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Some Remarkable Facts About St. Louis World's Fair

THE participation of foreign nations alone at St. Louis cost more than the entire Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The best products of every country are selected and labeled for exhibition, and a visit to these exhibits, from an educational standpoint, is equal to a trip around the world.

The State buildings and exhibits at St. Louis cost nearly as much as the entire Paris Exhibition of 1900, and will give the visitor a better idea of each State in the Union than the ordinary traveler could achieve in a lifetime.

The St. Louis World's Fair is twice as large as the Columbian Exhibition at Chicago, and larger than the Chicago, Paris and Buffalo expositions combined.

The Pike at the St. Louis World's Fair is the most wonderful aggregation of buildings, peoples and amusements which any people in history ever have beheld.

St. Louis is in itself one of the most interesting cities in the United States. There are more hotel and boarding-house accommodations in St. Louis at present than any city in America possibly could furnish, with rates as low as any one can ask or as high as the most wealthy patron can afford, according to tastes and purses.

Railroad rates to and from St. Louis during the World's Fair are the lowest ever given in connection with an enterprise.

People of more races are to be seen on the streets of St. Louis and

inside the World's Fair grounds today than may be seen in London, Paris or Vienna—the great cosmopolitan capitals of the Old World.

Weather Bureau records show that sunstrokes are fewer in St. Louis than during the same summer period in New York, Chicago, Washington, Cincinnati, Pittsburg or Kansas City. The nights are always cool and comfortable, and even in midsummer there are few very hot days.

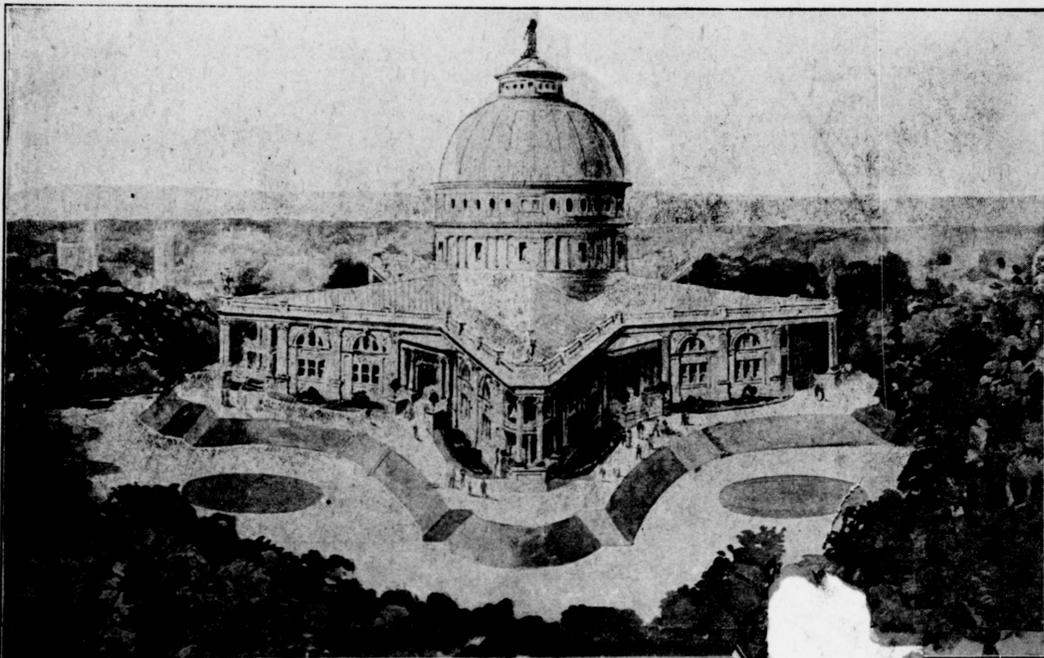
Every man, woman and child who fails to visit St. Louis and the World's Fair will miss the greatest achievement of ancient, mediaeval or modern times.

It is conceded by acute observers that this, the greatest of all exhibitions, will be the last great exposition within the lives of the present generation. This is the one opportunity of your life. Are you going to miss it?

Typifying the agricultural resources of each State, a large map, covering six acres, with cinder walks marking the boundary lines, shows the visitors at the World's Fair the growing crops of the nation as they are adapted to the various sections.

Texas, with its enormous area, is represented with cotton through the central section, corn and wheat in the northern part of the State, range fields along the southern coast.

Every State is similarly marked.



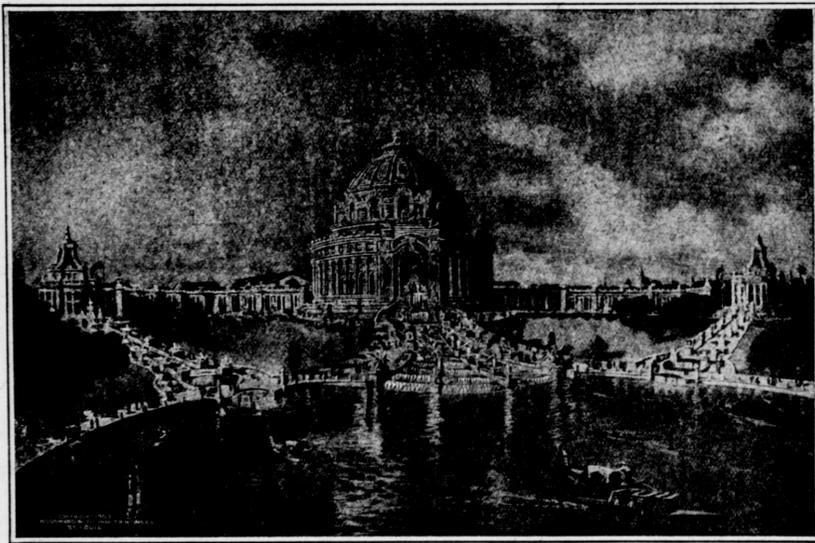
TEXAS BUILDING

The Texas Building

THE TEXAS PAVILION, the symbol of Texas, a five-pointed star, surmounted by a dome, whose highest point is one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet from the ground line. Between the extreme points of the star is two hundred and seventeen feet. The exterior walls are of staff and the building is two stories in height. Running up in a graceful curve from the second story is a hipped or convex roof, gathered at the base of the dome which rises thirty-five feet from the top-most points of the roof. There are, of course, ten walls, and at the junction of each pair of walls is an entrance showing some fine architectural decoration. The entrances are approached by a flight of steps twenty-eight feet long, furnished with buttresses, and at each end there are ornamental electric light fixtures. The

entrances are vestibuled, using columns and a large arch at each entrance, which are highly decorated. This plan of ornamentation is carried out also in the balance of the building, using pilasters and arches, between which are the windows, which are arched with mouldings and carvings of staff. Between the first and second-story windows are panels upon which to inscribe the names of distinguished Texans.

One of the most striking features of architecture is the plan of columns and porches at the extreme points of the star. There are two columns at every point, and these are intended to signify the five great industries of Texas. These bear some inscription indicative of them. And supported by these columns above the cornice on paneled bases are statuary representing Texas heroes.



CASCADES

The east and west Cascades, smaller series of water falls, separated from the main Cascade by embroidery gardens in concave settings, were in the keeping of Isadore Konti, a sculptor who delights in expressing the simpler pleasures and more joyous notes of life. The designation of the east Cascade as the Fountain of the Pacific and the west Cascade as the Fountain of the Atlantic, furnished an imaginative basis for the most fanciful treatment. The east Cascade is, therefore, dominated by the spirit of the Pacific, a group showing the airy figure of a graceful girl floating in space and attended by an albatross, the winged genius of that calm waste. Sportive Cupids surround the base of the pedestal. In the spirit of the Atlantic a spirited figure of a youth stands in the clouds with upraised arm controlling the tempestuous ocean. Vigor and power, with the grace of young manhood, stamp the composition. At his feet soars the eagle, king of birds, typifying the restless and turbulent nature of the Atlantic. Both groups surmount globes from which gush the waters of the Cascades. Other ideas associated with the same themes are presented in the series of groups extending down the water leaps to the Grand Basin. Babes and dolphins gambol along the dancing waters, girls with sea gulls and boys worrying bear cubs all ride on the rushing flood as it tumbles to the great pool.

Amid these sylvan scenes it was fitting that colossal female figures, partly nude, should be seated on mammoth pedestals at regular intervals before the Colonnade of States, which ties the whole composition. These heroic statues were emblematic of the states and territories developed from the Louisiana domain. Lavish sculpture of the same generous proportions was used to enrust the ornate exterior of the Hall of Festivals. The Triumph of Music and Art, an heroic theme by Philip Martini, embellishes the grand entrance. Apollo is borne in a chariot drawn by a merry rout of Muses, Bacchantes and Fauns. Music by August Lukemann and Dance by Michael Tenetti are fine groups flanking the same entrance.

A cluster of pearls found in Shark's Bay, West Australia, valued at \$100,000, which consists of about 150 pearls in a solid cluster, is shown at the fair.

Festival Hall and Cascades

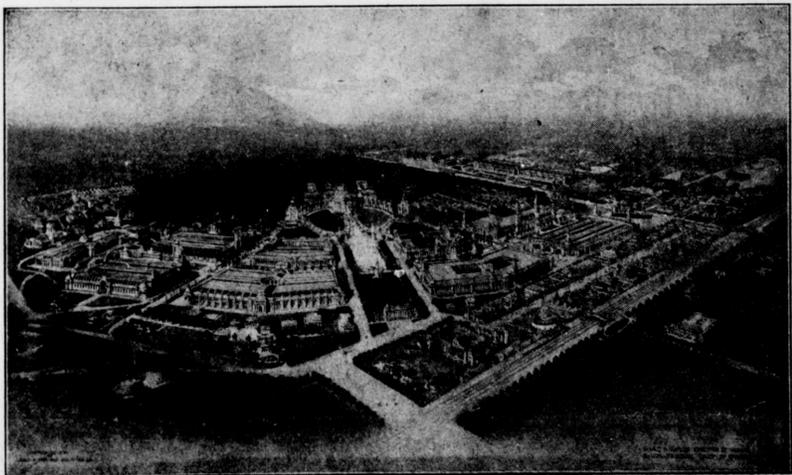
FESTIVAL HALL is made conspicuous and distinctive with the largest dome on earth. The Chief of Design of the Exposition adopted the dome roof, three massive entrance arches and a bottle-shaped pylon for features of the great Palace of Transportation. This same mind employed plain heavy piers on the Palace of Agriculture and demonstrated the architectural possibilities of the farmhouse gable in the Forestry, Fish and Game buildings.

The artistic sense finds further pleasing variety in the Tudor Gothic of the dozen permanent red-granite buildings which form part of the World's Fair settlement. These buildings were crowning achievements of Philadelphia architects.

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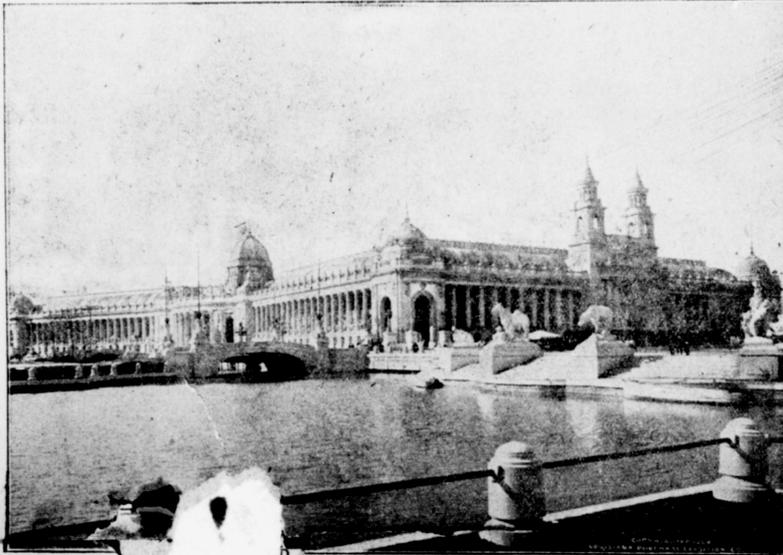
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THE IMMENSE interest that attaches to the Universal Exposition now being celebrated at St. Louis, does not lie solely in the fact of its being, beyond all comparison, the largest of the World's Fairs that have been consummated up to the present time. The triumphs achieved are emphasized in every detail of its numerous departments, and to its magnificent dimensions and constructive excellence has been added a uniqueness that is commanding world-wide and unprecedented appreciation.

In addition to occupying an area more than twice the extent ever before devoted to such a purpose, and representing in its preparation and expenditure far in excess of any previous undertaking of a corresponding nature, this World's Fair has conceived and realized the idea of presenting modern processes as well as finished products, constituting a distinguishing phase in universal expositions. Instead of the customary exhibits heretofore displayed, comprising show cases filled with articles of commerce, expert operatives and the most modern machines are shown in the act of manufacturing the wares presented in this great universal competition.

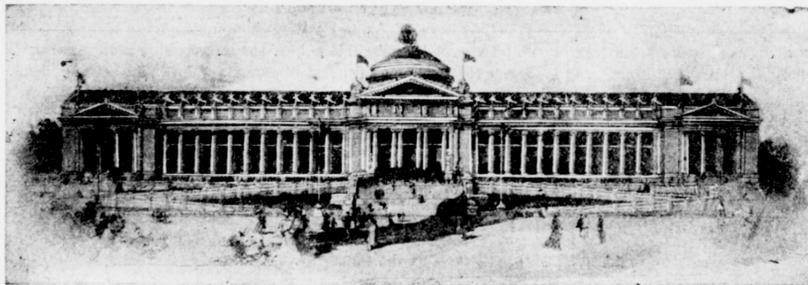
From a standpoint of actual dimensions, the vast superiority of the Universal Exposition of 1904 over any of its predecessors, will be better understood from the following comparisons:



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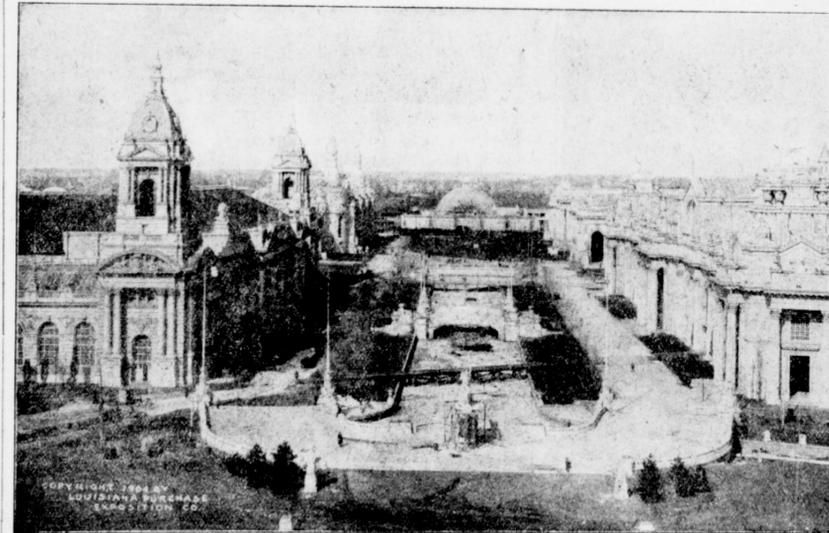
The World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago covered 633 acres, that at Paris in 1900, 336 acres; the Pan-American at Buffalo, 300 acres; the Centennial at Philadelphia, 236 acres; and the Trans-Mississippi at Omaha, 150 acres.

The Universal Exposition of 1904 occupies 1,240 acres, or more than twice the area of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago and three times that of the last Paris Exposition. It is more than ten times the size of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in point of floor space in the exhibit palaces, and twenty or more times as large as the expositions at Omaha, Nashville, Atlanta, San Francisco or Charleston.



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The World's Fair at St. Louis involved an expenditure of \$50,000,000. The nucleus of this vast sum was \$15,000,000, contributed in equal parts by the General Government of the United States and the City of St. Louis, together with individual and corporate members of a company organized for the construction and management of the Exposition. Around this nucleus have been gathered special subscriptions by States, Territories and possessions of the United States, appropriations by foreign governments, and expenditures by exhibitors, associations and concessionaires.



LOOKING FROM WEST CASCADES.

Upwards of 500 distinct buildings make up the Exposition. Almost every State in the Union has erected a special edifice and nearly every foreign country is represented by a pavilion or palace of characteristic architecture. Fifteen of the Exposition buildings are the most gigantic and costly in the history of expositions, their arrangement forming a beautiful fan-shaped picture of vast proportions.

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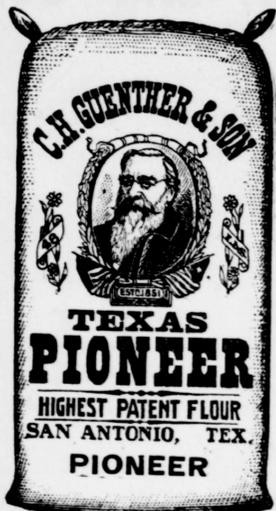
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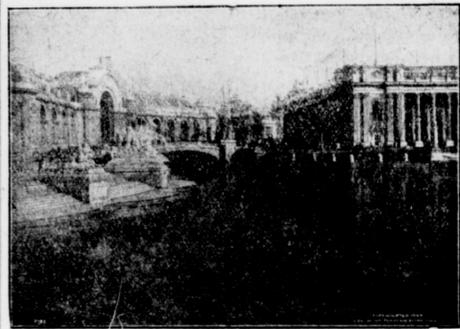
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Louder shrieks the wind, fiercer the roar of the waves until everything is blotted out in the storm mist. Only larger buildings on the more elevated parts of the island remain above the flood. The storm dies away. The rain ceases, and the waters recede. Ruins of the once noble city, with the waters still washing in the streets, is the scene now presented. Shattered houses, warehouses wrecked, vessels driven high out of the water, and lying in a weird tangle on the beach, is all that is now left of the fleet lately in the docks. The ooze and scum of the ocean now covers everything. The light fades until all is dark. Gradually through the gloom one sees slowly forming the outlines of a new picture, which presently stands revealed as Galveston as it will appear when the new breakwater is completed.



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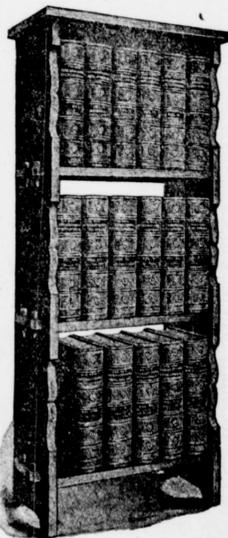
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FROM any point within 300 miles of St. Louis a person may travel to the World's Fair this year, view the wonders of the Exposition for three days and expend the same money he would pay in any other year for train fare alone. This is an absolute fact.

The Western Passenger Association has agreed on a ten-day excursion rate, 250 miles or more from St. Louis, for one and one-fifth fare for the round trip.



"LIGHT AND DARKNESS," Palace of Electricity.

The regular fare from Chicago to St. Louis is \$7.50, or \$15 round trip. So, under the ten-day World's Fair rate, the fare, round trip, is \$8. If you are economical your per diem expenses in the World's Fair city need not exceed those given in this table:

Breakfast	\$.25
Car fare to the grounds	.05
Admission to grounds	.50
Dinner on grounds	.35
Car fare down town	.05
Supper	.25
Night's lodging	1.00
	\$2.45

Multiply \$2.45 by 3 and you have \$7.35, the sum total for three days; add to this the \$8 railroad fare and you have \$15.35, a grand total for three days' sightseeing that is but a few cents more than the ordinary railroad fare alone in any other year.

But, supposing that you have a larger filled purse, and desire certain comforts and luxuries, yet do not want to be extravagant, what will the figures be? Less than \$5 a day!

Breakfast	\$.50
Car fare	.05
Admission to World's Fair	.50
Admission to one or more shows on The Pike	.50
Dinner	.75
Souvenirs and extras	.50
Supper	.50
Car fare	.05
Hotel room	1.50
	\$4.85

Suppose you desire to remain six days. In that time you can devote one morning to one main building, and afternoon to another, and soon, from Monday to Saturday, inclusive, passing the evenings on The Pike, or attending outdoor concerts and seeing the grand electrical illuminations. The grand total for the week is but \$29.10. Add to this the \$8 railroad fare and you have \$37.10 for the cost of a week's sightseeing at the greatest universal exposition ever given.

HOTELS AND THE WORLD'S FAIR

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THE Jefferson Hotel, Twelfth street, from Locust to St. Charles streets, is one of the many new hotels in St. Louis completed before the opening of the World's Fair. The Jefferson is a fire-proof structure built at a cost of \$2,000,000, and is one of the best equipped hotels in America.

The Inside Inn, with a capacity for 6,000 guests, and wholly within the Exposition grounds, was ready for the opening of the Fair several weeks in advance of the required date. This hotel, the largest in the world, is complete in every detail, and is so well protected as to be practically without danger from fire.

The Forest Park University, Napoleon Bonaparte, Forest City, Fraternal, University, Kenilworth, Epworth, Grand View, States, Oakland, Iowa, Guaranty, West Park Cottage, Publishers, American, Christian Endeavor, Visitors, and others with capacity for from 500 to 5,000 guests, are within



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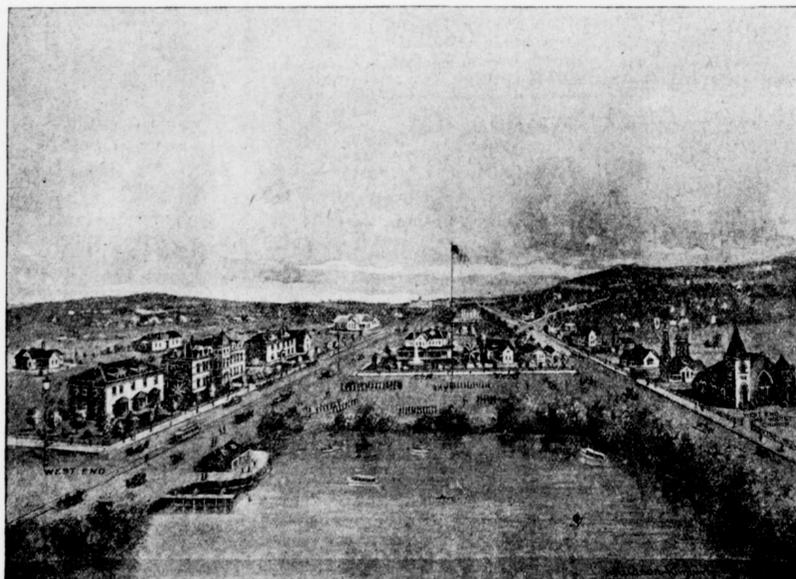
easy walking distance of the World's Fair gates.

There is no disposition on the part of the St. Louis hostellers to take advantage of the crowds, and charge extortionate rates. Even were an hotel-keeper so inclined, he would find it impractical, for the Exposition management, to protect World's Fair visitors, secured written agreements with the hotels providing against any increase in prices. Besides this, the Exposition management controls the prices at the Inside Inn, and as low prices obtain there as can be had for like service at any first-class hotel in any city in the country.

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NEW MUSIC FOR WORLD'S FAIR

THREE COMPOSITIONS BY FAMOUS PEOPLE—
BAND TOURNAMENT

MUSICAL people and all who appreciate good music may thank the World's Fair for three notable compositions, written upon the invitation of the Exposition management. These are the "Hymn of the West," by the most distinguished living American poet, Edmund Clarence Stedman, the music for which was written by Prof. John K. Paine, who is at the head of the music department of Harvard University; "Louisiana," a march by Frank Vanderstucken, leader of the Cincinnati Orchestra; a waltz, "Along the Plaza," by Henry K. Hadley, of New York, who has won his laurels long before this as a writer of operatic and other musical compositions. This music will be heard publicly for the first time upon the opening of the Exposition, Saturday, April 30, and frequently thereafter in the musical programs of the greatest of World's Fairs. These are the only official compositions, and are published under direction of the Bureau of Music of the World's Fair.

Thirty thousand dollars will be given in prizes for the best bands at a tournament, to be held during the Exposition. All through the World's Fair, the musical feature will be prominent. The most famous bands of the world are under contract to participate during considerable periods. Among these are La Garde Republicaine band of France, the Royal Grenadier band of England, the Mexican National band, Sousa's band, and others.

Odd Things on the Pike

Famous rag-weaving girls of Japan, 10 to 20 years old. Remove your shoes before entering the Mosque of Omar. Geisha girls dance, sing and serve tea in native kiosk. Burros carry persons up trails into cliffs 60 feet high.



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BANNER-LEADER.

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Claan-Up Sale Still Continues

Too many summer goods still unsold and we don't propose to carry over one dollars worth on our shelves. We need the room for our immense Fall Stock which will arrive the last of August. Our store has been crowded for the last 20 days. See us you will get values unheard of. Just received new stock E & W Shirts. Men's and Boys Clothing on sale, special. Ask your neighbors about the values bought of us. Have you got your part, it's up to you. Call and look over our stock

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I am running a Meat Wagon deliver Nice, Fresh Steak and Roast once a week. I butcher nothing but young, fat cattle and guarantee my meat to be better and cheaper than you get elsewhere. Watch for my wagon.

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Invited.

G. A. R. and all other union soldiers are invited to meet with the Colorado Concho Confederate Reunion Association at its annual reunion near Ballinger, August 10th, 11th and 12th, 1904 and partake of the social enjoyments of the occasion. By order of the Executive Committee.

Attest, H. D. Pearce, Sec.

Don't fail to stop at Litt's.

LAND SALES.

A \$10,000 Land Deal.

C. A. Boose sold to E. O. Lange, of Bell county, Texas, 1000 acres of land at \$10 per acre, for J. S. Reese.

Also sold to J. L. Kennedy, of Coleman county, Texas, 200 acres out of the Thomson-Casey ranch at \$10.00 per acre.

Also sold to A. J. Oneal of

McClellan county, Texas, 123 acres out of the West Turner pasture at \$10 per acre.

Also sold to P. W. Henson of Bell county, Texas, 223.38 acres out of the Thomson Casey ranch at \$10 per acre.

Also sold to C. M. Gooch of Bell county, Texas, 188.13 acres out of the East Turner pasture at \$10.50 per acre.

Also sold to J. M. Adams of Runnels county, 175.98 acres out of the east Turner pasture at \$10.50 per acre.

Also sold to S. L. Hinkle, of Runnels county, Texas, 130 acres out of the East Turner pasture at \$10.50 per acre.

Dr. Lawrence of San Saba will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock and 8:45.

Don't Forget

To go to JNO. G. KEY'S Meat Market when you want a nice tender Steak, Barbecue or anything in the meat line.

Jno. G. Key,
BALLINGER, TEX.
New Wooden Building.

Mrs. Fullerton, of Dawson, Navarro county, sister-in-law to Dr. Fowler came in Tuesday and left that afternoon for Paint Rock to visit her sister Mrs. Gerard Huston.

Services at the Christian church Sunday morning and night by Rev. H. T. Shore of San Angelo. Everyone cordially invited.

OUR CLEARING SALE

Will be continued until every piece of Summer Dress Goods is disposed of. We will need every bit of room that we can make for our Fall and Winter Stock. Besides we do not want to carry over any Summer Goods. Come and get your share of Bargains we offer.

- Ladies Slippers \$1.75 and \$1.50 grades now \$1.15
- Mens Shoes and Oxfords \$3.50 kinds now \$2.50
- Ladies Shirt Waists at Greatly Reduced Prices
- Ladies Walking Skirts one-fourth Discount
- Mens 50c Undershirts now 2 for 75cts
- Mens Straw Hats at Half Price
- Mens blue Serge Coats \$3.50 value now only \$2.50
- Mens 2 piece summer Suits \$8.50 and \$9.00 kind \$5.50
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1 set Cups and Saucers, English ware.....	55
Wall Lamp.....	25
Good Rice 20 pounds for.....	1 00
Lima Beans 16 pounds for.....	1 00
Navy Beans 20 pound for.....	1 00
15ct can of Corn for.....	10
1 Set of Plates, English ware.....	45
Heavy Goblets per set.....	50

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Tresspass Notice-Keep Out.
All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.
C. A. DOOSE.
Only such goods as are fit to sell and only such prices as will sell them is our motto.
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Crews News.
We have had showers in and around our community for several days.
Tom Tabor and Ed Baggett are able to be up after a spell of slow fever. Joe Baggett is improving from same disease, also Frank Trout.
The Smith thresher is in our neighborhood.
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Phipps died Sunday night.
Lewis Morehead, after a spell of fever about ten days, took with congestion and passed peacefully away at 7:25, Monday night. Thus the family was left desolate, as he was the only child, just entering manhood, being 21 years old. He was a Christian and a consistent member of the methodist church. He was buried at the new grave yard here.
At his funeral one of the most disgraceful acts was committed that it was ever our lot to see. A Rev (?) Johnson, a Missionary Baptist, was holding a meeting at the old gin place and was sent for to hold burial services. He and Bill Golden came just as they had begun to fill the grave, another holding services. He came around offering words of consolation to the bereaved and instantly accosted one of our best citizens, abusing him, calling him a liar, repeating this with other abusive language that no man is calculated to take, whereupon he got his nose (the most prominent part of his personage) mashed, then they en-

gaged in a regular fist fight. It was expected to have him dismiss the audience, but lo! and behold said Rev. (?) was a fast moving figure in the west at this juncture. The people were enraged here as never before. All are of the same opinion, that our fellow citizen was justifiable, but that the absence of the Rev. (?) Mr. Preacher is safer for his corporeal system than his presence. His residence is Robert Lee, Coke county. This incident shows that he is a man, or substitute for one, who is either crazy or destitute of any manly principle or of any ingredient that goes into the general composition of a respectable person, much less a preacher.
R. L. Carleton.

Sam Taylor came in Tuesday after an absence of two months. He attended the Confederate reunion at Nashville and visited his old home while gone, and reports a most pleasant time.

Miss Maryette Smith returned Tuesday after a weeks visit to Brownwood friends and relatives.

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

Mrs. Joe Hardin and children went up to San Angelo Tuesday to visit friends for a few days.

Don't buy green wood off of wagons but phone No. 2 for dry oak wood.

Jesse Shinn made a business trip to Miles first of the week.

WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Editors Meet and Enjoy the Hospitality of the Queen City of the Couchos.

Persuant to call the newspaper men of West Texas came together in this city yesterday and organized the West Texas Press Association.

The following papers were represented in the organization: Eldorado Paper, R. L. Carruthers; Runnels County Ledger, A. W. Sledge, Robert Lee Observer, George Cowan; Ballinger Banner Leader, C. P. Shepherd; Ballinger Tribune, P. E. Truly; San Angelo Press, W. I. Wayland; San Angelo Standard, J. G. Murphy; Comanche Pioneer, J. M. Adams.

In addition to the above the following were enrolled as charter members: H. F. Mays, Brownwood; W. L. Struthers, San Angelo; Austin Callan, Ozona; W. D. Cowan, San Saba; Miss Ethel Truly, Ballinger; Clyde Cockrell, Ballinger; Fred S. Webb, Ray F. Frazer, San Angelo.

The meeting was called to order in the Commissioners Court room at court house by W. I. Wayland who issued the call for the organization. Mr. Wayland was elected chairman and J. M. Adams secretary. Messrs. Murphy, Truly and Carruthers were appointed a committee on permanent organization. Upon recommendation of the committee the temporary organization was made permanent. The association will meet next on the third Monday in January in Ballinger. The following were appointed a committee on constitution and bylaws: C. P. Shepherd, J. M. Adams, Geo. Cowan, and on program for the next meeting: H. F. Mays, J. G. Murphy, A. W. Sledge.

The association will be in session again today and the program as prepared for the occasion will be carried out, consisting of discussions of various subjects connected with the work of editing and publishing a newspaper.

The representatives of the local papers and the citizens of our city in general are putting forth every effort to make the visitors enjoy themselves while here.—San Angelo Standard.

W. E. Odum came down Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family. Will has resigned his present position with Smith & Robertson and has accepted the management of the new yard there, which will soon be ready for business. This yard will be owned by B. B. Hall who formerly owned an interest in the lumber yard here.

A. C. Hargrave is a new subscriber this week. He has lived in Sweetwater the past 4 years, will move here in about 30 days to make his home. He and his wife will visit her people during this time, after which he will purchase a lot and erect a neat residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson, of Paughburn, Ark., relatives of Mrs. I. S. Baldwin of Content, who have been visiting in our section, returned home Tuesday in response to a telegram stating that their daughter was dangerously sick and not expected to live.

G. W. Jones Ranch For Sale
3400 acres fine farm and ranch at \$50 per acre. One third cash, 1, 2 or 3 years on balance. See J. W. Powell.

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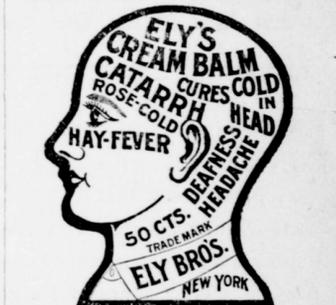


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Justice Court.

The July term of Squire J. E. Smith's court was held Monday at the Court House, and the following cases were disposed of in the following manner:

J. A. Younger vs. C. R. Miller, suit on note, continued for service.

W. L. Towner vs. W. C. Halbert, suit to recover costs in District court case, continued for service.

A. Schawe vs. A. J. Adams, suit on note, judgment by default.

The Currie-Noyes Co. vs. A. N. Kahutek, suit on open account, judgement by default.

J. J. Hubbard vs. J. H. Rudder, suit on note, pending settlement.

L. Markowitz vs. W. C. Wheelis, suit to recover value of a bale of cotton, judgement in favor of plaintiff.

Bird Smith vs. Mike C. Boyd, suit on note, judgement by default.

Otto Voelkel vs. Wells-Fargo Express Co., suit for damages, continued to August term at request of plaintiff's attorney.

C. S. Woodward vs. Wat Harvey and J. W. Hurt, suit on account, continued.

The Currie-Noyes Co., vs. C. M. Carpenter contied by operation of law.

W. A. Stephenson vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry Co., suit for damages in shipment of cattle, bond demanded by defendant and case continued.

Van Pelt & Kirk vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry Co., suit for damages, judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$49.72. Notice of appeal given by defendant.

W. R. Williams vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry Co., suit for damages, compromised, pt'f paying costs.

J. H. Miller vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry Co., suit for damages, cost bond demanded by defendant and case continued.

The Globe Publishing Co. New York, vs. Dr. T. E. Butler, suit on account, cost bond demaaded, case cont'ued.

J. B. Johnson vs. Frank Hofman, suit on note, cause dismissed by pl'tf and cost settled.

The following parties went up to San Angelo last Friday, 11 of the number were delegates, the others went on a visit: J. McGregor and wife, C. P. Shepherd and wife, J. W. Powell, C. C. F. Blanchard and daughter, Lucy May, J. I. Guion, C. H. Willingham, D. P. Gay, C. F. and H. E. Dickinson, R. B. and P. E. Truly, A. W. Sledge, C. S. Bowdon. The majority of the above named party returned Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Key, one of Bronte's leading physicians passed through Tuesday en route to Lampasas, Austin and Georgetown, on a business mission. The doctor said he might possibly move his family to the latter place this fall in order to have the advantages offered by the Southwestern University.

N. W. Dean came down to Ballinger Friday from his Wingate farm and was taken suddenly ill after his arrival. He was carried to G. G. Odom's residence where medical aid was summoned and at present is much better. He is affected with heart trouble.

J. A. Watkins and wife left on Monday's train for Mineral Wells to visit for a few weeks and will perhaps visit their old home in Hill county before returning.

Have your summer suit pressed and cleand at the Home Steam Laundry.

Family washing especially so licated—prices are right.

Attorney Simpson, of Paint Rock, was here Monday.

Our esteemed friend and former fellow townsman, Carl Burley, has recently married in San Angelo.

Miss Katie Ray Ward returned from a weeks visit Saturday with her friend Miss Nell Daily of San Angelo.

Rev. Dickinson filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night and delivered an able and interesting discourse.

Mrs. Wm. Cole, of Coke county, a relative of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Baldwin, of Content, left here on Monday's train for a visit to her old home in Arkansas.

Billie Morris, a nephew of Mr. John Moore of our city, left Monday evening for his home in Williamson county, after having spent a day here the guest of Dr. A. S. Love and family.

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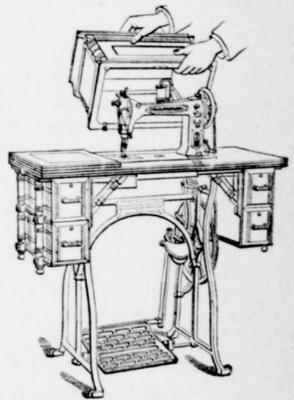
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SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

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.

No Nomination Made.

The Convention held at San Angelo last Saturday to nominate a representative for this the 102nd representative district, resulted in a deadlock and it was decided that both West and Hudspeth run on till the November election.

It was red hot from start to finish and both the West and Hudspeth men worked hard for any advantage that might be to their respective interests.

Judge W. A. Wright in a very appropriate speech presented the name of D. M. West to the convention, and Sam Tayloe of Sonora presented the name of C. B. Hudspeth in a forcible way. After balloting eleven times, each time being 6 for West, 6 for Hudspeth and 2 for third parties, the convention took a recess, during which time the friends of the two candidates got together and agreed to let them both run through till the November election.

James E. Howze was elected chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for the 102nd district for the next two years and the following committeemen were chosen:

Coke, J. R. Patterson; Concho, T. F. Jackson; Crockett, C. E. Davidson; Irion, J. F. Davidson; Menard, A. R. Poole; Reagan, G. W. Shield; Runnels, C. C. F. Blanchard; Schleicher, E. R. Silliman; Sutton, S. G. Tayloe; Sterling, E. F. Fisher; Tom Green, L. L. Farr.

Notice.

No exclusive right will be given at the Confederate Reunion, Ballinger, Texas, August 10th, 11th and 12th, for farm products but all will have an equal chance. Only a reasonable fee will be charged each according to the amount he has to sell to help pay the expenses of the reunion, which will be attended to by J. C. Swift of Runnels, a farmer and manager of the grounds. By order of the Executive Committee.
Attest, H. D. Pearce, Sec.

The New Depot.

The finishing touches are being put on the new depot here, and when completed it will be a neat, substantial and convenient station. While it is perhaps not as good as many citizens hoped to get, yet taking everything into consideration we should be satisfied.

Be sure to try a sack of Silk-Finish Flour Rasbury & Bruce.

Grand Carnival

And Barbecue at Coleman, Texas, Friday, August 5th. Roping Contest, Tournament, Base Ball, Old Fiddlers Contest. Handsome prizes to winners. Excursion train leaves San Angelo about 7 a. m. Friday, August 5th. Rate from San Angelo and Ballinger \$1.00 for round trip, intermediate points in proportion. The program will be interspersed with band music throughout the day. Take a day off. Fifteen beeves and forty mutton have been sacrificed. 10,000 people are expected.

The Miles Picnic.

Quite a large delegation went up to Miles Wednesday to attend the big picnic at that place. It was held about a quarter of a mile south of the depot and a fine time is reported by those in attendance from this place, as Miles never does things in a half way manner.

A game of ball was played between the kid nines of Ballinger and Miles and resulted in a score of 18 to 16 in favor of Miles.

Among those in attendance from Ballinger were: P. E. Truly and wife, Mesdames John Hoffer, Whit Patterson, B. C. Kirk, Misses Irby Townner, Maud Rape, Fannie Hoffer, Nette and Annie Massey, Olga Schawe, Alma Padgett, Moody Cordill, Kate DeMerville, Earl Gressett, Messrs. D. M. Baker, Norman, Frank Biggs, W. B. Halley, A. W. Sledge, T. A. Rape, Sam Jones, Walter Cordill, Robert Dees, H. J. Stovall, B. B. Stone, Leslie and Lewis Baker, Ollie Gantt, Boyd Stocks, DeWitt Underwood, Arch Crews, Frank Gay and Luther Gressett.

To Whom it May Concern.

This letter, I hope will be self explanatory. I have been forced to an assignment, simply because I have been unable to obtain a loan to run the college till the September opening. This failure found me with liabilities greater than my assets. But if my creditors will only give me time every cent of the money due them will be paid with interest. This will give me a bad name and people will say unkind things about me but if time will allow me to live I will settle everything I owe.

I have tried every possible way to prevent this, I have tried every way in the world to borrow the money but to no avail. Every one gave me the cold shoulder. So ruin is the only thing I see. I have done everything in my power to foster the educational spirit here, and people have no sympathy for it there is nothing else to do but to close down.

I trust that I have a few friends here who believe in me, and before God I promise them that their confidence is not misplaced. I am honest man; and a man of the truest principles. Give me time to build up in some other place and things will all come right in the end. I trust in higher power than man, and my faith is secure in God who gave me life. May God bless all persons here who have befriended me.
Henry J. Stovall.

Scientist claim that there are ten pounds of glue in the human body that's the reason every body is stuck on those Concho Cigars at Godwin Grocer Co's

Rev. S. T. Shore, of San Angelo, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. Every body invited.

An Appeal to the Citizens of Runnels County.

Whereas, Hon. Geo. E. Webb, from San Angelo, one of the Texas World's Fair commissioners has recently addressed the commercial club of Ballinger, making clear to them the following facts:

1st, That Texas should be creditably represented at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis.

2nd, That it was unconstitutional for the Texas Legislature to appropriate any funds for that purpose.

3rd, That such funds had to be raised by private subscriptions.

4th, That Texas is now creditably represented at said fair, but the commission will be about \$20,000 in debt to continue such display to the end of the fair and unless said sum is raised immediately, all the Texas exhibits will be closed.

5th, That Runnels county had been assessed by said commission as her prorata the sum of \$1200 approximately.

6th, That as yet Runnels county has not made a contribution to said fund as such, and where as said commercial club felt honor bound to make some move toward raising as much as possible among the citizens of Runnels county said club thereupon selected this committee for the purposes of collecting said fund or as much thereof as they can.

Therefore we the undersigned committee now appeal to the patriotism of all our good citizens and ask each and every one to come forward and contribute as much as he deems himself able to do, in this grand and noble cause. Runnels county reaps its share of the benefits derived from said display and we feel confident that so soon as its citizens comprehend the situation they will not stand back, but come forward and do their duty toward raising said prorata assessed to this county. Subscriptions can be paid to any member of this committee or to sub committees appointed by them. Do not wait until you are called on but come forward and do your duty to your country, and let it not be said that our noble Texas flag came out of said Fair wading through the mire of unpaid debts.

Respectfully,

C. S. Miller, Chairman.

C. A. Doose,

J. B. Wilmeth,

J. J. Erwin,

W. A. Davis.

Subcommittees appointed at various places in Runnels county and amounts assessed by general committee for each of the following named places to raise:

Ballinger \$500. General Committee.
SUB COMMITTEES,
Miles 250. H. W. Robinson, Sam Farmer, C. C. Culwell, C. H. Whitaker, J. B. Kornegay, I. H. Ferguson.
Winters \$75. F. L. Pearce, Walter Murray, Dr. J. H. Grant.
Wingate \$50. J. A. Street, W. P. Hawkins, W. P. Vaughn, W. H. Trout.
Crews \$50. M. S. Edwards, A. A. Hanscomb.
Content \$50. M. S. Edwards, A. A. Hanscomb.
Pumphrey \$25. W. E. Hill, W. M. Pumphrey.
Norton \$25. F. J. McCaughn, W. L. Waterhouse.
Maverick \$50. W. L. McAuley, W. R. Little.
Rowena \$50. P. J. Baron, G. Schuman.
Runnels \$25. I. C. Swirt, J. R. Holliday.

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We must reduce our stock of Chocolates on account of hot weather

50 lbs Chocolates	40c Candy	80c
30 lbs "	slightly damaged	20c
10 lbs "	damaged	15c
50 lbs mixed Candy		10c
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" corn crusher and mill
" " harvester (Deering)
" Deering mower and horse rake
" press drill (Hoosier)
" corn and cotton planter
Two Standard cultivators
" 10 inch and one one 12 inch turning plow
One single shovel and one double shovel
" 16 inch riding plow
" double disk plow
" wagon with two beds and hay frame
" buggy, one tooth harrow
" roller

And many other Tools and Implements

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Winters Directory.

METHODIST—Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening; also preaching on first Sunday evening Sunday School 10 a. m., J. L. Speer, supt., Epworth League at 3 p. m. each Sunday evening T. A. Fannin, pres Prayermeeting every Wednesday night—F. M. Jackson, pastor.

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.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every first Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Service each Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock, Mr. Eoff, leader.

LUTHERAN—Services each second Sunday.

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Winters, Texas.

Grandma Grant is expecting
one of her sisters from East
Texas to visit this week.

The Kellam Normal Institute.

A session of this most success-
ful of all Normal music schools
will be held at Winters, begin-
ning Aug. 18th 1904, continuing
fifteen days, closing with a
concert on the evening of Sept.
3rd. Full normal course \$2.00;
adults not in harmony, \$2.50;
children under 14 not in harmo-
ny \$2.00. Branches of study:
Theoretical principles of music;
Singing and ear training; voice
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composition; church music; prof-
ficiency in chorus singing. Prof.
Kellam is a graduate of the S. N.
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is principal. He also has a di-
ploma from Prof. Edward Moore
of Yorkers, New York. Now let
us all take advantage of this
great opportunity and make the
Normal a success. It will not
only be helpful to those who at-
tend, but to the town generally.
Those wishing to attend from a
distance, will say we Winters
people will make board to you
cheap.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, 7:31-'04.
Subject—Christ and Mexico.—
Ps. 76-3:12; John 3-16; Acts 2-39.
Leader—Lola Rodgers.
Sentence prayers—by young
Leaguers.

Song
Talk on Subject—Bro Yates.
Song
Select Reading—Mrs. Viola
Yates.
Recitation—Oliver Fannin.
Quartet—Prof Murray, Mrs.
Murray, Miss Ethel Moore, Mr.
A. Roberts.
Paper—C. F. Grant.
Reading—Pearl Speer.
Prayer—Mr. Joe Yates.
Essay—Howell Cryer.
Collection
Song
Benediction.

Here and There.

The Lord does not command
his people to feel happy. He
tells them to do their duty; the
right feelings will follow. We
make mistakes in estimating our
own characters.

There are some people who
think it much easier to bury a
sin than to repent of it. "Who-
soever covereth his sins shall
not prosper, but he that confess-
eth and forsaketh them shall
have mercy." It is like a pois-
onous seed; it will work ruin in
its concealment, and finally
break out into open un-Godli-
ness and destroy on every hand.
There is one unfailing means of
helping to make a successful
year for your preacher, namely:
Meet him at every appointment.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, July 31, '04.
Leader—Miss Ola Harper.
Song
Subject—The Final Glory.
Isiah 35-1:10.
Paper on Subject—by Leader.
Prayer—Bro. Blackwood.
Missisnery work in cities and
among Foreigners—Mr. Buch-
anan.
Song
Voluntary talks.
Song—Miss Claudia Patterson
Mizpah Benediction—Miss
Kate Pearce.

More gloves at Moore's store.

Do not whisper in church.

The meeting closed Sunday
night.

See those gloves and hose at
Moore's.

Miss Mattie Greyhag was in
Winters Sunday.

Mr. Lee Proctor was on our
streets Saturday.

Prof. Ring has finished paint-
ing his residence.

Messrs Murray and Bedford
are building a warehouse.

Miss Ola Harper of Boldon,
attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Steve Pratt and lady
spent Sunday at Mr. Crowder's

Misses Kate and Nina Hall
made Ballinger a visit Tuesday.

Dick Oliver of Boldon, was
visiting the writers people Sun-
day.

Mr. Redding was among his
many young lady friends here
Sunday

Mr. Will Murray is entertain-
ing his daughters from Missis-
sippi this week.

Mr. Colonel and Miss Mattie
Church attended services here
Thursday night.

Rev. Clements who assisted
in the meeting left for his home
at Duffau Saturday.

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Preserves and Beautifies the
Complexion, leaving a soft
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Winters, Texas.

Mrs. H. C. Moore left Monday
to visit relatives in Hico and
Carleton, Hamilton county.

Rev. Jackson left on Monday's
train for East Texas where he
will assist in some meetings.

G. P. Tinkle and H. Lathan, of
Mississippi, came in Saturday
prospecting and visiting rela-
tives.

The Baptist meeting begins
Friday night July 29th. Let's
all try to make this meeting a
success.

Mr. I. L. Beard and family
left for Coleman Saturday where
they will visit relatives for
some time.

Miss Hunter Black and the
writer had the pleasure of at-
tending the orchestra practice
Monday night.

Misses Claudie and Lenie
Hunter returned Saturday from
their visit to Big Springs and
report quite a nice time.

Mr. Will Pierce has changed
his place of business, first he is
on the creek fishing, then in the
cotton patch cutting weeds.

Little Myrl Snively of Win-
gate died of diptheri last week.
We are glad to report Ruby, her
little sister, who was afflicted
with the same disease much bet-
ter.

J. A. King and family of Nor-
ton, passed through Winters
Sunday on their way home from
a fishing trip on the Concho. This
seems to be a most popular re-
sort and Mr. King, like the rest
of the returning multitude re-
ports lots of fun and plenty of
fish. Yes, the fish still last. Can
it be that the days of miracles
are not yet passed and that
those two little fishes that Mark
tells us of are still swimming
about in the Concho, still feeding
the five thousand.

Hotel Arrivals.

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

W T Thurmond, Dallas; Mr.
Garnett, San Angelo; CH Young;
J T Bager, Abilene; C S Wood-
ward, Ballinger; J H Ticke, A.
Ticke, San Marcos; Dick Bar-
nett, Crews; J T Kennedy, Tal-
pa; E M Bond, Crews; Rossie
White Woody, Arkansaw.

Mrs. S. P. Proctor and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Shanklin, returned to
Winters Sunday where they will
spend the week with their son
and brother, S. T. Proctor, be-
fore returning to their home in
Belton.

Miss Alma Padgett of Ballin-
ger, spent several days with her
friend Miss Lola Rodgers last
week and returned home Sunday
afternoon. Mr. Maddox of Bal-
lenger accompanied her.

Drs. Grant & Allred seem to
have a continual practice on
their new instruments. Mr.
Sam Hood and wife of Hylton
were over for treatment this
week.

Mr. S. T. Proctor returned
Saturday from his ranch at Nor-
ton and reports the crop pros-
pects discouraging as it is still
very dry in that neighborhood.

Messrs Grant and Vancil with
their families came in Friday af-
ter an extended trip on the Con-
cho fishing.

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

Quite a crowd of young people
went to Moro picnicking Thurs-
day. We will report "the time,"
later.

Mr. Kit Cooper and family,
Mrs. Black and Mrs. Hineman
came in Saturday from the Con-
cho.

Mr. Dave Hines who has been
quite sick for some time was
able to attend church Sunday.

Mr. Dick Barnet and Miss
Rossie White attended the picnic
at Talpa last week.

The infant child of Mr. Ander-
son Sawyer, Jr., was buried
here Monday.

Mr. Cooper, father of Mr. Kit
Cooper, is visiting in Winters
this week.

Mr. Teurpe and family, of
Norton, passed through town
Tuesday.

Mr. Harkins, father of our
townsman Harkins is very sick.

We had a fine rain Friday
which was welcomed by all.

Mr. Albert Spill was all smiles
Sunday. Guess why?

Mr. Terry and lady visited
Mrs. Oliver Sunday.

Miss Katie Hall was a pleasant
caller Monday.

Mr. John Jackson went to Bal-
lenger Monday.

Don't forget the Normal on
August 18th, remember.

Mr. Patterson has been sick
with a cold the past week.

Mr. Davis and family of Pum-
phrey, was in Winters Sunday.

Mr. Parten and family of Bol-
don, attended church here Sun-
day.

Prof. James Holsehouser of
Boldon, attended church here
Sunday.

Mrs. Clemants and children
left Monday for their home in
Erath county.

Disease takes no summer
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If you need flesh and
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dents. Best shorthand teachers
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ment may take any studies in the
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institution offers such advant-
ages so far as I know. Send for
catalogue and investigate. Next
session begins Sept. 7, 1904.

Address, J. H. GROVE, Pres.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, July 31, 1904.
Leader—Miss Fannie Hoffer.
Subject—Christ and Mexico.—
Ps. 76-4:12; John 3-16; Acts 2-39.

Song
Prayer
Latin America—Miss Maud
Rape.
Song
Missionary Issues—Prof. J H
Stovall.
Song
Recitation—Miss Gladys Col-
lins.
League Benediction.

Ball Games

The Ballinger boys went up to
San Angelo last Sunday to play
ball with that team Sunday, Mon-
day and Tuesday. They lost two
of the three games. Sunday's
game was 11 to 3 in San Angelo's
favor. Monday's game was 1 to
0 in Ballinger's favor. Tues-
day's game was 20 to 9 in favor
of San Angelo.

Ed Eubanks, wife and baby
are visiting in Lampasas this
week.

Bring us your prescriptions
and get them filled accurately.
While you wait take a drink at
our Soda Fountain, Tisinger &
Ashton.

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Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

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grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

"My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid I would lose it all. Then I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the falling and made my hair all I could wish it to be."

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Dragging Pains

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I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all, and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Maudie Bush

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF GARDUI

Sheriff Kirk of Ballinger was here this morning enroute home from the convention. He says the convention was the best in the history of the association.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Who is the Roberts Groc. Co? R. G. Erwin & Co., want your insurance, as they are still in the business.

R. A. Bishop of Truitt, was a pleasant caller Wednesday and left a kind reminiscence with us

Wat Harvey left Monday evening for his work at Santa Anna, which he will complete this week.

J. N. Adams came in from Mineral Wells Tuesday much benefited as a result of the water at that place.

Dr. J. W. Turney and son Joe, of Robert Lee, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from Brownwood.

Mrs. L. C. Nott, mother of our hustling Laundry man, F. A. Nott, returned to Temple Wednesday after an extended visit with her son.

R. A. Smith sold this week a section of land to Dr. Fowler out of the 4 section pasture which lies along the Paint Rock road at \$8.50 per acre.

Sheriff's Convention.

The Sheriff's association completed its work at the convention in Fort Worth last week and adjourned to meet in Houston next year. Sam Sparks of Bell county was elected president and Bob Goodfellow, of Coleman, vice-president of the association. The convention was a grand meeting.

Killing at Brownwood.

Rupert Brumfield a young white man at Brownwood shot and killed John Juan Mendez, a Mexican of that city. The shooting occurred in the alleyway to the rear of the Allison cafe. Immediately after the killing Brumfield gave himself up to Sheriff Denman. Trouble had occurred between these parties several days prior to the shooting and on the day the killing occurred the Mexican loaded up on bad whiskey and cussed out Brumfield with the above results.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. 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.

Look at Jas. E. Brewer's show window.

The latest addition to Texas journalism is The Lantern, a sixteen page monthly publication established at Dallas by E. G. Senter editor of the Ft. Worth Gazette in its palmy days, who has been practicing law at Dallas since 1896. Readers of old Gazette will easily recognize a familiar ring in the new publication. It represents, of course the Bryan view of democracy, and touches up in pungent style the St. Louis Convention, while supporting the Parker-Davis ticket. The Lantern announces that its mission will be to print the truth and the whole truth about matters of public interest to Texans, with out fear, favor or partisanship, and it starts off as if it meant it. Miscellaneous contributions by Texas writers form an interesting feature. The Lantern will be sold by news dealers at five cents a copy and sent by mail at fifty cents a year. A special campaign offer is made to send it four months by mail for five two cent stamps.

Close Call for Passengers.

The east bound passenger train on the Santa Fe through Brownwood 7:15 Saturday afternoon happened to an accident at Lampasas which would have been a bad wreck had the train been in motion. The train was just leaving Lampasas, for Temple and stopped where the Y connects with main line when the front tank axle broke in two. The accident happening as it did was of little consequence but had it occurred while the train was running a serious wreck would have been the result. An engine was secured from a freight train in waiting at Lampasas and the layout was but for a few moments—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

To the Voters of Runnels County.

You having made me your nominee for the office of County Attorney of Runnels County, I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation of this honor conferred. I shall ever strive to do my duty, the law being my guide. To my friends who worked in my behalf I haven't words to thank you for your kindly interest in my race. I am indeed grateful to all of you. For you who worked and voted for my opponent and for him, I have the very kindest regards and trust that I shall prove myself worthy of your continued friendship and your cordial support in the future.

Yours very truly,
R. S. Griggs.

Drop Something.

Drop a penny into a begger's hand now and then. Drop your evil associations. Drop at least one bad habit a year. Take a drop to yourself. Drop whatever you have got if you wouldn't buy it if you didn't have it. Drop a hot iron before it burns you. Drop worn out tools. Drop loose methods. Drop criticizing superior. Drop fretting, lying, cheating, thieving, loitering, loafing, sporting, borrowing and backbiting. Drop whining over failure. Drop a tear now and then, a word of cheer, little of the milk of human kindness. Drop in only occasionally. Get the drop on the chap who tries to do you. Drop a word in favor of a friend. When you find yourself in the way, drop out.—Ex

The horseless delivery wagon still runs for Miller Mercantile Co.

Are you going to Build

The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand.

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I give my personal and best attention to all business entrusted to me and guarantee satisfaction.

An Irishman was painting and seemed to be in a big hurry to get it done. A friend who was passing by accosted him; "What's your hurry, Pat? Haven't you all the day in which to finish your job?" and Pat explained his eagerness to get forward by saying: "Begorra, Oi'am thrying to finish me job before the paint gives out."—Ex.

Nowadays the thing that needs to be preached the most and instilled the deepest in the minds and hearts of the masses is what might be termed the gospel of simplicity as the years go by life becomes more complex more strenuous—to use an overworked phrase. This is because our standard of living is wrong let us cultivate the simple in manner, deed and conversation, and as a result we will be a happier and more contented people.—Terrell Transcript

Old Razor of John Wesley Hardin.

Lying on a plate close to the rafters of an old stone building on San Jacinto street, between Fifth and Sixth streets in Austin was found recently an old razor which belonged to J. Wesley Hardin, the notorious desperado who operated so extensively in this and other sections of the state about thirty years ago. The discovery was made by R. L. Carpenter, while doing some work on the old building.

Scratched on the horn handle of the razor were the names of Hardin and Cole Younger and the dates 1867 and 1869. It is known that Hardin was in the habit of stopping in the old building when he came to Austin. It was then a boarding house, conducted by a German woman.

Notic.

I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

H. C. WYLIE.

The Big Picnic.

Are you going to the picnic? If so call on B. Alvis & Bro., and get your dinner already cooked. They have all kinds of good things to take with you.

Use Silk-Finish Flour, take no other. Raspbury & Bruce.

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Our General cleaning up sale will be conducted during July and close prices and rare bargains will be offered. Don't miss this opportunity

Groceries and feed stuff of all kinds always first class. Country produce bought and sold. Everything you raise bring it to us, we pay highest price

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For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
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For County Treasurer:
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For County Surveyor.
J. E. POWELL.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.
W. H. WEEKS.

For Constable Prec. No. 1.
B. W. PILCHER.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
J. E. MCADAMS.

For Constable Prec. No. 2.
E. W. BAGGETT.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 3.
W. P. HAWKINS.

Saved from Terrible Death.

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.

All work at the Home Steam Laundry is guaranteed.

Herman Geisecke had business at San Angelo first of the week.

J. M. Valentine, the boss carpenter of Truitt, was in Ballinger Monday.

J. E. McAdams, commissioner elect of Precinct No. 2, had business in Ballinger last Saturday.

W. W. Foreman, a warm friend of the Banner-Leader at Crews, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Uncle Johnnie Currie, County Treasurer of Concho county, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Monday.

A. A. Horn, a valued friend of the Banner-Leader of Maverick, was transacting business with Ballinger merchants last Saturday.

F. A. Mater left last Saturday for Sedala, Mo., where he goes to have an operation performed and to recuperate for some time.

Prof. F. Haberkorn, the noted violinist of Chicago, came in Monday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller of our city for a while.

Wm. Smiley, of Winters, sold and delivered last Saturday to Manager Hail of the Coggin Bros. ranch near Talpa, 50 head of 2-year-old steers at \$15.00 per head.

Judge W. R. Spencer came in on Sunday's train from an extended trip East, and reports a very pleasant time. Mrs. Spencer stopped off at Brownwood to visit relatives for a day and came home Tuesday.

W. R. Spencer and wife are here this week the guests of Dr. T. E. Butler and wife. They will start for Lubbock City next week where they will make their future home. We regret to lose this estimable family from our town and trust they will find their new home pleasant and agreeable.

B. Dorsey had the misfortune last Friday to have his foot and ankle badly sprained and bled. He was unloading stuff out of a car when he saw a swith engine was going to back into it, and he stepped off on to his wagon. The team made a quick start throwing him to the ground.

Mrs. B. Miller, of Bellville, Texas, mother of our fellow townsmen, W. J. and C. S. Miller, came in on Monday's train and will visit her sons and their families for a while. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Leona, and Mr. W. Frenkein, Jr., of Bellville.

Prof. E. B. Thomson, of Glen Cove, was in our city last Saturday. He was one of the successful candidates in Coleman county at the recent primary election. His friend Walter Kent of Ballinger was rejoicing with him on his success.

Lewis Wardlaw, after several days visit to his parents and other relatives and friends here, left Monday for his home at Sonora.

We are headquarters for all kinds of vegetables, fruits and berries, when they can be had at all.

J. B. ALVIS & BRO.
Fresh fruits and Vegetables at Godwin Grocery Co's

Dr. Halley made Rowena a professional visit Monday.

Ray Dean, of Wingate, was among Ballinger friends a short while Monday.

R. P. Dunlap, of Glen Cove, was doing business in our city last Saturday.

S. M. Farmer, the genial land man of Miles, was among the visitors to Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Estel Boswell was in the city this week from her father's ranch, the guest of J. H. Wilke and family.

Farrar Gressett, Will Chastain and Whit Patterson went up to San Angelo Monday to reinforce the Ballinger boys in the ball games played there this week.

Harry Sharp, our hustling ticket agent at the depot, is now wearing a fine Stetson hat as a present from the agent at Talpa, Harry having sold a greater number of tickets to the Talpa picnic than any other agent on the line. Harry says it sure pays to advertise.

Mr. N. S. Edens is on the wing lecturing and teach classes phrenology. He is a resident of Ballinger, and stands well with our entire people as an honest, honorable, upright Christian gentleman. Rest assured he will do you good if you attend his lectures. He will represent the Banner-Leader in his rounds and any favors shown him will be appreciated by us

Attention.

Ice cold Watermelons at the Ice Factory at all times. Prices reasonable. Edwin Day.

Mrs. Gray Gardner, of Granbury, aunt of Mrs. Edwin Day of our city, left for her home Monday after a visit of several weeks in our city and county. She also visited her son Walter Gardner and the family of Jim Johnson of the Winters country.

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, Dentist, Over Walker's Drug Store. Charges right—work guaranteed



M. U. McClendon, Esq., Merchant, Gravel-ridge, Ark., writes: "My wife (Mrs. L. L. McClendon) was confined to room and bed for some time with indigestion and female trouble. Was unable at times to walk across the room. We tried two as good doctors as I thought could be found in our part of the country. Neither of them did her any good. Afterward she decided to write to Dr. Pierce for advice. I thought it not wise as I was sure she would be buried before she could receive an answer, but she commenced on your remedies and I could see that she was some better by the time she had taken the third bottle. We continued the use of the medicine quite a while and now she does all the housework, and stood the examination for life insurance all O. K. Any one who so wishes may write to me at my place of abode."

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health, by curing the local womanly diseases which are generally responsible for the failure of the general health. A woman's entire being is centered in her womanly nature. When the delicate womanly organism is attacked by disease; when there is irregularity or a disagreeable drain; when inflammation burns and ulcers gnaw the general health will reflect the progress of disease, in increasing weakness, nervousness, backache, headache, loss of appetite and sleeplessness. So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of Leucorrhoea, Female weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the stomach, liver and bowels.

ART

Those wishing to take Art or Music meet with Mrs. Jno. A. Sanford in the Parlors of the "Royalty Hotel" Thursday afternoon Aug. 4th from 2 until 6 o'clock. My paintings of all kinds will be on exhibition at these parlors the entire week. Come every one and * * * * *

Bring Your Friends.

Phone No. 2 for good stove wood.

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

Go to Litt's for pure fruit drinks.

Fruit jars, cheap, at Stubbs & Hartman's.

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R. G. Erwin & Co. are still in the insurance business.

Use Silk-Finish Flour, take no other. Rasbury & Bruce.

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Why pay more when you can buy it for less at Roberts Groc. Co.

The Oris is a ten cent smoke for five cents at Tisinger & Ashton's.

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

Roberts Groc. Co. will pay the highest market price for your produce.

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Most complete line of perfumes and toilet articles in Ballinger at Tisinger & Ashton's.

WANTED—A good, big stout horse for his feed this winter. Call at Ballinger Light Plant.

Be sure and bring your eggs and chickens to J. B. Alvis & Bro. We pay all the market affords.

I have made arrangements to handle canned goods and groceries. Give me a call when in need of anything in this line. J. T. Osteen.

R. G. Erwin & Co. wish to notify their friends and customers that they are still in the insurance business, and are now better prepared to give them efficient service.

IRRIGATION TO THE WEST is attracting great attention just now. But how about irrigation under the vest? Our fountain supplies the moisture right from the artics.

TISINGER & ASHTON.

A PERFECT DRUGSTORE requires many things to make it. First the will to buy the best. Next the knowledge of where to get it. The further knowledge of knowing how to keep and dispense it. Then the will to charge reasonably for it. You will find all this at Tisinger & Ashton's.

Hal Norwood, brother to our popular dry goods salesman, J. D. Norwood, came in from Galveston Tuesday. He is thinking seriously of making Ballinger his home if he can find some suitable line of business to enter.

Chas. Reeder, who has been the leading salesman in his brother, D. Reeder's store, the past year, will open a grocery business in Miles on the first. Howell Knight of South Ballinger, will take the vacant place.

J. M. Skinner sold, Friday of this week, his residence near the Methodist church to J. W. Godwin. Consideration \$1500. Possession will be given August the 15th.

Don't experiment with medicine. Bring your prescriptions to us where they will be filled correctly with pure fresh drugs Tisinger & Ashton.

G. G. Odom left Friday for Sisterdale, Kansas, to ship out his marketable cattle. He will ship part of his stuff to Kansas City and part to St. Louis.

Mrs. Ettie Burriss and Mrs. W. G. Ryan returned from Mineral Wells Thursday much improved in health.

Other Ice Creams are nothing to compare with the grade made fresh every day at Litt's.

Visit Stubbs & Hartman and see their line of fruit jars before making your purchases.

Mrs. J. L. McWhirter left Thursday for Lampasas to visit relatives a few days.

Mike is still making old hats and faces look new. See Mike C.

Silk-Finish Flour is the best. Rasbury & Bruce.

Get your cold drinks at the Roberts Groc. Co.'s Fount.

Pure ribbon cane syrup can be had at J. B. Alvis & Bro's.

Be sure to try a sack of Silk-Finish Flour Rasbury & Bruce.

Fruit jars for sale at Stubbs & Hartman's.

S. W. Pratt and M. F. Cornelius of Winters were here Friday on business.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce came in Friday from Illinois where she has been the past four weeks.

Dr. Gustavus' residence is nearing completion and will make a handsome little home.

Miss Mollie Bierschwale of Mason, came in Tuesday to visit R. W. Bruce and wife a few days.

Capt J. E. Smith performed the ceremony last Wednesday which made R. B. Teague and Miss Addie Beachamp man and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles moved into their new home in West End this week, and are again numbered among the permanent citizens of our town.

W. E. Odom will move his family to San Angelo about the 1st of September. Otto Voss has rented the place to be vacated by Mr. Odom and will move in as soon as vacated.

A one fare rate from Lampasas to San Angelo on account of the Conderate Reunion at Ballinger, has been granted by the Santa Fe Ry Co., the 10th, 11th and 12th good to return till the 13th.

R. P. Kirk sent fine watermelons to the following parties by Thursday's express: S. Sparks, Belton; Q. V. Henderson, Coleman; Lewis Crow and J. A. Laughridge, Waco; Dr. J. Mark O'Farrell, Richmond.

R. A. Terry and wife chaperoned a party out on Elm Creek Thursday night. Those in the party were Price Maddox and Miss Inez Moser, R. G. Erwin and Misses Verna Moser and Organ, Tom Patterson and Miss Sammie Padgett.

B. Kollman of Bartlett, Texas, is at the head of a large delegation of prospectors in our county this week. They are well pleased with our section and will likely locate in our midst. They are industrious, thrifty citizens and we will gladly welcome them among us. The Banner-Leader goes to Mr. Kollman at Bartlett in the future.

The Compress Machinery.

The machinery for the new compress arrived Thursday and is being unloaded. It looks as if something would be doing here this fall with four cotton gins, compress and oil mill. Verily Ballinger is destined to become a great cotton center.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's catarrh cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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To The Public!

I will take boarders August the 1st, terms made known on application. Transient trade especially solicited.

Mrs. John Hoffer.

Letter to Lee Maddox, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your business is, when a house burns down, to give the owner some money to build a new one. It is a good business. Queer that the world got on so long without it.

We paint the one that burnt down and the new one too. What is better, we paint the houses that don't burn down.

You insure the houses that burn; we insure the houses that don't. You have the ashes and smoke; all the houses are ours.

We paint lead and zinc: Devoe. We sell the paint to painters, we don't paint.

Lead and oil is the old fashion paint. Devoe is zinc ground in with lead and linseed oil; the best paint in the world; and the cheapest, because it takes fewer gallons than mixed paints and it wears twice as long as lead and oil. Nobody wants poor paint; there's lots of it, though, in the world.

A. M. Griffin, Plainfield, N. J., writes:

"Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoe and had 4 gallons left."

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York

Commercial Club Meets.

Persuant to call by president J. McGregor, the Commercial Club and other citizens assembled at the opera house Wednesday morning to hear Geo. E. Webb, president of the First National Bank of San Angelo on the question of raising additional funds for maintenance of the Texas Exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mr. Webb is one of the 93 commissioners appointed by ex-Governor Sayers to raise the necessary funds for the Texas Building and exhibit.

President McGregor stated that though Runnels county had been assessed \$1200 as her portion of the necessary fund, yet not one cent had been raised for this purpose.

A committee was then appointed to take steps toward raising the amount assessed against this county or as much thereof as possible. Those appointed on this committee are, Messrs. Joe Wilmett, C. S. Miller, W. A. Davis, C. A. Doose and J. J. Erwin. An appeal and plans from this committee will be found in another column. We feel sure that Runnels county will not come up short on this assessment.

Card Party.

Last Friday morning from 9 to 12 Miss Hermia Smith entertained a number of her friends at cards at her home.

The tables were placed under the beautiful shade trees which ornament their pretty yard, punch was served at intervals and at the close of the games iced watermelon was served.

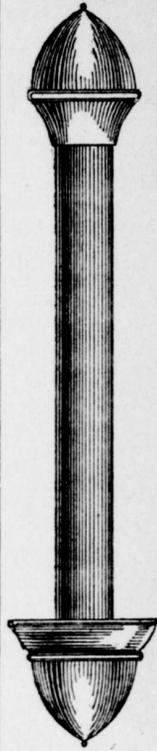
For Sale.

In the Sam Brookshire pasture about 5 miles southeast of Talpa, I own and offer for sale 802 acres of fair grazing land at the low price of \$3500, on easy terms. Apply direct to me. CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas.

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The machines are here and are on sale at Stubbs & Hartman's store. Experts have pronounced them a blessing to humanity that should be found in every home and place of business. Why?



BECAUSE It captures all bothersome insect such as flies, mosquitos, gnats, etc.

It is operated at a very low cost, only three ounces of paste being required for one season.

It is of the simplest construction and can be used for years.

It does away with fly-paper nuisance and is preferable to all other fly catchers as far as cleanliness is concerned.

It is finely nickel plated and is an ornament to any room in the house.

It is made solely of metal and is practically indestructible.

It can also be used in barns and stables as well as in the home, thus giving relief to live stock at a very low cost.

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and use checks for making payments. These are more convenient than currency and much safer. They come back to you after a short time and are thus important vouchers. The absolutely safety afforded by THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK vault is another reason why money should be deposited here.

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EARTH, the new Journal of the Southwest, generously offers \$3,000 worth of free railroad rides for the best PHOTOS of Southwestern scenes, and the BEST LETTERS about that region written by those who live there. Why not enter the contest? You may win one of the many prizes. Write to day for circular to

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