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000 San Angelo Press. a chicken, cut it open and apton buyers from Brownwood, Crews Items. went to his brother's the next are in San Angelo. evening. Will Legg is also sick plied it to the wounds. As a re-Ed. Banner Leader:-Geraldine, the 5-year old sult, the little girl is getting on this week. G. R. Casey of Ballinger was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom The health of the country is nicely and has experienced but T. L. Foreman and Miss Ella in our city Monday. Smith, at the Sugg ranch, was good at this time. little if any suffering. The leg Wood were married Tuesday bitten by a rattlesnake Monday. We were needing rain very Considerable excitement preand foot did not even swell and night at the residence of her The reptile buried its fangs oadly, but it is raining at this vailed at San Angelo over the she was not sick from the father, T. E. Brown, J. P., officitwice in the little girls leg below writing. city council's making the Standating. There was a large crowd wounds. The family came to the knee, and but for the ard the official organ of the city Fall oats are fine and every town with her and are now at the present, and plenty refreshprompt application of a home thing is coming out nicely since printing when the Press had in home of Mr. Smith's daughter, remedy, death would no doubt ments. the frost bit it down. a bid that was considerably low Mrs. Otto Kramer, north of the Work will begin this week on have resulted. Her mother er. A move to abolish the cor-Bud Wood was taken very the Methodist church house at railroad. quickly bound the leg above the poration is on foot and just what sick with bilious colic Monday, Crews. W. C. Penn and H. Loper, cotwounds with a cord, and killing the result will be cannot yet be but Dr. Hale has him on foot safely predicted. again. He was carried to J. J. Brown's when taken sick, but Cut Glass at Asa Cordill's. In Wednesday's Dallas News among the different corporation GROCERIES building charters recently granted them we note the follow-Monday Special ing: The Ballinger Cotton Oil Com-Are one of the main essentials for good and whole some living, and pany of Ballinger; capital stock \$75,000. Incorporated by Geo. Pure, fresh groceries M. Vaughn, W. J. Miller, J. Y. Pearce. Joe B. Wilmeth and W. A. Norman of Ballinger, James Ladies white summer net Girdles nicely trimmed 5 Are the only kind that will produce such results hoods Royalty Worcester make value Callan of Menardville and R. A. **5**0cts \$1 Monday Special..... Hall of San Angelo. **Buy your Groceries** 1 lot Ladies Summer Vest 60 gauge well made best weave val 25c Monday Special 12/2cts Crews & McGregor of Ballin-From us and you will get none but the good and ger are western agents for The wholesome kind. Estey Pianos and Organs. They Cut Prices on all summer goods. Leaders in Low can sell you high grade goods CASH Prices. One price to all. 2 20 20 20 20 at moderate prices on easy payments. Call on or write them. J. H. Brosig, of Vigo, Texas, was here this week visiting Phone 63. All kinds of feed stuff. his brother, Charlie of this Phone 86. J. D. Norwood, Mgr place, and figuring with Lange & Doose on a land trade.



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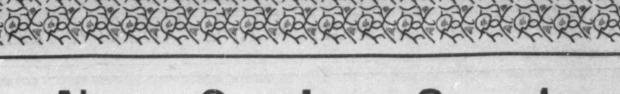
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NEWS NOTES.

State and National. Culled for the Busy Reader.

holds the record for tragedies. Rockwood. 112 lots were sold-Last Monday James B. Marcum 98 business lots and 14 resident a prominent lawyer at Jackson, lots. The sale of the residence Kentucky, was assassinated in lots was discontinued early in the court house by an unknown the day on account of the bad party. The affair grew out of a weather. The first choice busicontested election between the ness lot was sold to Brooke Fusionists and Democrats. The Smith of Brownwood, for \$300. matter seemed to have been settled some months before but line of business lought, so in a was re-opened by Marcum as few weeks everything will be counsel for the Fusionists. The represented. abooting occurred in a crowd but do one seemed to know who committed the act. It is thought represented Ballinger. that a great many know who the Vaughn purchased 1 business

so say those who attended from Ballinger.

In spite of the rain and disagreeable weather, between 3 and 4 hundred people from the surrounding country attended.

The following towns were represented, and most of the representatives made purchases:

Brownwood, Coleman, Santa Anna, Killeen, Ballinger, Trick-It seems that Kentucky still ham, Ft. Worth, Blanket and Men intending to enter every

Geo. Vaughn, W. A. Norman. F. A. Mater and F. P. Abney Mr. assassin is but are afraid to say. lot, Mr. Mater 1 business lot, President Roosevelt tours W. A. Norman and F. P. Abney

#### County Court.

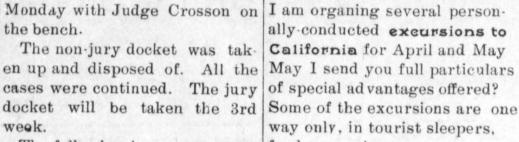
The county court met last Monday with Judge Crosson on the bench.

The non-jury docket was taken up and disposed of. All the cases were continued. The jury of special advantages offered? week.

The following jurors summon- for homeseekers. ed to appear for the 3rd, week: Others are round trip, in first-Cabe, S. A Gaston, S D Parrott, sightseers; good, if desired, Wm. Glass, Wm. Fulcher, JF on limited trains. Watson, Theo. Matthieson, Bob The rates are very low. Gilliam, J. G. Hugh, P. J. Baron, Accommodations are excellent. W H Brown, W J Watson, S S I have selected the best Cali-Powell.

#### Runaway Marriage.

Mr. J. I. Knight and Miss Alice Jeffreys drove in from Atoka, Coleman county, about 2:30 Friday afternoon, procured license from Mr. Terry, and Capt. J. E. Smith immediately tied the knot which made this happy couple man and wife.



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fornia line-the Santa Feand confidently guarantee a delightful outing.

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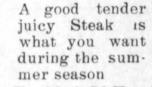
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Colorado this week making speeches at Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and other points. At Colorado Springs the negroes presented the president with a silver medal with the tollowing words inscribed upon it: "To the President-President of the People, a Friend to the Friendless." From this it seems that Teddy's rabbit foot is working admirably in appointing the colored folks to effices.

King Edwards left Paris for London.

Emperor Williams reviewed Italian troops at Rome.

Thousands of Jews have fled from Kieff, Russia, fearing massacre.

Police reserves were called out Goodwin and Messrs. Jenkins in New York to quell disorders growing out of various strikes. Subscriptions to the Confeder- Fort Worth where he was plac ate reunion fund at New Orleans ed in a hospital and given the will reach \$100,000 before the reunion opens.

H. C. Frick and John W Gates are forming a pool to get possesion of the Choctaw Nation coal lands.

The Irish land bill came up on second reading in the House of Commons and was supported by John Redmond.

A block of business buildings at Mart was burned. Loss \$40, 000.

By a decision of the supreme court the state wins the first of the Mexican land grant suits, inrolving in all 375,000 acres of land.

A wholesale drug company at Sherman asks that the county storney be enjoined from prosecuting it for sale of drugs conmining alcoho'

together purchased 7 lots, business and 2 residence lots. W. E. Bennett of Killeen, will start a newspaper there soon.

Judge Randolph, who was shot last Thursday morning by T. R. Austin, was taken to Ft. Worth Thursday night. Friends gath. ered at his home and bore him to the train where Beakley and others took him in charge until Brownwood was reached; here

a large concourse of the best citizens among them the Brownwood bar, also many ladies, had gathered at the Frisco crossing all anxious to render some service to the wounded man and solicitous for his comfort. Dr. Thompson of Fort Worth, Judge

and Beakley accompanied Judge Randolph from Brownwood to

best of attention. Daily advices from Fort Worth have been favorable until it is now quite

sure that he will recover and in a few days be restored to his family His brother, H. C. Randolph of Plainview, has been with him several days.

Mr. Austin having surrendered to the sheriff, waived examination and was released on bond in the sum of \$1000 on the charge of assault with intent to com-

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The runaway couple insisted on Mr. Terry tieing the knot, but he declined and sent them to Capt. Smith.

Rolby White, of Brady City bought of W. A. Sweeny what is known as the Snyder ranch in Ask your neighbor. Concho county, near Eden, consisting of 11,000 acres of land, well improved, at \$4.00 per acre. Deparment also 960 head of stock cattle at \$10. per head.

Marriage license were issued this week to Wm. Laxson and Miss Etta Abernathy, T. L. Foreman and Miss Ella Wood, J. I. Knight and Miss Alice Jeffreys of Atoka, Coleman county.

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The machinery for the new oil out. mill has been purchased and the corporation name will be "The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill."

T. S. Vaughn sold his two section farm 4 miles northeast of Bronte to a Hamilton county man for \$8,300 cash.

Bob Truly came in from Sterling City Wednesday afternoon, where he has been attending court.

Dr. W. B. Halley and George Holman spent last Sunday in Miles the guest of the former's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewelen, of Troy, Texas, was the guest of Joe Johnson and wife this week

Lee Good a stockman of Bronte was in Ballinger this Joe's for their customers. We week.

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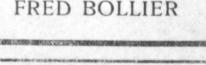
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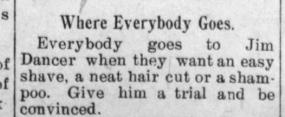
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The man that grins and bears it Doesn't have so much to bear, For a grin is like a comrade Helpin' lift your load of care, And the griefs an' cares an' worries

Hardly ever won't come in If you meet them in the doorway And say 'Howdy!" with a grin.

Grief won't ever cross your tnreshold

If you greet her with a song Sorrow, too, will stop her ears up An' go flittin' right along, And you won't have time to

worry Over things that might have bin If you keep your eyes before you An' do business with a grin.

What makes nature so derned pretty?

Ain t it just her winsome smile? Flowers noddin' ever which way, Birds a singin' all the while? ~ An' the perfumed breezes chucklin

An' the gigglin' trickling in From the brook away out yonder She's just pretty for her grin.

She's just pretty for her daisies An' her skies transcendent blue, An' spring blossomed branches Franklin. smilin'

Throwin' kisses down to you. An' its yours to enter in, But remember that the signal At the portal is a grin. -By J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

In the Good Old Summer Time. Not long now until the substance of the song becomes a a stern reality to the people of the Southwest; hence it is time to pick out some cool and healthy spot where the expended energy of a busy winter and spring may uting a liberal number of his be recouped. With our assist- surplus millions to establish a ance the choosing of the place, permanent home for peace at where to go, is now an easy The Hague, and the efforts of matter. It should be a place statesmen are being directed to where the air is light and dry bringing about a condition that and easy to breathe; where there will make war practically an imis good fishing and other sports; possibility. Uncle Sam. through where scenic attractions abound, his war department officials, is and where there are good hotels proposing to establish a target and first-class boarding houses; room in the kindergarten and in a word, where one may take eventually make every school it easy and enjoy the passing boy in the nation an expert hours in comfort and at reason- marksman. This is one of the The Denver Road offers, di- tia bill, passed by the last Conrect, more of such attractive gress. The plan has been resummer vacation propositions commended by a board of army than any other line in the South- officers and it is understood Mr. west. Drop us a postal card Root, the secrethry of war, most upon the subject and be convinc- heartily approves of it. A A. GLISSON, G. P. A.

#### Asked and Answered.

In whose honor was Menard sounty named? In honor of Michael B. Menard founder of Galveston.

In what way did the barber pole originate? In olden times a white pole with a red stripe around it was a doctor's sign; at that time they would often bleed their patients. After this method was abandoned barbers adopted this sign.

What is the derivation of the word sincerely? It came from the latin Sine (without) Cera (wax) without wax, or in other words your pure honey.

What is the name of the prettiest bird in the world? The bird called the bird of paradise. What place on earth has neither latitude or longitude? Where the prime meridian crosses the equator.

Why is a carnivorous animal easier killed by strychnine than a herbivorous? On account of the Tanic acid in grass which counteracts poison to a certain extent.

Who was the United States greatest diplomat? Benjamin

Suppose a child is born in a foreign country while his father All the world is full of pleasure and mother are travelling abroad would the child be eligible under the constitution to become president? Yes he would be eligible in this case to become president if his parents were only temporarily absent from the U.S.

What was the name of the first white child born in America? Virginia Dare.

#### Uncle Sam will make every boy a Marksman.

While Mr Carnegie is contribdevelopments of the Dick mili-The board has also recom-Fort Worth, Texas. mended that gun clubs be established all over the country to be supplied with rifles and ammunition by the government. This is for the purpose of taking in men who do not wish to join the state militia. The plan proposes to issue the rifles and amband to a woman a man's temper munition to the governors of the should be as pliable and elastic different states whenever proper requisition is made "for them. The same provision is made for schools and colleges with a suggestion that rifle practice be made a part of the regular course of instruction at such institutions. The board also makes a strong recommendation in favor of a regular appropriation to enable the states to build rifle ranges near all the larger cities where regular target practice may be had by all men who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to improve their marksmanship.

#### Bachelor's Reflections.

Most people think it is credit able to talk grand opera when they are thinking baseball.

To make a satisfactory husas her garter.

You can always tell when a woman is thinking hard by the way she will begin to talk about something else.

Very few women deceive a husband without making themselves believe it is for his own good that they do it.

It makes a woman almost as indignant to catch her husband telling her a lie as she gets when he catches her telling him one.

H. M Harvey came down from Miles Wednesday to figure with the Ballinger oil mill people on their stone work.

Be sure to examine Jas. E. Brewer's diamonds before buying. He can save you money.

Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard and baby visited Miss Mollie Thornton, her aunt, at Brownwood several days this week.

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#### Farm Stock.

It costs no more to keep a good hog than a razor back, but there is a difference when the check comes from the packing house.

It is announced that a shipment of 1500 two-year-old heifers will be made from Galveston early in May to the farms of burghers in South Africa. Texas supplied a good share of the mules to help knock out the Boers and now she is ready to make amends by shipping cattle to aid them in building up their homes again.

The papers inform us that Texas Angora goat raisers Lave organized a company for the purpose of establishing an Angora goat packery in Kansas City. The concern will have all necessary facilities for utilizing all the waste from the carcasses, and especially for tanning the skins and making them into robes and rugs. The flesh of the Angora is said to be superior to mutton, and having thoroughly tested the flesh of common goats, we are ready to believe it.

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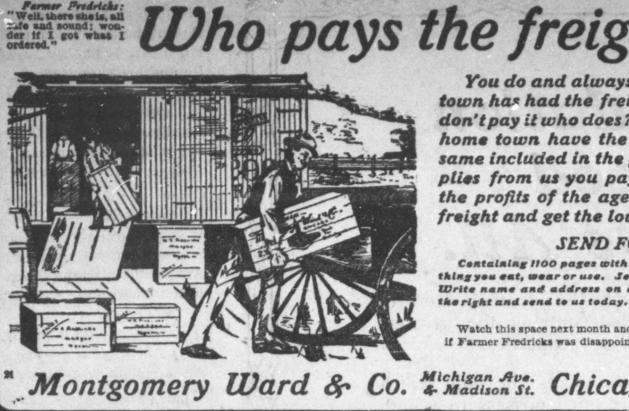


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of the soil was prevented by the breeding have, in many cases.

with any implement that will do boll weevil. the work without leaving the

of men and teams, there is great which go the products of the oil temptation to "lay by the crop," mills. This does not take into and go fishing; but it would be consideration the fertilizing far better to go through it with value of the cotton seed from

incessant rains of the past win- been unable to purchase hogs. ter and early spring, should be Some of the advertisers in Farm as deep as possible. The ancient and Ranch have announced that custom of siding your corn with their stuck is all sold out for the a deep scooter furrow close to present and others are trying to the rows, was a good one and is buy hogs. Apparently the man especially applicable this season who has a choice crop of pigs After this the middles may be coming on will have little cause broken as deeply as possible to worry over the ravages of the

An eminent authority states land in alternate ridges and fur- that the world is eating about rows. What is needed is to have 70,000,000 pounds of American the ground deeply broken before cotton oil annually. The exit is invaded by the corn roots, ports from this country amount after which only shallow plowing to about 250,000,000 pounds each or harrowing should be done. year, leaving 500.000,000 pounds Cultivation should also be con- for domestic consumption in the tinued longer than is the usual form of compound lard, oleomarcustom. After two or three garine, salad oils and dressings months of hard unceasing labor and other articles of food into



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twice more, before taking final pressed and the cotton seed leave until harvest. We have meal, which has been sold as known an additional plowing to high as \$ 8 per ton for stock add five bushels of corn per feeding. And not a great many acre to the yield in a fair test.

Though there have been some fluctuations in hog prices, good hogs have continued to bring over 7 cents a pound at the Fort Worth market during the past week. The building of the Fort Worth packing houses has stimulated the demand for breeding hogs in the Southwest so that people desiring to go into swine

years ago cotton seed was generally regarded as an almost worthless product.

The Temple correspondent of a daily paper says: "Capt. T. C. Wright of Temple, has had an experience in hog raising that is hard to beat. He is the owner of three red Duroc Jersey sows, and has sold from their increase in the last eighteen months hogs of the value of \$518.20, in addi

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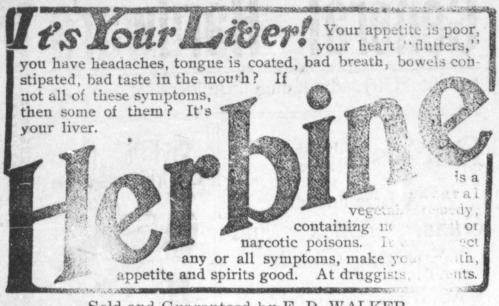
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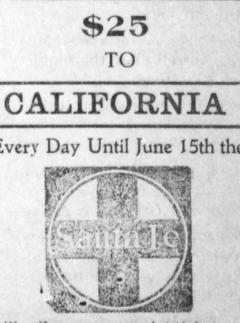
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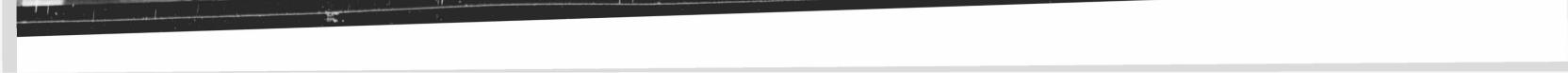
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