a practical business education. He has been a banker, postmaster, state senator and is peculiarly fitted for the duty he is now performing.

Mr. Cowell was born in Missouri, and obtaining his education in that state he engaged in the banking business at Downing, Mo., and served as postmaster in that city under President Cleveland's administration. Coming to Texas Mr. Cowell engaged in the banking business at Whitesboro and for eighteen years was cashier of the First National Bank of that city, and today is vice-president of that institution. He was appointed as a member of the State Board of Control in 1919 by Gov. Hobby.

D. F. Eaton will leave Saturday afternoon for College Station, where he will spend a week or ten days with other county agents in attending the summer institute and farmers' short course.



DR. W. B. BIZZELL,
President Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

There is not a more popular college president in Texas than Dr. Bizzell. He went on the job as president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College when rebellion among the student body was making trouble for the state. Today his personality is a controlling factor in the college life for good, and A. & M. is thriving as it never did before.

Dr. Bizzell started in a one-teacher rural school and completed his work in high school, university and mastered the degrees of B. S., Ph. B. and LL. D. from the Illinois College of Law; the D. C. L. from the law department of DePaul University; and A. M. and Ph. D. from Columbia University. He is the author of six text books and a member of several educational societies, a Shriner, Mason, and Knights Templar. He served as president of the State Teachers' Association in 1898 and 1899 and prior to his election as president of the A. & M. College he was president of the C. I. A. at Denton. Judge Jno. I. Guion, deceased, of this city was chairman of the board of regents of A. & M., worked with Dr. Bizzell, and they were very warm friends.



DR. F. M. BRALLEY,
President College of Industrial Arts, Denton.

Dr. Bralley has been at the head of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton for nine years, and during his administration the value of the C. I. A. plant has increased from \$325,000 to more than \$2,000,000, and the faculty has increased from 33 members to 112 members, the students from 545 to more than 2,000.

Dr. Bralley has served the state as an educator from rural teacher to college president, having served as county superintendent, state superintendent, and as director of the extension department of the University of Texas. He is a booster for better schools and has always been in favor of just such an institution as he is out now to help locate. Dr. Bralley is head of the largest state supported girls' school in the United States, a school which teaches domestic science and fits young women for better living. Dr. Bralley realizes the value of the "Tech" college, and his experience has fitted him for serving on the locating board.

Mrs. Q. V. Miller underwent an operation Friday morning for appendicitis. She was stricken suddenly ill Thursday night, and the physicians advised an operation.



DR. WILLIAM S. SUTTON,
Acting President University of Texas.

Dr. William Sutton was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas on August 12th, 1860, and after graduating in the elementary schools of that state he received his B. A. degree from the University of Arkansas. In 1880 he also received his Master's degree, and in 1905 the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by the University of Arkansas.

Dr. Sutton was a teacher in various schools in Arkansas, serving as principal and superintendent. He came to Texas and taught in the public schools and in 1897 he accepted the place of professor of education in the University of Texas, leaving the superintendency of the Houston schools to take the university position, and he has been with the State University since that time. He is author of a number of text books, and has been associated with teachers' training schools and educational conferences and he originated the Conference of Education of Texas. Dr. Sutton is at present acting president of the University of Texas, succeeding Dr. Vinson, who resigned some months ago.

F. E. Clayton, of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.



S. M. N. MARRS,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Prof. Marrs began his career as a rural school teacher at the age of sixteen in his native state, West Virginia. He came to Texas in 1883 and did school work in Eastland county, and he has made educational work his life's work, holding the position of superintendent of schools in Hico, Stephenville, Cleburne and Terrell. He also has served as member of summer school faculties in the University of Texas and was a member of the faculties of summer schools in other universities and colleges. He was educated in the National Normal College of Lebanon, Ohio.

In 1919 Mr. Marrs was High School Supervisor of the state for three years, and prior to that time he was assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and was also with the department of education as assistant superintendent during Miss Blanton's term. In 1922 Mr. Marrs was high man in a three-cornered race for state superintendent, and won the place in the run-off.

Grandma Cathey has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Lankford, but is reported to be some better today.



W. R. NABOURS,
Secretary of Locating Board.

Mr. Nabours' parents came to Texas in 1886, coming from Alabama, and Mr. Nabours came along with them as he was only one year old at that time. The family settled in Montague county, and that has been Mr. Nabours' home since he came to Texas. During the last five years he has been in the service of his state and has been on duty at Austin.

Mr. Nabours was elected to the legislature in 1912 and re-elected for a second term, serving four years. He was chairman of the House revenue and taxation committee, and becoming interested in the affairs of his state he has been a valuable man in the state's service. Mr. Nabours was secretary of the Board of Control when the Technological College Locating Board was created and he was made secretary of the locating board. He was admitted to the bar in 1919 and has made a study of the state's affairs. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

C. J. Lynn, Mrs. Lynn and little son returned home Friday night from a visit to Tennessee, making the trip on the train and going by New Orleans.

Ballinger's Advantages are Laid Before the Tech Locating Board

The destiny of Ballinger as a Technological College town is now in the hands of the locating board, composed of five men who are thoroughly competent and who have conscientiously set upon the task of selecting a site for the new college.

The locating board arrived in Ballinger at midnight Wednesday night, coming from Coleman in cars of the Santa Fe officials. They remained on the cars for the night and had breakfast there, and at eight o'clock a tour of inspection of the proffered site began.

Eight or ten cars lined up on the pavement at the Santa Fe park, and accompanied by the local committee and those who furnished automobiles for the trip, the visitors were carried over the site, about a three hours drive being made over the college land North of the city, and through the fine belt of agricultural land South of the Colorado River and East of Rowena.

Returning to the city about 11:30 the local committee and the locating board went into a conference in the Ballinger Club reception room, where the brief submitted by the local committee in behalf of Ballinger was reviewed at some length, and the advantages which Ballinger claims discussed.

In the conference meeting J. McGregor, chairman of the local committee, made a brief talk, and Stuart L. Williams reviewed the advantages which Ballinger is offering as a location for the college. Several questions concerning the proposition were asked by members of the locating board.

The conference adjourned to the Central Hotel at 12:30, where luncheon was served to the party, covers being laid for about thirty, including members of the local committee, the locating board, newspaper reporters and visitors who accompanied the party on the tour of inspection.

In touring the proposed site the committee drove to Elmview, where the first stop was made, and from this point the locating

board got a bird's eye view of the field—the land which will compose the agricultural site, while looking to their rear and lying for a distance of a mile and a quarter on the bluff was the ground for the building site and campus.

The board visited the power plant, pumping plant, filtration plant, inspected the valuable supply of building stone under the bluff near the power house. Returning to town down Eighth Street, where the board viewed the building material being used in the new church, the inspectors were carried for a drive over the agricultural land. The trip took the board up the Crews road to a high point overlooking the valley, where another bird's eye view of the fields was had, and coming back the route led up the North side of the Abilene & Southern railroad by the Eagan, Fowler, McMillan farms, and on to the Wilmett farm, where it is proposed to build a dam on Elm Creek and impound five hundred acres of water ranging in depth up to forty-five feet.

Returning from the Wilmett farm and proposed dam site, the party cut across to the Ballinger-Abilene highway and came down the highway which splits the body of college land open, and returned by the Routh place, following the road through the proposed college land back to the building site on the bluff.

After a short stop on Elmview and the proposed campus site the committee motored through town and took a ten miles drive through the farming section South of Ballinger and up the river road.

The entire trip was made under conditions which gave the locating board a pretty good view of Ballinger's advantages as a desirable location for the institution. Members of the locating board manifested much interest in every detail of the local proposition, making notes of the important points which must be taken into consideration in making up the verdict.

With a solution of the water

problem there is no question but that Ballinger meets the requirements as a suitable location for the new college, and Ballinger will guarantee water and plenty of it, and good water.

There was no speech making at the luncheon, but in order that the locating board might know that Ballinger was giving the question of a greater water supply attention at this time, and would meet all requirements for supplying the college with water, Judge A. K. Doss, speaking for the city commission, stated that plans were already underway, and the money was in the treasury with which to double the water supply, and that the commission would comply with any contract guaranteeing water that the locating board might see fit to exact of the city.

Engineer Pirie supplemented Judge Doss' remarks by stating that the money on hand would increase the present water supply ten times, if it was all used for that purpose, or it would double the present water supply and leave a cash balance for enlarging the distribution system.

The locating board was given an hour in which to rest before starting to Paint Rock, to inspect a site that city is offering. Autos were here from Paint Rock to convey the board to that town. They will have supper at Paint Rock and return to Ballinger for the night, spending the night at the Central Hotel, and leaving for Miles and San Angelo Friday morning.

At the close of the conference, S. B. Cowell, chairman of the locating board, thanked the local committee for the courtesies extended to the locating board, and stated that the board was giving all towns a fair and impartial hearing, and would select the site which they believed, after making a thorough investigation, would serve for the best interests of all concerned. Mr. Cowell stated that the locating board appreciated the spirit which had just been manifested by the local committee, when it was said that if Bal-

linger did not get the college she would be the first to congratulate the city that did get it.

WINTERS AIDS IN SHOWING "TECH" SITE

Judge Strother and Prof. Watts, of Winters, represented that city here Thursday in entertaining the Technological College Locating Board and assisting the local committee in presenting Ballinger's claims. The local committee appreciates the interest manifested by Winters in locating the school in Runnels county. The Northern part of the county and especially that section surrounding Winters, is as fine agricultural land as can be found in Texas, and the new college will be located in the heart of the best agricultural county West of the 98th meridian if it is planted in this county.

FOUR REPORTERS WITH TECH LOCATING BOARD

The press of the state is well represented with the Technological Locating Board which visited this city today, and the newspaper men are kept on the jump in covering the various conferences held with local committees and reporting programs of entertainment, and stories about the sites offered by the respective towns applying for the college. Thousands of words are filed for telegraphing to the different papers represented at every point where the locating board stops, and hundreds of thousands of people throughout the country are reading about what this and that town is offering the state for a college site, and about receptions tendered the locating board.

The Dallas News is represented by Ted Dealy. Silliman Evans is on the job for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Frank Mart in represents the Associated Press and the San Antonio Express. Bob Barker is reporting the trip for the Amarillo News. The staff correspondents accompany the locating board wherever it goes,

CITY AGREES TO BUILD BIG DAM

A water supply sufficient to irrigate 900 acres of land on the proposed college site, furnish water for all college purposes and supply the city's needs, will be assured if the "Tech" college is located in Ballinger.

As a part of the advantages offered by this city the city commission passed a resolution guaranteeing to build the big dam on Elm Creek and a large number of business men got down on the dotted line and endorsed the resolution as passed by the commission at a special meeting of the city administrative body held Thursday afternoon at a joint session of the commission and the local locating committee.

The city has under consideration plans for increasing the city's water supply, and has in hand about \$25,000 for making such improvements. This would double the city's present supply, and would probably be sufficient for years to come even with the college located here, but the larger project offers advantages for irrigating which will be of great benefit to the new college, and will settle the water problem for all time to come.

The larger project has been endorsed and approved as being entirely feasible by our local engineers and by Dean Nagle, who came here and went over the situation and approved it some time ago. This proposition has been presented to the locating board with other data and information for their consideration in passing on Ballinger's application for the institution.

Following the board over the sites, and attending committee meetings, and opportunity is offered West Texas for getting its full share of publicity. Every town is coming in for a write-up, and all eyes of Texas and other states are on the work of the locating board and the verdict will be the biggest news of the season.

Preston Dunn and son and daughter, Harold and Miss Alice, returned to their home in New Mexico Friday morning. They come to attend the funeral of Ellis Furgason, and had been spending a few days with relatives.

LOCATING BOARD GOES TO MILES

After spending a very pleasant and restful night in Ballinger Thursday night, the members of the Technological College locating board, with the exception of S. B. Cowell, left in cars early Friday morning for Miles, where they will inspect the site that town is offering. Mr. Cowell, chairman of the board, has been sick, and decided not to make the trip to Miles in an auto, but will join the committee at San Angelo Friday afternoon. Mr. Cowell did not make the Paint Rock trip Thursday afternoon.

The locating board spent Thursday afternoon and evening at Paint Rock, returning to Ballinger about ten o'clock Thursday night. They visited the sites offered by Paint Rock and were carried to the "painted rocks," where they spent some time viewing the art of pre-historic Indians who inhabited this country many years ago. Dr. W. B. Bizzell stated that the paintings on the rocks were interesting and he will make an effort to have a selection from the group of hieroglyphics placed in the museum at the A. & M. College.

The members of the board were well pleased with the reception tendered them in Ballinger. No demonstration or elaborate entertainment was provided here. The local committee went in for comfort, and tried to comply with the board's request that they be given time in which to rest. The local committee cut out all long speech making and confined its deliberations strictly to business, presenting Ballinger's site and laying before the board the advantages this city offers for the college.

The local committee is optimistic over the prospects, and believes that when all advantages are summed up Ballinger will be chosen as the most desirable site for the new college.

The Same Everywhere
The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have read Chamberlain's 'Colic' and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with
"California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

HOLD EXAMINATION FOR ASST. NUT SPECIALIST

AUSTIN, July 21.—A competitive examination will be held here on Monday, August 21st, at 10:00 a. m., for the post of assistant to the nut specialist, which pays \$1500 per year, according to an announcement by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture. Employment will depend on the qualifications of the applicants as shown in the examination.

The applicant must be a male person, over 21 years old, and must have had at least a high school education.

The examination will be along the lines of botany, horticulture and pecan development. Subjects will include education, experience, methods of propagation, identification of insects, and diseases, popular varieties of pecans, and methods of care and cultivation of orchards and groves.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

LOYALTY TO OUR HOME INSTITUTIONS NEEDED

Ballinger has two good bakeries, both turning out bread which so far as we know is first class and baked under the best sanitary conditions. Yet bread is being hauled in here both by auto and rail from other towns and sold in preference to the home product.

The Ledger does not know what created a demand for imported bread, or what has brought about the bread war which seems to be on in this city, but all things being equal the bread consumers should demand the home product.

It seems that there is no difference in price as far as the consumer is concerned. Bread has been selling for ten cents per loaf for quite a long time, with a three-for-a-quarter price inaugurated recently, and that is the price the consumer is still paying, regardless of whether the bread was baked in Ballinger or Abilene.

If everybody ate Abilene bread, or bread shipped in from some other city, the bakeries in this city would be forced to close their doors. People who are loyal to their home town, will give home institutions first choice, and unless there is some good and sufficient reason for doing so they should not buy imported bread when they can get home bread, and if we are correctly informed the price is the same.

Mrs. R. P. Conn, son, C. B., and daughter, Miss Doris, and Garrett Daugherty returned home Saturday night from San Antonio and other points South.

If You Are Too Tired to Eat

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. A well-known Justice of the Peace in Indiana says Hood's Sarsaparilla makes "food taste good." After taking three bottles he eats 3 hearty meals a day, works hard and sleeps well.

A grateful woman writes: "I earnestly recommend all women who wish to be made new, or who are troubled with that tired feeling, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It wonderfully relieved me of sour stomach, distress and belching." Get Hood's, and only Hood's.

BRONTE DENIES ANTI PETITION

A story published under a Bronte dateline in a recent issue of The Ledger and headed "Bronte People Sign Petition," and leaving the impression that the Bronte people were opposing the Colorado irrigation project, was responsible for an emphatic denial of any such opposition Wednesday when Robt. Knierim, mayor of that city, called The Ledger over the telephone.

Mr. Knierim stated that no such petition had been circulated there and none would be circulated as the Bronte people were practically unanimous in favoring the irrigation proposition and were doing all they could to put it over.

"There is a little opposition in a certain locality North of here," said Mr. Knierim, "but our people are for it, and there are not enough people against the project to circulate a petition."

The Ledger gladly corrects the error, and wishes to keep the irrigation record straight. The heading on the article was misleading, and in fact no petition has been circulated at Bronte against the proposition.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. - Very Pleasant to Take. - 60c per bottle.

AUTO SALES FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 21ST

The Ballinger Auto Company reports the following sales of Chevrolet: Conroe & Brown, touring car; Jake Stubblefield, touring car.

The Harwell Motor Co., Ford agents, report the following sales: J. D. Whitley, touring car; Arthur Richardson, roadster; W. C. Wright, coupe; D. D. McDaniel, touring car; Rannels County, touring; A. L. Dunn, coupe; J. E. Patton, Fordson tractor.

SHERIFF FLYNT GETS NEW FORD

Under a new law passed by the last legislature, the commissioners' court has authority to furnish the sheriff with an auto, and acting under the rights given him by the new law Sheriff J. P. Flynt made application for a Ford while the commissioners were in session last week, and the order was assessed and appropriation made for buying the sheriff a car.

Heretofore the sheriff has been compelled to furnish his own means of conveyance in running down criminals and investigating crime, and many calls are made for which the sheriff receives no pay. Under the new law the county furnishes the Ford and the sheriff is required to keep it up, buy gasoline, etc.

WILL BEGIN WORK ON NEW HOME SOON

Work on the Harwell home will begin as soon as the contractors can get on the job, and they are expected here within the next few days. The contract has been awarded to a San Antonio firm of builders.

The Harwell home will go up on lots between the home of Frank Bridwell and Leslie Baker on 8th Street. The plans provide for a seven-room modern brick building, equipped with the most modern conveniences. Every convenience known to the modern builder's art will be worked into the new home, and it will be electrically equipped throughout.

When asked what the new home would cost, Mr. Harwell declined to say, stating that "it was too much to think about." Mr. and Mrs. Harwell started plans for building a new home two or three years ago when they sold their old home on Broadway, but the plans were held up and the building postponed when Mr. Harwell decided to build the Ford plant in this city. However, he acquired a desirable building site on 8th Street, and now the contract has been let for the home and the work will be started at once, and it is probable that Mrs. Harwell will have the home for a Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seales and children returned Thursday from an auto trip to Oklahoma, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives. Mr. Seales says it is dry in Oklahoma and down to Fort Worth in Texas, and crops are short in that district.

GIRLS! LEMONS BEAUTIFY SKIN

Make this Lemon Cream to Whiten Skin and bleach Tan, Freckles

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this harmless lemon cream to bring that velvety, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

CALLS MEETING FINANCE COTTON

AUSTIN, July 23.—State Banking Commissioner Chapman today was requested to attend a conference of Texas bankers and financiers at Dallas, which will be held tomorrow to formulate plans for financing the cotton crop. It was stated that the conference had been called by A. A. McKinney, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

It is expected that the conference will be attended by bankers from all over the state, and Mr. Chapman announced this afternoon that he would attend the meeting and is leaving Austin tonight.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

WINTERS TO HOLD PICNIC JULY 26

Under the auspices of the Winters Cemetery Aid Association a big picnic will be held in the Woods pasture three miles South of Winters Thursday of this week. Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets and help make the day a success by enjoying yourself.

A splendid program has been arranged, and there will be amusement for all ages. The proceeds from the refreshment stands will go towards financing the work of the cemetery association. Dr. Hunt, president of McMurray College, of Abilene, will be the principal speaker of the day.

Following is an outline of the program for the day:

10:30 to 11:00 a. m.—Music by orchestra
11:00 to 12:00 a. m.—Address by Dr. Hunt, president of McMurray College, Abilene
12:00 m.—Dinner
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.—Social hour.
2:00 to 3:30 p. m.—Contests: Fat men's sweepstakes, Bert Low, Carl Henslee, J. W. Copeland, Mutt & Jeff Race, C. E. Jordan and Paul (Shorty) Hamon. 100yard Dash, high school boys. Sack Race, Three Legged Race, Stunts by local comedians.
4:30 p. m.—Baseball game, Baird vs. Winters
Admission charge will be made at the gate. Adults 50c, children over 10 years of age 25c, all under 10 free. This will entitle you to witness all amusements.

TAKING IN THE SIGHTS

In a communication from B. W. Pilcher and wife to The Ledger, they advise that they are taking in the sights in and around Colorado Springs. They have just seen Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods, Hell Canyon, Trout Lake, Cripple Creek and other sights. They announce they will leave in a few days for Denver to spend a few days, then on to Yellowstone Park where they will see the spouting geysers and other wonders. The Pilchers will be gone about 40 days. Mr. Pilcher said that his only regret on the trip was that his "po" folks friends back home were not enjoying the trip.

FIGHT MEASLES WITH SERUM

Encouraging Results Are Reported by the New York State Department of Health.

Announcement is made by the New York state department of health that encouraging results are being obtained in preventing deaths from measles by using a serum obtained from the blood of adults who have had the disease. Laymen should note that the report says "encouraging," not that a cure has been found.

If a serum has been discovered, which will ameliorate the severity of measles, much less cure the disease, another boon has been conferred on mankind by science, the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin announces. Even to this day measles is regarded by too many parents as an ailment inseparable from childhood and the sooner a youngster contracts the illness and gets it over and done with the better. This is altogether a wrong idea. Measles is not only dangerous in itself but is often complicated by serious ailments of the eyes, ears, kidneys and bronchial regions.

A disease of childhood, measles, also attacks adults and in the late years may be more perilous than to a young person. When frequently epidemic, a certain immunity follows, but when the disease is taken among a people who have never before been visited by it the mortality is high. Years ago a British ship from Australia carried measles to the Fiji Islands and 40,000 of the 150,000 Fijians were swept off.

POISON IN ORDINARY FOODS

Fact That Most People Take a Small Amount With Their Regulation Breakfast Dishes.

Did you have your morning dose of poison today? "Poison?" you ask. "What do you mean?"

Well, the truth is, that if you had bacon for breakfast, salt on your cereal, blotters or kippers, rolls covered with icing, pepper on any of your food, or even a cup of coffee or tea, you had your morning dose of poison.

Poison, of course, does not harm us if taken in sufficiently small amounts. Bacon contains a little salt-peter, an ounce being considered sufficient to kill.

The Chinese commit suicide by eating a cupful of salt; blotters and kippers contain formaldehyde; most cake or roll icings have prussic acid in them; cloves, nutmegs, horseradish, and a number of other herbs are poisonous if taken in large enough quantities; black pepper contains piperine—an alkaloid poison; and doctors agree that overdulgence in coffee is most injurious because of its caffeine content.—Popular Science Monthly.

Copper on the Leviathan.

From the tiniest brass screws to the 16½ foot bronze propellers, the copper and brass industries have played a most important part in the reconditioning of the Leviathan, the world's largest ship. More than 25 miles of copper tubing, 250,000 pounds of it, were required for the heater coils in the steamrooms. The heating coils exceed by 50,000 pounds the weight of the 200,000-pound statue of liberty.

The lighting system required 745,000 feet of copper wire. All salt water lines are copper, according to Skillings' Mining Review. In the condensing system, 20,346 pounds of admiralty brass tubing were used. Where German engineers had used iron in the lubricating system, copper was introduced.

His Experience.

"Well, I'll tell you, Ellick," confessed Gan Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I hung back right sharply about getting married. You see, I kinder got to thinking about the monotony of living with one—ptul—person all my life."

"When you got married how'd it work out?" asked Ellick Onken.
"Never had a chance to try it, skurrcly. I've got fourteen children, three brothers-in-law, a father-in-law, mother-in-law, several other in-folks and a couple of fellows that I never did find out positively who they was, hanging around more or less generally."—Kansas City Star.

A New Make of Car.

Fred A. Wetherby, who lives in Martinsville, has taken an unusual interest in a bright four-year-old boy of one of his neighbors, and this interest has elicited some very amusing remarks by the youngster. The other day Mr. Wetherby drove into his neighbor's place and stopped near the place the four-year-old was playing.

"I'm going to get me a car when I get big," the boy announced emphatically.

"You are," encouraged Mr. Wetherby good-naturedly. "What kind are you going to get?"

"A Rhode Island Red," replied the youngster.—Indianapolis News.

Canadian Wheat Holds Its Own.

During the last season wheat from Argentina has been a serious competitor of Canadian wheat and has supplied a large part of the requirements of Great Britain. However, Canadian wheat has sold readily whenever tonnage could be secured at rates sufficiently favorable to enable Canadian wheat to reach the British market even at a slight advance over the Argentine product. Shipments of Canadian wheat to the Orient are approximately one-third of the amounts shipped during the season of 1921-1922, when Japanese crops were very light.

DEATH!

J. S. Collins

After an illness of about one week, J. S. Collins, one of Ballinger's most respected citizens, passed out of this world Sunday night. Death came at 9:45 Sunday night, and the news soon spread over the city and caused grief among the many friends of Mr. Collins.

Mr. Collins was stricken down with heart trouble one week ago, and his condition was declared to be serious from the beginning. The physicians did all that medical skill could do to relieve suffering and prolong life.

J. S. Collins was born in Mississippi. He came to Texas many years ago and for almost a quarter of a century had been a citizen of Ballinger. He took a keen interest in the religious and moral life of the community, always standing for the right. He was a member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. For many years he was a member of the Methodist Church, and in the absence of a Presbyterian pastor, Rev. W. H. Doss, former pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral service. Mr. Collins served this city as alderman for several years.

The funeral services were held at five o'clock Monday afternoon from the residence at the corner of Strong Avenue and Sixth Street and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Deceased is survived by a wife and several children.

The pall bearers were selected from the friends and daily associates of Mr. Collins and were: C. A. Dooce, H. C. Gardner, R. E. Walker, E. K. Blewitt, U. E. Hartman, Sam Baker, active; J. W. Clappitt, W. A. Tyson, L. F. Gressett, W. K. Lilly, I. N. Roark and T. S. Lankford, honorary.

A large crowd attended the funeral of J. S. Collins Monday afternoon and stood with bowed heads while the Odd Fellows performed the last sad rites and paid a tribute of respect to their departed brother.

The crowd of sorrowing friends gathered at the home of the deceased at the corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue at five o'clock, where Rev. W. H. Doss conducted the funeral services. A long procession formed and followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery, where the I. O. O. F. Lodge took charge of the services and laid the body to rest with a solemn and impressive ceremony. A large number of Odd Fellows took part in the services.

In the impressive services held at the residence Rev. Doss referred to the clean and upright life of the deceased and the influence of the life which will live on in years to come for the uplift of mankind. Rev. Doss said that he came to Ballinger thirteen years ago and Mr. Collins was one of the first men he met, and he had known him for the high standard of living which the deceased had always stood for and practiced. No man was more faithful to his

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church than Mr. Collins, always attending some other church when there were no services at the church of which he was a member.

Beautiful floral offerings were placed upon the grave as a token of high esteem and respect held for the deceased by his friends and those who knew him best.

Ballinger has lost a good citizen, a man who always stood out boldly for what he conceived to be right, and although there may be some who did not agree with him, he will be sorely missed from the citizenship of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam and daughter, of Hereford, Texas, are here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Gilliam admits that Rannels county crops are better than those on the Plains, but he says it is early.

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With "Pancho" out of the way
it is probable that recognition talk
with Mexico will be resumed.

Farmers are complaining about
the price of wheat, but bakers and
flour dealers are keeping quiet.

The sweepstakes in the college
race is on, and Ballinger will be
heard from again in the run-off.

A trade excursion and advertis-
ing campaign is the next best
thing in order for Ballinger.

He doeth all things for the best
for those who love and serve Him,
but if we could have our way
about it, we would cover this
country with a three-inch rain.

Another shower or two and Run-
nels county farmers will resume
negotiations with employment
agencies and the Santa Fe will
plan cotton picker excursions.

Two lawyers were accepted for
jury service in an Abilene court
this week, and the defendant was
found guilty and sentenced to two
years in the pen on robbery
charge. You can't always tell
what a jury will do.

There are school children in
Ballinger who will have an oppor-
tunity to remain at home and
complete their education in the
"Tech" college, and the chances
are good for doing it without hav-
ing to move.

The Farm Bureau is proposing
to advance \$75 a bale on cotton.
We can remember when the farm-
er would have turned loose and
sold his entire interest in a bale
of cotton for half that amount
and felt like he was getting a
good price. Times do change.

Ballinger is a clean town; if you
don't believe it, get in your car,
take a drive over the city, and
then go home and clean up around
your own premises. Do this just
to be on a par with your neighbor
and the rest of the city.

A revival at Anson has already
had 135 professions and is still in
progress. Most of the converts
have united with some church of
the town. It goes to show what
the churches of a city can do if
they will unite in one big effort
instead of a half dozen single-shot
campaigns.

Abilene business men are ar-
ranging for a trade trip next
month. The itinerary will bring
them through Ballinger between
the 21st and 24th of August. 125
boosters on a special train will
make the trip at a cost of \$50
per head. It will be money well
spent.

Wholesale oil dealers announced
a cut of two cents per gallon on
gasoline Friday, and within a
few hours the same oil companies
sent out notices from head-
quarters that crude was off twenty
cents per barrel. You can't
get ahead of the big men, and it
seems that no one class of people
can profit except at the expense
of another class.

Before selecting a site for the
new college the locating board
will probably eliminate all but a
few towns and make a second
tour of inspection. It is generally
conceded that Ballinger will be
in the run-off, and a second trip
here will be to the town's advan-
tage because a closer inspection
will bring the locating board face
to face with things they no doubt
overlooked on the first trip.

Mrs. Chas. Speck passed through
Ballinger Saturday at noon en-
route to her home. She was re-
turning from Temple, where she
was taken for an operation. The
doctors announced that they could
do nothing for her and declined to
operate. Mrs. Speck was accom-
panied by her husband, and her
brother Sam Behringer. Her
friends in Ballinger will be grieved
to learn of her serious condi-
tion.

County Judge Paul Trimmer
left for Austin Monday afternoon,
where he had business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones are
at home from Amarillo, where
they attended a family reunion
and visited relatives.

MAKING PLANS FOR FAIR ROOM

The Young Men's Business League is distributing imitation palm leaf fans advertising the Runnels County Fair for November 14th, 15th and 16th. The fans are to be placed in rural churches and homes throughout the county and surrounding trade territory.

As most of the store buildings formerly used by the County Fair are occupied this year, it has become evident to fair officials that most of the exhibits for this year will have to be shown in big tents. Secretary Williams has taken up with Congressman Blanton the proposition of securing large cavalry tents from the War Department. If such tents are on hand in the used war supplies, it is likely that they can be purchased at very reasonable price, or at least rented. The Fair Association is also securing rental prices from tent manufacturers in Dallas, Kansas City, Denver and other points.

Automobile banners have also been ordered, and when they are received will be distributed to car owners in various communities in this section.

At an early meeting of the directors of the Y. M. B. L., the Fair Board will be appointed and will go at once into the business of signing up amusements, arranging for fireworks, the issuance of a catalogue, etc.

With a bumper crop in view, and with the plans now on foot for a larger and better exposition, the chances are that Ballinger will entertain in November the largest crowds that have ever visited this city.

LARGE CROWD AT FIRST SERVICE

A large crowd greeted Evangelist Miller and his assistant, Prof. Milam, in the first revival service in which they have appeared here Tuesday night. Rev. Miller and Prof. Milam arrived Tuesday at noon, coming from San Marcos where they closed a very successful revival.

The revival here is being held under the auspices of the Methodist church on the church lot, out in the open where the cool breezes make for comfort, and where comfortable seats have been arranged for the crowds which will no doubt attend each service. The morning services are held in the church at ten o'clock and the evening services begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the local Methodist church, conducted the services Sunday and Monday as preliminary steps in organizing his forces for the campaign, and everything was ready to go with an enthusiastic start when the evangelistic party arrived. The director of the singing made a good start towards organizing his choir Tuesday night, and good music is assured for the revival.

In the first service Evangelist Miller lost no time in launching into the work and his congregation was made to realize from the beginning that the revival would be a great success if each and every one did their duty. The evangelist in his message emphasized the great truth that there would be no classes, no rich or poor, after we passed beyond the grave. At the great judgment all distinction will be wiped out and all will be judged according to our good works and the life we live here, and not by our dollars, or by any peculiar advantage we might have over our fellow man in this world.

Mrs. Jim Stinson, of Snyder, and Miss Hattie Ladwig, of Dallas, are here visiting their brother, G. A. Ladwig, and family.

Irvin Armstrong and sister, Miss Fay Armstrong, left Monday morning, Mr. Armstrong going to San Antonio to his business, and Miss Armstrong will visit in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Irvin Armstrong will remain in Ballinger for a longer visit to relatives.

Oscar Burger and Minor McVay passed through the city Tuesday en route from Eden to Winters, to play ball with the team at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jay returned to their home at Roby Tuesday morning, after spending a week or more visiting Mrs. Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Rheumatism Gone, Says Howard; Gains 40 Lbs.

"If you ask me, Tanlac is the best medicine made and everyone who has taken it on my recommendation thinks the same as I do," recently said Ed Howard, 2324 Market Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

"About three years ago flu left me aching all over and with rheumatism so bad in my shoulders and legs that every move I made hurt me. Even my sleep was all broken up. My stomach got out of fix, I lost appetite and fell off thirty-five pounds in weight. I could hardly drag myself around and felt like I was pretty near done for.

"Tanlac ended all my troubles, even to the rheumatism, built me up forty pounds in weight and made me feel like a different man. Ever since then, I've felt fine except occasionally when I got a little run-down. However, Tanlac has never failed yet to build me right up and I'll never be without a bottle of it on hand."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.

27 Arrested in Raid on San Antonio Club

SAN ANTONIO, July 25.—Twenty-seven men were lodged in jail here at midnight last night when a band of Texas rangers, headed by Adjutant General Barton and Captain Frank Hamer, swooped down and raided the Pastime Club in this city. Some charges of misdemeanor and some charges of felony were filed, District Attorney McCaskill said.

Following the arrest of the men the district attorney was called and habeas corpus proceedings instituted at two o'clock this morning and the bonds of the men fixed at \$100 each, and hearing set for Friday. It is reported that several prominent men of this city were caught in the raid on the club.

State Rests in T. L. Blanton Case Today

COMANCHE, July 25.—The state rested in the trial of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton at noon today, and the defense began introducing testimony this afternoon.

Mr. Blanton is being tried on a charge of criminal libel growing out of the publication of campaign literature in which it is alleged that he libeled Oscar Callaway, his opponent, in the last campaign. Congressman Blanton is being tried in the county court before a jury of six men, all farmers, and all of whom testified that they supported Callaway in the last campaign.

The case went to trial yesterday after Judge Reese overruled a motion that he be disqualified to try the case. Judge Reese swore that he supported Callaway for congress and made trips into other counties in his behalf, and distributed literature for Callaway and against Blanton, but said that he felt that he could give Blanton a fair and impartial trial, and refused to be disqualified.

Mr. and Mrs. August Vogelsang and daughter, Miss Thelma, left Thursday afternoon for the Pacific coast, where they will visit relatives. They will make stops in Colorado, Utah and other places in the Rocky Mountains, before arriving at Los Angeles, where they will stay for a month.

Misses Ima McKown and Dale Williams, and Owen O'Neill left Thursday afternoon for California. They will visit in Colorado, and other places of interest en route to the Pacific coast, where they will spend some time on a vacation.

DOOMED NEGRO SAYS HE IS READY TO HANG

Roy Mitchell, negro, one of the most brutal murderers, according to the evidence and his own confession, ever convicted in Texas, and who is to hang this week in Waco, is devoting his time to writing poetry, and declares he is ready to go.

Mitchell was convicted of seven murders. He is under seven death sentences, and while he was tried, convicted and sentenced to hang seven times, the sheriff will no doubt be able to make one hanging answer for all seven of the sentences.

A recent issue of the Waco Times-Herald carried one of the negro's poems, which the Times-Herald says was written in the negro's own hand writing, well written and the spelling good, and the poem is as follows:

LORD, I AM READY
It may be just at noon time
Or just at the break of day;
It may be just at sundown
When Jesus will call me away.
But the hour that He will call me
Is not for me to know;
But when He calls, I'll answer:
"Dear Lord, I'm ready to go!"

I'm waiting, I'm patiently waiting
For I know that my name is
written there.
I'm waiting, I'm patiently wait-
ing,
To go home to that city so fair.
I imagine I can see Him coming
Through the veil of clouds from
above;

I imagine I can see him smiling
With smiles of mercy and love.
I imagine that I can hear His
voice
Tenderly say, when He draws
nigh,
"Fear not, I am your Saviour;
Your home is above the sky."
—Composed by Roy Mitchell.

SIXTY CARS OF GRAVEL SHIPPED TO ANSON

In speaking of the street paving work at Anson, a report to the state papers from that city says that sixty cars of gravel and sand had been received. The press report did not say that the sand and gravel was coming from Ballinger, but it is being shipped from here daily, and the sixty cars so far gone out for the Anson job is just a starter.

Valiant & Toomey, contractors who did the Ballinger job, are putting down the paving at Anson, and before leaving Ballinger they arranged for shipping the gravel from this place, left their equipment here with which to dredge the gravel from the river bed and left a crew in charge of the work. The plant is working on full time, the gravel being loaded on gondolas near the Colorado River bridge and near the extracting plant. Large quantities of gravel are also being shipped to other points, including Abilene, Coleman, Winters, San Angelo, and concrete work on county highways in adjoining counties.

Drug Crazed Mexican Stabs Five People

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July 25.—Crazed by a smoking drug obtained from dried leaves of a Mexican weed, a Mexican on a train from Monterey to Matamoros, ran amuck near Aldamas and stabbed five passengers on the train, it was learned here today when the train arrived at Matamoros.

Two of the victims were taken to a hospital at Monterey and are not expected to recover, it is reported. Others who were less seriously wounded were brought to the Matamoros hospital. The crazed Mexican was subdued by a blow from a trainman's gun.

D. F. Eaton went to Miles Friday to help that town show the Tech board that the college should be located in Runnels county. Miles is an important part of Runnels county, and if Miles gets the school Ballinger will help her to celebrate.

Clouds are formed by hot air, especially war clouds.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Rev. W. H. Doss and wife spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, at the home of Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. Ross Smith.

Mrs. Jack Carroll and two sisters, Mrs. Blanton, and Miss Bertha May, left for Hamlin Monday. Mrs. W. S. Davis and Mrs. Carroll accompanied them as far as Abilene in her car and spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson left Wednesday for Christoval, where Mrs. Watson will stay a few weeks for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children, and Mrs. T. P. Brown and little son returned home Sunday night from Fort Worth and Corsicana after visiting Mrs. Brown's two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and two children returned home from a visit to Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Rice, of Groesbeck, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gadberry, of Lometa, are visiting Mrs. Hettie Gadberry and Uncle Jim Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes returned home Sunday from Moulton and San Antonio, making the trip in their cars.

We are glad to report Miss Effie Parker is improving and is able to sit up.

Lon Mapes was able to be up some Tuesday. Mr. Mapes returned home sick from a trip to South Texas.

Richard Blankenship is suffering with a bad case of tonsillitis. South Ballinger Literary Society will meet Friday night, July 27th.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome to attend.

"BLUE BONNETT"

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

AMERICAN LEGION RECEIVES A GIFT

Mrs. M. C. Falls presented the American Legion with a beautiful hand worked sofa pillow and a framed crocheted design. The design or American emblem is a real piece of art. The motif was presented the local post already framed and shows the American Legion emblem beautifully lettered, with "U. S." crocheted in the center. The sofa pillow carries the Legion colors and an American soldier is worked in the cover, the soldier holding a flag.

Both pieces are artistic and show that many stitches were necessary to make them. The Legion boys appreciate the remembrance coming from Mrs. Falls, and the gift will go towards beautifying the American Legion club rooms.

SICK WOMAN ABLE TO RETURN HOME

Rev. G. Gollbach called at The Ledger office Tuesday and stated that he needed funds with which to pay the sanitarium bill of Mrs. Stratton, the woman who was recently found ill at her home in the Southern part of the city with a little baby, and badly in need of attention. The woman had typhoid fever and the baby was sick. She was placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium, and is now able to return to her home.

The cost for taking care of her and the baby amounted to \$137 and Rev. Gollbach states that he only has on hand \$75 which was raised by an appeal through The Ledger, to apply on the bill. It is reported that the other two children of this family are ill, and in need of attention.

UNIVERSITY MAN HEADS NEW BUREAU

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Doctor Louise Stanley, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, and now dean of economics of the University of Missouri, has been selected by Secretary Wallace to head the newly established bureau of home economics of the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Stanley will assume the duties of his new office on September first.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

THE LAMPASAS AND AUSTIN BUS LINE

(Two Cars Daily)
Car No. 1 leaves Lampasas at 7:00 a. m., in Austin at 11:00 a. m. Leaves Austin at 12:30 p. m., arrives Lampasas at 4:30 p. m.

Car No. 2 leaves Lampasas at 10:30 a. m., arrives in Austin at 2:30 p. m. Leaves Austin at 4:30 p. m., arrives in Lampasas at 8:30 p. m.

Via Briggs, Florence, Georgetown and Round Rock. This line is run with Cadillac cars, good drivers. When coming into Lampasas at 10:18 in the morning you can get two cars out for Austin in twelve minutes, arriving there at 2:30 p. m. When arriving on the night train staying all night in Lampasas, getting a full night's rest, and by taking Car No. 1 at 7:00 a. m. you will get into Austin at 11:00 a. m.

If you desire you can get a car in Austin and arrive at San Antonio at 2:30 p. m.

Phone reservations to Star Hotel at Lampasas, Southwestern Phone No. 232.
A. A. ROSS, Manager.
12-6td-4tw

A TALK WITH A BALLINGER MAN

Mr. L. F. Gressett, of Eighth Street, Tells His Experience

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We therefore, give here an interview with a Ballinger man:

"I am bending a lot and this weakened my back," says Mr. Gressett. "It was hard for me to straighten and when I did, the pains across the small of my back were severe. The action of my kidneys was so bad I had no control over the passages of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief and regulated the kidney action and strengthened my back."

Pice 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gressett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

COTTON EXPORTS AND RECEIPTS SHOW A DECREASE

GALVESTON, July 24.—Cotton exports from Galveston from January 1st to July 13th totaled 2,421,900 bales, according to reports of the cotton exchange and board of trade. This amount is a decrease of 260,000 bales compared with the same period last year.

Cotton receipts for the period were 2,389,799 bales, a slump of 162,000 bales.

C. R. Crews and family returned from San Antonio Sunday, where they spent a week with their son and brother, Morris Crews. They made the trip through the country in their car, and Mr. Crews reports a pleasant vacation.

Just Three
More Days

BANKRUPT SALE

Sat. 28th is
Last Day

Saturday, July 28th will Be the Last Day of the Bankrupt Sale of N. Passur Stock

Everything in the store will be sold at unheard of prices on these days, as we expect to move the stock away from Ballinger and we had rather move the cash.

Percal and Gingham the yd. 9c	Men's Crossbar Unions 40c	Hose, men, women, children . . . 10c
Men's Oxfords \$1.95	Taffeta, \$2.50 values 98c	Apron Dresses for ladies 74c
Ladies' Shoes \$1.95	Ladies' Teddies knit and muslin 40c	Ladies Voil Blouses 50c
Large Turkish Towels 19c	Khaki Coverall for children . . . 89c	Children's Sox, pair 15c

Remember Saturday, 28th will be the last day to avail yourself of this opportunity that you may not have again in years.

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Stella Vitae Built Her Up and Gave Her Strength, Says Mrs. Thurmond.

"I was hardly able to get around before taking Stella Vitae, but now I can do all my work with the greatest ease," said Mrs. B. A. Thurmond, of Inez, Texas.

"My work is very confining and some time ago I felt it was wearing me out and I was threatened with a breakdown. I lost my strength and became so weak and rundown I was hardly able to go. I felt tired and worn out and it would nearly kill me to get up in the morning and start to dress.

"I had heard much praise of Stella Vitae and what good it was doing others. I got a bottle and felt better after taking it. I kept it up and took about five in all and now I am feeling fine. It built me up and gave me the strength and energy I needed."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

SHALLOW OIL FOUND IN COKE COUNTY

A quantity of high grade oil has been discovered in a shallow well on the Wylie ranch ten miles South of Robert Lee, according to reports received in Ballinger. It is stated that a well originally drilled for water was standing twenty-five feet in high grade oil. 2500 acres have been blocked and several wells will be put down to test the field. The well in which the oil was found is about 120 feet deep.

Sam Dunlap returned home Saturday night from Galveston and Cameron, where he had been visiting for the last two weeks.

KLAN TO PARADE MONDAY NIGHT

Editor Banner-Ledger:

"It is the purpose of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Rannels County to assemble in your city on the evening of Monday, July the 30th, and there to entertain several hundred visiting Klansmen.

"Regardless of what has been so often said to the contrary, Klansmen are honorable law-abiding citizens, and Ballinger Klan, 206, Realm of Texas, guarantees that the Klansmen who may assemble on that occasion will deport themselves as such.

"Klansmen will assemble and take supper on the hill north of town, after which they will parade through the business district and back to the place of beginning.

"There will be several prominent speakers present, one of whom will address an open air meeting on the courthouse lawn immediately following the parade. Others will address the Klansmen assembled on the hill.

Signed:

"Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

The above letter reaching The Ledger Wednesday confirms a rumor which has been afloat here from time to time for the past several weeks. On one occasion the rumor went so far as to fix the date of a Klan parade, and many people came to town to witness it, but it proved to be false. This is the first official notice of a Klan demonstration ever made in this city, and it is reported that 1,000 pounds of barbecue has been contracted for and will be served to the local and visiting Klansmen preceding the parade Monday evening. Following the rule a fiery cross will be displayed on the barbecue grounds on the hill North of the city, and will be carried at the

head of the parade through the business district, according to rumor.

Let me stop your Punctures and Blow-outs, and make car riding a pleasure. See Smith, the Shoe Man. 11-18td-3tw

DEAN NAGLE HERE TO ATTEND WATER HEARING

Dean J. C. Nagle, consulting engineer, and formerly member of the State Board of Water Engineers, came in Wednesday morning from Abilene, and left immediately for Bronte to attend the hearing which is being held at that place in connection with the irrigation project.

Dean Nagle is one of the best authorities on irrigation and similar projects in Texas, and he has visited Ballinger a number of times to consult with the city authorities on the water question and also to confer with directors of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association. He approved the proposition to build a large dam on Elm Creek at the second crossing for impounding a large lake of water, which it has been declared, will supply a city of 30,000 people, or would irrigate 1,500 acres of land. This is the project which the city has guaranteed to put over if the Tech college is located here.

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WAREHOUSE MEETING

The annual stockholders meeting of the Rannels County Warehouse Association will be held at the court house in Ballinger at two-thirty p. m., August 4th. At this meeting directors and officers will be elected and all other business which might come before the meeting transacted.

1d-1w LYNN STOKES, Mgr.

Scott and Wilson Hartgroves, of Paint Rock, were in Ballinger Sunday.

BRIDAL COUPLE 55 YEARS AGO

"I was eighteen years old when I married, and if it was to do over again I would marry at sixteen," said W. T. Nichols in telling a Ledger man about his fifty-fifth wedding anniversary which he and Mrs. Nichols observed last Sunday. Of course Mr. Nichols added that it was understood he would marry at sixteen if he could get the girl.

Mr. Nichols is seventy-three years old, and he tells it on his wife that she is a year older than he is and they have been married for fifty-five years. Plans were under way for a family reunion last Sunday, but the showers interfered to some extent. The family reunion, with all the close connection present would bring together six children, twenty-eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

"We married fifty-five years ago in Perry county, Alabama, where I was born," said Mr. Nichols, "and we came to Texas, making the trip in an ox wagon, landing in Panola county on the Sabine River on Christmas day in 1868."

Mr. Nichols stated that he drove the ox team from Alabama to Texas, a distance of 1,000 miles in six weeks, and that he walked at least 500 miles of the distance. In 1869 he drove the same ox team from Panola county to Milam county, making the trip in three weeks, and settling down he and Mrs. Nichols lived in Milam county until 1910 when they came to Rannels county, and located ten miles South of Ballinger, where they still own their ranch and farm. They moved to town several months ago, and are now comfortably domiciled on Thirteenth Street.

Mr. Nichols says that he landed in Texas with the best woman in the world, his ox team and fifty

cents in cash, and they have lived happily for more than half a century, raised a large family, and accumulated considerable of this world's goods. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and six of them are living.

Coming to Texas in the pioneer days of the state, and paving the way for civilization, Mr. Nichols can tell some interesting stories of early days on the frontier, and in that time the frontier was the Eastern border line of the state, where crime could be committed and the criminal escape by coming farther West, or returning back into Louisiana where the process of law in that day could not reach him.

Mr. Nichols says that he attended church in Panola county during the early days of '69 and listened to the sermon while he was decorated with two pistols and a Bowie knife. "I have seen men out in the church yard practicing shooting with a cap and ball pistol at a spot on a hickory tree while the services were going on," said Mr. Nichols, "and on one occasion a bunch of outlaws took the preach-

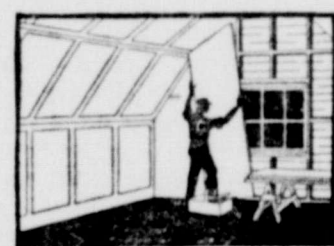
er out and whipped him with hickory switches."

Mr. Nichols is hale and hearty and appears to be good for a century, while Mrs. Nichols is enjoying better health than she did a few months ago. She was in feeble health for some time, but is improving.

OLD SOLDIERS MEET AT CHRISTOVAL

The few remaining members of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, U. C. V., convened in annual convention at Christoval Wednesday morning. Several from Ballinger and Rannels county are attending the reunion. The encampment will last three days — Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Mountain Remnant Brigade takes in a large territory in Southwest Texas and the reunions were held at Ballinger several times. The membership has been reduced, and in a few years there will be none of the old heroes left.

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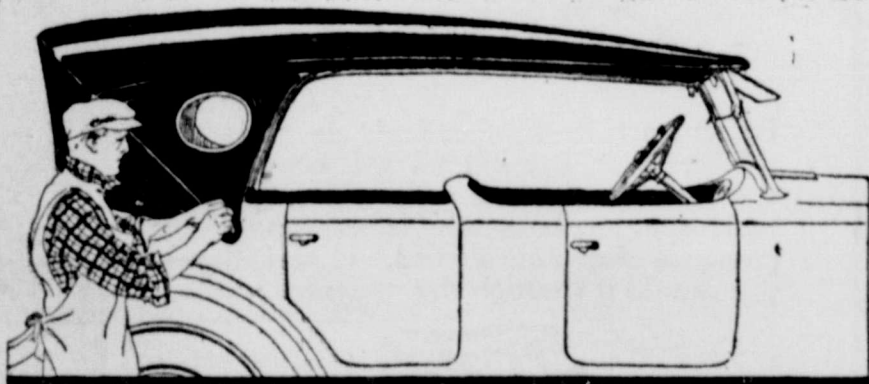
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Witnesses on Stand in Water Hearing at Bronte

BRONTE, July 25.—The State Board of Water Engineers, which convened in hearing here at 10:30 o'clock this morning, to pass on a petition asking for an election to create an irrigation district, began hearing testimony immediately.

J. A. Norris is presiding at the hearing, with C. S. Clark, member of the board, and A. W. McDonald, secretary of the board, present. The board first outlined the law governing the class of testimony admissible before the hearing, holding that only testimony affecting the feasibility of the project, or the impracticability of the proposition would be heard by the board.

Judge John W. Gaines, attorney for the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, is conducting the hearing for the irrigationists, while Judge O. L. Parish is representing the anti-irrigationists, or those who are asking to be excluded from the proposed district.

C. C. Holder, chief engineer who made the preliminary survey, was the first witness placed on the stand for the irrigationists, and who testified as to the feasibility of the project.

Bert Fletcher, a farmer of the Maverick country, and who has a small irrigation plant, was the second witness placed on the stand. Mr. Fletcher testified as to the result of irrigation with Colorado River water. He stated that he was making from a bale to a bale and a half per acre on his irrigated land. The irrigationists rested their case after using these two witnesses, and Judge Parish began to offer rebuttal testimony to show cause why certain areas should be excluded from the district.

The board ruled that petitions which had been circulated and signed by those opposing the project, could not be received and acted upon unless they alleged that the proposition was not feasible and supported by proof of the impracticability of the proposition. Judge Parish asked for time to amend the petition and offer testimony to support the allegations.

The hearing is being held in the high school auditorium and the building is crowded with people to attend the hearing. People in and around Bronte and residing in the territory South of Bronte are practically unanimous in favor of creating the district, while those from a distance are about fifty-fifty on the proposition. Miles, Ballinger, San Angelo, Hatchel, Maverick, Norton and other communities are well represented at the hearing.

It is believed that the hearing will be concluded this afternoon, and the Board of Water Engineers will take under consideration the ordering of an election and will establish the boundaries of the district to be voted upon.

C. S. Clark, member of the State Board of Water Engineers, and A. W. McDonald, secretary of the board, arrived in Ballinger from Austin Tuesday afternoon, making the trip in an auto. They spent the night here, and accompanied by other parties who went to Bronte to attend the meeting, left for that place early Wednesday morning. J. A. Norris, another member of the board, who was in the Panhandle on business, was due to arrive in Bronte Wednesday morning.

Ballinger will be well represented at the hearing, and people throughout the proposed district will attend, some as spectators just to see how the matters are handled, some urging the calling of an election to create the district and some to oppose the proposition, or to appeal to the board to exclude them from the proposed area. Judge John W. Gaines, of San Antonio, arrived here Tuesday and joined by Judge A. K. Doss, went to Bronte early Wednesday morning. These gentlemen are attorneys for the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, the organization which has fostered the irrigation project and brought it up to the point where the next step is the creating of the proposed district. Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the association, also went to Bronte to attend the meeting, and Judge O. L. Parish, J. E. Powell and C. A. Doss are attending the hearing as representatives of those who oppose being included in the proposed district. Quite a number of others, both for and against the proposition, went to Bronte to attend the hearing.

Acting upon a petition from the property owners of the proposed district, the state water board opened a hearing at Bronte at ten

o'clock Wednesday morning for the purpose of establishing boundaries of the irrigation district and submitting the creation of the district to a vote of the property owners. The tentative district as outlined in the petition includes Ballinger and a large area North of Ballinger. This precipitated a campaign by those who do not want to be included in the district, and the outcome of the hearing at Bronte will be followed with interest. Strong argument both pro and con will be made before the board, and it is probable that the hearing will extend over several days.

It is the duty of the water board engineers to go over the project and determine by the surveys which have been made just what territory should be included in the proposed district, or determine what lands can be irrigated and what land cannot be irrigated and establish the boundaries of the tentative district accordingly, and then it will be up to the people to vote on the proposition.

In voting on the creation of the proposed district, the property holders will also vote for the election of five directors, who will organize, if the proposition carries, and steps looking to the final determination of the feasibility of the project, cost of construction, issuance of bonds, etc.

In order that the project may be carried to final perfection, or determined definitely whether it is entirely feasible and should be perfected, the board of directors elected will have authority to issue short time notes, or warrants to finance the work, and to levy a very small tax sufficient to take up these notes, in one, two, three or five years. It is estimated that this cost will be about \$50,000, and will necessitate a tax rate of one-fourth of one per cent, or five cents on the hundred dollar valuation if the notes are distributed out over a period of five years.

Those who are familiar with the proposition and who have worked for the development of the big irrigation project through the long period of time, and who have expended more than \$25,000 on preliminary surveys and bringing the work up to its present stage, declare that some kind of an irrigation district will be formed. Just what area will be included in the proposed district is to be determined by the board which is now in session at Bronte.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy odor, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or diase the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Notice
I have the agency for the N. Ranch of Bailey & Lamb counties, which is subdivided and being sold to homeseekers at \$27.50 per acre, at a low rate of interest, with small cash payment, next note due after three years.

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Winters, Texas.
27-2tw.*

Bob Carsey returned home Sunday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been playing in a San Angelo orchestra.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, 16 hands high, one brown horse, 15 1-2 hands high; one gray horse 15 hands high. \$20 reward for recovery of horses. A. L. Carlile, Bronte, Texas. 27-tfw

FOR SALE—Maize heading knives. Satisfaction guaranteed. 50c, postpaid. P. R. Dietz, Ballinger, Texas. 20-4tw.*

LOST—Somewhere on the Crews road or in Ballinger, a purse containing one five dollar bill and four one dollar bills. Finder leave at Ledger office. 21-ltd-ltw.*

LOST—17 jewel open face gold Stewart watch on Wingate road. Double sunk dial and chain on watch. Liberal reward for return to J. A. Henderson, Winters. 23-ltd-ltw.*

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DRIVES AUTOMOBILE THRU THICK WALL

It is an unpleasant experience for a human being to drive automobiles into a telegraph pole, or through a wall, and it is doubly unpleasant to do it deliberately and yet with apparent abandon and excitement which comes from performing this feat through accident.

Edward Horton, hero of the Vitaphone production, "The Ladder Jinx," which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger, on Saturday, and Margaret Landis, his leading woman, had this experience in the making of the production.

In one of the sequences the hero

and heroine run away at night in an automobile over which they lose control and run into a brick wall. The location selected for this scene was one in which an old wall furnished the background.

Much of the mortar had fallen away which made it easier for an automobile to plunge through it. Then Horton and Miss Landis were instructed to drive through the wall. They braved themselves for the crash and after it was over Horton declared that he received enough shaking up to last him for a life time.

"Had it been a real accident," said Miss Landis, "I think I would have been hurled against the wall, so great was the force in which we struck."

The car was not badly damaged although the radiator was bent some. They were able to drive on out of location. The scenes were all taken at night.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NEW DESKS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

W. D. Gregory was busy Monday morning hauling new desks from the Santa Fe freight depot to the high school. The school board has purchased a number of new desks and will place them in the

new building that has recently been built between the high school and Central ward buildings.

A bulletin from Troutdale says that Mrs. Stuart L. Williams, of

Ballinger, is registered at that place and is spending a pleasant sojourn at Colorado's finest mountain resort. Troutdale is in the Rocky Mountains about two hours ride from Denver.



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