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NO 47

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Thanking you in advance and trusting we may have the pleasure of meeting you in the near future, we are,

Respectfully,

CHILTON DRY GOODS COMPANY,

Ballinger, Texas.

Order Declaring Prohibition.

The State of Texas, }
County of Runnels. } Be it remembered that there was begun and held a special term of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas at the court house of said county in the town of Ballinger, on the 17th day of Aug. 1901, said term of the court having been called for the purpose of counting the votes and announcing the result of a Local Option election held in Election Precinct No. 11, said county and state on the 3rd day of Aug. 1901, and for the purpose of passing an order in accordance with said result. Present and presiding, T. T. Crosson, Co. Judge; B. B. Stone, Co. Attorney; R. P. Kirk, Sheriff; W. L. Towner, Co. Clerk; and J. E. Smith, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; A. D. Tally, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; C. J. Horton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and J. A. Grimes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

ORDER NO. 1.

Whereas, heretofore, to-wit: on June 1901, at a special session of this court, there was filed herein the petition of J. S. Moore and over fifty other qualified voters of election Precinct No. 11, Runnels County Texas, praying for an order of this court for the holding of a Local Option election to be held in said Precinct for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited therein, which said petition was granted by the court and an order duly and legally passed and, together with said petition, enrolled, 3 pp 352 et. seq., calling for and ordered upon the minutes of said court in

dering a Local Option election to be held in said election Precinct No. 11; said election to be held at Wingate the regular polling places in said Precinct, on the 3rd day of Aug. 1901, said order naming and appointing J. W. Gannaway presiding officer of said election at Wingate And,

Whereas, it appearing to the court to its satisfaction that the required notices of the holding of election were duly posted in different public places in said Precinct, at least twelve days prior to the holding thereof, according to law, and from an inspection of the Tally list and Polling list and the certificates of the said Presiding officer (J. W. Gannaway) and the Judges and Clerks of said election thereto attached that an election was on said last named date duly and in conformity with law and said order and notices held at Wingate in said Precinct, for the purposes set forth above, that everything necessary to be done in the premises to make said election valid and legal was done, and that a majority of the votes cast thereat, being a majority of all the votes cast at said Local Option election was "For Prohibition."

Now, therefore it is ordered and decreed by the court, on this 17th day of Aug. 1901, at a special session hereof called on this day, that in accordance with the result of said election, as announced and set forth above, the sale of intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed by law (art. 3385 Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895) in said election precinct No. 11, Runnels County, Texas. Said district being described by metes and bounds as follows,

to-wit:

Beginning on the North boundary line of Runnels county at the Northeast corner of election precinct No. 3. Thence due south with east boundary line of election precinct No. 3 to the northeast corner of the Hiram Friley league; thence southeast with east boundary line of election precinct No. 3 to the southeast corner of the J. A. Croft survey, the same being the southeast corner of election Precinct No. 3. Thence due east to the northeast corner of C. T. R. R. survey No. 71, continuing on the same corner with north boundary line of C. T. R. R. surveys 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75 to the northeast corner of said 75, the same being on the west boundary line of election precinct No. 6. Thence due north with west boundary line of election prec. No. 6 to the north boundary line of Runnels county. Thence due west with the north boundary line of Runnels County to the place of beginning, and designated, as election precinct No. 11.

And the County Judge of this, Runnels County, Texas, is hereby instructed and ordered to have the above order of this court declaring the result of said election, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the territory described, published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in said Runnels County, Texas.

The State of Texas, }
County of Runnels. } I, W. L. Towner, Clerk of the County Court in and for Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on record in the minutes of the Com. Court of Runnels Coun-

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ty, Texas, Vol. No. 3 pp 352, et. seq.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, Aug. 22, 1901.
(SEAL) W. L. TOWNER, Clerk Co. Court & Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Stray Notice.

State of Texas, }
County of Runnels. } Taken up by J. M. Shelburne and strayed before J. E. Smith, J. P. prec. No. 1, Runnels county, on August 20th: 1 blue mare and suckling colt. Mare branded J E W on left shoulder; 14 hands high, 10 or 12 years old.

Also 1 light bay horse, 14½ hands high, 3 or 4 years old, branded T F on left shoulder.

Owners of said property requested to prove same, to pay charges and take away or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 22nd day of August 1901.
W. L. TOWNER,
Co. Clerk Runnels Co.

Stella Brook.

In memory of dear little Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brook, who died at Paint Rock Aug. 14th 1901.

Oh! Lord, it seemed good to Thee
To take my Stella, dear;
I hope it will work good for me
And cause me Thee to fear.

To show me that we should not praise
A thing on earth so high
As Thee, the Sovereign Lord of all,
Who rules the earth and sky.

Death spreads its wintry withering arm
And beauty smiles no more;
Oh! where are those rising charms
Which pleased our eyes before?

That one loved form now cold and dead;
The voice we loved is stilled;
The place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,
When what we now deplore
Shall rest in full immortal prime
And bloom to fade no more.

Oh! may we meet little Stella above
In Heaven among the blest
That I may praise Thy holy name
Who saved a soul by grace.

Written by her cousin Cardie Cain,
Winters, Texas, for the Banner-Leader.

Misses Carrie Pickens and Jo-Vic Gambrell, daughters of Rev. J. H. Gambrell, of Tyler, who have been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks, departed for Brownwood Thursday afternoon, where they will be the guests of their uncle, conductor Howard Pickens.

YOU SHOULD KNOW —Lots of Things.—

But what I am mostly concerned about is that you know I am in the

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in Ballinger, having bought out Reed & Earl. My word for it, you'll be treated right when you patronize me. I'll furnish you good rigs and my prices are not too high. I solicit your patronage on a business basis.

JOHN H. WEBB

Noon-Bonsal.

At noon, Tuesday, Aug. 20, a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence; 929 Senate Avenue, North. The bride was Miss Natalie Florence Bonsal, sister of the hostess, and the bride groom was Samuel Fredrick Noon, an attorney of Nogales, A. T. The Rev. George M. Smith, pastor of Hall Place M. E. church, officiated. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The house was decorated with sweet peas and smilax and the bride carried bride roses. After the ceremony a breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Noon left for Bloomington and other places before going to Nogales, where they will be at home after Sept. 20.—Indianapolis (Ind.) News.

Mr. and Mrs. Noon arrived in Ballinger Wednesday night and are now guests of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. A. Trail. Mrs. Lawrence, at whose home they were married, is a sister of Mrs. C. O. Harris of this city. The bride once lived in Ballinger and numbers her friends here by the hundreds, all of whom join the Banner-Leader in the heartiest of good wishes for future happiness, health and prosperity.

D. M. Burks, a former Ballinger citizen but for the last nine years located in Taylor county, was in town Friday enroute home from an overland trip to eastern counties.

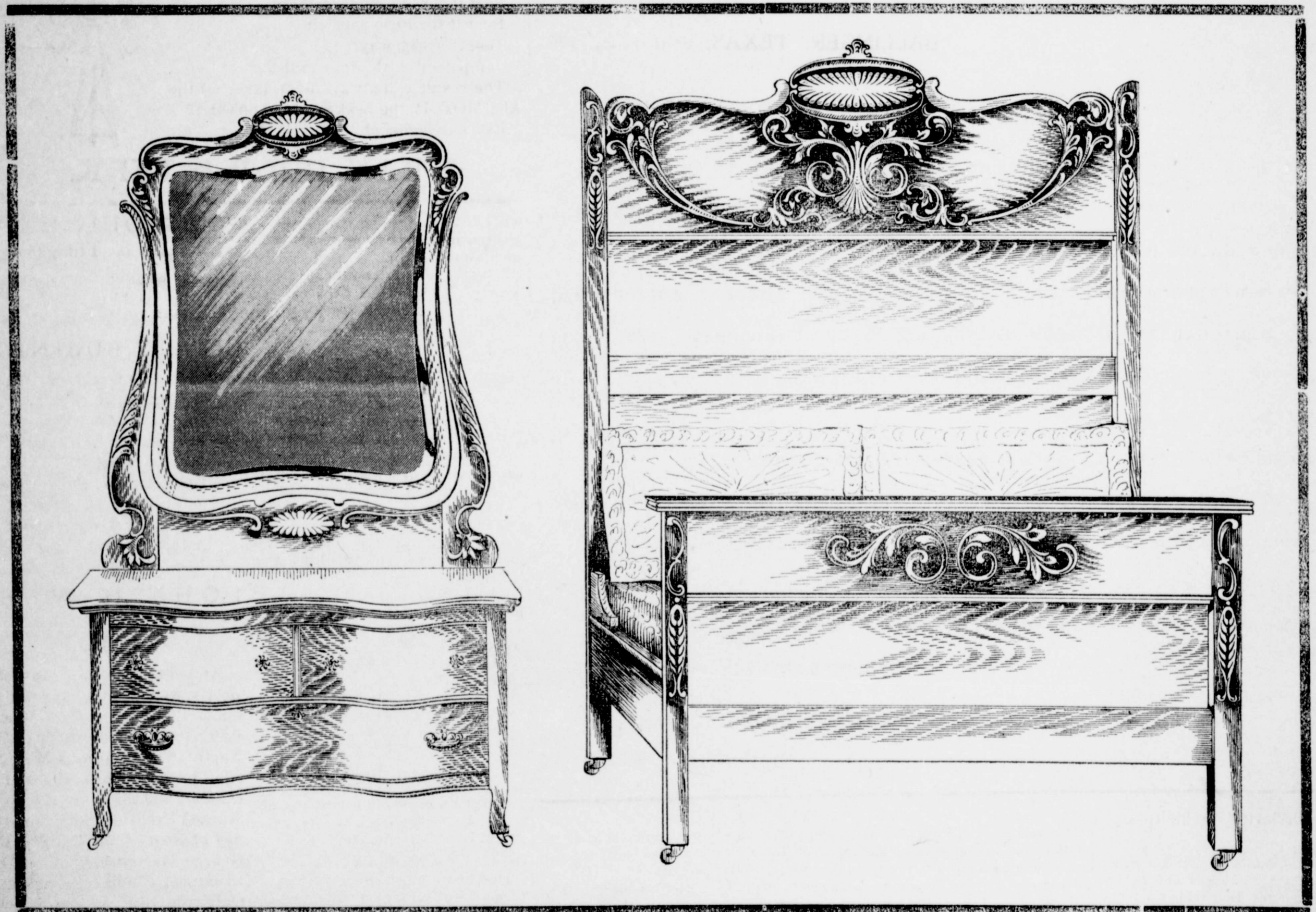
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For every 5 cents paid on subscription to the Ballinger Banner-Leader a coupon will be issued entitling the holder to one vote for the most popular lady, married or single, living in Runnels or an adjoining county. These coupons will be given on old or new subscriptions, on request, but will not be sold, and will only be issued on subscription money paid to 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 for you. Your chances for success are as good as those of any other person. Start early.

Remittances may be made by mail direct to this office, or coupons will be issued at office on payment of subscription. \$1.00 on subscription entitles you, to 20 votes.

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my children, and have taken
great pleasure in sounding its
praises to all mothers of young
children. I have found it invaluable
even after the teething
period was passed.

MRS. D. H. HARDY.

According to program Ballinger's ball team played against the Borders Chapel, Buffalo Gap and Abilene team Thursday, Friday and Saturday. As was stated in last weeks paper the first game was uninteresting because of errors, and the high score made. Friday's game indicated that the visitors had been bought, for they played sorry ball and let Ballinger win in a canter, with the score 12 to 2. Saturday's game was little better and while the visitors appeared to put a little spirit into the effort to win, the score stood as on the previous day, and towards the last they gave up entirely.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT gives instant relief in cases of Bleeding, Burns, Bruises, Scalds, Cuts, etc. Price 25 and 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

S. L. Powell went to Gatesville, his former home, Monday on business matters, intending to be away a week or ten days. He is proving quite a missionary for Runnels county, several families from his section having moved here on his recommendation.

HERBINE is well adopted to the cure of fevers of all kinds, because it thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels of all bilious humors, and expels all impure secretions of the body. Price 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

Tyler is to have a new \$10,000 depot belonging jointly to the Cotton Belt and I. & G. N.

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.

The Santa Fe will rock ballast their road from Gainesville to Purcell.

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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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 ic amusbolutely FREE.

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—DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST,
Over Walker's Drug Store.

—See that Samson Windmill at Lee Maddox before you buy.

Dirty linen? Leave it at Dancer's. He will send it to the best steam Laundry for you.

Miss Nelle Butler has gone to Brownwood to visit relatives. She left Saturday of last week.

A good horse sold at public outcry as an estray Monday for \$10.75. The sale took place at the court house gate.

Jessie Westmoreland, Edwin McGee and Early Haller, of Brownwood, assisted Ballinger in the series of ball games played here last week.

S. H. Tucker, of Gatesville, was in Ballinger this week, and liked the place so well that he made arrangements to locate permanently, and Monday went back home to close up his affairs and move out. Mr. Tucker will be associated with J. C. Howard in the wood milling business and the machinery will be shipped in a few days. The Banner-Leader is pleased to welcome Mr. Tucker.

The card of Dr. Broiles, the specialist, is worthy of notice. He has been coming regularly to Ballinger every Friday for several months, has advertised liberally; and in every advertisement he guarantees a cure, or money refunded. Just now he is making a very liberal proposition to the afflicted, offering to treat them for \$20.00. This is a saving of more than half, saves railroad fare to a big city, hotel bills, time and worry. The doctor comes to your door and the price of his treatment is low enough that you can easily spare the amount. Read his card.

On last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's uncle, Dr. Rape, Prof. F. E. Thomas, one of the most enterprising business men of our little sister town Edith, was happily united in holy matrimony to Miss Cora Swift of Runnels, Rev. Fitzhugh pronouncing the solemn words which made them one. Mr. Thomas is one of Coke's professors, having taught successful schools in both Robert Lee and other places in the county. Prof. Thomas is now engaged in the mercantile business at Edith. The bride we do not know but feel sure Prof. has gained the hand of one of Runnels' fairest. Prof. and Mrs. Thomas are now on their bridal tour to Williamson county, after which they will return to Edith to make that their home. The many friends of Prof. join the Rustler in wishing them all the joys the future may have in store for them.—Coke Co. Rustler.

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BALLINGER, TEX.

W. A. McShan and wife, of Norwood, are in the city this week guests at the home of R. Rutherford.

Misses Jo Son and Hattie Murray, after a most pleasant visit to friends at Wingate and Ballinger, returned Saturday afternoon to Brownwood.

Miss Della Younger is at home from New York where she has spent two years or more in musical studies. Numerous friends extend her a warm hearted greeting.

Rev. Fitzhugh informs the Banner-Leader that Evangelist Fitzgerald and his singer, Seagle, will yet come to Ballinger. The date is not fixed to a certainty but it will be not later than the last Sunday in September.

Miss H. Edna Myers returned Friday night from a visit to homefolk at Shelbina, Mo. Miss Myers is a popular teacher in our school and has given eminent satisfaction to her patrons. Returning, Miss Myers was accompanied by her sister, Miss "Babe" who will attend school here.

The Banner-Leader has made extensive purchases of new type, material and stationery this month and since these things must be paid for within 30 days, we would greatly appreciate it if subscribers who are behind with us would "square up" to date. The little amounts count.



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DOTS.

Game-Maverick to be Connected by Phone.

Our people are pick-

ran yesterday for the time this year. A Mr. and son have leased the gin from Mr. McAulay and run it.

Mr. Wade Sandlin and family, who have been visiting in Eastland county, returned home last week. His father and mother accompanied them home.

Mrs. McAulay and children were visiting relatives at Sanco last week.

Little Jennie Caperton has the mumps.

Maverick ball team went to play Robert Lee last Friday. We heard they got beat.

Bronte and Maverick are soon to have close connection by phone. Work will begin at once. This will be a great convenience.

Mrs. Boyington and children, of Hamilton, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton.

Mr. J. Sam Hall is having his house made new by weatherboarding and paint.

Prof. Bullock is painting his store this week.

Mrs. Mary Castleberry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glasier, of San Angelo.

Send us some rain out at this place. **IKE.**

Sorry, but we haven't enough rain right now to supply our own wants. We have an order out and as soon as it arrives we will divide with you.

From Mountain Pass.

Here I come Mr Editor, again trying to give the little news there is to tell.

Well my dear readers we began to gather the fleecy staple this very warm morning and I don't think there will be more than one bale to every five acres made in this vicinity, and opening rapidly. Your correspondent has been looking over a good deal of the farming country of late and I find that Runnels is not near so bad off as many others. Not many of the eastern people would like to come west to live. O! they say, "I don't want to go there to starve to death," but Juveline always says, hurrah! for Runnels county, one of the finest counties in the west.

Mr Robert Greer, one of Dallas county's prominent citizens, is prospecting in our section. We would be glad to have Mr. Greer locate with us.

There has been a revival meeting going on at Wingate for the past week. There were 17 joined the church during this meeting. Some by letter and the majority saw converts; 8 were baptised Sunday evening. Bros. Cook and Sulivan did the preaching. The meeting has been one of the best conducted revivals held in our vicinity for a good while.

News is scarce, dear readers. We have nothing in the line of sickness to report, for which we are thankful, so I will have to stop for this time.

Wishing the Banner-Leader much success, I remain,
JUVELINE.

To rid a room of mosquitos burn a piece of gum camphor about the size of a walnut on a plate. To prevent their bites, bathe hands and face in water in which you have dissolved enough salt to make it taste slightly

Content News.

The hum of the gin is very familiar in Content this week. We are getting quite thirsty for a good rain, but have given up all hopes for any such good luck.

Mr. Ford Rogers and family left Wednesday for Maverick, their future home. We regret to lose these good people, but wish them prosperity and recommend them to the people of Maverick.

Earnest Myers is visiting in Content this week and will probably make this his future home.

Mr. E. D. Smith, of Gatesville, a brother of Dr. J. M. Smith, with his family are visiting here. They intend spending some time in west Texas.

J. I. Lamb, Coryell county, has been visiting in this community, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper have a very sick child.

Miss Ruth Weakley leaves tomorrow for Roby where she will enter school the 1st.

Miss Daisy Reed returned to her home in Abilene Tuesday.

J. N. S. Webb has been real sick the past few days, but is convalescent at present.

Mr. Ed Sistrunk is on the sick list this week.

It has been reported to us that Mrs. Chas. Woodrow and charming sister, Miss Eulee Hood, of Winters, were in town Tuesday. We got a glimpse of them but we were not familiar with the Winters style and that is the reason we did not know them.

Miss Lila Reed, after a weeks visit in our berg will return to Abilene to-morrow. Miss Carrie Bright will accompany her home. Come again, Miss Lila, your visits are highly appreciated.

Prof. Roland Green has returned from San Angelo where he has been the past two weeks on business and pleasure.

What has become of our Wingate correspondents, and several others that we like to hear from? Come ahead every week, so we will always know to expect you.

Mr. Editor, we thank you for that little piece of advice in last week's issue about complaining. **ASSOCIATE.**

W C. Penn, the Brownwood cotton buyer, made this point Wednesday

In addition to others mentioned as going from Ballinger to Coleman Thursday there were Dr. T. E. Butler, Louie Kabella, Will Gressett and Lem Creswell

A passenger coach was attached to the local freight Thursday morning and the following well known Ballinger citizens boarded it for the Coleman picnic: J. J. and T. P. Hubbard, Joe Fain, Leon Ward, Bob Newman, W. B. Halley, P. McGregor, Tom and Robert Massey, R. L. Bennett and J. F. Lusk. They returned on the regular train Thursday night.

T. F. Weikel and Louis Mater engaged in a fracas near Rowena Wednesday evening over the pasturage of a horse belonging to Mater. The details are complicated. Mater used a heavy pipe wrench, and, but that he was hampered by Weikel holding his arms, would have done serious damage. Weikel's head was cut pretty badly, though his hurts are not dangerous

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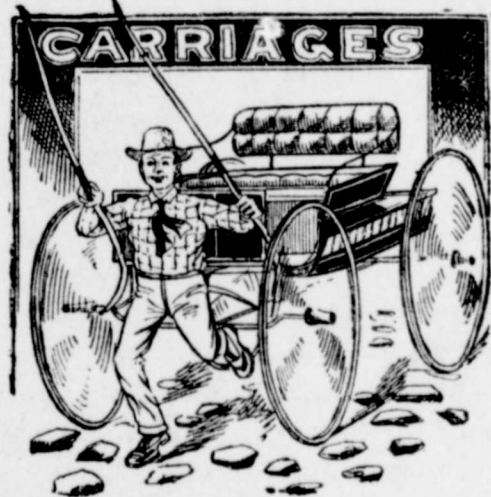
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J. R. McVAY, M'ng'r.

Miss Minnie Wilson was the victim of an unfortunate accident Thursday afternoon. While out driving with a young gentleman friend the horse began kicking and the gentleman got out of the buggy to quiet the animal but before he could get to him the horse began running. At Brin's, only a short distance away, the horse ran into the awning throwing Miss Wilson out, rendering her unconscious for a few moments. However it is thought aside from a bruised face she escaped injury. The buggy was wrecked completely.

Mrs. Stella Forbes is at home from St. Louis where she purchased a larger stock of pattern hats and millinery than ever before. While there she gained first honors at the opening, making the most exact copy of a Paris hat. This is quite an honor considering the number competing. Call at Currie's and inspect her new line, just arrived

Burglary at Miles.

Miles is stirred up over a discovery made Monday morning by some children. While playing in the rear of a building in the town they discovered something on a sill underneath the house and curiosity prompted them to investigate further. What they found points to a burglary. They found 120 10-cent postage stamps, 130 8-cent stamps, two razors, a pocket knife, tobacco, pencils and other merchandise, all snugly placed on the sill, as the thief probably thought, out of sight. Robinson, the portmaster and merchant, had not checked up lately and of course had not missed the goods. A certain party, who has recently left town is suspected, various little things corroborating the suspicion. No arrests have been made.

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"Land For Sale."

I have now subdivided for sale the two upper Marshall University Surveys of land—being surveys No's. 511 and 512, of 1107 acres each, in the North East portion of Runnels county, Texas, about 3 miles N. W. of Crews P. O. The subdivisions are mostly 100 acre tracts, but range from 80 to 413 acres. Price from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per acre, on terms of \$1.50 per acre in cash and balance in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years, bearing 8 per cent interest per annum. For further particulars apply to **CHAS S. MILLER,** Ballinger, Texas.

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Strayed.

One dark brown horse, heavy black mane and tail, no brand, 9 or 10 years old, about 15 hands high, in thin order. If you have seen him kindly notify **W. S. Rogers** at the mill.

Sid Williams is here and is he making a valiant assault on the ramparts of Satan. So far, however, he has made no captures. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Brown arrived Sunday night from Santa Anna and are stopping the former, with R. L. Maddox, the latter with Dr. A. S. Love. The meeting has been transferred from the court house to the Methodist church where two services are held each day, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Large congregations meet at each service to hear this great evangelist and his sermons are the subjects of many conversations, but the sinners remain unmoved. However Williams is a worker and if results do not come from this meeting, it will be his first failure. He knows every phase of human nature, he knows his business, and good will result. The meeting will probably continue until Wednesday of next week. Singer Brown and his harp are attractive features of each service.

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A handsome y illustrated booklet, advertising the University of Texas, is on the Banner-Leader's desk. The book is all right and the only fault we find with it is that it bears the imprint of a Philadelphia printer. The University is a Texas institution, supported by Texas people, boosted by Texas newspapers and in all justice the work of printing this pamphlet should have been given to a Texas printer. There are a hundred printers in Texas who can duplicate the job in every particular and who would be glad to do so, doubtless, for the same price paid the Philadelphia man.

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The Coleman Barbecue.

The Ballinger coterie returned Thursday night from Coleman, one and all joining in praise of the treatment they received at the hands of the Coleman people. In each of the three events Ballinger Gun Club, in competition with the clubs of Brownwood and Coleman, captured first prize, the scores standing: 1st event, 250 targets, Ballinger 184; Coleman 180; Brownwood 168. 2nd event, 150 targets, Ballinger 122; Coleman 119; Brownwood 109. The third event was an individual contest, 10 blue rocks, 18 entries at \$1.00 each. J. T. Carter, of Ballinger, made 10 straight hits, winning first prize, \$9.00 in cash. The second prize, \$5.40, was won by Watson of Coleman; third \$3.60 by Rocquemore of Coleman.

All returned delighted with Coleman. The gun club are especially pleased at their entertainment. They were met at the train and during all their stay were not allowed to spend a cent for anything, for carriage hire, for cold drinks, for meals and one member who went down with fifteen cents in his pocket returned with a quarter, some one having slipped a dime into his pocket. Ballinger hereby gracefully yields the palm to Coleman as chief of entertainers and confesses herself a novice in the business as compared with Coleman. Among those who made themselves especially agreeable were Messrs. Rocquemore, Warren and Bowen. The barbecue was said to be excellent, 16 beeves and 40 muttons being barbecued for the occasion.

E. L. Program.

Topic.—Spiritual Acquaintance.

Leader.—Adrienne Truly.

Scripture Reading.—John 22: 21-24.

Song and prayer.

Intellectual Acquaintance.—

Leader.

Spiritual Acquaintance.—Mrs. Wright.

Knowing the Father.—Jno. 14: 4-11.—Miss Blanch Perryman.

Results of Spiritual Acquaintance.—Leaguers.

Christ's Gift of Peace.—Jno. 14: 18-27. Miss Nellie Grant.

Duet.—Miss Nellie Grant and Mrs. H. F. Mayes.

Recitation.—Bessie Miller.

Benediction.

Time of meeting, 7 p. m.

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The house refused to listen to resolutions looking th the impeachment of state treasurer Robbins.

Bloody duels and battles are of so common an occurrence in Kentucky that they are scarcely noticed, even by the most sensational papers.

A Mexican bandit, Jose Valdespino, has met the fate which invariably follows a career of violence. After one of his raids soldiers of Mexico overtook him and he and his entire gang were killed.

State treasurer Robbins has issued a circular stating that hereafter nothing but cash in hand will be received by him in payment of monies due the state. This will work a hardship on many.

The nerve of a condemned murderer in Seattle, Wash., deserted him at the last moment and the sheriff was compelled to tie him to a board and to have four men hold him upright while the death trap was being sprung. Such cases are very unusual.

A fifteen months drouth in Tapata county has brought the people there to the verge of starvation. No crops have been planted since spring of 1900 and they failed. Cattle are dying and the country is covered with their carcasses. The drouth still continues and the officials of the county have sent out statements corroborating the above and asking for immediate aid.

The Boers have queer tactics in the treatment of their prisoners. They take them to headquarters, remove their hats, shoes, coats and trousers and set them free to find the way back to their own lines as best they can clad only in underclothes. The soldier who is so careless as to fail to wear underclothes is—well, he is left in a bad state of affairs.

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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Paint Rock Herald.

Miss Pannie Norman will leave soon to attend school in Sherman. Miss Alice Norman, who is visiting relatives in Arkansas, will also attend the same school. Miss Anna Ford left Wednesday for her home in Holland, Bell county, after spending several weeks here visiting relatives. The Shoemaker should be proud of his fine looking niece.

H. F. Mayse returned Tuesday from Edwards county, where he will probably make a deal for a ranch. He says rabbit twisters and land hunters are as thick in Schleicher as grasshoppers are in Coleman county.

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Don't read this. It is merely reprinted to fill this space: "The Guide has often had occasion to call attention of its readers to the fact that our town is populated with people who are its worst enemies. The practice of sending away to other places to make purchases is one of the most damaging things one can indulge in. Some people send away for goods because they cannot find just what they want in stock here, others send away because they imagine they can save a few cents. The latter of the two evils is the greater, for the reason that it displays a disposition to get all you can and give nothing. If citizens would make all their purchases at home (that are possible) it would give the merchants a chance to carry larger stocks and sell at small profits. But while the people are sometimes guilty of sending away for their supplies, some of the business men act on the same principle. Sometimes the Guide is asked to bid on a job of printing, and if it does not come down to the 'city price,' it loses the work. The city offices often send a drummer out with instructions to take work at 'any price' just to run the country office out of business. Let us all pull together and make our town all it can. If your merchant does not carry in stock just the article you want, tell him and let him order it. You will get your goods just as cheap, and will do your duty as a citizen, making your livelihood off the community you live in."—Eagle Pass Guide.

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Assassinated.

The Menardville Enterprise gives the following report: Harry Ball was assassinated, shot to death, as unarmed he rode along the highway, dreaming naught of trouble.

Just this side of Ft. McKavett there is a pasture owned by Thos. Ball, father of deceased, and on the inside of this pasture there is a small tract of land belonging to Johnathan Miles. Sometime recently Mr. Miles turned a bunch of horses into the said pasture. Mr. Ball claimed that Mr. Miles already had his pro rata of stock in the pasture, and sent his two sons, Harry and Louis, over to turn the horses out. They went to the pasture, stopping at Johnathan Miles' home to inform him of their intention. Mr. Miles was not in, but his wife said he was down on the creek and for them to see him before turning the horses out. This the boys decided to do, and after riding about in the pasture for a time they went out at the gate leading into the Menard and McKavett lane and started home. Just as they rode into the bottom at the San Antonio crossing, a mile this side of Ft. McKavett, some one concealed at the right of the road opened fire with a shot gun, and Harry, who was a short distance in the rear, fell from his horse. Louis turned instantly around and two shots were fired at him. Being unarmed he dashed off a short distance, out of shot gun reach, and from there he observed Johnathan Miles rushing up the bottom towards home. He went back to his brother and found him dead, shot through the head with buckshot. He mounted his horse and rode quickly to town and informed Deputy Sheriff Osca Latta.

Mr. Latta went out to the home of Johnathan Miles, arrested him and brought him to the Menardville jail, arriving here after midnight. At sun up the next morning he was back at McKavett and on the scene of the murder. He found where the assassin had stood behind some trees, about fifty feet from where Harry fell, and he tracked him back to the Miles home. There he found a shot gun loaded with buck shot.

Johnathan Miles, the accused, is in the neighborhood of seventy-five years of age; for thirty years he has resided in the west, in the counties of Coleman, Tom Green and Menard. We are informed that he denies the crime, and says he heard the shooting but did not do it. At the jail he is calm and has little to say. His son, John Miles, arrived Monday night from San Angelo with Lawyer Wallace, who is employed in the case.

—If you want to sell your land place it with C. B. Black. He is in correspondence with a number East Texas parties who desire to purchase land in this section, and can make satisfactory sale for you—Office with J. W. Powell Ballinger, Texas.

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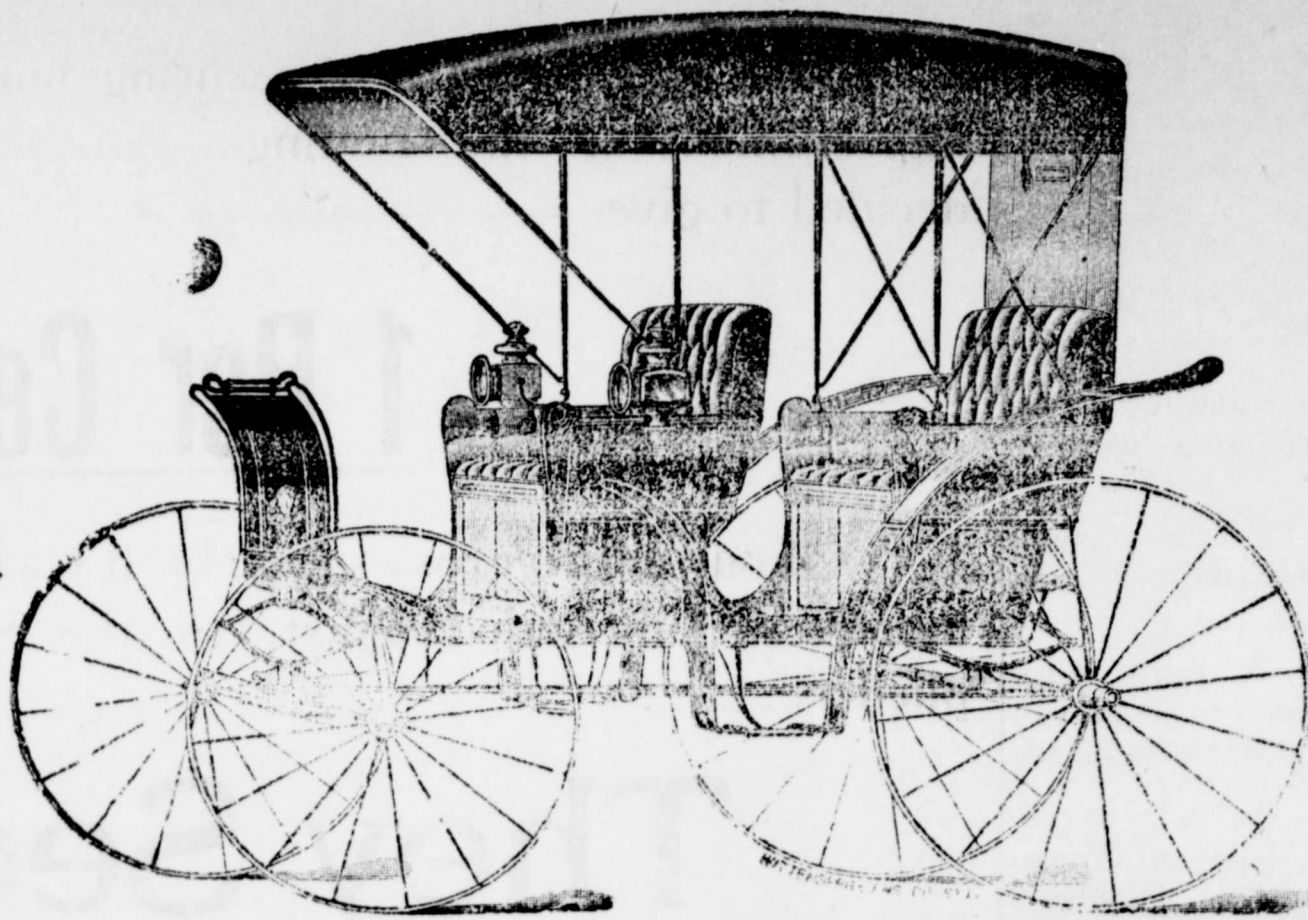
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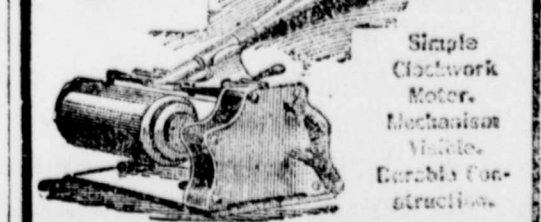
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H. A. CADY, P. M.

Wright, Miss Stella
Cook, J. L.
Gilmore, Monroe
Ing, Otto
Mason, Bill
McAnelly, R. D.
Peter, T. J.

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A clergyman, taking occasional duty for a friend in one of the moorland churches of a remote part of England, was greatly scandalized on observing the old verger, quietly abstract a half-crown before presenting the plate altar at the rails.

After service he called the old man into the vestry, and told him, with emotion, that his crime had been discovered. The verger looked puzzled. Then as sudden light dawned on him. "Why sir, you don't mean that old half-crown of mine! Why, O've led off, with he this last fifteen year!" —London Spare Moments.

A Frenchman, Napoleon Pierre Gucheveau, dies at Breaux Bridge, La., at the age of 123 years. He was probably the oldest citizen of the South.

Eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and sores of all kinds quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Certain cure for piles. Beware of Counterfeits. Be sure you get the original—DeWitt's.—E. D. Walker.

A good joke is told of a certain minister who likes to trade horses by way of recreation. By some means the preacher came into the possession of a horse that would not pull at all when he came to a hill. The parson found a purchaser who inquired particularly as to age condition and qualities of the the parson's steed. At last he asked if he was a tried puller. "It would do your soul good to see him pull," was the enthusiastic response. The trade was made. In a few days the new owner came back and claimed the parson had misrepresented the qualities of the animal. The parson listened and then replied: "I told you that it would do your soul good to see him pull." The purchaser saw the point and dropped the subject.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

No one knows the unbearable torture, the peculiar and agonizing pain, caused by piles, unless they suffered from them. Many believe them incurable. This is a mistake. Proper treatment will cure them. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is an infallible cure. Price 50 cts in bottles, tubes 75 cts. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

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-I want your cash trade.
I. O. WOODEN

J. F. Currie and wife are back from St. Louis.

Miss Lola Lewis has returned from her trip north.

Mr. Holt Smith visited home folks and friends a Brownwood Sunday.

Max Lange returned first of the week from a trip to north Texas points.

Wiley Barbee came in Monday evening from the Schleicher county ranch.

D. C. Underwood was in Miles Monday to survey section No. 33, recently sold.

Mrs. Robertson is in the city from San Angelo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain.

The family of John Seibert, S. S. Mapes' bartender, came in Wednesday night from Rockdale to make Ballinger their future home.

A card received this week announces that Rev Ben Wilson, of Brownwood, is carrying on a successful protracted meeting at Grape creek.

W. C. Montgomery, the genial land agent of Paint Rock, was in town Tuesday night, on matters of business and to attend the A. F & A. M. Lodge.

Miss Hermia Smith left Monday for Lewisville, Texas, to enter on her duties as musical director in the academy there. The good wishes of numerous friends attend her.

Miss Minnie Wilson returned home Wednesday night from visiting relatives in Limestone county. Her niece, Miss Ethel McKenzie, accompanied her home and will visit in Ballinger.

The Banner-Leader is indebted to Mrs. J. C. Hill for a delightful treat, some large, luscious peaches. They were grown in her yard and are superior to any we have seen this year. It is pleasant to be so remembered by our friends.

Coleman gave a "grand barbecue" Thursday to which the people of all the surrounding counties were invited. The program was bright, attractive and amusing. Despite the heat, immense crowds were in attendance. Ballinger sent down her quota.

Patrons of the Banner-Leader job department this week are Woodward & Collier, Chilton Dry Goods Co., W. J. Bowden & Co., Cicero Smith, Hixson Bros., Wm. Doose, Ballinger W. C. T. U., F. R. Eaton, C. B. Black and M. D. Chastain. In addition to this we are getting out the Ballinger public school catalogue, so that our printers are not idle. We appreciate the patronage of the people and are making an honest effort to give them the very best work obtainable.

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

Miss Matilda Doose is holding cases on the Ledger.

J. B. Johnson and little son went east on Thursday's train.

Miss Lola Green returned Monday night from a buying trip to Dallas.

A gold cuff button, lost by some one, is on the Banner-Leader desk.

C. F. Dickinson and R. B. Truly returned Thursday evening from Sonora.

Miss Maude Erwin is at home from an extended visit to friends at Mineral Wells.

Bill Ledford, of Talpa, is rejoicing over the arrival of two fine looking girl babies in his home.

Miss Mamie Melton, of Brownwood, is visiting in Ballinger, the guest of her sister, Mrs Will Vaughn.

Mrs. Louis Massey and little son, Arthur, returned Thursday from a week's visit to San Angelo.

There will be some interesting work done at the meeting of the K's. of P. Monday night. A full attendance is urged.

Miss Ruby Green will retain her position with L. Markowitz instead of working for Chilton Dry Goods Co., as reported.

F. R. Eaton, the Bronte gin man, was in town Wednesday shipping out machinery. While here he gave the Banner-Leader an appreciated order for stationery.

Mr. Frank Gessett's residence, in West End, caught fire early Thursday morning through the flue but the fire was extinguished promptly before serious damage was done.

Portus Gay, W. W. Chastain, and Jeter Mansker attended the Coleman barbecue Thursday. Will Chastain played second base with the Brownwood ball team against Coleman.

Miss Anna Lou Mears, a talented Menardville musician, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chastain this week. If successful in getting together a class in instrumental music she will remain in Ballinger during the fall and winter months.

Lon Mapes, living 16 miles down the river, brought into Ballinger Thursday his first bale of cotton, selling it to Miller Mercantile Co. for 8 1/2c. He says he will get a bale to every three or four acres and that cotton in his neighborhood is looking well. One-third of a bale to the acre isn't so bad any year and is an indication that Runnels county isn't in so bad a shape as some would have you believe.

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Full set upper and lower teeth \$15.00, regular price \$25.00. Extracting 50c. Filling 50c. up. Gold Crowns \$5.00. Work guaranteed.

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Fairview, Aug. 27, 1901.

EDITOR BANNER-LEADER:

Our meeting at Bangs resulted in the conversion of 128 persons. We are now at Fairview and have had 72 converts up to date. We have had in this (Bangs) charge 272 converts, and 159 accessions. One more meeting to hold. Bro. Arthur Thomas is with me doing fine work. To God be all the glory. Your Bro. J. W. BOWDEN.

Gun Club at Coleman.

The Ballinger gun club accepted the invitation from Coleman and went down Wednesday evening to participate in the shoot Thursday. The members who participated were S. J. and Cal Carpenter, F. F. and L. F. Gressett, W. A. Norman, T. J. Carter, Harry Scott, Will Dunlap, Parker Woodward and R. P. Kirk, with Judge T. T. Crosson as chaperone.

C. O. Harris left Wednesday for the Beaumont oil fields to look after the well of the Ballinger Oil Co., which is expected to "come in" any day.

Misses Alice Routh, of Tennessee, and Edna Tuttle, of Houston, arrived Wednesday night and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haydon Routh, to whom they are related.

Acting under the direction of the court, Sheriff Kirk carried B. H. Blaylock, a young man aged about 20, to the insane asylum at Austin first of the week. He got through without any trouble save that his charge had an epileptic spell just before reaching Austin.

Read our "generous offer" page advertisement.

Realizing

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

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

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Our Fall and Winter Stock will be arriving between now and September 1st and we want to close out all Summer Goods to make room for the large stock to arrive soon. * * * * *

HERE ARE SOME SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS GOOD FOR THE NEXT 15 DAYS ONLY.

Our regular 20c figured Mulls and Dimities to close at	12 1-2c yd
" " 15c " Dimities to close at	10c yd
" " 40c Embroidered Tissues to close at	25c yd
" " 5c quality Ladies vests to close at	2 1-2c ea
" " 15c East Lake Cheviots to close at	12 1-2c yd
" " 75c, 1.00 and 1.25 Ladies Waists to close at	50c each
" " \$2.50 Ladies Slippers to close at	\$2.10 pair
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All Embroideries in stock now will be offered during the next 15 days at a reduction of 25 per cent

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Mr. Will Melton, of Brownwood, son of W. T. Melton, spent a few days in Ballinger this as. Mr. Erwin is expected to week, returning home Thursday night. Mrs. J. J. Erwin has returned from a weeks outing at Lampas.