

For we order directly from the mills and do not permit any second class stuff to be unloaded in our yards. Did you say "Can we meet competition?" Ask our customers who have patronized us in the past and their answer will be ours. When in Ballinger do not fail to call on us, we will treat you right and if you need anything in my line please let me figure with you.

F. J. Williams Lumber and Building Material & Company.

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Howard Payne College BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.

Howard Payne College is an institution for the higher education of both young nen and young women on equal terms and under Christian influence. We nvite a careful investigation of the advantages we offer.

The faculty is composed of the best Colleges and Universities. The institution s admirably organized, possesses a fine building and is well equipped with ibraries, apparatus and illustrative materials. The course of study are equal to Hoffer, Dave Baker, Joe Wilhose of the best colleges in the state, and our graduates are admitted to advanced meth, was appointed to prepare standing in the best Universities upon presentation of our diplomo.

Our advantages in Music, Art and Elocution are the best. Mrs. Buck, Director of Music, is a graduate of the New England Conservatory; Miss Lula Curry, Teacher of Elocution, is a graduate of the School of Expressoin, Boston; Mrs. T. F. Nanny, graduate of Nashville University, is a very superior Artist; Mrs. Annie jects as ours and to report at Blake Shepard, Teacher China Painting. Many good families are willing to board the next meeting which was set students at \$2.25 and \$3.00 per week. Some students work for board, some work to pay tuition, and some board themselves. Tuition is \$10 to \$25 per term. Preachers of all denominations free; minor children of preachers, half the regular rates. Mrs. J. L. Robnett will act as Matron and Companion for our girls, especially those who wish to live with her and board themselves at actual cost. We have a building in which sivteen boys can board themselves at actnal cost of provisions, and not to exceed One Dollar each per month for Room rent. Why send the boys and girls long distances from nome to educate ! them when you can get the best advantages at less expense right here at Howard Payne. There are no inferior teacher in our faculty. We have the best. Show your appreciation of the efforts that eave been and are being put forth to provide the very best educational advantages for your sons and daughters right here in your own country. Send for the Howard Payne College Catalogue.

J.H.Grove, Pres.

Big Mass Meeting of Business Men at K. of P. Hall.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the K. of P. Hall the business men of Ballinger assembled to consider some matter for the hunt and fish during the sum- the dust of labor). future concern of Ballinger.

Max Lange was chosen as Sec. of this meeting.

mer resort for excursionists during the summer months, like mer months.

Railroad Commissioners to see

The object of the meeting was if Ballinger could be made a to see if Ballinger could be made common "rate point" and to also have a progressive town. a common rate point for ship- interview the Santa Fe officials ment to and from this place and at Galveston and preyail on them secondly to consider the propo- to sell excursion tickets to our

city next summer.

During the meeting it was decided to permanently organize a "business men's club" and a committee of five viz: Jack Mc-Gregor, E. D. Walker. John a constitution and by-laws and correspond with other clubs over the state with similar obfor Monday August 4th.

A committee of three consisting of Max Lange. Walter Davis, and C. O. Harris was appointed to gather all the information possible by the next meeting about how to make Ballinger a common "rate point."

The Banner-Leader believes this to be the proper thing for the growth and development of our town. If we sit idly by with folded hands other nearby sition to make Ballinger a sumtowns will outstrip us and capture all the important industries which go to build up a good town, Fort Davis and thus attract par- for no maxim was ever truer ties here who are looking for rest than this: Non palma sine puland recreation and a place to vere laboris. (No palms without

Let every citizen interested in Max Lange was appointed a the welfare of our city lend a chairman and C. P. Shepherd, special delegate to interview the helping hand and make a long and strong pull for Ballinger. Then and not till then will we

We're the printers.

Notice Notice Notice

> Beginning Monday July 21 and continuing two weeks ending Saturday night August 2nd we will make a fifty cent cut on every dozen photographs (over \$2.00 per dozen) taken at our studio. Don't miss this chance it is money in your pocket. All work guaranteed.

Geenwood & Osteen Over J. H. Miller's The Photogragher.

The rumor that the Rock Isline is believed in New York.

The corner stone of a new

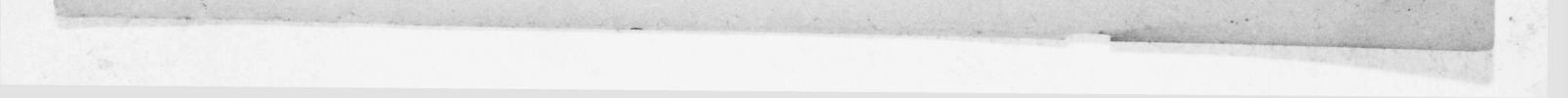
Jewish church has been laid at to cost \$40,000.

A temporary injunction has been secured at Abilene under bition election.

The deadlock is still on in the land has purchased the Mallory Eleventh district congressional convention; nearly 2000 ballots have been taken.

Senator Foraker says that San Antonio. The structure is Roosevelt is the only man that is seriously thought of as candidate for president.

There was a large attendancewhich the county judge cannot at the Farmer's Congress at declare the result of the prohi- College Station this week. Several timely papers were read.



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Passenger Trains: West-bound due at Ballinger 12:08 a, m. East-bound due at Ballinger 5:12 p. m. Local Trains: West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m. East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

The asphalt trust has roorganized with a capital of \$31,000, 000.

John W. Mackay of San Francisco died in London Sunday evening of heart failure.

Fire destroyed \$100,000 to \$150,000 worth of property at the Dallas fair grounds.

Rain dispersed a meeting of socialists at San Antonio, but fell nowhere else in the city.

In a head-on collision between two passenger trains in Rochester one person was killed and nineteen injured.

in one of the mountain counties in that state only one man takes a newspaper, and it is the custom for the neighbors to gather around in his home to hear the paper read when it came. On one occasion a visitor asked him what congress was doing. "Oh," replied the reader, they are playing the dickens in congress; they have made a law addin' two months to the year, an' the wust the people of the entire State.' of it is they've made em both winter months." "Blast their ly proven as asserted; but sup fool souls," said a listener. 'an' we're nearly out of fodder."

home paper and keep posted. Don't depend on some one telling you what is happening or you may forget where you live.

The latest comes from Pike county, Mo., and excels anything yet reported in this country for rapid growth. A farmer in the above county bought some pumpkin seed and started home with a package in his vest pock et. A shower came up and thor oughly drenched the man, dam pening and sprouting the seed in his vest pocket, which immediately began to grow and entwine tendrils about his body and wagon seat. He quickly took in the situation and put his team down to a run in order to get home. There was but two miles yet to go and the vigorous plant kept hard at work all the time and when he reached the front gate his wagon was loaded with pumpkins. Quite a number of pumpkins were found along the roadside which had been knocked off by the wagon spokes as the vines hurried through them.

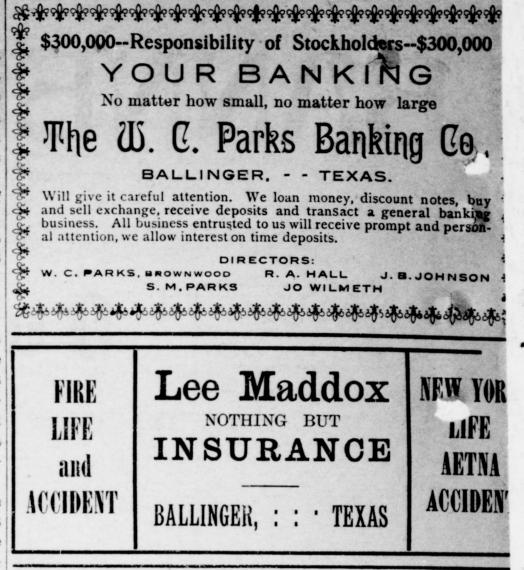
Law Suit Over a Comma.

An Arkansas paper says that Would Be a Dangerous Precedent. Why should the people of Texas be taxed to rebuild any part of Galveston? More pertinent still: What has the Democratic State Convention to do with such a proposition unless to frown on it? as all Democratic declarations should be emphatic against taxing the many for the benefit of the few. "But," some one responds, "a sea wall there is a State necessity-it would benefit That is a proposition not so easi pose it should be admitted, it is not the province of the State Moral-Subscribe for your government to go into any sort of speculation. Even in the matter of the State's great landed possession, ten times greater a decade ago than now, the constitution framed at that time de clared against holding the wealth of land for the great gain that was sure to come by the simple holding. But, instead, the organic law of the state and the policy of the Democratic party has declared all the time these lands should go to the homeless at a minimum price. And

yet there comes a proposition clearly opposed to this principle, whereby it is desired to tax all the people of Texas to improve one city to benefit first the property owners of that city, and, so it is claimed ,the commerse of the state

Such legislation would be consistant with the national Republican record of high tariff taxes to build up New England manufacturers, and for the enrichment of the iron barons of Pensylvania, Ohio and Michigan. Such a policy would also be in accord with that other Republican progress ive measure, Hanna's ship sub

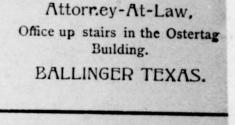
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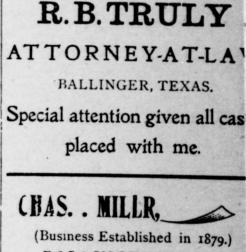


M. C. SMITH, Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general il health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doc toring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. E. D. Walker.

Old papers for sale at this





BALLINGER, TEXAS. Real Estate Agent, Abstract and Conveyancer.

Ashley Cocke and Thomas-Lauderdale, highly connected Mississippians, were hanged Tuesday for murdering Engineer Wray.

Heavy rains fell in various tering the sense. The sentence parts of the State; around Texarkana the fall was excessive and will injure crops.

Secretary Hay and Minister have been inserted between the Conche of Colombia are getting the canal question in shape. Selected.

The Wisconsin republicans failed to indorse the president's Cuban policy.

The Rock Island-Choctaw line thing with the straight front. is surveying north of Denison "I have received proposals from and the work when completed three young men and I dont will make almost a straight line from Dallas to Kansas City.

Eminent authorities claim thrt Roosevelt exceeded his authority in reprimanding Jake Smith and retiring him-thus increasing the court martial sentenceat the same time.

A duck which had laid several dozen eggs during the season; says an exchange, complained that while her working record was better than the hen's, the latter had books and poems written in her honor while no one had a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster standing by said, "You lay an egg and waddle off without letting everything in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice around here, you must advertise."-Jacksonville Banner.

-See Bowdon for bargains in crockery.

It is said that a certain patent medicine merchant has sued a newspaper owner for omitting a comma. In a testimonial sent to the proprietor of the medicine, the comma was left out when printed in the paper, greatly al-

ran: "I am now quite cured, after having been at death's door through taking five bottles of your remedy." A comma should words "door" and through .-

A Case of Doubt.

"I wish to consult you upon a matter of very great importance," said the sweet young know which to accept. What would you suggest?" I would suggest that you consult Bradstreet's or Dun's.'

Farm For Sale.

Good 200 acre farm 1 mile eas of Rowena near postoffice, gin and school house, 45 acres in cultivation, 155 in wooded pasture. For sale cheap and on easy terms. Will sell with crop implements and live stock or seperate. Good new windmill on place. Address

> PETE HONLICA. Rowena, Tex

Meeting Scottish-Rite Masons Galveston, Texas. Convention rates. Dates of sale Aug 9 and it according to the constitution. 10th.

-Yes, Jas. E. Brewer made 'that clock'' and can make your watch and clock run and keep accurate time too.

commerce.

The town, city or individual who suffers heavy losses by fire would have the same right to ask recompense from the state, and even to ask for security against such loss for the future.

The farmer who loses his crop by drouth or flood would have equal right to look to the State for recompense; or the owner of land on the plains would have the same right to an irrigation plant, as Galveston to a sea-wall at tax-payers' expense.

There is yet another good reason why this proposition should be defeated by the Democratic State Convention. There is serious question whether, under our present safe constitution, the legislature would have any such power. Consequently it would be very unwise to instruct the membees of the legislature to do that which their oaths might prevent them from doing. Why put into the Democratic platform any old demand which is offered, simply because consideration for some certain po litical aaction, or perhaps a mistaken idea of courtesy to the city entertaining the convention may seem for the moment to suggest?

We have had enough of such foolish pledges. Platforms so easily made are surely broken, because of their rottenness and utter uselessness. Keep such things out of the Democratic platform, and there will be fewer broken party pledges and more respect for the party which is going to govern Texas, and do

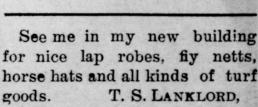
-Murray will cut your hair and shave you for 35c.

Don't forget to call for your trade tickets at Asa Cordill's.



on now until I have passed the climax." Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardei now and avoid the trou-ble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and



BALLINGER -:- MILLING -:- GO.

Ful' Roller Process Flour and Bolted

Corn Meal.

COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

The saddle and harness man.





Hard Times Are Here!

And we are too, to sell all kinds of confection. aries cheaper than the cheapest. : : : : : :

The following are our prices on some articles: one first-class ice cream 5cts a dish, two glasses soda water for 5cts, wines and all kinds of drinks

Courteous treatment and prompt settlement of all bills is our motto.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

The New Store

Antelope News.

MR. EDITOR:

I don't see why this place should not be represented in your paper as well as Winters and other villages in this section of the country.

We have no railroad but we have good land and plenty of that for sale, both large and to town where we can see each decided success. other more often.

Mr. Editor bring your wife fellow feel like he is with his year. wife's kinfolks. In fact it is a paradise for you never hear any tatling, lying or anything of that nature. Our people are nearly all rich; the poor are unknown in this section.

We are all the time trying to do something for the sick and distressed, we love one another. in fact we are so tied together that you can hardly tell one from the other. You might travel all over the state and you would not find better people than we.

Oats were an average crop; wheat was as good as heirt could wish; maize and sorghum are fine; cattle are fat; hogs are noon for Ottumwa, Iowa, to visit fine, we do not have to soak relatives. From there he will them twelve hours to get them go to Chicago and take a course to hold slop, as we did last year. of embalming and will also buy

Everything is fine and every- his fall and winter stock. He body is doing well, still we want will return about August the to move to town where we can 20th. fiddle and fish.

We have one poor devil in this country and we watch him all the time. Will tell you some. thing about him next time.

Uncle Remus.

Bargains in Real Estate.

Miss Ethel Truly daughter of P. E. Truly, formerly of this place but now editor of the San Angelo Press, spent several days visiting relatives in Ballinger this week.

George Lusk came in Saturday night from Belton, where small farms and that alone he has been attending the Street speaks well for our section of the Fair. He reports a pleasant country. We all want to move trip and pronounces the Fair a

Monday afternoon Ballinger and come out and spend a week and vicinity enjoyed a fine rain, with us. This country is not which was of inestimable value heaven, but it is the next place to cotton and feed crops. We to heaven. We have the best predict Ballinger will now marpeople in the world. It makes a ket 20,000 bales of cotton this

> Last Friday afternoon J. E Pauley came down from San Angelo on a bicycle run by gasoliue which attracted considerable attention on our streets. Our telephone man, Mr. Hollingsworth has ordered one to inspect Ask for the telephone lines.

Dee McCaleb, stepbrother of Mrs H. H. Luckett, is visiting friends and relatives in Ballingsr this week taking a much needed rest. Mr. McCaleb is with the Galveston Tribune, one of Galveston's leading dailies.

Joe Ostertag left Sunday after-

Dr. Chilton, his mother and little sister, Miss Mabel, after spending a few weeks very pleasantly visiting relatives came in Tuesday afternoon.

On Friday, Saturday and Sun- Saturday night and returned day August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, the Sunday evening.

F.C. and American Beauty Corsets-



"Just as perfect as the Rose." Made in all sty les-all colorsfor all figures. You couldn't do better for double the price-besides you are protected by our guarantee

"Money back if corset is not satisfactory.

The Hatfield-Brigham Patent Clasp Corset Fastene and un

fastens as easily as your glove-No protruding posts to injure the under garmente.



These Famous Corsels may be had of

H WINKLER.

Capt. R. A. Smith remembered us Saturday.

E. Schumm was a pleasant. caller at our sanctum Saturday.

Jess Taylor, Barnard & Co's. man, spent Monday in Ballinger.

Mrs Will Vaughn retnrned Saturday night from a visit to her parents at Brownwood

Bill Pou went to San Angelo

We have just opened up a line of Groceries and grain at the old Ballinger Supply standand solicit a share of your patronage. Don't forget our prices are bedrock. : : : : : : : : : :

TERMS STRICTLY CASH GODWIN & ALVIS.



CHEAP EXCURSIONS to SUMMER RESORTS in MINNESOTA WISCONSIN and MICHIGAN.

haily during the month of June July, August and September 1902, the FRISCO will sell round trip tickets to resorts in the above states at rate of **ONE FARE, PLUS \$2.00**

(ETURN LIMIT OCTOBER 31, 1902 For full information address J. W. HUTCHISON, T. P. A. San Antonio, Texas. .W.STRAIN, W.A.TULEY, S. W. P. A. G. P. A. Dallas, Tex. Ft. Worth

Don't forget that the Ballinger te Factory is ready to deliver you ice on short notice. Phone EDWIN DAY, Mgr. 10 54.

Patronize home industry by ordering your ice from the Bal linger Ice Factory. Prompt delivery and courteous treatment is our motto. EDWIN DAY Mgr.

Power of Printer's Ink. There was a clothing dealer who did not believe in newspaper advertising, but he does now. The advertising solicitor told him that two lines in the most obscure place in his paper would be read by nearly everybody in that city. "Prove it," two lines." The solicitor put in particulars call on me. two lines saying the merchant wanted to buy 100 cats and 200 dogs. The ad was sandwished between some medicine liners on an inside page. That night seventeen boys and three girls brought dogs, and the next morning and until late at night his store was crowded with persons who had dogs and cats to sell. One time there was such a jam in his store that he had to close his front door and let those in the store go out by a rear door. Early next morning the merchant rushed to the

A. HALL

newspaper office and closed up a contract for a year's advertising. Already he had such an increase in business that a new room will be added to his store.-Ex.

For Sal Cheap.

Second hand wagon, surry and buggy, for cash or your note. T. S. LANKFORD, The Saddle and Harness Man. -Daily Bulletin.

No 1. A good six room house Primitive Baptists will hold two galleries, two good wells, their annual meeting near the good stable, good fence around premises; an acre of ground s'tuated in a desirable part of Ballinger, price \$1000. For terms see Banner-Leader

stable and outhouses; situated in a convenient part of Ballinger, price \$900.

No 3. A three room house, two galleries, stable, good well, located in a desirable part of Ballinger; 4 acres of fine land in cultivation upon which improvements are situated. This place can be bought for \$600 cash or \$800 on time payment.

No 4. A good six-room dwelling, good picket fence around said the merchant. "Say any yard, water works etc., two lots. thing you want to about me in Price \$850. Easy terms For

> No. 5 A good 4 room house; me.

consult me.

tic over the success of the Belton Carnival. Belton has a club of young business men. They want to work and planned the carnival and carried it to a successful end, and everybody is delighted. Now they propose to tackle greater things. Brownwood needs some organization of this kind. We need arousing to our possibilities, and if the old men will not do it, the young men should undertake the work.

bayeu dam. They are making preparations to entertain in camp from 2,000 to 3,000 people expected from all parts of the state. A cordial invitation is ex-No 2. A good 4 room house tended all to take part with them with two galleries, good well, in the services .- Daily Bulletin.

> J. B. Wilmeth, cashier of the W. C. Parks Banking Co., of Ballinger, accompanied a crowd of Ballinger people as far as Brownwood Monday evening on their way to the Chautauqua at Waxahachie, where they go to spend a month. The crowd was composed of Mrs. Wilmeth, Miss Inez Moser, Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh rance business. and Prof. J. A. Starnes. Mr. Wilmeth will return on the evening train.-Daily Bulletin.

Beggared By Drink.

good cistern: good stable and! How a man who has pride in outhouses; water works. Near his manhood, can look into the the business part of town. Price face of a drunkard and ever \$700. \$450 cash, \$250 on time. taste another drop of whiskey is For further particulars call on beyond my comprehension. It Padgitt Bros. saddle and harness is to-day the most insidious and From now on I will publish a most powerful foe of our manlist of real estate listed with me hood, tho more so because every firm. for sale and parties desiring man who drinks thinks he can quick sales would do well to stop when he wants to. But I C. P. SHEPHERD. saw to-day a man who had been drinking for three days, begging money for another drink. W. D. Armstrong is enthusias. It is a pitiable sight to see a man, once strong in the conviction that he could stop when he pleas. ed, now a veritable beggar because of drink; and yet this is only one of thousands of like examples .- Daily Bulletin.

> Miss Hattie Miles, of Ballin, ger, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. V. L. Grady.-Santa Anna News.

We're the printers.

John Guion returned Monday night from a visit to Missouri and other points.

Mrs. George Vaughn and sister Miss MaudNorthcutt went to San Angelo Saturday night.

Stafford Dowdy, of San Angelo, came in Monday evening and spent a few days in Ballinger.

Mrs. Oliver, of Menardville, spent several days this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Miller.

J. A. Starnes spent Thursday, Friday and Safurday in Winters in the interest of his Life Insu-

Ed McKechnie, Lcan inspector for H. P. Drought & Co., was in Ballinger Sunday enroute for Coke county.

F. R. Allison, a prominent young business man of Eldorado, spent Sunday with his friend George Holman of this place.

Lee Odom, who represents people of Waco spent Saturday in Ballinger in the interest of his

U.S. G. Emery, of St. Joe, Missouri, who represents Bucklen & Co., a patent medicine firm, spent Tuesday in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth and Roscoe, Miss Inez Moser, and Prof. J A. Starnes left Monday evening for Waxahachie where they will attend the chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett went to Miles Monday but on account of the rain, resulting in high water, Mrs. Padgett came over on the train Tuesday leav ing her husband at Miles.

Old papers for sale at this office 20cts per 100.



THE BANNER-LEADER	WINTERS. The editor of this paper had	ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.	ર્શ્વ કું મુંદર્શું બુંદર્શું સુંદર્શું દર્શું દર્શુ	ૠૢૻૺૼૼઽઌૢૻૣ૾ૢૢૼૢઌૢૢૢૢૼૢૡૢ૾ૺૢૡૢૺૢૡૢૺૢૡૢૺૢૡૢૺૢૡૢૺૢૡૢ૽ૢૡૡૢ૾ૢૡૡૢ૾ૢ
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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. CLYDE C. COCKRELL BUSINESS MANAGER.	a man can travel all over the "Lone Star" state and will not find a more progressive, up- to-date little town than Winters, and a more intelligent and social	For Representative 102nd Representa- tive District: CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH, of Ozona. For County Judge. T. T. CROSSON		But would like a share for your trade. We do not sell 25 pounds of granulated su-
Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger Texas as second class matter.	class of people than she possess- es. Situated as she is in the heart	For Sheriff and Tax Collector R. P. KIRK	We aim to keep a com- plete assort ment of sea s o n a bl e	gar for \$1 but we do sell every article in our store as
Subscribers failing to receive the Ean- ner-Leader each week will please notify us at once.	of a fine blackland prairie sec- tion, dotted with comfortable homes, no wonder that her praises are sung far and near	W. L. TOWNER	Goods and	low as it can possibly be sold for and live. Experience has taught us that this is the best
The date opposite your name on the address label indicates the time up to which your subscription is paid; if not correct please notify us at once.	as a refuge for the homeseekers, where peace and plenty reign and all are happy and contented. From the center of the town, you may look in whatever direc-	W. F. SHARP For Tax Assessor: W. T. PADGETT, For County Attorney:	want your trade	way to conduct a business, and we think a trial will sat- isfy you that it is so. We realize that our interests are mutual and in best serving
East-bound due at Ballinger 5:12 p. m. Local Trains:	tion your fancy may dictate and boundless prairie meets your view, on which are situated some as snbstantial homes as you can find in Texas. An elegant high school build- ing is situated in the northern end of the town; a substantial,	For Hide and Animal Inspector: GEORGE M. MILLIKEN. For Gounty Surveyor: S. D. WILLIAMS.	H e adquar- ters for but- ter and eggs	you we best serve ourselves. Yours for Good Groceries at Reasonable Prices. MILLER MERCANTILE CO., BALLINGER, ::: TEXAS
Great damage has been done by floods in Illinois and Iowa.	two story frame structure, pre- sided over by a faculty of four as intelligent teachers as you can	Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	St.	游游游游游游游游游游游游游
There were 15,000 people in attendance at the Belton Street Fair.	find anywhere. Prof. J. H. Rotramel is superintendent and with this array of intellect we see no reason why ignorance should not flee as does a dewdrop	For Constable Precinct No. 1. J. A. DEMOVILLE,	ters at present.	g Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vau of Win- Ballinger, are visitors in Angelo. guests of Mr. and M
The Rock Island has purchas- ed the Shawnee and Red Fork railway.	when the morning sun bursts	J. W. DALE For Justice of Peace Prect No. 2:	Miss Carruthers, of is visiting her friend Mr Williams this week. Mrs. Frank Woodwa	A. P. Holman. N. J. Wardlow. Balling big melon raiser, was here
Harry Tracy has again been seen, this time at a logging camp in Washington.	anywhere, conduct a retail drug business and are prosperous. J. Whit Patterson, assisted by	EDD HARDIGREE, Commissioner and Justice of the Peace	Hamilton, is visiting Mrs Woodward this week. Nesby Gustavus left	Thurs. Listo and prospects excel Thurs. for a fine yield through the
Secretary Root has issued full instructions for improvement of the army service.	Chas Grant, conducts a large re tail general mercantile business in the name of L. Markowitz. Their stock is always heavy and they do quite at extensive busi-	For Justice of the Peace and Commis- sioner Precinct No. 4:	will visit for a few weeks	ttle on stock raiser of Runnels cou was in the city last Friday

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Secretary Wilson of the strike largesl retail hardware and imcommittee has received a \$50,000 check for the miners.

William J. Bryan will speak at the big democratic banquet in Massachusetts today.

Relatives of Ashley Cocke, who was hanged at Greenville. Miss., have threatened the life of Governor Longino.

Cattle thieves are said to have been conducting a wholesale trade on the route between Beaumont and the eastern part of Harris county.

Texas the past week. All West missioner and Justice of the drawback. Texas has been deluged and nine Peace in his precinct, and though inches have fallen at Colorado he is a bachelor is able to unite City, Mitchell county, the past his friends in the holy bonds of the best the market affords. week.

We note with pride that our young friend Clyde C. Cockrell is now business manager of the Ballinger Banner-Leader. Clyde is a straitforward business young man with plenty of energy and push. We wish him success -- McCulloch County Enterprise.

A man traveling through western Kansas after a severe drouth in that section passed a farmhouse deserted, with the following inscription on the door: 40 found. miles from railroad; 20 from postoffice; 16 from Watter, any direction, up, down or sideways; 4 munths from Rane; Gone back East to live with my wife's folks. God Bless Our Home!

roughout the year. They andly cotton during the d winter season.

Murray & Co. conduct the plement business in Runnels county, outside of Ballinger. Walter Murray, the manager, is as nice a gentleman and business man as you will meet anywhere. Besides conducting his own private business he handles a share of Uncle Sam's being the post-

master at that place. L. E. Jorman has a neat up todate stock of general merchandise, and though he has been interests of Winters only a short ing of any kind. time, yet he has made for himself an enviable reputation as a large well selected stock of successful business man.

successful merchant and doing a doing a fine business. Mr. Rains have occurred all over prosperous business, is Com- Pratt's good looks are his only matrimony.

> retail furniture house and lumber yard in connection; and should any of the young swains around Winters be matrimonially inclined he can not only furnish the material with which to build but can also furnish it in an upto-date manner.

Dr. Fred Tinkle has a neat little drug store always stocked with fresh drugs, paints, oil, etc, and is doing a nice business.

Joe Vancil supplies the town and surrounding country with the choicest beef that can be T. T. Davis conducts a retail

grocery business and is quite Texas. successful.

dies, ice cream etc. The genial and handsome Dick Oliver conducts the livery stable and feed yard and does a thriving business. Dr. J. H. Grant attends to the sick of that community. He has a neat little office on Main street fitted up with as up to-date surgical instruments as you can

C. C. CULLWELL.

find anywhere in a town of this size. Woodrow, Mullin & Burk

contractors and builders, are al ways ready to figure with you been identified with the business if you want to construct a build-

S. W. Pratt and Co. have a general merchandise. They John W. Dale, besides being a succeeded Mr. Cornelius and are

restaurant always supplied with

C. E. Woodrow runs a cotton F. L. Pierce conducts a large gin for the benefit of the farmers. 3-t

> F. Ramsel conducts a blacksmith shop and is doing a splendid business.

To the homeseeker who desires fine soil and an intelligent community in which to live, we do not see why he would go round Winters.

Wall Paper J. Y. PEARCE.

Ladies Lockets and chains. Latest thing in jewelry, very stylish. Jas. E. Brewer.

-Books to rent at Runnels County News Co., Ballinger

A. C. Davidson has a neat little -For good blacksmithing try confectionery store and serves McKinley, at corner of Camthe public with the choicest can- eron's wagon yard.

set them with my new cold tire JOHN PECHACEK. setter.

A. W. Sledge and wife return ed from a visit to Duck Hill and other points in Mississippi Thursday night. They report a most pleasant trip.

If the tires on your buggy or wagon need setting try my cold tire setter-no heating, drilling holes or rubbing the point off. JOHN PECHACEK.

Mrs. H. E. Jackson, and sister Miss Josie Curry, of Miles, came up Thursday evening to do some shopping, returning on the night train.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler and family went to Winters Monday, where Bro. Shuffler was to assist in a protracted meeting. They returned Thursday.

For Sale.

For sale or trade for cattle W. H. Avery runs a first-class rock building business property. in the town of Ballinger. valued at \$\$500. Apply to

> CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Tex.

San Angelo Press.

Miss Fannie Hodges left Friday for Ballinger, to visit her cousin, County Attorney, B. B. Stone.

Mrs. Black and daughter, Miss Hunter Black, and Miss Ada and Clytie Carter left on the afternoon train Monday on a visit to relatives at Ballinger.

C. E. Abernathy, a Runnels county diversifier, was here Monday with melons, and did the correct thing with the Press man, leaving a choice Jumbo for

the editor's family. J.O. Bigby and Pete Laxton, of Runnels county, were in the city Friday night on their way to West Tom Green on a prospecting trip.

ing to the sale of a hundred he of mules, of which number t cars were three and four yes olds.

Mrs. Dr. J. L. Johnson Miss Josie Steele, after a plea ant week's visit to Mrs. P. Truly, departed for their hom at Eastland on Friday's tra They were accompanied as far Ballinger by Miss Ethel/Trul who will visit friends there.

J. Y. Pearce, the Ballinge San Angelo druggist, has be spending a couple of days in t. city visiting his local partne A. P. Holman. Mr. Parce w accompanied by his son Fran J. I Rouse, of Ballinger, w here a couple of days last wee and added his name to the Pres great and growing roll of hono

Dr. S. B. Raby

Dentist, Office over First National ban Work guaranteed and prices right.

-Don't fall to call for fr stamps at Brewer's Jewelr Store.

Quite an assortment of ne Brooches just received. The are beautiful. Jas. E. Brewer.

Lost.

A purse containing three fiv dollar bills and some sma change. Any one finding sam will please return to R. A. Dick inson or the Banner-Leader and receive a liberal reward.

Alderman Watkins notifies the Pastor's association that the city council proposes to take quick action in regard to closing sa loons on Sunday and abolishing gambling in Houston.



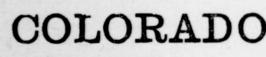


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place to buy groceries. 4t

GODWIN & ALVIS.

the people by repairing stove and furniture. BOWDEN.

all kinds at Hixon Bros. Racket Store. lose George from our town.

Spring dusters, whips, bridles collars, saddle blankets, marals, etc., etc., at Currie & Shaffer's.

-If it's jewelry or fine repairing that you want you can get it at Jas. E. Brower's. First Nat'l Bank Building.

prices. Don't fail to give us a trial when in need of grain or children in a school with Chris-GODWIN & ALVIS. groceries. "The Fair" beats them all in

prices on first class Gent's Furnishings, Staple Dry Goods and Groceries. All goods bought

cash.

For Sale.

A second hand buggy in good condition or will trade for good cow. For particulars call on Banner-Leader.

A ladies bycicle in good con- recovery. Address dition. Price \$5.00. Call on Banner-Leader.

A. W. Sledge, of the Runnels through the city Wednesday Take your old shoes to Currie night enroute home from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Mississippi.-Daily Bulletin.

W. A. Norman, wife and children came in from Arkansas Thursday morning where they have been visiting home folks MR. EDITOR: for the past six weeks. They visited Camden, Rector and Next door to Winkler's is the other points while on their trip.

George Pearce, who has filled the position of prescriptionist at -We are still saving money for J.Y. Pearce's drug store for the past 12 months will leave Sun-

day for Denver Col., where he Fiveand ten cent novelties of has accepted a lucrative position in a drug store. We regret to

In this week's issue of the Banner Leader appears an "ad' for Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Texas. The president of the institution, Prof. J H. Grove, is well known to the editor of this paper and we can safely recommend him as an edu-We are always ready to quote cator of ability and wisdom. Parents desiring to place their tian influences would do well to examine the merits of this college.

Lost.

One bay mare and colt, and one gray mare. Mares branded H on left shoulder, < on left thigh. Colt has no brand. Strayed from my place 8 miles east of Winters and last heard of were going west. Reasonable reward for any information leading to

J. A. HENDERSON, Crews.

race, egg race, music and a merry go-round County Ledger, and wife passed for the children. A nice prize to the winners of the races. Come one! Come all!! A good time assured all who attend. Remember the date.

South Ballinger Dots.

There is no news to write up this week so your humble scribe is at loss for something to write. Hauling melons seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. Philip Gressett returned from San Angelo Wednesday afterdisposing of his load of fine melons.

Poor Will Jackson! When last heard from he was hung up in mud somewhere in the Rowena country and was trying to eat up a full load of melons.

Rain, did you say? Well should smile. We have had a clod soaker. We had a good rain Monday and Tuesday night it rained a steady downpour all the night and if we don't have possum and taters this fall it will be because we are too lazy to dig the possum or the pup refuses to tree the taters.

struck by lightning Tuesday to the house and demolishing the brother of Mrs. Brewer. bedstead on which George Holstead was sleeping; but strange to say no one was hurt.

Dr. W. A. Rape who has been the last 10 days, returned to his

home at Victoria Wednesday. some weeks longer.

or R. P. KIRK, Ballinger, ing the family of Mr. Job Davis ture.

out on the plains.

Elder G. W. Newman is preaching in Tom Green county this week.

Bro. Colli, of Tennessee, will preach at the church in South Ba'linger Sunday at 11 o'clock and Bro. T. W. Phillips will begin a meeting at the same place the second Sunday in August.

Well for fear of the basket we'll close, TIM.

School Notice.

Parties wishing to transfer pupils in the Ballinger school district for the coming session are hereby advised that this must be attended to immediately. All students, not legally transferred will be charged tuition at regular rates.

E. D. Walker, Secy.

W. C. Grant and family, who The house of T. A. Knight was reside in old Mexico, are the guests of Jas. E. Brewer and night doing considerable damage wife at present. Mr. Grant is a

Mr. Proctor, a pleasant young gentleman from Birmingham, Ala., is in Ballinger on a visit to visiting here and in Ballinger for his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

J. A. Henderson, of Winters, Mrs. Rape will remain here was in Friday and while here gave us a notice of some stock Mrs. W. H. Harrison is visit- that had strayed from his pas-

for cash and sold very close for



Newspapers and Their Friends.

A newspaper, if it has any brains, conscience and muscle back of it, must continually decide between doing its duty and dinner. While eating, the lady injuring its pocket. In any po- inquired his business and he resition but that of an editor the public is able to separate the individual homo from the collective citizen. But if the editor does not please them, its his is hunting lost shoop and I'll pocket they aim at. Thus it is that newspapers learn who their friends are. The man who reads a newspaper and admires it all the year round, yet gives his dead?" she asked. "Yes," rebusiness support to some other concern, whose. principles he destests, is not a friend of the too, I reckon?" "Oh yes, long former paper.

a newspaper. Sooner or later such admirers will find that the object of their affections has become wedded to other ways that they do not admire-in other words a newspaper is compelled, in order to live, to seek the friendship of those who are not so platonic in their love, but unite that practical esteem with sentiment that binds mutual admiration in other professions. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition. and cooly withhold the business support by which alone a small newspaper can live.

Talk about a newspaper hav ing a duty to perform, and an editor having to labor for his principles, is cheap when others stand back, and, while extending a lukewarm neutrality with one hand, are filling their pockets with the other hand as a result of the editors labor for his but do not support.-Ex.

A preacher used to tell the following story: He said he was in Appanoose county, Iowa, preaching on one occasion when he stopped at a farmhouse to get plied: "I'm hunting the lost sheep of the house of Israel." She left the room and in a few minutes returned with her husband when she said, "This man bet that old long wool ram that's been around here is his'n." "No. sister, you don't understand me. I'm hunting sinners, those for whom Christ died." "And is he plied the man of God astonished at her ignorance. "And buried, ago." "There now, old man, Admiration alone will not run there now, I told you we'd die in ignorance for not takin' a news-

paper.

Bargain Extraordinary.

I have for sale 14 residence lots, well located, between business part of town and West End Addition, size 67x132 feet. Title perfect. Can sell at forty dollars per lot, or if purchaser take's all together, \$35 per lot. Terms cash. For further particulars, or if you want to see property call on R. B. TRULY, Attorney,

Ballinger, Texas.

We look into the cradle and be-

hold a male child. At the age of ten he is a noisy kid with half the buttons off his pants and holes in his pockets, and at fifteen he is a devil in a print shop with an eve to meanness. At twenty-five he is a publisher of a country newspaper, engaged in publishing the resources of the country, principles, which they admire at thirtyfive emaciated and worn out; at fifty a corpse in a cheap coffin and his only resources are a Washington hand press, a few cases of type and a subscription book with the names of five hundred delinquent subscribers, who line up and march past his coffin saying: "He was a public spirited fellow, but he couldn't save anything."-Exchange.

Death of John W. Mackay.

San Francisco, Cal., July 20.-The news of the death of John W. Mackay in London caused quite a shock here, notwithstanding the public was in a measure prepared for it by the previous announcement of his illness.

Mr. Mackay was the last surviving member of the four bonanza kings, Flood O'Brien and Fair, the other three, having long since died. For the last eighteen years Mr. Mackay had not been actively identified with the life of this city, but had passed most of his time in the east. On the occasion of his last visit to this city early this summer, Mr. Mackey completed arrangements for a landing place for the new Pacific cable. a project he was much interested in.

During a visit in 1892 Mr. Mackay was shot and slightly wounded by W. D. Riley, who had a fancied grievance against him, dating from the stock-broking days of the Comstock.

Mr. Mackay came to California in 1851 via Panama. He at once entered a mile, working with pick and shovel in the placers of the American River and at Downieville. In 1859 he went to Virginia City, Nev., and began mining on the Comstock. with varying success. His first real start toward success was made when he became superintendent of the Kentucky mine in Gold Hill.

In 1861 Mr. Mackay formed a partnership with Flood, O'Brien and Fair. In 1871 this famous mining quartette purchased the site of the bonanza territory north of the Celebrated Com stock ledge. They began work on a lode abandoned by Sharon and other large operators. The enterprise was a fruitful source of ridicule in mining circles, nothing but disaster being predicted. Without losing hope or expending half a million dollars in prospecting operations. The ledge was struck and over \$110,000,000 was added to the world's stock of precious metals. No accurate estimate of Mr. Mackay's holdings in this State and Nevada can be made but they will run up into the millions.



Exchange Interviews.

It is a bad sign for Cuba that the people of that country are making bets on the length of life of their government. This shows that they are lacking in self-confidence. Nations, like men, are ready to die when they are willing to bet against their chances of living .- Fort Worth Register.

been exhausted we'll bet that stamp of health because it is the ex-Governor General Leonard A. outward manifestation of inner position of governor of the Ter- ways bright and happy. When has again "benevolently assimi- is pure a beauteous flush is on figuring and making repulsive Quanah Observer.

like is th' fact thet we realize our women with beauty and attract- 50c at E. D. Walker's Drug limertations as a drinkin' man. "Ever man to his likin," as the old woman said when she kicked th' cow. Len Wood has a record 'at we wouldn't das,t ter dally with whilch p'raps our own record would drive him plum loco. If Len drinked th' brand o' booze that is our inspiration 'twould more'n likely give him a black. Him was a she caff. Anycase of spontanyous combushton; body finding him will pay \$5 rewhilst if we was ter drink a bot- ward. Live 3 miles behind the tle of champagne it would put bridge us inter a cataleptic trance f'm which that'd be no rousin' us. Give us th' job we're a figgerin' on o' State liquor tester an' Len kin drownd himself in fizz while we continue ter pickle our carkiss 'ith th'booze that has made at Miller Mercantile Co., oppous an' Kentucky famous.-Alkali site the post office. Phone No. Eye.

Attractive Women.

All women sensibly desire to If the supply of booze hasn't be attractive, Beauty is the Wood will be an applicant for the purity. A healthy woman is alritory of Cuba, after Uncle Sam every drop of blood in the veins lated" the island, provided how- the cheek. But when the blood ever, Poet Laureate Lewis, the is impure, moroseness, bad tem-Alkali Eye man of the Houston per and a sallow complexion tells dicate that the liver is out of or-Post, does not beat him to the the tale of sickness, all too plain- der. An occasional dose of Hernomination in the meantime.- ly. And women today know bine will cleanse the bowels, there is no beauty without

iveness by making strong and Store. healthy those organs which make her a woman. Try Wine of Cardui, and in a month your friends will hardly know you.

A notice posted near Holden. Mo., reads as follows: Lost, one white caff mit him hind legs already yet.-John Scmith.

-Trade with Asa Cordill and 456, City. egt your trade tickets.

-Feed of all kinds can be had -Buy Jewelry from Jas. E

Repulsive Features.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfeatures which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, inregulate the liver and so estab-One thing 'bout us thet we health. Wine of Cardiu crowns lish a clear, healty complexion.

-W W. Fowler, physician and surgeon over Waikan's

-How about your eyes? Do you need glasses? If so get a pair from Jas. E. Brewer. He has just received a new lot of all kinds.

Rooms Wanted.

A gentleman and wife want two or three rooms. furnished or unfurnished for light house keeping. Address Lock Box

Brewer and ask for premium worth.

REGINNING JULY FIRST, WE SHALL HAVE TWO THRU TRAIFS TO COLORADO EACH DAY.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9;45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., patience, the four men continued, afte rthe arrival of all evening connections.

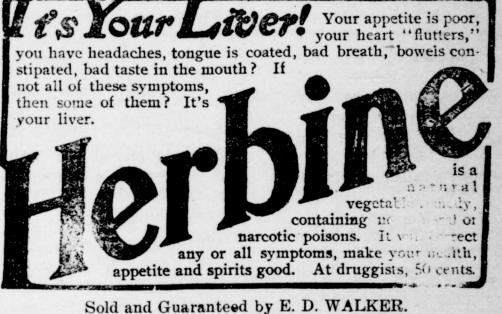
> For our guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO" APOLOGIZE," you know.

"THE DENVER ROAD." FORT WORTH TEXAS PASSENGER RTMENT DEAP

N. B.-The rate from all Texas points, is one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good, returning, till October 31st, on sale all summer, every day. Tickets routed over our line have more stop-over privileges than any other road can offer, too.



-20 cents back on every dollars worth bought from Asa Cordill grain and grocery store. during July and August. Call for your trade ticket.

A whole lot of new watches at Jas. E. Brewer's. See them and get prices before buying. - For window shades at right

-Currie & Shaffer still sell the stamps. 10 per every dollars famous "Noxall" collar-the and first-class. best ever sold in the west.

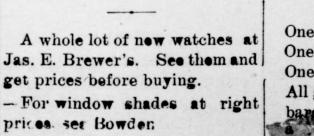
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Don't fail to visit the new

One 9 inch steel beam plow. One 10 inch steel beam plow. All good as new. For sale at barge in by LEE MADDOX.

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Easy Shaves cisco, Aug. 30, 1901, The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for Jim Dancer's a specific for Bright's Disease and Dia betes, hitherto incurable diseases. BARBER SHOP They commenced the serious investigation of the Specific Nov. 15, 1900 They interviewed scores of the cured You lose more and tried it out on its own merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatthan we do if you don't advertise ment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the in the Banner-Leader. and wounds. "I used De Witt's physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favor-F. Ramsel ably. There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and Blacksmith and Wood Work, closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the Prices Reasonable and good clinical reports of the test cases were E. D. Walker. work rendered. All custom published and will be mailed free on appreciated. application. Address JOHN J. FULTON HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St. San WINTERS, - - - TEXAS. Francisco, Cal. FREE BOOKS!! Eugene Field's In English and German, abso-Views on Ambition and Dyspepsia. "Dyspepsia," wrote Eugene Field, "often inespacitates a man for endeavor and sometimes" extinguishes the fire of ambition." Though great despite his complaint Field suffered from indigestion all his life. A weak, tired stomach can't digest your food. It needs rest. You can only rest it by the use of a preparation like Kodol, which re-E. D. Walker's Drug Store. 31-3m lieves it of work by digesting your food. Rest soon restores it to its hormal tone. Rest soon russ Strengthening, Envigorating, Envigorating, JON-HAD Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago. The Si. bottle contains 21/2 times the 50c. size point. Acts Immdiately. Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercises. One Minute

Bright's Disease.

Vacation Days The largest sum ever paid tor a pre-

Vacation time is here and the scription, changed hands in San Frandoors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most equals De Witt's Witch Hazel or removing danger of serious

> Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts of food, strengthens their nerbest remedy on the market," Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Drug Store.

San Saba Irrigation.

Prof. Taylor, in addition to his university duties, is resident hycounty, where he has been inthe San Saba river with reference to irrigation and motive

operations covers the state of Texas from the Trinity river to El Paso, and the San Saba investigation is only a small part of the immense work before him. He said that the consideration of the matter of water supply is out of his line, though he is

"In connection with the San Saba river investigations," said Prof. Taylor, "my line of work a hotel bill for one day. This is will include the whole channel from Fort McKavett to the junction with the Colorade river, but my recent operations wero confined to the valley in San Saba

The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpe, Druggist, Leighchildren are fairly living out of ton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child who was the United Presbyterian Church sick and threw up all food, could Tacoma, Washingtoh, July 23rd, retain nothing on its stomach. to 27th. See Santa Fe agents He bought one bottle of White's for limit and Rates.

Cream Vermifuge, and it open air sports. No remedy brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medi-Salve for quickly stopping pain cine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the consequences. For cuts, scalds children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation

and bruises," says L. B. John- vous system and restores them son, Swift, Texas. "It is the to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at E. D. Walker's

They Should be Taxed.

Every few days you may find in town drummers for clothing furnishing goods etc., soliciting

orders ond taking measures drographer of the United States These men take orders and then geological survey and has just return and deliver the goods-a returned from the San Saba regular retail business-frequently charging more ,somevestigating the water supply of times less than our merchants get for the same goods, yet they pay no licease and contridute

power. Prof. Taylor's field of nothing to the suport of the city or their customers. Is this fair or just? We think not. Our privlege of doing business here,

and pay taxes besides to suport the city, then why should not men who come here and compete with them not be made to pay for sometimes consulted on this so doing. Each one takes away considerable money that ought to have gone to our local merch

ants, yet all each left here was not right, and they should either be compelled to pay license or move on.

Sante Fe Excursion Rates.

Annual meeting Young people's Christian Union Society of

National Baptist Convention (colored) Birmingham, Ala., September 17th to 24th. Limit September 29th- Rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip.

Monteagle, Tenn.-Monteagle Sunday School Institute. August 11th to 23rd, limit August 27th, One standard first class limited fare for round trip.

Macon, Ga.-Annual Meeting Farmers National Congress, Oct. 7th to 10th, limit Oct, 15th, one first class limited fare for the round trip.

Tourist rates to Port Lavaca, Boerne, Kerrville, Marfa, Antlers, Kosoma, I. T., Galveston, Californa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Lampasas and San Angelo. For rates and limit see Santa Fe agents.

Annual Meeting Masonic Lodge, Colored, and Ladies Auxillar, Waco, Texas. July 15 merchants pay license for the to 12, limit July 20. Rates on the convention plan.

> Annual Conference and Campmeeting, Seventh day Adventists, Handley, Tex. Convention rates for round trip. Dates of sale July 23rd, 24th and 25.

The West Texas Campmeeting and Christian Reunion, near Miles, Tex. Return trip rate 70 cents. Sell daily August 8th to 17th inclusive.

State Stenographer's Assn., Fort Worth, Tex, One and one third fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug. 7th and 8th.

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make biscuit for supper with Bowden. Housekeepers Delight flour and "all will be well"-Davis Noyes 23-tf Ce

Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately Sure cure for coughs, colds croup, throat and lung troubles. E. D. Walker.

The Girl He Wanted

by a Mississippi man in answer to a matrimonial ad;

I incloas my fotograf with My by the system of projected Full Descripions. It shows the

features as nachl as can bee, only it is to Dark. I am very lite complexion, Gray eyes, Orbon hair, 6 foot high, wait 160 lbs, inclined to be hump shouldered. a musk-

ler man and a widower 28 years

old with a Common School Edi

to enny business. i am strictly

morrel. Don't Use Tobacco Nor

sents an ideal location for a minature republic, when all the plans for the irrigation of that section are consummated.

county, which to my mind pre-

This valley, in which the town of San Saba is situated, is broad The following letter was sent and almost level and an area of over 20,000 acres of land will be rendered blooming and fertile

canals. '-Post.

Poisining the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleaned of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. De Witt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently, but by strenghtening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. E. D. Walker

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Apropos.

In order to be successful in fife it is necessary at the outset to be born apropos. Had Napoleon been a simple Corsican pirate. Had Edison lived in the Sixteenth century his inventions would have hanged him or burned him at the stake.

George Washington, could he rise at the present day, would be no more than a county surveyor. Shakespeare in the Twen tieth Century, would be unable to persuade a newspaper to treat his manuscript with consideratior. Had Oliver Cromwell been of age in 1898 he would have enlisted as a private in the South African war and afterwards resumed the clerkship in a London bank. Caesar today would be no more than a Tam-Belvia Lockwood were to rise again in 1980 the chances are succeed.-New York Press.

-If you can't see good take your eyes around to Jas. E. Brewer and have him to fit them with a pair of periscopic lenses. They are the best.

Notice.

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Texas State Populist Convention. Fort Worth, Tex. Convention rates. Sell August 11 and 12

Praise of Work Well Done.

Perhaps there is nothing else so productive of cheerfull helpful service as the expression of approval or praise of work well done, and yet there is nothing so grudging, so meagerly given by employers; many of them seem to think that commendation is demoralizing and that the voiceing of appreciation will lead to many hall district leader. If listlessness and the withdrawal of energy and interest. This evinces but a poor knowledge of that she would poll a handsome human nature, which is always vote for president. Do and say hungering for approbation. But things apropos and you will how mistaken such views are is shown by the loyal and unstinted service given to those large minded men who treat their employees as members of a family committed to their care. -Success.

Cures Sciatica.

Rev. W D. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." See W. W. McKinley for row 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walkers' Drug Store.

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-Try McKinly when you want good blacksmithing.

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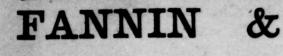
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Winters News.

No doubt you think we have gone off and died or, worse, left the country, but such is not the case; although we felt like doing something desperate after hav ing read the letter of A Citizen in your paper of several issues back. But after reflecting a little and considering the source, etc, have concluded that there is a depth to which we do not wish in recently from his ranch in to descend in order to recognize the existence of a class so insignificant.

The ball game here last Saturday between the married men this week. and single men was a signal victory for the latter. 13 to 7 in favor of single men.

Judge Sharp, an attorney from Delta county, is visiting and prospecting here at present.

Miss Maud Rape, of Ballinger, visited in Winters last week, returning home the 19th accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Patterson who Sundayed in the capitol and return.d to Winters Monday, accompanied by Miss Matthews who is spending the Ballinger, are visiting Mrs. Bowweek with her.

Rev. Jackson began a protracted meeting here last Saturday evening. Rev. Shuffler, of Bal linger is assisting. Come to the Friday, enroute to Hamilton meeting.

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Nolan county.

Misses Elbie Speer and Clauda Patterson were visiting in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday of

Jno. W. Dale has purchased W. M. Smiley's town lots in the Smiley addition to Winters.

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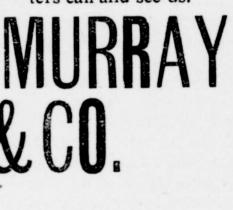
Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Mrs. Will Vaughn, of Ballinger, daughter of Col. W. T. Melton, returned to her home after a two weeks visit to Brownwood.

W. J. Bowden and family, of den's brother and sister, Lew Mallow and Mrs. Yantis.

C. S. Woodward, real estate agent of Ballinger, passed through Brownwood overland,

Don't forget that we have the largest and best assorted stock of Hardware, Implements, Wagons Buggies, and Harness outside of Ballinger in Runnels county. You should see one of our model buggies with or without a top, they are beauties and there is no doubt about it. We handle Rock Island Plows, IXL Wind Mills, Rock Island, Cultivators, Detroit Buggies, Milwaukee Harvesters and Garland Stoves. Can you beat the above for quanity durability or price. When in Winters call and see us.





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Rev. Holly preached an interesting sermon Sunday evening at 3 p. m. at the school house.

The fine rains we've had of late have restored confidence and are of untold value to the people of this portion of the mundane sphere. In addition to the fine rain on Monday we had another one Tuesday night, a 4 incher.

C. P. Shepherd Esq., of Ballinger was with us the 19th.

F. L. Pierce Winters now has a again. public watering trough.

The Reunion people exhibited good taste as well as judgment in securing the Winters band to furnish music for them at San Angelo the 6th and 7th of Aug.

Mr. J. H. Straley and family, of Tecumseh, Tex., were visiting in Winters last week, the guests of W. H. Avery and family. They returned home the 19th, accompanied by W. H.'s better half.

C. C. Cooper and his road hands Winters road this week.

We will welcome the dawning of the day that shall witness the enactment of a law providing for the keeping of the roads in good repair by taxation. When we go to the legislature a bill to that effect will be introduced if not before.

Mr. Conrad Dickinson came ed Li.

county on a business trip. T. J. Webb, one of Runnels county's stockmen, passed through the city Thursday night enroute home from the Nation. where he has been for the past six weeks.

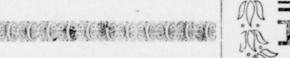
Miss Maggie Underwood, an accomplished pianist, of Ballinger, who has been in Chicago in the Conservatory of Music for the past year, passed through the city Thursday night enroute home. Miss Maggie's friends Through the kindness of Esq. will all be glad to see her home

> A fierce tornado burst upon Baltimore Sunday afternoon killing eleven persons and injuring many more. Hundreds of houses were damaged.

Rear Admiral Watson, just returned from abroad, says Gene ral Joseph Wheeler is a social favorite in London.

Heavy rains in New York have been working between State have killed four persons showers on the Ballinger and and caused immense damage to crops and property.

> An English sailor who was watching a Chinaman placing a dish of rice by a grave inquired: When do you expect your friend to come out and eat?" "Same time as your friend come out to smelle flowers you put," retort-



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