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With oil selling at 8 cents you can save enough on your fuel bill to pay for an oil cook stove. Come in and let us show you

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mcak

Chances of Becker are Against Him

NEW YORK, May 16.—Liars and perjurers though they admittedly are, it is believed almost certain that the unshaken testimony of Rose, Weber and Vallen will send Charles Becker, formerly lieutenant of the New York police force, now on trial for the second time, charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, to the electric chair, unless the defense produces evidence of the greatest weight.

It is agreed that Becker demanded the forced murder of Rosenthal to save himself from graft exposure.

Beginning Monday, corroborating testimony will be heard.

El Paso Is Awaiting Trouble

EL PASO, May 16.—All things considered it is rather a remarkable thing that there have not been serious outbreaks between Mexicans and Americans here and in Juarez which is just across a short bridge over the Rio Grande. El Paso's population of 40,000 is largely Mexican, and there are a great many Americans in Juarez. At various times, strained relations between the Constitutionalists of the Federals and the American administration have seemed near the breaking point, and El Pasoans have looked for trouble, that has never come.

It costs only five cents on the trolley line to cross the national boundary into Juarez. In that Mexican city now controlled by Constitutionalists are gathered hundreds of gamblers from North America, racing men, promoters of cock fights and bull fights, and the usual hangers-on of these amusements.

The race track is only a short distance from Juarez. It can be

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ON TO TORONTO

DALLAS, May 16.—Aboard a special train, the Dallas "Ad" League left here today for the national convention of ad writers at Toronto, Canada.

BALLINGER TERRITORY GETS GOOD RAIN

A rain never fell at a more opportune time to make grain than the splendid rain that fell over Ballinger's entire trade territory about nine o'clock Saturday morning. Very little sunshine has beamed down upon this county since last Monday, and the threats developed into real rain, and just the kind of rain that the farmers wanted. There was no wind to damage the grain, and sufficient water fell to make the grain crop average up several bushels more per acre. It is probable that some were not ready for rain, but taking the country as a whole it is another million dollar rain.

The fall at Ballinger amounted to a little better than sixty-one one hundredths of an inch, and quite a number of places over the territory reported as much as an inch, and reports from many places say "good rain." The rain did not extend farther east than Coleman, and that place only received a shower up to noon. There was no rain at Brownwood. Talpa reported a good rain, and all points west to San Angelo reported good rains. Abilene and all south to Paint Rock reports good rains. Maverick, Crews, Winters, Norton, Miles, and in fact the entire Ballinger trade territory reports a good rain.

"Nothing but hail or some other great calamity can keep us from making a bumper grain crop," said a prominent farmer Saturday when he learned that a good rain had fallen on his oat field.

BABY SHOW OPENS

DALLAS, May 16.—Equipped to care for forty babies, the new baby camp for Dallas was officially opened today. The City Federation of Women's Clubs is backing the new philanthropy. Hundreds of school children took part in today's exercises.

Federals Cornered in Sand Hills

PAREDON, May 16.—Surprised by the rebels, five hundred federals who escaped Monclova when that stronghold was captured by constitutionalists yesterday, are cornered today in the sand hills north of here. A desperate struggle is in progress.

The sudden fall of Monclova was a distinct surprise to the people of this city.

The federals are supposed to be equipped for a long siege.

Kyle Reid Dickinson attended the county meeting of the Farmers Union at Winters Friday.

Women to Plead with President

DENVER, Colo., May 16.—The special legislature which has been in session here for the past several days, adjourned this afternoon, after passing a million dollar appropriation to the militia of the state as strike expenses.

Private mine guards in the militia are to be paid.

To plead with President Wilson to end the strike and describe the horrors of the battle of Ludlow, Mrs. Pearl Jolly, Mrs. Mary Petree and Pedro Valdes, who lost children and other relatives in the Ludlow battle, are going to Washington.

The survivors at Ludlow are suing for \$10,000 as damages against companies, mine guards, and militia of the state, for the loss of lives of relatives and property.

Divorcee Is Cause of Tragedy

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 16.—Joe Hensley, aged eighteen, Hubbard Miniard, aged seventeen, both of prominent families, shot each other early today and are dead as result of wounds sustained in the shooting. Apistol duel was fought by the two young men. The matter came up over Mrs. Daisy Adams, a pretty young divorcee, who accompanied Miniard at the time of the tragedy. She was wounded by a stray bullet.

SILLIMAN SAFELY ON WAY TO CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Brazilian Minister in Mexico City advised Secretary Bryan this morning that Silliman was safely on the way to the Mexican capital. Silliman's delay in arriving and failure to hear from him was due to the rail road between Saltillo and Mexico City being torn up.

POOL HALLS WIN AT BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, May 16.—Brownwood's anti pool hall election yesterday resulted in favor of pool halls remaining. The vote was 371 for, and 339 against.

Both sides have been active during the past few days causing much interest to be manifested in downtown sections.

Willis Bais, of the Bethel neighborhood, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Gunboats Followed By U. S. Ships

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Mexican gunboats which had been at Tampico until the time of the occupation of the seaport by the rebels, arrived today at Puerta, Mexico, and are under the observation of the American warships which followed the two from Tampico. The navy department was advised of this action today.

Consul Bonney of San Luis Potosi, reported today that no Americans have been killed in his consulate district up to the time he left. He is en route to Galveston now.

Arms to Be Imported at Tampico

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The rebels will be allowed to import munitions of war at the sea port, Tampico, if the interpretation of Secretary of the Navy Daniels' statement of his attitude as "passive" is correct. Secretary of State Bryan hinted today that there is nothing to prevent American manufacturers from shipping rebels munitions of war to be landed at Tampico.

The German ship Bavaria which is due at Havana Monday with arms for Dictator Huerta will return the cargo to Germany.

Apparently there is a working agreement between the United States and other nations to prevent General Huerta from getting arms.

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New Haven Influenced the Courts?

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has evidence that the New Haven railroad system influenced the courts through politicians, according to an announcement made here today. How judges were reached, Joseph Folk, council for the commission, expects to learn from Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, when he takes the stand as a witness next week.

The evidence is so serious that prominent politicians have been summoned.

Mellen demanded that the West Chester's new franchise be held valid by the courts before he paid \$1,200,000.00 for the stock worth ten cents per pound. Evidence shows that the courts did uphold the new franchise.

COXEY HAS NOW ONLY SIX MEN

FREDERICK, Md., May 16.—Deserted by all his "army" except six privates, General Jacob Coxey arrived here today on his long march from the Pacific coast to Washington. He will arrive at Washington Tuesday or Wednesday. He said he would continue to the capital even if he is deserted by all but his own family, which consists of Mrs. Coxey, a daughter, and a son. General Coxey's family ride on donkeys and head the cavalcade.

We want your job work.

PEACE SERMONS SUNDAY

SAN ANTONIO, May 16.—Peace sermons will be delivered in most Texas churches tomorrow in honor of Universal Peace Day. The Mexican trouble is expected to be featured in the talks.

2640 PICTURES IN ART EXHIBIT

When the doors to the exhibit room at the Carnegie Library were opened yesterday afternoon (Friday) at four o'clock until the doors were closed at seven-thirty the people thronged the building to see the great display of drawings exhibited by the school children.

The display included specimens of drawings in all grades from the first to the eighth, and this included the rooms of eleven teachers. Each of the eleven teachers were present to explain to the many visitors the pictures and the method used in teaching in this department. This work is handled more in the way of nature study, most of the pictures on display having been drawn from life. The object taken for each month's work was also appropriate for that particular season of the year. From the first grade composed of the little tots to the eighth, the work was an evidence of patience and in many cases would have been a credit to an artist.

The eleven teachers exhibited twelve large cards in their respective departments, and the cards contained an average of twenty pictures, making a total of about 2640 different drawings that were exhibited to the patrons and friends of the schools. It was the second exhibit held at the library, and was a great success, and much credit is due to the entire faculty and the little hands and minds that produced the pictures.

Pat Mapes, the Pony creek merchant, had business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

Tuxpam is Captured By Rebels

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Tuxpam was captured by rebels, under the command of Generals Aguila and Blanco, last Thursday, according to statements made by refugees at Vera Cruz. The report was sent to Washington by Consul Canada and received today.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist church.

Parks Case No Cause for Reprisal

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The execution of Private Parks will not be followed by reprisal is the attitude of Secretary Bryan supported by President Wilson. Although the war department is aflame over the capture and execution of Parks, Bryan insists that Parks case is simply another Mexican outrage and that Huerta's responsibility for which will be taken up in final settlement. Bryan says nothing will be permitted to interfere in mediation plans. "Even another American life lost won't be permitted to force our hands" Bryan believes the assurance given him of Sillman's safety.

Mexican Peace Delegates Arrive at Washington

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Mexican peace delegates appointed by Huerta to represent the Mexican government before the mediation board, arrived here from the City of Mexico this morning. They are the guests of the Spanish Ambassador.

W. C. Hammon, of the Crews country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday.



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- is making new friends and showing a decided increase in the amount of its deposits day by day. This indicates a healthy condition and is proof conclusive that we are rendering satisfactory banking service to our patrons. By satisfying those having business relations with us, we gain their good will and high appreciation, which leads to the friends of our depositors becoming customers of ours as well. We would like to add you to our list of satisfied banking patrons.
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Plant money and grow a fortune

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You cannot reap anything else; you must reap what you sow. If you want a fortune PLANT THE SEED that will produce a fortune.

One deposit after another in the BANK is the seed that has grown all great fortunes.

Start a BANK AGGOUNT and have something in your OLD AGE that will make you secure and comfortable. Our bank is a secure place for your money.

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In looking forward to your future success and in planning to bring it about, consider the value of genuine bank service.

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Your better acquaintance here is sought with the idea of giving your plans financial help, as well as friendly advice and counsel.

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Free storage for the wool growers should be some inducement for the concentrating of a large quantity of wool in Ballinger.

Has the oil boom blown over so quickly? If so, and your land is tied up with a lease, have you lost anything.

The new dances that are being introduced over the country, like many other things which go under the head of style, is all the "eraze" with those who see the real fun in indulging in such peculiar sensation giving pastime.

FIRE INSURANCE. The Best Companies. PROMPT SERVICE. Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp.

A FEW DON'TS. DON'T--Let a few cents per gallon influence you into buying an inferior article of paint. DON'T--Let any one make you believe you are saving money by buying cheap paint.

origin, and the environments under which they were first put in vogue we feel that they would desist with a blush of shame.

HERE AT HOME. Ballinger Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doans Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parrish had.

NORTON NOTES.

Sunday evening at the home of the bride Mr. Ernest Dorsett and Miss Tereassie Osburn were united in marriage.

Miss Vera Mackey who was attending school in Ballinger, was brought home Friday suffering with appendicitis.

FRAUD PAINT

The worst mistake one is likely to make in painting is wrong paint is used.

We all say "Ours is the best," and there are 1000 of us. One is best; but a dozen are so near on a level that no one knows, for sure, that his is the one.

Saddle's Pure Menle Syrup for \$1.44 per gallon at The Globe 43t.

Winters News Budget

WINTERS, Texas, May 13.—Cool weather again prevails. Some were fearful of frost last night, but owing to the rain late in the afternoon the night passed without damage to crops.

Local dealers have recently put out several binders. Thrashing machines and engines are being overhauled in view of the harvest that will soon be here.

The high winds of last week killed some of the cotton West of town.

Cliff Kornegay, the enterprising ginmer of Winters, is installing a large steam engine at his gin.

Edwin Monroe, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monroe, who has been critically ill for several days continues to live though all hope of his recovery seems to have vanished.

Rev. J. L. Speer has recently purchased a new five passenger Ford automobile. The sale was made through the Ford automobile agency at Winters.

Pastor J. C. Boyd has put on display at the Winters State Bank a handsome picture of a church building that he hopes to have built by his people.

SPRING HILL NEWS.

Health in our community is good at present. Crop conditions are very promising. The small grain crop has come out wonderfully, while the acreage is not quite so large, if nothing bothers it there will be the biggest yield for years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forbus and children of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. Forbus' father, Mr. A. M. Forbus.

Central Hotel. Under New Management. REMODELED. AMERICAN PLAN. \$2.50 PER DAY.

of Talpa, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Voglesang's this week.

We had preaching again last Sunday afternoon by Miss Ha Hurley of Ballinger.

Elgin King, one of the prominent young citizens of the Wingate country, came in Friday afternoon to visit friends and look after business affairs in Ballinger a few days.

By Jolly have your old shoes fixed. 13-4dlw

Baptists but also to the town of Winters.

The Winters high school was brought to a close last week. There were five in the graduating class.

At a recent meeting of the school board Prof. LaGrone was re-elected superintendent of the local high school and Prof. Parks principle.

D. R. Smith, the enterprising farmer and stockman of Winters shipped a car of cattle and a car of hogs to the Fort Worth market Tuesday.

Winters proposes to "swat the fly." Prizes are being offered to boy or girl who kills the most flies previous to July 15.

Mr. E. E. Smith who at our last writing was reported very ill, is now much improved.

Mr. McAdams and Mr. Hillyard are back behind the Banker's Association.

Wesley Gray was in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and accompanied Miss Sacross of that place to Winters, where they attended the closing exercises of the High School.

Miss Ethel Bair of Ballinger, was visiting friends here last week.

A. P. Jones, the local photographer, attended the Eastman professional school of Photography at Dallas last week.

D. B. Diggs, vice president of Winters State Bank was called to Childress by a telegram from his wife notifying him of the birth of a daughter.

S. E. Seagler has just returned from Houston where he attended a meeting of the Farmers Union.

WHO FOUND A LOST COAT?

Winters, Texas, May 14. Mr. Editor: In traveling the road from the ford on Oak creek, through Norton and from Norton on the Winters road to Cayote creek, I lost a good coat, nearly new, a pair of specks, lead pencil, lower teeth, check book on Miles National Bank and a letter or two.

Yours Truly, S. H. POWERS.

Must be sold by the 10th of June. All kinds of Hats at your own prices. Come and be convinced. MRS. L. BREEDLOVE. 15 d 2t

Ike Wilensky, one of the prosperous merchants of Menard, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenwasser.

Mr. Jolly at Lankford's will meet you with a smile, and fix your shoes while you wait. 13-4dw

J. S. Flannagan and T. A. Wigham two of the representative citizens of the Valley Creek country, were supplying in Ballinger Saturday morning.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh, more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment.

Emmett Jackson, who is traveling for a grocery firm after a visit to his children and relatives at Roscoe, came in Friday night to visit Ballinger friends and to look after business interests a few days.

EVERYTHING IS WHITE. Even the treatment we hand you. Our highest aim is to please you. We want you to be an advertisement for us. Give Us a Trial. Bank Barber Shop. Jim McWhirter, Proprietor.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

What is CASTORIA. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

COMPLIMENTS BALLINGER'S PARKS.

Dr. W. B. Halley, who accompanied by his wife, attended the State Medical Association meet at Houston this week, says he never saw a park while on the trip as pretty as the Ballinger court house park.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved, and there is colic pains and diarrhoea.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE FALL

We are of the opinion that if you are expecting to attend our school you cannot give a reasonable excuse for postponing entering until Fall.

Mr. Jolly at Lankford's will meet you with a smile, and fix your shoes while you wait. 13-4dw

Health a Factor in Success. The largest factor contributing to man's success is undoubtedly health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hammond and baby left Saturday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a day or two.

CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

- For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS, J. A. DEMOVILLE, MARSHALL SIMPSON. For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL L. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON, JIM McWHIRTER, R. L. (Bob) SHAFER. For County Judge: M. KLEBERG. For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN. For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL. For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES, MISS MARY PHILLIPS. For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN, EDWIN DAY, W. T. PADGETT. For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD. For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS. For County Superintendent: J. N. KEY, S. C. HARRIS, E. L. HAGAN. For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLES EISENHUTH, B. F. ALLEN. For Congressman-at-Large: R. B. HUMPHREY, (of Throckmorton, Texas).

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The Sweetest Place in Town

Cold Drinks, Fruits, Cigars and Confections of the Very Best Kind.

We make the best ice cream in West Texas, \$1.00 per gallon delivered
E. F. ELDER & SON

Try An Electric Breakfast

Boil your eggs, fry your bacon, toast your bread on an

EL GLOSTOVO

Can be attached to any lamp socket.

It is Convenient.
It is Efficient.
It is Sanitary.

Regular Price \$5.00
Hot Point Price \$2.50

Sale price only for Hot Point Week May 11 to 16.
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The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.
H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

Merry Spring Times Here

And you should paint those old building; **DE VOE** is the paint to use--handled by us. We handle a full line of screen doors, to keep out those pesky flies.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

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Yes, We might be termed that--Our work stands the test, our prices reasonable. Auto supplies ready for you at all times. Gasoline, oils and all accessories always on hand.

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PHONE 69

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man.
Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoeshop in connection
Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

..Spring Eating..

Should have the proper thought to insure both health and economy.

You Get this Here

Buy your potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed from us.

Miller Mercantile Co.

FERGUSON AT BROWNWOOD TODAY

Hon James Ferguson is talking to the voters of Brownwood at the new opera house in that city today (Saturday). He was billed to speak at two o'clock and his followers in that city were making great preparations for his entertainment, and it was predicted that he would have a large audience to hear him.

Up to date Mr. Ferguson has not fixed a date to visit Ballinger, but while passing through the city a short time ago he stated that he would return here before the close of the campaign.

Col. Bell will pass through Ballinger on Tuesday morning, May 26 en route from San Angelo, but will not stop off on this trip. In case Col. Bell does not speak at Ballinger before the campaign closes, his friends say they will secure Cullen Thomas. Judge Thomas is on the stump for Col. Ball and it is stated from Ball headquarters that there are more calls for him than for any other speaker that has agreed to make a few talks in the interests of Ball.

War with Mexico does not keep you from getting the best shoe work at Lankfords. 13-4th 1tw

LARGEST WHEAT CROP IN TEN YEARS PREDICTED

Special to The Daily Ledger: WICHITA FALLS, May 15.—Agents of the United States Department of Agriculture have completed their estimates of the 1914 wheat crop of Texas, after a careful survey of the wheat belt of this state. The 1914 yield is estimated at 15,600,000 bushels which is approximately 2,000,000 bushels more than last year. If the final figures come up to this estimate it will be the largest production in Texas since 1903, when the yield was 19,880,000 bushels. Only five per cent of the Texas acreage has been abandoned on account of crop failure and 1,082,000 acres remain to be harvested.

The Texas crop on May 1st, was 90 per cent of normal, or 12 per cent above the average condition on the same date last year. The average price per bushel paid to farmers on May 1st, was 93 cents, or 3 cents above the May 1st, 1913 quotation.

Eyes Sunken With Pain
Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended, and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

When Tired And Thirsty
Drop in at my store and get an ice cold soda. Candies, cakes, nuts and all kinds of confections.
M. Rosenwasser

W. P. and J. W. Cary and D. J. Young, of Chicago and W. T. Moore, of Brownwood, who were here with Mr. W. E. Chambers Thursday looking after their business, left for the East Friday.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.
Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by the use of these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

The Ballinger volunteer fire boys returned home Saturday at noon from Victoria where they had been the past week to attend the state meeting of the association. Misses Anna Lee Doose and Agnes Gieber accompanied them and also returned at noon Saturday.

C. A. Doose returned home from various points in East Texas Friday night where he had been looking after land business the past week. Mr. Doose reports awful heavy rains in that section the past week and says the people are in no better shape from any standpoint than our section.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Nazarine Church
The regular Sunday services Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour and preaching morning and evening by the pastor. You are cordially invited to the services.

Ninth Street Baptist Church
Morning theme, "The Unjust Steward."
Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Evening service at 8:30 p. m.
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
The usual services will be held at this church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.
Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

Episcopal Services.
Sunday school each Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Methodist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Baptism of children at 10:30 a. m., followed by a reception of the members. This will take the place of the 11 o'clock services.

Evening services at 8:30 o'clock. Subject: God's Activity in Human Affairs.
Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.
W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) Sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Henry Schott, of Sublime, Texas, came in a day or two ago on a visit to his son Ernest Schott and family a week or two.

Mr. J. P. Morgan said: "A man who is careless about his appearance is usually careless in everything else and cannot succeed at anything. If I only had \$25 in the world, I'd spend it all for some clothes." Have W. H. Roark, the tailor, measure you for your Ed V. Price & Co.'s spring and summer suit. It will pay you 100 per cent interest.

G. A. Phillips and T. A. Duke, two of the successful farmers southeast of the city were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

No Calomel Necessary.
The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once used always. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

H. Clements of New Braunfels, who had been looking after business affairs in Ballinger the past few days, left Saturday morning for the Hatchel country, where he will look after his large farm interests for a few days.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25 years' name on the bottle. A very reliable cure for DRUGGISTS' POSITIVE

WINGATE MAZELAND PICNIC

The large Sunday schools of the Wingate and Mazeland neighborhoods met Friday morning on the banks of Valley creek in the Nunn pasture between Wingate and Mazeland and a splendid program was rendered which was highly enjoyed by all present and a most delightful occasion reported by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Quite a large crowd from Winters was present and about all the county candidates were in evidence. At one thirty a sumptuous and substantial dinner was spread under the large shade trees and all heartily partook and all were loud in praise of the splendid dinner prepared by the good ladies of the two neighborhoods.

The crop prospects from Ballinger to that section are splendid, the small grain good and about ready to be harvested in many places and the cotton and feed stuff plowed out and growing nicely. Taken all in all the prospects for bumper crops in that section are better than they have been for many years. The clever, hospitable citizens of the Wingate-Mazeland country certainly know how to entertain their visiting friends and Friday was no exception to the rule.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended on. Sold by all dealers.

J. A. Smith, of the Winters country, came in Friday and took out with him a beautiful five passenger "Detroit" auto bought from the Harwell Auto Co., of our city.

How's This?
We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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