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CONTENT NEWS.

A large crowd from this place attended the picnic at Atoka last Saturday. There seemed to be amusement for all. The writer thinks all had a swell time from the reports.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Edwards on the 28th, a fine girl.

A fine boy has arrived at the home of M. C. Cook.

Ask Noak Freeman why he has such a long face now and he will tell you that Miss Nina Cotton is visiting in Ballinger this week. Your many friends wish you a pleasant trip Miss Nina.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the control of Mr. Alex Edwards.

Misses Mammie Carr, Nora Smith and Josephine Coutts received the prizes in Miss Ethel Coats' class last Sunday. Miss Ethel says she is proud of her class and thinks they are doing well.

The Ice cream supper at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Meeks was quite a success. Everyone says it was the best of the season.

Girls! Lessie Buford has a new buggy. Which of us shall ride in it? I hope it will be "me." Hase McAdams is the owner of a fine new buggy.

Martin Freeman has bought Mr. Mitchells gin at Crews. They seem to be very busy moving it over this week.

Ben Hale and wife of Crews called on J. F. Guthrie last Sunday evening. GOOD NIGHT.

Concho Herald.

Quite an aggregation of Paint Rockers attended the barbecue at Balinger Wednesday, and report plenty to eat and a good time.

Attorney Shepard, accompanied by his pretty wife, was over from Ballinger on legal business yesterday. He expressed himself as being surprised at the growth of our city during the past few months.

Bud Autney turned over 550 yearlings Saturday to Gus Noyes, which he had purchased from different parties at an average of \$10 per head. Rufe Carroll, of McColloch county, also delivered a large bunch of yearlings.

Miss Annie Lee Pierce spent several days with relatives and friends in Ballinger this week.

Elder Paine of Ellis county, a Primitive Baptist preacher, will conduct services at the court house Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, after the 3rd Sunday in this month. He is a fine preacher. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Ed Gentry and family came in Tuesday from their ranch property on Oak Creek. Ed says they enjoyed the outing and all came home much improved in feeling. He says their crop prospects are simply fine.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus has the lumber on the ground and will have erected a nice cottage near the C. P. Church in a few weeks.

E. L. Long joins the Banner Leader readers this week.

Mesdames Garret and Penrod of Coleman, visited the the family Rev. I. N Lewis this week.

Prof. E. L. Hagen come up from San Angelo last Friday and visited home folks for a few day.

Quite a crowd of our citizens attended the Ball Game Saturday between San Angelo and Ballinger.

J. C. Stokes stopped off and spent a day with his brother Geo. Stokes of our city, while enroute to Waco.

Milford Hamlin returned Tuesday after a very pleasant trip of several days to Coleman county friends

Our true and valued friend J. M. Chumbley, of Abilene, was shaking hands with Runnels county friends here last Saturday.

G. G. Odom came in Monday from the Territory, St Louis and other northern points where he has been with a shipment of cattle.

Two runaways in the one day by the same team is the record for our town this week. No serious damage was done, however.

John Martinec who has been with Tom Scott & Co for several months is now engaged in business at Rowena. We wish him much success.

Tom Hart of Brownwood, who has been doing the plumbing work on John Currie's new residence, finished Wednesday and left for his home.

We are glad to see our friend Gus Johnson, on the streets again this week after the painful accident of getting his leg broken two weeks ago.

W. J. Cain, a representative citizen of Lampasas, was in the city this week on business, and was the guest of his friend, Edwin Day, Wednesday.

Miss Bess Wilke, accompanied by her brother Will, returned Tuesday from San Angelo where they enjoyed the 4th of July Celebration in that city.

Capt. K. V. Northington, an old friend of many Ballinger people was in the city this week representing the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, and is doing business right along.

We are glad to note that J. E. Henson, of Crews, who had an operation performed the past week is doing very nicely at present. He is nursed and attended by his friend J. F. Riggs.

G. F. Kemp, of Mullin, who has been with the Mullin Enterprise, was prospecting in our country this week, and will likely locate among us. Mr. Kemp is an old friend of Drs. Halley & Love, of our city.

About ninety tickets were sold at Coleman Wednesday for the Ballinger barbecue excursion and Red Men celebration. The Woka Tribe of Red Men were in evidence and pale faces "looked wild and lay low."—Coleman Democrat.

A letter read this week from Prof. W. B. Hughes, directs his paper sent to Trinidad Colo., where he is attending the Summer Normal. He says the snow capped Rockies are in pleasant view of his resting place. He sends regard to Runnels County friends and says he will return about September 1st via St. Louis and take in the World's Fair.

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Republicans

Only July 16 1904, County Convention will beheld at the Court house in Ballinger, for the purpose of electing delegates to State, Legislative, Senatorial and Congressional Nominating Conventions and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Convention.

E. Ballou,
Chairman.

Notice.

There will be an ice cream supper at Fumphrey on Friday night July 15th in the interest of the Sunday School and Library.

We are glad to note the railroad company rushing work on the new depot, and also glad that so many of our home men are employed on the work. We are advocates of patronizing home folks, home institutions, and thereby keep our money at home, and we are glad for the sake of our carpenter friends that the railroad company saw fit to employ these men.

Among others we note the return on Tuesday from San Angelo of John Drew, Tom McCoy, Charlie Winans, John Barbee, Steve Havemaker, J. W. Whitt, Nesby Gustavus, Robert Massey and Lawrence Harris, who report a jolly good time and the most courteous treatment by San Angelo people during their stay in the city.

At the morning hour next Sabbath the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Those who desire membership in this church will have an opportunity extended to them at this service. The pastor desires to meet as large a percent of the membership at that time as it is possible to be present.

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C. O. Harris came in Wednesday from Mineral Wells, where he accompanied his wife for the benefit of her health. He will look after business matters here and at San Angelo and return to his wife after Saturday.

Notice.

Parties holding good vendor lien notes and desiring to cash same, I can handle a few. Call on me at the Banner-Leader office. C. P. SHEPHERD.

Letter to F. Pape, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: There are several ways of cheating in milk. An old-fashioned way is to water it. Nobody waters it now. A better way is to take out the cream—rich milk with the cream taken out is as good as poor milk with its cream all in.

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We had the pleasure of meeting L. C. Voelkel of West, Tuesday of this week, and enjoyed a short conversation before his leaving for his home. Mr. Voelkel spent a few days in our city visiting his father who is a valued attaché of the Ballinger Milling Co. He was favorably impressed with our town and we hope at no distant day to have him locate with us.

Mesdames Squire Boon and Robert Holland and Miss Myrtis Woodward, spent a day in our city this week the guests of C. S. Woodward and family. They left Tuesday morning for Abilene to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown for a few days.

Miss Emma Wagenhauser, the popular milliner at D. Reeder's, left Tuesday for a visit to her old home at Dallas and will also visit the World's Fair and recuperate for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. O. White of Coleman visited the family of our fellow-citizen, C. S. Woodward of West End, and enjoyed the celebration on the 29th, returning to her home Saturday.

Jim Osburn, representing E. Eppstein & Co. of Dallas, who has been recuperating in our healthful ozone the past three weeks, left for his duties again Tuesday.

W. H. Osteen, of Brownwood, who has been visiting his brother, T. J. Osteen, and nephew, Marion Osteen, the past few days, left for his home Tuesday.

Misses Kate Thomson and Mildred Erwin came in on Tuesday's train from San Angelo, where they had enjoyed the celebration on the 4th.

H. C. Wylie and wife of Ballinger are visiting Mrs. Wylie of our city. We had the pleasure of meeting them.—Abilene Reporter.

A. L. Cox and family of Winters, left on Tuesday's train to visit their old home associates in eastern Texas.

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J. B. Coleman of Coleman spent the day in our city Tuesday with his friend Joe Wilmeth.

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Oscar Pearson came in Wednesday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

International stock food fresh from the factory for sale at Tisinger & Ashton's.

Rev. Edgar A. Burton, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, left Tuesday for a visit to Dallas.

Pickens Butler left Tuesday evening for Brownwood, where he will go back to his job on the railroad.

Mrs. T. E. Butler of our city, accompanied by her sister-in-law Mrs. Howard Pickens, of Brownwood, who has been visiting in our city, left Tuesday for Temple.

The Brownwood Bulletin's special car, with Will H. Mayes in charge, went out from Brownwood July 4th at 7:45 for College Station to the Farmer's Congress. The exhibit from the county was reported fine and will be a great advertisement for Brown county.

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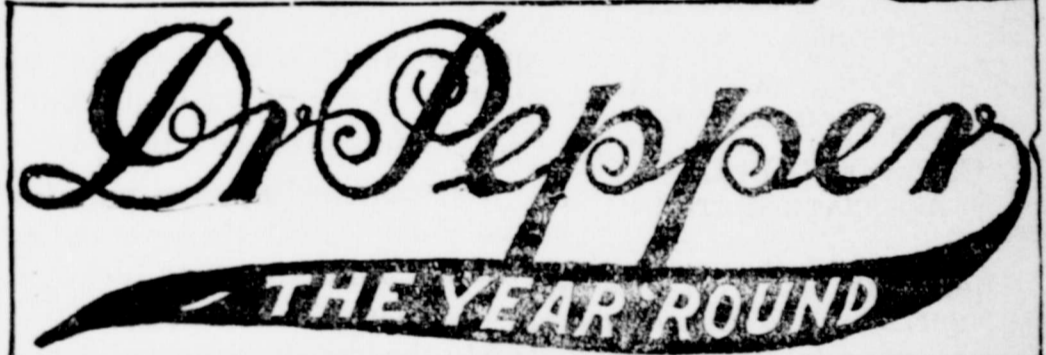
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PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger 12:20 a. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger 4:32 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

Up to going to press at 5 o'clock no nomination has been made in the National Convention for President, but it is now thoroughly conceded that Judge Parker of New York will be the nominee. Permanent chairman of the convention is Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri. Joe Bailey of Texas was two votes in the lead but withdrew in favor of his friend, which nominated Clark.

Rev. E. A. Barton will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the usual hour at night.

Fresh fruits and Vegetables at Godwin Grocery Co's

Ballinger vs. San Angelo.

There is always an exceptional amount of interest taken in ball games when these teams are the contestants. This series was no exception. Ballinger has gathered together a good team of ball players and the three games of last week were very exciting.

THURSDAY'S GAME.

Gage pitched a pretty game for the home team. He deserved to win but an unkind fate decreed other wise. The score was 5 to 1 up to the eighth inning in favor of the home team when a couple of bad decisions and an error or two demoralized the boys. They didn't recover their loses during the balance of the game.

The score: 8 to 5 in favor of Ballinger.

Another defeat for the home team and it all came off after they had their game won. Ballinger has a good strong team and one which is playing good ball. There is still a disposition on the part of a few of their players to "kick" at unfavorable decisions but this tendency is gradually decreasing under the splendid management of their team by Portus Gay. Robinson, their catcher is worth his weight in gold to any team. He is in the game from the word to play ball until the twenty-seventh out made. He talks his fellow players and helps maintain their enthusiasm during the most depressing periods of the game.

Dupree pitched a pretty game and was well supported. The score: was 9 to 7 in favor of Ballinger.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

Ballinger concluded the series with a winning game Saturday

afternoon. Mooney was San Angelo's twister and Gaskell from Ft. Worth occupied this position on the Ballinger team. The game was close and very exciting for the seventh or eighth inning prior to that time the local had things going their way.

In the seventh Whit Patterson put a little grounder down the first base line, Mooney made a splendid run for it but fumbled and Patterson was safe. Will Gresset followed with a safe hit to right, Gaskell walked, Robinson gave Bledsoe a fly and two men scored.—Dupree touched off a three bagger to left and Bates got first on an error, Snow put a fly to Bledsoe's mitt, Butler struck out, Chastain died on a liner to Lawson

Thus it happened that the seventh inning came to be the fatal seventh." Just who christened it does not matter.—it possesses the hoo doo just the same.

At the end of the seventh the score was 5 to 5. Gaskell was second up for Ballinger and put one through a hole in the fence and went around winning the game "in a walk." 6 to 5 in favor of Ballinger.—San Angelo Press.

We understand that one of the Coleman preachers has been touching up some of his members for visiting the Club and taking an occasional "nip o' the cratur." Funny about these preachers, any how. Some of them want you to be wholly holy while others want to church you if you go to hear a holiness preacher preach holiness.—Coleman Voice.

A rural carrier in a neighboring county, where the systems had but recently been established, was considerably astonished recently to receive the following letter from one of his appreciative patrons: "Friend Fred: As you run the free delivery by my house I want you to bring me on your next trip a barrel of salt, two sacks of flour, also a ton of coal and three spools of wire, then throw in a set of wiffletrees as an evenor under the seat. When you come by Marion Waller's get two of his large chicken coops and bring them along, then I can have my turkeys caught so you can take them to town. It wouldn't detain you a minute. And I have eight loads of wood to get to town. Had I better get it out alongside the road or will you go in the woods after it? I think this free delivery is a great thing for us rural people."—Ex.

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- For District and County Clerk.
R. A. TERRY.
JOHN HOFFER.
- For County Attorney:
GUION GREGG.
R. S. GRIGGS.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
R. P. KIRK.
A. S. JUSTICE.
- For Tax Assessor:
W. T. PADGETT.
J. F. LUSK.
C. S. BOWDON.
- For County Treasurer:
W. F. SHARP.
D. P. MOSEK.
- For Public Cotton Weiger's Prec. No. 1.
T. J. STOCKS.
FRANK STUART.
LOUISA MASSEY.
CHAS. E. NANCE.
H. P. HARKINS.
- For County Surveyor.
H. E. DICKINSON.
S. D. WILLIAMS.
J. E. POWELL.
- For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.
J. E. SMITH.
W. H. WEEKS.
G. W. NEWMAN.
- For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.
J. T. BILLUPS.
- For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
T. S. CROWDER.
- For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
J. E. McADAMS.
- For Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.
R. L. CARLEON.
- For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 3.
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BAPTIST—Preaching every second Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9 a. m., James Flint supt. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday afternoon 4 p. m., S. W. Pratt pres., Ben S. Sullivan, pastor.

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Mr. M. C. Church of Pum-
phrey was in town Wednesday.

Miss Effie Jones of Buffalo
Gap is visiting her sister, Mrs.
White.

Mr. Turley Davis and sister
were trading in Winters Wed-
nesday.

We are glad to report Mr. Tol
Proctor much better at this
writing.

Mr. Alf Young will look after
the meat market while Mr. Joe
Vancil is away.

Mr. Lee Maddox and wife of
Ballinger were seen on the
streets Tuesday.

Mr. Earl Rodgers is home
again after an extended trip
through the country delivering
charts.

Miss Willie Hall left the 29th
for Waco where she will spend
some time visiting her uncle at
that place.

Grady Grant left Wednesday
for Ballinger where she will
visit her daughters, Mesdames
Brewer and Cordill

Misses Claudia and Lena
Hunter left Wednesday for Big
Springs where they will spend
several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. Triplet, brother of Mrs.
A. L. Cox of our community,
died and was buried Friday.
We extend sympathy to the
bereaved relatives.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!! at
Moore's store, till you can't rest.
Come in and see. For ladies,
children, men and boys. All
just from the factory.

The following officers were
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Saturday night: P. H. Williams,
N. G.; W. P. Springfield, V. G.;
H. C. Springfield, Sec.

Miss Pearl David, who has
been visiting in Winters the
past two weeks, left Monday.
Pearl made many warm friends
here who are sorry to see her
leave.

The five-year-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers died
Wednesday. She suffered long
and severely, but bore it patient-
ly till our Father called her to
go to His blessed kingdom pre-
pared for her. It seems hard
to give up our loved ones, but
the Father's will be done. Weep
not dear parents, for the Lord
can care for all who are com-
mitted into his hands against the
day of judgment when we will
meet our loved ones again. The
Lord giveth and the Lord taketh
away, blessed be the name of
the Lord. Rev. Moore con-
ducted the funeral.

Misses Hunter, Black, Kate
Hall and Ethel Moore accompa-
nied Prof. T. J. Kellam to Win-
gate, Monday afternoon, where
he rendered a nice program.
We carried lunch with us and at
sundown we spread it on the
banks of Valley Creek near the
town. We then drove to Mr.
Gannaway's where we spent a
few moments in pleasant con-
versation before going to the
church where the crowd were
waiting to hear the famous
elocutionist.

The K. K. K. Club entertained
Friday night in honor of Miss
Pearl David. After some reci-
tations and music, rendered by
Miss David and Prof. Kellam,
social conversation was indulged
in and nice refreshments were
served. Those present were
Misses Lola Rodgers, Helen
Sherrill, Pearl, Viola and Carrie
David, Ethel Moore and Messrs.
Guy McDonald, Bert Low, John
Currie, Henry McDonald, Joe
Yates, and T. J. Kellam.

Quite a crowd of Winters
people attended the Guion bar-
becue. Among others were,
Misses Rossie White, Claudia
Patterson, Etna Springfield,
and Laura Hudgins, Messrs.
Clay White, Cryer and others
whose names we failed to get.

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Winters, Texas.

Messrs. Chas Grant and Van-
cil with their families, left Wed-
nesday for the Concho where
they will spend a few days fish-
ing, then go on to the Kickapoo
and San Saba. They will prob-
ably be gone a month. We wish
them a pleasant trip.

Miss Lucy Tinkle returned
Sunday afternoon from the
League Conference at Comanche
and reports a pleasant time.
She also visited relatives in the
east while away.

Messrs. Hicks, Speill and
Hood with their families, left
Thursday for a week's outing on
the river.

A nice line of jumpers, over-
alls, men's gloves, and ladies
foundation collars just in at
Moore's.

Mr. Griggs, candidate for
county attorney, was circulating
among the voters Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chatman
visited Mr. James Speer and
family Wednesday night.

Miss Mattie Church of Pum-
phrey was in town Saturday
the guest of the writer.

The Christian meeting is pro-
gressing nicely, having large
crowds at night.

Mrs. Nash of Ballinger was
in Winters a few days this week.

Hotel Arrivals.

Registered at the City Hotel
H. C. White, proprietor.

FRIDAY.

A. F. Roberts, Winters.
A. P. McLamore, Abilene.
D. P. Hennay, Coleman.
A. C. Jones, San Angelo.
R. A. Hughes, San Angelo.

MONDAY

W. T. Hays, Norton.
E. S. Bunk, Norton.

TUESDAY.

J. A. Ostertag, Ballinger.
John Hoffer, Ballinger.
Lee Maddox and wife, Ballin-
ger.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Cross Payton, Abilene.
R. P. Kirk, Ballinger.
R. A. Terry, Ballinger.

Here and There.

Happy is he who has learned
this one thing—to do the plain
duty of the moment quickly and
cheerfully whatever it may be.

Speech is noble only when,
like an honest currency, it rep-
resents the gold of thought.

Doing, not dreaming is the
secret of success.

Thinking over plans will not
amount to anything unless the
thought be followed by a deter-
mined will to execute

Not the faithful talker but the
faithful toiler leaves the broad
mark of work accomplished.

Do not jest with your wife
upon a subject in which there is
danger of wounding her feelings.
Remember she treasures every
word you utter.

No Christian is or can be
faultless before the Lord. Blame-
less all may be and ought to be.
The Christian who lives up to
his light and ability is blameless
but in God's sight faulty. God's
invitations are made not to
genius but to character; not to
ability but to disposition; not to
the greatest intellects, but to
the tenderest and purest of
hearts.

A person who wishes to be
captain must learn in the first
place to control himself.

He that is slow to anger is
better than the mighty and he
that ruleth not his own spirit is
like a city that is broken down
and without walls. Control
yourself and then you may hope
to govern others.

The favor of the Lord is better
than life and his loving-kindness
than all riches.

Success depends as much on
not doing as upon doing; in
other words "Stop before you
begin" has saved many a boy
from ruin.

Let times be ever so good if
you are slothful you will be in
want.

Whether you are young or old,
sick or well death is still stand-
ing at your door.

The following parties made
up a jolly fishing crowd on the
creek Thursday: Misses Black,

Hunter, Ethel Moore, Kate Hall,
Helen Sherrill, Nina Hall, Messrs
T. J. Kellam, Will Pierce and
John Hall. There were two
guitars and a mandolin in the
crowd, therefore we enjoyed
some fine music rendered by
Prof. Kellam, Miss Nina Hall,
Will Pierce and John Hall. We
also enjoyed some songs and
recitations by Prof. Kellam,
Mesdames Hall and Moore
chaperoned the crowd.

Boys Are Watched

When we see the boys on the
streets and in public places, we
often wonder if they know that
business men are watching them.
In every bank, store, and office
there will soon be a place for a
boy to fill. Those who have the
management of the affairs of
business will select one of the
boys. They will not select him
for his ability to swear, smoke
cigarettes, or tag a beer keg.
And the "society swell" who is
daft about little social functions
and is happy to "rite" that young
ladies find indispensable on all
occasions is given the "glassy
stare" quite as often as the beer
guzzler or cigarette smoker.
Business men have a few loose
habits men selves; but they are
looking for boys who are as near
gentlemen in every sense of the
word as they can find and are able
to give character of everyone in
the city. They are not looking
for rowdies. When a boy applies
for one of these places and is re-
fused, they may not tell him the
reason why they do not want
him, but the boy can depend
upon it that he's been rated ac-
cording to his behavior. Boys
cannot afford to adopt the habits
and conversation of the loafers
and rowdies if they ever want
to be called to responsible posi-
tions.—Advance.

A newspaper man cannot be
everywhere and see everything
and sometimes people wonder
why mention is not made of
matters of which there is no
knowledge of the affair in news-
paperdom; and people take it in
that kind of light and inform
you of the event when it is too
late to be news. A news item
of any kind is always acceptable
at a newspaper office, but don't
wait till the paper is out before
you give the information, as
that saves too much of the hot-
el clerk who was charged with
calling a guest and forgot it, and
when he did call him, said,
"Here, get up quick your trait
has been gone fifteen minutes."
—Ex.

Bishop Joseph S. Key, Southern M E
church, writes: "We gave Dr. Moffet's
"TEETHINA" (Teething powders) to
our little grandchild with the happiest
results. The effects were almost magi-
cal, and certainly more satisfactory
than from anything we ever used."
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ty afforded by THE CITIZENS NATI-
ONAL BANK vault is another reason
why money should be deposited here.

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You can depend on Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore color to your gray hair, every time. Follow directions and it never fails to do this work. It stops

Hair Vigor

falling of the hair, also. There's great satisfaction in knowing you are not going to be disappointed. Isn't that so?

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\$1.00 a bottle. All drug stores. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Fading Hair

Nat Perry, of Brownwood came in Wednesday to have work begun on his new gin this side of the river bridge. He will put in an up-to-date munger outfit, consisting of 5, 80 saw stands and all other necessary conveniences. Mr. Perry is an experienced gin man, is an honorable, hightoned gentleman and one our people will appreciate after they know him. We cordially welcome his business to our city, knowing that he will give the people satisfaction.

Mr. Jas. Asbell, of Brownwood, came in Wednesday to act as boss carpenter on the new Nat Perry gin to be erected next to the river bridge. Mr. Asbell is a fine mechanic and will see that everything is put up in good shape and that the business will compare favorably with anything of the kind in the west. He informs us that he will employ most of his help in our town, which will be a help to us all, and is as it should be.

We had the pleasure this week to form the acquaintance of E. C. George, foreman of the work on the new depot, and find him to be a pleasant, agreeable gentleman. We are also pleased to note that he has employed quite a number of our resident mechanics on the work.

The 4th was duly celebrated in Brownwood and all present report a big time and are high in praise of Brownwood people's hospitality.

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Citation by Publication.

STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Middleton T. Johnson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1904, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1904 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 703, wherein J. H. Paramore is plaintiff and the heirs of Middleton T. Johnson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff, J. H. Paramore, resides in Taylor county, Texas, and that the names and the place of residence of the heirs of Middleton T. Johnson, deceased, defendants herein, are to plaintiff unknown. For cause of action plaintiff says that heretofore on the first day of May 1904 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Runnels county, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit: Twelve hundred and eighty acres of land known as survey No. 541 certificate No. 1446, patented to Middleton T. Johnson, assignee of J. J. Taylor, on the 27th of July 1855, per letter patent No. 80 Vol 7.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage one thousand dollars.

Plaintiff says he is the owner in fee simple of said premises, holding the same under and by virtue of a complete and perfect chain of title emanating from the state of Texas as follows.

A patent dated 27th day of July 1855, No. 80 Vol 7, issued by the State of Texas to Middleton T. Johnson, assignee, convey-

ing said land to said Middleton T. Johnson; 2nd, a deed from M. H. Brinson and J. P. Smith, as administrators of the estate of Middleton T. Johnson, deceased, to M. W. McLemore dated June 1st 1875, conveying said land to said M. W. McLemore, said deed recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, on June 1st 1886 in Vol 7 on page 234. 3rd a deed from M. W. McLemore and wife, E. R. McLemore, to J. H. Paramore and Hugh Lewis, dated Dec. 7th 1885 conveying said land to said J. H. Paramore and Hugh Lewis, which said deed is recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas on June 1st 1886 in Vol 7 page 233. 4th, a deed from M. W. McLemore and E. R. McLemore nee E. R. Johnson, dated Sept 4th 1863, conveying to J. H. Paramore and Hugh Lewis said land, said deed recorded Jan. 8 1894 in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, in Vol. 16 page 207. 5th, deed from Hugh Lewis dated ——— conveying to J. H. Paramore said tract of land, said deed recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, in Vol. — page —. 6th, a deed from J. M. Formwalt, sheriff and tax collector of Runnels county, Texas, conveying said land to J. H. Paramore and H. Lewis, said deed dated June 7th 1881 and recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, on the 16th day of June 1881 in Vol I page 88. Plaintiff further says that he has a good perfect right and title to said land because he, claiming the same under deeds duly registered and recorded in Runnels county, Texas, has had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said land, using and cultivating and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years next before the entry of defendants thereon and for more than five years next before the first of May 1904 and for more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any they ever had.

That plaintiff has had peaceable, quiet, continuous, adverse possession of said described land as follows: Survey No. 541, Bounty Warrant No. 1446, patented to Middleton T. Johnson assignee of John Jacob Taylor, of 1280 acres of land situated in Runnels county, State of Texas, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake set for the N. E. corner of survey No. 540, from which a mesquite 5 in. in diameter bears S 41 1/4 E 177 varas, thence S 15 E 2688 vrs to a stake from which a mesquite 5 inches in diameter bears N 26 3/4, 1115 vrs a mesquite 5 inches in diameter bears N 43 1/4 E 98 1/2 vrs thence N 75 E 2398 vrs to Red Creek 2688 vrs to a stake from which a mesquite 4 in. in diameter bears N 20 E 97 1/2 vrs a mesquite 4 inches in diameter bears N 25 E 28 1/4 varas. Thence N 15 W crossing Red Creek 2688 vrs to a stone mound from which a mesquite 40 inches bears N 42 1/4 W 98 1/2 vrs, thence S 75 W 380 vrs to a creek running to the left at 390 vrs across it at 440 vrs cross it a third time 2688 vrs to the beginning, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years next before defendants entry thereon and for more than ten years next before the 1st day of May 1904 and for more than ten years since defendants had asserted any claim thereto, taken and held by plaintiff under the written memoranda or deeds describing said land, hereinbefore plead and alleged to constitute plaintiff's claim of title thereto,

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all of which memoranda is duly recorded in Runnels county.

Plaintiff alleges further that the exact nature of defendant's claim to said land is to plaintiff unknown.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited in accordance with law to answer this petition and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment for the restitution of said premises and for a decree divesting all title out of said defendants and vesting same in plaintiff etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. L. Towner, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this the 26th day of May, A. D. 1904.

SEAL W. L. TOWNER, Clerk, County Court, Runnels Co. By R. A. TERRY, Deputy.

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Meter rate 15c per K. W. hr. Plain incandescent wiring \$1.25 per droplight.

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By going bare footed is the way of economical people in some countries, but the way to save money is to have Bob Shaffer half sole your shoes.

Notic.

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"My blood was all out of order, and I had to go to the doctor," writes Mrs. James R. Moss, New London, Stanly Co., N.C. "He gave me medicine which helped me for a short time. In the winter of 1893 I got worse than I had ever been. My tonsils were enlarged and my neck swollen all out of shape; my throat was sore and I could not cure it. My husband went for the doctor, but he gave me no encouragement. He helped me a little, but it did not last long. He attended me for twelve months, when I heard of a lady whose condition was like mine, who was taking your medicine and was getting well. So I secured some of the medicine and began taking it. In one week I was able to do my cooking. When I began taking the medicine I could sit up only a few minutes at a time, and I could rest or sleep only a little while at a time. My throat was so sore at times I could not even swallow sweet milk, and my tonsils were full of little eating sores. My left side was swollen out of shape and I could hardly get my breath. The doctor said I would not get well, but three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles of his 'Pellets,' three bottles of Dr. Sagar's Catarrh Remedy and the use of salt water did the work and cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

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The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Pearce's drug store.

The Gorman presidential boom refuses to inflate sufficiently to be called formidable.

Wm. Glenn, the Banner-Leader's friend at Maverick was doing business in Ballinger Saturday.

We are glad to see Uncle Jimmie Hughes, of Concho county able to be up again after a very serious illness of several weeks.

The County Farmers' Union met at the court house last Friday, and was well attended by farmers from all parts of the country.

Sixty-eight tickets were sold to San Angelo at Ballinger, to parties attending the ball game last Saturday between Ballinger and San Angelo.

Miss Maude Rape, an accomplished young lady of Ballinger, is the guest of Mrs. George Wright of this city today.—Brownwood Bulletin.

J. G. Murphy, editor of the San Angelo Standard, passed through on Saturday's train for St. Louis, where he goes as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention.

Miss Donye Bell Odom, of Maverick, arrived in the city on Tuesday. Miss Odom is an excellent art teacher and we wish and predict for her much success while in our city.—Robert Lee Observer.

Senator Fairbanks has finally decided that he will accept the vice-presidential nomination as it came to him with the same unanimity as the presidential nomination goes to Roosevelt. The eminent Indian wants the whole thing for nothing, and it looks like he got it.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having D. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

A Retraction.

In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal we published, in the article entitled "The 'Patent Medicine' Curse," an analysis of "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription," in which that preparation was represented as containing, among other ingredients, tincture of digitalis, tincture of opium, and alcohol. Immediately upon publication of the number a suit for damages was instituted by the R. V. Pierce Medical Company, of Buffalo, New York, proprietors of the preparation in question, against the Curtis Publishing Company, based upon the claim that none of the three ingredients was contained in the medicine.

Upon the filing of the suit, we, of course, immediately looked into the published analysis. It appears that this particular analysis had been made, if made at all, fully twenty-five years ago. We, thereupon employed three leading chemists in different cities to make an analysis of the preparation from bottles bought in the open market. These analyses, one and all, now show to us conclusively that not a single one of the ingredients mentioned by us in the analysis quoted—that is, either digitalis, opium or alcohol—was contained in the bottles analyzed. We then—the President of this Company, and the writer—personally visited the R. V. Pierce Medical Company, at Buffalo, and were there convinced that the officers of the Company were absolutely truthful in their claim that not one of these injurious ingredients was contained in "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription." Naturally, since the analysis we printed has been proved erroneous, the deductions made in connection with this preparation were unwarranted and unfounded.

Under these circumstances it is now perfectly plain to us that this magazine was unintentionally, but nevertheless absolutely misled in making the original statement, and we hereby, of our own volition, make this unqualified acknowledgement of our mistake to the R. V. Pierce Medical Company and to our readers.

The mistake was honestly made, but it was a mistake.

The plank proposing to cut down representation of the South in congress and the electoral college, was adopted without a dissenting vote by the republican convention. This means that the South will have about one hundred instead of a hundred and fifty-one votes in 1908, and therefore the emasculatation of the democratic party. There is only one road of escape from this situation, and that is for all friends of good government to unite upon the democratic candidate for president. From this moment there is but one real issue in the presidential campaign—shall our present form of free government be retained or shall we take the first irrevocable step into imperialism by returning Roosevelt to the White House? Patriots should bestir themselves.—Abilene Reporter.

A Complete stock of H. J. Heinze's Pickles, catsups, chow chow, plum butter, preserves etc. at Godwin Grocery Co's

The horseless delivery wagon still runs for Miller Mercantile Co.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and delivered to me, R. P. Kirk, sheriff of Runnels county, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May 1904, said order of sale having been issued out of the District Court of Runnels county, Texas, in cause No. 688 in which said cause J. M. Skinner is plaintiff and J. M. Lee and B. J. Reeves are defendants, and in which said cause judgment was rendered on the 2nd day of March 1904, in favor of said plaintiff and against said J. M. Lee and B. J. Reeves for the sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty-five and 25/100 dollars (\$1625.25) with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of March 1904, and costs of suit and which said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the property hereinafter described as the same existed on the 22nd day of June 1901 and at all subsequent dates existed and still exists, in favor of said plaintiff J. M. Skinner and against said defendants J. M. Lee and B. J. Reeves and any and all persons claiming by, through or under said defendants by, through or under said defendants by any claim acquired pending said suit, which said foreclosure is in satisfaction pro tanto of said money judgment, interest and costs. I, R. P. Kirk, sheriff of Runnels county, State of Texas, did on 13 day of May 1904 levy upon and seize, and I will on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1904, it being the 2nd day of August A. D. 1904, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the Court House door of Runnels County, Texas, in the city of Ballinger, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest and claim which said defendants J. M. Lee and B. J. Reeves, or any of them had on the 22nd of June 1901 and at all times subsequent thereto and particularly on the 2nd day of March 1904 and which they now have, and which any person claiming by, through or under them, by any claim defending this suit has in and to the following described real estate: (208) Two hundred and eight acres of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, being a part of the G. B. Pilant survey No. 1 located by virtue of certificate No. 1188. Beginning at the northwest corner of survey No. 425 in name of Sumner Bacon, thence south 2340 varas to rock mound for corner, thence west 500 varas to a rock mound in line of survey No. 25 for corner, thence north 2340 varas to rock mound for corner, thence east 500 varas to the place of beginning.

The above sale will be made by me for the purpose of satisfying the above described money judgment of \$1625.25 interest and costs in full against the said J. M. Lee and B. J. Reeves.

R. P. KIRK,
Sheriff Runnels Co., Tex.,
Ballinger, Tex., May 13, 1904.

A Very Close Call

"I stuck to my engine, although every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, druggist. Price 50c.

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We the undersigned members of the City Council of the City of Ballinger, Texas, do hereby certify that the action of John Hoffer, as Mayor in the matter of the erection of a depot on Ninth street in said City was strictly in accordance with the State laws and city ordinances, his said action was endorsed and approved by unanimous vote of said City Council and had we been placed in his position as a sworn officer we would have done and acted as he did in this matter.

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J. T. Osteen.

Miss Jennie Lewis returned home Sunday from an extended visit to relatives and friends east.

Moser-Wilmeth.

On June 30th, at the home of the bride's mother at Dallas, Mr. Dan Moser and Miss Lucy Wilmeth were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The new married couple came in on Friday's train and will make Ballinger their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser are too well known in our city to need any eulogy at our hands, but we know a host of true friends join the Banner-Leader in congratulations and a sincere wish for a long, happy and prosperous life for them.

Mrs. R. P. Smith, of San Angelo, who has been quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doose, of our city, was taken by her husband to their home at San Angelo Friday. Her condition is not much improved but hopes of her recovery is still hoped by her many friends.

Ed Gieber left Sunday for a city in Oklahoma where it is reported he is to be married. Ed is a fine business man and deserves the best that life affords and in advance we offer congratulations and wish himself and bride all the happiness that life affords.

B. F. Corum came in Friday from Nashville, where he attended the confederate reunion, and while gone visited his old home and friends in other parts of the state. He reports a very pleasant trip.

Robert Terry Browne, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Browne, Thursday July 7th, 1904.

Canned goods at Osteen—old Banner Leader Building, on 8th Street.

C. A. Doose & Co have subdivided the Thomson-Casey pasture into tracts of 150 acres and upwards at \$8.50 to \$12.50 per acre and interest at 8 per cent per annum. These are valuable lands and the parties buying will be fortunate in getting such good land so near town on such favorable terms. This territory is valuable not only to Ballinger business of all kinds, but will be settled by a class of citizens that our county will be proud of. C. A. Doose deserves much credit for getting on foot this subdivision.

The ball boys were entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion. Different games were the amusement of the evening and delicious ice cream and cake were served at the usual hour. All express a delightful evening spent.

Tom Osteen is enlarging his business this week, having rented the entire building, a part of which was formerly occupied by Woodward & Gwinn. M. L. Plummer is doing some nice work putting in the new shelving.

C. W. Knott and two daughters, Misses Pheobe and Florence, of Temple, father and sisters of our fellow citizen, F. A. Knott, came in Thursday to visit our section for awhile.

R. A. Smith reports the sale of two sections of land lying along the Paint Rock road 6 miles from town to F. G. Hoelscher, consideration \$8.50 per acre.

John Tabor, a former citizen of Brownwood, but now of Hortense, is in the city this week doing some track work for the Santa Fe railroad company.

The fire alarm was sounded about 8:30 Thursday night, but the fire was soon extinguished, being only a small shack back of the Crews Furniture Co.

Maurice Crews pitched a game of ball for Gatesville Thursday of last week, winning same by a score of 7 to 5. He struck out 17 men during the game.

Mr. Forbes and family of Eastland county, who have been visiting J. A. Forbes and family of our city, left for their home first of the week.

John Seibert, who for several months past has been with J. J. Hubbard, is now with Tom Scott & Co., the Green Front rapoon men.

Len Howlett, who has been with the compress here, left for Brownwood Thursday to look after compress matters at that place.

San Angelo parties have purchased the Maverick gun from Glenn and McAulay this week. Mr. Glenn will continue to run it.

C. W. Odom and wife came in from Maverick Thursday to meet Mrs. Ransom, Mrs. Odom's mother, of Brandon, Hill county.

Wash Clayton of the Norwood country, was in the city a couple of days this week, consulting the dentist, Dr. W. A. Gustavus.

Mrs. J. B. Alvis and Misses Lora and Mellie Alvis, left Wednesday for a month's visit to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Miss Maud Lankford contracted with the trustees of the Waltham school for its next term.

Miss Josie Glenn was recently elected first assistant in the Maverick school.

Our valued friend, M. C. Bright of Content was among Ballinger friends Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Wardlaw of South Ballinger brought in, Wednesday, the first Runnels county water melons of the season, and from now on they will be on hand in abundance.

Every one desiring to take vocal music lessons from Miss McClung will meet at the C. P. church at 10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. Saturday to make arrangements as to the time of taking lessons, etc.

Sara, the little daughter of J. D. Norwood and wife, celebrated her first birthday last Thursday. Dr. T. A. Rafe and wife and Miss Irby Texner were guests of honor. Little Sara was the recipient of quite a number of nice presents.

Ed Eubank and wife were not a little excited and alarmed last Monday morning when their little two year-old son strayed off. The child was gone two hours before he was found, near the old John Hutchinson place. He had a bucket on his arm and was headed for the river.

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CHORUS.

It was summertime in Dixie, when she whispered soft and low,
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When I kissed the fairest flow'r, ever grown in Southern bow'r,
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We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Texas Almanac gotten out by the Galveston-Dallas News for the purpose of advertising Texas at the St. Louis Exposition, and we think there is no doubt but what the object for which it was issued will be fully attained. It treats of the resources and development of Texas in a general way and then takes it up county by county and gives a detailed history of each. It is a fine piece of work and no doubt will do much to induce immigration into Texas.

Dr. A. W. Barton and family have returned to this city and expect to reside here in the future. They have hundreds of friends in this town and county who are rejoiced to welcome them back. Dr. Barton will again engage in the practice of medicine at this place and will office at R. E. Clements' drug store.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

Richard Coke Camp will hold its annual reunion at Ft. Chadbourne on July 28 and 29. A nice program has been arranged and everybody is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the hospitality of Coke county friends for two days, so says the Robert Lee Observer.

Mrs. Geo. Wright of Brownwood is in the city this week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doose and other relatives and friends.

Third quarterly meeting Ballinger Methodist church will be held Sunday and Monday July 10th and 11th.

Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church will be held Monday at 1:30.

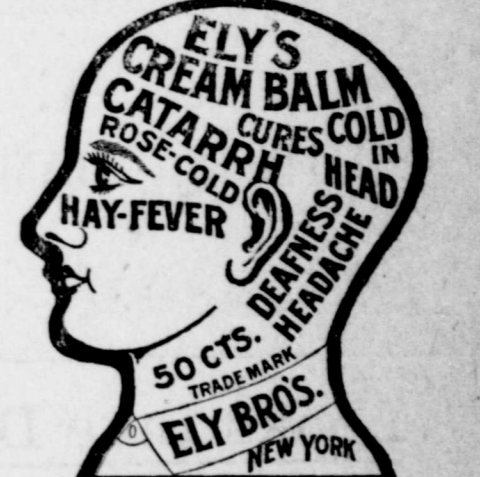
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