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NO 46

Hoffer & Abney

Car load of Birdsell Wagons

with all latest improvements to arrive September 1st. Examine these wagons before buying. RAGGING and TIES at prices that will be of interest to buyers. We will buy your COTTON and COTTONSEED.

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laundry soap for \$1.00. CREMO COFFEE only 20c per pound.

Save the coupons out of this coffee, 15 will get handsome pillow tops or splashers in three designs, "The roses" "A dull sermon" "An eastern maiden."

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SAY JACK

Did you know Bowdon Bros. have opened up a stock of everything in The T. S. Lankford old stand. They are selling

10 bars of good Laundry soap for 25c
4 bks. of good parlor matches for 5c

They have some dry goods too. Lace embroidery inserting and many other things too numerous to mention. Our glassware and queensware department is complete.

Ice cream dishes per set 15c
Glass tumblers per set 26c

Stoves, furniture, window shades, matting and in fact everything you need. They swap and repair any old thing in the furniture and stove line.

You Go To See Them

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 4, 1902.

S. J. R. No. 3. JOINT RESOLUTION.
Amending Article 5, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this State and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

Be IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article 6 Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this state one year preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this state one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said poll tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3 The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

Howard Payne College

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.
Howard Payne College is an institution for the higher education of both young men and young women on equal terms and under Christian influence. We invite a careful investigation of the advantages we offer.
The faculty is composed of the best Colleges and Universities. The institution is admirably organized, possesses a fine building and is well equipped with libraries, apparatus and illustrative materials. The courses of study are equal to those of the best colleges in the state, and our graduates are admitted to advanced standing in the best Universities upon presentation of our diploma.
Our advantages in Music, Art and Elocution are the best. Mrs. Buck, Director of Music, is a graduate of the New England Conservatory; Miss Lula Curry, Teacher of Elocution, is a graduate of the School of Expressoin, Boston; Mrs. T. F. Nanny, graduate of Nashville University, is a very superior Artist; Mrs. Annie Blake Shepard, Teacher China Painting. Many good families are willing to board students at \$2.25 and \$3.00 per week. Some students work for board, some work to pay tuition, and some board themselves. Tuition is \$10 to \$25 per term. Preachers of all denominations free; minor children of preachers, half the regular rates. Mrs. J. L. Robnett will act as Matron and Companion for our girls, especially those who wish to live with her and board themselves at actual cost. We have a building in which seventeen boys can board themselves at actual cost of provisions, and not to exceed One Dollar each per month for Room rent. Why send the boys and girls long distances from home to educate them when you can get the best advantages at less expense right here at Howard Payne. There are no inferior teachers in our faculty. We have the best. Show your appreciation of the efforts that have been and are being put forth to provide the very best educational advantages for your sons and daughters right here in your own country. Send for the Howard Payne College Catalogue.

J. H. Grove, Pres.

insured for \$1,000 in The Liverpool London and Globe Insurance Co. but the contents were not insured thus entailing a heavy loss on Bro. Caperton as he lost all his household goods. Fortunately the parsonage had been vacated a few days ago and within two hours from the time of the fire the good people of the Baptist church informed Bro. Caperton that it was furnished and ready for occupancy and for him to move in at once. There may be bigger hearted and more generous people than live in Ballinger but we have never met them.

Charlie Lange Entertains.

Last Thursday night at his home on 11th Street Charlie Lange entertained the smart set.

A very enjoyable time was reported. The most interesting feature of the entertainment was the bill of fare at the supper which was as follows:

- Pine Tree Dessert—Tooth Picks.
- Heathen Chinese—Iced Tea.
- Peter Piper's Specialty—Pepper Sauce.
- Black and White—Salt and Pepper.
- The Great Mystery—Hash.
- The product of an Irishman's ax—Potato Chips.
- What you do when you see a mouse—Ice Cream.
- Sampson—Strong Butter.
- Flora Dough rau—Raw Dough.
- How the world is divided—Elm Creek water.
- A bare-backed experiment—Lemon Pie.
- Our Future Diet—Angel Food.
- When a girl makes her toilet—Salad Dressing.
- What Texas Needs—Water.
- Tears Idle Tears—Onions.
- Between and Between—Sandwich.
- Sour Drops—Pickles.

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First car bagging and ties received.
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A Blaze in Ballinger.
Last Wednesday afternoon about 4:00 p. m. the residence occupied by Rev. Coperton, pastor of the Baptist church of this city and belonging to R. F. Eccles who resides in Concho county caught fire and burned to the ground before anyone hardly knew it. The house was

For Sale or Lease.

2200 acres of land situated on the Colorado River 5 miles above Ballinger. 150 acres in cultivation, with good 7 room house, good well and wind mill at house. Good peach orchard, vineyard and blackberry patch. Place divided into three pastures with plenty of water in each. Will sell for 1/3 cash, 1/3 in good cattle and 1/3 on 4 years time at 8 per cent interest, or will lease for a term of 4 years, lease to be paid on first day of October each year in advance. Sale or lease will be closed by Oct. 1st. Will sell 200 head of good stock. Will sell crop if wanted. For further particulars apply to
JNO. W. CLAMPITT,
Ballinger, Texas.

Streetman Nominated.

After a stormy session of five days, Judge Sam Streetman was nominated at Waco for Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, Aug. 20th.
Streetman was nominated on the 225th ballot. A tremendous combination on the part of the other candidates tried to unite their forces and nominate one of their members but failed. In this campaign Streetman, though only a young man of 32, has shown himself to be an organizer of remarkable ability, as is proven by his success in this issue which has just closed.
Mens and boys pants at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

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West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.
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The high price of pork is leading to a meat famine in Germany.

Pope Leo has sent a letter and a picture to President Roosevelt.

Governor Sayers has gone to San Antonio to recuperate.

It is predicted at Dallas that there will be a bolt in the republican State convention.

The emperor of Germany has raised a storm by his letter criticizing the Bavarian reichsrath.

A trust is being formed in Mexico to control all the tobacco product.

The United States has bought the right to use a German field-piece in the army.

The town of New Hartford is being abandoned because the cotton duck trust has closed down its mill.

The war on the Isthmus of Panama may cause the United States to choose the Nicaraguan route.

The dangers of automobiling as practiced by the reckless are now being discussed in the Paris clubs.

The Boer generals will, it is said, accept every effort to make their stay in England pleasant, but they will talk little.

English experts declare that the show made by the British navy is magnificent, but that the ships lack efficiency.

Representative Newlands says that Roosevelt's views on the trusts are not those of the republican party

The Waco board of equalization has decided that saloon men must pay taxes on their licenses to do business.

The weather bureau report says the cotton crop is doing well but there are numerous drawbacks affecting it.

The populists in State convention at Fort Worth, decided to call themselves the allied peoples party of Texas; a full State ticket is to be named.

Charles Hammell, a wealthy citizen of San Antonio, suicided because he was losing his eyesight.

Senator Scott of West Virginia thinks there is a chance for the republicans to lose the next house on local issues.

W. J. Bryan is to build at his home a memorial arch constructed of stones from the States which he carried for president.

The Venezuelan government asserts that Germany has not made a legal effort to collect claims against the government, but is trying to force extortionate charges by an illegal method.

The steamer Kaiser William 2 was launched in the presence of Emperor William. It is said to be the largest and probably the fastest ship in the world.

New York shipping interests are complaining because the navy department is transporting coal to naval stations in government vessels.

The unusually large number of vacant pastorates in New York is attracting attention. Most of them pay good salaries.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it a once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung trouble. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. E. D. Walker.

Every town has a liar or two, a smart Aleck, some pretty girls, more bums than it needs, a woman or two that tattles, an old fogey that the town would be better off without, men who stand on the street corners and make remarks about the women, a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything, scores of men with the caboose of their pants worn smooth as glass, and men who can tell you all about how to run your business, but have made a dismal failure of their own.—Exchange. Ballinger has 'em.

Watch for a Chill.

However slight, at this time of year and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

The army has undergone a great change in the past four years and the men who compose it are much younger.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to try Ballard's Snow Lintment which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

Shatters all Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Guldge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues Inflammation, conquers aches, kills pains. Best salve in the world 25c at J. Y. Pearce's Drvg Store.

Jefferson City, Mo., August 10.—All Missouri crops are considered the finest the state has ever had. Corn, oats and wheat are splendid. Saturday and Sunday insure the safety of the finest crop Missouri ever raised. Secretary Ellis of the state board of agriculture estimates the wheat yield of Missouri at 63,700,000 bushels, which is the largest ever claimed for any year. The government made the Missouri wheat yield in 1901 only 31,000,000. The wheat area is estimated by the state authorities at 3,600,000 acres, with an average yield of twenty bushels. The government made the area in 1901 958,000 acres. The Missouri corn yield is estimated by state authorities at 290,000,000 bushels. Missouri last year raised only 50,000,000 bushels of corn. There are no figures obtainable on oats but the crop is more than double that of last year.—Keytesville (Mo) Signal.

The Santa Fe's Trains.

It certainly does seem that the railroad officials would realize that this condition of affairs is injurious to the company's business. The people of Goldthwaite do not object so much to the crowded condition of the trains and poor service as they do to the unreasonable schedule in force on this branch. People who travel in either direction must make the trip at night. The Santa Fe people seem to have absolutely no regard for the patrons of the road and if anything can be done to induce a change of the policy the Goldthwaite people are willing and ready to lend a helping hand.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

The above is a comment on a recent article in the Bulletin calling attention to the Santa Fe's unsatisfactory service out here. This could all be remedied by two trains a day out of Temple to San Angelo. If the double daily service to Lampasas pays, and it certainly does, that service extended to San Angelo ought to pay much better in proportion and, once inaugurated, it certainly would. The Santa Fe is just now endeavoring to do something to hold its stock, shipments, but stockmen are slow to believe that a road that is indifferent to the comfort and convenience of the traveling public, will pay any very great attention to the comfort of live stock.—Bulletin.

Double Daily Trains Needed.

Patrons of the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe are displeased with the present service and are clamoring for a double daily train service from Temple west.—Coleman Democrat.

There isn't any doubt in the minds of anyone, unless it be the men who control such things, that a double daily train service from Temple to San Angelo would pay the road handsomely in increase of business. With only one train a day there are a great many drummers who make Brownwood regularly who never go further west. It takes too much time, so Santa Anna, Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo

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Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.
"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."
"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."
Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All druggists have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.
WINE OF CARDUI

are left off their route. These men would all include these towns if they could make two a day. They come to Brownwood over the Frisco, double back and make no other towns on this branch of the Santa Fe except up to Lampasas, which they make out of Temple. Then there is not one theatrical company in five that goes west of here. Besides the loss of this regular business, travel would be greatly increased with the local people by a double daily service. This has been demonstrated by the Frisco. It is a great pity that the officials of the Santa Fe appear to care so very little for the convenience or the needs of its patrons on this branch, but it is hard to get them to interest themselves in this direction.—Daily Bulletin.

—Buy Jewelry from Jas. E. Brewer and ask for premium stamps 10 per every dollars worth.

Notice.

I have all my old notes and accounts for collection and they must be closed up. Please call and attend to them at once.
LEE MADDOX.

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Training For Boys.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews recently addressed the college students at Chicago university. Since quitting the East the good doctor has become more robust in mind and more strenuous in purpose. "Every son of mine" said the doctor, "if I had a hundred, I should be glad to have play football and play it lustily." He was explaining the advantages of the monogamous family, in which the training of the child falls partly to the father, and continued: "There are mothers who say, 'My boy can go to college but he must not play football,' or 'My boy shall never, with my consent, climb trees or go swimming where the water is beyond his depth.' Now when I hear a woman say anything like this I begin at once to quarrel with her. Boys ought to be trained to strenuousness, ought to be inured to danger. To the boys that are under my charge I say 'climb trees, swim, swim clear across the river, but only be careful.' I thoroughly believe in baseball and football, especially the latter."

That is the way we like to hear a man talk. Outdoor sport is good for a boy. What is desired is an all-round man, not a wax figure that will melt in the days of adversity. "But only be careful"—Run, jump, swim, push, climb—these are the things that develop the body, strengthen the mind and enlarge the heart.—Waco Times-Herald.

The San Antonio Fair

Every country paper in Texas should help along the San Antonio Fair. In the first place it is a great fair, international in its character and so out of the usual as to be worth visiting. Then it is a patron of the country press, not largely it is true, but to some extent, and its successful growth means an increased patronage of country papers. It shows a spirit of reciprocity not exhibited in other quarters, and shows in a substantial way its appreciation of the country press.

Half in earnest, half in joke,
Said he, "Maiden, ere I'm broke
Buying cream and cakes for thee,
Speak and speak the truth to me;
Ere my cash is all turned loose,
Tell me, is it any use?"
—Houston Post.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Aug 24, 6 p. m.
Leader—W. B. Currie.
Song.
Prayer.
Subject—Free to Serve—2 Tim 2:4; Gal 5:1; Heb 21:1-2.
Prayer.
Song No. 71.
How to Use our Freedom—Lee Maddox.
Song 38.
What it is to be free to serve—W. A. Gustavus.
Song 185.
Voluntary talks and readings led by W. Cordill.
Avoiding all Entanglement—Lola Brown.
Resisting all Enslavement—Pearl Green.
Laying aside all weight of sin—Mrs. Eskridge.
Chorus—What Little Hands Can Do—by six little girls.
Roll Call.
Song.
Benediction.

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

Rev. Shuffler requests us to announce that there will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday, he being at Wingate to assist in a meeting in progress there.

Mrs. C. S. Bowden and children left Monday evening on an extended visit to Belton and Groesbeck. Miss Ethel will enter Baylor female college at Belton.

Max Lange came in Saturday after an extensive trip to San Antonio and other points in South Texas in the interest of his firm.

B. Herring, a former citizen of Runnels county, but who now resides near Moro, Taylor county, transacted business at Ballinger Monday. He stated that crops looked fine in his section.

Rev. T. W. Phillips, after conducting a ten days meeting in South Ballinger with a result of 25 converts, left Monday afternoon for Ft Worth, his home.

In a recent meeting of the stock holders of the Ballinger Oil Co., Huling Robinson, of Temple, having sold his shares to C. C. F. Blanchard of this city, resigned as president and C. O. Harris was elected president with J. J. Erwin vice president.

L. Markowitz left Saturday afternoon for St Louis to buy his fall and winter stock of goods. He was accompanied by John Ryan who goes to accept a position with a prominent wholesale house of that city.

Drs. Halley and Gustavus returned Monday from Miles where they have been camping and attending the big meeting in progress there. They reported a pleasant time and state that their many friends did not forget them while there.

Percy Moser in company with manager Voss of the Campbell & Son's Lumber Company of Talpa came down to Ballinger Saturday and attended the camp meeting at Miles Sunday. Percy reports everything in a prosperous condition around Talpa and business flourishing.

J. A. Davis, one of the parties who purchased the J. H. Holland ranch, has just completed a nice eight room dwelling on same and will move his family out soon. These are the kind of settlers we like to see come to Runnels.

H. A. Thomson and wife and daughter, Miss Beatrice, came in Sunday night from Colorado where they have been enjoying the cool breezes and grand scenery of that most wonderful state. They were joined here by Rector Thomson and wife of Austin and Miss Mary Lee Thomson, who have been spending a month in Schleicher county on the Thomson Bro's ranch.

August Glober, of Ballinger, has rented a part of the old Commercial hotel and is fitting it up for a tin shop. The Enterprise knows Mr. Glober and can recommend him to the good people of Brady as being all O. K. in every respect. He is a first-class tinner and should receive a big patronage.—Brady Enterprise.

Miss Nell Butler, of Ballinger, is visiting relatives in the city.—Daily Bulletin.

Charlie Low came in from Ballinger Saturday night, where he had been on business.—Daily Bulletin.

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W. T. Ward remembered us this week substantially.

Henry Pape remembered the Banner Leader this week.

Capt. R. A. Smith was in from the ranch Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Brewer spent this week with home folks at Winters.

Judge W. R. Spencer left Monday evening for Waco.

Frank Rather and family came in this week from an extensive trip in the west.

Mr. Caine, a substantial Winters citizen, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. Sharp, of Limestone county, was in Ballinger this week prospecting.

Archie Hutchinson, of Norton, spent a part of this week in Ballinger as a petit juror.

Miss Della Younger spent several days in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Burris.

Harry Powell and wife are the guests of J. W. Powell and wife at present.

Miss Bessie Chapman, of Fort Worth is visiting Miss Mabel Chilton at present.

Miss Mary Dalton left Sunday afternoon for McGregor to be gone several days.

Judge John C. Randolph transacted business in Ballinger last Saturday.

M. C. Cobb returned Monday evening from the camp meeting where he has been running a confectionery stand.

The Banner-Leader acknowledges some nice orders for job work this week from Eden and Hylton.

Miss Mabry, a charming young lady from Brownwood, is the guest of Miss Alma Crews of this city at present.

Ben Stone left Sunday afternoon for Waco to attend the judicial convention of which he is a delegate from Concho county.

G. G. Odom came in Sunday afternoon from his Coke county ranch to spend a few days with his family.

Carl Wilson, in company with Mr. Wolf, a Galveston drummer, came in Saturday after spending a month in various points of West Texas.

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According to a Missouri exchange, the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper trust. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and if it busts for trusting gets cussed for busting.

Yearlings Way Up.

Cattlemen are falling all over themselves in an effort to buy yearlings out West, and the indications are that the supply will soon be cleaned up. About \$15 around seems to be the average paid.

Corn states will have to buy large numbers of feeders this fall, and the advance guard is already skirmishing in this state and picking up desirable offerings wherever they can be found.

The cold of Canada is dreaded less by cattlemen than the heat and drought in Mexico. There will be almost a hegira of Texas cattlemen to Canada by next spring.—West Texas Stockman.

Little Breezy Ones

Long vacations are like freight trains off the track.

Individual citizenship results in the general welfare.

Married men do not live longer than single ones—it only seems longer.

If it wasn't for the fools in this world wise men would have to work for a living.

An exchange truthfully says: "A pretty girl with big soft eyes can teach a man anything in the world but common sense."

Notice.

All parties holding registered jury script will please call at the Treasurer's office and I will pay same. W. F. SHARP.

—You will get the very best watch work at Asa Cordill's.

—See Bowden for bargains in crockery.

—A new line of rings, chains, pins, charms, buttons and brooches at Asa Cordill's.

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R. P. KIRK

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W. L. TOWNER

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For Constable Precinct No. 2:
EDD HARDIGREE,

Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3:
C. J. HORTON.

For Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
C. C. CULLWELL.

The Board of Directors of the Ballinger commercial club met at the opera house Aug 19th, J. McGregor President, and J. W. Powell Secretary. Roll call showed many of the committee men absent, they being out in the country viewing the different country roads with a view of straightening them as much as possible and getting the people to take an interest in having straight roads and good roads to all points, it being of mutual interest to every person in the county. Men over whose land the road will run should be willing to aid in getting short roads at as small expense as possible. When we see it in that light we will have better roads and shorter roads and nothing will build up Runnels county quicker and more substantially than good roads and short roads. The committee reported a proposition submitted to the county commissioners that the club would pay \$1 to every \$2 paid by the county to replace all bad places in the different county roads and build an iron bridge over Valley Creek near Wingate, which the county accepted. Ballinger seems determined to do better and more to build up Runnels county. That is the proper spirit and should be encouraged. Suppose every village, yes, every neighborhood, go down in their pockets and pay the necessary expense to have good roads in their jurisdiction. They can do it by doing the work themselves at but little cost, and when it is done it will raise the price of your land, it will be your personal convenience and it will be your pride. Correspondents send in to the paper what you think on this line and especially what you and your community are doing to meet Ballinger on this all important subject.



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IT'S A BARGAIN

Hurrah For Kirk.

Our base ball team returned home full of gratitude to Sheriff R. P. Kirk at Ballinger for an evening's entertainment at that place that they will long remember.

"He treated us like kings and we shall long remember his hospitality with genuine pleasure and we want to publicly tender our thanks and express our highest appreciation," say the boys.

Mr. Kirk treated the team to ice cream and cake, melons, etc., and furnished charming music through the Winters band, which by the way, has gained considerable note as a dispenser of sweet sounds.

The Reporter begs to assure Mr. Kirk that their fellow-townsmen appreciate the courtesy to the boys and hope to be able to reciprocate at some future time.—Abilene Reporter.

Married.

At 7 o'clock Monday evening at the home of Joe Hall in this city, Mr. J. M. Godwin of Ballinger, and Mrs. Emma Whitaker were united in marriage, Rev. J. S. Chapman performing the ceremony. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Joe Hall and the groom is a prominent grocer of Ballinger. They left on the night train for Goldthwaite where they will visit a few days and from there will go to Ballinger to live. The Bulletin wishes them much happiness.—Daily Bulletin.

We extend congratulations to our friend and fellow-citizen and trust that he may find smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea.

Notice.

Rev. John Streit, presiding elder of the German M. E. church for the Brenham district, will preach at the German M. E. church in Ballinger at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., Aug. 24.

Notice.

The Republicans of Runnels county, Texas, will meet in the court house at Ballinger on Tuesday August 26th 1902, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, and such other business as may come before it. HENRY A. CADY

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Rev. B. B. Sanders, while on his way from the big meeting at Miles, stopped off and preached at the Christian church in this city Monday night and left Tuesday afternoon for Austin, his home. Bro. Saunders is an able divine and has many friends here.

Dr. T. A. Rape and wife left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio to consult a specialist of that place about a supposed cancer of which Mrs. Rape has been suffering several weeks. We trust she may find a speedy cure and be with us again soon. Jack Hill will occupy their residence during their absence.

Henry Hollingsworth came down from Ballinger Saturday evening and spent Sunday with homefolks.—Santa Anna News.

South Ballinger Dots.

EDITOR BANNER LEADER:

As we have seen nothing from our little burg for some weeks we will try and give you a few dots but news is about the scarest thing we have.

Mrs. E. M. Bacon, who has been visiting in our midst for some weeks took the train Wednesday evening for Austin.

Mr. Philip Gressett and wife are visiting relatives in Comanche county.

There have been several cars of melons shipped from South Ballinger in the last ten days and they were as fine as could be found anywhere.

The meeting at this place closed Sunday night. Bro. Phillips did some very able preaching.

He is truly a man of great worth and is one of the most earnest preachers that your humble scribe has ever listened to. There were 27 additions to the church, 15 by confession and 12 restored. Bro. Phillips left Monday evening for his home in Ft. Worth.

Will Jackson has been on the sick list this week.

Jim Corum and family have returned home after spending a week in our midst attending the meeting.

J. F. Mansker marketed two loads of his fine melons in Paint Rock this week.

Mrs. Tamlin of Terrell has been visiting her mother Mrs. Knight of South Ballinger, returning home Monday.
More anon. TIM.

City Delinquent Tax List.

Beg to advise that delinquent tax list of the city of Ballinger has been placed in my hands for revision preparatory for publication and to the end that those who are in arrears may avoid this expense and the probable expense of suit to foreclose the tax lien on their property respectively, I suggest that they call on the city secretary at once and pay their taxes.
M. C. SMITH,
Attorney for the City.

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Good 50 cent shirts for 35 cents 10 days only at Hixon Bro. Racket Store.

Don't let the tires rattle on your wagon or buggy but let me set them with my new cold tire setter. JOHN PECHACEK.

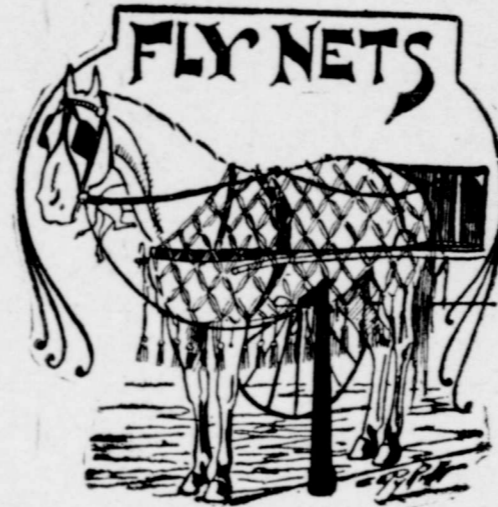
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In First National Bank Building

A San Angelo Special to Houston Post of date Aug. 21 states that the Thomson Bros have sold their 14,000 acre ranch near Ballinger to a Hillsboro man for \$5 per acre for \$70,000.

Mrs. Frank Miller and children, Mrs. W. A. Davis and children, Mrs. D. M. Baker and children Miss Augusta Hardgrave and Bruno Lange spent this week camping at the falls.

Every man in Ballinger, yes in Runnels county should join the Ballinger Commercial Club and show you are for progress and the upbuilding of Runnels county. \$1.00 per month dues all goes to improve county roads and public enterprises.

Uncle Joshua Brewer, who resides about 12 miles north of Ballinger, transacted business here Wednesday. He stated that his crop was fine, that he would make 30 bushels of corn on his June planting and his cotton is very fine.

The firm Bullock & Slaughter, a leading mercantile firm of Maverick, has dissolved partnership. Mr. Slaughter having purchased Mr. Bullock's interest and will continue to run the business at the old stand. Mr. Bullock has about closed a deal for a fine 200 acre farm one mile north of Maverick.

Mr. Richard Colbert, who is connected with the census-bureau, was in Ballinger last Saturday and left a copy of the cotton census issued June 24. His business was to appoint local reporters to report on the yield of cotton from time to time and it is to be hoped every one in a position to do so will assist to make these bulletins correct. Three bulletins will be issued this year, one Oct 18, one Dec. 13, and one the last of the season. These bulletins will be of great benefit to farmers in that it will keep them posted as to market values etc.

P. J. Baron, the Rowena landman was in town Tuesday.

Whit Patterson, from Winters, paid Ballinger a visit Tuesday.

W. E. Eskridge will weigh cotton this season at the old stand.

Steve and Will Francis were in from Maverick Tuesday.

John Watson, of Santa Anna, has accepted a position with the telephone company.

I. O. Wooden treated his metal building to a nice coat of paint this week.

Wiley Moss returned Wednesday night from an extended stay in New Mexico.

J. W. Powell has a nice 3-room residence for rent. Good cistern, waterworks, etc.

Wm. Doose came in from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon accompanied by his little grandson of that place.

J. A. Ostertag, after spending several weeks in Iowa and Chicago attending a school of Embalming, came in Tuesday night.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis, after spending the summer very pleasantly at Cloud Croft, New Mexico, returned last Thursday night.

Rev. Caperton, pastor of the Baptist church of Ballinger, just closed a successful revival at Winters and began one in this city Wednesday night.

The Ballinger Commercial Club amended its charter restricting membership to individuals only striking out the words "Firms and corporations."

J. O. Smith, of Paint Rock, brother to our honorable justice and commissioner, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

There will be preaching Sunday morning only at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday. No preaching at night.

THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

This Year's Event Promises to Eclipse all Past Efforts.

The fourth annual Fair and Exposition of the San Antonio International Fair Ass'n will be held this year Oct. 18 to 29 and everything points to a larger and better Fair in every department this year than ever before. This Association offers more money to exhibitors of live stock and agricultural products than any Fair in the South and as a result of the efforts of the management to build up the agricultural and live stock interests of Texas and the Southwest there is always a full line of exhibits. The live stock feature of this Fair in the past always created much favorable comment and this year, though three months prior to the opening of the Fair every stall and pen has been taken. Exhibits will be up to the usual high standard in the other departments. Every available foot of space in the various buildings has already been spoken for.

In the matter of attractions the Ass'n this year has been exceedingly fortunate. Pain's great fire works display and spectacle, "The Last Days of Pompeii," will be the main night feature. During the day the Fair Ass'n has arranged for a vaudville troop to give daily performances in the Music Hall which will be absolutely free to all visitors.

The Wild West feature of this show this year will exceed that of any other year. The cattle roping contest will occur on Monday Oct 21st and Tuesday Oct 22. Already one hundred wild steers have been secured for this contest. The number of ropers will be limited to 60 and the best ropers of this country and Mexico will participate. The first prize in this roping contest is \$1000; second prize \$500; third prize \$250 cash; in the aggregate prizes amounting to about \$5000. This feature alone will be worth coming many miles to see. There is always something interesting to all visitors coming to San Antonio. Her splendid streets, parks, historical buildings, etc., are of interest to all. The railroads have promised exceedingly low rates for this occasion and everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity to visit San Antonio during this great Fair and Exposition this Fall.

The McCulloch County Enterprise thinks when the Frisco is completed to Brady there will be a falling-off of one third of Brownwood's trade.—Coleman Democrat.

That Brownwood will lose much southern trade, no one can doubt, but that there will be any perceptible decrease in business is questionable. For a time there will be, but when the business men of Brownwood see whether things are drifting they will, from necessity, get such a move on themselves as never before, and increase the business. This can be done by building factories, canneries, creameries and other things to increase the number of wage earners in the trade territory.—Ed. Bulletin.

For Sale.

For sale or trade for cattle rock building business property, in the town of Ballinger, valued at \$3500. Apply to CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Tex.

TEXAS WORLD'S FAIR DAY.

Opening of Dallas State Fair With the Press of Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Aug.—The management of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition has entered into an agreement with the Texas World's Fair Commission whereby the opening day of the State Fair (Sept 27) will be designated as "Texas World's Fair Commission and Texas Press Day." The gate receipts, less operating expenses on that day, will be donated to the Texas World's Fair Fund. The newspaper men of Dallas have formed a committee with Hon. Frank P. Holland at the head, which will undertake to provide entertainment for the visiting newspaper men on that occasion. It is proposed to provide a number of special features for that day and to make it very attractive. Invitations will be extended to Governor Dockery of Missouri and staff, to the members of the National World's Fair Commission, to Hon. David B. Francis, President of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, and to other distinguished men to be present. Every newspaper man in Texas will be cordially invited and earnestly urged to attend. The railroads will be asked to make an especially low rate, and it is believed that an attendance which will eclipse all previous records will be secured. The Texas World's Fair Commission expects not only to realize a substantial sum of money for its fund, but also to develop, as the result of this meeting, a World's Fair enthusiasm which will permeate the entire State and speedily result in the securing of the funds necessary to the Texas World's Fair exhibit.

The Texas World's Fair Commission is now engaged in completing the organization of counties. It is expected that this machinery will be complete and ready for operation by Sept 1, when subscription lists will be placed in every county in Texas. The Commission expects to have \$300,000 subscribed by Jan. 1, 1903, and with this assurance that the people of Texas will pay for making a state exhibit, a contract can be let for the exhibit building and definite assurance can be given intending exhibitors as to the space which they may use.

About the same time the raising of a school children's fund will be also undertaken. This proposition has the hearty endorsement of Prof. Lefevre, State Superintendent of Education, and many leading educators throughout the State. A nickel from each pupil in Texas will amount to \$35,000. One of the purposes of the Commission is to show the splendid educational advantages of the State, and in the Texas exhibit the school children will be given substantial recognition.

Promoted.

L. F. Sensabaugh, who has been with the Stephenville oil mill since it was first established, was transferred by the management this week to the Dublin mill. Mr. Sensabaugh's departure is deeply regretted by his many friends in Stephenville, but his change is another step "up the ladder," and they congratulate him. He went to Dublin Monday morning to assume his duties there.—Stephenville Empire.

Bargains in Real Estate.

No 1. A good six room house two galleries, two good wells, good stable, good fence around premises; an acre of ground situated in a desirable part of Ballinger, price \$1000. For terms see Banner-Leader.

No 2. A good 4 room house with two galleries, good well, stable and outhouses; situated in a convenient part of Ballinger, price \$900.

No 3. A three room house, two galleries, stable, good well, located in a desirable part of Ballinger; 4 acres of fine land in cultivation upon which improvements are situated. This place can be bought for \$600 cash or \$800 on time payment.

No 4. A good six-room dwelling, good picket fence around yard, water works etc., two lots. Price \$850. Easy terms. For particulars call on me.

No 5. A good 4 room house; good cistern; good stable and outhouses; water works. Near the business part of town. Price \$700. \$450 cash, \$250 on time. For further particulars call on me.

No 6. 160 acres of fine black prairie land; 50 acres in cultivation; 4 room dwelling; good stable and out houses, fine well of water in the yard, near Winters. Price \$9.50 per acre. For terms and particulars call on me.

No 7. 1099 acres in one enclosure 10 miles northeast of Winters. 886 acres in one tract with a good two room house, two tanks and 50 acres in cultivation. This will be sold at \$4.00 per acre. Tract No. 2 contains 173 acres pasture land adjacent and enclosed by same fence as tract No 1. Price \$2.50.

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No 8. One hundred and six acre farm. Forty acres in cultivation. Seventy-five acres good valley land, balance good grass. Good three-room house; grainery. Schools and churches convenient. Price \$7 per acre.

No 9. 640 acres. Permanent water. 100 acres in cultivation. 4-room dwelling. Underground cistern; cellar; lots, out houses, sheds etc. 150 bearing fruit trees in orchard, convenient to church school and postoffice; 10 miles north of Ballinger and 6 miles southwest of Winters. Price \$10 per acre. \$1500 cash, the balance on 5, 10 or 20 years time to suit the purchaser. For particulars call on or write me.

From now on I will publish a list of real estate listed with me for sale and parties desiring quick sales would do well to consult me. C. P. SHEPHERD.

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Old papers for sale at this office 20cts per 100.

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Land for Sale.

2400 acres of good raw tillable land at reasonable prices, place is well watered, all fenced. One farm of 200 acres, 50 acres in cultivation, good well and windmill, plenty of timber, good house. Situated one mile north of Rowena. For sale cheap.

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To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to try Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. E. D. Walker.

—W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon over Walker's

—How about your eyes? Do you need glasses? If so get a pair from Jas. E. Brewer. He has just received a new lot of all kinds.

Bright's Disease.

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.

They commenced the serious investigation of the Specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its own merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

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Because we overeat of them. Indigestion follows. But there's a way to escape such consequences. A dose of a good digestant like Kodol will relieve you at once. Your stomach is simply too weak to digest what you eat. That's all indigestion is. Kodol digests the food without the stomach's aid. Thus the stomach rests while the body is strengthened by wholesome food. Dieting is unnecessary. Kodol digests any kind of good food. Strengthens and invigorates. **Kodol Makes Rich Red Blood.**

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Housekeepers Delight is the finest made—sold by Davis-Noyes Co. 23-1f

—Murray will cut your hair and shave you for 35c.

Don't forget to call for your trade tickets at Asa Cordill's.

Physician and Druggist.

Ford & Sturgeon, a prominent drug firm at Rocky Hill Station, Ky., write: "We were requested by Dr. G. B. Snigley to send for Herbine for the benefit of our customers. We ordered three dozen in December and we are glad to say, Herbine has given such great satisfaction that we have duplicated this order three times, and today we gave your salesman another order. We beg to say Dr. G. B. Snigley takes pleasure in recommending Herbine." 50c a bottle at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

—Books to rent at Rannels County News Co., Ballinger Texas.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. E. D. Walker.

What is a Kiss?

A report at headquarters.

A kiss is an insipid and tasteless morsel which becomes delicious and delicate in proportion as it is flavored with love.

The sweetest fruit on the tree of love. The oftener plucked the more abundant it grows.

A thing of no use to one, but is much prized by two.

The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the parent's benison and the hypocrite's mask.

That which you cannot give without taking, and cannot take without giving.

The food by which the flame of love is fed.

The flag of truce in the petty wars of courtship and marriage.

The acme of agony to a bashful man.

The only known "Smack" that will calm a storm.

A telegram to the heart in which the operator uses the "sounding" system.

Nothing divided between two.

Not enough for one, just enough for two, too much for three.

The only agreeable two faced action under the sun, moon or stars, either.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. De Witt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531, Highland Ave., Milton, Pa., says "I have carried De Witt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. E. D. Walker.

—For good blacksmithing try McKinley, at corner of Cameron's wagon yard.

—Fargains for the cash only HIXON BROS. RACKET STORE.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him, till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivalled for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give a new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

—See Asa Cordill for jewelry and watches.

Just Look at Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result,—all organs active, digestion good, no headache, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

That Patient Wife.

There is no patience like the sublime patience of the loving little wife, who goes about doing those daily household duties that are her lot. Day after day she is up early in the morning, prepares the husband's breakfast, gets the children off to school or up for the day, and then goes through the day's almost endless chain of duties. How patient she is, and usually how tender and loving.

Then how can men be brute enough to fail to appreciate her? Yet some are so, even to the point of harshness and brutality. Man, if you love your wife, tell her so; let her know before it is too late that her toil is appreciated. Make her life as easy for her as you can. Treat her with the same loving kindness as you did in those days before the marriage vow, when you sat together whispering sweet nothings that found their way to the heart of that little girl you then thought the loveliest creature God ever created. She is not changed. It is you who have become so busy with the affairs of the world that you have forgotten to be gentle and kind and loving as of yore.—Anderson County Herald.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne Co., Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them, which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge; the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is a most excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms; it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. 25c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

A doctor was riding on a country road and came upon an old man trying to ride a mule away from his cabin, but the mule was in a very stubborn balk. The doctor said: "Hello Primus; can I give you any help?" Primus said: "I reckon not, doctor, kase I don't think all the powers in the whole 'arth could ever make this mule go another step from here." So the doctor walked up to the mule, and in a few minutes used the hypodermic syringe to inject a solution in the mule's flank. The mule did not budge even to the switching of his tail; but in about three minutes he raised his back, opened wide his eyes and distended his nostrils, looked around at his side, then reared up in the air and went off, pitching and snorting across the prairie. Primus stood and looked until he was nearly two miles away. Then he turned to the doctor and asked what did he charge for using that medicine. The doctor said ten cents. Primus said: "Well here doctor, put some in me quick, kase I got to ketch dat mule."

Sante Fe Excursion Rates.

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

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

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

Tourist rates to Port Lavaca, Boerne, Kerrville, Marfa, Antlers, Kosoma, I. T., Galveston, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Lampasas and San Angelo. For rates and limit see Santa Fe agents.

Annual Meeting Masonic Lodge, Colored, and Ladies Auxillar, Waco, Texas. July 15 to 12, limit July 20. Rates on the convention plan.

Annual Conference and Campmeeting, Seventh day Adventists, Handley, Tex. Convention rates for round trip. Dates of sale July 23rd, 24th and 25.

The West Texas Campmeeting and Christian Reunion, near Miles, Tex. Return trip rate 70 cents. Sell daily August 8th to 17th inclusive.

Hood's, Grandbury's and Ector's Brigades, Winsboro, Texas. One and one third fare for round trip. Dates of sale Aug 12 and 13th.

German Baptist Conference, Lorena, Texas. One and one third fare for round trip. Sell August 12 and 13.

Texas State Populist Convention, Fort Worth, Tex. Convention rates. Sell August 11 and 12.

Also Important.

The Rev. Peter Cartwright, the famous pioneer Methodist circuit rider, while traveling to an appointment one day saw two young men of his acquaintance sitting idly on the bank of a small stream fishing. It was a fine spring day and the scent of freshly plowed fields was in the air.

"Boys, he said, "I am sorry to see you breaking the fourth commandment."

"Why, Uncle Peter," they said with a laugh at his expense, "this isn't Sunday?"

"I know it," he retorted, "but you are breaking the fourth commandment. You forget that one part of it says, "Six days shalt thou labor."

All Were Saved.

"For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis," writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., "that often I was unable to work. Then, when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best croup medicine in the world." A trial will convince you it's unrivalled for Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

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Everybody's Drug Store.

Our drug Store is everybody's store. We are as particular with the 8 year old child as with the old or middle aged and the children will do as well as the expert and both will be satisfied and both will come back. We guarantee satisfaction in every case. Our constant aim is to make our place the most pleasant and profitable place in town to trade. Our customers never loose because they are our customers and they are not a few.

FANNIN & ROBERTS

Will Meeks was in from Winters Thursday.

Jess Bynum, the popular drug drummer, was in town Thursday.

J. R. McVay left Wednesday afternoon for Galveston on business.

Misses Felix and Mattie Kyle, of San Marcos, are visiting their cousins Jim and Pink Hubbard.

Judge R. B. Truly came in Thursday evening from Bronte where he has been on business.

Oscar Pearson shipped a carload of water melons to Temple this week and realized a handsome profit.

Mrs. Bacon, who has been visiting relatives in South Ballinger for the past six weeks, left for Austin last Wednesday.

D. P. Gay and family came in from their ranch this week. Mr. Gay reports grass in good condition and cattle doing well.

Mrs. S. J. Webster, mother of R. B. Truly, went to San Angelo Tuesday, where she will visit Editor Truly and family.

The surveying corps of the Orient road are as far as Eagle Creek and it is thought the line has been settled on from there to San Angelo.

Dan Cameron, the efficient county attorney of Coleman county, was the guest of Oscar Pearson two or three days this week.

Mr and Mrs. Nesbitt and son Roy, of Winters, came in Thursday. Mrs. Nesbitt and Roy took the train that evening for Temple where Mrs. Nesbitt will have her eyes treated.

Joe Wilmeth and wife and little son Roscoe, Will Penn and Miss Inez Moser left last Monday morning for Menardville to investigate the cotton crop and outlook for the fall season and visit friends. They returned Thursday night and reported a pleasant trip. Mr. Wilmeth says the cotton crop is in a fairly good condition and if it rains within ten days the yield per acre will equal that of 1900

Mr. C. T. Bishop, a druggist at Fort Chadbourne, called on the Banner-Leader this week. He reports everything flourishing in his section.

G. G. Odum presented his daughter, Miss Edna, with the neatest buggy you can find anywhere this week, purchased from F. J. Williams & Co

Mrs. Joyce Rape, after spending several days visiting relatives and friends in and near Ballinger left Tuesday afternoon for her home in East Texas.

Ballinger received her second bale of cotton last Tuesday. It was raised on the Lon Mapes farm in the southern part of the country and was bought by Hoffer & Abney at 8 1/2 cents.

J. W. Patterson and E. A. Parker, of Winters, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Parke is preparing to leave for Alabama in a few days to make his future home.

D. W. Townsend, who for several years has filled the position as resident Missionary for the Content Baptist Association, resigned recently and left last Wednesday for Seattle, Washington, to fill a similar position at that place.

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The Winters livery stable with wagon yard in connection is for sale. This property is well located in the town of Winters and pays a good income for the amount invested. Anyone desiring a good piece of property and a paying business would do well to investigate this offer. For terms and particulars call on or address

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The good rains have insured good cotton crops. Goods are a little cheaper. We are not going to open up a new store in Winters but are going to put some goods in the the old one. You will find Bacon, Lard, Sugar anything else you want in our store at all times and as cheap as you can buy them at any store in Winters

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