

BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUG 6 1931

NO 43

Clean-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

The Big Dry Goods Store **D. REEDER,**

Fresh Meat

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.

FRANK MOELLEOR

Martin Curry returned to Santa Anna, his home, Monday. He has been here the past 8 months as pupil and teacher in the Business college and made many friends while here.

Our enterprising merchant, D. Reeder, has had the street sprinklers painted up and his ad. put on each side. He is a firm believer in advertising.

See VanPelt & Kirk's ad about fruit jars in this issue.

Don't fail to stop at Litt's.

Harry Thomson Sundayed in San Angelo the guest of friends.

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

Everybody says "It's good." They mean the "Oris" cigar at Tisinger & Ashton's.

If some people's success were to be judged by the noise they make, they would be "hummers."

The following families are out on the Concho this week enjoying the country air and making the finny tribe suffer: D M Baker, wife and children, R P Kirk and wife, W P Humphrey and wife.

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

Lee Jarmon, one of Winters prominent merchants, passed through this week enroute to Dallas to buy goods.

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

Silk-Finish Flour is second to none. Silk-Finish Flour is sold by Rasbury & Bruce.

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.

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

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

Albert Bates and Maurice Crews came in from Gatesville Sunday, where they played ball during the reunion. They won the two games in which they were the battery.

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
- Mens odd Pants at..... Reduced Prices
- Big Bargains in Mens Fine Felt Hats, odds and ends

Double strength; twice the wear in—



4-thread hosiery
25c. pair
for men, misses and boys.

Because knit of yarn spun of four threads of finest combed Egyptian lisle, making it a much better than other 25c. sorts, which are knit of 1- or 2-thread yarn, as 4 cents are better than 2 cents.

Misses' and Boys', single or double knees, fine or Derby rib, medium or heavy; sizes 6 to 10. Black only.

Men's Half Hose, two weights—medium and heavy. Choice of six shades: black, tan, pearl, mahogany, tourist and cadet blue; sizes 9 to 11½.

A. H. VAN PELT

H. WINKLER, Manager

Roberts Grocery Co.

Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Confectioneries and SODA DISPENSERS, also a nice line of Queensware. We have come to Ballinger to stay and we are more than pleased with our trade up to this time. We came here to sell GROCERIES and we will sell them if these prices cut any figure

Sugar 17 pounds for.....	\$1 00
Arbuckle and Lion Coffee 8 pounds for.....	1 00
A still better bulk Coffee 8 pounds for.....	1 00
10 pound bucket Leaf Lard.....	1 15
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

These are regular every day prices All other goods in proportion. Give us a trial and be convinced that we will save you from 10 to 20 per cent Bring us your produce. Goods delivered free to all parts of the city. We are yours to please. Phone 107

Roberts Grocery Co
West Side Square at old Ostertag Stand

The Leaders in low prices

We want your produce

And Now For Your SUMMER WANTS

We planned for your comfort this summer and bought our stock accordingly

<p>All styles and sizes in every reliable</p> <p>REFRIGERATOR</p> <hr/> <p>You may want makes that are easily cleaned and easy to keep clean</p> <p>Water Coolers</p>		<p>Ice Cream Freezers</p> <p>There is no desert so delicious and none so easily prepared as ice cream</p> <p>See us for all styles and sizes</p> <p>Ice Tools</p>
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Fishing Tackle We earned the reputation having the finest display of good tackle in town. Its a big line and will have no trouble in fitting out the most particular fisherman in town. Come let us show you

Hall Hardware Co.

SACRIFICING SALE

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

50 lbs Chocolates	40c Candy	30c
30 lbs "	slightly damaged	20c
10 lbs "	damaged	15c
50 lbs mixed Candy		10c
Sparrows 75c	1 lb boxes Chocolates	60c
Sparrows 50c	1/2 lb boxes Chocolates	40c

As long as present stock lasts for
CASH ONLY

LEWIS E. ALEXANDER

R. S. GRIGGS.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Notary Public
Real Estate and Insurance
Office with Banner-Leader
BALLINGER, TEXAS

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.

Why should Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks resign a Senatorship merely because he is a Vice-Presidential nominee? Why should Hon. Alton B. Parker resign from the bench merely because he has been made the standard-bearer of his party? Nobody expects Theodore Roosevelt to resign the Presidency to make the race for that office. Then why should a Senator or a Judge resign? It is well for a man to hold a good thing. Senator Fairbanks, in the event of the defeat of the Republican ticket, would be re-appointed by the Republican Governor of Indiana; the Republican Governor of New York would not restore the Judgeship to a Democrat who had resigned it. Judge Parker is not a wealthy man, and he should not be asked to resign his position for an uncertainty. He may be elected President—all Democrats hope so—but a man is never sure of an office till the returns are all in and the ballots have been counted.—The Lantern.

In the past few weeks Dallas has received many carloads of watermelons. Many as eighteen cars to a train on the H. & T. C. have arrived, yet there is a demand for good melons and the supply seems to be short, to that of previous years.

It's a silly man who believes he alone has good taste or good judgment—he generally takes it for granted that what does not please him is worthless.

Oscar Pearson went west on Wednesday's train.

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

Fresh fruits and Vegetables at Godwin Grocery Co's

Ladies, we have a fine line of fruit jars. Stubbs & Hartman.

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.

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

H. H. Kedrick of Youngsfort, Bell county, is in our city prospecting this week and will likely locate in our section.

We are in the market for your chickens and eggs, also your grocery trade.

Godwin Grocery Co.

Miss Mollie Bierschwale of Mason passed through town Monday enroute to Ballinger.—McCulloch County Enterprise.

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

R. W. Bruce, of the firm of Rasbury & Bruce, came in from a business trip on Wednesday's train and went on up to Miles, and returned the same day.

John Gressett, who for some time was with his uncle Frank in the black Smith Shop, came in last Saturday from Comanche and will likely make this his home again.

Concho Herald.

Mrs. Callie Fullerton and little son of Dawson Texas, arrived this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gerard Huston.

E. D. Miller of Mustang, has sold his interest with the Farmers Gin Company to E. L. Burks, recently of Norton, Runnels county, and Mr. Burks will take charge of the gin and run it during the ginning season.

Lon Mapes was up from his place on the Colorado Tuesday. On Lon's place last year about ninety bales of cotton were raised off of one hundred and forty acres, and he says the prospects for a fine cotton yield are more promising than last year.

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,

(SEAL) Notary Public.

Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F J CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Good Place For Sale.

Two lots, a well, a four room house with two large galleries. \$300.00 down, and \$300.00 by installment. See J. W. Powell.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

DR. TICHENOR'S

ANTISEPTIC

CURES Colic and Bots
In Horses and Mules

Immediate relief for
Wounds, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Flux

A STANDARD FOR 20 YEARS

10c PER BOTTLE
Larger Sizes 50c and \$1.00

SHERROUSE MEDICINE CO.
New Orleans, La.

CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM
This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

CITY BARBER SHOP,
GORDON & KNIGHT, Proprietors.
Hair Cut 25c Shave 15c.
Polite attention and Courteous treatment. We want your business.
Next door to Post Office.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.
BALLINGER-MILLING-CO.

Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted Corn Meal.

COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

For Sale

I have for sale at my place 9 miles south of Ballinger the following Implements cheap for Cash

- One Sorghum Cutter (Belle City)
- " 4 Horse Power
- " 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

R. A. Smith

SAVE YOUR PROPERTY

From Destruction by Fire.

Let Lee Maddox write you a policy in the HARTFORD; LONDON, LIVERPOOL & GLOBE, or some other big reliable company. I can also write you a life or accident policy in the best companies.

Lee Maddox

BALLINGER, TEXAS

A GOOD MEAL

Is what the public desire and that is what I propose to furnish. I have purchased from the Weatherbee Bros. their restaurant and will serve meals at all hours. Yours for a Good Meal

J. H. CASTELLOW

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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.

Family washing especially solicited—prices are right

A Wedding on the Train.

Quite a romantic wedding occurred on the 12:20 west bound train as it pulled into this station Sunday at noon. Rev. S. T. Shore, pastor of the Christian church of San Angelo, united in marriage on the train, Mr. L. Woodward, son of Dr. Woodward of San Angelo, and Miss Lucas of Palestine.

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.

The depot force moved into their new quarters Monday night, and Tuesday's train ran into the new station. The roomy cool waiting rooms are certainly enjoyed since we have had such a seige with the coal house.

J. W. Ganaway, one of Runnels county's best and most successful farmers dropped in to see us Tuesday and left the editor in a happier mood. Mr. Ganaway has a fine crop this season.

Chas. Geisecke returned from an extended trip to San Antonio and St. Louis and other points Sunday. He reports the Fair great and advises everyone who can to attend.

Mrs. H. Geisecke went down to New Braunfels Sunday to visit relatives. From there she will be joined by her husband and they will go to St. Louis for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dave Cohen and little daughter Caroline, of Houston, are in the city this week the guests of Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Bonsal, father and mother of Mrs. Cohen.

J. W. King, one of the substantial Wingate farmers, Friday brought in a stalk of cotton loaded with bolls, and stated that he had 75 acres like the sample.

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.

The frame work of the W. A. Norman residence is now up and it shows that when completed this will be one of the handsomest houses in Ballinger.

Hon. W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, was a passenger on the East bound train Sunday en route to Houston to attend the State Convention.

Miss Leah Greer, of San Angelo, will hold down a position as stenographer with C. S. Miller & Co. She began work Monday.

John Drew, who is superintending the construction of a rock building in Coleman, Sunday here with home folks.

W. P. Hawkins, Commissioner elect from the Wingate country, was in attendance upon county court here Monday.

J. S. Moore, one of Winters' hustling merchants, was here Tuesday to meet his wife who came in from Hico.

E. V. Bateman has begun the erection of a neat five room dwelling on his lots in the Bowdon addition.

Call for Live Oak Flour. It will give satisfaction. Opposite Post-Office at Miller Mercantile Co.

Lee Odom, the popular salesman of Padgett Bros, of Waco, made Ballinger Tuesday.

Fresh Tomatoes, Pepper, Okra, and Peaches at Miller mercantile Co.

Phone 45 for Live Oak Flour the best at Miller mercantile co.

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

Messrs King and Iden, two of our substantial friends of the Crews country was among the visitors here the 1st Monday.

Dr. and Ben Hale, W. S. Morehead, Sam and Bill Gray, of the Crews country, among others, were seen on our streets Monday.

W. E. Odom is at home at present and will spend a week on the Concho resting and recuperating before assuming the duties of his new position at San Angelo.

Jim Bigby and Roy Overton, former Citizens of our county but now of Sterling County were visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Carloe Dunn has returned from Decker accompanied by his sister, Mrs. H. M. Lincecum, who will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of West End.

J. E. Ritch, of Whitewright, is a new addition to our subscription list this week. Mr. Ritch has bought a quarter section of land in the Winters country and wants to keep up with Runnels county news.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

READ THIS

Cleburne, Tex, Oct 1, 1901—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney trouble to my entire satisfaction and can recommend it to anyone suffering from the same. Yours truly,

A. C. LONG

Dr. Buchanan.
SPECIAL T
Practice limited to
Diseases of the

Eye, Ear,
Nose and
Throat

Glasses Scientifically Fitted
Office over Findlater's San Angelo
SUNDAY HOURS 9 to 10 A. M.
Phones: Office 320. Residence 329

On The Market Now!

Thomson-Casey Pasture.

This body of about 13,000 acres of land has been subdivided by us into parcels of 150 acres and upwards and is being offered for sale by us to Home-seekers and Investors at prices ranging from \$8 50 to \$12.50 per acre, on terms of 1-5, or more down, balance two, four, six, eight and ten years time, 8 per cent per annum interest, all notes drawn on or before. Here is your opportunity to get a home. For further particulars call on, or write

G. A. DOOSE & CO.,
BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

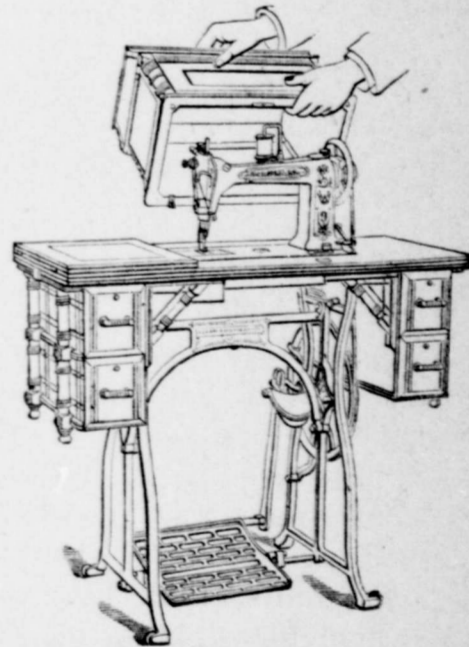
LOOK

The Largest and Best Stock of Sewing Machines

In Runnels county to be found at the old Racket Store opposite Davis-Fancher Co. They must and will be sold so come early and get first choice.

Yours for Business

W. M. MCGINNIS,
BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS



THE HUMPHREY LUMBER CO., Agents,
Ballinger, Texas.

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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
8:15 p. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger
10:40 a. m.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For Representative 95th District.
C. B. HUDSPETH.
D. M. WEST.
- For Judge 35th Judicial District.
JNO. W. GOODWIN
- For County Judge.
B. B. STONE.
- For District and County Clerk,
R. A. TERRY.
- For County Attorney:
R. S. GRIGGS.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
R. P. KIRK.
- For Tax Assessor:
W. T. PADGETT.
- For County Treasurer:
W. F. SHARP.
- For Public Cotton Weiger's Prec. No. 1.
FRANK STUART.
- 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.

County Court.

The August term of the County Court met in regular session last Monday, County Judge T. T. Crosson being absent the bar proceeded to elect Judge Jno. I. Guion for the term.

Only one criminal case was tried up to going to press, which was, State vs. G. A. Prusser charged with maliciously killing a dog with intent to injure its owner—resulted in an acquittal.

Criminal Proceedings in the City Court.

There has been something going in the City Court this week as shown by the disposition of 7 cases, 3 Monday and 4 Tuesday.

Manuel Bigie was fined \$8.70 for discharging fire arms within the city limits; Pink King the same fine for fighting on the street; Jim Tippett same fine for same offense. On Tuesday, Jim Brown was before the City Court charged with playing a game of cards for money; Hugh (Betty) Lewis, for shooting craps for money; Tom Huddleston, shooting craps for money; Bill Green, shooting craps for money.

Our country friends should never fail to buy or order through the mail "TEETHINA" for it surely fills the bill for teething children's ills.

"TEETHINA" aids digestion, regulates the bowels of children of any age and makes teething easy, and costs only 25c at druggists.

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

Program Colorado Concho Confederate Reunion Association.

Ballinger, Tex., Aug. 10, 11, & 12 August 10th, 1904.

9 a. m.—Bugle Call
Old Soldiers' Day
Music by Band
Call to order by President Maj. J. W. Ratchford
Invocation by Chaplain
Address of Welcome, J. McGregor
Music
Response to Address of Welcome, Hon. W. L. Haley.
Music
"Mess Call."

2 p. m. Bugle Call
Music
Call to order by President
Prayer by Chaplain
Annual address, by Hon. C. K. Bell
Music
Songs by Daughters of the Confederacy.
Address, Col. W. L. Lorraine
Music
Camp fire Supper

8:30 p. m. Bugle Call
Music
Old Soldier talks, and War Reminiscences
"Taps."

Second Day, Aug. 11, 1904.
Sons and Daughters Day
"Reveille"

9:30 a. m. Bugle Call
Music
Call to order by president
Prayer by Chaplain
Music

Address of welcome, Miss Sammie Padgett
Music
Response to address of welcome, Hon. Arch Grinnan
Music

Entertainment by Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.
"Mess Call"

2 p. m. Bugle Call
Music
Call to order by President
Prayer by Chaplain
Address by Hon. C. H. Jenkins
Music

8:30 p. m. Address by the Sons of the Confederacy
"Taps."

Third Day, Aug. 12, 1904.
"Old Settler's Day"

9:30 a. m. Bugle Call—Gathering of the old timers
Prayer by Oldest Minister Present
Old Time Music—Old Fiddlers Contest

Address by Hon. Chas. F. Dickinson
Music
Introduction of Old Settlers
Music

Yarns by Old Settlers and the Cow boy yell
"Chuck"

2 p. m. Bugle Call
Called to order by Commander J. H. Routh, Henry E. McCullough, Camp No. 557 U. C. V.
Music
Business meeting Henry E. McCullough Camp
Music

8:30 p. m. "Possum Hunt" by everybody, in charge of Commander I. O. Wooden, Master of the Hounds

The following distinguished gentlemen will probably attend and deliver addresses during the encampment: Hons. R. V. Davidson, J. S. Schluter, George Clark and Col. Jno I Goodwin.

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.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co, Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, August 7, 1904.
Leader—Monroe Brewer.
Subject—God and the Great World Problems—Ps 19:1-13
Song
Prayer.

The problems of wealth, labor, commerce and politics subjects for divine settlement—Miss Kate Cameron.

Difficult as some of these seem God is working them out.—Dr T. A. Rape.

Song.
Every Christian's duty to fight selfishness—Miss Alma Padgett.
Song.

League Benediction.

Letter to Mayor Hofer, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: You are interested in the prosperity of your town. You can contribute to it materially, and give it a far more prosperous look at the same time.

Perhaps the public property needs a good coat of paint.

Devoe will supply that coat with two-thirds of the number of gallons required of any other. Devoe will last twice as long as any other. Devoe is all paint and full measure. Devoe is the strongest paint known. Devoe will take care of the property, in the long run, for half the money required by any other.

The reason is stated above; Devoe is all paint and full measure; the strongest paint known.

E. D. Jewell, Corry, Pa., painted his house 5 years ago with a mixed paint; took 14 gallons. Last spring he repainted with Devoe; bought 14 gallons and had 4 left. Saved \$15 to \$20, for painting costs two or three times as much as the paint.

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

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drugstore.

Dr. Wyatt, of Wingate was here Wednesday on business.

Fruit Jars

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Guion Gregg had his house moved this week to the lots between O. Pearson's residence and J. B. Alvis, which he recently traded for from C. R. Crews. Guion expects to paint and other wise repair it

Winters Budget

MISS ETHEL MOORE, Editor.

"Devoted to the Up-building and Advancement of Winters"

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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 and night, Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor.

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

LUTHERAN—Services each second Sunday.

Secret Orders—A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday on or before full moon, T. A. Fannin, sec., Joe Vancil, W. M. K. of P. meets each second and third Thursday nights, L. E. Jarmon, C. C. W. S. Mullin, K. R. & S.

W. O. W.—Camps meets each second and fourth Monday nights T. T. Davis, C. C., J. W. Dale, clerk.

I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday night, P. H. Williams, N. G., W. P. Springfield, V. G., H. C. Springfield, sec.

Sinners in the Church.

Of all the characters to be found among men, the most difficult to reclaim is, in my opinion, the sinner in the church—one who has backslidden until he has lost all taste for the services, or he may never have been converted. The church is his comfort and see how securely he is fortified, for the devil has him hid away in the church. If you speak to him about his soul he will tell you he belongs to the church and you cannot deny it. The wicked know it and if they boast of being better than he is, are they not correct? The sinner in the church is worth more to Satan than any honest sinner who makes no pretensions to be a good man. Indeed the sinner in the church is a great enemy to religion. The devil had Judas hid away in the church, and the greatest enemies religion ever had are to be found in the church. Hence the great importance of a strict conforming to the discipline of the church. I believe that I run no risk if I say that we will never have a general revival such as the church once had until the church is purified.

Self Examination.

If we turn our thoughts to the study of our own lives, taking up the feelings, the thoughts, the motives, the passions, the ambitions, in fine everything which makes up what may be termed our inner life—and then look at our words, our actions, our examples and our positions and influence, we shall probably discover a great deal which could be made better by a little attention. The business man will be made to ask himself whether all his words and ways are exactly right and upright, whether by precept and example he is training his clerks and sons to be true, right minded, honorable men. The woman of influence and wealth will also be driven to consider her habits, her principles, her ways and her fashions. Is she setting, in her family and out of it, the example and pattern which her daughters and others should imitate? How about the simplicity and godly conversation of her daily life? Is Christ in all and does His spirit rule through all?

Literary Program for Epworth League.

Leader—Dr. Hicks.
Song.
Prayer—Bro. Speer.
Recitation—Rossie White.
Duett—Lucy Tinkle and Ethel Moore.
Paper—T. A. Fannin.
Song.
Select Reading—Miss Ethel Moore.
Recitation—Miss Daisy Hester.
Song.
Paper—Miss Lucy Tinkle.
Quartette—Misses Cryer and Moore, Messrs. A. Roberts and Robert Yates.
Secitation—Miss Emma Tyre.
Select Reading—Miss Lennie Hunter.
Song.
Recitation—Grady Hicks.
Song.
Benediction.

Mrs. Murry entertained her music pupils Saturday afternoon. After having music furnished by Miss Miller and Mrs. Murry, all the pupils were allowed to display their learning, which was a credit to Mrs. Murray as a teacher, having taught only six weeks. At the proper time nice refreshments were served and all express themselves as having spent the evening quite pleasantly.

The paper may not be good this week for the writer has been enjoying housekeeping while her mother was off on a visit and therefore had little time to gather news. But "we think it nice work." really nicer than keeping store or writing to the paper either.

The Baptist meeting began Friday night and Rev. Sullivan has been doing some earnest preaching. Rev. Burton of Ballinger has also been doing some deep preaching, having large crowds and good attention. Several people were over from Runnels Sunday.

Some mysterious influence has been working on Mr. John Currie since Sunday. He has very suddenly conceived the idea that he must have a new buggy as some people prefer riding to walking.

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Mr. R. W. Gannaway of Pumphrey, was visiting Miss Lucy Tinkle Sunday and shaking hands with his many friends, after an absence of one week.

Mrs. Shanklin who has been visiting Mrs. S. T. Proctor went to Belton Monday where she will visit a few days before going to her home in Mexico.

Dr. Standfield purchased the four acre lot of Mr. Whitley last week and is going to locate here in the near future.

Mr. Charlie Grant looks natural behind the county at Pierce & Cleghorn's after an absence of several months.

Mrs. H. C. Moore returned Tuesday after having spent some two weeks in Hamilton and Erath counties.

Dr. Craddock was in from Boldon Wednesday talking trade and shaking hands with his many friends.

Misses Mattie Church and Neta Davis of Pumphrey, were attending services Sunday.

Miss Rossie White spent part of the week with Miss Bessie Eoff.

Joe Yates has an electric mouse trap, a dynamo, etc.

Mr. Hines of Boldon was in town this week.

Mr. Cryer visited the capitol this week.

Plent of Plain White Lawn just in at Moore's.

Notice Murry & Bedford's ad in this paper.

Murry & Bedford's warehouse is completed.

Mr. Moore went to Ballinger to meet his wife Tuesday.

Mr. D. Barnet is now a frequent visitor at Crews.

Mr. Roach and family have gone on a visit to the East.

Miss Elbie Speer is visiting friends at Moro this week.

Mr. Henry Chatman has been gathering his maize this week.

Mr. Holshouse of Pumphrey, was on our streets Thursday.

T. S. Crowder has sold his farm to Mr. Bartlet of Hylton.

Mrs. S. T. Proctor is visiting her son Cal of Norton this week.

Bro. Jackson will begin his meeting at Norton Friday night.

Miss Mattie Grayham, of Boldon, was visiting in Winters Sunday.

Mr. Andy Lackey, of Hamilton county, is visiting Mr. Kit Cooper.

Rev. Maldon of Runnels, preached Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Mr. George Yates has recently purchased a pretty rubber tire trap.

Miss Lyca Eoff returned Thursday after an extended visit to friends.

Two wagon loads of prospectors passed through Tuesday en route to Norton.

M. C. Church and family started to Crockett county Wednesday on a pleasure trip.

Farmers are quite busy gathering milo maize. Crop prospects are flattering this year.

Prospectors have been continually pouring in the past week. Property will soon be changing hands.

Clay White, our hotel man, came in from Buffalo Gap Wednesday where he has been attending to some business.

Hotel Arrivals.

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

F. L. Pierce, Winters; C. A. Doose, Ballinger; J. E. Ritch, Whitewright; A. J. Crow, Sherman; G. T. Absher, Talpa; Joe Yeats, Winters; J. E. Perkins, Talpa; W. H. Goodman, Pelton.

Real Estate Transfers in Winters For Past Week.

T. J. Crowder to Mr. Bartlett of Hylton 320 acres at \$21 per acre. By Pratt & Rotramel, agents.

By Pierce & Mullin, 420 acres of G. C. Kramer pasture to McCaster & Son at \$10 per acre. 420 acres of G. C. Kramer pasture to Abbot & Pruitt at \$10 per acre. 125 acres of McFarlin place to J. H. Miller at \$12.50 per acre.

J. W. Dale 4 acres in Winters to J. S. Standfield, \$200.

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Mrs. S. T. Proctor chaperoned a crowd of sixteen over to Valley creek Saturday where they were joined by some friends of Norton. They had plenty fish to eat and some to bring home. The writer with the rest of the crowd voting it a most pleasant outing.

The writer with some other young people spent Sunday at Uncle Johnnie Hall's. The dinner was so nice, and those large melons were such a treat.

Dale & Smiley sold their store house to F. M. Cornelius Tuesday. When you think Winters people don't trade you are mistaken.

Do not wait until services begin to enter church, people are apt to think you wish to be seen.

Mr. S. T. Proctor is taking the hot air treatment and thinks it is improving him considerably.

Mr. Ed Stone sold his store house this week; said he wanted some of this fine Winters land.

Misses Kate and Nina Hall and Ethel Moore made Ballinger a call this week.

Mr. Parten and family of Boldon, were attending the meeting Sunday.

Mr. John Jackson is very careful to polish his buggy now.

Mr. Moore sold his residence last week to Dr. Standeford.

There is some talk of reorganizing the band at this place.

Mr. and Mr. Young were over from Bluff creek Sunday.

Mrs. Pearce has been on the sick list the past week.

Dan Bowen of Oak Creek was in town Wednesday.

Dr. Hicks made Abilene a call this week.

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

T. V. Troct, one of the prosperous business men of Crews had business in Ballinger first of the week.

The Nat Perry new gin is having its machinery placed in position this week and everything will soon be in tip-top shape for the cotton season.

Tom Vandervanter came in first of the week from Corsicana where he has been for some time. Tom says none of them looks as pretty to him as Rannels County.

G. W. Wilson and son Clarence, left Thursday with Judge Spencer's household goods, overland, for Lubbock City. He will be gone about three weeks on the trip.

Messrs. John Shaffer, Joe Routh, and Misses Maud Shaffer and Josie Roark returned first of the week from Brady where they attended the Confederate Reunion, and report a large crowd and a very pleasant trip.

Mile Messenger.

Miss Alma Padgett of Ballinger visited Miles Wednesday

Miss Moody Cordill of Ballinger is visiting her sister Mrs. W A Perry.

Joe Perry and Henry Walker came up from Ballinger Wednesday to take in the barbecue.

Dr. Will Halley of Ballinger was in town Friday.

Mrs L. A. Halley of Dallas came in Friday to visit her son H. H. Halley for a couple of months.

Quits Railroading.

Our young friend George Wright, formerly with the San-a-Fe office here, has resigned his position with that company to accept a position as book-keeper for Lambertson Milling Co. Mr Wright gives as his reason for the change that the hours will be shorter in his new position than with the railroad, where sometimes employees work eighteen hours.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

George is well known here and his many friends will rejoice because of his promotion.

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In the Beginning.

"Which did de Lord make first Brudder Johnson, de hen or de egg?"

"De hen, ob korse—de egg comes from de hen."

"Yais, but de hen comes from de egg, too."

"Now see yar. Brudder Jefferson, if de Lord had made de egg furst, he'd had to make an incubator to hatch it, a saw mill to get de wood fo' de incubator, a tin mine for de tin, a winder glass factory fo' de glass, a cotton mill fo' de cotton battin', a steam heating plant fo' de heat and a drugstore fo' a thermometer to tell de temper'ture, besides getting de permission o' some walking delegate to operate dem industries, an' take chances on de egg hatchin' at dat. No, no, Brudder Jefferson, de Lord dun simply make de hen first, and Ah reckon he didn't make a colored man fo' a year or two after."—Puck.

Extreme Low Rate

The I. & G. N. will operate a Coach Excursion to St. Louis, leaving Texas Saturday, August 13th. Very low rates will be in effect. Tickets good to return leaving St. Louis within seven days from date of sale.

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The Terrell law has certainly revolutionized the political field in Texas. It has done away with the old time nuisance who hangs around the polls drunk, peering over every voter's shoulder and offering suggestion as to how he should vote. It has put a mortal crimp on the man with boodle who lined up his nigger voters by the dozen at so much per and marched them in to paralyze the votes of decent taxpayers. Hereafter a man in Texas can be a candidate or politician and still have some show to be a decent man and a gentleman—Ex.

Keep in a good humor! It is just as easy to cultivate a disposition to meet the crosses of life with a smile, as to worry and fret all the time. Things come up every day that we would like to have otherwise. Oftentimes we would be glad to have the bitter cup passed from our lips. But we should be manly enough to face whatever comes with stout hearts; to smile and be cheerful in spite of the ills that betide us.—Southwest Texan.

Milton Park, state chairman of the populist party, has issued a call for a convention to meet in Ft. Worth on August 10, for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket and presidential electors for the state at large and for the sixteenth congressional districts.

Mike is still making old hats and faces look new. See Mike C. Silk-Finish Flour is the best. Rasbury & Bruce.

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Address, J. H. GROVE, Pres.

Judge Jno. I. Guion was elected special Judge to hold County Court, which convened here Monday, Judge Crosson being absent.

J. E. Perkins, a former citizen of our town, but now a land man of Talpa, was among the crowd here Monday the 1st.

LIQUIZONE, the great medicine, for sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

A. Schawe remembered us this week.

Editorial Bird Shot.

There is an unconfirmed report from Athens, Ohio, that Gen. Grosvenor's next bulletin will concede Texas and Alabama to the Democrats.

For the information of the public in general, we desire to state that secretary Cortelyou has resigned his position from the cabinet to become chairman of the committee on "ways and means."

While Senator Depew is satisfied with the predicted defeat of Judge Parker Gen. Grosvenor is locked up in his library getting at the figures to prove it.

The statement of the Rev. Dr. Hillis that the hand of Providence is directing the affairs of the American Nation, will no doubt cause some surprise at Oyster Bay.

If the no-meat habit should become chronic the beef trusts would soon come to time.

It is reported that Candidate Davis is "cool," calm and collected. We would like to interview Tom Taggart about the "collected" part of his statement.

That statement of Mr. Cannon to Mr. Roosevelt that, "We are a self governing people," sounds suspiciously like a slap at Government by executive order.

In view of the fact that Carl Schurs has endorsed Parker, it seems as though the Judge will have to fight after all for any advantage he may gain.

These New York detectives who were fined for sleeping in church should have been given credit for having discovered a safe place in which to sleep in New York.

On account of the Chicago strike, labor agitators seem very much pleased. They now have something to beef about.

It looks very much to us that a Cabinet Minister in Russia takes as many chances as a Union miner in Colorado.

Scientists state that the world will grow cold in about four million years. People who try to borrow money find it cold enough now.

"A novel without a Woman," is the title of a new story. We suspicion that it will be a novel without a reader.

These Chicago lawyers who propose to form a union, should bear in mind that the country would hardly miss them if they were to strike and walk out.

The nominee for President of United States on the National Liberty ticket, is in jail in East St. Louis. On account of his "hemmed in" condition, he cannot be expected to make much of a run.

These Gutamalan ants imported into Texas, seem to have the true trust instinct of making it their first business to wipe out competition.

While the beef trust may loose by the grievences of the meat cutters, it will make up on the grievences of the meat eaters.

It is evident that the Church must have taken that colored minister at Oyster Bay from the Kindergarten as he says he cannot shave himself on account of not being familiar with the use of a razor.

All work at the Home Steam Laundry is guaranteed.

The farm hands in Mexico are paid from 18 to 20 cents per day while those in the United States received from 75 to \$1.50 per day, besides their board and lodging.

Either the war correspondents have gone on a strike in sympathy for the butchers, or they have not replenish their hot air bags since the report of 30,000 Japs being killed at Port Arthur.

The lightning bug is brilliant, but he hasn't any mind; he meanders through the darkness with his headlight on behind. Likewise the foolish miller whom no one can advise; he declares there "nothin' doin'," when asked to advertise.

Attorney C K. Bell, in the address before the bar association at Houston, showed up some startling inequalities in tax renditions in Texas, and urges the next legislature to "get busy" and enacted laws that will bring the "tax dodger" to time. If it is right for one man to pay taxes on his property everyone should be made to line up. The persons who will swear a lie to avoid the payment of taxes should be made repent of his false swearing. It is not right for a few to carry the burden of supporting the government.

Attention.

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

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

John Thomason, a staunch friend of our paper in the Truitt country, was in with the usual big first Monday crowd.

Joe Vancil, C. C. Cooper, W. S. Mullins, and Walter Murray, representative citizens of Winters, were here Monday.

Joshua Brewer made W. G. Allen a present of \$1.00 last Monday and both hurried for W. P. Hawkins.

The Love of Eating.

IS THE AMERICAN BECOMING A GOURMAND?



In our largest centers of population, such as New York and Chicago, we daily see more attention given to the inner man. Cafes and lunch-rooms are filled with men and women who seem to give all their time and attention to thoughts of properly or improperly feeding their stomachs. "It is of course best to eat slowly, but not too much," says Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. In this 20th century people devote so much time to head work that their brain is fagged and there isn't sufficient blood left to properly take care of the other organs of the body. The stomach must be assisted in its hard work—the liver started into action—by the use of a good stomach tonic, which should be entirely of vegetable ingredients and without alcohol. After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-maker and tissue-builder. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alterative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food in the stomach—so that the blood gets what it needs for food and oxidation, the liver is at the same time started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. When the blood is pure and rich, all the organs work without effort, and the body is like a perfect machine.

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The Baker and Confectioner.

W. A. Davis went to Ft. Worth Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce went up to San Angelo Thursday to visit friends a few days.

The Christian church has been painted this week which adds much to its appearance.

B. G. Sweet, a real estate man of Brownwood, was a pleasant caller at our sanctuary Thursday.

John Tillery, an old Runnels county citizen, but now of Concho, was supplying here Thursday.

Mrs. Kirk of Waco who has been visiting relatives here the past ten days returned to her home Thursday.

Sidney Turner, the man who put in the telephone exchange here, passed through this week enroute to the Wood & Wright ranch to visit his sister, Mrs. Wright. Mr. Turner lives at Mt Vernon, Texas.

Dr. S. B. Raby has decided to go to Gatesville and engage in the practice of his profession, and will move there as soon as he can wind up his business affairs here. We are sorry to lose the Dr. and his wife but wish them much success in their new location.

The Banner-Leader sent out last week a special four page World's Fair Supplement full of interesting matter for readers. We don't shout our heads off about how important we are but we are always able to deliver the goods.

Mrs. Jno. Sanford arrived Thursday as per announcement in last weeks issue of the Banner-Leader, and we understand she has secured quite a large class here in art and music.

N. J. Wardlaw brought in 44 as nice watermelons Friday as has been on the market this season. He invited us out to see his patch and of course we accepted.

In our last week's issue we stated that Otto Voss had rented the house to be vacated by Will Odom, which was a mistake. Litt chastain has rented this house.

Mrs. Ashton, wife of our popular drugman, returned to La Porte Thursday and will remain there until her husband can secure a house here.

Rev. Shore, of San Angelo, delivered two fine sermons at the christian church last Sunday morning and night.

C. E. Dubois, with his pretty little daughter, came down from San Angelo Thursday to attend county court here.

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Entertainment Committee.

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City Dads Meet.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday with the following officers present: John Hoffer, Mayor; Oscar Pearson, C. S. Bowdon, Ed Globber and M. D. Chastain, aldermen. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The question of a new franchise for the telephone company was discussed and it was finally tabled for future action and ordered that Mayor Hoffer communicate with Mr Hollingsworth concerning same. It was ordered that the report of the city marshal be accepted. Then followed order for adjournment. A second session of the council was held Wednesday afternoon and the question of the telephone franchise was taken up again. Judge Powell was before the council with a proposition for the city to grant him a franchise to put in a telephone system and for said franchise he proposed to pay the city \$500, furnish two electric fire alarms and two free phones. A second proposition was submitted by C. H. Willingham, C. C. F. Blanchard and P. E. Truly, in which they proposed to give the city 5 per cent of the gross receipts, two free phones and two electric fire alarms if the city would grant them a franchise to put in a telephone system. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to postpone action until Mayor Hoffer could get Attorney General Bell's decision on some legal questions involved in the settlement of this question. Another question before the council was concerning 150 acres of land lying along the river and creek. This land has never been rendered either for state and county or city taxes. Mr. Clark, Land Commissioner for the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. now proposes to render this land for \$1000 for city taxation. The question is as to whether the railway company or the city are the legal owners of this land, and it was finally decided to postpone this matter for further investigation. Dr. Rape was appointed City Health Officer by order of council.

Wreck on Frisco.

In a wreck on the east-bound Frisco train 8 miles west of Vinita, I. T., at four o'clock Thursday morning a number of Texas people were hurt. Among the number we notice Mrs. Jim Drake of Salina, Texas, well known here. Her arm was broken and serious internal injuries were sustained.

Meeting.

R. M. Dunlap of the Baptist church will begin a meeting Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday in August at the old Walthall School House 4 miles from town down the Colorado river. All are invited to attend.

Coleman Excursion.

One hundred and four tickets were sold here Friday morning to Coleman excursionists. Quite a number of the Ballinger ball team went over to assist Coleman in winning the game from Comanche.

Mr. Dupree, the noted base ball twirler, who played with the Ballinger team this season, returned to his home at Oklahoma City Wednesday.

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Jim Hog.

Jim Hog made a sensation speech at the State Convention in Houston this week in which he denounces Judge Parker in great shape. "Old Jeems" seems to be hard to reconcile in this matter. He fought Parker up to his nomination and now continues to fight him.

H. J. Stovall left Thursday for Sagerton, Haskell county, to take charge of Lewis Alexander's long distance telephone system.