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### Hurrah for Runnels County!

The Banner-Leader takes considerable pride in giving publicity to the following, for it bears out what we have been claiming for the past two years—that Runnels county has no equal in the west. Other counties are good, but Runnels is a shade better; other counties are—but whatever other counties, Runnels can go them one better, in point of merit. But to the story: A well-to-do ranchman of this county sold his ranch at a handsome price, hitched up his team and sallied forth in search of greener fields and spots more favored. He traveled far and wide. He looked and priced. He found cheaper lands, he found lands priced higher, but none better. After a most thorough search he returned to Ballinger, sought out the purchaser of his ranch and after using considerable persuasion succeeded in getting back his ranch by paying a profit of \$460. He now owns his ranch again and is as happy and contented a man as you can find in seven states. Hear this and then say Runnels county is not THE county of the west.

Then here's another: A ranchman and farmer placed his property on the market and like the other left in search of a fairer country. He, too, sought in vain and returning he quickly hunted up the land agent with whom his property was placed for sale, and took it off the market, declaring that henceforth Runnels county was good enough for him; that others might do as they pleased but as for him he was contented to live in "God's country" the rest of his days.

This is not a windy and the statements can be verified at any time.

### E. L. Program, July 28, 7:30 p. m.

Topic—A true philanthropy. Leader—Mr. Brewer.  
Song and Scripture Reading—Gal. VI:1-10.  
What is philanthropy?—Leader.  
Song—  
Obligations to philanthropy—Leaguers.  
Salvation for the Sinful—Luke VII:36:50.—Miss Mary Miller.  
Song—  
Specifications—Leaguers.  
Missions in Mexico—Miss Bryce Scoggin.  
How to bear another's burden—Miss Blanch Perryman.  
Song—  
Benediction—

Miss Ada Spotts, after a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Stocks returned to her home in Killeen Tuesday.

### Confederate Reunion.

At Maverick August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1901. Arrangements have been made. Two or three thousand people are expected to be there. A committee on entertainment has been appointed consisting of Judge T. T. Crosson, D. C. Underwood, Sam H. Lee and Hayden Routh, who will meet the trains at Ballinger July 31st 5:12 p. m. and 12:05 a. m. next morning August 1st, and will see that visiting comrades are taken care of, and furnished a way to get out to the grounds at Maverick. There will be beef both barbecued and raw on the grounds to sell to campers at regular prices in fact most everything that campers may need will be there. The Winters Brass Band will be there to make music for the occasion.

### PROGRAM, FIRST DAY.

Old soldiers Day. R. B. Truly Master of ceremonies.  
Invocation by Chaplain.  
Address of welcome by Judge J. W. Powell.

Address by Hon. A. J. Baker of San Angelo.

Address by Judge M. C. Smith, of Ballinger.

### AFTERNOON.

Address by General John Roach, of Dublin.

Address by Major J. M. Rachford, of Paint Rock.

Address by comrades called out.

### NIGHT.

Address by Judge G. W. Perryman, of Robert Lee.

Reminiscences by Comrade R. C. Tillery and others called out.

### SECOND DAY.

Sons and Daughters Day.  
Invocation by Chaplain M. S. Smith.

Address to sons and daughters by Judge John I. Guion, of Ballinger.

Address by Historian, C. L. Dickinson, of Ballinger.

Address by M. L. Hayley, of Bronte.

Address by R. B. Truly, B. B. Stone and others.

### AFTERNOON.

Recitations by daughters.

### NIGHT.

Entertainment by daughters.

### THIRD DAY.

Business day.  
Speeches on camp organization by comrades called out.

Business meetings of the camps.

J. C. SWIFT,  
H. H. HAYLEY,  
P. S. STARK,  
T. C. HUNT,  
R. B. TRULY,  
P. L. NATION,  
Committee on Program

H. D. PEARCE, Adjt.

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### Off to the Chautauqua.

Ballinger sent quite a delegation of Cumberland Presbyterians to the Chautauqua at Waxahachie. Those who left Tuesday for that point were Misses Hargrave, Ethel and Maurice Truly, Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh and J. W. Reeves. The trip and the occasion will be pleasant and many were left at the depot, as the train pulled out, gazing wistfully down the track, wishing they might go too.

### Attended the Fife Meeting.

Rev. Fife, of the Presbyterian church, has been holding a most enthusiastic revival at Coleman the past week. Wednesday afternoon a party of Ballingerites composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge, W. W. Fowler and Miss Mamie Thomson, J. E. Brewer and Miss Nellie Grant, went to that city to hear the noted drummer evangelist preach, returning home the same night. They were pleased with their trip and the services.

A strong effort is being made to infuse some religion into Ballinger's dry bones, judging by the number of meetings in progress and being planned. An earnest, consecrated preacher in the person of Rev. E. W. Darst is holding daily services at the Christian church and his whole effort seems directed towards the saving of souls regardless of what church they might join. A meeting similar in character and with the same object in view is to begin at the Baptist church Friday before the third Sunday in August. This will be conducted, we learn, by Rev. Sid Williams. Then immediately following this, with scarcely an intermission the Methodists are to hold a 15 days revival with Revs. Matthews and Biggs at the helm. These names guarantee powerful preaching. Rev. Fife, of the Presbyterian church, is to cannonade the forts of sin in Ballinger, beginning the 15th of September. He never fails to secure visible results and we trust this will prove no exception. The Cumberland Presbyterians, as these columns have stated, will be here later and he and his singer have few equals. Surely if all these noted divines, with years of experience and their great persuasive powers, are unable to give Ballinger a case of genuine, old-fashioned religion, it will seem useless to make any further effort. Let's pray for results, visible results, results that will bear investigation, results that will stand the test of time.

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Irish Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.50.  
Corn, per bushel, 66  
Bran, per 100 lbs., \$1.15.  
Corn meal, per sack, 55 cents.  
Flour, per 100 lbs., 1.80 to \$2.55.

**Sample Copies!** The Banner-Leader is sending out a number of sample copies this week. If one falls into your hands, read it carefully, compare it with other papers and if you like it, send us \$1 for a years subscription. The money could not be more wisely invested.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buford, from Nolan county, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. Proctor, of Salado, mother of S. T. and C. L. Proctor, of Norton came in Wednesday and will spend a month or so with her sons.

Miss Anna Ford, from Salado, spent Sunday in Ballinger, en route to Concho county where she will spend a month or more on a ranch for her health.

Mrs. J. N. S. Webb, the Banner-Leader's efficient and faithful writer at Content has been quite sick the past week, though we are pleased to say she is better at this writing.

Mrs. I. O. Wooden and the children have gone to her former home, Pilot Point to visit friends and relatives. This is her first visit to that place in sixteen years and naturally she was anticipating a most enjoyable trip.

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Cattle are dying in the Indian territory for lack of water.

Two actresses, Ida and Edith Yoeland committed suicide in London because of disappointment in securing engagements.

We heard a man say the other day that his oldest boy wanted to be a printer, but that he had a higher and nobler calling—see the word?—for him. We said amen. A print shop is no place for a boy, unless you want him to escape the penitentiary or the presidency. Besides, a printer is poorly fed and scantily clothed, oftentimes sockless and trouserless and one galled, with ink on his head and in his heart. It's a poor occupation for a lazy boy, and takes years of weary toil and ceaseless labor to master it. Don't let your boy be a printer. Look higher up for him. Some of the brightest minds that the world has ever known received their education in a print shop. Horace Greely was a shining light of this example. There are others. Go to congress and you will find scores of brilliant minds which were trained in the print shops. It is a boast of many great men today that they can trace their success from the lessons of honesty, industry and sobriety learned at the case. Walk through penitentiaries of the country and you will find every trade wearing the stripes, possibly one or two printers, but editors, none. But shun the print shop. It is a place where you will want to cuss and swear and raise hades generally. Your boy will not fare well on such a diet. He might, by persistency and perseverance, gain knowledge and wisdom and learn the practical side of life, but the effects of such training would likely linger with him through life. Better send him to the city and make a first class dude out of him.—Hico Vidette.

### No Bronts There.

The horrible news comes from Kansas that a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along and now the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is "plumb out of sight." Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast they can't hit it yet. The same thing is going on in the state of

### Fire Insurance.

The necessity of insurance has long been accepted as a necessity by the business world. But still, there are those yet to be found, who, for various reasons are not protected. With some it is based on false ideas of economy; others think their business will not warrant the outlay of proper insurance.

Insurance is like advertising, an absolute necessity, just as much as rent, clerk hire and any business that is not worth insuring or advertising should be, by all means, closed up, as it has no valid reason for existence. Outside of the moral obligations towards your family or yourself, every business is duty bound to protect its creditors, and your insurance is the real basis to calculate the amount of credit you are entitled to. Always be insured in reliable companies and with agencies who advertise for business, and what they will do and can do in case of loss. Carry at least three questions, valuation; distribute your risk to several companies, take advantage of reduced rates for a term of years; have in a safe place a complete invoice that can be sworn to.

A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases, DeWitt's Little Early Risers produce gratifying results.—E. D. Walker.

### Good Advice.

This is the advice of the late Professor J. M. Coates: "Think deliberately of the house you live in, your body; make up your mind firmly not to abuse it, eat nothing that will hurt you, wear nothing that distorts or pains it; do not overload it with victuals, or drink, or work; give yourself regular and abundant sleep; keep your body warmly clad. At the first danger from the thousand enemies that surround you, defend yourself. Do not take cold; guard yourself against it; if you feel the first symptoms give yourself heroic treatment; get into a fine glow of heat by exercise; take a vigorous walk or run, then guard against a sudden attack of perspiration. This is the only body you will have in this world. A large share of the pleasure and pain of life will come through the use of it. Study deeply and diligently the structure of it, and the pains and penalties that will surely follow a violation of every law of health."

I am indebted to One Minute Cough cure for my present good health and my life. I was treated in vain by doctors for lung trouble following la grippe. I took One Minute Cough Cure and recovered my health." Mr. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga.—E. D. Walker.

The deadlock at Pekin has continued for more than a month and the situation is most serious. Ministers of the powers admit that a prospect for the conclusion of negotiations is growing doubtful. They regard newspaper accusations of prostration on their part very unjust. They say the governments are not themselves the aggressors, and are responsible.

### Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas, Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of Business on Saturday July 20, 1901. In calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date of this list H. A. CADY, P. M.  
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Barrasa, Lusio.  
Findley, S. C.  
Logan, Jim.  
Malone, F. L.  
Manly, Arthur.  
McCanlay, Will.  
Patterson, L. E.  
Rouhes Sr., Gavino.  
Wilson, Albert.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitts.—E. D. Walker.

### Why They Failed.

During the past two years we have had in Waco several business transients—men who came here, rented a storehouse, failed to realize on expectations, boxed up their goods and moved elsewhere, cursing Waco. Now, the truth is, a man can't expect to do very much business with a people whom he persistently ignores. And that was the case with these transients. They never solicited trade. Solicitation of trade is done in two ways—by personal appeal and through advertising. The man who does much of the former hasn't very much time left in which to look after his business. Besides, the stranger can not hope to extend his acquaintance with a rapidity commensurate to the demands of his business. Therefore, his only recourse is advertising, which insures him perfect equality with all the rest, the public being impartial and willing to weigh all alike. But the transients refuse to avail themselves of this method of solicitation, and so dwelt apart, their only refrain being: "Nobody loves me and I love nobody." Advertising is the vital breath of any business.—Waco Times-Herald.

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### Boys in Town and Country.

The farmer's boy who drifts into the city finds, in nine cases out of ten, irregular work, a dingy little room in a bad street, food that he would have despised in his country home, and an irresistible temptation to spend every dollar which he can get hold of. The city boy, however, the country finds, in nine cases out of ten, regular work, a clean work and sleep, clean food, and a room in the city. The city boy is a success, the country boy is a failure.

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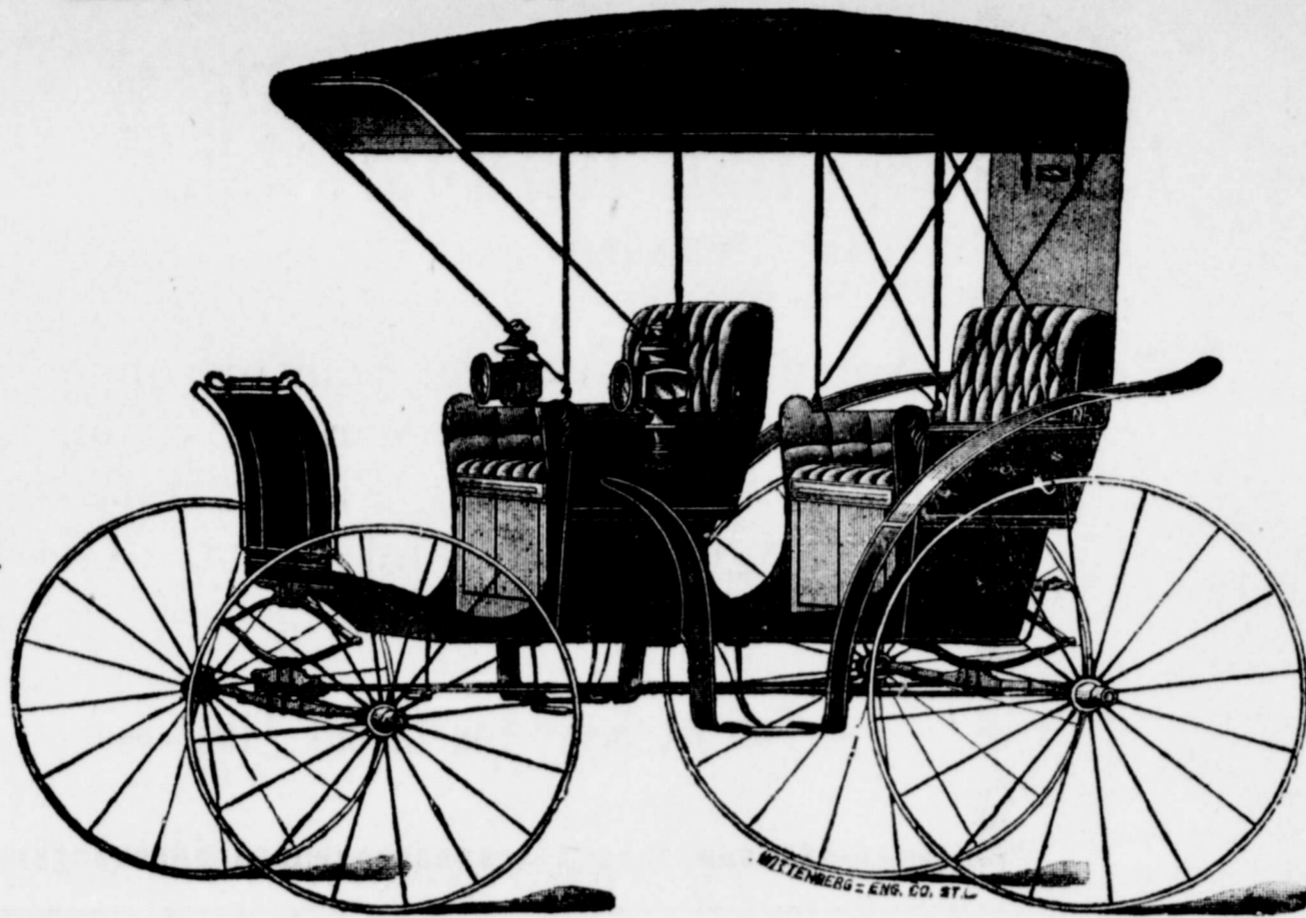
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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harris, Miss Mae and Master Lowrance returned Saturday night from Indianapolis, their stay being materially shortened by the illness of Mr. Harris' mother here. They appreciated and enjoyed their visit north but were glad to set foot on Texas soil once more. The north is excessively hot and dry and to one accustomed to the cooling zephyrs of West Texas the heat is almost unbearable.

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Cattle are dying in the Indian territory for lack of water.

Two actresses, Ida and Edith Yoeland committed suicide in London because of disappointment in securing engagements.

We heard a man say the other day that his oldest boy wanted to be a printer, but that he had a higher and nobler calling—see the word?—for him. We said amen. A print shop is no place for a boy, unless you want him to escape the penitentiary or the presidency. Besides, a printer is poorly fed and scantily clothed, oftentimes sockless and trouserless and one galled, with ink on his head and in his heart. It's a poor occupation for a lazy boy, and takes years of weary toil and ceaseless labor to master it. Don't let your boy be a printer. Look higher up for him. Some of the brightest minds that the world has ever known received their education in a print shop. Horace Greely was a shining light of this example. There are others. Go to congress and you will find scores of brilliant minds which were trained in the print shops. It is a boast of many great men today that they can trace their success from the lessons of honesty, industry and sobriety learned at the case. Walk through penitentiaries of the country and you will find every trade wearing the stripes, possibly one or two printers, but editors, none. But shun the print shop. It is a place where you will want to cuss and swear and raise hades generally. Your boy will not fare well on such a diet. He might, by persistency and perseverance, gain knowledge and wisdom and learn the practical side of life, but the effects of such training would likely linger with him through life. Better send him to the city and make a first class dude out of him.—Hico Vidette.

### No Dronth There.

The horrible news comes from Kansas that a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along and now the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is "plumb out of sight." Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes and save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast they can't hit twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn and has already thrown down over five bushels of cobs.—E.

### Fire Insurance.

The necessity of insurance has long been accepted as a necessity by the business world. But still, there are those yet to be found, who, for various reasons are not protected. With some it is based on false ideas of economy; others think their business will not warrant the outlay of proper insurance.

Insurance is like advertising, an absolute necessity, just as much as rent, clerk hire and any business that is not worth insuring or advertising should be, by all means, closed up, as it has no valid reason for existence. Outside of the moral obligations towards your family or yourself, every business is duty bound to protect its creditors, and your insurance is the real basis to calculate the amount of credit you are entitled to. Always be insured in reliable companies and with agencies who advertise for business, and what they will do and can do in case of loss. Carry at least three questions, valuation; distribute your risk to several companies, take advantage of reduced rates for a term of years; have in a safe place a complete invoice that can be sworn to.

A bad complexion generally results from inactive liver and bowels. In all such cases, DeWitt's Little Early Risers produce gratifying results.—E. D. Walker.

### Good Advice.

This is the advice of the late Professor J. M. Coates: "Think deliberately of the house you live in, your body; make up your mind firmly not to abuse it, eat nothing that will hurt you, wear nothing that distorts or pains it; do not overload it with victuals, or drink, or work; give yourself regular and abundant sleep; keep your body warmly clad. At the first danger from the thousand enemies that surround you, defend yourself. Do not take cold; guard yourself against it; if you feel the first symptoms give yourself heroic treatment; get into a fine glow of heat by exercise; take a vigorous walk or run, then guard against a sudden attack of perspiration. This is the only body you will have in this world. A large share of the pleasure and pain of life will come through the use of it. Study deeply and diligently the structure of it, and the pains and penalties that will surely follow a violation of every law of health."

I am indebted to One Minute Cough cure for my present good health and my life. I was treated in vain by doctors for lung trouble following la grippe. I took One Minute Cough Cure and recovered my health." Mr. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga.—E. D. Walker.

The deadlock at Pekin has continued for more than a month and the situation is most serious. Ministers of the powers admit that a prospect for the conclusion of negotiations is growing doubtful. They regard newspaper accusations of procrastination on their part very unjust. They say the governments and not themselves, the ministers, are responsible.

**WHITECREAM VERMIFUGE** not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for Chills and Fever in Children. Price 25 cts. At E. D. Walker's Drug store.

### Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas, Post Office unclaimed for two weeks, at close of Business on Saturday July 20, 1901. In calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date of this list H. A. Cady, P. M.  
Barton, Bailey.  
Barrasa, Lusio.  
Findley, S. C.  
Logan, Jim.  
Malone, F. L.  
Manly, Arther.  
McCanlay, Will.  
Patterson, L. E.  
Rouehes Sr., Gavino.  
Wilson, Albert.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be snre to get DeWitts.—E. D. Walker.

### Why They Failed.

During the past two years we have had in Waco several business transients—men who came here, rented a storehouse, failed to realize on expectations, boxed up their goods and moved elsewhere, cursing Waco. Now, the truth is, a man can't expect to do very much business with a people whom he persistently ignores. And that was the case with these transients. They never solicited trade. Solicitation of trade is done in two ways—by personal appeal and through advertising. The man who does much of the former hasn't very much time left in which to look after his business. Besides, the stranger can not hope to extend his acquaintance with a rapidity commensurate to the demands of his business. Therefore, his only recourse is advertising, which insures him perfect equality with all the rest, the public being impartial and willing to weigh all alike. But the transients refuse to avail themselves of this method of solicitation, and so dwelt apart, their only refrain being: "Nobody loves me and I love nobody." Advertising is the vital breath of any business.—Waco Times-Herald.

You never cured dyspepsia by dieting. What your body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will not digest it, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all of the natural digestants hence must digest every class of food and so prepare it that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the wast tissue, thus giving life, health, strength, ambition, pure blood and good healthy appetite.—E. D. Walker.

### Boys in Town and Country.

The farmer's boy who drifts into the city finds, in nine cases out of ten, irregular work, a dingy little room in a bad street, food that he would have disdained in his country home, and an irresistible temptation to spend every dollar which he can get hold of. The city boy reaching the country finds just as hard work and longer hours, but work in the fresh air and sunshine, with comfortable surroundings, good food and all the social standing of which his character makes him worthy.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits.—E. D. Walker.

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## HERBINE.

Pure Juices from Natural Roots.

REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.

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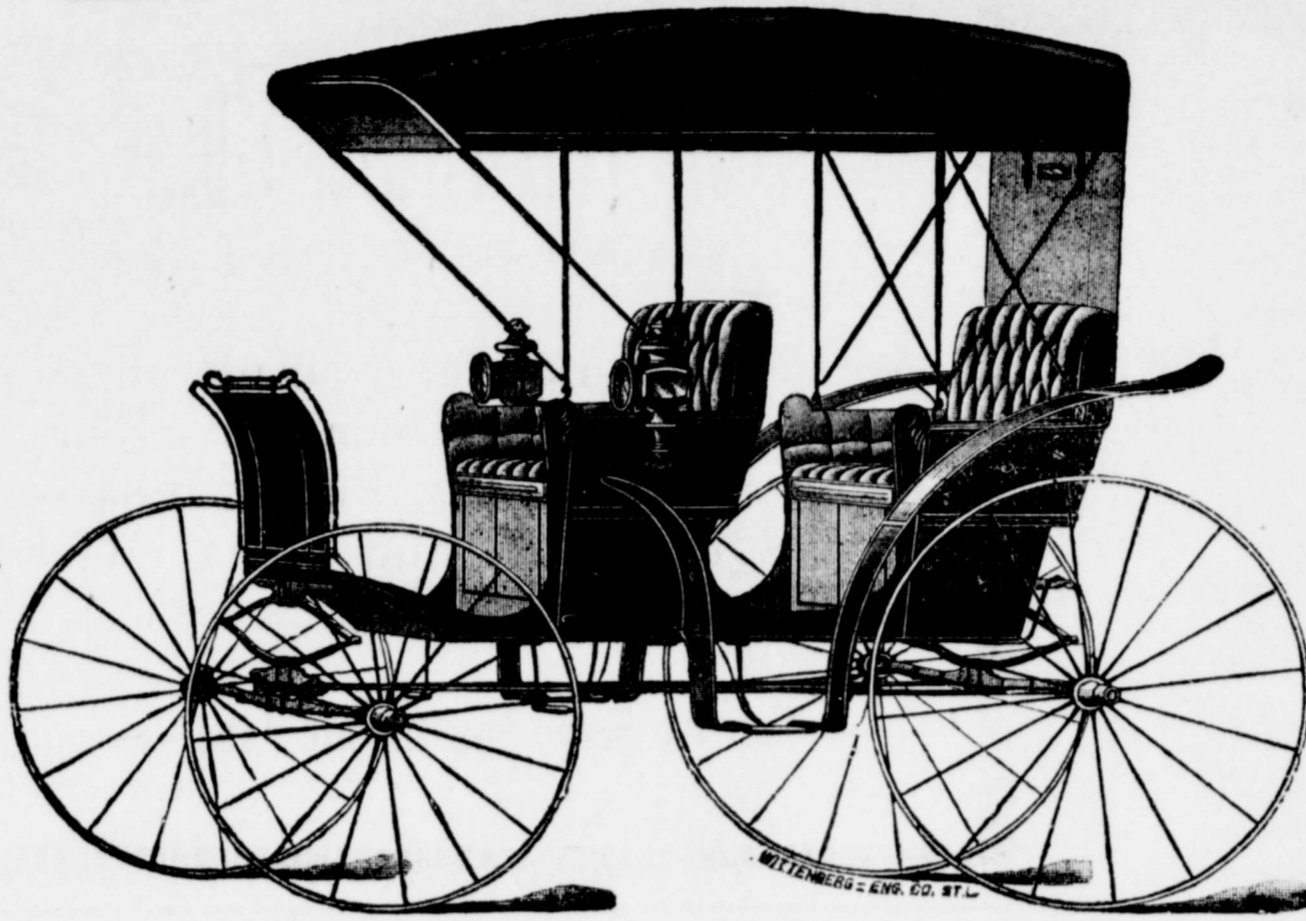
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**"Nerve Waste."**

One of the most helpful books on nerve weakness ever issued is that entitled "Nerve Waste," by Dr. Sawyer of San Francisco, now in its fifth thousand. This work of an experienced and reputable physician is in agreeable contrast to the vast sum of false teaching which prevails on this interesting subject. It abounds in carefully considered and practical advice, and has the two great merits of wisdom and sincerity.

It is indorsed by both the religious and secular press. The Chicago Advance says, "A perusal of the book and the application of its principles will put health, hope and heart into thousands of lives that are now suffering through nervous impairment."

The book is \$1.00 by mail, postpaid. One of the most interesting chapters—Chapter XX, on Nervines and Nerve Tonics—has been printed separately as a sample chapter, and will be sent to any address for stamp by the publishers, The Pacific Pub Co., Box 2658, San Francisco.

**The Happiest Man.**

Great power and riches bring happiness to none and many of those who attain these glittering prizes found this out to their cost, sarcastically exclaims the Houston Post. The happiest man in the world, in all probability is the progressive Texas farmer. He labors enough only to insure health, sees his broad acres blossom year after year, into the fruition of a bountiful harvest and has the respect and good will of his neighbors. He is more independent than any monarch on the throne of the wide world. He sleeps sounder and more peacefully in one night than does the Czar of Russia, amid his gold, glare and fear, in a month. And this condition will continue under the stimulus of the friendship of neighbors, when all the powerful rulers shall have been gathered to their fathers.

Blessed be the farmer. He is the man we look to through good and evil, in sickness and in health, in storm or in drouth. He is the mudsiller of our whole fabric.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered condition of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion. Price 50 cts.—At E. D. Walkers.

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidents cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is promptly applied. Price 25 and 50 cts.—At E. D. Walker's Drug store.

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We have a good stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries as good as can be found in Ballinger. Our prices are low enough. Our salesmen are polite and accommodating. Our delivery of goods prompt. We are enjoying a splendid trade but can handle more. Can't we serve you during 1901.

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Solicit your trade when you want the best meat—

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They are killing Wilson's Fed Steers, the fattest money can get.

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To eradicate worms from the system, give the child plain, nourishing food and WHITE'S Cream VERMIFUGE. The result will be the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts.—At E. D. Walker's Drug store.

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—"Watch" your boy! Jas. E. Brewer will furnish the watch.

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Simple Clockwork Motor. Mechanism Visible. Durable Construction.

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All the Wanders and Pleasures of a High-Priced Talking Machine.

When accompanied by a Recorder Graphophone can be used to make Records. Price with Recorder, \$7.00. Recorder the standard Records. Send order and we will mail you a set.

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**Hot Weather Stoves.**

Lee Maddox has the best hot weather stoves we have seen. They are the Autovalvo, wickless, blue flame oil stove. Call and see them.

**The Self-Made Man.**

The self-made man is usually a bird and we all know him from away back. He played marbles for keeps when a boy and cheated all his playmates out of their marbles. He swapped a bladeless knife for a four blader, sold that for fifty cents, bought a pound of sugar and made a barrel of lemonade, which he sold on circus day for \$8. He then started out in business and sold tough meat for choice cuts and made a fortune. When he got \$1000 he organized a stock company with \$5,000,000 capital mostly watered, and sold the stock at par. When the company failed it was found that he had sold out a long time before. When he died he was a millionaire and left all his money here. It is very warm where he is now.—Field and Farm.

"I wish to truthfully state to you and the readers of these few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without question, the best and only cure for dyspepsia that I have ever come in contact with and I have used many other preparations. John Bean, West Middlex, Pa. No preparation equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure as it contains all the natural digestants. It will digest all kinds of food and can't help but do you good.—E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harris, Miss Mae and Master Lowrance returned Saturday night from Indianapolis, their stay being materially shortened by the illness of Mr. Harris' mother here. They appreciated and enjoyed their visit north but were glad to set foot on Texas soil once more. The north is excessively hot and dry and to one accustomed to the cooling zephyrs of West Texas the heat is almost unbearable.

### Horrible Suicide.

Yesterday morning, Thursday, about daylight, S. M. Moss committed suicide in the Ballinger jail, cutting his throat from ear to ear. Mr. Moss was father of Wiley Moss, of this city, and had arrived here only a few days previous to the terrible deed. Wednesday afternoon late he was arrested by Sheriff Kirk on a telegram from his home, the little town of Ponda, near San Antonio, the charge reading assault with attempt to murder. His son, Wiley was then in Ponda, and the father wired him of his arrest telling him to remain there until he returned. He was taken to jail but protested at being put in a cell, so was placed under guard of a Mr. Hale and allowed his liberty. He and his guard walked and talked all night, neither attempting to sleep, Mr. Moss appearing to be quite nervous. About daylight they returned to the jail, the guard turning his prisoner over to the care of jailer Blackburn, at the same time returning Moss his pocket knife which he had taken when he first went on guard. Soon after this Blackburn went out on the porch to get a tack out of his shoe, leaving Moss lying on a bed. In the few moments he was left alone Moss cut his throat from ear to ear using the pocket knife referred to. Before the doctor summoned came he was dead. The wound showed a desperate determination to end his life, several strokes being made, all reaching to the neck bone. He was lying on the bed at the time but rolled off placing the wound over a spittoon which filled with his life's blood. It was a horrible sight which greeted the spectators who called.

Moss was a man of family, having ten children; was well-to-do, owning about 1200 acres of farming land near San Antonio; and had \$60 in his pocket book.

His suicide was caused, it is said, by family troubles. He had not been on friendly terms with his brothers-in-law; they had induced his wife to leave him; and from this arose the charge.

It is a sad affair. His body now lies at the court house awaiting the arrival of relatives tonight.

Dr. Broiles is here again today on his regular weekly professional visit.

D. H. Bowen, a good friend of the Banner-Leader from Wingate paid Ballinger a visit Thursday.

Master Frank Leslie Webb of Maverick was in to see Dr. Broiles for catarrh and catarrhal deafness.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the C. P. church Friday August 2, at 5:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. J. A. Carter, of Content, whom Dr. Broiles, the eminent specialist has been treating for lung trouble is very much improved.

Mrs. S. N. Daniel, of Brownwood who has been here three weeks for treatment by Dr. Broiles for lung trouble is so much improved that she returns home tomorrow. She is pleased with the climate and physician.

Prof. M. G. Hodnette writes that he will reach home Friday night of this week. He is well pleased with his summer work and only regrets that he could not be in school longer, though he is glad to get home again.

Conductor Thompson reports that someone threw a stone through a car window last Monday night as the train was leaving Ballinger. Sheriff Kirk is after the culprit and if he gets the right party he will make him "smoke."

### Winters.

Our hearts were made glad when on last Saturday it began to rain. We had a tolerable good rain but it was not general. Messrs. Adams and Hines report fine rains on their way. We hope ere long such a report may be received from all parts of His foot stool.

Mr. Josiah Hood is building a capacious residence on the lot east of Prof. T. W. Murray's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Patterson a son, the 19th inst.

Born to Mr. and Ms. J. W. Tippet a son, the 20th inst.

The band people have recently received their new instruments. Finer, prettier or costlier instruments are not to be found in the state.

Mr. J. T. Spain, of Crews, was trading in Winters the 24th.

Will Burnett sold his house and lot to W. H. Avery recently at p. t. Mr. Avery is thinking of leaving bachelorhood and taking up his abode in the land of "double blessedness," so we heard. We wish him success in this and all other undertakings.

Misses May Patterson and Maud Rape, of Ballinger, are visiting in our midst this week.

Mr. Bob Shaw took Mr. Leon Puckett and mother to Ballinger the 24th, where they took the train for Austin, Texas, their home.

B. B. Bureson, D. D. S., Dentist, is in town. The Dr. is a brother of our esteemed citizen, R. D. Bureson.

Mr. H. K. Reed sold 220 acres of land to Dr. Craven, of Waco, last week at \$7 per acre.

Eoff & Dale sold Mr. Barr's farm and ranch consisting of 640 acres and 81 head of cattle to W. L. James, of Waco, for \$5750 cash. Mr. Barr will locate somewhere in the west. We regret to lose this good man and family but trust that "our loss will be their gain."

The writer had the pleasure recently of viewing one of the best crops in all these parts. It was on the farm of Mr. W. H. Arnold. The cotton on said farm will yield at least one half bale per acre. Dwarf maize is simply fine. In fact, everything except corn is looking as fine as could be wished for. Mr. Arnold is an up to date farmer. He knows how and when to work his crop to the best advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brant were in Ballinger the 25th.

Rev. Sanders will begin a protracted meeting at the school house next Saturday night. Everybody come. Two loads of watermelons were brought to town this week. They didn't last till they were all gone.

Mr. "Prospector" we appreciate your letters very much. Write every week please.

C. E. Arnold, of Content, was with us the 25th. He is selling a book entitled "Business Guide." One that would be of use to all.

J. M. Young and family and others whose names we failed to get, are spending a few days on the Concho fishing.

Mr. Yeager and family from Falls county are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. Alfa Young has charge of the meat market in the absence of Mr. Vancil.

A saddle and harness shop is spoken of for Winters shortly. Ballinger parties will be back of it, so we learn.

NEMO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. Blair are the happy parents of a fine looking, ten pound boy, born the 18th inst.

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Here are some offered for Sale at Low Prices.

They are young mules, good color, and are for sale only because ..... grass and water is short .....

1 Span 2 year old past, 14 1-2 hands high, unbroken.

1 Span 3 year old, unbroken except to halter, 15 hands high.

1 Span 4 years old, broke to work or ride, 15 hands high.

1, 6 year old, broke to work or ride, gentle, 15 1-2 hands high.

These will prove bargains to a man who needs mules. Call on or address for further particulars.

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Then your linen should be clean and white. I represent the BEL-TON STEAM LAUNDRY. Basket leaves Tuesdays returns Saturdays. Basket at Chastain's store. I will call for your laundry.

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ROBERT MASSEY.

Prohibition movements are abroad in Texas and the saloons are being banished from many towns

John Crenshaw, the man who turned state's evidence in the celebrated Humphries lynching case, was shot and fatally wounded, while leaving the court house, by a son of one of the convicted lynchers.

Strange that when some people get away from home they think it just the thing to get drunk and show how little sense they have. Complaints have been heard from several sources of the drunken and disorderly conduct of soldiers going to the Austin encampment.

—Stick pins—the up-to-date kind  
—at Brewer's.

A mammoth hay barn in Adair, I. T. was struck by lightning and burned. It is said to have been the largest barn in the territory, measuring 90x180 feet.

Southern Texas tells a tale wherein mosquitos play an important part, killing cattle and interfering seriously with business. Two mules wandered into a marsh, it is told, and were suffocated by breathing mosquitos into their nostrils.

The "Holy City" is threatened with famine because of insufficient rains the past winter. By permission of the Sultan work has been begun toward bringing water from the pools of Solomon through iron pipes into the city along the line of Solomon's stone aqueduct.

# Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

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New cure for Eczema and skin eruptions. Remick's Eczema Cure and Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic have never yet failed to cure. Free Trial.—If you want to get well quick write today the samples are free. Havana Medicine Co., 1124 Locust St., Saint Louis, Mo. For sale by E. D. Walker.

You aid the Ballinger school when you trade with Davis & Co. See ad.

The county judges of Texas are billed to meet in convention at Galveston, August 8th. A large attendance is expected and of course Ballinger's representative will answer "present" on that occasion.

The whole island of New York was originally bought of the Indians for an equivalent of about \$25. Today New York has a population of about 3,500,000, which is exceeded only by one other city—London. Its wealth is enormous, its annual expenditures are more than twice those of the Republic of Mexico, and almost one third as much as those of the German Empire with its population of 52,000,000. And it has become the financial center of the world—Ladies' Home Journal.

Excitement is at a high pitch near Monterey, Tenn., since the fight last week between "moonshiners" and the internal revenue raiding party. The natives seem to be in sympathy with the moonshiners who are well armed and fortified in the mountains. A serious conflict is expected as officers are gathering reinforcements and will invade a wild country inhabited by a hardy and desperate people almost universally hostile to the revenue men on "general principles."

Captain A. Darling, "The Great Irishman" is making a run of 5000 miles from San Francisco to Chicago on a Rambler wheel and is racing against time for a wager of \$5000. The record for the journey stands fifty-one days; he has been out already twenty-six days and has covered 2170 miles. When Captain Darling left Frisco on June 23 he weighed 204 pounds. He now tips the beam at 154 pounds and expects to arrive in Chicago weighing 100 pounds. The hardships of the journey have been many and the obstacles great; the difficulties overcome in the mountains of California and the deserts of Arizona require almost superhuman effort at times. He is making his living by taking orders for his photographs which are to be made the moment he arrives in Chicago before he has washed the dust from his travel stained appearance.

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Special attention given to diseases peculiar to women. All calls promptly answered day or night.

Crews - - Texas.

### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Coke or Runnels counties, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, gathering pecans, working stock or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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You lose more than we do if you don't advertise in the Banner-Leader.

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Fire Insurance,  
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Have you seen the late Elgin watch Movements? They are beauties. Asa Cordill is carrying a full line of them. Ask to see the 1901 Models in Elgin Movements, he will be pleased to show them and will give you better prices than you can get elsewhere. He has sold several of these High Grade Movements and is anxious for you to see them.



## Getting Over The Ground

Doesn't loosen nuts or break bolts in these vehicles. They are put together for "keeps" and will last until every cent of the cost has returned to owner in good honest wear.

The material is specially selected. Wood, iron and leather is of excellent quality.

We invite inspection of our line of

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is made of fine oak tanned leather and nickel, brass or rubber trimmings.

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Well now, if you want the best get the Live Oak Flour at Miller Mercantile Co.

J. J. Hubbard moves his saloon building back next week.

The addition to the school building will be completed next week.

Misses Wilkie and Doose visited San Angelo friends one day this week.

J. B. Riggs, who lives two miles from Wingate was in town Thursday. His farm was favored with a heavy rain Monday evening, though it was not extensive. His crops are in good shape.

Misses Jennie and Emma Lewis, of this city, were among the attendants on the encampment at Austin this week and spent the time very agreeably witnessing the drills and visiting friends.

The meeting at the Christian church, under direction of Rev. E. W. Darst, is progressing nicely with several conversions and additions to the church. Rev. Darst has made a favorable impression on all his hearers.

Mr. James Smith and wife, of Waco, are guests of Judge M. C. Smith and family, arriving Monday night. Mr. Smith, a nephew of Judge Smith, is conductor on a railroad out from Waco. He has held that responsible position for a term of twelve years.

Mrs. Eva Gaston, of Bartlett, is in the city, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Milliken. Mrs. Gaston made Ballinger her home at one time, and has many friends among our people. A little later she and her sister, Miss Lola Lewis, will go to St. Louis to spend a couple of weeks.

Jno. B. Bruton, of Emmett, passed through our city Wednesday enroute to San Angelo and other points west in search of a location. His party, consisting of his son, Elmer, and A. J. Ballew, of Emmett, were well and enjoying their trip through the country, despite the heat. Mr. Bruton is a regular reader of the Banner-Leader and paid us a pleasant visit while here.

### Fall and Winter Samples.

Are now ready for inspection. Will be pleased to have you call and look at them.

W. A. PIGFORD,  
the tailor.

Cornelius Liniment will cure fever in cattle. Sold by W. F. CORNELIUS, Winters.

Try Cornelius Liniment for wire cuts on horses. For sale by W. F. CORNELIUS, Winters.

Mrs. Upshaw, nee Miss Evie Melton, of Southern Texas, is visiting her friend Miss Wilkie.

Cornelius Liniment cures bots, sweaney, colic, fistula and wire cuts. Good thing to have on the place. W. F. CORNELIUS, Winters.

The editor spent an hour very pleasantly with the Normalites Wednesday. Profs. Starnes and Shoptaugh were holding the boards at the time.

Mr. Matt Smith, of Brownwood, will spend Sunday in Ballinger visiting his cousin, Holt Smith of the Temple Grocer Co. He will go from here to San Angelo to accept a position with that firm.

J. D. Norwood, the affable manager of the "Hub" entertained lady friends Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a delightful treat in the way of delicious ice cold watermelons. The occasion was complimentary to Misses Noel, of Brownwood. Those present and participating were Mesdames J. F. Currie and H. F. Mayes, Misses Inez Moser, Hermia Smith, May and Nettie Massey, Kate and Beatrice Thomson, Dazie and Pinkie Noel.

Leave your laundry at Jim Dancer's.

Camp Mabry is now open and the entire Volunteer Guard of the state is in a camp of general instruction. Major General Openheimer will resign at the close of the encampment and the friends of Brigadier General Stacy are booming him as a successor.

The citizens of Galveston have come to the conclusion that some sort of protection is necessary against incursions by waters from the Gulf. Several plans have been suggested the most popular one being the establishing of a breakwater or seawall. However the expense is a great consideration and it is probable that the plan to be adopted will be the less expensive one of embanking the earth to a height of about 15 feet for three miles in length and a half in width.

A conspiracy against the character of Rear Admiral Schley has been exposed by General Felix Angus. The history of the navy which is the standard in use at the Naval Academy was written by MacLay and in the third volume the author charges Schley with being a coward, a liar, an incompetent, etc. MacLay claims that the proofs of this volume were submitted to Secretary Long and Admiral Sampson and approved by them before the book was published; also that Long put him in his present position after having read and approved the attack upon Schley. The secretary on the other hand says the entire volume was not submitted to him and that he never saw the account of the battle of Santiago and the criticism of Rear Admiral Schley. It is his decision that this third volume of the history shall not be used as a text book at the Naval Academy unless the part containing the obnoxious language concerning Schley is eliminated.

Mrs. Duñcan was among the new patients to see Dr. Broiles Friday.

I. B. Low, of Winters, was in last week consulting Dr. Broiles.



## Acorn Steel Ranges and the Acorn Cast Ranges

have very high ovens. Baking can be done on oven bottom and oven rack at same time. A written guarantee goes with every ACORN.

Sold by  
HALL HARDWARE CO  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

See the sign of the "Big Acorn."

Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger of the South African Republic died July 20, of pneumonia after an illness of three days. She was 67 years old.

The ice man is sho' having a picnic now as it seems almost impossible to keep up with the demand. There is no doubt but that it has become a necessity instead of a luxury at this particular time.

Seven women entered a Kansas joint and demolished a tub full of bottled beer. They took samples of the liquor to the sheriff who ordered the joint to quit business. A "jointist" in another part of town loaded his stock into a wagon and disappeared.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage says, "the newspaper whose columns overflow with the ads of business men has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as newspapers well patronized, and this power should be appreciated."

The number of retail liquor dealers in the United States at the close of last year was 206,000. The total vote of the prohibition party in the election of the same year was 209,000. New York has the largest number of liquor dealers, Illinois is second and Ohio third. Pennsylvania has the largest number of prohibitionists, New York is second and Illinois third.

Congressman, James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, is now the world's ranking Free Mason, and as sovereign grand master he will receive a salary of \$3,000 a year the remainder of his life and have the right to occupy the official residence, "Holy house of the Temple," in Washington. His position will give him a Masonic superiority over King Edward VII, of England, and President Diaz, of Mexico.

It is alleged that a conspiracy exists to overthrow the French republic and install Prince Louis Napoleon as emperor. On September 14, the Czar intends to promote Louis to a full generalship in the Russian army and this date has been selected as an occasion for a demonstration to support the claims of the prince. Several high functionaries of the present government are said to be assisting in the movement with funds.

## STAMPS GIVEN AWAY

Buy Drugs from Walker and Get Stamps

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Until September 1st the above price will be to every one applying to Dr. Broiles the popular specialist for treatment after which the regular price will prevail

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Dr. Broiles, the specialist, will take measure free and fit deformity apparatus of every description, such as trusses, spinal curvatures, clubfoot, weak limb supporters, braces, and all appliances for relieving or correcting any of the deficiencies or deformities of the body.

Bring along the cripples and get relief at Pearce's drug store any Friday.

**A Good Work.**

A desire to see something of the many wonderful cases being effected by the eminent specialist, Dr. Broiles, led the editor to visit his rooms at the Walker hotel yesterday.

The most pathetic incident that came under our notice was when Ruby Baker, the thirteen year old daughter of Mrs. George Baker, who has been a resident of Brownwood twenty eight years, received her treatment for deafness. Ruby lost her hearing from a severe attack of eczema when only nine months old. She had been treated by a number of prominent physicians but without receiving any benefit. Dr. Broiles gave her his fifth treatment yesterday and the glad light that shone in her bright little face when the first sound that had greeted her delighted ears since infancy was heard, would have melted a heart of stone. The feelings of her mother who has for years been living in the hope that she would eventually find some one who could relieve her child, can not be depicted. The words, "Ruby, mamma and Dr." were spoken to her where she could not see the motion of the lip and by signs she immediately indicated the names called. In conversation with Dr. Broiles regarding Ruby's case he said he felt confident of relieving her, so that she could hear well enough to be taught how to talk, and it is our earnest hope his efforts will be successful. A number of other patients are being satisfactorily treated but we have not space to make mention of them.—Pecan Valley News.

Mrs. Irene Billingsly of Ft. Chadbourn was in again to see Dr. Broiles who is curing her of almost total deafness. We hope the good lady may regain her hearing under this specialist who is doing so many wonderful things at all his appointments.

We learn that the shoemaker, F. Keblmann placed himself under the care of Dr. Broiles last Friday for deafness. If this specialist benefits this case we will all believe in him for we all know of this case. The Dr. says he can make him hear better.

If you have tapeworm you can get rid of it in three hours, and no detention from busines—H S Broiles.

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Rupture and piles cured without the knife, and no detention from business, by Dr. Broiles, the specialist.

Mr. J. B. Currie, of Paint Rock was in again last Friday to see Dr. Broiles the great specialist and expressed himself as very much pleased with results so far.

We are delighted to hear Master Arthur Willingham say that his hearing is improving under the treatment of the specialist and we hope he may soon be himself again

Mr. W. M. Billingsly, a "merchant prince" of Ft. Chadbourn, was in Ballinger on business last Friday and we learn incidentally that he is being treated by the eminent specialist and is perfectly pleased.

We are glad to note the continued improvement of our worthy fellow citizen, Mr. W. M. Laxson. Dr. Broiles is treating him for malaria which he has taken since cured by him for other and chronic troubles.

Dr. Broiles, the specialist, who visits Ballinger every Friday is undoubtedly doing wonderful things and the doubting "Toms" will have to believe for it is an every day occurrence to see some one who has been cured after others had failed.

We are glad to note the marked improvement in the health of Mrs. J. T. Osteen. She walked to the office of Dr. Broiles last Friday a thing she has not been able to do for several months. Dr. Broiles has treated her only two weeks.

Our fellow townsman D. C. Howard is looking like a new man and when approached upon the subject he said that he had Dr. Broiles the eminent specialist to treat him and all who know him say that the result is simply wonderful in this and many other cases.

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All blood and skin diseases cured by Dr. Broiles the honest specialist; see card in this issue of the paper.

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"Go up, thou bald head," to Ballinger and get Dr. Broiles to make hair grow on your head. Here is one of the many testimonials he receives. "Dr. Broiles has made a nice growth of hair come on my bald pate—A L Cox, Winters, June 14, 01

**C. E. Program.**

Topic—Mission: true philanthropy.

Leader—J. B. Wilmeth.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Memory Verse Malachi 1:11.

Scripture Lesson and comments by the leader.

What is true philanthropy—Miss Ada Stocks.

Philanthropy's foes—Miss Lola Brown.

Song.

Examples of philanthropy—Miss Brice Scoggins.

Ways to show our philanthropy—Open discussion.

Roll call and consecration responses.

Buy groceries from Davis & Co. during July and August and help the Ballinger school.

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Remick's Eczema Cure and Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic will cure the most obstinate case. At E. D. Walker's.

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**Closing Out**  
**Sale of Trimmed Hats**  
AT  
ALL TRIMMED HATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS  
**Mrs. Alice Green's**  
SAILORS AT COST...  
Come in and let us please you in style and price.

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Good well of water, plenty of wood, comfortable clean camp houses and stalls for your teams. Try the Central and you will stay with it.

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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,  
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—Intermittent alarm clocks at Asa Cordill's. "Must get up."  
—It's all right if you bought your watch of Jas. E. Brewer.  
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J. Y. PEARCE.  
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—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.  
Our 'phone is still No27.

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If you have a piano or are interested in music, send your name and address to Wm. M. Annis, 1123 Broadway, New York and he will send 4 pieces of new music absolutely FREE.

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Has your insurance policy expired?  
 Let C. P. Shepherd & Co.  
 renew it. Phone 125.

**Our Crops.**  
 Otto Vogelsang, of Runnels  
 county, had 30 acres of wheat  
 this year that threshed out 21  
 bushels per acre. That is a  
 good crop for any year in any  
 part of Texas.

The wheat and other grain  
 crops of Runnels county are  
 threshing good tournouts of  
 grain. This will prove not to be  
 such a bad year at the end.  
 See if it don't.—San Angelo  
 Press.

What among human ills are  
 more annoying than piles? The  
 afflictions that prevents active  
 exercises are bad enough, but  
 one that maket even rest miser-  
 able is worse. Women are  
 among the greatest martyrs.  
**TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE**  
**OPINION** will cure the most  
 obstinate cases. Price, 50 cts.  
 in bottle, tube 75.—At E. D.  
 Walker's Drug store.

**In Defense.**  
 The Chief Reporter talked to  
 several members of Comanche's  
 gun club in regard to their treat-  
 ment at Brownwood and so far  
 not one of them have endorsed  
 the roastings given the Brown-  
 wood boys by the Ballinger pa-  
 pers and the Weekly Visitor of  
 this place. The Brownwood gun  
 club was not organized having  
 only two men recognized as mem-  
 bers of the organization on the  
 4th of July, and they were to-  
 tally unprepared in any way to  
 entertain the visiting shootists.  
 The Brownwood club have since  
 notified the Comanche club to  
 make out an itemized statement  
 of their expenses and send it to  
 Brownwood and it would be paid.  
 Brownwood is famous for its  
 hospitality and the papers of  
 neighboring towns should not be  
 too hasty in condemning Brown-  
 wood people on account of un-  
 fortunate circumstances, such as  
 embarrassed the gun club there  
 during the 4th of July celebra-  
 tion. Comanche people are able  
 to pay their own way and do not  
 enjoy being placed in the posi-  
 tion of kickers because they fail  
 to be entertained free at Brown-  
 wood or any where else.—Co-  
 manche Chief.

Contribute to the improve-  
 ments of the Ballinger school  
 building by trading with Davis  
 & Co. during this month and  
 next.

Prof. C. J. Finger returned  
 home last Thursday morning  
 from a tour of New Mexico,  
 Arizona and northeast Texas.  
 He visited Clouderoft, the new  
 health resort, now opened to the  
 public. The Professor says  
 this place is 9000 feet above sea  
 level and it is to a strong lung  
 man a very desirable place to  
 be. He has improved very much  
 and says he is now ready for an-  
 other term in music.—San An-  
 gelo Press.

C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger,  
 passed through the city, Satur-  
 day, on his return from a visit to  
 his parents in Missouri. He re-  
 turns delighted to place his feet  
 once more on Texas soil, and de-  
 clares that in comparison with  
 other sections of our wide spread  
 republic, Texas is a paradise.  
 He gives a distressing picture of  
 "hard times" in Missouri, Kan-  
 sas and the Indian Territory.  
 The drouth in Missouri is of  
 most distressing character.  
 Streams are dried up, cattle are  
 dying, the crops are a failure,  
 and the sun is blistering every-  
 thing with its hot breath.—  
 Brownwood Bulletin.

P. L. Meeks, of Winters, was  
 shopping in the city Saturday.

Carl Burley came in from San  
 Angelo Sunday evening to visit  
 home folks and friends.

Portis Gay came in from San  
 Antonio Friday night and will  
 spend a while with home folks.

W. P. Nash left Sunday even-  
 ing for Waco and will likely re-  
 main in that city for several  
 weeks.

Ballinger was visited by an-  
 other very nice rain Saturday  
 evening, which livened up things  
 considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford  
 and daughter Maud attended  
 the Fife meeting at Coleman last  
 Sunday night.

J. A. Street, of the Wingate  
 country, a valued friend of the  
 Banner-Leader was doing busi-  
 ness in our city Saturday.

C. P. Shepherd returned Sat-  
 urday night from his visit to  
 home folks in Missouri and re-  
 ports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Murphy, who has been a  
 guest at the home of W. H. Rog-  
 ers near Winters, returned to  
 her home in Belton Friday.

J. S. Roaten, of Wingate, came  
 in to meet his son, John, Satur-  
 day night who has been attend-  
 ing school in Tenn. for the past  
 year.

Our big, whole souled German  
 friend, E. Shumm, of the Run-  
 nels neighborhood, was an ap-  
 preciated visitor at the Banner-  
 Leader office Monday.

John H. Webb, who has been  
 pasturing his cattle near Win-  
 gate moved them this week to  
 the Ad Schawe pasture near  
 town on account of a better sup-  
 ply of water.

Mrs. Alice Green left Sunday  
 evening for Austin to visit rela-  
 tives and to see her daughter  
 Pearl, who is at present visit-  
 ing her uncle and family in that city.  
 We wish her a pleasant trip.

Jim Miller, of the Wingate  
 country had business in the city  
 Saturday and reports a very  
 pleasant trip to Brown and  
 Comanche counties but found  
 everything dry and dusty in  
 that section.

J. C. O. Blair reports a little  
 over twenty bushels of wheat  
 thrashed to the acre on his place  
 this season, and also a new boy  
 baby arrived on Wednesday  
 night to assist in eating the  
 cake.

Miller Baldwin spent Satur-  
 day and Sunday in Content at  
 the home of his parents. He  
 reports crop prospects much  
 better in the Crews country than  
 he expected to see after an ab-  
 sence of two weeks attending  
 the Normal at Ballinger.

The Banner-Leader editor had  
 the satisfaction one day last  
 week of witnessing the operation  
 of Dr. W. W. Fowler's X-ray  
 machine. The bones in one's  
 hand could be seen as plainly as  
 if there was no flesh on it. Flesh  
 and clothes are made transpar-  
 ent through the wonderful bril-  
 liancy and power of this light.  
 The machine is used chiefly to  
 discover the presence of foreign  
 substances in the body and to  
 locate broken bones, etc.

It is easier to keep well than  
 get cured. DeWitt's Little  
 Early Risers taken now and  
 then, will always keep your  
 bowels in perfect order. They  
 never gripe but promote an  
 easy gentle action.—E. D.  
 Walker.

**J. A. OSTERTAG & CO,**  
 Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.  
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**A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN**  
 I have purchased Oscar Pearson's Livery business and  
 will devote my entire time to serving the people in that line.  
 I promise good horses, handsome rigs, prompt and polite  
 attention and in return solicit the patronage and good will of  
 all. My prices are moderate.  
**B S REED,** The Ballinger Liveryman.

If you saw the fine samples of Fruit and  
 Grapes exhibited in our town last year by  
 D. G. Price, General Agent of the Lam-  
 pasas Nursery, you will not buy Fruit  
 Trees until the General Agent, Mr. Price,  
 calls this summer, for he will find you in  
 time to take your orders. Buy trees that  
 are acclimated. \* \* \* \*

**CITY BEER.**  
 The famous San Antonio City Beer x x x Pearl in Keg and Texas  
 Pride in Bottles is sold here by P. J. Baron, J. J. Hubbard, H. Scott,  
 A. Martinez, Bolf City, B. Arrington, Eden, Texas.  
**S. J. CARPENTER, Agt.**  
**BALLINGER, TEX.**

**TO OUR FRIENDS and the  
 PUBIC GENERALLY.....**  
*We are still in the Grocery Business and just  
 as eager for your trade as when we com-  
 menced, several years ago. Our business has  
 prospered and to-day we are in a position to  
 sell you anything usually found in a first-class  
 Grocery Store. When you need anything in  
 our line come to see us. We guarantee you  
 all the courtesies warranted by safe business  
 methods and if we fail to sell you, we will  
 still be friends.....*  
**→We Buy All Kinds of County Produce.←**  
**DAVIS & CO.**  
**BALLINGER TEX.**  
**Dry Goods House in  
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Is your liver tired? Does it  
 fail to do its duty? If so, don't  
 neglect its call for help. A few  
 doses of HEBINE may save you  
 a spell of sickness. HEBINE  
 is the only perfect liver medi-  
 cine. It cures Chills and  
 Price 50 cts.—At E. D. Walker's  
 Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sprinkle,  
 of Winters, were passengers on  
 the east bound train Friday go-  
 ing to Austin, their former  
 home to visit old time friends.  
 Their son and grandson accom-  
 panied them.  
 —Seth Thomas clocks at Cordill's

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair  
Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

For fresh vegetables of all kind, go to Miller Mercantile Co.

S. S. Mapes has a new bartender, John Seibert, of Rockdale. He succeeds young Drinnan.

A. Matthews and wife, of Gatesville, former Ballinger citizens, are guests at the Royalty Hotel this week.

Dr. B. B. Burleson, dentist, and M. F. Cornelius, have been recent patrons of the Banner-Leader job office.

Jess Bynum was in town Tuesday to interview the druggists. Business with him, he says, is just the least bit dull.

County Attorney Donald Cameron, of Coleman, spent a couple of days in our city this week combining pleasure and business.

Ballinger easily outclasses all her neighbors in the number and attractiveness of her daughters. The verdict seems unanimous on this point.

Miss Mildred Erwin is attending the state encampment at Austin and at its close will visit friends in Houston, remaining away from Ballinger several weeks.

John Hutchison has a new story to relate about the hen that laid two eggs at one sitting and best of all he says it is gospel truth. Ask him to tell you about it.

The father of M. I. Rayburn died this week at the home of his son, near Norton and his remains were shipped by express Tuesday from Ballinger to his old home, Gatesville.

The newspaper man is by no means infallible and this editor is liable to err with the rest of them, but show us our mistake and we will gladly right same so far as in our power.

F. P. Abney, of Concho county, was in our city a few days the first of the week hobnobbing with Ballinger land agents. He is seeking a new location, having sold his Concho county property.

W. H. Roberts and family, old time East Texas friends of our Mr. Cockrell, passed through Ballinger Monday going to Wingate to locate. Mr. Roberts has been making Hill county his home for sometime.

Arthur Doose was "at home" to friends Monday eve and the reports which have come to this editor's ears convince him that the young people present enjoyed the occasion in a manner entirely satisfactory to themselves.

C. H. B. Spradling, of Caddo Mills, in company with other Hill county citizens, was here last week looking after his Runnels county property interests. While crops here are not so far advanced as he had anticipated, he considers the outlook good and is favorably impressed.

—Seth Thomas clocks at Cordill's

Herbert O'Bannon is now an employee at Davis & Co's.

The Banner-Leader will print the Winters school catalogues.

I. N. Abernathy, formerly a Ballinger merchant, has been a visitor in our city this week.

Rev. W. A. Manly, the Methodist pastor, is to assist in a revival at Wingate commencing Sunday.

Take a grip on yourself and cheer up a bit. It's dry, but it might be dryer and besides it's going to rain.

The Methodist revival will begin in Ballinger September 1st. Keep the event in mind and pray for its success.

Miss Mamie Melton returned to Brownwood Thursday after quite a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Vaughn.

Miss Templeman, a charming young lady from Navasota, arrived Thursday night and is visiting her friend, Miss Francis Cady.

A. L. Greenwood was in town Thursday from Norwood and stopped at the Banner-Leader office long enough to leave an appreciated order for stationery.

Prof. Carl J. Finger is back from his vacation trip to the land of the Aztecs, and Monday was in Ballinger greeting friends and making arrangements to resume his class work. The Banner-Leader was favored with a brief call.

The Banner-Leader notices that A. L. Clark, formerly of this place, but now proprietor of the Lake City News, in Iowa, has purchased a handsome home there. Ballinger friends still have pleasant recollections of Brer. Clark and are pleased to note prosperity attends him.

"Kentucky Joe" is the name of a fine, high stepping horse recently purchased at Brownwood by Judge M. C. Smith for his wife. He is a splendid animal and Mrs. Smith with her horse and handsome surry is the envy of many less fortunate ladies of the town.

Misses Dasie and Pinkie Noel, charming neices of Mr. Will Penn, the cotton buyer, accompanied him up from Brownwood Tuesday spending a couple of days with Ballinger friends. They were quite favorably impressed with Ballinger and her people and we can return the compliment with interest.

The Banner-Leader's subscription list is growing at a rate quite satisfactory to its owner. It has been our effort to publish a clean, newsy, readable paper, such as the people like to have in their homes, and the fact that its circulation is now larger than at any time in its history, and more than twice as large as when its present owner bought it, is good evidence that we are making a success of our efforts to please. Our friends will kindly assist us by telling us of what ever news items comes under their notice.

—We would have you know that Jas. E. Brewer's repairing of watches and jewelry is first class and guaranteed.

**Dental Notice.**  
Dr. Riggs, the dentist, will remain in Ballinger until July 28th when important matters call him home. Parties needing work will call on him at the Royalty hotel.

—Best prices on watches at Asa Cordill's.

# Realizing

The urgent need of securing funds for the completion and improvement of the Ballinger Public School Building, we have decided to give.....

## 1 Per Cent

Of our entire gross sales, both Cash and Credit, during the months of July and August, to the School Trustees to be applied as.....

# They See Fit.

REMEMBER—

All goods will be sold as cheap as you can find elsewhere.

# DAVIS & CO.,

GROCERIES and GENTS FURNISHINGS and SHOES.

If you want to sell Chickens, Eggs, Butter or any old thing that's fresh, go to Miller Mercantile Co.

### Fife is Coming to Ballinger.

Nearly everybody in Ballinger has heard of the wonderful preaching of Fife, the drummer evangelist, in his recent services at San Angelo and Coleman, and all will be delighted to know that Rev. Smith has arranged to have him begin a revival here September 15th.

Dancer wants your laundry work.

Frank Allen left for Austin Thursday afternoon to join the sightseers at the encampment.

Messrs. Harold and Donald Greenwood, Earl Bell, of Brownwood, and Hubert Locks, of Zephyr, passed through our little city one day last week returning home from a successful fishing trip to the Kickapoo and Concho. They stopped a day with A. L. Greenwood at Norwood.

B. U. Smith has recently embarked in the mercantile business at Talpa and the Banner-Leader is pleased to learn that he is enjoying a very satisfactory trade. He was in town Thursday and favored us with a handsome order for stationery, after looking over our samples and comparing them with work from other print shops.

Half of our troubles are borrowed or are mistakes. If people would wait until they thoroughly understand each other, instead of judging on the spur of the moment, half the frictions of life would be avoided; hasty judgement causes half the trouble between friends, neighbors and often with ones own family. The average American is too hasty in judgement. A little explanation will often avoid many troubles.—Ex.

### West Texas Gun Club League.

The above name is suggested for an organization of West Texas Sportsmen, with the gun clubs along the Lampasas branch eligible to membership, together with clubs adjoining. The San Angelo club is heading such a movement and has written Ballinger to join in and help push. They suggest holding a "shoot" in Lampasas on or about August 15th, that being a central point, a health resort, and having as fine shooting grounds as can be found in the state. They further suggest that each club furnish an event and a purse, and they start the ball rolling by offering an event for first day, 25 targets, \$2.00 entrance fee, \$25.00 purse, etc. Lampasas comes next with \$50.00 for second day event. The move is good one and Ballinger "wants in it."

TEETHINA was first used by Dr. Charles J. Moffett, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in his extensive and successful treatment of children in Georgia in overcoming the troubles incident to teething and hot summers. TEETHINA (Teething Powders) counteracts the effect of hot weather and keeps the digestive organs in a healthy condition, and has saved the lives of thousands of children in the doctor's native state, where physicians prescribe and all mothers give it, and it is criminal in mothers of our section to allow their babes and little children to suffer and perhaps die when relief can be so easily obtained by giving TEETHINA. It costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. M.S. Smith is looking forward with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation to a visit to former associations in Mississippi. He will probably leave Monday.



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

## T S LANKFORD'S, The Saddle and Harness Man

### A Four Cent Rate.

On account of the ex-Confederate reunion at Maverick, 19 miles west of Ballinger, the Santa Fe has instructed its agents along the Lampasas branch to sell round trip tickets to Ballinger at 4 cents per mile July 31st August 1st and 2nd, limited to return August 4th. This rate was granted at the solicitation of C. A. Doose of this city. Parties buying tickets to Ballinger can secure conveyance from this point to Maverick at a reasonable rate.

One good, well improved oak farm of 160 acres in cultivation, balance in all well fenced, three miles from Milano in Milam county. Want to trade for a farm near Ballinger. Address

J. F. PLASTER, Milano Junction, Milam county, Texas. 2t

—More new watches at Asa Cordill's.