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## THE SANTA FE TO EXTEND

Will Build North Out of Ballinger and Cross the Texas and Pacific at Colorado.

## TO HEAD OFF THE FRISCO

San Angelo End to Build to the Southwest.

The El Paso News has the following to say about the projected extension of the Santa Fe Railway from San Angelo to Pecos City:

"Such a line is projected by the Santa Fe. It is headed for San Angelo to connect with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, which runs from there to Galveston. In case such a line is built the Pecos Valley line to Pecos City will be torn up; a possible contingency once prophesied by a Pecos Valley official while in conversation with a News reporter."

To which the Colorado City Clipper says:

"The El Paso paper is also wrong. The Santa Fe will not build from San Angelo north, but from Ballinger, and will cross the Texas and Pacific in this city."

"This information comes from an authentic source and can be relied upon. The San Angelo end of the line is going further southwest to head off the Frisco, now building into that territory."

## The Brady Extension.

Major Hinkley, chief engineer of construction of the Frisco road, is now in Brownwood, and has the following to say about the Brady extension:

"The grade work is progressing very satisfactorily, as is the Colorado River bridge. The work of laying steel has not yet begun, but it is likely the road will be open for business to Brady in the early autumn."

## Inspecting Tour.

Officers of the Santa Fe system were here yesterday on a tour of inspection. They are touring the entire system. Those here were L. J. Polk, General Superintendent and Second Vice-President; Paul Morton, Third Vice-President; B. H. Goodwyn, General Freight Agent; W. S. Keenan, General Passenger Agent. Conductor Shofner was in charge of the train. They expressed themselves as much pleased with the prospects throughout the entire state, at the condition of the Santa Fe road and at its outlook for business for the year.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## Some Naughty Girls.

Some girls bound for San Angelo made themselves ridiculous on Monday night's train and one was especially loud-mouthed and showed lack of good breeding.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## Kyle-Baldwin.

On last Wednesday morning, June 4, at the home of the bride's uncle, Judge Joseph Spence, at Ben Ficklin, Tom Green county, Miss Maynette Kyle, of San Angelo and Rev. Harold Baldwin, of Skidmore, Mo., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Miss Kyle is a most estimable lady, and is well known in this city, having been a teacher in the Ballinger high school the past term.

Mr. Baldwin is the pastor of the Christian church at Skidmore, and is a noble christian gentleman.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin by the Banner-Leader.

## Shepherd-Luckett.

One of the prettiest home weddings ever witnessed in Ballinger, occurred on Wednesday the 4th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett, of this city in the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Lousue, to Mr. C. P. Shepherd, also of this city. The rooms of the house were beautifully decorated for the occasion and promptly at 12 o'clock noon, to the beautiful strains of the wedding march, faultlessly played by Miss Mae Harris with violin and Mrs. W.

Luckett and Miss Edna Odom entered the back parlor, leading the march to the front parlor, and were followed by the bride and Miss Maud Erwin as Maid of Honor, who in turn were followed by the groom and Dr. Tom Luckett as best man. The ceremony which made these two loving, trustful hearts one was performed by the Rev. Mr. Shuffler of the Methodist church and was witnessed by many of the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Refreshments were served to those present as well as to those attending the reception which was given from 1 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock at which time Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd departed for San Antonio and other points in South Texas and will return in a few days and be at home to their many friends in Ballinger.

The bride was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luckett and possesses many accomplishments of both heart and mind that made her one of the most popular young ladies of Ballinger and Runnels county; while the groom is one of Ballinger's best young lawyers whose sterling worth is recognized by all. There is a bright future in store for these happy young people and their many friends extend to them their heartiest congratulations.

The presents were not only numerous—many coming from distant states—but were valuable and useful. A FRIEND.

## Election Tickets.

The Banner-Leader will print primary election tickets Monday. All candidates for county offices have arranged with us for their names to be printed. All candidates for precinct offices who have not announced in the Banner-Leader can get their names printed on the tickets for \$1.25.

## THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

A Lively, Interesting Time—Mr. Hoffer Starts the Ball Rolling.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening with Mayor Powell, Secretary McGregor and all the aldermen present.

A Banner-Leader reporter was present, and while never having attended a meeting of this body before, we feel safe in saying that there are but few more interesting meetings than was this one.

John Hoffer, the newly elected alderman was there and made himself "at home." In fact, he started the ball to rolling by introducing an ordinance regarding the manner in which city warrants should be issued and urging more systematic methods. The dignified and efficient Alderman McVay, Miller and Lusk were at once aroused, and for a few moments there was a lively discussion between these gentlemen and Mr. Hoffer, with Aldermen Joe Ostertag building to Hoffer's crooks. A motion was made by McVay to table the ordinance till next regular meeting. The motion carried.

A resolution was introduced by Hoffer and carried, authorizing the Mayor to appoint in addition to the street committee, a finance committee whose duty shall be to credit all accounts, check up books of city officers and have supervision of all city finances. Second, a water and light committee whose duty shall be to supervise all matters pertaining to city water works and street lights. Third, a fire committee whose duty shall be to look after all matters pertaining to protection of the city from fire. These committees are to be composed each of two members of the council.

Alderman Hoffer offered the following resolution, which carried. McVay and Lusk voting "no" Whereas, the roadbed and track of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. runs through the city of Ballinger, dividing the main resident part of the city on the hill to the north from the business and resident part in the valley on the south, and

"Whereas, all the waters drained from the north turned by the bed and track of said company into 9th street, thereby washing away and seriously damaging said street and the abutting property on the west besides damaging and injuring the streets, alleys and proper-

ties on the north side of said track by back water. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the city council that the street committee be and they are hereby instructed to at once bring to the attention of the proper officers of said company the fact of the damage being done to the streets and property of individual owners by reason of the failure of said company to properly construct ditches or waterways into the Colorado river and Elm creek and though other natural channel, and demand that said company open said ditches and repair the damage done streets, alleys and all other property."

Mr. Hoffer introduced a resolution, which passed, that the finance committee be instructed to employ counsel to bring suit against the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. to open all crossings on city streets over said track as required by ordinances of the city council.

McVay offered a motion, which carried, that the mayor appoint a committee to see property owners on 9th street and ascertain whether they wanted the street opened.

Several accounts were allowed and other business transacted, mention of which would be made but for lack of space.

The council is evidently getting down to business and is going to move a chunk or two and make progress along many lines.

The city council is composed of as solid a lot of business men as could be found anywhere.

## Superintendent Elected.

The board of trustees informs us that they elected Prof. T. S. Cox, of Hillsboro, to the superintendency of the Ballinger public schools for the next term and that he has accepted the position.

Prof. Cox has been superintendent of the public schools of Hillsboro for nine years, and has resigned to come west for a change of climate. He is recognized as one of the leading educators of the state, and Ballinger should feel proud of her trustees for securing his services.

A principal has not yet been elected but will be within a short time.

The Merry Maids social club met last Thursday afternoon with the Misses Bacon; the next meeting will be with Miss Alma Crews on next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

## THE AZELIA CLUB.

A Splendid Reception Given Miss Luckett.

Shortly after the approaching marriage of Miss Lousue Luckett to Mr. Charles Shepherd was announced the Azelia Club commenced arranging for a reception complimentary to Miss Luckett, who is a leading member of this popular society.

Friday, May 30th was chosen as the day, and the home of the Misses Erwin the place. The house was beautifully decorated in the club colors, pink and white, the colors being carried out in carnations. Several musical selections were rendered, after which a five course luncheon was served in the spacious dining room. Miss Kathleen Thomson, as president, was called on for a toast, and most gracefully responded, being replied to by the different members; the matrimonial bark of Miss Luckett being weighed down with thousands of good wishes. A magnificent bunch of carnations and a large wooden spoon, hand painted, was presented to Miss Luckett by the young ladies with the compliments of the Azelia Club.

## The Methodist Revival.

Great interest is being manifested in the revival now in progress at the First Methodist church; the services being held twice a day—10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Rev. Shuffler is being ably assisted in his good work by Rev. Stuart, of Vernon, Texas, who is one of the ablest divines in the state.

Several confessions of faith and accessions to the church have been effected, and much good is bound to come by the preachings of these two righteous men of God. The music is exceptionally good; and last Sunday night a beautiful solo was sung by Miss Mamie Melton, of Brownwood.

## Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart wish to thank their friends for kindness rendered during the illness of their son, Travis, and also those who presented the pony to their son, whose pony was killed by lightning.

Ballinger sends a big delegation to the picnic at Winters today.

Stacy Westmoreland, of Sweetwater, who has been doing some line work for the Central Texas Telephone Company at this place returned home yesterday.

A large crowd of Ballinger society young people were in attendance at the dance Tuesday evening at the opera house, given by the young men's "Shirt Waist Club."

The business men have been asked to close their respective places of business from 10 a. m. until 11 a. m. during the progress of the revival now going on at the First Methodist church. The request has been granted by a large number.

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EDITOR AND MANAGER.

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger Texas as second class matter.

An oil mixing plant is to be established at Galveston.

A Dallas millinery house has been chartered with a capital of \$100,000

John C. Shelby, a drummer, was drowned while fishing the Guadalupe near Seguin.

A Baltimore capitalist is figuring on taking cattle on the hoof from Texas to Baltimore.

Oil shipments from Beaumont for the month of May amounted to 2481 cars, a new record.

The fourth annual meeting of the Texas Woman's Press Association is in session at Waco.

The Boers will be allowed to retain arms when the necessity is proved to exist, as the natives are hostile to the burghers.

A million-dollar transportation company has filed a charter at Austin; it purposes to send oil vessels to all parts of the globe.

Rangers Baker, Wallis and Roebuck were held in \$10,000 bail on a charge of murdering Ramon Cerda near Brownsville.

There is an undercurrent of discontent in London, many Englishmen believing that Britain has the peace and the Boers the honor.

The First National bank of Austin has made its sixth payment to the State, and there is now only one more payment, when the debt will have been discharged in full.

The cotton seed oil companies recently sued under the anti-trust law by the attorney general have decided to carry the cases up at once for a decision on the constitutionality of the law of 1899.

The British government will advance the sum of three millions sterling for payment of just claims for damage to property or for supplies confiscated. Money will be loaned on long time at low interests.

This is a peculiar world, says some philosopher. One man is saving money to build a house, and another is trying to sell his for less than it cost to build it. One man is spending all he can make in taking a girl to the theater and sending her flowers with the hope of making her his wife, while a neighbor is spending what money has in getting a divorce. One man escapes the diseases flesh is heir to and gets killed on the railroad. Another escapes with only a scratch and dies with the whooping cough. One man stands off his creditors and goes traveling or to the springs while another stays at home and pays his debts.

## EDISON TALKS OF FLYING.

### Tells Santos-Dumont to Get Rid of His Balloon.

Thomas A. Edison believes that mankind ought to be ashamed of itself because the problem of aerial navigation of human beings was not solved years ago. He also makes the statement that, while Santos-Dumont has done a great thing in steering airships about through the air, it will be a long time before any contrivance for air navigation is commercially possible, because no inventor will be able to secure any reward for his labor in this line of work under the present patent laws. To make this great possibility practical he thinks it will be necessary to establish a sort of protective academy of invention, which shall reward the successful inventor of the commercial airship.

"I was down in Florida recently and one day I watched a big bird—I think it was a vulture—that floated about in the air a whole hour without moving its wings perceptibly. When God made that bird he gave it a machine to fly with, but he didn't give it much else. He gave the bird a very small brain with which to direct the movements of the machine, but he gave to a man a much larger brain in proportion to that of the bird."

Mr. Edison is not the first to make such a comparison, but when he talked in this way the other day to Santos-Dumont there was a world of meaning in the words. The wizard of the laboratory was much interested in the young man who has startled Paris and the world by steering an airship over the city, not once, but several times.

"You are the only man who has done such a thing," exclaimed Mr. Edison.

"I am sure you have never worked on the problem of aerial navigation," replied Santos-Dumont, "or you would have accomplished years ago more than I have done now."

The aeronaut was not trying to be complimentary. He has the highest admiration for Mr. Edison and his inventive genius.

"I don't know about that," said Edison. "I did take it up several years ago and built a specially light motor to be operated by exploding gunpowder. I experimented a lot in lifting weights with it, but I worked with a small model and did not attempt to fly. I gave it all up because I had a number of other things to do which were far more profitable."

"I tell you," he went on earnestly, "if the patent office only protected the inventor sufficiently the problem of aerial navigation would have been solved thirty years ago."

Santos-Dumont looked at Edison with some surprise and turned to M. Aime, his companion, to remark that had the laws been right the thing would have been done before he was born. Mr. Edison saw the discomfiture of his guest and remarked:

"But you are all right. You are on the right track. You have made an airship and you have steered it and you have made a step toward the final solution of the problem. Keep at it, but get rid of your balloon. Make it smaller all the time."

"Have you noticed, Mr. Edison," inquired the aeronaut, "that I am making the balloon smaller every time I build a new airship?"

"Yes, and that's right," replied Edison, "but make it smaller yet. You are doing the thing commercially possible. When you get your balloon part smaller and yet smaller until it so small that you can not see it with a microscope, then you will have it. Then you will have solved the problem."

Here, in a nutshell, is Mr. Edison's solution of the problem of aerial navigation. He believes firmly that it can be solved. But he believes just firmly that the solution must be reached by means of the flying machine, and not by the airship.

Only with the machine, he says, can air navigation ever be made either safe or commercially profitable. This will be clear to the reader when it is explained that in Mr. Edison's vocabulary the term "airship" applies to a contrivance that, being lighter than the air, floats in it as a ship floats on the water. The term "flying machine," on the other hand, refers, as he uses it, to a contrivance heavier than the air it is intended to navigate.

At rest such an apparatus would not float at all, the powder of flotation being furnished by the high speed at which it moves. In Edison's mind, then, aerial navigation is simply a question of sufficient motive power, properly applied, to overcome the lack of buoyancy, to make the machine rise and keep it in motion to hold it in a position a certain number of feet above the earth. He constantly refers to the figure of the bird, which anyone may see rise and fly at will.

"Take the case of the vulture," he said. "Here is a natural flying machine which is a thousand times as heavy as the air it displaces. In a few seconds of leisurely flight it can sweep over a distance which man finds encumbered with all sorts of obstacles, and there is scarcely a flutter of its wings in the operation."

"There is nothing there but a machine and a small brain, and it is not a very remarkable machine, either. Why is it that a man can not make a flying machine as efficient as the bird?"

"A lot of people say that it was never meant that man should fly, that if nature had intended such a thing man would have been provided with the necessary machinery for the body, such as is now possessed by the bird. But you might just as well say that it was never intended that man should have any light aside from the sun and the moon and stars which were originally provided for him, or that we should not move about faster with the aid of wheels because no wheels were supplied to him by nature." —New York Sun.

"Ticklefoot" is the name of the newest Texas town that is out for fame. It is located down in Grimes county, and is a lineal descendant of the town of "Tenderfoot" out in the Panhandle.—Paris Advocate.

Such a name as that certainly appeals to the sole; and it isn't too aesthetic either.—Houston Post.

Macon, Ga.—Annual Meeting Farmers National Congress, Oct. 7th to 10th, limit Oct. 15th, one first class limited fare for the round trip.

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W. H. WEEKS.  
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Sam Parks, Condie Wylie and Alfred Luckett spent Sunday in San Angelo.

C. A. Doose returned last week from a business trip to Indian Territory.

—Pure cider made from wine sap apples at Miller Mercantile Co. opposite postoffice. Phone 45.

H. E. Petty and Robt. Moore of the Norton country, spent Monday on business in Ballinger.

—Feed of all kinds can be had at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite the post office. Phone No. 45.

J. Whit Patterson, the hustling Winters merchant, spent Monday looking after business interests here.

Will C. Grant and wife of Guadalajara, Mexico, arrived Monday and will visit relatives here and at Winters.

Tom Luckett came in Sunday night from Galveston, where he has been attending the University Medical College.

John Castleberry was in from the Maverick country Monday and reports everything flourishing out in that section.

Rev. J. M. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. church at Winters came down Monday and took the afternoon train for Lometa to attend the bedside of his father, who is very sick.

Miss Daisy Pitman left Sunday afternoon to attend the ten weeks summer session of Chicago University. No doubt she will find this work of great value to her. Miss Pittman is an up-to-date, progressive teacher.

R. L. Bennett left Monday afternoon for Dallas where he was married to Miss Tillie Schnelle of that city. The Banner-Leader extends congratulations and wishes them a long and happy life. For the present they will take rooms at Dr. T. E. Butlers new residence.

Rev. J. A. Shoptaugh came in from Grandview last week where he had been to attend the funeral of his father. He reports very warm weather in that section, the thermometer reaching 100 in the shade. Bro. Shoptaugh said he was glad to get back and enjoy the cool breezes of old Texas.

D. C. Underwood received letters Monday morning from two parties, who formerly lived in Runnels county but left here in search of a "better place" as they expressed it, stating they were coming back to old Runnels county, secure for themselves homes and here live and die. This is but a sample of many such letters written back to old Runnels by parties who tried this country and moved away for a better place. Runnels is the banner county of West Texas; having more tillable land, running streams, less sickness and more substantial homes than any other county the same age. No county affords better inducement for the investing of capital. Hurrah for Runnels county.

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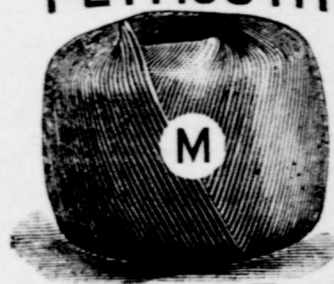
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Mrs. M. E. Abney left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood, after spending several days very pleasantly with her son, F. P. Abney, and family.

Rev. A. F. Bowden preaches every second Sunday at Dry Ridge and every fourth Sunday at Runnels. He will fill his engagement at the first mentioned place to-morrow.

A. Hall received a 'phone message Tuesday morning stating that his son-in-law, John Flint, of Valley View, was very low and was only expected to live but a few hours. Mr. Hall left on that afternoon's eastbound train for the above mentioned place.

Jno. B. Johnson was in to see the Banner-Leader on Monday, and his subscription will not expire till May 5th, 1903. We appreciate J. B. as a subscriber and friend.

The contract of furnishing rock for the dam being built across the Concho river at San Angelo has been re-let, and John B. Johnson secured it. About 270 cars of stone will be used in the construction of this dam and Ballinger quarries will furnish it through Mr. Johnson.

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East-bound due at Ballinger 5:12 p. m.

#### Local Trains:

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

Morgan, Bosque county, had a \$5,500 fire Tuesday morning.

Lampasas county will have an independent ticket in the field at the forthcoming fall election.

Dallas is to have a new \$40,000 union depot, to be erected at the corner of Commerce and Lamar streets.

Tomatoes are being shipped to the northern markets from Frankfort, Athens and other east Texas towns.

Tuesday, June 3 was the birthday of Jefferson Davis, and was observed as a holiday in numerous southern cities and towns.

More than a million and a quarter of pine apples have recently been exported from Cuba by the steamer "Havana."

The total amount of money received by the committee at Glen Rose, for the benefit of the storm sufferers is \$3,823.30. The total loss of property amounted to \$40,000.

The grand jury of Brown county, after being in session two weeks at Brownwood, returned thirty-eight indictments; seven being felony cases and thirty-one for misdemeanors.

Dallas is going after the International and Great Northern and Rock Island Railways in dead earnest and will no doubt land them, for Dallas never undertakes anything that she does not finish.

San Antonio's scholastic census for the scholastic year, beginning Sept. 1, 1902, and ending August 31, 1903, is just completed, and shows a total of school children within age, of 11,107; a gain of 700 over the preceding year.

The Texas Woman's Press Association is being entertained by the citizens of Waco this week. The leading hotels are being rendered more than usually attractive by the presence of these brilliant women journalists. Waco's progressive Mayor Riggs delivered the address of welcome, to which Mrs. J. M. Bass, of Temple responded.

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### Bill Nye as a Dairyman.

When I was young and used to roam around over the country, gathering watermelons in the light of the moon, I used to think I could milk anybody's cow, but I don't think so now. I don't milk the cow unless the sign is right, and it hasn't been right for a good many years. The last cow I tried to milk was a common cow, born in obscurity; kind of self made cow, I remember her brow was low, but she wore her tail high and was haughty, oh, so haughty.

I made a common place remark to her, one that is used in the best society; I said: "So" and she "soed." Then I told her to "Hist" and she "Histed." But I thought she over did it. She put too much expression in it.

Just then I heard something crash through a window of the barn and fall with a thud, sickening thud, on the outside. The neighbors came to see what caused the noise. They found that I had done it in getting through the window.

I asked the neighbors if the barn was still standing. They said it was. Then I asked if the cow was injured much. They said she seemed quite robust. Then I requested them to go in and calm the cow a little and see if they could get my plug hat off her horns.

I am buying all my milk now from a milk man. I select a gentle milk man who will not kick when the milk bills are not paid promptly, and I feel as though I can trust him. Then if he feels as though he can trust me it is all right.—Review.

The American people will continue to eat meat and plenty of it in spite of the boycott advocated against that product. In the very nature of things beef will command a good price for years and years to come and consumers must be educated to higher values. The people in the cities must learn that they cannot prosper unless the great mass of producers are prosperous. For many years beef was produced at little if any profit, but now that demand has passed supply farmers and stockmen are reaping a fair profit. As the population of this country increases the number of pounds of beef produced will be less per capita and this in itself means high prices trust or no trust. The grower of prime beef has no reason to fear the tirade against high prices. His position is secure.

In a country church in west Texas, there are seven tombstones in a row, each and every one just alike and rather costly. The first is inscribed: Here lies Mary Jones, wife of John Jones; age, birth, etc..

"The next: Here lies Tillie Jones; age, birth, etc.

"The next: Here lies Birdie Jones, wife of John Jones, age, birth, etc., and so on down the line through the entire seven. But there was one slab not to be overlooked away off in a corner obscure and alone was a lone slab under a tree on which was inscribed, "Here lies John Jones, at rest."—Ex.

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.—Longfellow.

Give us your printing.

### Ain't That a Shame.

Col. Dean will be instructed for though Judge Smith has some following who are beginning to say things about Col. Dean that might make interesting political reading, but we refrain publishing anything of this character.—Ledger.

How about the dirt daubers and mud slingers of the Dean following? For instance the circulars and other literature tacked upon the streets and signed by Dean's manager, which is nothing more nor less than rot of the dirtiest hue.

Mr. W. C. Parks and wife, Mr. R. G. Prater and wife and Misses Lida and Pearl Parks will leave tomorrow for their Concho county ranche. While there they will have a ranche party and have as guests Misses Annie Dunn of Texarkana, Annie Buy-nion of Fort Worth, Estelle Dunlap of Waxahachie and Maud Erwin of Ballinger and young men from Fort Worth, Texarkana, Temple, Waco and Waxahachie.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin of Wednesday.

The Santa Fe Railway is contemplating moving their depot up-town at Lampasas; the depot now being a mile from the business district of the town. The Houston and Texas Central Railway is now building into that city from Burnet and Lampasas having been a "dead one" for so long a while, seems to have taken on a new lease of life. Which goes to prove that two railroads are better than one; "competition being the life of trade."

The following from the Lampasas Leader speaks for itself:

The Leader has private information that the H. & T. C. will probably build a granite depot at this place, and that work will begin even before the running of the regular trains. The railroad graders have almost all completed their work on the line out from here some seven miles, and some of them are seeking employment on the Frisco extension from Brownwood to Brady, where the work is said to be much easier than that which they have been doing in this section.

Four of the Texas railroads have thus far been definitely committed to the proposition to contribute to the Texas World's Fair fund. They are, the Texas & Pacific, the Texas Midland, the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe and the Frisco, each of which lines have agreed to contribute \$5,000. Nearly all of the other companies have been heard from to the effect that they will subscribe liberally or upon any basis generally agreed to. A satisfactory subscription from the railroads is thus assured, and work is now being done to bring it to a definite and tangible basis. General Manager Wortham, of the Texas World's Fair Commission is endeavoring to impress upon all concerned the desirability and necessity of prompt action in order to secure the best results from the expenditure of the proposed funds. To that end the special interests which have proposed to contribute have been urged to push their work. As soon as they have reported, it is proposed to hold a meeting of the Executive Committee and inaugurate a campaign for the completion of the subscription.

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OF TEXAS } To the sheriff or any  
Constable of Runnels county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Runnels, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon T. C. Hunt whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Justice Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Runnels at the Court House thereof, in Town of Ballinger on the 26th day of May 1902. File Number being 322, then and there to answer the Petition of J. F. Currie filed in said Court, on the 8th day of May A. D. 1902 against the said T. C. Hunt and alleging in substance as follows to wit: That the said debt. T. C. Hunt is justly indebted to plaintiff upon an open account in the sum of seventy eight 60-100 dollars for merchandise. That same is justly due and unpaid.

Herein Fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this rit, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Ballinger this the 8th day of May A. D. 1902.

Attest: J. E. SMITH  
Justice of the Peace Runnels county Texas.

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### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands formerly owned by W. J. Turner in Runnels county, near Wingate, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, gathering pecans, working stock or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
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### Lost.

A small black pony mare, branded DD on left shoulder and dim brand on thigh, small white spot in forehead. When last seen was going in the direction of Paint Rock. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery or for her delivery to me in Ballinger.  
W. J. BOWDEN.

### Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should not be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 143 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c. Sold by E. D. Walker Drng-gist.



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### For Sale.

A full-blooded Durham bull in fine condition; 1 year old December 29th, 1901, also a few full blood Berkshire pigs. Call on or address. W. S. WESTCOTT 26-tf Brownwood, Texas.

### Notice.

It is my desire and intention to make a general canvas, but as it may be possible that I cannot do so without neglecting the duties of the office, I will ask my friends to remember me at the primaries. W. L. TOWNER.

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### Norton Notes.

The farmers are killing grass this week while the sun shines.

In some parts of the neighborhood the hum of the reaper is music for the hands that gather in the golden sheaves.

Wheat and oats are much better than was thought some time ago.

Norton is almost vacant now, save a stray candidate once in a while, the merchants are out weeding hoes for the farmers.

Mr. Colwell, the Miles candidate for commissioner was here Wednesday interviewing the voters.

Capt. W. L. Towner was out here Tuesday looking after the interests of the county clerkship.

The young folks enjoyed a fine singing Sunday eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pattersons.

Some of the Ballinger boys have an attraction out here. Mr. Lewis Martin was out here Sunday eve and stayed the remainder of the week to chop cotton for his uncle, Mr. Williams.

Sunday was decoration day at Maverick, once more kind hearts and loving hands paid their respects to those old veterans that wore the gray, long years have passed since they won their laurels, still when the time comes loved ones meet at the graveyard and strew their graves with flowers.

The 25 of May was childrens day at Center Valley, exercises all day or half of the day and preaching in the evening by Bro. Jackson, the M. E. pastor. There was a large crowd and dinner for all. Mr. Hobson the Ballinger fruit tree man was out here then.

The candidates had better keep an eye on Norton for it is the coming town of west Texas.

Mr. Turner, merchant and brick layer, has his new residence almost completed and he will move in it this week then he will be at home to his friends and the candidates too. BOAZ

### Hot Weather Weakness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy, you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This, Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restorative.

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### Pumphrey News.

After having rested for some weeks we decided to pencil again what little news we have.

Preaching here Saturday and Sunday last by Bro. Carter.

Fine rains have fallen here and so far no hail or damaging winds have come and we hope they won't.

All crops are good save wheat, while some of that is thought will make fully ten bushels per acre.

W. M. Pumphrey has gone down this week to bring out his new thrasher, so if you need any grain thrashed call on him he will be ready.

Mrs. W. J. Keel is very sick

this week.

Messrs. Ham and Greene and Misses Mitchell and Greene of Moro were visitors here Sunday.

There is no better location in the county for a gin than here. This is the finest farming belt of the county and much land is being put in. Notwithstanding that feed was short this year hundreds of acres of land was turned and a large acreage of it is in cotton. However feed stuff was not neglected. Mr. S. L. Alexander has plenty of feed stuff on his farm beside has two hundred and eighty acres in cotton.

Some stpes have been taken to get some one to put in a gin here this season and it is hoped we may yet get a man. Who will send us a man. This is no better location for a gin than it is for a blacksmith shop. We now have no shop. If any gin man or smith thinks he wants a good location let him come and investigate for himself.

Well the primary is near at hand and if you have any choice among the candidates, June 14 is the time to show it for nominees are the officers. As for ourself we will be glad to support all nominees and no independent candidate will get any encouragement from ye scribe Mark H.

J. E. Greenfield and W. E. Greenfield and W. E. Davis ate three pecks of English peas and half bushel of Irish potatoes (?) at Mrs. J. A. Nance's Sunday.

Mrs. Wyatt and daughter Miss Una, Misses Margaret and Kate Henry and their aunt of Wingate while out driving Wednesday evening visited this place

MARK HOPKINS.

Mrs. J. W. Powell left for Lampasas yesterday evening on a visit of 2 or 3 weeks. Judge will take in the picnics during her absence.

### Clearance Sale.

For the next thirty days I will sell all Hats at COST and Fixtures at HALF what they cost. Want to close out by July 1st.

MRS. ALICE GREEN,

2t. Ballinger, Texas.

Z. M. Bettis, a young ranchman, who lives near Eden, was in in the city Thursday to meet his wife and children on their return home from a visit to relative at Blanket. Mr. Bettis reports good crops, fine grass and fat cattle in Concho.

### Brownwood Bulletins.

THURSDAY'S DAILY.

R. L. Bennett and bride who were married yesterday at Dallas are in the city today enroute to their home at Ballinger.

F. P. Abney, of Ballinger, is here today. His mother who has been visiting him, accompanied him.

Prof. C. P. Shepherd and bride, nee Lousue Luckett, of Ballinger, who were married at noon yesterday, passed through the city last night enroute to San Antonio on their bridal trip.

### A Splendid Remedy.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50 and \$1.00, Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

### FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Jane and Harry and the Dolls That Were Mixed.

Jane and Harry were cousins. Jane did not have any little girl cousin, but she said that Harry was almost as good as a girl cousin because he wore froeks and played with dollies.

And Harry did not have any little boy cousins, but he said that Jane was almost as good as a boy cousin because she could climb fences and shoot marbles.

And that is why they were so happy when Aunt Clara took them both to see the big Christmas tree at her house.

And what do you suppose was on that tree?

Why, a top and a ball and a box of tools and a train of cars and a big doll for Harry and a music box and a thimble and a little kitchen and a dollies' bed and a big doll for Jane.

Jane named her doll Maud and Harry named his doll Bessie.

Maud and Bessie were just alike, except that Maud had a pink dress and Bessie's dress was blue.

"Let's put our babies to sleep in my new bed," said Jane.

Then they took off the dollies' dresses and put the dollies to bed.

But, oh, dear, and, oh, dear me, when they wanted to wake them up again they couldn't tell with the dresses off which was Bessie and which was Maud.

And how sad those dollies would have felt with the wrong parents!

Jane was just going to cry about it and Harry was already crying when Aunt Clara came.

She turned the dollies over, and on each dolly's back was a little string with a bead on the end of it. Aunt Clara pulled the string on one dolly, and the dolly said, "Mamma!" "That must be Maud," said Aunt Clara. "She is calling Jane."

Then she pulled the string on the other dolly, and the dolly said, "Papa!"

"That must be Bess," said Aunt Clara. "She is calling Harry."

Wasn't that the kind of an aunty to have?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### The Nasty Fly.

You see this funny little girl in the picture. Well, what do you think is the matter with her? Shall I tell you? She is frightened at a wasp which came buzzing round. And her screams—you should just have heard them! And her mother and nurse and the cook all came running out to see what was the matter with her.

They found her jammed tightly into a corner of the porch with her



BADLY FRIGHTENED.

eyes very big and her arm raised to protect her little nose.

"Why, Violet, what is the matter?" said her mother.

"Oh, oh, oh!" sobbed Violet. "The nasty fly! He will sting me! Look, there he is!"

And when they looked, sure enough there was the wasp flying about the flowers and quite four yards away from her. Now, wasn't she a silly little girl?

### Ancient Works of Bronze.

The use and application of metal work and decoration, both as fixtures for appliances and useful domestic articles, are very ancient. We find records of bronze being extensively used by the Greeks and Romans, Greece especially bringing the arts of working bronze to perfection. Not only are works of colossal form produced by them in this metal, but the ornaments of their temples, doors, weapons, armor and the prows of their galleys were made of it. They had also a process of hardening and tempering bronze which enabled them to make this metal into many implements requiring a keen edge, such as axes, saws, and so on.

### LITTLE DROPS OF WATER.

A Chinese Punishment That Drowned Strong Man Sandow.

One of the Chinese modes of punishment, especially when it is desired to extort a confession from a criminal, is to place him where a drop of water will fall on one certain spot of his shaven crown for hours. Some measure of the torture this inflicted was once experienced by Sandow, the "strong man," says The World's Events.

When Sandow was in Vienna some years ago, a schoolmaster made a wager with him that he would not be able to let a half liter of water drop on his hand until the measure was exhausted. Sandow laughed at the idea.

The measure was procured and a hole drilled in the bottom sufficient to let the water escape drop by drop. The experiment began. Sandow chatted gayly at first. The schoolmaster stood by and counted the drops as they fell. At the two hundredth Sandow became less jovial; then he became sober, and an expression of pain crossed his face. At the three hundredth his hand began to swell and grow red. The pain increased and at length became excruciating. Then the skin burst. Finally at the four hundred and twentieth drop Sandow acknowledged his defeat.

### The Doctor and His Patient.

Dr. P. of London enjoys a very large practice and hardly finds time to take his much needed rest.

One day Dr. P., who had company to dinner, sat quietly chatting in a corner of the drawing room when he was told that a patient had come to see him who was strongly recommended by some fellow practitioners. The doctor submitted with a bad grace and stepped into his surgery.

Our physician was in the habit of ascertaining the condition of the patient by asking him to count and generally stopped him at thirty or thirty-five, quite enough for the purpose. This time also Dr. P. asked his patient to count. Time passed, and the guests began to feel alarmed at his protracted absence. One of them opened the surgery door. Dr. P. had gone to sleep in his armchair, and the patient had counted up to 8,642.—London Answers.

### Dogs as Horses.

"In Belgium all the dogs are horses" is the way in which the Irishman described the fact. It comes as a rude surprise to an Englishman the first time he sees a heavy cart with an equally heavy market woman comfortably equating in it drawn by a dog. And when he finds out that the streets of the old Flemish cities swarm with dog drawn vehicles of all sorts, sizes and shapes he rapidly concludes that he has entered a land of cruelty where man hath no bowels of compassion for the dumb brute. The milkwoman, the butcher, the fishmonger, the general dealer, all convey their goods through the streets in dog carts. Sometimes a single animal represents the tradesman's wealth in dogflesh; more often we see a pair cheerfully plodding along; occasionally the load is heavy enough to tax the energies of three of these patient animals.

### The Musician and His Notes

Once upon a time a very man employed a musician to play sweet music for him.

After some time the player asked his employer for compensation for his services and was put off with a fair promise. Then, after a time, he asked again, with a similar result. Then a third time he asked and insisted on receiving his pay.

"Did you not hear me promise to pay you?" asked the man.

"Yes," answered the player, "I did hear you, but I cannot play by ear alone."

Moral.—A good musician must have his notes.—New York Herald.

### A Real Loss.

A gentleman who knew Bronson Howard when he was a boy in Detroit met him in New York one day and asked him if it were true, as he had heard, that William Winter had been a very bitter critic of his early plays, but that the sting had been extracted from his pen by a dinner at which some of their mutual friends had managed to bring them together.

"Yes," said Howard, "he was the only enemy I ever had. I lost him." —New York Times.





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### THE BOES SURRENDER.

#### Conditions on Which Peace is Declared.

London, June 1.—It is officially announced by the British foreign office that all the Boer delegates have accepted the British terms of surrender.

By the terms of peace the Boers gain:

Restoration of farms in the condition they were in before the war.

Restoration of confiscated property.

Remuneration of property destroyed and stock taken.

Permission to retain their arms.

Equal rights of citizenship and suffrage with British inhabitants.

Revocation of Kitchener's banishment proclamation.

The Boers lose:

Their independence.

The South African Republic and Orange Free State become Crown colonies of Great Britain.

The great struggle between the Boers and the British was opened on October 11, 1899.

It lasted for two years and twenty-four days and has cost Great Britain alone \$1,250,000,000 in money besides the loss of fully thirty-five thousand men.

What it has cost the Boers, financially, will probably never be known, any more than will the total number of their dead and departed.

The Boers went into the field with approximately 70,000 men. It is known that their forces have reduced to not more than 8000.

#### Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday May 17, 1902. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

- Barnett, R. L. (2)
- Bennett, T. E.
- Findler, Bertom.
- Hagan, J. S.
- Kasling, W. F.
- Keel, George.
- Roberts, Mrs. E. E.
- Richards, Franco.
- Smith, Archie.

Gregg Copeland, the barber, and family left Tuesday for Coleman, where they will reside in future.

### The Crop Outlook.

The Banner-Leader reporter in talking with the farmers of the various communities of Runnels county learns with pleasure that the crop outlook was never more flattering than at present.

The first crop of Johnson grass is now being harvested and while light will make considerable feed. The wheat and oats that were not plowed up have come out remarkably and will make a fair yield.

H. A. Massey reports five acres of oats on his fine Valley creek farm, that will yield 75 bushels to the acre if they are not damaged before time to harvest them.

Quite a large acreage of corn is planted with rain enough to guarantee a crop and this when matured will relieve the feed situation.

The farmers everywhere are raising a great deal of forage crops for winter feed, the shortage last winter and the difficulty and expense of obtaining feed has taught them a lesson which they will remember.

The cotton crop, oh my! well Ballinger will market 250,000 bales if the season continues favorable.

With the present outlook we see no reason why Runnels county should not enjoy a large influx of immigration this fall.

#### Junior C. E. Program.

- Leader—Earle Starnes.
  - Subject—Pilgrims Progress.
  - Celestial City—Rev. 21, 51-27.
  - Reading—Bonnie Matthews.
  - Song—No. 125.
  - Prayer—Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh.
  - Bible Story—Hattie Miles.
  - Song—No. 90.
  - Reading—Willie Allen.
  - Roll Call—Answer with a verse of scripture.
  - Prayer.
  - Song—No. 85.
  - Recitation—Mondena Wylie.
  - Reading—Nell Miller.
  - Bible Story—Merle Starnes.
  - Song—No. 127.
  - Reading—Myrtle Miles.
  - Benediction.
- All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Geo. D. Cole, once a good citizen of Ballinger, but now of Colorado City, was here this week visiting friends. He has accepted the agency for the San Angelo Marble Works and will move either to Ballinger or Coleman.

Mr. Farris, a citizen of Brownwood, was here several days of this week, prospecting. He is pleased with Runnels county and we hope to hear of him investing and moving here.

Attorney Wilmeth of Snyder, formerly District Attorney of the 39th Judicial District of Texas, was the guest of his brother, Joe Wilmeth, of this place, Monday and Tuesday.

Cyrus Hodges, an old Brownwood boy, who formerly traveled for the Hurbut Hardware Co. of that place, but now representing Haglestein of San Angelo spent Tuesday in Ballinger.

We are pleased to note that the pond or slough between the livery stable and the stores fronting on Hutchings avenue is being filled. Dirt from the ditch made for the foundations of Globber & Shaw's new rock building is being distributed over it and when another rain falls we will miss the familiar sight of knee-deep water there. Good!

## FREE BOOKS!!

### MILLENNIAL DAWN

In English and German, absolutely free to every head of a family in the county on the sole condition that you read and not destroy them. Skeptics should read them. Christians should read them. Apply at

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J. Y. PEARCE.

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Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES TEETHING EASY. Cures Eruptions and Sores, Colic, Hives and Thrush. Removes and prevents Worms. TEETHINA Counteracts and Overcomes the Effects of the Summer's heat upon Teething Children, and costs only 25 cents at Druggists, or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

The teacher goes,  
 The preacher goes,  
 The "chilluns" they go, too;  
 Families by dozens,  
 Fathers, mothers, cousins,  
 It is the thing to do.

They go a hot  
 And withered lot  
 But come back  
 "Good as new."  
 But WHERE do they go?  
 To Colorado

## BY "THE DENVER"

Summer Rates will be on June 1st. We believe we can give you inside information regarding Kool Kolorado, including the prices of living there (as low as \$4 a week) at hotels, ranches and boarding houses, which you will consider worth while. Get your name on our list (10c in unused stamps puts it there in ink). If you read LETTERS FROM O. B. COMFORTABLE you'll find some things you'd like to know. That's our book that gives the prices—not a picture in it—needed the space for real information. But we have some very select stuff, with handsome illustrations, which we have had printed just to give away to those who appreciate it and are interested in Kool Kolorado, and Ticket Agents, all over the State, have supplies. They will be glad to give you these books, also to sell you your tickets; and, if you tell them you want to go so that "You Don't Have to Apologize," on the "Only One Road" with direct line and thru trains (people enjoy our service after traveling in the ordinary way) they will recognize that you are wise and discerning. We'd be glad to hear from you, too.

Passenger Department, "The Denver Road" Fort Worth

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**GROCERIES and GRAIN**

John Hoffer and F. P. Abney have combined their stores and are now handling a full line of choice staple and fancy family groceries, fresh vegetables, farm and ranch supplies, and the largest stock of grain, hay and other feed stuffs in Ballinger. They make prices to suit the times and will appreciate your trade

## Hoffer & Abney

John Hoffer Old Stand.

BALLINGER, TEAAS

—Currie & Shaffer still sell the famous "Noxall" collar—the best ever sold in the west.

The White Mountain Refrigerator is convenience itself, everything about it is convenient.

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Try Davis-Noyes Co. for anything in the Dry Goods or Grocery line.

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The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

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### Bargain Extraordinary.

I have for sale 14 residence lots, well located, between business part of town and West End Addition, size 67x132 feet. Title perfect. Can sell at forty dollars per lot, or if purchaser take's all together, \$35 per lot. Terms cash. For further particulars, or if you want to see property call on

R. B. TRULY, Attorney,  
Ballinger, Texas.

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One Casady Sulkey.  
One 9 inch steel beam plow.  
One 10 inch steel beam plow.  
All good as new. For sale at a bargain by

LEE MADDOX.

—Buy yourself a new dress, make biscuit for supper with Housekeepers Delight flour and "all will be well"—Davis Noyes Co. 23-1f

—Visit "The Fair" for bargains.

### Beaumont's Narrow Escape.

And now it is stated that some scientist has discovered that, but for the discovery of the oil field at Beaumont and the extraction of the countless millions of gallons of the oleaginous fluid, that section of the earth would have by this time, been blown to the demdition bow-wows, just as St. Pierre was. Oh, pshaw! That is not the kind of a discovery that is needed. What the world demands of the scientific world now is a discovery of some means to control and squelch a volcano when it starts out on a jamboree. Man has learned to controle almost everything else, now let him get after the volcano.—San Diego Sun.

### For those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 by E. D. Walker Drug-

They are telling a story in Washington about the new secretary of the navy, Mr. Moody, who was riding on one of the Boston surface cars, and was standing on the platform on the side next the gate that protected passengers from cars coming on the other track. A lady—a Boston lady—came to the door of the car, as it stopped, started to move toward the gate, which was hidden from her by the men standing before it.

"Other side, please lady," said the conductor. He was ignored as only a born and bred Bostonian can ignore a man. The lady took another step toward the gate.

"You must get off the other side," said the conductor.

"I wish to get off on this side," came the answer, in tones that congealed the official into momentary silence. Before he could either explain or expostulate Mr. Moody came to his assistance.

"Stand to one side, gentlemen," he remarked quietly. "The lady wants to climb over the gate."

### Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at E. D. Walker's, Druggist.

—For window shades at right prices, see Bowden.

A whole lot of new watches at Jas. E. Brewer's. See them and get prices before buying.

Annual Meeting Southern Educational Association, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1st to 4th, limit July 8, rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip plus \$2.

### THE FACTS IN THE CASE

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. The Dallas Semi-Weekly News gives the facts in the case.

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If you'll read the News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not haphazard go into the makeup of the News.

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You need the Banner-Leader because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need the News because it gives you all the State news. The Banner-Leader and the Semi-Weekly News one year for only \$1.80, cash in advance.

### Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. E. D. Walker

### Beautiful Yosemite.

The Santa Fe passenger department has issued a handsome Yosemite folder for season of 1902. The Yosemite Valley is reached over the Santa Fe, by daily stage from Merced, California, which makes the trip in twenty-seven hours, including a night stop. This route takes the traveler through the Merced big trees, and is the cheapest and quickest way in and out

Accommodations at the Valley are under Government control with good hotels, camps and trails. Visitors to the great national conventions at San Francisco in June and August will find the Yosemite side tour a pleasant one. While not so tremendous and awe inspiring as the Grand Canyon of Arizona, Yosemite has a beauty all its own, and it is well worth while.

—See Greenwood & Osteen for the latest art novelties. Photos in the latest style and finish. Over J. H. Miller's store.

Ladies Locketts and chains. Latest thing in jewelry, very stylish. Jas. E. Brewer.

### F. Ramsel

Blacksmith and Wood Work,

Prices Reasonable and good work rendered. All custom appreciated.

HORSE SHOING A SPECIALTY WINTERS, - - - TEXAS.

### HOT and COLD BATHS

Easy Shaves at

Jim Dancer's

BARBER SHOP

### The Lost Spanish Mine.

A. T. Thornhill has been in the city the past two weeks organizing a company to prospect what he thinks is an old Spanish mine Mr. Thornhill brought with him a stone containing some very peculiar hieroglyphics that were evidently made many, many years ago. This stone was found by Mr. Thornhill in a peculiar way. In company with J. K. Stone, who is also in the mining business, they were looking for surface indications, and Thornhill went into a thicket on the mountain, there he found a number of stones sticking edgewise as if they were placed there by the hands of man, and all pointing to a common center. Going into the thicket, he found a large rat's nest built on a flat stone. The two moved the large stone, about 3x6 feet, and found the stone brought to town face down, and he thinks this is the mouth of the old mine that has been filled up. Mr. Thornhill secured a lease on the land last week. It is situated about 8 miles from Menardville and fifty from San Angelo. A party of seven departed for the place yesterday and after they do some digging we will learn whether the real thing has been found.—San Angelo Press.

### Why the Forest of the United States Are Disappearing So Fast.

In the United States 4,000,000 feet of pine lumber are used every year for matches, or the equivalent of the product of 400 acres of good virgin forest. About 920,000,000 cross ties are now laid on American railroads and 90,000,000 new ties are required annually for renewals. The amount of timber used every year for ties alone is equivalent to 3,000,000,000 feet of lumber. There are now standing nearly 7,500,000 telegraph poles. The average life of a telegraphy pole is about ten years, so that nearly 750,000 new poles are required every year for renewals. These figures do not include telephone poles and the poles required on new railway lines.

The total annual consumption of timber for ties and poles is equivalent to the amount of timber grown on 100,000 acres of good virgin forest. For making shoe pegs the amount of wood used in a single year is equal to the product of fully 3000 acres of good second-growth hard wood land. Lasts and boot trees require at least 500,000 cords more. Most newspaper and packing paper is made from wood. Although this industry has been developed only within the last forty years, yet the amount of wood consumed for paper during that time has been enormous. The total annual consumption of wood for paper pulp is equivalent, to over 800,000,000 board feet of timber, for which it would be necessary, were all the trees growing together, to cut some 80,000 acres of prime woods.—Gale Review.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute. August 11th to 23rd, limit August 27th, One standard first class limited fare for round trip.

—Greenwood & Osteen having bought Hartung's studio will conduct a first-class photographic business at the same stand. All work guaranteed.

Spring dusters, whips, bridles, collars, saddle blankets, marals, etc., etc., at Currie & Shaffer's.

### Sante Fe Excursion Rates.

Dallas, Tex.—Texas Convention Christian Church, June 9th to 12th, and Texas Retail Grocers and Butchers Association, June 19th to 11th, rates on the convention plan, limit June 13th.

Waco, Texas.—Texas Grain Dealers Association, May 22 and 23d, limit May 25th. Rates on the convention plan.

Huntsville, Tex.—Commencement Exercises Sam Houston Normal, convention rates. Dates of sale May 29th and 30th.

Minneapolis, Minn.—National Meeting Fraternal Order of Eagles, one fare for round trip. Dates of sale May 31 and June 1.

Galveston, Tex.—Texas Oot-tomseed Crushers Association, convention rates. dates of sale June 2d and 3d.

Austin, Tex.—University commencement and University Summer Normal, convention rates. Dates of sale June 7th, 9th and 12th.

Southern Students Conference Y. M. C. A., Asheville, N. C. June 14 to 23 and Annual Conference Y. M. C. A. June 13 to 23, limit June 29, rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip.

Annual meeting Young people's Christian Union Society of the United Presbyterian Church Tacoma, Washington, July 23rd, to 27th. See Santa Fe agents for limit and Rates.

Waco, Tex.—Eighteenth Annual Session Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias June 9th to 14th, limit June 15th. rate on the convention plan.

State Epworth League Convention (colored) Austin Texas. Date of sale May 19th. Convention rates.

Meeting Texas Millers Assn., New Braunfels, Texas. One and one third fares for round trip. Dates of sale May 12th.

Asheville, N. C.—Southern Students' Conference Y. M. C. A. June 14th to 23rd, and Annual Conference Y. W. C. A. June 13th to 23rd, One standard first class

Meeting New York Life Insurance Agents, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 3rd, to 6th. Limit June 8th, 1902 rate one standard first class limited. Fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Peabody College Summer School, Nashville, Tenn. June 16th to July 28th. Limit August 2nd. Rate one standard first class limited for the round trip.

National Baptist Convention (colored) Birmingham, Ala., September 17th to 24th. Limit September 29th. Rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip.

Summer Institute Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. June 1902 limit September 15th rate one standard first class limited fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Summer Institute Meeting, Chicago, Ill. June 1902, limit September 15th. Rate one standard first class limited fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association, Galveston, Texas June 3rd, to 5th, limit June 6th. Rate on convention plan.

State Christian Endeavor Convention, Palestine Texas, June 17th to 19th limit June 20th 1902 rate on the convention plan.

Triennial Convention International Sunday School Association, Denver, Colorado June 26th to July 2nd, limit August 2nd. See Santa Fe agents for rates.



## LOCALETTES.

Miss Beatrice Thomson left for Austin Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Fresh blackberries 3 or 4 times a week at Miller Mercantile Co. Phone 45.

F. P. Abney went to Brownwood Wednesday evening on business.

R. A. Hall was down from San Angelo Wednesday evening on business.

Mrs. J. F. Currie bought a fine upright piano from Crews & McGregor last week.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, the well-known dentist, will be at the Royalty Hotel next Monday, June 9th.

Mr. Frank T. Rather, the well-known insurance man, has returned from a trip to Coleman and Brownwood.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson placed a cash order with the Banner-Leader on Wednesday for 52 copies of the paper.

Miss Pannie Norman, who has been attending the North Texas College at Denton, arrived Wednesday night, and after visiting her brother, W. H. Norman, left for her home at Paint Rock.

Messrs. Rector and Horace Thomson, Jr., two of our most popular young stockmen, left for Austin Wednesday, where they will remain some weeks, on pleasure bent.

Rev. Harold Baldwin and wife, nee Miss Maynette Kyle, passed through the city Wednesday

enroute to their home in Missouri, followed by the good wishes of their numerous friends.

Miss Mamie Melton, who has been in Ballinger for several weeks, on a visit to her sister Mrs. William Vaughn, leaves this afternoon for her home in Brownwood. Miss Melton has scores of friends here, all of whom regret her departure.

F. P. Abney placed a 35 cent ad. in the Banner-Leader last week offering a reward of \$5.00 for a horse which he had lost. On Tuesday, a man living near Talpa read the notice, saw the horse in the lane and brought him in. If you want anything advertise for it. The Banner-Leader is widely circulated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pickens Wilson, of McKinney, Texas, Mrs. Mariah Walton Pickens, of Lexington, Miss., and Mrs. Vic Wade Pickens, of Brownwood, who have been the guests of Mesdames William R. Spencer and Theodore Butler, left for Brownwood Wednesday, where the two first named ladies will be the guests of Mrs. Pickens, prior to a visit to San Antonio and other South Texas cities.

B. W. Pilcher went to Austin Tuesday to take Fred Auldy, adjudged insane, to the asylum. While there he met and conversed with Sam Mapes, whose mental condition is improved but whose physical condition is poor. Mr. Pilcher assisted Sheriff Henry Sharp, of Sonora, in the arrest, at Austin, of Jim Franklin, who was wanted at San Angelo. Upon receiving a message at Temple from Sheriff Allen of San Angelo, they released Franklin, as the case against him had been dismissed; and now it is learned that Franklin was wanted in another county, where he is charged with murder.

Prof. J. A. Starnes is off on a business trip to Brownwood.

J. Guy and lady have moved into the Noyes cottage on Railroad Avenue.

Fresh vegetables received 3 and 4 times a week at Miller Mercantile Co's.

W. E. Eskridge bought the lot between the city hotel and C. S. Miller's office this week.

Runnels county surely will not be short on hay next winter, as the crop of the entire state is good.

There will be a great abundance of fruit raised in Runnels county this year in spite of the storms.

T. V. Trout, merchant of Crews, was in the city Wednesday on business and visited the Banner-Leader.

The Methodist District Conference will be held at Brownwood, beginning June 27th and closing the 30th.

The Banner-Leader regrets to announce the death of Mrs. Mary Ann True, aged 80 years, at Miles May 28.

Esq. W. H. Weeks and wife are expecting an early visit from their son John H. Weeks and wife of Llano.

Rev. Stuart, of Vernon, arrived Tuesday night and is assisting in the revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist church.

The Stephenville oil mill has declared a dividend of 25 per cent for the last year. An oil mill in Ballinger would pay as well if not better.

Let everyone attend the big picnic at Winters today. The Banner Leader guarantees all a good time, for the Winters people never do anything by halves.

Eight new subscribers this week. We publish the best paper in the county and it is appreciated as is evidenced by the great many names being added to our subscription list.

C. R. Crews, of the firm of Crews & McGregor, placed a \$150.00 Estey organ in the Christian church at San Angelo on the 20th of May. This firm handles good instruments and is doing a good business.

The editor has already enjoyed, ripe peaches, blackberries, dewberries and a fine lot of fresh vegetables raised in Runnels county this year. The peaches were brought in by Tom Knight and the berries by Mr. Jeans, of Valley creek.

Gordon, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Rushing, died last Saturday morning, the funeral services being at the residence of the parents at West End Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. The Banner-Leader extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The city council should not be expected to remove trash from residences. If so, it should remove a few of the occupants of some houses who think the city council has nothing to do but improve the streets, clean alleys and build sidewalks adjacent to the places of these individuals.

Prof. T. C. Parker and wife, of Wingate, left on Thursday's 6:02 p. m. train for Hamilton county where they will visit relatives. Prof. Parker is principal of the Wingate school, and while in Ballinger called and placed an order with the Banner-Leader for a supply of catalogues.

## Bennett-Schnelle.

Mr. Robert Lee Bennett and Miss Matilda Henrietta Schnelle were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schnelle, 775 San Jacinto St., Dallas, Texas, at nine o'clock a. m., Wednesday, June 4th. Rev. J. Frank Smith, of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at Dallas, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for their home in Ballinger and at Fort Worth were entertained at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. George Q. McGown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett reached Ballinger on Thursday night's train and are staying at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Butler, where they will be at home to their friends after the 10th inst.

Mr. Bennett is stenographer and clerk in the land office of D. C. Underwood. He has been a citizen of Ballinger for several years; is recognized as a young man of admirable character, brilliant mind and affable manner. Knowing him as his friends do, they can but know that he has chosen a model lady for a bride and life companion.

The Banner-Leader is one of hundreds of friends who offer congratulations and wish for Mr. and Mrs. Bennett a wedded life of continuous pleasure.

## Oh Ladies!

Why pay 50 cents for your name printed on even a whole basketful of out of date cards or waste material when you can get your name neatly printed in black, gold or silver on 50 latest style visiting cards for only 50 cents

Shepherd & Kornegay  
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## B. Y. P. U. Program.

4 p. m. Sunday June 8th.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Subject Upheld—Sustained 2 Cor. 12. 9-10. Isaiah 41:10-58 11.  
Leader—Mrs. W. B. Currie.  
Song.  
Scripture on Lesson—Misses Moody Cordill, Martha Pearce, Alice Thomas and Mr. Herbert O'Bannon.  
Song.  
Select Reading—Mr. Walter Cordill.  
Duett—Mr. B. C. Kirk, Miss Nettie Massey.  
Recitation—Mrs. Eden.  
Song.  
Select Reading—Miss Jewel Caperton.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Voluntary Talk or Reading.  
Roll Call.  
Closing Song.  
Union Benediction.

Gregg Copeland has returned from Ballinger and re-entered the barber business in Coleman. He has formed a partnership with Sherman Cross.—Coleman Voice.

## In Memoriam.

The subject of this sketch Mrs. Lou Crutcher was born in Kentucky July 30th, A. D. 1842, and departed this life March 16th, 1902. Her parents were Philip Q. and Greenville Read. She was married June 6th, 1891, to James H. Crutcher. Was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist church at the age of twenty.

Bereft of husband and son, who lie buried in the old family graveyard in Kentucky she was left with an infant daughter, a very delicate child. By the advice of her physician she turned her back on the home of her youth, the moss covered mounds of her loved ones and "Every loved spot that her infancy knew" to bring her frail treasure to Texas in the hope of saving her life. The child in question lives in your midst, Mrs. C. F. Dickinson.

Sister Crutcher's life was one continued struggle against poverty. Her whole life and ambition was to rear her infant daughter to pure, noble, educated, Christian womanhood. Early and late she toiled; never wearying nor fainting that she might accomplish her end. She was truly one of God's "Noble Women."

Reader you know her life, it was an open book. Many of you will read this sketch mayhap through falling tears and think of the funeral of Dorcas some two thousand years ago. Her old wellworn but beautiful hands were always ready day or night to minister to the suffering and dying. The writer remembers

cause she could not help a friend when a malignant disease had entered the home and taken away the only babe. Her face was not careworn but more a wreath of sunlight always. She labored unselfishly, forgetting self for the happiness of others. She lived in touch with God and as a result was His child. She carried the marks of the Christ life and possessed his spirit. No denominational prejudice kept her from loving God's children wherever she found them. We have seen her when her soul rested in the love of God and her face was transfigured with his glory.

Providence, said her old friends of twenty years, sent her back home to die and she rests according to their wish at Ennis. To you her children Christ says "I go to prepare a place for you." Your mother is in that place. There will be a reunion after awhile. To you her friends she awaits inside the golden gate and the hands always ready to help are extended toward you. A loving friend of hers.  
W. M. Lane

J. E. Powell, of the northern part of the county was in Thursday. He called and made arrangement with the Banner-Leader to have his name printed on the primary election tickets. He is candidate for county surveyor. It was our first time to meet Mr. Powell, but we found him to be a scholarly gentleman. He is an experienced surveyor, having graduated and spent several years in that work.

J. J. Reasonover, the merchant of Water Valley, passed through Ballinger en route east on a pleasure trip.

Capt. J. E. Smith left Thursday for Mullen where he will visit a sick grandchild.

## Smith Still in the Lead.

Judge W. R. Smith, by his clean, honest methods of campaigning, coupled with his ability as a lawyer and statesman, is still winning the esteem of people as well as the majority of electoral votes of this congressional district. He is running on his merits and does not have to slander his opponent or sling any mud in order to win votes. We always did admire cleanliness and manliness in a man. And it will win every time. Judge Jno. I. Guion received a telephone from Judge Calhoun, of Eastland, yesterday morning, stating that the contest in that county was decided in favor of Judge Smith which gives Judge Smith, thirty four instructed votes against nineteen for Dean.

## Junior League Program.

June 2, 1902.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Subject—Beautiful Bodies 1 Samuel 16-12.  
Leader—Alma Padgett.  
Reading—Sam Rather.  
Song.  
Recitation—Annie Kelley.  
Violin Solo—Viola Truly.  
Bible Story—Pierce Bowden.  
Song.  
Recitation—Bessie Miller.  
Respond to roll call with scripture verses.  
Song.  
Talk by Rev. Stuart.  
League benediction.

## Clearance Sale.

For the next thirty days I will sell all Hats at COST and Fixtures at HALF what they cost. Want

MRS. ALICE GREEN,  
2t. Ballinger, Texas.

I am now ag't for the famous Buckeye Harvesting machinery. One new binder on hand at a bargain, 4 mowers and a lot of extras on hand.

WM. W. MCKINLEY,  
Ballinger, Texas.

## Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Specil Meeting Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Terrell, Texas, June 10th. Rate on the convention plan. Limit June 11th for return.

Annual Meeting Slavic Benevolent Order of Texas, Fayetteville Texas, June 16th to 18th. Limit June 19th. Rate one and one third fare.

Summer Institute Meeting St. Louis, Mo. June 1902 limit September 15th. One standard first class limited fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

Triennial Convention International Sunday School Association, Denver, Colo. June 26th to July 2nd. Limit August 2nd. rate one fare plus \$2.

Commencement Exercises A. & M. College, College Station and Bryan Texas. Convention rates, date of sale June 7th and 8th.

Emancipation Day Celebration return rates at one and one third fare to stations within 100 miles of selling station. Date of sale 18th and 19th 1902.