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BAD RAILROAD WRECK

Thirty People Injured Tuesday Near Zephyr.

ONE MAY DIE

Three Coaches and Mail Car Go Down an Embankment.

Thirty people are more or less injured as the result of a railroad wreck two miles below Zephyr last night. One of these, Mrs. R. M. Humphries, has her skull fractured and will probably die. The others will all likely recover.

The West bound Santa Fe was thirty minutes late last night and instead of meeting the east bound train at Zephyr the two trains met at Mullin. Just this side of the steel bridge across Blanket creek, two miles the other side of Zephyr, the engineer felt the trucks go down on one side and reversed his engine. The three coaches and the mail car were thrown from the track. The two rear coaches turned over an embankment on their sides and most of those who were injured were in these coaches. The embankment was about ten feet high. The smoker cut loose from the other coaches and took a run of about a hundred feet through the woods and was left standing upright. The baggage car and the engine remained on the track.

Messengers hurried to Zephyr for relief, and securing a physician, the wounded were given the best attention possible.

Fortunately the lights in the train all went out when the train turned over, averting further danger of fire.

The injured and the other passengers were brought to Brownwood, arriving here at 1:40 this morning, when they were met by physicians and friends. The injured are:

MRS. R. M. HUMPHRIES, Brownwood, skull fractured; will probably die.

MISS ALICE HUMPHRIES, Brownwood, age twenty-five, seriously hurt about head and shoulders.

MISS KATE HUMPHRIES, Brownwood, age twenty, dangerously hurt about shoulders; several ribs broken.

MISS LYNN HUMPHRIES, Brownwood, age eighteen, bruised, ear split open.

MISS AGNES HUMPHRIES, Brownwood, age fourteen, body bruised.

TWO HUMPHRIES BOYS, Brownwood, slightly bruised.

MRS. B. K. HAWKINS, Brownwood, badly bruised on back and shoulders.

THREE HAWKINS CHILDREN all slightly injured.

GEORGE BROWNLEE, of Zephyr, badly cut about face.

BOB BRADBURY, Zephyr, slightly bruised.

STEVE HAYES, of Zephyr, slightly bruised.

MISS ANN JOHNTON, a

teacher en route to Ballinger, bruised about head and shoulders.

R. N. USELTON, Temple, a drummer, sprained back.

B. MAXWELL, mail clerk, bruised about side and hip.

MISS DELLA HILL, Killeen, young lady, hand and head cut.

JEFF CROSSLAND, Temple, brakeman, face badly cut, shoulder and leg wrenched.

MRS. M. L. GILBERT and boy Cleburne, both slightly cut and bruised.

MRS. PULLEN, of Belmont, shoulder hurt.

MISS MARY ADAMS, Williamson county, head cut and bruised.

R. E. BAKER and J. W. JACKSON, Blevins, bruised on body.

LEE HALL, of Brownwood, slightly cut on head.

LEE NEBLETT, Waco, drummer, badly bruised on head and shoulders.

COLORED PORTER, badly hurt.

BRAG WILTON, colored man, slightly bruised.

when the engine trucks fell into the broken place, but the trucks and also the baggage car passed safely over to the sound track.

Dr. J. W. McFarland, J. C. Weakly, B. K. Hawkins and Senator Arch Grinnan of Brownwood, were all on the train, but none of them were hurt. They rendered all assistance to the injured that could be given them, and give graphic descriptions of the accident. Dr. McFarland states that the accident occurred on a very poor piece of track. He says that the cries of the injured, the appeals of the children, the blood-stained clothing, the ghastly wounds of the twenty or thirty injured and the general confusion made an indescribable scene.

NOTES.

The unfortunate train was in charge of Asa Wilder, conductor, Jeff Crossland, brakeman, Tom May, engineer and E. H. Vaden, fireman. The crew did everything possible for the comfort of the injured.

Deputy United States Marshall Hodges, of San Angelo, was in the smoker that went wild in the wreck. He said that the car ran into the brush about a hundred feet without turning over, breaking trees and bushes as it went. It seemed to him though to be a half mile.

How Mail Clerk Maxwell escaped alive is a mystery. His car tumbled down a twenty foot embankment and turned completely over. He caught to a table leg and swung on. He is painfully but not dangerously hurt.

J. A. Schultz, of Bangs, was on the train, but came out unhurt.

E. A. Nimittz and family, of San Angelo, were on the train that turned over, but all came out without a scratch.

Dr. H. Wiggins, a San Angelo dentist, was asleep on an improvised bed in the smoker when it ran into the woods. He has a stiff leg today.

Brakeman Jeff Crossland was in the rear of the chair car when he felt the jolt of the car in front. He jumped for the air brake and the engineer had already put it on. Before he could think of anything else he was among the wreckage. He soon got out and without paying any attention to his own cuts and bruises went to the relief of the passengers. In fact he said it was an hour before he realized that he was hurt much.

A number of Brownwood ladies have been in attendance on the injured ladies at the hotels today.

Miss Myrtle Haller has been making a helpful nurse to the injured at the Crown Hotel today. She has been untiring in her attention to their every want.

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Notice.

This is to notify the public that Mr. W. E. Eskridge has retired from the cotton weighing business of Ballinger, leaving that business entirely to me. I have leased his cotton yard near the depot, where I will be pleased to serve the public to the best of my ability.

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PRESIDENT NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

His Coach Run Down by an Electric Car.

Pittsburg, Mass., Sept. 3.—A drag containing the President's party bound from Pittsburg to Lennox was hit by an electric car near Lennox.

The horses attached to the carriage were killed and several of the party injured.

The president escaped with a few bruises, his face being badly scratched. Secret Service Agent William Craig was killed and D. J. Pratt, driver of the president's coach, had his skull fractured.

The injured are being brought to the city in an ambulance.

Motorman Madden and Conductor James Keller were arrested.

The president reached this city at 9 o'clock this morning. He came from Dalton where he spent the night as a guest of Governor W. Murray Crane.

How To Prolong Life.

The following rules for warding off death have been compiled with great care for the Modern Miller by experts and meet with the indorsement of the most competent medical authorities in the world:

Never step into an elevator hatchway when the car is not there.

Do not permit yourself to be run over by a street car or by a railroad train.

Under no circumstances allow a brick to drop from the top of a building onto your head.

Be careful not to be in a place when a bolt of lightning strikes it.

Never fall from the top of a high building.

Do not take hold of a live electric wire. Both you and the wire cannot remain alive.—Ex.

Maud's Brother Jake.

Jake Muller on a summer day, raked the meadow sweet with hay. The mule with which he raked the hay was muddled dun with streaks of grey. Jake's shirt was hickory and his pants brown, with a patch on the part where he sat down. Jake cussed in a way that was hard to see, for the mule went haw when he said gee. A bumble bee's nest in the stubble lay, where Jake and the mule raked the clover hay. A rake tooth ran through that bumble home, and the bees came out and began to roam—in search of the man that summer day who raked the meadow of clover hay. The bees swarmed inside Muller's shirt, and quickened the mule to a lively spurt. It was tough on the mule and worse on the sulky rake, for the mule turned loose in a promiscuous way and scattered the rake all over the hay.—Ex.

Rev. Shuffler requests us to announce that there will be no services at the M E church next Sunday and that he has tendered the use of his church to Rev. Smith for the second Sunday in Sept as the Presbytery of his church meets in Ballinger then.

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The injured are all at the hotels or at their homes in Brownwood and are having the very best attention possible. It is thought that none are dangerously hurt except Mrs. Humphries, who will hardly recover. Her two oldest daughters are badly bruised and one has several ribs broken. While their injuries are painful they are not regarded as dangerous.

The Humphries family were moving from Houston to Brownwood, having recently purchased a home here. The father is an aged Baptist minister and has been here about a month arranging to move his family of a wife, four daughters and two sons. They were coming to their new home when the accident occurred that may cost the life of the wife and mother and has injured in some way all of the family.

The wreck was said by those on the train to have been due to a defective rail and to the rotten condition of the cross-ties on which it was placed. This rail was a short section, ten or 12 feet long, and a piece two feet long was broken smoothly out of it. It is not known whether the train that was wrecked broke it, or whether it was done by the train that passed over a half hour before. The fireman states that he and the engineer both noticed it

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The United States treasury report shows a large excess of receipts over expenditures.

The fiscal year of the State government closes with a deficit of about \$95,000.

All sorts of speculation is aroused in the British Press concerning J. P. Morgan's ultimate plans

The German government will fight American competition by establishing cotton plantations in South Africa.

President Roosevelt's late utterances on the Monroe doctrine have caused surprise among German editors.

Lady Florence Dixie, a strenuous Englishman, is making a crusade against the worship of money in America.

Indian Agent Jones believes that the Indians have been robbed of a large amount of land by unscrupulous persons.

Generals Corbin, Young and Wood received marked attention from Emporor William at the German army maneuvers.

What They Did?

"We had a delightful time last week," said the city cousin, who was describing the joys of metropolitan life. "One evening we trolleyed out to a suburban home and ping-ponged until nearly midnight and next day we auto-mobiled to the country club and golfed until dark."

"We had a purty good time last week, too," ventured the country cousin with a sarcastic smile. "One day we buggied over to Uncle Josiar's and us boys got out in the back lot and baseballed all the afternoon, and after we had dinned we sneaked up to the loft and lit a candle and poked until I had every blamed cent in the crowd." —Baltimore American.

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New Things at Grand Canon.

A few years ago the Grand Canyon of Arizona was two day's journey from the nearest railway, and the few venturesome visitors who went there had to sleep in log cabins and tents. To-day the Santa Fe runs daily trains to the rim, a hundred-room hotel is to be built soon, and a new enterprising editor announces that he will start a daily paper there. Thus does the old become new.

Messrs. Hoffer & Abney, of Ballinger, and A. L. Burk, of Paint Rock, are putting in a telephone line from Ballinger to Paint Rock. They will use the barb wire on fences. The line will be ready for business some time next week. 'Rah for Paint Rock and A. L. Burk.—Concho Herald.

Mens and boys pants at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

A country woman entered a general store in Towanda, this state, and exchanged a pail of roll butter for groceries and household articles, including a large box of matches. The following day she returned, and putting the matches on the counter, complained that they were no good—that she couldn't strike them.

"Queer!" commented the store-keeper. "We use 'em altogether and have no trouble."

Then he took three or four from the box, scratched them one after another on his trousers, easily produced a light, and then assured her that the matches were all right.

"Mebbe they be," she replied; but I have too much to do to walk three miles here and back whenever I want a light for the sake of striking the matches on your trousers."—Phila. Times.

—For matting at bargains, see Bowden.

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Senator Ellsworth tells a story of a Western farmer:

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"Say, before leaving home I had read about them fellers that blow out the gas and get suffocated, and I warn't fooled by that darned thing up in my room in the hotel. I seen a light in a glass bottle hanging on the end of a string, and I couldn't put the thing out. So I took the knot out the string and put the bottle in the bureau drawer, and what yer think Senator? Blest if 'twarn't burning when I got up this morning!"

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Russell's Charming Personality.

"Several years ago, while passing the summer months at Northboro, on Lake Winnepiseogee, I became very well acquainted with Sol Smith Russell and found him one of the most companionable men I ever met. The world would be better if it had more such men. He was always in a happy mood and never seemed to enjoy himself unless he was doing something to make other people happy," said a Boston man to an Eastern interviewer recently. "Subsequently I met him in different parts of the country and always found him the same congenial spirit. He was one of those jolly souls who see the bright side of life and afford other people much amusement without any apparent effort. One afternoon, up at Lake Winnepiseogee, Mr. Russell and another man were caught in the bathhouse. All the bathers had managed to get up to the hotel but Mr. Russell and his friend. It was a fierce storm. The lightning was sharp, and rain fell in torrents. Mrs. Russell was much alarmed about her husband, and many of the people in the hotel were terrified by the storm. The bathhouse was a ramshackle affair and anything but a desirable place to be during such a downpour. As soon as the rain ceased Mr. Russell rushed to the hotel, thoroughly drenched. His clothes were soaked through, and he and his friend were shaking with the cold. But, instead of telling about the discomforts he had suffered, the distinguished actor gave us an imitation of how he had crawled up between two shingles to keep from getting wet. In five minutes all the frightened women were convulsed with laughter and had forgotten their feet."

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A woman will pray over what a man will swear at.

Don't begin to smoke cigarettes and you will never have to quit it.

Many a self-possessed girl would like to be possessed by some one else.

The man who is not talked about has reached the lowest depths.

Some men live off their wits and some live off the lack of wit of others.

An old bachelor says the matrimonial state and not Wisconsin is the badger state.

It is claimed that the automobile will soon be put in the reach of all. It might be better to put everybody out of reach of the automobile.

Your name belongs to you but other people use it more than you do.

The man who does not know right from wrong invariably does wrong.

A good wife is one who loves her husband and her country, but don't want to run either.

One good reason for calling a trust a plant is because no plant can flourish without water.

A man never wants a thing so bad as when he sees some other fellow get it.

The average girl who marries a man to reform him spoils a good wife for some other fellow.

Don't expect the world to grow better until you make improvements on yourself.

Job has a good record for patience, but he never ran for the mayorship of this town.

A Boston poet says the world is bright up there. It has been blazing down here for several days past.

Study the true secret of life that you may carry the sunshine of youth to the sunset shore of your existence.

The average young girl feels that she is perfectly able to cope with the world after she has made her first chocolate layer cake.

The Bible tells us that the meek shall inherit the earth, but in these days the fellow who wants the earth isn't built on these lines.

When a girl begins to find fault with the fit of a young man's clothing he had about as well go and get a marriage license.

When a girl gets an engagement ring she becomes very much habituated to feeling to find out if the back of her hair is fixed right.

The most successful match-maker we have heard of lately is the Boston girl who accepted a position in a match factory and six months later married the superintendent.

Subscription Laws.

Many readers have from time to time requested information concerning newspaper subscription laws. Seven have been compiled from decisions of the United States court, and embody points that both many newspaper publishers. The seven are:

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2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages

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4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former address they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and having them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

7. The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under the law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

It will be seen that many disputed points are disposed of by these decisions which are certainly only just. If a subscriber doesn't want to renew his subscription let him notify the publisher. The delinquent must pay up if he desires to discontinue his subscription. Otherwise he is held responsible for as long as the paper is sent to him, whether he takes it from the postoffice or not.—Newspaperdom.

—Bargains for the cash only HIXON BROS. RACKET STORE., Mrs. Pomp Arnold went to Ballinger Friday night to visit her sister at that place.—Bulletin.

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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.

Old Maids.

Max O'Rell, the voluminous French essayist, says: "Old Maids are the wallflowers of that great dancing party that is called Life."

Is that true? I think not. It cannot be true unless all our comfort and happiness is bound up in the rearing of children, which often afflicts their mother with anxiety from the cradle to the grave, or unless all womanly satisfaction is confined to humoring and bearing with the fads and whims of an exacting husband and the various restraints of such family cares.

I think old maids have splendid opportunities and royal times, when they can enjoy their nephews and neices and also when they can pick up a grip and go for a visit whenever their hearts are set that way.

Old maid sisters and aunts are the very salt of the earth. They are mainstays in time of sickness and bereavement.

As a rule they are most unselfish and their hearts are tender to the younger ones, who are glad to make confidants of these loving aunts, whose love comes next to their mothers.

Asking a friend some days ago about a family that I knew in my girlhood, she answered: "The eldest daughter took her mother's place, when the latter died, and if ever there was an angel of blessing in a household, she (calling her by name) is that angel of self-sacrifice and benefaction. I do believe she is the best woman I ever knew, because she has raised her brothers and sisters in great credit and she is never weary in well-doing."

Mother love is implanted in every woman's breast. I feel sure, because the baby girl will mother her doll babies as naturally as she will flirt a fan or primp her hair, but the love of an older sister for the younger ones is as much like real mother love as may ever expect to find a parallel in this world.

I have in my mind's eye a sweet faced elder sister who has not only raised her young brother and sisters until they were all grown and married, but she has made a most comfortable home for her widowed father who is trusted and honored in highest degree.

Her mission is a noble one, and as I recall her sweet cheerful face, I feel convinced that her

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life mission was quite as nobly fulfilled as if she had married some suitor and spent the time in raising another family of children that might call her mother.

And I do not think any widower should marry when he has such a daughter or daughters to fill the mother's place so well and satisfactorily. He owes too much to them.

"Wall flowers," indeed! That is a Frenchy mistake.

These so-called old maids are the very salt of the earth—crown jewels! God bless them.—Atlanta Journal

"Brudden and sisters," sternly said good old Parson Woolman, after the collection had been taken up on a recent Sabbath morning. "Before de hat was done passed I expended de request dat de congaegation contribute accawdin' to deir means, and I sho expectoriated dat yo all would chip in magnanimously. But now upon examinin' de collection I finds dat de concocted amount, contributed by de whole entire posse ob yo am only de significant and pusilanimous sum of sixty free cents. And at dis junction dar ain't no 'casion for yo'll to look at Brudder Slewfoot, what done circumambulated de hat round, in no such auspicious manner, for in de fust place Brudder Slewfoot ain't dat kind of a man, and, in de second place, I done watched him like a hawk all de time mahself. No, sixty-free cents was all dat was flung in: and I wants to say dat, in my humble opinion, instead of contributin' accawdin' to yo means, yo ail contributed accawdin, to yo meanness. De choir will now favor us wid deir reg'lar melodiousness."

HUNDREDS MET DEATH

PELEE HAS AGAIN BEEN IN ACTION.

Sea was Terribly Agitated While the Volcano was in Eruption (Special to the Post.)

New Orleans, La., September 2.—The Picayune has the following special cable from St Thomas, Danish, West Indies: Steamers from the island of Martinique today report an appalling loss of life as a result of an eruption of Mont Pelee volcano. The towns of Morne Rouge and Ajouba Buillen, on the east end of the island, were completely destroyed and at least 1600 people perished. The destruction of Morne Rouge was so complete that not a single human being was left to tell the awful story. Ajouba Buillen is in ruins, but the loss of life at that place was not so great as at Morne Rouge. About 200 persons were killed at Ajouba Buillen, and over 400 injured, many of whom will die.

Mont Pelee has been showing signs of renewed activity for a week, but the subterranean rumblings and explosions occasioned no alarm, as the people had become accustomed to them. Early Saturday morning a sudden eruption occurred which spread terror throughout the island. A column of fire shot up from the crater of the volcano about daybreak which lighted the heavens for hundreds of miles. A few minutes later this was followed by an explosion which sent forth a gigantic stream of scalding water and mud. Morne Rouge was overwhelmed in an instant, and every soul in the place perished. Ajouba Buillen was struck by the river of mud and flying volcanic stones and not a building was left standing.

The sea became terribly agitated when the eruption occurred and a short time afterward a tidal wave swept the whole coast. Le Carbet a village near the base of Mont Pelee, was flooded away and many of the inhabitants drowned. After the explosion more than a mile of the coast end of the island sank into the sea.

The inhabitants of Martinique are panic stricken with fear, and they are clamoring to leave the island. They believe that the whole island is doomed to destruction, and they are appealing to the governor to furnish them transportation to adjacent islands.

Basse Terre, Island of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, September 2.—It has been learned from the gendarmes of the island of Martinique that 1060 persons were killed, 1500 injured, during the last eruption of Mont Pelee. According to an official account the eruption of Aug. 30 was one of the most severe that has been experienced. Morne Rouge and a great part of Ajouba Buillen were destroyed. The zone between the river Capote and the valley of Champ Florre and Fonds Marie Peine has been devastated. Mont Capote suffered severely and the hills around Basse Pointe were burned.

The governor of the island is arranging for the evacuation of the northern parishes and the removal of the wounded.

The temperature of Martinique is reported to be almost unbearable.

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Editorial Birdshot.

Other people's faults are very prominent.

We are all quite charitable when dealing with our own weaknesses.

It is the other man who is to blame for whatever goes wrong in the community.

A preacher must not permit his ironclad orthodoxy to obstruct his progress in the acquisition of religious knowledge.

Were Christ to appear in the flesh today and again arraign society for its direllections of duty, he would be even more unpopular as a teacher than when he formerly lived among men.

The church has a great many members within its folds, but when it comes to doing the real work of the church in the matter of paying and praying, the faithful few have to bear the brunt of the business.—Christian Advocate.

A teacher who was given to the use of the rod, one day called out a boy who had fractured one of the rules. And as the instructor prepared a long and limber apple sprout for action, he said, "Johnny, I want to tell you that I am forced to this for your own good, but it hurts me a great deal worse than it does you." After the performance was over Johnny was rubbing the places where the sprout had touched him up and being asked what he thought about it, replied: "Hub, I wouldn't mind the lickin' so much but I don't think a fellow who is such a blamed liar as that teacher is, is just the right kind of a duck to instruct the young. You heard him say, didn't you, that it hurt him a good deal worse than it did me?"

The shortest sermon on record was preached at Atlanta, Mich., on a recent Sunday. The pastor had been requested to make his discourse brief on account of the hot weather, so he announced his text, Luke 16:24: "And he cried and said: Father Abraham have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame." The sermon was as follows: "Three persons—Abraham, Dives, Lazarus. It was hot where Dives was. He wanted to get out. So do we. Let us pray."

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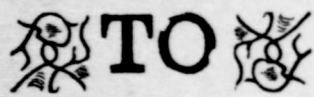
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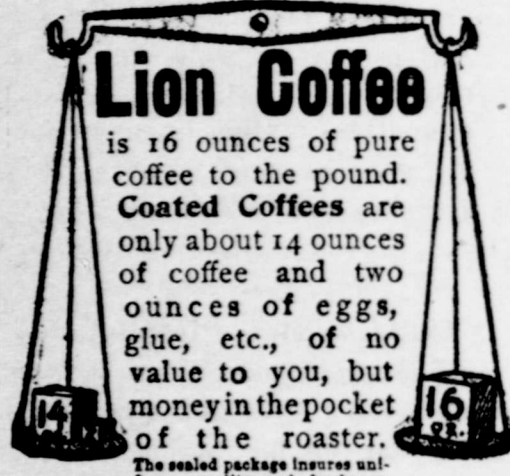
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Opening of the Ballinger Public School at the Church.

About 800 children met at the
church. Also a large number of
parents, the teachers and trust-
ees of the school and most all
the ministers were present.

After a song and prayer, the
principal stated the purpose of
the meeting at the church, and
called on several citizens to ad-
dress the children and parents.

Mayor Powell spoke first, say-
ing many good things in favor of
the good schools and of all
patrons giving their hearty sup-
port to the teachers as he be-
lieved in good order at any cost.
He was followed by Judge Guion,
who spoke with much interest
and at some length on the im-
portance of good schools. He
spoke of the pride that all Bal-
linger felt in the welfare of her
public school. He was a strong
supporter of high grade schools
and felt that the heart of all Bal-
linger was beating for the wel-
fare of her public school.

Judge Guion was followed by
J. McGregor, President of the
Board of Trustees, who stated
that they had done all they could
towards getting ready for the
most successful school that Bal-
linger had ever had. The trust-
ees, he said, had now done all
they could and had turned the
schools over to Mr. Cox and the
teachers to do the rest, assuring
the patrons and teachers that
they would have the ready and
loyal support of the trustees in
the enforcement of the rules of
school.

The speech-making was closed
by Rev. Shuffler, who expressed
himself as perfectly willing to
endorse what the other speakers
had said, and to give the school
his loyal support.

The principal then sent the
pupils out by grades to the
school house and the enrollment
now stands as follows:

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment
Miss Pittman	1st	23
Miss Hardgrave	2	36
Miss Dulaney	3	40
Miss Proctor	4	47
Miss Routh	5	56
Miss Myers	6	37
Mr. Miller	7 and 8	48
Mr. Cox	9 and 10	32
Total		319

Harry Tracy vs Jesse James.

Harry Tracy, the most desper-
ate outlaw in the world since
the days of Jesse James, was a
man who made himself what he
was, killing friends as well as
foes. Jesse James, on the other
hand, was driven to the life of
an outlaw, first fighting for home
and country, always a brave and
true man to his friends and his
family. Novels have pictured
him wrong. Messrs. Keeley &
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stage. Jesse James will appear
at the Opera House one night
Sept 8. Be sure and secure
your seats early.

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Whereas, it having been de-
cided after careful investigation
that, to erect an iron bridge near
Wingate, and to put the various
roads leading into Ballinger in
good passable condition, will cost
about \$2000. And the County
Commissioners, having agreed
to pay two-thirds of this cost if
the citizens of Ballinger will con-
tribute one-third of the amount.

Therefore for the purpose of
providing the funds necessary
for said one-third, we, the under-
signed, agree to pay to D. M.
Baker, Treas., C. C., the amount
set opposite our respective
names.

Said amount payable as fol-
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One-half on or before Oct. 1st
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Van Pelt & Kirk	\$25.00
Davis Noyes & Co.	25 00
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J. Y. Pearce	10 00
J. H. Wilke	10 00
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Green Front Saloon	10 00
W. B. Halley	5 00
Jas. E. Brewer	5 00
Jno. I. Guion	5 00
Godwin & Alvis	5 00
John H. Webb	5 00
W. T. Padgett	5 00
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C. P. Shepherd	5 00
R. P. Kirk	5 00
D. A. Cameron	5 00
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Aug. Glober, Jr.	2 50
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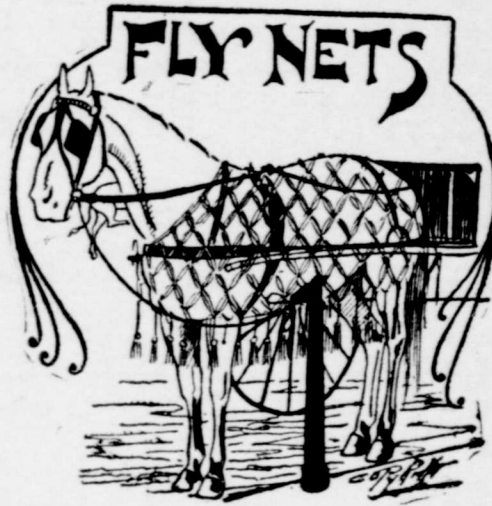
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, TO BE SUB- MITTED TO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 4, 1902.

S. J. R. No. 3. JOINT RESOLUTION.

Amending Article 5, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State
of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a
poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at
any election in this State and fixing the time of payment of said
tax.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 6 Section 2 of the Constitution of the State
of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing
disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one
years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who
shall have resided in this state one year preceding an election and
the last six months within the district or county in which he offers
to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and every male person
of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications,
who not less than six months before any election at which he offers
to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the
United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws,
and shall have resided in this state one year next preceding such
election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to
vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall
vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that
electors living in unorganized county may vote at any election pre-
cinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial
purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to
pay poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid
said poll tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State
and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of
February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall
have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote
upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer
oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be
made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this
provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the
necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3 The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue
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Some Suggestions.

It is the unexpected that happens in Texas, and no amount of experience or observation proves a safe guide in forecasting the future. The most discouraging conditions sometimes change with suddenness and bountiful harvests result. This was the case in 1900 when crop conditions in July did not indicate one-fourth of a normal crop, but the final result proved it to be the largest cotton and forage crop ever grown in this section. Drouth and insects prevailed in the early months of the season but the late months were most favorable. This year did not suffer from lack of precipitation and the plant growth up to July was the most vigorous and healthy ever seen in this country. Corn promised a maximum yield and cotton was all that could be desired with plenty of sub-moisture to sustain it, but ten days hot winds from the southeast burnt up the corn and checked the growth of cotton. Rains in July revived cotton and it was squaring and blooming freely when a fresh supply of hot winds from Aug 6th up to date has literally cooked the plant except in low places where the ground is well shaded. Observing the effect of hot winds has suggested an idea that may be found valuable in dry section. It is a well established fact that shade is an important conservator of moisture and it is observable that where the cotton plant is large, shading the ground well, the prevailing hot winds have not damaged plants, but where the plant is small and much space between the rows is exposed to the sun's rays, plants are withered and shedding and dying, and the effect of hot winds has been more destructive where the rows run north and south than where they run east and west. The reason is obvious, the rows running east and west affording more shade. What is needed here is a wind brake on the south side of every plot of ground and a partial one may easily be made by planting a few rows of the largest variety of sorghum on the south side of the field as early as possible and cultivating well

to promote large growth.

There is about one-fourth of a bale of cotton per acre in sight and if this hot weather continues that will be all. Corn will average six or seven bushels per acre. Sorghum does not indicate more than half a crop. The range is drying up rapidly. Stock is in good condition, especially horses. The large percent of unmerchantable corn has created a demand for pork hogs.—Exchange.

What to Teach Your Daughter.

Teach her that one hundred cents make a dollar.
Teach her how to wear a simple muslin dress and to wear it like a queen.
Teach her how to sew on buttons, darn stockings and mend gloves.
Teach her to dress for health and comfort as well as for appearance.
Teach her to arrange the parlor and the library.
Teach her to love and cultivate flowers.
Teach her to say no and mean it; to say yes and stick to it.
Teach her to have nothing to do with intemperance and dissolute young men.
Teach her to pay regard to the character of those she would associate with, and not to how much money they have.
Teach her to have a place for everything and put everything in its place.
Teach her that music is an elevating and delightful accomplishment, and should not be neglected if there be enough money to give her instruction in it.
Teach her that the more she lives within her income the more she will save, and the farther away she will keep from privation when reverses come.
Teach her to take advantage of every opportunity for reading, selecting such books as will give her suitable training and practical information for a good and useful life.
Teach her that modesty is the most attractive of all qualities, and that loud talking or laughter in public only disgusts everybody that hears it, but will eventually destroy her self-respect.

Teach her a high sense of personal dignity, so that she may regard familiarity of touch or speech as an unpardonable affront to her womanhood—Philadelphia Record.

It was Henry Ward Beecher who said, "I would rather be a poor man, living on a western prairie, with a true woman beside me, than to be the richest man who resides on Fifth avenue, with a society woman for a wife and a poodle dog for a child."

Hot Days.

It's one thing to sing about plowing and another thing to plow. But we still thank the Lord for red-hearted water-melons and buttermilk.
The parson doesn't preach long sermons these days. He simply points to the thermometer.
Lightning struck the building and the whole town has taken to the woods and the joys of camp-meeting.
The fishermen are having glorious times, but it must be uncomfortable for them to think of that other place where all liars shall have their portion—Atlanta Constitution.

Loving Words.

A loving word is always a safe word. It may or it may not be a helpful word to the one who hears it but it is sure to be a pleasant memory to the one who speaks it. Many a word spoken by us is afterwards regretted, but no word of affectionate appreciation to which we have given utterance finds a place among our sadly remembered expressions. Looking back over our intercourse with a dead friend, we may, indeed, regret that we were ever betrayed into saying a hasty or a harsh or unloving word of censure or criticism in that intercourse, and we may wish vainly that we had now the privilege of saying all the loving words that we might honestly have spoken while they were yet with us. But there will never come into your hearts at such moments a single pang of regret over any word of impulsive or deliberate affection which passed your lips at any time.—Ex.

'Phone No. 167 for Wood, at the Laundry.

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JOE HARDIN,

Ballinger Lumber Co.

A full supply on hand of all kinds
...of Building Material...

Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

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DR. MOFFETT'S
TEETHINA
(TEETHING POWDER)

Cures Cholera-Infantum,
Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and
the Bowel Troubles of
Children of Any Age.
Aids Digestion, Regulates
the Bowels, Strengthens
the Child and Makes
TEETHING EASY.

Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists,

Or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

We have handled Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powder) ever since its first introduction to the public and trade as a proprietary medicine, and our trade in it has steadily increased from year to year until our orders now amount to two or three hundred gross per year, which is a very strong evidence of its merit and the satisfaction it is giving to the mothers of the country, for they say nothing so effectually counteracts the effects of the summer's hot sun or overcomes so quickly the troubles incident to teething.
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 19, 1900.
THE LAMAR & RANKIN DRUG CO., Wholesale Druggists.

ANOTHER THRU TRAIN TO KOOL KOLORADO

BEGINNING JULY FIRST, WE SHALL HAVE TWO THRU TRAINS TO COLORADO EACH DAY.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the 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."

PASSENGER RTMENT DEAP FORT WORTH TEXAS

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.

It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

Herbine

is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no alcohol or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

Sold and Guaranteed by E. D. WALKER.

Photograph Evidence Didn't Count.

A judge of one of the New York courts came to the rescue of an actress who was before him the other day on the charge of being an unfit person to have the care of her child. One of the items of evidence put in by the prosecution was a somewhat risky photograph of the actress, but the judge disposed of it by observing that, while the photograph was certainly outre and something that no delicate-minded woman in private life would permit, the fact was to be borne in mind that the profession followed by the young woman was of a character that made such photographs more excusable than would otherwise be the case. No doubt, said the judge, the motive in this instance was nothing worse than that which induces so many college boat crews to exhibit themselves in scant attire, and it was unreasonable to infer an impure or evil purpose in its production. So the actress mother was not deprived of the custody of her child.

Glad to have you come in any time. J. E. Brewer.

Don't fail to visit the new grain and grocery store.
GODWIN & ALVIS

For Sale.

One Casady Sulkey.
One 9 inch steel beam plow.
One 10 inch steel beam plow.
All good as new. For sale at bargain by
LEE MADDOX.

Youthful Victor of Distinction.

Philadelphia just now has a distinguished visitor in the person of a 13-year-old boy named Gilbert Holdsworth, who arrived from England on the Campania a few days ago. By reason of the fact that he is the treble soloist in the vested choir at Westminster Abbey, where the best music of its kind in the world is to be heard, he has been chosen to sing a solo at the coronation of King Edward VII., which honor carries with it the title of King's Chorister. Master Holdsworth is paying a brief visit to relatives in this city. During the trip across on the Campania he sang at the usual ship's concert in aid of disabled seamen and scored a great success.



THE FACTS IN THE CASE

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. The Dallas Semi-Weekly News gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALY EDITED

If you'll read the News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not haphazard go into the makeup of the News.

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED

You need the Banner-Leader because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need the News because it gives you all the State news. The Banner-Leader and the Semi-Weekly News one year for only \$1.80, cash in advance.



Devoured By Worms.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, it devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at E D Walker's Drug Store.

—Buy yourself a new dress, make biscuit for supper with Housekeepers Delight flour and "all will be well"—Davis Noyes Co 23-tf

21 Years a Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me and I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them too." 50c at E D Walker's Drug Store.

—Trade with Asa Cordill and get your trade tickets.

Croup

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

Bright's Disease.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the Specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its own merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.

Things We Like Best

Often Disagree With Us

Because we overeat of them. Indigestion follows. But there's a way to escape such consequences. A dose of a good digestant like Kodol will relieve you at once. Your stomach is simply too weak to digest what you eat. That's all indigestion is. Kodol digests the food without the stomach's aid. Thus the stomach rests while the body is strengthened by wholesome food. Dieting is unnecessary. Kodol digests any kind of good food. Strengthens and invigorates.

Kodol Makes Rich Red Blood.
Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago. The 51 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c size.

HOT and COLD BATHS

Easy Shaves
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THOUSANDS SAVED BY DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. Every bottle guaranteed. No Cure. No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1. Trial bottle free.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, and piles or no pay. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

—Take your watch to Cordill for repairs and never regret.

Raised From The Dead.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I knew what it was to suffer with neuralgia, deed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposited' my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E D Walker's Drug Store.

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

—Feed of all kinds can be had at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite the post office. Phone No. 45

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver trouble that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

An exchange relates the following unique plan a fellow had of working "the boys." At an old settler's picnic near Goldsmith, Ind., Herman Salter had a wagon load of mysterious looking half pint bottles in an adjoining grove. He carried samples among the crowd saying, with a wink, that he had a fine article of tea. The bottles sold like hot cakes, and his load was soon disposed of, some of the thirsty ones buying three or four bottles. When the purchasers went to secluded spots to sample the liquor they were disgusted by the discovery that it was really tea and not whisky as they supposed. The tricky vender was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses but was acquitted, the magistrate holding that the goods were as represented and the only deception was in the wink, and that winking was not an indictable offense.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds. W H Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured depth's agonies from asthma, but the wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds, and grip prove it matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

Poll-Tax Amendment.

Editor Bulletin:
I have been anxious to see something in your paper in regard to the vote on the amendment to the constitution requiring every man to pay a poll tax before he is allowed to vote. I am in favor of the amendment and I think it of sufficient importance to bring out some sort of discussion.

A. B. NORREL.

The Bulletin has so far acted on the presumption that every patriotic and intelligent citizen would deem it his duty to pay his poll tax and that he ought to do it before he is loyal enough to be entitled to vote. By all means the Bulletin advocates the adoption of the amendment and will later give further reasons for it.—Bulletin.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

Having distressing pains in head and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure billiousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. E D Walker.

The Press bureau of the Texas World's Fair Commission is supplying matter concerning the World's Fair work in this State to more than 600 papers direct. Besides this a great deal of special matter is furnished to correspondents of metropolitan papers at Dallas and to the press bureau of the World's Fair at St Louis. The latter reissues it, and the matter finds its way into many papers all over the United States. The following letter was received a few days ago from Mr. Mark Bennitt, chief of the World's Fair press bureau:

St Louis, Mo., July 31, 1902.—Mr. Tom Flinty, Jr., Press Ag't Texas World's Fair Commission, Dallas: Dear Sir—I do not think I acknowledged your favor of July 7, or thanked you for the copies of the interview with Capt Sydney Smith. Texas is getting a very wide advertising throughout the United States by her enterprise in working up an exhibit for the World's Fair. The State will derive benefit not only from the exhibit that she will make at the fair, but will have a good two year's advertising in advance of the opening. I am glad to see that your people so fully appreciate the opportunity that the exposition offers.

Yours for success,
MARK BENNITT,
General Press Bureau

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the cough at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it.—E. D. Walker.

There are not many people satisfied with their vocation in life. Most of us think the other fellow has the easy, nice time. No one is successful who is not industrious and does not attend closely to his business. If you are making a living you should be satisfied as that is all you could get out of life if you owned a million dollars.—Lockhart Register.

Yes, and this dissatisfaction is the one great cause of so many failures in the world. The natural selfishness that's in a man makes him envy the other fellow. Looking for an easy place is indicative of laziness. We do not need to encourage a fellow who is seeking an easy place. The man who seeks work—not ease—is the man you want and the man that succeeds. Always pity the man at ease.—Ex.

Notice.

I have all my old notes and accounts for collection and they must be closed up. Please call and attend to them at once.

LEE MADDOX.

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

Sante Fe Excursion Rates.

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, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Lampasas and San Angelo. For rates and limit see Santa Fe agents.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures postively and permanently all stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss. writes: "Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life." Take it after meals.—E D Walker.

The Terrell Index says: "Throw a bit of alum about the size of a marble into a bowl of water and wet the hands and face and exposed parts with it. Not a mosquito will approach you. They will hunt about a little and disappear. I never have used a mosquito curtain, and I'm glad to think that I can, perhaps, benefit others by this bit of information."

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals.—E D Walker.

For the benefit of the Brownwood Banner Bulletin the Herald will state that the Dallas, Cleburne & Southwestern railway is to run from Dallas to Cleburne and on southwest. The grading from Cleburne to Egan is so nearly done that bridge builders have gone to work and surveys run to Dallas. Throw out your tow line.—Glen Rose Herald.

When the road once gets in hauling distance, we will stand on the hill top and wave our Banner to it so vigorously it will see the advantages of coming this way.—Brownwood Bulletin.

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST
over Walker's Drug Store!

Good Meat

If that is what you are looking for we have it. Prompt service and quick delivery is our motto

STRICKLIN & MATER

See the immense stock of New Goods being opened up by the Davis-Noyes Co. They want your fall bills in Dry Goods and Groceries. Will pay highest market price for your Cotton.

Davis-Noyes Company

Winters.

E. A. Parker and family departed last week for Eufaula, Ala., where Mr. Parker has a paying position with his brother in the mercantile business. Their many friends here regret that they saw fit to leave us, but trust that our loss will be their gain.

The band received two fine clarionets the 1st, which they had ordered a few weeks since. This will add much to the already best band in the West.

Messrs. Woodrow & Hood ginned their first bale of cotton last week. It was raised by Mr. Vogler. Sold for 8:35. A premium of \$5.00 was tendered him by the business men of Winters.

School opened last Monday as announced. We are proud of the Winters school.

The following merchants of Winters have recently extended their store houses from 16 to 20 ft. and have them stocked to overflowing: S. W. Pratt & Co. and Jarmon & Dale.

Miss Mamie Bell, of Big Springs, is visiting friends here at present.

Mrs. A. F. Roberts is on the sick list this week.

L. M. Pratt, Esq., a brother of S. W. Pratt of Winters, arrived recently from Delta county and is now head clerk for S. W. Pratt & Co., succeeding E. A. Parker, resigned.

The protracted meeting conducted at the church by Rev. Harding, assisted by Rev. Nesbitt, closed last Sunday night. Bro. Harding is an excellent preacher.

Rev. Jackson reports 57 conversions during the meeting at the Deats Arbor. Bro. Jackson was assisted in the meeting by Revs. Clark and Weams.

Prof. and Mrs. T. W. Murray delighted the young people, and some of the older ones too, last Thursday night with what was pronounced by all present the best entertainment of the season. Music, conversation and ice cream were some of the sources

of amusement. The occasion was in honor of Miss Mamie Bell a prominent teacher in the high school at Big Springs, here on a visit as stated above. The following were present: Misses Mamie Bell, Claudie Patterson, Linnie Hunter, Etna Springfield, Bessie Eoff, Maud Rape, and Mesdames C. T. Grant, Dr. Grant, J. H. Kipp, J. Whit Patterson, W. T. Burk, Messrs. Albert Spill, Joe Thomas, Henry Mitchell, C. T. Grant, Dr. Grant, Wilder Hunter, W. T. Burk, Will Craddock, Price Maddox, George Murray, L. O. Jarmon, Robert Yeats, H. Eoff, O. Z. Nesbitt and others whose names we failed to get.

Mr. Toll Proctor has purchased Mr. T. A. Bullard's house and lot here and will move over to the benefit of the school. Mr. Bullard will move back to his farm in Coleman county.

More anon. NEMO.

R. A. Hall spent last Saturday in Ballinger.

P. H. Burney, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger last week.

Carl Wilson left Monday to join the navy.

J. T. Billups, of Crews, was in town this week.

J. F. Currie and wife returned from St. Louis last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Forbes has everything new in ostrich goods, panne and mirrored velvets.

W. P. Vaughn, a business man of Crews, traded in Ballinger Thursday.

J. H. Wilke returned from San Angelo Saturday where he had been on business.

Campbell Murray, who has been running a barber shop here moved to San Angelo this week.

Geo. Holman returned Wednesday from a visit to home folks at San Saba.

W. T. Duncan, a prominent business man of Hylton, transacted business in Ballinger Friday.

Ladies don't wait but get your hat from Mrs. Forbes before the stock is picked over.

Geo. M. Vaughn and wife returned from Missouri Friday morning, where they have been visiting several weeks.

A good rain fell in and around Winters Thursday, reaching as far south as Green Nixon's place on Coyote Creek.

Remember the opening of street and ready to wear hats at Mrs. Forbes next Tuesday the 9th.

Miss Gena Evans spent last week the guest of Miss Ida Miles, returning to her home at Santa Anna Friday afternoon.

What is the matter with our correspondents. We would like a letter from the different communities each week.

W. P. Hawkins, of Wingate, who formerly owned and operated the gin at that place, has sold it to Tobe Allen who will operate it this season.

R. A. Bishop, a prosperous farmer of Winters, while in Ballinger Saturday ordered the Banner-Leader sent to his sister at Fair Dale, Texas.

Mexican National Holidays. Cheap excursion rates to Monterrey, Saltillo, Durango and Mexico City and return. Dates of sale Sept 6th to 14th inclusive.

Ladies if you want an up-to-date hat go to Mrs. Forbes in the Davis-Noyes building.

J. T. Billups transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

A good rain fell in the Wingate and Pumphrey country Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Park Smith, of San Angelo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doose at present.

H. Winkler left this week for Chicago to purchase his fall and winter stock of goods.

Jack Christian, one of Brownwood's handsome jewellers, spent Sunday last in Ballinger visiting friends.

Born to L. Markowitz and wife a fine girl Monday night. Leo does not speak to ordinary mortals now.

Jas. E. Brewer's brother of Brownwood came in last Monday night to assist him in the store this fall and winter.

Miss Mabel Fowler went to San Antonio Monday to attend a female college. She was accompanied by her father.

Miss Stella Jones who has been visiting Miss Edna Odom for the past month left for her home at Calvert Tuesday. While here she made many friends who regret to see her leave.

LOST—Gentleman's gold watch. Elgin movement, K of P fob attached. Lost on the streets. Finder will please leave same at this office or return to J. L. Chastain.

Jarmon & Dale, a prominent mercantile firm of Winters, purchased the stock of general merchandise belonging to T. T. Davis. Mr. Davis will retire from business.

Last Saturday congressman De Graffen Reid died in Washington very suddenly. His home was at Longview, Texas. Perhaps no Congressman of Texas was better known than the "Black Eagle of The Pineys," as he was called.

Our new and complete stock of millinery has just arrived from St. Louis. We have the largest and most up-to-date stock of goods ever brought to Ballinger. We respectfully invite the public to look through our stock.

MISSIS LEWIS.

A Hero.

Wm. H. Furlong came in Thursday night from Brownsville, Texas, to resume his duties on Joe Johnson's ranch. A special telephone message reached this office from the Santa Fe officials Wednesday afternoon asking that special mention be made of his heroic action during the wreck on which tram he was a passenger, receiving injuries on his head and face.

Died

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, in Ballinger, Mrs. Joe Cotton after a lingering illness of several weeks. She had been frail for some time and some two months ago she, in company with her son Homer, came down from Snyder to visit her daughter of this place and soon after her arrival took sick. Mrs. Cotton formerly lived in Ballinger for a number of years and had many friends who mourn her loss and extend sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

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Architects and Builders

offers their services to the public. If you contemplate building let us figure on your job.

Woodrow, Mullin & Burk

Don't Forget

That my line of Dry Goods, Groceries are always complete and that I will treat you right.

S. W. Pratt & Co.

Jarmon & Dale

We are in the lead in Dry Goods, Groceries, Gents Furnishing Goods

Winters, - - - Texas

We Buy Drugs

In original containers, the only possible way to obtain an absolutely pure article. School Books and School Supplies always in stock. We can give bargains in tablets and pencils. Our prescription department cannot be excelled. All prescriptions are carefully compounded by an experienced pharmacist.

Respectfully,

Fannin & Roberts

Winters, Texas.

Farm for Sale

At a bargain, 160 acres, 50 acres in good state of cultivation 4 room house, out buildings, good well of water. This place is in 1/4 mile of good school on public road, 4 miles north east of Winters. Price \$10 per acre Apply to J. W. DALE, Winters, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Sept. 7th, 6 p. m. Leader—Dr. Love. Song. Prayer. Subject—How to look for His Coming—Luke 12:31-40. Song. Ready to meet the bridegroom Miss Nelle Gregory. Christ will come again to receive us home—Mrs. Birdie Lynch. Solo—Mrs. M. C. Cobb. Voluntary talks or readings. Song. Ready for the coming of the Lord—Miss Annie Kelly. Song. Roll Call. Song. Union Benediction.

Don't forget we are here to stay; figure with us in your photographic work.

Greenwood & Osteen.

When in Winters go to

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the cheapest and best restaurant in west Texas. All kinds of best meats, meals, lunches and chili served at all hours. Also confectionaries, tobacco and cold drinks always in stock. Agent for Ballinger Steam Laundry. Phone 16.

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