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J. W. Powell offers great bar- An obscure sheriff at Carrol- Kentucky is developing an oil A "trusty" poisoned the fish A Coleman county man claims -monthly, quarterly or yearly. was killed and two wounded. of 500 barrels per day. Anything to make sales and The sheriff gave due warning to

to \$2500. Will build you a house Carnegie has given \$10,000,000 hundred less than that of last stretch of straight track 72 miles to an Amazon, and the stealing if you pay one-fifth of its of 5 per cent bonds to the Uni- year. Most other places are in length, the longest of the of a penny may end on the scafversity of Scotland.

gains in city lots and city resi- ton Ga., protected a negro fever and at Sunnybrook, on the in the Waco aquarium because that after putting out arsenic for dences. His prices are reasonable prisoner from the fury of a mob Tennessee line, there are thirty he had been sharply rebuked by grasshoppers he counted 402 and terms to suit the purchaser and in the melee one of the mob flowing wells, one yielding a flow an official. He was fined \$100 dead ones in a space only two.

increasing.

Dallas this year was several railway has just finished a world where a mud creek swells kind in America.

feet square.

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y morning news to town that Miss step-daughter to Mr. Laging who lives les north-west of Miles, en found at the home with her head almost n from her body. Exciteat and consternation was exessed on every hand that a ology. eath so deplorable should occur in the home of one of the best and most widely-known famlies in West Texas. An investigation was made, and the circumstances were about as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Laging had arranged for a trip to San Angelo that city, leaving Hattie Karl and Francis Thiele at home, as they had frequently done before. Some time after Mr. and afraid for the two to remain alone all day and sent Francis Miss Mary or Theresa Thiele nate in securing his services. come and spend the day with them. Little Francis went and was away about an hour. Miss Mary Thiele responded and returned to the Laging home with little Francis. The two passed the house, going to the barn and putting the horse driven in the house but did not see Hattie anywhere, though all the doors of the house were open. They then began to search the house will be taught well. for her thinking perhaps she was hiding from them. They finally found her in a small room on the east side of the house. thorough scholarship. When found she was lying across a wire cot, with what remained of the poor girl's head against the eastern wall. To describe able. her condition when found, and as afterwards seen, is simply too horrifying for even those not very sensitive, and it is thought best to leave it unprinted. The unexpected finding of the young lady dead and in such horrible condition was a terrible shock to the finders, and they immediately called in the neigh bors.

The weapon used was a twelve gauge double-barrel shotgun. The muzzle of the gun had been pressed hard against the flesh nearly in the center of the forehead, so close that the discharge powder-burned the skull-bone around the ugly hole it made. There are various opinions and surmises as to whether selfdestruction was intended or her death came by accident. How ever that may be, the soul of the beautiful girl has been ushered to eternity, and the household of one of our best citizens is full of gloom and sorrow.-Messenger.

The Banner-Leader is envious of the good fortune which attends the newspapers of San Angelo. Every time an ice cream supper is given, there follows a notice in thepaper telling of the bountiful supply of delicious ice cream and cake bestowed on them gratuitously. Sad to relate, it isn't that way in Ballinger. We have ice cream suppers galore, but---.

Mr. Blount Earl, a recent adto the citizenship of Balhas purchased a half inin Reed's livery stable. inner-Leader welcomes our business circles. Mr. rom Leon county.

> r her former home, e she is visiting

Ballinger Summer Normal Institute.

July 2 to Aug. 2, 1901.

J. A. STARNES, CONDUCTOR. FACULTY-J. A. STARNES, J. S. ABBOT, A. B. B. S., THOS. F JACKSON, MISS MARY L. MONTGOMERY.

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Brief Sketches of Faculty

Mr. J. A. Starnes, the conductor of the Normal, is too well and had made an early start for known in this part of the State to require a formal introduction. He graduated in State Normal in 1887 and has been actively engaged in school work ever since. He has been Superintendent of some of the best schools of the State, was Principal of Brownwood Public School from 1888 to 1897, and has just been elected Superintendent of Ballinger Public School for the fourth term. In 1894 he conduct-Mrs. Lagin's departure Hattie ed the Goldthwaite Normal, the largest in the State, and in 1900 was said to Francis that she was a member of the State Summer Normal Examining Board.

Mr. J. S. Abbot was principal of High School, Longview, Tex., 2 years, Superintendent McGregor City Schools three years and has just been elected Superintendent of San Angelo City Schools for the over to Joe Thiele's to ask that third term. He taught in Waco Normal last year. We are fortu-

> Mr. T. F. Jackson spent two years in the State Normal and one in the University and has had fifteen years successful experience in the schools of Texas. He has just been elected principal of the Paint Rock Public School the fourth time. Mr. Jackson is an enthusiastic worker and adds great strength to the faculty

Miss Mary Louise Montgomery after graduating with honors in one of the best Public Schools in Indiana spent three years in De-Pauw University under the direction of Prot. Underwood, now of Syracuse University, Prof. Norman, late instructor Texas Uni verstry, and John Cark Ridpath, the great historian. She has had a lot. They then returned to the thorough course in Kindergarten and Primary work under her sister, Miss Sadie L. Montgomery, who has attained national reputation as Principal of that work in the State Teacher's Training School, Springfield, Ill. Miss Montgomery has been teaching in the San Angelo City Schools for a number of years. History and Primary Work

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Those who wish promotion in their work through broader cholarship and better methods of teaching and managing.

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Teachers' Agency.

The Faculty of the Normal will assist in securing positions for all worthy teachers who attend.

Trustees are requested to visit the Normal and see the teachers

Further Information

Will be given to any one who will write to any member of the An unlimited fund of money to loan faculy or Executive Committee. Nice. Railroads will give reduced rates on the certificate plan.

Rev. Fife is soon to begin a revival at San Angelo.

At Denison Irish potatoes are selling for \$1.00 per bushel.

In more than forty counties in Texas oil wells are being

Tyler last week shipped out of the state a solid car of tomatoes, the first of the season.

Dublin is on the up grade and as evidence of that fact has raised \$3,000 for a city park. It Ballinger would be true to her best interests she would act likewise.

Mrs. W. L. Sivels, of Brownwood, was recently awarded \$12,000 damages against the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande railway for the killing of her husband about a year ago while unloading lumber in the company's yard.

The Banner-Leader desires to impress on the Dublin Telephone that Prof. A. W. Hall is not superintendent of the Bal-B. Reed left Ballinger linger schools. He is superintendent of the Coleman schools, while Prof. J. A. Starnes holds that position in Ballinger.

From Mountain Pass.

Mr. Editor:—I have decided to write you a few dots from Mountain Pass.

Farming is well up and threshing is the order of the day next.

The young sons and their best girl kill time eating ice cream and having a good time generally. A crowd of Wingate's youngsters started to Winters Saturday night to attend the ice cream supper and one, Mr. Clarence Harter, let the cloud scare him home long before he reached Winters, gentle readers. He put spurs to his horse and to the storm house he went. We have plenty of good live merchants in our town.

This being my first I will close, with good wishes for the Leader. I remain yours respectfully JUVENILE.

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Pleasant Picnic.

Nothing pleases a Sunday Alice Green's. school class more than a day in the woods, unless it be a Christmas tree. So when Mesdames this week. Miles and Spencer of the C. P. School announced to their class that they would be given a picnic last Saturday, every face beamed with anticipated enjoyment. The pump house was the scene of the outing and many merry and happy hearts participated in the day's pleasure. These excellent teachers and their friends had provided things just suited to the picnicer's tastes and nothing was left undone which would add to the occasion. Such affairs are always sure of a place in memo ry's gallery.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nour ishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of tood without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. fluids and it simply can't help but do you good .- E. D. Walker. 6

Mrs. Harry Brin is visiting her parer's in Terrell this week.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 7, 1899. Dr. C. J. MOFFETT-Dear Sir: cannot too strongly recommend your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to mothers as one of the best medicines they can ob tain for their debilitated and sickly infants. I have used with very satisfactory results the past summer with my, child, and while we have heretofore lost child or two from teething under other remedies, our present, that has taken TEETHINA, is a fine. healthy boy. I am, very respect

A. P. Brown, M. D. (Brother of U. S. Senator and ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown.)

Mrs. J. D. Ratliff, who has lately moved from Ballinger to Miles, passed through Sunday going to Coleman to visit her mother. She reports her husband enjoying a good trade in their new location.

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When your personal, individual drainage is out of order. Take Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which will ly, pleasantly, effectually and safely. It is guaranteed to cure constipation, india short distance beyond the gestion and all stomach troubles. 50cts and \$1 00 bottles. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

May left for Indianapolis last Friday, Mr. Harris accompanying them as far as Purcell. A little later he and Lawrence will also go to Indianapolis and then'the family will go to Buffalo to visit the Pan-American Exposition.

Be an Immune.

mmune or safe from smallpox, so by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you will become immune from constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store. 6

If the Banner-Leader pleases -Has your insurance policy ex- you as a newspaper hand this pired? Let C. P. Shepherd & Co. copy to your neighbor after you have finished reading it.

Ladies hats at cost at Mrs.

Miss Attie Grant, of Winters, visited relatives in Ballinger

Eddie Schawe returned last week from the noted Add Ran college, of Waco.

Rev. W. A. Manly went to Mullin Monday afternoon to assist in holding a revival.

Henry Gay is at home from San Antonio where he has been studying in a military academy.

Miss Neil Guion having closed various features for entertaining, her music school at San Angelo the dinner baskets were full of for the summer came home Friday afternoon.

O. M. Fitzhugh went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to attend the final services of the Fitzgerald-Seagle revival.

A. G. Kingsbury, president of the Concho Cattle Co., returned Saturday to his home in Mexico, Mo., after a brief busi ness visit here.

Bailinger received its first load of new wheat Monday. It was bought by the Ballinger Milling Co. at 63 cents. It came from the Content neighborhood.

C. C. F. Blanchard came from Beaumont but has gone again, same as the -natural digestive and it is the Banner-Leader's wish that dame Fortune may smile on him and that he may return with heaps of gold.

> Rev. W. H. Matthews, presiding elder for this district, preached Sunday night to a large congregation at the Methodist church. His sermon was instructive and listened to attent-

Children's day will be appropriately observed at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. Good music will be an especial feature of the exercises and the public are cordially invited.

C. H. Willingham left Saturday for Navasota, Bryan and Beaumont. At the first place he has an important law case; at the second the commencement exercises of the A. & M. college are the attraction; and needless to say, that at Beaumont he will investigate the oil fields with a view to investing.

"For your stomach's sake" take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Cures constipation, indigestion, all stomach troubles. At E D Walker's Drug Store.

Prosperity in Evidence.

W. W. Kirk came through the country from Ballinger Saturday. A fine rain fell to a point a short distance beyond Guion, and the flat is a picture of prosclean out your excretary tract painless- perity in the grass and crop line.

No hail damages up to a point mountains-Abilene Reporter.

Sick headache? Fiddlesticks! It is caused by constipation or stomach Mrs. C. O. Harris and Miss trouble. Remove the cause. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin-the guaranteed cure. At E. D. Walker's Drug

Church Officials Installed.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday Morning Messrs J. J. Erwin, E. A. Trail and D. C. Underwood were formally in-. stalled by Rev. Smith, the first as Ruling Elder, and the latter As by vaccination you may become two as Deacons. The ceremony was impressive and beautiful.

Stock Panic.

A panic in Wall Street, involving millions of dollars, is no more nerve-racking than the panic which seizes the man who realizes that he is hopelessly in the grasp of constipation, dyspepsia or any form of stomach or bowel trouble. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the only guaranteed cure for these troubles. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

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Dry GOods House in ... Connection...

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rst foot washing that had never seen mance, and the house

rs. Woodrow and Hood Saturday and Sunday with folks. They have Mr. row's house nearly com-

e had a brief but very pleascall from our old friend Prof. Larence McCauley, formerly of evita, but at present a drug drummer with headquarters at Lampasas. He likes West Texas and is going to secure a school out here.

Miss Ruth Hamon is at home to the delight of her many friends. Her school at Mulberry Canyon closed about two weeks

Mrs. Jusie Hood and Miss Eula uttended the big barbecue at Audra last Saturday. Esq. Jno. Abbott was also in attendance.

Wiss Lewis, of near Ballinger. visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

friends a party Wednesday evening. All present report a nice appearacce of Wingate and when time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats and children left Wednesday for Concho to be gone about five days. tle, and Mrs. Coats will fish.

Crews school, accompanied by her sister, were in Content Friday attending the closing exer. spect, with three 70 saw stands. cises of our school.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Smith has been real sick since our last writing. but she is able to sit up at present, we are glad to note.

Carey Whiting jumped out of a tree last week and struck a nail. is up again, however.

W. D. Owen, who has just re- cordial welcome. cently moved from Eastern Texas, is having chills and fever and have a furniture store soon. has been real sick.

Parker, has been confined to his a beer joint, I believe they call ARE YOU TROUBLED bed some time with a catch in his shoulder and back, and is in lend a helping hand to a manner helpless.

to Lawn last week to the bedside this one I think we can very of her son-in-law, Mr. Will Land. well do without for the tine ers, who was very low, but we being. Of course this is only the received news later that he is idea of one. Now citizens what some better.

Mr. H. T. Edgar went to Coleman last week to visit his brother lumber for the erection of a who was spending a fort-night in beef market for this place, that city. Miss Birdie accompa- which will be a big help to our nied her father and says she had town and country of large. He a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman ness in a few days. went to Lawn Monday to visit Mr. Will Landers.

Merchants Miller and Warnica were in Abilene after supplies! the first of the week.

dwelling.

has been shooting and one of school has been organized, with the numerous friends present make asterne violentes.

neighbor town Winters was an school already which meets in the preacher, appreciated visitor in Content the morning.

some one in the corresponding 3rd; and Bro Cook. Pastor of the deserved by so. Berting the served as the first transfer of the last tra circle can give you a suitable Baptist church, the 4th. name that will be attractive, in Miss Ethel Moore has gone of a wife, one wife opening stead of "needing something." over to Robert Lee to furnish beauty intelligence the Our county will soon be thickly music on the organ for the wig other trains man administration to the thickly burgs will be towns of import- progress at that place

A very excellent program was with excellent music and palent program was and palent program was a second program was an excellent music and palent program was a second palent program was a second palent program was a second palent program with the program was a second palent pale carried out. All the pupils took of ice crosses a motion plants of sugling and all spelt remarkably must have got made they The term examination Two young man from East showed a very creditable report, whose making a serious transfer start and those making a were annual transfer start. guest reneral averages un burning times again, a description of the reneral section of the secti Babudies, are as follows: rather there have the second have a second acceptance of the property of the second have a second acceptance of the second Haldwin, Victor Bright, killed a basses, free a common for the ats: Rith Weakley, Joseph or longer the second factor of the pers - Bood, Continue Manuel Ma

hem, and the tables soon cast doing a thriving business off that heavy burdened look. After the recitations and songs, came the teacher's treat to his pupils and visitors, and as one little tot said. They's all full Grasshoppers are doing conup, 'and so they were.

out a hitch, everything being be hurting it on the divides. well rendered which no doubt Some are using poison. impressed all who heard them

North Wingate Items.

guess it best that we send in contract has been let ressiveness of our little village, as our efficient correspondent. a. x. y. they say, has gone to Coke county and taken the contract to twist rabbits.

Wingate at present is pushing herself to the front as a neat, modern little town

Dr. Wyatt's drug store is completed. However he has not Miss Daisy Miller gave her gotten in all of his drags yet. This building adds much to the pened for business will be one of the leading business houses

The most substantial evidence Mr. Coats will look after his cat- of our progressiveness is that we are going to have another Miss Gann, who taught the gin, work having begun on it Monday. It will be a modern and up-to-date gin in every rewith the promise of two more if needed. Mr. W. P. Hawkins. from Bell county, is putting it up. Mr. Hawkins comes highly recommended as an efficient gin man and a good citizen. When the gin is completed he will rewhich went through his foot. He turn to Bell county and move is up again, however,

It is rumored that we are to Marshall, son of Mr. Solomon that we are to have a saloon, or it. Now we are always ready to enterprise that will build up our Mrs. S. A. Rosson was called little town and community, but do you think about it?

Mr. Henry King is hauling out expects to have it ready for busi-

All of these improvements speaks volumes for our little At the home of the brides overs for the visitors. Ballinger town, and some day we'll build a parents in Winters. Dr. Chas A. not having a short of a show at and strike oil.

Mr. Miller is having the lum the M. E. church has been so clock to Miss Lillian Sheeley. Friday Santa Anna and Ballian ber put down to build an addi nicely seated and also the organ Dr. Cook performed the cere- ger combined forces coming the property of the pro is here. It can not be excelled Immedirally after the man again to the tune of the comme

Sunday; 1st Sunday Bro. Lewiss began back in Hunt becoming a portrained and plantatured and the first less fortille prices on the Saul! If you will give us a Primitive Baptist: Bro. Moore, where the bride formariy in give us a Wethodist, the 2nd: Bro Smith Miss Sheetley was some of Your place (Need Dechodist, the 2nd: Bro Smith Miss Sheetley was some of Your place and the Smith Miss Sheetley was some of Your place (Need Dechodist, the 2nd: Bro Smith Miss Sheetley was some of Your place (Need Dechodist, the 2nd: Bro Smith Miss Sheetley was some of Your place (Need Dechodist, the 2nd: Bro Smith Miss Sheetley was some of Your place (Need Dechodist, the 2nd: Bro Smith Miss Sheetley was some of Your place (Need Dechodist, the 2nd: Bro Smith Miss Sheetley was some of Your place (Need Dechodist, the 2nd: Bro Smith Miss Sheetley was some of Your place (Need Dechodist, the 2nd: Bro Smith Miss Sheetley was some of Your place (Need Dechodist, the 2nd: Bro Smith Miss Sheetley was some of Your place (Need Dechodist, the 2nd: Bro Smith Miss Sheetley was some of Your place (Need Dechodist, the 2nd: Bro Smith Miss Sheetley was some of Your place (Need Dechodist, the 2nd: Bro Smith Miss Sheetley was some of Your place (Need Dechodist). Name) perhaps the Editor or Pastor of M. E. church, the ters most popular women language the Editor or Pastor of M. E. church, the ters most popular women language the Editor or Pastor of M. E. church, the ters most popular women language the Editor or Pastor of M. E. church, the ters most popular women language the Editor or Pastor of M. E. church, the ters most popular women language the Editor or Pastor of M. E. church, the ters most popular women language the Editor or Pastor of M. E. church and the ters most popular women language the Editor of M. E. church and the ters most popular women language the Editor of M. E. church and the ters most popular women language the Editor of M. E. church and the ters most popular women language the Editor of M. E. church and the term of the term

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siderable damage to the cotton Everything passed along with in the valleys, but don't seem to

Mr. W. J. Turner has sold his with the progress which this entire ranch to parties near San school had made during the Antonio for 6.00 per acre. Mr. has not decided as yet just where he will locate again.

Several applications, we hear have been made for the school For fear of being suspended, at this place, but so far no

something from these quarters Mrs. Mary Brown is our new to let the Leader know that we Post mistress now. She eas not still remember her and to inform received her appointment as vet. the readers of the present prog- but is expecting it in a few days.



Kid! Take that Horse to the Saddle Shop and have him fit up with a good set of Harness and tell Lankford to send one of those \$2.50 SPOONER COLLARS. I am tired of buying trash, and want good stuff and can always get it at

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cotton factory, secure a railroad Sheeley and wife, Mr. M. W. any point in the game. The Briscoe of Caddo Mills was hap secres were very large on one Best pages on waters Since our last communication pily wedded Sunday evening at side and very small on the other

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in the 350 vds race Wednesday. Indigestion, Sick Headache, the knowing ones and easily won is not expensive. Saves much The Comanche mare surprised

Two other races are to be run | These are some of our helps

as we go to press. There were three entries in | Meat Knives, Veretable Knives,

each of these. The crowd was quiet and orderly, but was not a bit backward in taking all the hets in sight.

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Appropries as Tringhouse setting the 9th inst. Look out for some We now have preaching every mination of a love affect wings one grow business and the lotter The event is the day of contract vestion for the party of the telling the contract of the cont

The ware that has the chopping and hack Frank Pierce to H. N. Beak- ing to do and has to stand the brunt of the carving, should be stout ware. Soft iron won't do. Don't try to make it do.

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des at Miles. morning news town that Miss en-daughter to Mr. Laging who lives north-west of Miles, with her head almost from her body. Excitetand consternation was exessed on every hand that a ath so deplorable should occur in the home of one of the best and most widely-known famlies in West Texas. An investigation was made, and the circumstan ces were about as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Laging had ar ranged for a trip to San Angelo that city, leaving Hattie Karl and Francis Thiele at home, as they had frequently done besaid to Francis that she was afraid for the two to remain Miss Mary or Theresa Thiele nate in securing his services. come and spend the day with them. Little Francis went and turned to the Laging home with little Francis. The two passed the house, going to the barn and putting the horse driven in the of the house were open. They then began to search the house will be taught well. for her thinking perhaps she was hiding from them. They finally found her in a small room on the east side of the house. thorough scholarship. When found she was lying across a wire cot, with what remained of the poor girl's head against the eastern wall. To describe able. her condition when found, and as afterwards seen, is simply too horrifying for even those not very sensitive, and it is ed. The unexpected finding of the young lady dead and in such horrible condition was a terrible shock to the finders, and they immediately called in the neighbors.

The weapon used was a twelve gauge double-barrel shotgun. The muzzle of the gun had been pressed hard against the flesh nearly in the center of the forehead, so close that the discharge powder-burned the skull-bone around the ugly hole it made. There are various opinions and surmises as to whether selfdestruction was intended or her death came by accident. How ever that may be, the soul of the beautiful girl has been ushered to eternity, and the household of our of our best citizens is full of gloom and sorrow.-Messenget.

The Banner-Leader is envious of the good fortune which at tends the newspapers of San Angelo. Every time an ice cream supper is given, there follows a notice in thepaper telling of the bountiful supply of delicious ice cream and cake be stowed on them gratuitously. Sad to relate, it isn't that way in Ballinger. We have ice cream suppers galore, but----

Mr. Blount Earl, a recent ad dition to the citizenship of Ballinger has purchased a half interest in Reed's livery stable. The Banner-Leader welcomes him to our business circles. Mr. Earl is from Leon county.

last week for her former home, tendent of the Coleman schools. Marquez, where she is visiting parents and friends.

Ballinger Summer Normal Institute. July 2 to Aug. 2, 1901.

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Brief Sketches of Faculty.

Mr. J. A. Starnes, the conductor of the Normal, is too well and had made an early start for known in this part of the State to require a formal introduction. He graduated in State Normal in 1887 and has been actively engaged in school work ever since. He has been Superintendent of some of the best schools of the State, was Principal of Brownwood Public School from 1888 to 1897, and has just been elected Superintendent fore. Some time after Mr. and of Ballinger Public School for the fourth term. In 1894 he conduct-Mrs. Lagin's departure Hattie ed the Goldthwaite Normal, the largest in the State, and in 1900 was a member of the State Summer Normal Examining Board.

Mr. J. S. Abbot was principal of High School, Longview, Tex., 2 years, Superintendent McGregor City Schools three years and has alone all day and sent Francis just been elected Superintendent of San Angelo City Schools for the over to Joe Thiele's to ask that third term. He taught in Waco Normal last year. We are fortu-

Mr. T. F. Jackson spent two years in the State Normal and one in the University and has had fifteen years successful experience in the schools of Texas. He has just been elected principal of the was away about an hour. Miss Paint Rock Public School the fourth time. Mr. Jackson is an en-Mary Thiele responded and re- thusiastic worker and adds great strength to the faculty.

Miss Mary Louise Montgomery after graduating with honors in one of the best Public Schools in Indiana spent three years in De-Pauw University under the direction of Prot. Underwood, now of Syracuse University, Prof. Norman, late instructor Texas Uni verstry, and John Cark Ridpath, the great historian. She has had a lot. They then returned to the thorough course in Kindergarten and Primary work under her sister. house but did not see Hattie Miss Sadie L. Montgomery, who has attained national reputation as anywhere, though all the doors Principal of that work in the State Teacher's Training School, Springfield, Ill. Miss Montgomery has been teaching in the San Angelo City Schools for a number of years. History and Primary Work

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Further Information

Will be given to any one who will write to any member of the An unlimited fund of money to loan faculty or Executive Committee. Note. Railroads will give reduced rates on the certificate plan.

Rev. Fife is soon to begin a revival at San Angelo.

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In more than forty counties

the state a solid car of tomatoes. the first of the season.

Dublin is on the up grade and as evidence of that fact has raised \$3,000 for a city park. If Ballinger would be true to her best interests she would act

Mrs. W. L. Sivels, of Brownwood, was recently awarded \$12,000 damages against the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande railway for the killing of her husband about a year ago while unloading lumber in the company's yard.

The Banner-Leader desires to impress on the Dublin Telephone that Prof. A. W. Hall is not superintendent of the Bal-Mrs. B. S. Reed left Ballinger linger schools. He is superinwhile Prof. J. A. Starnes holds that position in Ballinger.

From Mountain Pass.

Mr. EDITOR:-I have decided to write you a few dots from

Farming is well up and threshing is the order of the day next.

The young sons and their best in Texas oil wells are being girl kill time eating ice cream and having a good time generally A crowd of Wingate's young Tyler last week shipped out of sters started to Winters Saturday night to attend the ice cream supper and one. Mr. Clarence Harter, let the cloud scare him home long before he reached Winters, gentle readers. He put spurs to his horse and to the storm house he went. We have plenty of good live merchants in our town.

> This being my first I will close, with good wishes for the Leader. I remain yours respectfully JUVENILE.

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Nothing pleases a Sunday Alice Green's. school class more than a day in the woods, unless it be a Christmas tree. So when Mesdames Miles and Spencer of the C. P. School announced to their class that they would be given a picnic last Saturday, every face beamed with anticipated enjoyment. The pump house was the scene of the outing and many merry and happy hearts partici pated in the day's pleasure. These excellent teachers and their friends had provided the dinner baskets were full of things just suited to the picnicer's tastes and nothing was left!undone which would add to the occasion. Such affairs are always sure of a place in memory's gallery.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nour ishing until it is digested. A dis ordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. do you good .- E. D. Walker. 6.

Mrs. Harry Brin is visiting her parents in Terrell this week.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 7, 1899. Dr. C. J. MOFFETT-Dear Sir: I cannot too strongly recommend lively. your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to mothers as one o the best medicines they can ob tain for their debilitated and sickly infants. I have used it with very satisfactory results the past summer with my child, and while we have heretofore lost a child or two from teething under other remedies, our present, that has taken TEETHINA, is a fine, healthy boy. I am, very respect-

A. P. Brown, M. D. (Brother of U.S. Senator and ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown.)

Mrs. J. D. Ratliff, who has lately moved from Ballinger to Miles, passed through Sunday going to Coleman to visit her mother. She reports her husband enjoying a good trade in their new location.

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When your personal, individual drainage is out of order. Take Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which will clean out your excretary tract painlessly, pleasantly, effectually and safely. It is guaranteed to cure constipation, indi- a short distance beyond the gestion and all stomach troubles. 5octs and \$1 00 bottles. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

May left for Indianapolis last Friday, Mr. Harris accompanying them as far as Purcell. A little later he and Lawrence will also go to Indianapolis and then the family will go to Buffalo to visit the Pan-American Exposition.

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If the Banner-Leader pleases -Has your insurance policy ex- you as a newspaper hand this have finished reading it.

Ladies hats at cost at Mrs.

Miss Attie Grant, of Winters. visited relatives in Ballinger this week.

Eddie Schawe returned last week from the noted Add Ran college, of Waco.

Rev. W. A. Manly went to Mullin Monday afternoon to assist in holding a revival.

Henry Gay is at home from San Antonio where he has been studying in a military academy.

Miss Neil Guion having closed various features for entertaining, her music school at San Angelo for the summer came home Friday afternoon.

> O. M. Fitzhugh went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to attend the final services of the Fitzgerald-Seagle revival.

A. G. Kingsbury, president of the Concho Cattle Co., returned Saturday to his home in Mexico, Mo., after a brief busi ness visit here.

Bailinger received its first load of new wheat Monday. It was bought by the Ballinger Milling Co. at 63 cents. It came from the Content neighborhood.

C. C. F. Blanchard came from Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted Its elements are exactly the Beaumont but has gone again, same as the -natural digestive and it is the Banner-Leader's fluids and it simply can't help but wish that dame Fortune may smile on him and that he may return with heaps of gold.

> Rev. W. H. Matthews, presiding elder for this district, preached Sunday night to a large congregation at the Methodist church. His sermon was instructive and listened to attent-

Children's day will be appropriately observed at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. Good music will be an especial feature of the exercises and the public are cordially invited.

C. H. Willingham left Saturday for Navasota, Bryan and Beaumont. At the first place he has an important law case; at the second the commencement exercises of the A. & M. college are the attraction; and needless to say, that at Beaumont he will investigate the oil fields with a view to investing.

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Prosperity in Evidence.

W. W. Kirk came through the country from Ballinger Saturday. A fine rain fell to a point a short distance beyond Guion, and the flat is a picture of prosperity in the grass and crop line.

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Dry GOods House in ... Connection...

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mitive baptist have orchurch at this place the first foot-washing There were many in ance that had never seen erformance, and the house up."and so they were. ld not accommodate all.

Messrs. Woodrow and Hood pent Saturday and Sunday with ome folks. They have Mr. Woodrow's house nearly completed.

We had a brief but very pleasant call from our old friend Prof. Clarence McCauley, formerly of Levita, but at present a drug drummer with headquarters at Lampasas. He likes West Texas and is going to secure a school out here.

Miss Ruth Hamon is at home to the delight of her many friends. Her school at Mulberry Canyon closed about two weeks

Mrs. Josie Hood and Miss Eula attended the big barbecue at Audra last Saturday. Esq. Jno. Abbott was also in attendance.

visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Daisy Miller gave her

Miss Lewis, of near Ballinger,

friends a party Wednesday eventime. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats and

children left Wednesday for Concho to be gone about five days. Mr. Coats will look after his cat tle, and Mrs. Coats will fish.

Miss Gann, who taught the Crews school, accompanied by her sister, were in Content Fri day attending the closing exercises of our school.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Smith has been real sick since our last writing, but she is able to sit up at present, we are glad to note.

Carey Whiting jumped out of a tree last week and struck a nail which went through his foot. He is up again, howéver.

W. D. Owen, who has just re- cordial welcome. cently moved from Eastern Texas, is having chills and fever and has been real sick.

Parker, has been confined to his a beer joint, I believe they call bed some time with a catch in his shoulder and back, and is in lend a helping hand to any a manner helpless.

to Lawn last week to the bedside of her son-in-law, Mr. Will Landers, who was very low, but we received news later that he is some better.

Mr. H. T. Edgar went to Coleman last week to visit his brother who was spending a fort-night in that city. Miss Birdie accompanied her father and says she had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman ness in a few days. went to Lawn Monday to visit Mr. Will Landers.

Merchants Miller and Warnica were in Abilene after supplies the first of the week.

tion to his store, also to his dwelling.

If we can read correctly, cupid has been shooting and one of school has been organized, with the numerous friends present Contents lovely daughters is the Mr. Wiley Cathey as Supt., which the bridal party betook themhappy victim.

appreciated visitor in Content the morning. the 9th inst. Look out for some more ice cream to-

circle can give you a suitable Baptist church, the 4th. name that will be attractive, instead of "needing something." burgs will be towns of import- progress at that place. ance, and in laying the foundahonor to the county.

spelling and all spelt remarkably must have gotten lost. well The term examination showed a very creditable report whose names we failed to get, to all pupils and those making were in our midst Saturday and can get. Will pay by the month the highest general averages on Sunday. Come again, all studies, are as follows: Miller Baldwin, Victor Bright, Ellen passes but there is a drummer Coats, Ruth Weakley, Josephne on our streets taking orders for Lorens Hood, Clarence Coats,
Liddi Freeman and Willie Braddy. A basket dinner was one
interesting feature of the day
and all that gathered around the
compting edibles did justice to

them, and the tables soon cast doing a thriving business. off that heavy burdened look. pupils and visitors, and as one next time.

well rendered which no doubt Some are using poison. impressed all who heard them school had made during the

North Wingate liems.

For fear of being suspended, guess it best that we send in contract has been let. something from these quarters the readers of the present progressiveness of our lhttle village, as our efficient correspondent, a. x. y. they say, has gone to Coke county and taken the contract to twist rabbits.

Wingate at present is pushing herself to the front as a neat, modern little town.

Dr. Wyatt's drug store is completed. However he has not gotten in all of his drugs yet. This building adds much to the ing. All present report a nice appearaece of Wingate and when opened for business will be one of the leading business houses

The most substantial evidence of our progressiveness is that we are going to have another gin, work having begun on it Monday. It will be a modern and up-to-date gin in every respect, with three 70 saw stands, with the promise of two more if needed. Mr. W. P. Hawkins, from Bell county, is putting it up. Mr. Hawkins comes highly recommended as an efficient gin man and a good citizen. When the gin is completed he will return to Bell county and move his family. We extend them a

It is rumored that we are to have a furniture store soon. We are also reliably informed The Saddle and Harness Man. Marshall, son of Mr. Solomon that we are to have a saloon, or it. Now we are always ready to enterprise that will build up our Mrs. S. A. Rosson was called little town and community, but this one I think we can very well do without for the tine being. Of course this is only the idea of one. Now citizens what do you think about it?

Mr. Henry King is hauling out lumber for the erection of a beef market for this place. which will be a big help to our town and country of large. He expects to have it ready for busi-

All of these improvements speaks volumes for our little town, and some day we'll build a cotton factory, secure a railroad and strike oil.

Since our last communication Mr. Miller is having the lum- the M. E. church has been 80'clock to Miss Lillian Sheeley, ber put down to build an addi- nicely seated and also the organ Dr. Cook performed the ceredonated by Miss Nannie Turner, mony. is here. It can not be excelled any where. A M. E. Sunday meets every Sunday at 3 o'clock, selves to the church to listen to A certain young man from our the Baptist having a Sunday neighbor town Winters was an school already which meets in the preacher.

Sunday; 1st Sunday Bro. Lewis, began back in Hunt county, Saul! If you will give us a Primitive Baptist; Bro. Moore, where the bride formerly lived. "write-up" of your place (Need | Methodist, the 2nd; Bro Smith

Our county will soon be thickly music on the organ for the big other traits man admires settled and the present little camp meeting which is now in woman.

Quite a number of our young tion, place a name that will be an people attended the ice cream character and sterling worth. supper at Winters Saturday Our school closed last Friday. night. They report a nice time and Mrs Briscoe all the joys of A very excellent program was with excellent music and plenty wedded life that anticipation has pliances for relieving or correcta great interest in the battle time they got back they surely

Two young men from Bronte boys. There is hardly ever a day R. K. Wylie's ranch.

Coats, Stella and Jesse Edwards, goods. All of them seem to be

Say, Bro. Saul, we know your After the recitations and songs, wheat and oats are good, so tell came the teacher's treat to his us about your cotton and corn

little tot said, "They's all full Grasshoppers are doing considerable damage to the cotton Everything passed along with- in the valleys, but don't seem to out a hitch, everything being be hurting it on the divides.

Mr. W. J. Turner has sold his with the progress which this entire ranch to parties near San Antonio for 6.00 per acre. Mr. has not decided as yet just where he will locate again.

Several applications, we hear have been made for the school at this place, but so far no

Mrs. Mary Brown is our new to let the Leader know that we Post mistress now. She eas not still remember her and to inform received her appointment as yet. but is expecting it in a few days. REX



Kid! Take that Horse to the Saddle Shop and have him fit up with a good set of Harness and tell Lankford to send one of those \$2.50 SPOONER COLLARS. I am tired of buying trash, and want good stuff and can always get it at

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At the home of the brides parents in Winters, Dr. Chas A Sheeley and wife. Mr. M. Briscoe of Caddo Mills was happily wedded Sunday evening at

Immedirtely after the mar riage and the congratulations of words of wisdom from the lips of

The event is the happy cul-We now have preaching every mination of a love affair which

Miss Sheelley was one of Win-Name) perhaps the Editor or Pastor of M. E. church, the ters most popular young ladies, some one in the corresponding 3rd; and Bro Cook, Pastor of the deservedly so. Her husband is to be congratulated on his choice Miss Ethel Moore has gone of a wife, one who possesses over to Robert Lee to furnish beauty, intelligence and the

> Mr. Briscoe bears an enviable reputation as a young man of

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Cattle Sales.

J. B. Johnson to Addison Day 230 steer yearlings at \$15.00. W. S. Scott to Addison Day 45

steer yearlings at \$14.00. Frank Miles to H. N. Beakley 50 steer yearlings at \$15.00.

Frank Pierce to H. N. Beak ley 120 steer yearlings at \$14.00

The Races

Thurman mare won the purse in the 350 yds race Wednesday. The Comanche mare surprised the knowing ones and easily won is not expensive. Saves much Sour Stomach, Belching of the quarter race Thursday, Gas, Nausea, Vomiting Gas- against odds of 2 to 1 on the Thurman mare.

Two other races are to be run!

as we go to press. There were three entries in each of tnese. The crowd was quiet and orderly, but was not a

bit backward in taking all the bets in sight.

The Base Ball.

The base ball games were walkovers for the visitors. Ballinger not having a ghost of a show at any point in the games. The scores were very large on one side and very small on the other. Friday Santa Anna and Ballinger combined forces against Brownwood but were beaten again to the tune of 6 to 4. Santa Anna and Brownwood combined make a strong young team.

Contract Let

Judge Jno. I Guion let the contract yesterday for a 30x120 one story business house next door to Lee Maddox's present location. It will be occupied as soon as finished by J. W. Chilton. of Ft Worth, with a \$25,000 stock of dry goods and gents furnish-

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Dr. Broilei, the specialist, will take measure free and fit deformity apparatus of every description such as trusses, spinal curvitures clubfoot, weak limbs supporters, braces and all aping any of the deficiences or deformities of the body.

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Many an old bachelor proposes -to remain single. -Clocks-the best-at Brewer's.

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The first thing to do, if you ever changed the face of the -- Buckeye Mowers at Lee Mad- have not done it, is to fall in love with your work,

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Many patients can be treated by correspondence after first visit to the doctor.

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What the Brownwood Papers Say of Dr. Broiles.

S. P. McInnis, of Holder, has had rheumatism since January | The kind friendship of classmates, too, undersigned in Coke or Runnels 1865, also catarrh and catarrhal must soon be broken. Yet, long years deafness for a long time. He can now hear the tick of a watch, and is almost well of rheumatism. Mr. known by everybody in this coun try, He is perfectly pleased with the treatment of Dr. Broiles, the specialist.

> Mr. W. E. Lovelace, of Ebony, was in last Wednesday, and is also pleased to state to the Bulletin that Dr. Broiles has cured him of old sore eyes of long standing, Also catarrh and stomacu trouble, and says he feels better than tor a long time. He is pertectly pleased.

> > PLEASED.

Mrs J. W. Falls, of Blanket, was brought to Dr. Broiles some few weeks ago, and had to be carried last Wednesday she walked into the office unassisted by her crutches or any one's help. Mrs. Falls has been bedridden for about one year from rheumatism for the lessons thou has taught. and an ulcer. She informs the Bulletin that she is better than for a long time and is perfectly pleased.

Dr. T. J. Wright, of Holder, has had rheumatism, paralysis and kidney trouble for some time, and has placed himself under the tically well, as his son informs us that he gets around now with with Dr. Broiles and has placed his son Ollie under Dr. Broiles' treatment for deafness in one en of eleven years standing. We are informed that Dr. Broiles has also cured Mrs. Wright of an old chronic trouble; for which the family feels grateful.

Miss Bethena Roberts, of Winters, had her elbow dislocated three weeks ago and came to Dr. Broiles who "set it," and relieved the pain she had been suffering so long. She had seen the Specialist's ad. in the Banner-Leader. | Leader-

The Valedictory of the Scientific Class of 1901 in the Southern Normal University Delivered by John Roaten.

It is said that after Washington had favorably met the the chilling winds of seven winters and had seen the eyelids of many of his soldiers kissed to sleep, to behold no more the ensign of liberty as it floated over their surviving comrades; after he had met, without a falter, the bayonet and cannon of a foreign foe, after he had withstood the flattery, of hollow hearts and the allurements of earthly glory, when the moment came to disband his loyal soldiers, he gave vent to his intense feeling in a burst of tears, such as his soldiers had never seen him shed before.

So it is with the Scientific Class of 1901 in the Southern Normal University, who are now about to leave these halls of learning to take their position in the throat and of Catarrh, Catarrhal world to do battle for right, for justice and for humanity. We formed in battle Bronchitis, Scrofula, Rheumatism, array on the second day of last September; we also pierced the heavens of beauty with onr standard on whose folds was inscribed this motto, Esse guam videri. That banner has remained in Heart Disease, Indigestion and skies of blue until the present and we now haul it down, untarnished, and fold it with one last kiss to keep as a souvenir

of this year's battles and victories. The happiest, yet the saddest moments of the year have come. Happy, because we shall be turned from this very pleasant prison whose doors have been barred with gold and would open to none but golden keys. Sad; because we must soon say farwell to all our pleasant surroundings and our loved associations. We must soon bid adieu to our dearly loved teachers who have been so kind, so cheerful, so patient and so thoughtful in teaching our wavering feet the paths of knowledge. Kind teachers, you have shaped the arks of our humble lives and they are ready to be launched out upon the great surging ocean of time, and whatever success coming years may bring to you we ascribe all the praise I would that we could weave for each of you a garland of roses that would increase in sweetness and in beauty to remind you that somewhere in the great world of thought and action there are hearts that continue loyal and true,

after we have returned to our native states-to the white-columned mansions spreading groves, Texas; to the beautiful orange trees, McInnis is well and taverably waving with sprays of snow-white blossoms, in Louisiana; tothe magnificent cotton plantations spreading away to the horizon, with the melodious tune of 'Uncle Rastus," to the luxuriant tobacco. fields and the home of martyred politicians, in old Kentucky, and last, but by no means least, to the stately and lordly hills of Tennessee, the home of the fairest and grandest of all our classthe memories of the year spent in college together will cheer and brighten us and will make the responsibilities yf life

less burdensome to bear. O, fond Alma Mater, thou too must soon be left behind! We would live ing care forever, but thou hast taught us headed. to meet the issues of life as they really are. We are yet "to fame and to fortune unknown" but if we shall ever wear the laurel wreath of honor, twined by from the carriage to his office, but the loving hands of native states; if we shall ever "command the applause of listening senates," in those happy days, wherever we may be, we shall turn our faces toward thy form and with uplifted hands thank thee, o'er and o'er.

> Kind classmates in the distant future I see a vision. I see you as you leave these university halls, full of phantoms and enchanting dreams of youth, as you wend your ways into this world of action; I see Cupid gently take an arrow from his quiver and pierce the hearts of a Venus and a young Apollo; I see palaces begin to rise as if by magic, wherein joy is a prince and love is king of kings, Then I see

"The morning come, the evening go; The raven locks turn white as snow." And when time has conquered youth and beauty, I see doting age, 'mid the flowers and butterflies of spring, steal one last glance from the the happy scenes of years long ago. When fond recollections carry you back to this sweet occasion, I see you listen to the flow of mirth and music, where the bright streams of youth again leap from cliffs of laughter into vales of song. see the hand of love again smooth your wrinkled brow. Behold, you are young again and we all trip lightly through the halls of the S. N. U.

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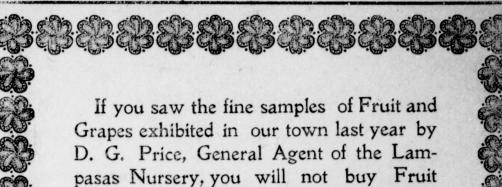
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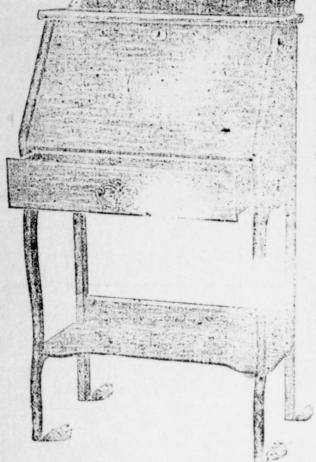
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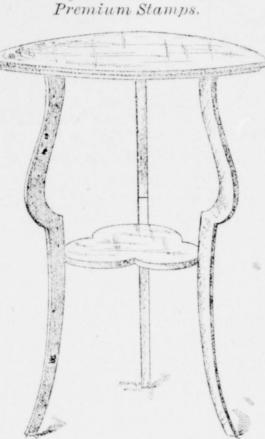
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Prize Winners.

Geo Allen, of San Angelo offered a gold medal to the Ballinger pupil of Prof. C. J. Finger showing the most progress. In speaking of his pupils Mr. Finger says: The awarding of medals San Angelo music conservatory, for progress offeaed by Mr. Allen has been a difficult task. In Ballinger the progress of Kathleen Francis and David Guion has been so nearly equal, after making due allowances for the difference in ages, that I have asked Mr. Allen to divide the award, which he has kindly consented to do. These two children have worked remarkably er. well. Irene Guion will be awarded the medal for work upon Beethoven upon the suc easful completion of the opus lle Underwood, the sister of new music absolutely FREE. of counterfeits. E. D. Walker. 6

of the brilliant player who astonalso Nettie Bacon, although their store. styles are by no means similar.

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The Methodists here have decided upon the fourth Sunday in June as the time most suitable for holding their children's day services. The public will kindly remember the date and arrange to be present.

Mr. James Brown, of Putsmouth, Va., over 90 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could Hazel Salve cured him permanently .- E. D. Walker

Miss Neil Guion, the brilliant musician and charming assistant of Prof. Carl J. Finger, in his left Friday afternoon to spend lumber mill interests. The train her vacation at her home in Ballinger.-Standard. 1

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> Capt. Chas. A. Dailey has been paying his Runnels county ranch interests a visit, and, incidentally, branding a fine calf crop. He reports rural interests generally in that vicinity flourishing, though the grasshoppers are working some inroads on cotto on and other crops. Euidently, like the rest of us, the hopoers "have got to live," only do not commit their de predations uncer pretensions of "benevolent assimulations." etc.—Stan-

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from bilary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and not help him. DeWitt's Witch life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

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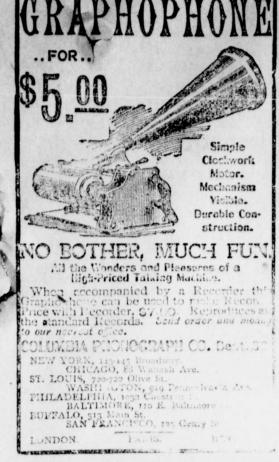
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Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed. It quickly cures cuts, wounds, bruises, burns and scalds. Price 25 and 50 cents At E D Walker's drug store. 6.

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If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. White's Cream Vermituge is the mos successful and popular remedy Price 25cts, At E D Walker's drug store.

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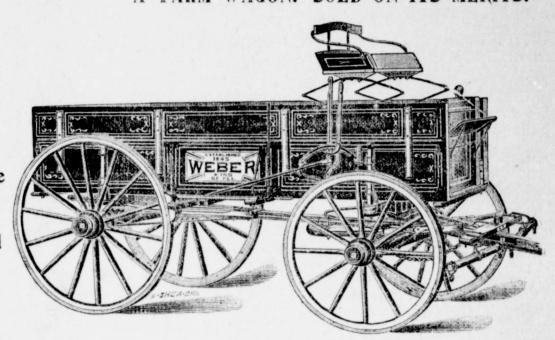
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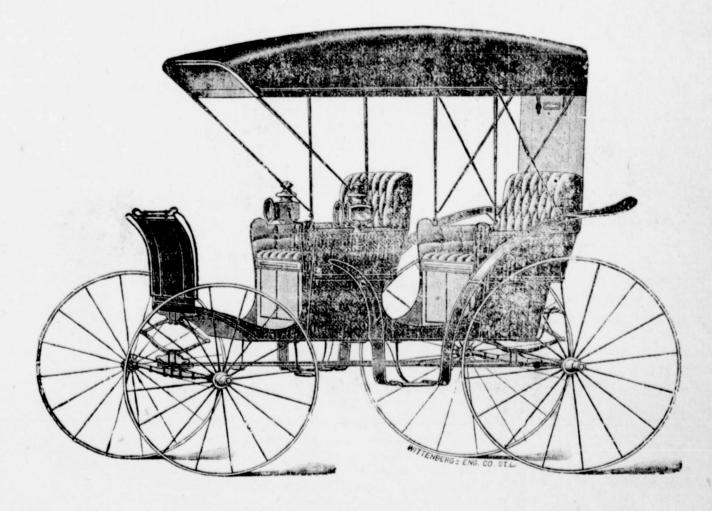
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Ralph Willingham is home from school.

Miss Nora Griffin has returned from Woco.

M. C. Bright, of Content, was in Ballinger Wednesday.

C. Williams, of Wingate, was among Ballinger's guests Tuesday.

was buying U.S. horses in Ballan. He returned Tursday linger Wednesday.

M. F. Cornelius, one of Winwas in Ballinger Thursday.

The Ann Arbor Bible Club will meet at the Christian church Tuesday, June 18th, at 4 p. m.

Messrs Burkett and Coleman, of Coryell county, were prospecting in Runnels county this church in Texas, will hold a week.

W. N. Collier, B. M. Dorsey, Ballinger. Miss Schawe, Rev Shoptaugh and wife are at home from a trip to Waco.

Lee Duncan was the winner, proved in appearance and health. holding number 156,

Fdwards of Content, were in town scription Thursday from Mr. Banner-Leader an appreciated married Sunday at Winters and

Read the Wingate letter this week and note the improvelated in that little burg. Wingate is growing.

Regular services at the Christian church Sunday. A call meeting of the official board immediately after services Sunday morning.

Dr. D. D. Fowler, of Paint Rock visited Ballinger and the Banner-Leader Thursday, His town is showing a number of signs of progressiveness these

Leona Miller went to Brownwood the first of the week to assist Prof. Haberkorn in his violin recital. The newspaper of that city are unstinted in praise of the recital.

The Banner-Leader is pleased to receive an invitation to be the guest of Sweetwater during that city's celebration and barbeque for a big time are being made.

Tuesday afternoon for Chicago man crowd did well but they to visit home folks. Mr. Church were up against the real thing is now holding down the operators chair at Goldthwaite, having fully recovered from his and Thursday afternoon. Out recent illness.

Rev M. S. Smith went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to complete the quorum of a called session of the Presbytery. The object of the meeting was to consider the application of the Brownwood pastor for a transfer to Mississippi.

School Closing.

Tuesday night witnessed the closing of Prof. Will Perry's school at Dry Ridge. The exercises were rendered from a platform erected in the open air and the comments of the numerous auditors and friends present reflected great credit on Prof. program was varied and enter-

rewer's.

Ballinger has had a crowd this week, and lots of money has changed hands.

J. W. Raby bought from J. W. Powell Block 5 Powell addition [10 lots] \$300 00.

Mrs. Carter, of Conteut was in again today and is much improven under the treatment of Dr. Broiles.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers, of Dublin, mother of our fellow townsman W. S. Rogers, is visiting in the city this week.

Miss Dale Williams of Norton was in town to see the Specialist and her hearing is restored almost perfectly.

Next week the Banner-Leader will publish an interesting letter from Parker Woodward, who is traveling through Mexico.

Mr. T. D. Shider, of Miles, was in again to day to see the Doctor and is wonderfully improved in looks and is improving rapidly.

Will Dunlap, who has been working at Winters, came in first of the week to help the Bal-Milton Dupree, of Brownwood linger gun club win over Cole-

Many people came to the ters most energetic merchants, races and to see the Specialist who was here today and kept him quite busy all day Dr. Broiles does not experiment but cures his patients.

> Rev. Abe Mulkey, the famous revivalist of the Methodist meeting in Brownwood in August. He is well remembered in

Mrs. Knoof who has been visiting relatives here and to be treated by the Specialist has The "Nation" horse was raf- so far been able to return to her fled off Thursday morning and home in Brenham much im-

The Banner-Leader was pleas-Messrs, J. N. S. Webb and Tobe ed to receive a visit and a sub-Tuesday and while here paid the and Mrs. M. W. Briscoe who were enroute to Caddo Mills. their future home.

To the man who knows the ments going on and contemp real facts in the case, it is amusing to read the excuses offered by some newspapers why they do or do not do certain things that their competitors practice. Neither is the public deceived.

> Mrs. C. C. Smith and the children go tomorrow to Sherman on a visit to the old folks at home. Wrs Smith is wonderfully improved under the treatment of Dr. Broiles who has been treating her about 6 weeks for Bronchitis of long standing.

> S. J. Carpenter wears proudly the handsome silver medal which marks him as champion shot of the Ballinger gun club. Holding the medal through five success: ive shoots will entitle him to wear it the rest ofhis days:

The Gin Shoot.

Coleman and Ballinger gun June 24, and 25. Preparations gun clubs have met and the ban- dox-best on earth. ner of the first mentioned trails in the dust 1t was an easy Mrs. Church and daughter left victory for Ballinger. The Colewhen they met Ballinger. The contests took place Wednesday of a possible 25 on the first two trials the score stood:

Ballinger Coleman 1st 2nd 1st 2nd Roquemore 12 10 S J Carpenter 23 20 Dunlap 16 16 M Johnson 11 F F Gressett 19 21 Snodgrass T Goodfellow 10 13 H. Scott 19 22 11 16 R. P. Kirk 14 16 Joel Warren 9 IICM Carpenter 17 17 Kenedy J W Johnson 15 17 F Gressett 1918 15 18 W A Norman 17 20 Lee Culp 15 15 Tillie Carter 20 22 R Bowden Tom Johnson 12 22 S B Raby 8 W E Edgerton 8 Ed Dorney 11 R M Leggett 18 Louis Massy John Watson 22 22 D M Baker 15

Will Wykle Total 136 192 Perry and his pupils. The Ballinger lead first trial was 47 second 28; third trial 26,

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25C	" I	mported Fren	ch Tissue	s "	" 190
20C	"	Mercerized	Mulls	**	" 150
15C	"	Figured Dir	nimities	**	111/20
12½C	**	1 "	"	**	91/20
35c ar	d 250	French Orga	indies	"	" 150
25 pcs	Scot	ch Lawns		"	"3½C

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50e each.

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\$1.75	60	"	**	**	1.45
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Mattings and Window Shades at Special Prices

1	15C	Chinese	Matti	ng	Reduced	to	IIC
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2	25C	" Jar	oanese	"	"	**	200
3	goc	"	"	**	**	45	240
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Window Shade Special

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\$15.00	Men's	Suits	Reduced	to		\$11.50
12.50	"	**	"			9.50
10.00	41	16	**	**		7.50
8.50	**	44	"	"		6.75
7.50	"	4.6	"	"	1	5 75
5.00	" P	ants	"	**		3.90
4.00	"	**		44		3.25
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12½C	"		90 "
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22-29 Mrs. Wright. Blessedness of reverence, Mal-3, 10-18. Mrs. Dickinson.

What reverence is. Miss Bryce Scoggin. Song.

Why we should reverence God Miss Nellie Grant. What we should reverence

Miss Adrienne Truly.

Worship of God Jno. 4: 19-24 Mr. Brewer. Word of God Psalm 19-7 14

Mr. Wilton Sledge.

Round Up and Barbecue.

183 220 a big roundup, followed by a largest single handed land deal gance, comfort, lightness and barbecue on the river bank. ever made in Runnels county After enjoying these pleasures, and was put through by his the party repaired to the house agents, Lange & Doose. where ice cream and cake were served. The occasion is rememdelightful.

Ladies Home Mission Somety.

The Ladies Home Society met at the Methodist parsonage Mon--Buckeye Mowers at Lee Mad- day afternoon to elect officers and appoint delegates to the Confetence to be held in Brownwood June 23rd. Officers elected were as follows Mrs. W. F. Sharp, president; Mrs. T. A. Rape, vice president; Mrs. G. F. Schrouter, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Manly, Secretary; Mrs. T. E. Butler, corresponding secretary. Delegates appointed were Mesdames Padgett and Wright. Mrs. W. A. Manly on that occasion will read a paper on "City Missions.

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Mr. W. E. Lovelace, of Ebony, was in last Wednesday, and is also pleased to state to the Bulletin that Dr. Broiles has cured proaching this paper will constantly him of old sore eyes of long standing. Also catarrh and stomacu trouble, and says he feels better than for a long time. He is perfectly pleased.

PLEASED.

Mrs J. W. Falls, of Bianket, was brought to Dr. Broiles some few weeks ago, and had to be carried from the carriage to his office, but last Wednesday she walked into the office unassisted by her crutches or any one's help. Mrs. Falls has been bedridden for about one year from rheumatism and an ulcer. She informs the Bulletin that she is better than for a long time and is perfectly pleased.

Dr. T. J. Wright, of Holder, and kidney trouble for some time, and has placed himself under the treatment of Dr. Broiles, who has been so successful that he is practically well, as his son informs us that he gets around now with ease. He is perfectly pleased with Dr. Broiles and has placed his son Ollie under Dr. Broiles' treatment for deafness in one ear of eleven years standing. We are informed that Dr. Broiles has also cured Mrs. Wright of an old chronic trouble, for which the family feels grateful.

Miss Bethena Roberts, of Winters, had her elbow dislocated three weeks ago and came to Dr. Broiles who "set it," and relieved the pain she had been suffering with or without board. No chilso long. She had seen the Spec- dred. Apply to the Bannerialist's ad. in the Banner-Leader. Leader-

The Valedictory of the Scientific Class of 1901 in the Southern Normal University Delivered by John Roaten.

It is said that after Washington had favorably met the the chilling winds of seven winters and had seen the eyelids of many of his soldiers kissed to sleep, to behold no more the ensign of liberty as it floated over their surviving comrades; after he had met, without a falter, the bayonet and cannon of a foreign foe, after he had withstood the flattery of hollow hearts and the allurements of earthly glory, when the moment came to disband his loyal soldiers, he gave vent to his intense feeling in a burst of tears, such as his soldiers had never seen him shed before.

So it is with the Scientific Class of 1901 in the Southern Normal University, who are now about to leave these halls of learning to take their position in the world to do battle for right, for justice and for humanity. We formed in battle array on the second day of last September; we also pierced the heavens of beauty with onr standard on whose folds was inscribed this motto, Esse guam videri. That banner has remained in skies of blue until the present and we now haul it down, untarnished, and fold it with one last kiss to keep as a souvenir of this year's battles and victories.

The happiest, yet the saddest moments of the year have come. Happy, because we shall be turned from this very pleasant prison whose doors have been barred with gold and would open to none but golden keys. Sad; because we must soon say farwell to all our pleasant surroundings and our loved associations. We must soon bid adieu to our dearly loved teachers who have been so kind, so cheerful, so patient and so thoughtful in teaching our wavering feet the paths San Angelo, Concho Drugstore, of knowledge. Kind teachers, you have shaped the arks of our humble lives and they are ready to be launched out upon the great surging ocean of time, and whatever success coming years may bring to you we ascribe all the praise I would that we could weave for each of you a garland of roses that would increase in sweetness and in beauty to remind you that somewhere in the great world of thought and action there are hearts that continue loyal and true,

1865, also catarrh and catarrhal must soon be broken. Yet, long years after we have returned to our native states-to the white-columned mansions spreading Texas; to the beautiful orange trees, waving with sprays of snow-white blossoms, in Louisiana; tothe magnificent cotton plantations spreading away to the horizon, with the melodious tune of "Uncle Rastus," to the luxuriant tobacco. fields and the home of martyred politicians, in old Kentucky, and last, but by no means least, to the stately and lordly hills of Tennessee, the home of the fairest and grandest of all our classthe memories of the year spent in college together will cheer and brighten us and will make the responsibilities of life less burdensome to bear.

O, fond Alma Mater, thou too must soon be left behind! We would live within thy walls and under thy protecting care forever, but thou hast taught us to meet the issues of life as they really are. We are yet "to fame and to fortune unknown" but if we shall ever wear the laurel wreath of honor, twined by the loving hands of native states; if we shall ever "command the applause of listening senates," in those happy days, wherever we may be, we shall turn our faces toward thy form and with uplifted hands thank thee, o'er and o'er, for the lessons thou has taught.

Kind classmates in the distant future l see a vision. I see you as you leave these university halls, full of phantoms and enchanting dreams of youth, as you wend your ways into this world of action; I see Cupid gently take an arrow from has had rheumatism, paralysis his quiver and pierce the hearts of a Venus and a young Apollo; I see palaces begin to rise as if by magic, wherein joy s a prince and love is king of kings, Then I see

"The morning come, the evening go; The raven locks turn white as snow." And when time has conquered youth and beauty, I see doting age, 'mid the flowers and butterflies of spring, steal one last glance from the the happy scenes of years long ago. When fond recollections carry you back to this sweet occasion. I see you listen to the flow of mirth and music, where the bright streams of youth again leap from cliffs of laughter into vales of song. I see the hand of love again smooth your wrinkled brow. Behold, you are young again and we all trip lightly through the halls of the S. N. U.

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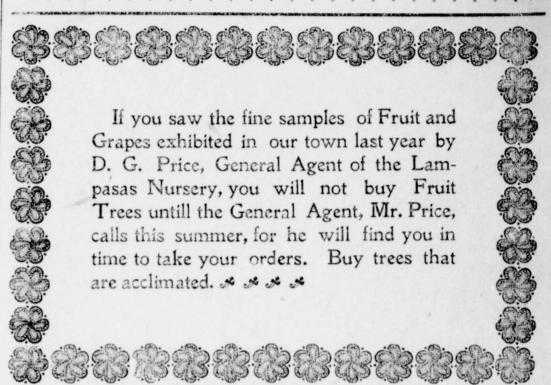
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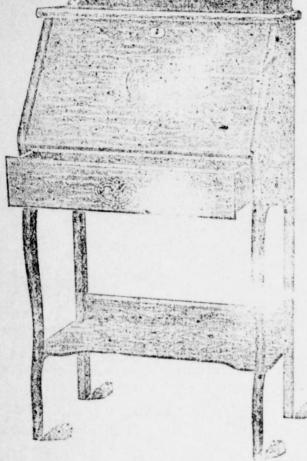
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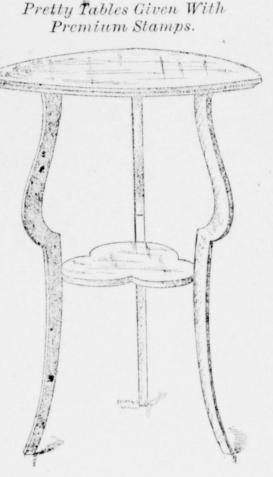
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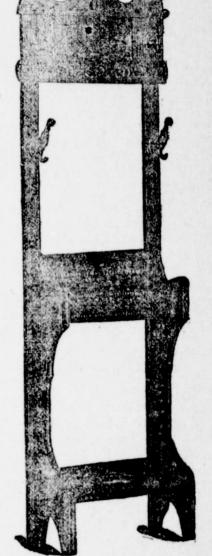
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Geo Allen, of San Angelo offered a gold medal to the Ballinger pupil of Prof. C. J. Finger showing the most progress. In says: The awarding of medals Ballinger the progress of Kathleen Francis and David Guion has been so nearly equal, after making due allowances for the difference in ages, that I have asked Mr. Allen to divide the award, which he has kindly consented to do. These two children have worked remarkably er. well. Irene Guion will be awarded the medal for work upon Beethoven upon the successful completion of the opus

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Miss Neil Guion, the brilliant musician and charming assistant speaking of his pupils Mr. Finger of Prof. Carl J. Finger, in his San Angelo music conservatory. for progress offeaed by Mr. Allen left Friday afternoon to spend lumber mill interests. The train has been a difficult task. In her vacation at her home in Ballinger.—Standard.

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Capt. Chas. A. Dailey has been paying his Runnels county ranch interests a visit, and, incidentally, branding a fine calf crop. He reports rural interests generally in that vicinity flourishing, though the grasshoppers are working some inroads on cotto on and other crops. Euidently, like the rest of us, the hopoers "have got to live," only do not commit their de predations June as the time most suitable uncer pretensions of "benevolent assimulations." etc.—Stan-

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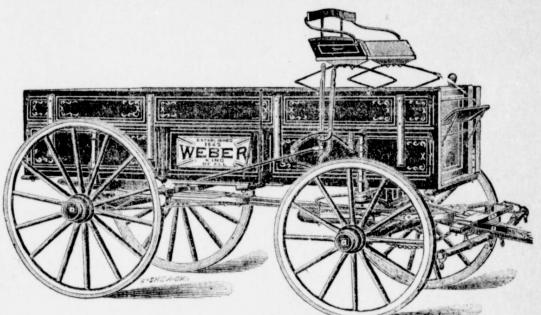
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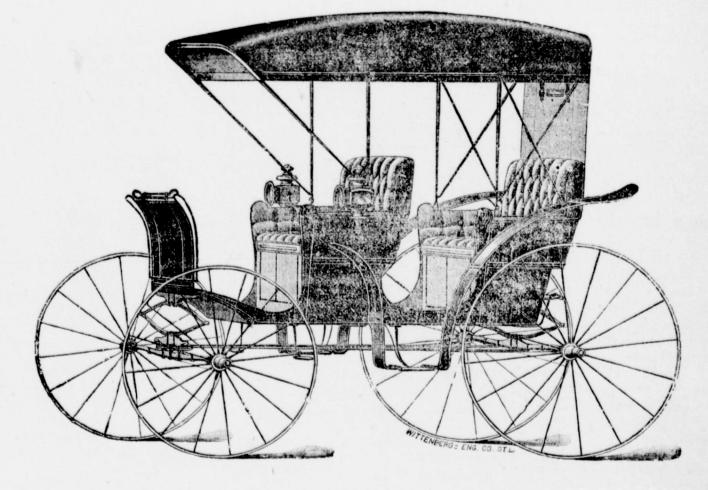
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M. C. Bright, of Content, was in Ballinger Wednesday.

C. Williams, of Wingate, was among Ballinger's guests Tuesday.

was buying U. S. horses in Ballinger Wednesday.

M. F. Cornelius, one of Winters most energetic merchants, was in Ballinger Thursday.

The Ann Arbor Bible Club will meet at the Christian church Tuesday, June 18th, at 4 p. m.

Messrs Burkett and Coleman, of Coryell county, were prosweek.

W. N. Collier, B. M. Dorsey, Miss Schawe, Rev Shoptaugh and wife are at home from a trip to Waco.

The "Nation" horse was raf-Lee Duncan was the winner, proved in appearance and health. holding number 156,

Read the Wingate letter this week and note the improvements going on and contempis growing.

Regular services at the Christian church Sunday. A call meeting of the official board immediately after services Sunday morning.

Dr. D. D. Fowler, of Paint Rock visited Ballinger and the Banner-Leader Thursday. His town is showing a number of signs of progressiveness these

Leona Miller went to Brownwood the first of the week to assist Prof. Haberkorn in his violin recital. The newspaper of that city are unstinted in praise of the recital.

The Banner-Leader is pleased to receive an invitation to be the guest of Sweetwater during that city's celebration and barbecue June 24, and 25. Preparations gun clubs have met and the banfor a big time are being made.

Tuesday afternoon for Chicago man crowd did well but they to visit home folks. Mr. Church were up against the real thing is now holding down the oper when they met Ballinger. The ators chair at Goldthwaite, hav- contests took place Wednesday ing fully recovered from his and Thursday afternoon. Out recent illness.

Rev M. S. Smith went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to complete the quorum of a called session of the Presbytery. The object of the meeting was to M Johnson consider the application of the Snodgrass Brownwood pastor for a transfer to Mississippi.

School Closing.

Tuesday night witnessed the closing of Prof. Will Perry's school at Dry Ridge. The exercises were rendered from a platform erected in the open air and the comments of the numerous auditors and friends present reflected great credit on Prof. Perry and his pupils. The program was varied and enter- 28; third trial 26. taining.

Brewer's.

Ballinger has had a crowd this week, and lots of money has changed hands.

J W. Raby bought from J. W. Powell Block 5 Powell addition [10 lots] \$300 00.

Mrs. Carter, of Conteut was in again today and is much improven under the treatment of Dr. Broiles.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers, of Dublin, mother of our fellow townsman W. S. Rogers, is visiting in the city this week.

Miss Dale Williams of Norton was in town to see the Specialist and her hearing is restored almost perfectly.

Next week the Banner-Leader will publish an interesting letter from Parker Moodward, who is traveling through Mexico.

Mr. T. D. Shider, of Miles, was in again to day to see the Doctor and is wonderfully improved in looks and is improving rapidly.

Will Dunlap, who has been working at Winters, came in first of the week to help the Bal-Milton Dupree, of Brownwood linger gun club win over Coleman. He returned Tursday night.

> Many people came to the races and to see the Specialist who was here today and kept him quite busy all day Dr. Broiles does not experiment but cures his patients.

Rev. Abe Mulkey, the famous revivalist of the Methodist pecting in Runnels county this church in Texas, will hold a meeting in Brownwood in August. He is well remembered in Ballinger.

Mrs. Knoof who has been visiting relatives here and to be treated by the Specialist has so far been able to return to her fled off Thursday morning and home in Brenham much im-

The Banner-Leader was pleas-Messrs. J. N. S. Webb and Tobe ed to receive a visit and a sub-Fdwards of Content, were in town scription Thursday from Mr. Tuesday and while here paid the and Mrs. M. W. Briscoe who Banner-Leader an appreciated married Sunday at Winters and were enroute to Caddo Mills. their future home.

To the man who knows the real facts in the case, it is lated in that little burg. Wingate amusing to read the excuses offered by some newspapers why they do or do not do certain things that their competitors practice. Neither is the public deceived.

> Mrs. C. C. Smith and the children go tomorrow to Sherman on a visit to the old folks at home. rs Smith is wonderfully improved under the treatment of Dr. Broiles who has been treating her about 6 weeks for Bronchitis of long standing.

> S. J. Carpenter wears proudly the handsome silver medal which marks him as champion shot of the Ballinger gun club. Holding the medal through five success: ive shoots will entitle him to wear it the rest ofhis days.

The Gun Shoot.

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Greatest of all Reduction Sales, every item quoted is a Genuine Bargain and you should avail yourself of the opportunity to procure the biggest Bargains ever offered in First Class Dry Goods.

Read Ever Item Carefully, There is Money in it for you.

Wash Dress Goods Bargains.

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40C	Quality	Embroidery	Tissue c	losing	at 29c
35C	* *	Mercerized	Foulards	**	" 26c
25C	" Ir	nported Fren	ch Tissue	's "	" 19c
20C	"	Mercerized	Mulls	4.6	" 15C
15C	"	Figured Din	nimities	- 66	11½C
121/2	c "	"	"	"	9½c
35C	and 25c	French Orga	ndies	"	" 15c
25 P	cs Scot	ch Lawns		"	"3½c

Two Special Lots in Ladies Shirt Waists.

Lot No. 1. Consists of Shirt Waits that sold from 75c to \$1.25, the line is some broken in sizes, you can have your choice of the lot at

50e each.

Lot No. 2. Consists of Shirt Waists that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.00, but have only 2 and 3 of a kind to close out the line quickly. You can have your pick 75c each

Staple Specials

9-4 Brown Sheeting at	12 ½ C
Yard wide Brown L L Domestic at	40
Yard wide Bleach Dom. 61/2c quality at	5c
Best Grade of 5c calicoes, all styles at	4C
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White Bed Spreapds

\$2.00	Quality	Spreads,	Special	Price	\$1.65
\$1.75	61		"	**	1.45
\$1.50	"	"	. "		1.25
\$1.25	"		**	"	95C
85c	**	"	**	**	7oc

Mattings and Window Shades at Special Prices

1		•	Pec			
15c	Chinese	e Ma	tting	Reduce	ed to	IIC
20C	"			"	"	15C
25C	" Ja	pane	ese"	"	**	200
30C	"	**	**	"	**	24C
35C	"	**	41	"	- 11	27½C

Window Shade Special

8 doz Linen Gpaque Cloth Window Shades, worth 40c, for this sale only 25c each

Mens Suits and Pants at Reduced Prices

\$15.00 M	Men's	Suits I	Reduce	d to	\$11.50
12.50	"	"	"	**	9.50
10.00	**	**	**	**	7.50
8.50	"	••	"	"	6.75
7.50	"	"	"	**	5 75
5.00	" P	ants	"	-11	3.90
4.00	4.6	"	4.	- "	3.25
3.50	"		"		2.65
3.00		"	44	"	2.45
2.50	"	"	"	"	1.85
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The above are best Clothing Bargains ever offered in Ballinger. Come and see for yourself.

Special Reduction in Ladies Slippers

\$2.50 Grade Brown Shoe Co's Slippers, Turned Bottoms, equal to any \$3.00 Slippers, Redeced to \$2.10

\$2.25 Grade Brown Shoe Co's Ideal Slippers, Soft Turned Soles, Reduced to \$1.90

\$1.75 Grade Brown Shoe Co's Slippers, The Unique, all solid and every pair warranted Reduced to \$1.45

1 Lot of Ladies Slippers, several different lots, but have only one, two and three pairs of a kind. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$1.75, if you can find the size you want in this lot you can have our choice for 95e pr

Embroideries and Laces

My line of Embroideries and Laces is by far the largest line shown in Ballinger and the prices are always the lowest, an order to make this the most successful special sale held here the price will be lowered on the entire line of Embroiderics and Laces.

81/3c and 7c Em	broideries	Reduced to	5c vd
roc Line os	***	"	7C "
12½C	**	**	90 "
15C	"	"	IIC "
20C	"	"	15c "
25C	**	"	190 "
All other grades	s are reduc	ed in same	propor-
tion.			

Come all and come early in order to have first choice of Bargains offered.

Ballinger, Texas.

-More new watches at Asa Cordill's.

dox-best on earth.

Leader Gaston Hardgraves. Song and scripture reading. Song Prayer. Commands to revere Heb. 12

22-29 Mrs. Wright. Blessedness of reverence, Mal

3. 10-18. Mrs. Dickinson. What reverence is. Miss Bryce Scoggin.

Song. Why we should reverence God Miss Nellie Grant.

What we should reverence Miss Adrienne Truly. Worship of God Jno. 4: 19-24

Mr. Brewer. Word of God Psalm 19-7 14 Mr. Wilton Sledge.

Round Up and Barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wylie the party repaired to the house where ice cream and cake were served. The occasion is remembered by those present as most delightful.

Ladies Home Mission Society.

The Ladies Home Society met at the Methodist parsonage Mon--Buckeye Mowers at Lee Mad- day afternoon to elect officers and appoint delegates to the Confetence to be held in Brownwood E. L. Program June 16-1901 Psalm 19. June 23rd. Officers elected were Topic, Reverence for sacred as follows Mrs. W. F. Sharp president; Mrs. T. A. Rape, vice president; Mrs. G. F. Schrouter, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Manly. Secretary; Mrs. T. E. Butler, corresponding secretary. Delegates appointed were Mesdames Padgett and Wright. Mrs. W. A. Manly on that occasion will read a paper on 'City Missions.

Will be Extended.

J. A Ostertag & Co have let the contract for a 30-foot extension to their big furniture store

A \$52,000 Cash Land Sale.

Last week W. J. Turner sold his entire ranch, 8,395 acres, near Winters to South Texas parties for \$52,000 cash. He will give possession when he finds a suit entertained friends Monday with able range for his cattle. This is a big roundup, followed by a largest single handed land deal barbecue on the river pank. ever made in Runnels county After enjoying these pleasures, and was put through by his agents, Lange & Doose.

> -Lee Maddox sells the celebrated Steel Collins Mill.



T Bogart, C. Ladies' . Caperton Vehicles make our The addition of astomers.

was very ap erved at the Phae resbyter an ay at 11 o'clock. brings the adership of Steri larly high smeth the children

Each vehicellent service of gance, comfo ing, songs and strength. The ce and instructful, the materic of the hour and the construcMr. Wilmeth.