

BANNER-LEADER.

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At Cost! At Cost! At Cost!

The remainder of our stock of Ladies Stylish Pattern Hats will be closed out at ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST This means just what it says. To those who have not yet bought their Summer Hat we would advise them to be on hand in time, for such opportunity is not always offered in Mid-Season just when you need them. * * *

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Winters.

Mr. W. H. Mullen sold his ranch north of Winters to Dr. Cradock, last week at \$6.25 per acre. Mr. Mullen thinks of going farther west. The Dr. lives near San Antonio, Texas. He sold out down there a few days ago, came out to the banner county of the west, and was so well pleased that he bought the first place he found for sale.

Rev. Smith, of Ballinger, preached an interesting sermon at the church last Sunday night. Come again Bro. Smith.

The protracted meeting at the school house is gaining in interest daily. Rev. Sanders is an able preacher.

D. F. Lollar has purchased a lot in our city and will ere long be a citizen thereof. We are truly glad when a good man takes up his abode in our midst. All such as Mr. Lollar are welcome.

Miss Claudie Patterson, who has been visiting her brother J. Whit and family for the last several days returned to her home in Ballinger the 30th inst.

Mrs. Cole and sons, D. L. and Tom Cole, of Fannin county are visiting the families of Mr. Barr and Dr. Cole this week. They in company with Mr. Frank Ramey, who is visiting among us also; came in from Abilene last Sunday. They report dry weather in north east Texas. Corn is a failure, oats also. About a half crop cotton is the best that can be expected.

Following are the names of those in attendance at the reunion from Winters: Frank Pierce and family, Dr. Grant and family, W. H. Hunter and family, Ed Stone and family, Messrs. C. P. Crews, Chas. Grant, Rube Patten, W. R. Browne, Porter and Will Murray, Will Burk and lady, Ben Spill, Mitchell Overby Miss Attie Grant, the Misses Hunter, Dr. Terry, Jim Knight, W. H. Murray and others whose names we failed to get.

W. R. Browne returned recently from a visit to home folks in Alabama. He came in response to a telegram announcing the illness of his wife. She is considerably better at this writing we are glad to note.

Messrs. Walter Bishop and John Inner have gone east with a number of mules and horses. We wish them good luck.

Mr. C. C. Cooper has gone east, also, on like business. Our best wishes are for him also.

Mr. Editor will you and your readers please excuse this "conglomerated" missile as we are very much "pushed" for time just at this particular sitting. And oblige,

NEMO.

Maverick News.

Maverick has again come alive and thought we would let the world know that we are still on the improve.

Our beef market has opened and the meat is the very best. The market is open on Saturday only.

There are great preparations being made for the reunion. Many cold drink stands are being erected and dance halls built. The "hobby horse" has arrived and is getting itself in shape to delight the little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Winkler, of Amarilla, are visiting Mrs. Winkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Quite a crowd from Maverick visited the Baptist meeting at Norton last Saturday night. The meeting closed Sunday night. Quite a number united with the church.

Mrs. Reuben Gentry returned Sunday evening from a months visit to Taylor.

Miss Janie Kevil spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Donie Odom. Ask these young ladies why they didn't go to Norton Sunday evening.

Miss Lizzie Bowden is visiting her brother T. L. Bowdon.

Miss Alphie Caperton, of Abilene, is at Mrs. McAulay's this week.

Mrs. George Snyder and daughter, Miss Laura, who have been sick for quite a while in Eastland county, have at last recovered and are at home again.

Mrs. John A. Grimes has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. M. Marshal and son Earnest made a flying trip to San Angelo last week.

Misses Edna and Dode Jones, of San Angelo, are visiting their sister Mrs. Alf Tenyke.

Mr. Orlando Wood of Abilene, is here visiting friends and relatives. Lando can't stay away.

Wishing the Leader much success we will close.

IKE.

Glad to hear from you, Ike. Come oftener, won't you?

A Citizen Expresses His Opinion.

EDITOR BANNER-LEADER: If you will grant me a little space I will express some thoughts which came to my mind on last Sunday night while I sat and listened to Mr. Darst preach. No one in the town of Ballinger will agree any more readily than myself, that our town is in need of a revival of religion now, that sectarian selfishness is prominently and diametrically opposed to it. And now, with all due respect to Mr. Darst, and the denomination to which he belongs, I wish to say that in my opinion as long as such selfish ground as he occupied on last Sunday night remains, the great gulf that divides the churches will never be removed. If Mr. Darst has never happened to stumble upon the thought, that there is not a representative preacher of all

the various denominations, that would not be just as ready to step out and swing open wide his arms and a loving heart and receive all other religious bodies into his home, as would be Mr. Darst. It is one of the strangest things to me, that a man capable of interesting the congregations in Ballinger that Mr. Darst seems to be, that his mind has never happened to lodge on the great truth that other men, who read the Book just as closely, and as sincerely as does he, and yet understand and form altogether different conclusions to what he does; that in the eyes of all candid thinking people is just as safe a counselor as Mr. Darst.

The very idea of a man that has lived even as long as Mr. Darst, thinking that he can just get up before an intelligent congregation, and tell them that they are all wrong and he will let them unite with him if they will just accept his views of the teaching of the scriptures, is preposterous. By the time he lives out his three score and ten years here, he will be able to see that organic union of all the religious bodies is no more a fact than to-day. I am over 53 years of age and am prepared to say that I believe that sectarian lines are higher and harder than they were when I could first remember. True, there may be more talk of it now than 50 years ago but they do not seem to be making any progress. Denominations whose preachers have always unchristianized and unchurched all others, still gives the same sound. It is not the great gathering together of the great congregations of religious people that make the true index to a true discipleship of the Master; "Enter ye in the strait gate, for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in there at: Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth into life and few there be that find it.—Luke 13: 24." "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?" I would have it understood that I did not fall out with Mr. Darst, I was only surprised at him, he being a representative preacher of a progressive denomination. All other religious people modestly claim to belong to the one great Christian family, but depend on proving more by their lives rather than making such a boast of it.

There is John, Bill, Jim and Joe Jones, all brothers, and all Jones'. So there is Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Campbell Christians, all brothers and yet all Chaitians.

The sooner our Campbellite brother will "let up on" such a discourse as his last Sunday night's the better for all. If we would cultivate a more liberal spirit and move out from such selfish lines, God could use us more for his glory. May the Lord help us to see ourselves aright. A CITIZEN.

Normal Notes.

The Ballinger normal closed July 31, and the examinations will continue until Saturday.

Miss Montgomery will remain a few days and attend the reunion.

Prof. Jackson returned to Paint Rock on Wednesday.

Prof. Starnes maintained his reputation as one of the best conductors in the state. His long experience and scholarly attainments, fits him for this work. Ballinger is proud of her superintendent.

Mr. Webb was called home on account of sickness.

The best work of the normal

was to inspire the pupils to a desire for better scholarship.

The time spent was very pleasant, and many regrets were heard when we parted to meet no more.

Be it resolved by the pupils of the Ballinger summer normal.

First, That we extend our sincere thanks to the faculty for the painstaking and efficient instruction they have given us during the normal. Wherever they go they carry with them our heartiest wishes for their success.

Second, That we appreciate the kindness, interest and assistance that the people of the town have shown us while here.

Third, To sincerely thank the Hon. J. W. Powell, Ballinger's big-hearted mayor, for his highly appreciated treat to melon's on July 31, 1901. We assure him that this kind and thoughtful act will be long remembered as one of the most pleasant episodes of the Normal.

J. B. PICKLE,

MISS MODENA WHITEHEAD,

MISS BRYCE SCOGGINS,

Committee

Mountain Pass.

BANNER-LEADER:

Again we will give the readers of the Banner-Leader a few items from the Pass.

First I want to tell you we had a rain this week, though the cloud did not extend all over this part and seemed to travel east. Nevertheless we had a good portion of it.

We are still visited by many good live energetic men who are seeking homes. All seem delighted with this county not seeming to be at all frightened with grasshoppers and dry weather. There was a party from the east arrived yesterday near us, named Fred, Edd and Tom Prewitt. They like all the rest are booming this fine western country and helping to devour their share of the finny tribe.

Say we are have a lot of pesty wood lifters who are giving us any amount of trouble of late; those people are a bad lot. Saul says he was once a good man. I do wonder if he has been wood hauling lately. Your correspondent heard him bewailing the hot weather. To go after wood in such a hurry looks suspicious, doesn't it?

The new cotton gin at Wingate has begun to receive its new machinery and we hope that the hoppers will leave a few bales of the fleecy staple to encourage the new gins that are being built over the county. We have long been in need of them.

A pleasant social was recently given at the home of Squire Roaten in honor of the arrival of a son of theirs who has been absent from them for several years. John seemed to enjoy being with old friends again. He arrived home Sunday night.

JUVENILE.

Map Wanted.

Col. Dunlap, during his lifetime, gave a map of Ballinger cemetery to one of his friends, which map has valuable information on it to the city. The present possessor of said map promised our mayor the use of it. It is badly needed at this time and the mayor has forgotten who it was that gave him the above information but requests that the map be handed him or the city secretary.

Reed & Earl have disposed of their livery stable interests to John H. Webb, late of Wingate for a \$2750 consideration and if rightly managed this one livery stable in Ballinger ought to prove a good thing for its owner.

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Bran, per 100 lbs., \$1.15.
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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.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best orn eath.

J. A. Street, of Wingate has been in town this week assisting in the moving of the big boiler and heavy machinery for the new Wingate gin. Moving this was a big undertaking.

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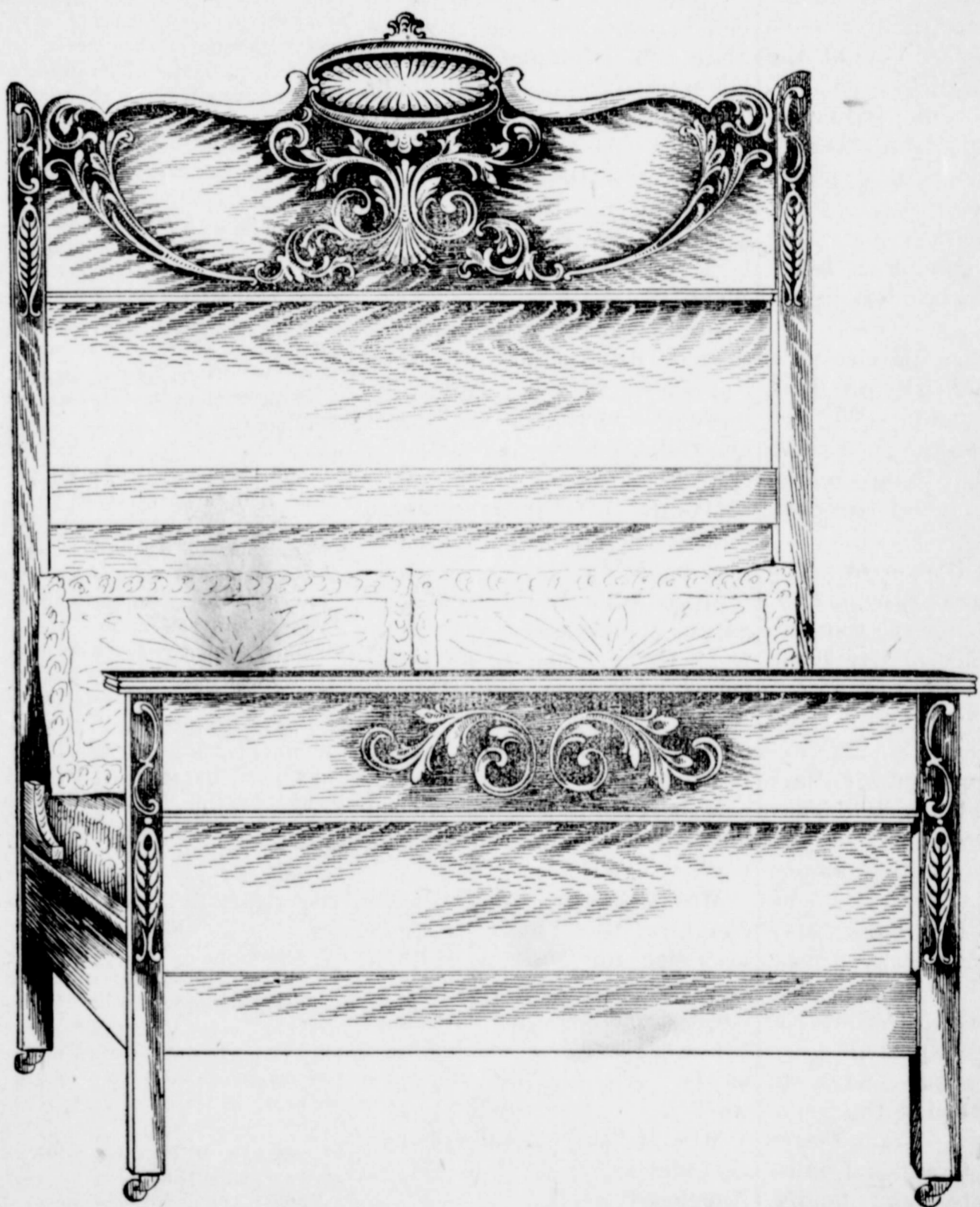
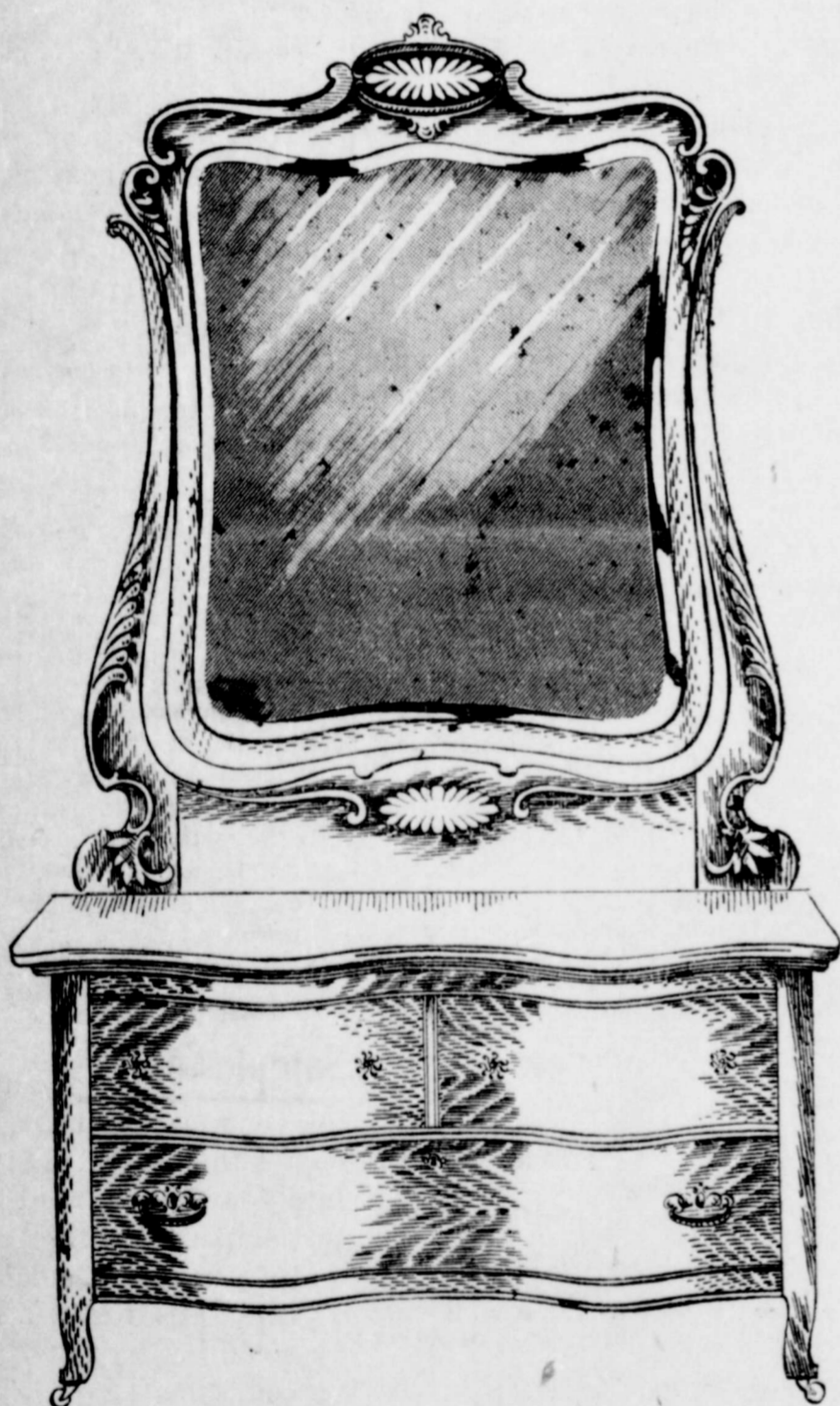
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Who Gets It?



For every 5 cents paid on subscription to the Ballinger Banner-Leader a coupon will be issued entitling the holder to one vote for the most popular lady, married or single, living in Runnels or an adjoining county. These coupons will be given on old or new subscriptions, on request, but will not be sold, and will only be issued on subscription money paid this office.

We make this offer to our readers for this reason: We are anxious to double our subscription list by the end of the year and have adopted this plan as the best available, counting on friends to help us. The furniture we offer is worth working for and a little effort may secure it. Get into the contest early and ask your friends to work with you. Your chances for success are as good as those of any other person. Start early.

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A Pleasant Event.

On last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock the doors of Miss Cady's hospitable and artistic home were opened to a few friends who were happy in an introduction to Miss Templeman, Miss Cady's charming guest from Navasota.

Miss Cady was assisted in the evening's entertainment by Miss Maggie Underwood, and soon after the arrival of the guests these young ladies introduced what proved to be a pleasing and novel mode of amusement. Slips of paper upon which were written the names of illustrious women; Cleopatra, Old Mother Hubbard, Martha Washington, Mary-Quite-Contrary, ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous, were handed round and pinned upon each young lady's back and it was her part to guess from the conversation of those who addressed her whom she represented. All proved themselves apt and entered into their new role with enthusiasm. Dainty refreshments were served and later the guests repaired to the pretty lawn and made themselves comfortable among pillows and reclining chairs where all chatted at once—there being only ladies present—until the evening drew to a close. Miss Cady's ability as a hostess is proverbial in Ballinger and on this occasion her manner was as cordial and pleasing as is her wont.

Those present were: Misses Mamie, Kate and Beatrice Thomson, Nelle Butler, Inez Moser, Minnie McGregor, Hermia Smith, Adelle Miller, Maggie Underwood, Francis Cady, Miss Blocker, of Austin, Miss Templeman, of Navasota, Mesdames S. B. Raby and H. F. Mayes.

J. M. Chumbley, of Winters, was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday. He has wheat to sell.

O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them.—E. D. Walker.

Mrs. C. C. Smith returned to Ballinger Sunday night after a months visit with her sister at Sherman, and friends at other points in the state.

A Country School Ma'am.

Some one who has studied the peculiar faculties required of the country school ma'am pays her the following eulogy: She must be a primary, intermediate, grammar grade; she must be able to build fires, adjust fallen stovepipe, put in window panes, sweep, dust, split kindling, drive a horse, keep out of neighborhood quarrels, know how, when and where to whip a bad boy, understand the school laws, raise money for libraries, keep all kinds of records, plant trees on Arbor day, be of good moral character and pass an examination in all branches of modern education. For these accomplishments she receives \$30 a month. Think of a girl getting that salary. Out of this she pays her board, buys her clothes, attends the summer school, buys educational papers and furnishes slate pencils for the pupils. What is left she adds to her bank account or stars a bank if she prefers.

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F. G. Ludwig, of LaGrange, is in the city in search of a location and it is the wish of the Banner-Leader that he may be successful as we have found him a pleasant, congenial young gentleman.

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Dr. Craddock, of San Antonio or thereabouts, has purchased the Will Mullins property near Winters, the deal being closed Saturday. He will move out right away but says he is done with the practice of medicine, and will devote his energies hereafter to industrial pursuits.

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C. B. Black, a young attorney from Madisonville, who paid Ballinger a visit several months ago, has written Judge Powell stating that he will move to the "land of promise" about August 1st bringing his family with him. Ballinger extends him a hearty welcome.

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L. Markowitz & Bro. are closing out their Coleman stock.
Mrs. Scoggins returned Saturday from a visit to her relatives at Winters.
Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith arrived Sunday night from Mineral Wells, and next day went to Winters to spend a few days with Mrs. Smith's relatives.
The Eastland Chronicle reports the presence of Mrs. R. B. Truly and children, of Ballinger, in that city visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson.
S. M. Parks, who since he left our city some months ago has been managing his father's ranch in Concho county, spent Monday and Tuesday in Ballinger en route to Brownwood on business.
G. F. Schroeter and family are home from Pagosa Springs, Cal., where they have been reveling in the cool shades of that delightful climate the past month. It was pleasant but Mr. S. says he is glad to get back to Ballinger, the best town of all he has seen.
Rock Work has begun on the J. J. Hubbard building next door to J. H. Miller & Co. It will be 30x120 two stories. That makes three big buildings under construction in Ballinger. All together they will have a floor space of 21,000 square feet, and better still all will be occupied this fall.



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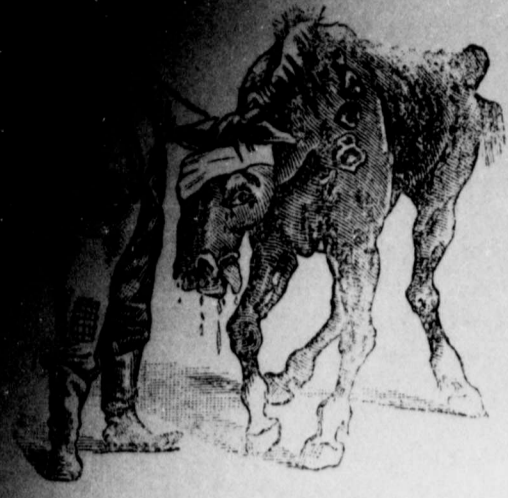
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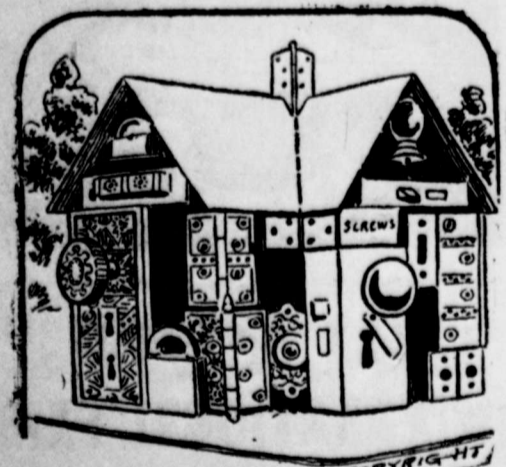
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The Waxahachie Chautauqua Assembly is attracting thousands of visitors this summer.

The transport Meade has arrived in San Francisco from Manila and had on board forty insane soldiers and twenty-five consumptives.

Admiral Schley's eldest son, who is an officer of the twenty-third infantry in command at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake, writes his father and urges him to spare nobody and withhold none of the facts in his statements about Admiral Sampson or any body else. He has outlined some points that will be brought out in the court of inquiry as to his father's conduct at the battle of Santiago and declares that some startling facts will be brought to light



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Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith returned to Mineral Wells Wednesday.

W. F. Snider and Mrs Copping, of Maverick were granted marriage license Monday.

The City Council Tuesday granted to Cicero Smith permission to enlarge his lumber yard 20 feet on the condition that the new sheds be made of corrugated iron. This yard is within the fire limits. The work of enlarging is to begin at once.

Rust Bros. have asked of the City Council and have been granted permission to wire the town for long distance phone connections with Brownwood. This will bring Ballinger within speaking distance of all the cities of Texas and the Union-Central will be with the Ballinger Telephone system.

Capt. N. F. Bonsal and wife departed for their home in New Mexico Thursday. The Banner-Leader remembers with pleasure a visit made us that day by the Captain during which he mentioned that he would make Ballinger his home again in the near future. We should like to see him on our streets once more as a citizen.

The editor, in company with C. P. Shepherd, visited the thriving village of Winters Saturday. Winters is located about 20 miles north of Ballinger in the center of as fine farming land as can be found in the west. The town has an excellent location near Bluff creek and is populated by a people noted for thrift energy and public spirit so necessary to the growth of a community. Winters is growing and widening out, and the visitor to the place two years ago would now scarcely recognize it as the same. New business houses have been built and those who occupy them have no complaint to make at lack of trade. After a pleasant chat with the business men, all of whom the editor is glad to claim as personal friends, and after booking some little business, we departed for home pleased to thus renew acquaintances and to greet new found friends among the good people of our prosperous little neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Smith returned to their home in Waco Monday after a pleasant visit to Judge Smith and wife.

C. C. Townsend, of Wingate, was in town Wednesday.

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Bert M. Dorsey and Pat Murphy have resigned their positions with the Kanteen Palace and I. O. Wooden is now in charge.

Miss Cady entertained a delighted circle of friends Monday night in honor of her visiting friend, Miss Templeman of Navasota. The lawn was dotted with gay and happy young people, filled to the brim with enjoyment. Later they were filled with watermelon, it being styled a "watermelon party."

Miss Modena Whitehead, a student in the Summer Normal, returned to Brownwood Thursday afternoon.

Hugh Parramore has purchased the Lee Woods home, next door to B. C. Kirk, and will enlarge and beautify same at once.

Mrs. Pickens and Miss Wade, who have been guests of Mesdames Spencer and Butler, returned to Brownwood Wednesday.

Jake Brin, accompanied by his mother, arrived Thursday night from Comanche. Henceforth Ballinger is their home, we are glad to state.

Tom Patterson and Ralph Erwin returned last week from Buffalo. The knowledge and experience gained fully compensates for their lightened purses.

The attendants on the normal are indebted to Mayor Powell for a generous gift of watermelons one day this week. Eye witnesses testify that they were appreciated.

Among the enterprises on foot at Winters is the erection of a \$3000 hotel, the plan of which shows it to be modern and up-to-date and a model for comfort and convenience. The Banner-Leader trusts the plans may succeed.

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The Baptist Young People's Union of America, which met in Chicago has been brought to a close. It terminated with a consecration service and an address by Dr. James B. Cranfill, of Texas.

Two Italians, Charles and Pectoria Machita were captured in Leesville, La. and are now held in Houston for the murder of John Liveri, whose dead body riddled with bullets was found on Saturday evening, July 20, in a pasture a few miles from Houston.

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The death of E. W. Dwyer, an attorney at Terrel, Texas, was the first to occur at the new town of Lawton, O. K. He was there prospecting and his death was caused from heart failure.

Wharton county is to have a big canal which will supply water from the Colorado river irrigating thousands of acres of rice. This will make Wharton one of the leading rice counties of the south.

Because of race troubles existing in Anna, Collin county, the negroes have been warned to leave the town at once. One old negro woman who refused to heed the warning was taken from her bed at night and whipped but not seriously hurt.

In Lamar county it is reported that hundreds of dead sand lizards are to be seen lying in the corn and cotton rows and along the country road as a result of the intense heat and dry weather. The burning sand, it is claimed, cooked them to death and it is the first time such a thing has ever been known. Red ants are also to be seen curled up dead from the heat.

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At Durant, I. T. there are thirty-eight brick and stone buildings under construction and work has been greatly retarded by the masons making a strike for 80 cents per hour. They have heretofore received 70 cents per hour for eight hours.

The battleship Maine, designed to be bigger, stronger and faster than her namesake, whose shapeless mass still lies in the harbor of Havana, has been successfully launched. A large crowd was on hand and patriotism ran high as the ship left her cradle. The ceremony of christening the ship was performed by Miss Mary Preble Anderson of Portland, Me. The ship is 56 per cent finished. Her keel was laid in April 1899 and she will be ready for transfer to the government in eighteen months or two years time.

The corner stone of the New Century Cotton Mills was laid at the colored fair grounds, in Dallas, Friday, August 2. The mill

will be operated by negroes and Manager J. E. Wiley with whom the idea of establishing such a mill originated, said: "It is an effort on the part of the negroes of Texas to demonstrate that they can manufacture the staple as well as they can cultivate it. It will prevent the members of the race from pleading an extenuation of their idleness that they cannot find profitable employment."

John Faricco, an Italian who is making a tour of the world afoot has arrived in Dallas. From there he will proceed to Denison and follow the line of the Frisco north to Buffalo and thence to New York, where he will embark for Liverpool continuing his journey through England, France and Spain. His tour will be concluded on his arrival home in Italy. Faricco is only a little more than twenty years of age, but has traveled extensively. He is the master of five languages and it is his intention to lecture on the countries visited when he reaches



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W. F. Weiss, a member of the Houston police force and J. T. Vaughn are dead as the result of a tragedy which occurred in Houston on the 29th inst. Vaughn shot Weiss and was himself mortally wounded in trying to escape. His death occurred in a short while.

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A story is told of a farmer who was approached by a man who wanted to sell him a bicycle. "Now is the time to buy," said the man. "Bicycles were never cheaper, I can sell you one for \$35." "I'd sooner put the money in a cow," said the farmer. "Oh I know you could get a cow for that money," said the man, but think how foolish you'd look riding around your farm on a cow." Well replied the farmer, "I don't know as I'd look any foolisher doing that than trying to milk a bike."—Ex.

W. R. Harris came near losing his two horses this week, in a most distressing manner. They failed to come up the 5th of this month and all efforts to find them failed until the 17th, when they were discovered fastened up in a stall in one of the wagon yards of the town, where they had been 13 days with neither food or water. Their tongues were cracked open and their jaws so sore they could not swallow or chew even the lightest food. The sight of helpless dumb brutes starved almost to death is one not forgotten. It is supposed that the horses strayed into the yard and were bothering someone's wagon and were shut up in the stall by parties who forgot them. After constant care they will live but will be worthless.—Comanche Chief.

P. T. Thomas, Sunterville, Ala., "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition.—E. D. Walker.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

A Friend Writes Interestingly from the Golden Gate City.

TO THE BANNER-LEADER:

Thinking you would like a letter from this part of the country, I write you.

The Epworth League Convention at this place was a grand success. There were visitors here from all over the United States. It is estimated that there were sixty thousand guests here during the convention and all received a hearty welcome from the people of San Francisco. Their friendly greetings prevented one from feeling that they were in a strange city. The true hospitality shown by the people of San Francisco to their guests during the convention will long be remembered by many Epworth Leaguers.

San Francisco contains a population of about 375,000. It is a city where much wealth has been expended in the erection of monuments, museums, baths and other places of public interest.

The Golden Gate Park is the largest park in the world. It contains over a thousand acres in area. It lies along the coast south of the Golden Gate. The park is filled with beautiful trees, birds, flowers, lakes and monuments, and has quite a collection of animals. The herd of thirteen buffalo kept in this park would be quite a show for any Texas boy or girl. From the observatory on Strawberry Hill in this park, one has the finest view obtainable of the ocean, bay and city. The grandeur and sublimity of the ocean combined with the stirring whirl of the city, form a picture that can be remembered but never painted.

The Cliff House is a pleasure resort situated on a high cliff on the coast. The view of the ocean from this point is grand. Here we see the seals climbing around over the rocks, the children wading in the surf and the people promenading the beach. This place seems to have a great attraction for tourists; while the Scenic Railway, Ferris Wheel and chutes accommodate all those who wish a taste of high life.

The most wonderful part of San Francisco to me is China Town. Here we see their funny little shops filled with queer looking toys, the children romping and playing and the Chinese people crowding the streets dressed in their quaint costumes. All this makes a visit to China Town well worth the seeing.

There is quite a difference in the temperature here and back in Texas. Here the people dress in thick clothes, and the men wear their overcoats nearly every day. The summer here is just as cold as the winter, the average temperature being 60 degrees. The location and temperature of California, together with its rich soil and the industry of its people tend to make it one of the finest states in the union.

One cannot help feel a thrill of pleasure on entering the beautiful Sacramento valley after the miles and miles of desert and mountains. In this valley the harvest was abundant and we saw them cutting, threshing and raking the grain with one machine.

We came over the Denver and Rio Grande Western. The scenery along this route is considered fine. From Ogden to San Francisco we came through forty miles of snow sheds and eighteen tunnels. But the scenery that I admired most of all was through the Grand Canyon in the Rocky

Mountains.

These Western states are ahead of Texas with regard to temperature and climate, but they can't compare with her otherwise.

With kind regards for all my friends and best wishes for your paper I remain,

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James White, Bryantville, Ind. says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations.—E. D. Walker.

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H. A. CADY, P. M.

Kilgore, Mrs. S. T.
Moss, Mrs. Louisa
Nixon, Mrs. David
Adams, Mr. Edd
Allen, W. G.
Ballew, J. N.
Ewald, Peter
Hickman, R. E.
Jordan, J. M.
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Dr. Broiles Will Leave Belton.

The Texan met Dr. Broiles a few days ago and he tells us he has changed his location and will in the future practice his profession in the towns between Lampasas and San Angelo, including the two named towns.

We regret to know that Dr. Broiles will leave Belton. While it is true he was here only one day in the week, still, we could occasionally see his smiling face and have a talk about the present and the past.

Having known Dr. Broiles for twenty-five years we feel it not out of place to say that we have found him at all times a thorough gentleman and know him to be thoroughly proficient in his profession. For many years engaged in what may be termed the "regular" practice, he has for a few years past departed somewhat from his old style and has been a liberal user of printers ink in telling the people what he proposed to do in the way of curing those ills mankind is heir to.

And, we are glad to know, his success in this new departure has been highly satisfactory. He has enjoyed a large and lucrative practice and has been most successful in his treatment of disease as very many of his well pleased patients have gladly testified.

The Texan as an old time friend of Dr. Broiles, wishes him the utmost success in his new field and heartily commends him as a gentleman and physician, to the people among whom he has gone.—Belton Texan.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johnstown, Pa., says: "Our little girl almost strangled to death with croup. The doctors said she couldn't live, but she was instantly relieved by One Minute Cough Cure.—E. D. Walker.

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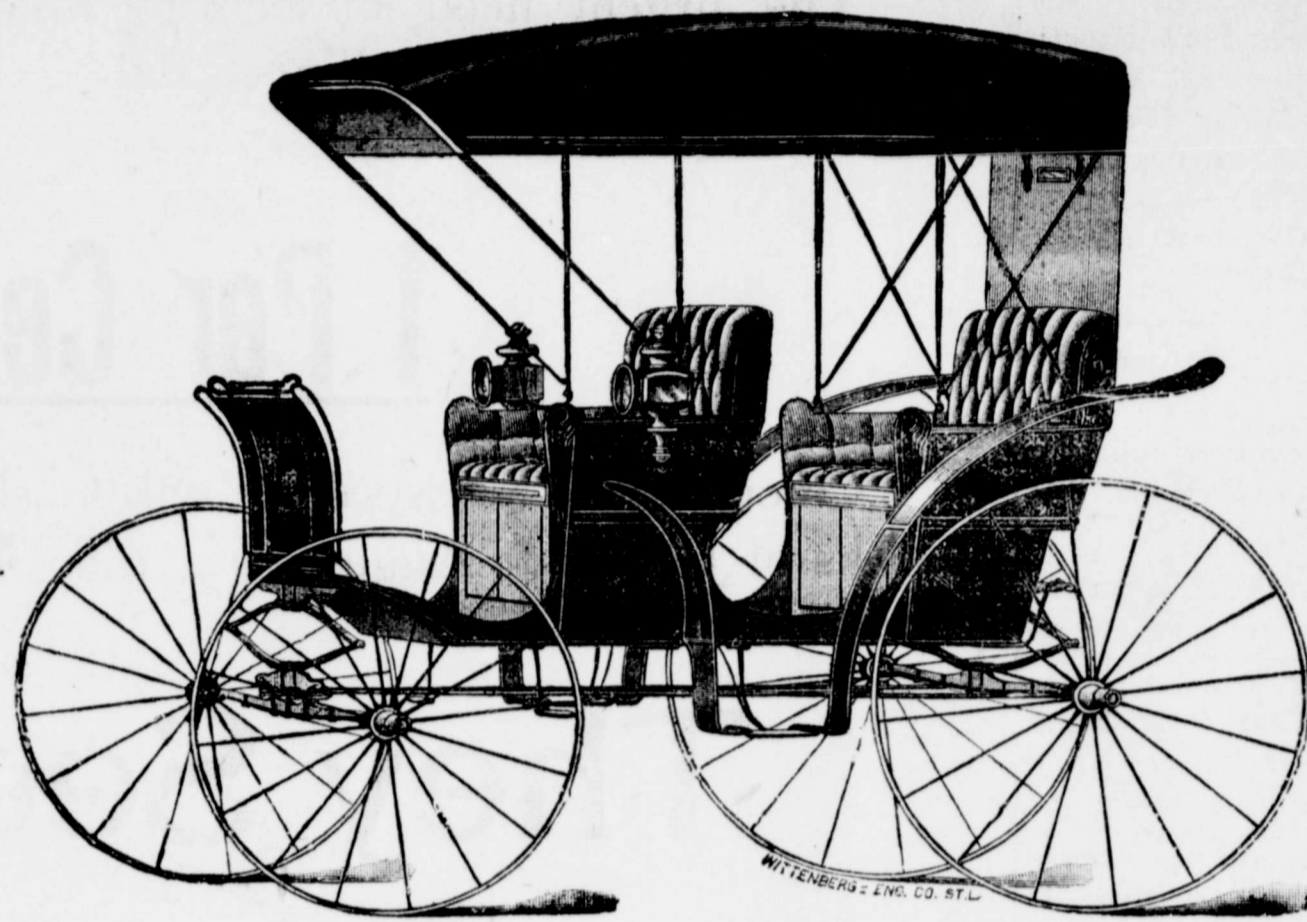
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How Men Die.

I have found that persons of clean life, of honorable, upright, religious character, not only do not display an indifference to the approach of death as those of grosser life do, but welcome it as a relief from care and toil. There is something about the approach of death that reconciles men to it. The senses are dulled, the perceptive faculties are blunted and the end comes quietly, painlessly, like a gentle sleep. In this condition—I mean on the approach of death—those who retain their faculties to any degree become more or less philosophers. They know that death is inevitable, that it is only a question of hours, and they accept the verdict without any demonstration and it a philosophical way. In all my experience I have never found a case in which a dying man or woman complained against inevitable, attempted to fight its approach or even feared it. It is only in good health that we fear death. When we become ill, when we have sustained some injury of a very serious nature, the fear of death seems to disappear.—Dr. Andrews of Philadelphia, Who Has Seen 2,000 Deaths.

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Some Thoughts.

Some iconoclastic hand, in painting life, draws this picture: As the trials of life thicken and the dreams of other days fade one by one, in the deep vista of disappointed hopes, the heart grows weary of the struggle and we begin to realize our insignificance. Those who have climbed the steep ladder which reaches the pinnacle of fame, or have reveled in luxury and wealth, go to the grave at last with the poor mendicant who begs pennies by the wayside, and like himself is soon forgotten. We pass away as vapor, while nature wears the same aspect of beauty as when her creator commanded her to be. The heavens will be as bright over our graves as they now are around our path. The world will have same attractions for our offspring yet unborn that she once had for ourselves and has now for our children. Yet a little while and all of this will have happened. The world will continue to move on, laughter will be heard in the very chamber in which we died; the eye that mourneth for us beam pleasure. Even our children will cease to think of us and will cease to think of us and will not remember to hsp our name when we are gone. Still let's not grieve—to be forgotten is the common fate of all.

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"We heard a couple of town 'goods' make some disparaging remarks yesterday concerning a farmer who was upon the streets, and whose pants were not fresh from the tailor's press and whose shoes were of a different pattern from those of the critics. You poor puffed up imbeciles! Do you know who the farmer is? He is the man who moves the world. If he were to go on a strike and refuse to raise a crop for a single year, the result would be more disastrous than would result if all railroad men, all the miners, and all the trade unions combined were to quit. With his glittering share and clanking binder the farmer toils on, furnishing substance for the whole world, and without his prosperity the goods would rot on the merchants shelves, and there would be a paralysis of business on land and sea. The man, though above the average intelligence, is dressed in homespun, and if he has any shipping equipments, it is not a paste diamond ring, but a 14-in. plowshare hidden under six inches of mother earth. Stop when you are about to speak derisively of a farmer, and consider, and see if you are not able to realize that the country and its citizens do not depend more upon the farmer in his working clothes than upon the poolroom 'dood' whose pocket knoweth not the weight of a dime."—Ex.

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The following gem should be pasted in every man's hat as a reminder of his duties when he desires to speak ill of any woman. Remember this: "Beware how you speak of a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of the wounds received, of the toils and privations endured, and let no suspicions follow her actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, the hope of future greatness and the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks beneath the wave of despair with not a star to guide him into a channel of safety. Then, think before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew, so the vilest man can ruin the purest character."

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Joe Fain, of Coleman, was in town this week.

Marion Osteen has added two rooms to his rent house, near the Massey hotel.

Tom Bowden is still talking about that fine boy, born at his home about 10 days ago.

Mrs Alice Green and daughter, Miss Pearl, have returned from a visit to relatives at Austin.

J. L. Murphy, a traveling veterinary surgeon, was practicing his profession in Ballinger Wednesday.

Pickens Butler was unfortunate enough this week to get his finger nearly severed by a bicycle chain.

Prof. Hodnette is coaching a number of students that they may obtain certificates and pass certain examinations.

There will be services at the Methodist church Sunday by Rev. Manly. A full attendance of members is urged.

Miss Minnie Thomas returned to her home in Blanket Wednesday after a month's visit to her friend, Mrs. M. G. Hodnette.

Miss Julia May Riggs, daughter of Dr. J. F. Riggs, visited her father in this city a few days this week, returning to San Angelo Tuesday night.

J. W. Hewitt, of Brownwood, has been prospecting for a Runnels county ranch. Ben Fort, of Rising Star, is also looking for the same kind of property.

Dr. M. L. Brown, one of Goldthwaite's best citizens spent Thursday in Ballinger. The Banner-Leader received an appreciated visit from him.

C. O. Harris has a magnificent picture, an oil painting, representing the Niagara Falls by moonlight. It was given him by his mother recently and has been in the family probably 30 years. It is a valuable work of art.

Creceus, the horse which gained the title, a few days ago at Cleveland, of King of Trotters, making a world's record of 2:02 3/4, is half brother of a horse belonging to A. M. Millar, of Ballinger, and now running on his range. He was brought here by C. C. F. Blanchard from Kentucky and sold to Millar for \$150.

There are certain characters who frequent this town who have been tolerated about as long as an indulgent public can stand them. Not satisfied with getting drunk and minding their own affairs, they must needs stand on the street and make indecent remarks about the ladies who pass. They talk loud and swear and if they are of any particular good to this community we have failed to hear of it. Their absence would be much more appreciated than their presence.



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Mrs. H. F. Mayes is visiting her parents in Brownwood this week.

Miss Edna Odom returned Sunday night from school at Austin.

Judge R. B. Truly is at home from an extended business trip to Eastland.

D. G. Price, the Lampasas fruit tree and nursery man, is in Ballinger this week.

W. H. Weeks and family are home from Llano where they have been visiting his son, the druggist.

Henry and Gus Backhaus, of Rockdale, were prospecting and visiting friends in our county this week.

J. W. Clayton has a fine girl at his home, so the Banner-Leader is informed by Dr. Rape, born the last day of July.

W. E. Eskridge went to Brownwood Monday evening to meet his wife, enroute home from a six weeks visit to Midland and other points.

Mrs. Carrol, of Holder, and Jas. White, of Clio, are in our city prospecting and while here are guests of A. F. Bowden to whom they are related.

Ad. Schawe is still figuring up putting in a two story rock business house, where Wilkie's saloon now stands. He will probably have it finished by the first of the year.

J. P. Brown, of Oleta, Texas is in Ballinger. He owns property near Content and is anxious to trade east Texas land for more here. He is also presenting the merits of a patent wire stretcher.

Ballinger is to lose a valued citizen in the person of J. J. Hutchinson, who will shortly move to Bronte to take charge of a branch store for A Schawe of this city. We wish John unbounded success.

R. B. McAdams, a Runnels county land holder, was in Ballinger this week. He has lately moved from Mineral Wells to his old home Caddo Mills and the Banner-Leader still will keep him posted as to Runnels county matters.

A Ballinger lady became so completely absorbed in shopping this week that in leaving the store she stepped into the wrong buggy and would have driven off but that the horse was hitched. She discovered her mistake however and changed to her own buggy.

Capt. Bonsal and wife, of New Mexico, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Trail. They have but lately returned from Indianapolis where it was so exceedingly hot that it was necessary to huddle round a tub filled with ice water, in order to keep cool. The description makes this editor satisfied to live awhile longer in Texas.

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Moonlight Picnic.

There was a great stir among the young people of the town Saturday evening late; the whirl of buggy wheels along the streets; the sound of gay and happy voices; and the Banner-Leader man was not too old to recognize these as indications of a moonlight picnic. Soon the young men had gotten their fair partners and all were off to Cayote Creek, the appointed meeting place. The occasion was delightful and one to be remembered. The amusements and refreshments were those common on such events and were enjoyed hugely. Those participating were Mesdames T. A. Rape and W. R. Spencer, Misses Whitehead, Inez Moser, Cora Swift, Bertie Dickinson, Mary Rafter; Pickens Butler and Brice Scoggin, John Guion and Verna Moser, Prentice Gregg and Nellie Gregory, Dan Van Pelt and Maggie Sharp, Robert Lusk and Edna Sharp, Ernest Plummer and Nelle Butler, Percy Moser and Katie Belle Gregory.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, August 4th. Subject—Gaining by Losing. Leader—Mrs. George Wright. Song. Prayer by pastor. Scripture Lesson, Mark 10:28-30. Song. What we lose in following Jesus.—Mrs. W. A. Manley. Duet.—Misses Minnie and Blanch Perryman. What we gain in following Jesus.—Dr. T. A. Rape and Miss Edna Sharp. Song. Strength from things which annoy.—Mrs. Kate Scoggins. Song. Business meeting.

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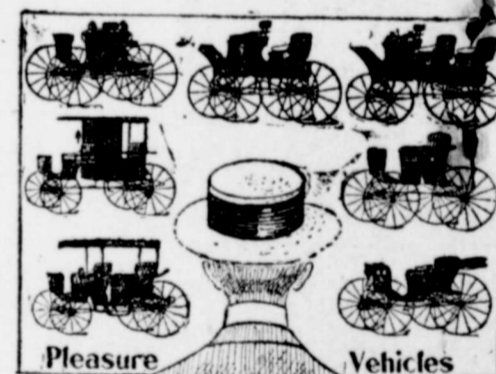
See the card of H. Murphy in this issue. He handles the very best oak wood at reasonable prices and will give you good measure. Try him once and you will be a customer for good.

T. E. Brown came down from Crews Thursday and while here dropped into the Banner-Leader office to chat a few minutes. We appreciated the call. His son, Pink, accompanied him to Ballinger.

The list of the contributors to the Ballinger school fund is published elsewhere in this paper. The work is about completed and those who have not paid the amount subscribed should do so at once to save the committee from embarrassment.

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C. E. Program.

Sunday, August 4th. Topic.—Gaining by losing. Leader.—Prof. J. A. Starnes. Song. Prayer. Scripture lesson. Song. Leader's comment. Things we lose in Christ.—S. P. Hathaway. Things we gain in Christ.—Clyde Cockrell. Song. A gain that is a loss.—Voluntary remarks.

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Dr. Wells has been in our city this week soliciting students for the Baylor Female college at Belton.