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B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Aug. 31, 6 p. m.

Leader—A. W. Sledge.

Song.

Prayer.

Subject—Communion and Transformation—Exodus 34:29-36 Luke 9:28-29.

Prayer.

Song.

Glad to go to the House of God—Miss Rosa Lankford.

A day with God better than a thousand—Mrs. Love.

Song.

Jesus transfigured while praying—Miss Jewell Caperton.

With Christ and like Christ—Lewis Alexander.

Voluntary talks and readings.

Roll Call.

Song.

Benediction.

San Angelo Press.

A. T. Mansker was up from Ballinger yesterday visiting Dr. Woodward, his wife's uncle.

Deputy Sheriff Terry and J. D. Norwood, a Ballinger dry goods man, spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mrs. R. P. Smith and little daughter went to Ballinger Saturday for a visit to relatives at that place.

Notice.

Dr. A. Levey, the well known San Antonio Optician will be at E. D. Walkers drug store, September 1st to 6th. Eyes examined free and glasses fitted reasonable.

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Mrs. Stella Forbes

In Davis-Noyes Building.

Fed Truly, of San Angelo, is visiting his uncle, R. B. Truly and family.

Mrs. P. E. Scott and grandson Harry Hamilton, of Brownwood are visiting Harry Scott and family.

H. A. Shurman, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Shurman is the genial editor of the Concho Herald.

By request of Rev. Caperton regular services will be held at all the churches Sunday morning but none at night.

If the tires on your buggy or wagon need setting try my cold tire setter—no heating, drilling holes or rubbing the point off. John Pechacek.

The Republicans of Runnels county met in this city Tuesday evening. The following were elected as delegates to the state convention: F. S. Campbell, C. O. Harris, Enoch Ballou and H. A. Cady. Enoch Ballou was elected chairman and J. R. McVay secretary for the next two years. Resolutions were offered instructing the delegates to the different conventions, state senatorial and representative by H. A. Cady, which were not voted on, delegates wishing to go uninstructed. Delegates are Lyon men.

Glad to have you come in any time. J. E. Brewer.

We the undersigned Sunday school workers of Runnels county, Texas, do hereby call a County Sunday School Convention to meet in the Presbyterian church in Ballinger, Texas, on Monday, Sept. 8, 1902, at 10 a. m. Mr. Lewis Collins inter-denominational secretary will be present. An interesting program has been arranged. Each minister and Sunday school superintendent is a delegate and each Sunday school is entitled to one delegate for each twenty five or fraction thereof enrolled. All Sunday schools in Runnels county are urged to send delegates.

M. S. Smith,  
Jo Wilmeth,  
E. D. Walker,  
C. P. Shepherd,  
W. G. Caperton,  
J. McGregor,  
C. M. Shuffler,  
O. M. Fitzhugh.

The Ballinger Public School.

The public school of Ballinger will open next Monday. The pupils, teachers and trustees will assemble at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at 9 o'clock Monday morning, for the purpose of organizing the grades and sending them to their proper rooms in the school building. The editors of the Ballinger papers, the ministers of all churches, and all others interested in the opening of the schools are cordially invited to the church at 9 o'clock next Monday morning.

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Abdai Hamid, sultan of Turkey, is rapidly becoming Americanized.

Splits have been reported in Bexar and Dallas counties among the republicans.

The test of the battleship Maine shows her to be the fastest ship in the navy.

It is said that diamonds have been found in an oil well near Crowley.

Spain is miffed because the United States will not give up some of the captured guns.

The British are barring for- eigners from South Africa as far as possible.

Russia is full of discontent on account of the government red tape connected with all industries.

A negro digging a well near Brenham blasted into the skeleton of some prehistoric animal at a depth of forty feet.

British labor commissioners have reported that American labor is the best paid and the cheapest in the world.

The members of the South and West Texas Press associations have assured the officers of the law that they will support any effort made to down the pistol toter.

**The Legal Profession.**

The legal profession is one of the most honorable vocations in our American life. Among its members are numbered some of our most distinguished citizens. They are distinguished not only for their intellectual achievements, but also for their moral and religious characters. That it is necessary for a man to be a trickster in order to succeed at the bar is a slander and has no foundation in fact or experience. There is no reason why a successful lawyer should not occupy the highest moral plane in the prosecution of all his duties to the client and to himself. If he does not, it is because the fault lies in his own instincts and character and not in the honorable profession to which he belongs. A man who is low and

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groveling is base in any other calling. Nevertheless, it is a fact that the practice of law opens up a fruitful field for trickery, cunning and double-dealing scarcely found in any other legitimate vocation, and there are a great many designing men who take advantage of it and work it for all there is in it. Hence, it is a fact that there are many so-called lawyers who are nothing more than shysters. They stand in with the criminal classes, take from them retainers when they know of their guilt, resort to all sorts of subterfuges to defeat justice, and aid in all possible ways to keep these unworthy wretches out of the clutches of the law. Right here in Texas there are cut-throats, thieves and robbers, to say nothing of red-handed murderers, kept out of the penitentiary and from the hangman's noose through the aid and connivance of sharp, cunning and unworthy men who pose as lawyers. Such men are simply after the money of these scoundrels, and in order to get it they will wink at the suborning of witnesses, the packing of juries, and at all other methods for defeating justice: and through their efforts these criminals go scott-free to practice their crimes and vices upon society. We do not hesitate to say that this class of lawyers is responsible for seven tenths of the rascality now going on in Texas. Such men are a disgrace to the legal profession and a menace to the peace and welfare of society.

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Wednesday evening the Ballinger base ball team tossed bats with a mixed team on the Paint Rock diamond. Seven of the Concho county nine were Dry Hollow boys and the other two were Paint Rockers. Taking all things into consideration, the game was a nice one from start to finish. Of course, the Concho county team didn't have much idea of winning the game, as the most of the team has had but very little practice, especially in match games, but would be hard to beat, as amateurs, with a little training. Ballinger has one of the best amateur ball teams in the state and they are very gentlemanly. Owing to the score keepers getting a little bit mixed it is not known how the game stood, but about seven or eight to twenty in favor of Ballinger.—Concho Herald.

**Jenkins' Way.**

Hon. C. H. Jenkins, in attempting to board a moving train at Brownwood for Comanche Monday, missed his footing and fell, causing a painful though not a serious injury to the leg. The railroad company's surgeon ran down to see him and attend to his wounds. The Colonel says the surgeon asked him why he tried to board a moving train and he replied that it was reckless carelessness on his part and no fault of the road. The surgeon's frowns gave place to smiles, and securing the Col.'s signature to a statement to that effect left joyfully for Ft. Worth. Col. Jenkins is now a good democrat and the Chief regrets to see him bunged up.—Comanche Chief

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It is amusing so see how some of our esteemed exchanges are dictating to the Great Santa Fe system as to the management of their business. It is true the present passenger facilities are somewhat inadequate but this will be obviated when the road is extended from Ballinger west and we are on the main line. A double daily train service will then be indispensable. "All things come to them who wait," and the time will not be long.—Ballinger Ledger.

A paper that will not endeavor by all means possible to secure for its people the ordinary conveniences of railway travel is hardly entitled to the patronage of the people, and it can do this without offering to run the business of the road. It only asks for what is right. If the people on this line wait until the Ledger builds its great northwestern outlet from Ballinger, the service may be too long delayed to serve this generation. The Ledger seems to be playing solitaire in this great scheme.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

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**Kissing vs. Handshaking.**

Paris has given up handshaking and gone to kissing. It is no longer good form to grasp a lady's hand and she no longer proffers it, but to express his friendship the Frenchman is now called upon to perfect himself in a series of kisses.

These kisses are not to be given at random, but are measured by degrees. By the spot he kisses the Frenchman marks the degree of favor he believes he has attained in the eyes of the lady. If he classes himself as a mere acquaintance he must kiss the tips of the first and second fingers; if a friend the knuckles or the back of the hand; if a good friend the wrist; but beyond that point he must not go.

Now, this is all very pretty, but see what a risk a man runs. How can he read the lady's mind? Mistaken by the warmth of his own feelings he may venture upon the back of the hand, or even upon the sacred precincts of the wrist, when he should confine himself to the tips of fingers No. 1 and 2. Imagine his feelings then, on a chance meeting, should the lady exclaim, "How dare you, sir!" or otherwise give expression to her disapproval of his poor judgment.

Such scenes as these are likely to cause many heartburnings in France. The American method of shaking hands with everybody at all times may be cruder and less delicate but it has the merit of being safer.—New Orleans News.

**Bargains in Real Estate.**

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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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—For matting at bargains, see Bowden.

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streets and set adrift in this great ocean of humanity. Hunger and thirst drove me to a more congenial climate. I found no difficulty in finding employment, such as it was, but when pay day came round my money went for drink, and next day found me without a job. This thing kept up a long time until I determined never to work again. The idea of becoming beggar went considerably against the grain at first, but with a little effort I soon became quite an artist and can now tap a back door so gently that it never fails to appeal to even the hardest-hearted housewife.

"My home! Oh, it's enough for you to know that 'Any Old Place I Can Hang My Hat Is Home, Sweet Home To Me.' At night I spread a newspaper under some goodly tree, cover with the darkness and sleep as soundly as a baby nestled on its mother's breast. Each morning I resolve to reform and be a man again, and some sweet day I am. Then I shall be glad to meet you once more."

As our "hobo" friend turned to make his way to an open box car which was about to be taken north by a freight train, he took time to remark that he regretted not having met us before his bank closed that we might have enjoyed a "growler" together.

All along the man affected a happy mood, but it was plainly to be seen that there was a load on his heart that old Father Time had so far failed to remove.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

**Never Spoke Again.**

The following is told of a ventriloquist, now famous, but at the time of this happening so hard up he used to walk between the cities where he was to appear. On one of these tours he came to Philadelphia on foot and on the road he picked up a miserable little dog "because it looked so much like he felt." The story will explain what became of the dog.

The first house he came to was a saloon and of course he wanted a drink. He had no money, but went in anyhow to see what he could do. The proprietor, a German, said:

"Well, what will you have?"

He said: "I'll take a little whiskey," and then turning to the dog he asked:

"What will you have?"

"I'll take a ham sandwich."

The German was so surprised he almost faint. He looked at the dog a moment and then asked:

"What did you say?"

"I said a ham sandwich."

Hans thought it wonderful that a dog should be able to talk, and asked who had trained him, how long it had taken, etc., and wound up with:

"How much you take for him?"

"Oh," said Mr. Ventriloquist,

"I wouldn't sell him at any price, but if you will lend me \$50 I'll leave him with you till I bring the money."

"All right," said Hans, "I want him for a little while, so I can show him to some smart people I know around here."

So everything was settled, the money paid, etc., and as the ventriloquist went out he turned and waved his hand to the dog and said:

"Well, goodbye, Jack, I'll come back soon."

"You mean son-of-a-gun, to see me for \$50 after all I've done for you! So help me Moses, I'll never speak another word as long as I live."

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**A Tramp.**

It was late in the afternoon that we chanced to pass the Cotton Belt station one day this week and saw what to us was one of life's saddest pictures. It was a typical modern tramp who stood close against the outside wall of the station as a protection against the never ceasing rain. He was an unmistakable definition of neglect as he stood there in his dirty and time worn paraphernalia. His long auburn hair had pushed through the crown of a straw hat left him probably by his great grandfather; his red whiskers, after several weeks of razor dodging, stood out as do the quills of an enraged porcupine and hid what appeared to have once been a very intelligent and classical face. His shoes had forsaken their soles and the nether end of his trousers had completely disappeared. There was something about the fellow that attracted our particular attention, and being a bit curious to learn something of the life of a genuine "Weary Willie" we ventured to engage him in conversation. At first he was not inclined to talk, but after assuring himself that we were really interested, he told us his history, which we will endeavor to reproduce in his own language. His story was as follows:

"I was not born a tramp—far be it from so. But, instead, was reared to manhood by as good loving, christian parents as God ever gave a boy. They were well supplied with this world's goods, and when they were gone I inherited a small fortune. I engaged in business, and was married to one of the best little women a man ever knew. Then I had friends by the score. I also had a fondness for the social cup, nothing more, and that fondness grew and continued to grow until I became a rum slave. I neglected my business until it was a total failure. My wife and baby were neglected and mistreated until they drooped and faded away. My wealth was exhausted and my friends gone. My haunts were in the slums and lowest dives of the city for I felt myself only fit for such places. It was not long before I became a nuisance even here and was kicked into the

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## SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

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

## Here and There.

A candidate in Iowa who had a great weakness for handshaking contracted a dreadful disease by this manner of campaigning and had to have his hand amputated

"You are an angel," asserted the love stricken youth. "That's no reason why should keep her to unearthly hours," remarked the old man from the head of the stairs.

The Waxahachie Eagle has this to say about women and trains: "The city council is thinking of passing an ordinance requiring ladies with long trains to whistle at the crossings; the longer the train the louder the whistle."

Even if a boy is always whistling "I Want to Be An Angel," it is just as well to keep the raspberry jam and cheese cakes on the top shelf of the pantry.

The man who banks his money is never classed as a benefactor. He prefers not to help his neighbor who could use this money to advantage and yet return it with interest.

A few days ago a man living at Geraldine was complaining of having to haul water. Some one asked him why he did not dig a well. "Well," he said, "It is about six of one and a half dozen of the other. I have to haul water a mile and a half and if I dig a well I can hardly see where I can gain anything by it."

The first thing for a man to do with the woman he marries is to force her to understand that he is going to be firm about making her have her own way.

When a woman changes her way of doing up her hair and her husband doesn't notice it, she knows right away that he doesn't love her any more.

There is no hope for the boy whose chief accomplishment is to roll a cigarette. The butt end of a cigarette will knock usefulness out of any weak-kneed boy.

The Glen Rose Herald asks a question that will do to think over when it says: "People are often heard to remark that they will get even with some one, always meaning some one who has done them a real or fancied wrong. Have not a whole lot of people done you favors? Then why not put in your spare moments 'getting even' with them?"

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# ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

For Congress 16th Congressional District:  
O. T. MAXWELL, of Cisco

For Representative 102nd Representative District:  
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH,  
of Ozona.

For County Judge:  
T. T. GROSSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
R. P. KIRK

For County and District Clerk:  
W. L. TOWNER

For Treasurer:  
W. F. SHARP

For Tax Assessor:  
W. T. PADGETT,

For County Attorney:  
B. B. STONE.

For Hide and Animal Inspector:  
GEORGE M. MILLIKEN.

For County Surveyor:  
S. D. WILLIAMS.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:  
FRANK STUART.

Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
J. E. SMITH.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
J. A. DEMOVILLE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
J. W. DALE

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2:  
T. E. BROWN.

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.

## An Enjoyable Event.

The Merry Maids and their friends spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Verna Moser Wednesday. The pretty lawn was lit up by Japanese lanterns and chairs were placed at convenient places. Watermelons were served as refreshments and of course all did their share in this line. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves better than the other but all voted Miss Verna a model entertainer and at a late hour took their leave feeling well satisfied with the evening's pleasures.

## A \$500 BASEBALL MEDAL.

Texas Amateur and Semi-Professional Teams to Play for it.

A valuable trophy has been offered by F. E. Mistrot of Galveston for the baseball championship of Texas, and the only requirement is that all games shall be played in Galveston. The medal is valued at \$500. The contest is open to every amateur and semi-professional team in the state, so long as such teams are natives of or voters in Texas.

The medal is about two by four inches. The top says "Champions of Texas." A crescent covering the points of the star says "Championship" while the five points of the star gives the word T-E-X-A-S in diamonds, rubies and sapphires. The trophy is as beautiful as it is valuable and just as soon as all local as well as outside teams in the state are invited to take part the series will get under way. No one but native born or players who have for five years past made their homes in this state will be allowed to take part. The medal is to be played for from year to year, the team winning it to hold it for the year following. Arrangements will be made for this contest during the week, and entries are expected from all sections of the state.

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## From Maverick.

Mr. Jas. Slaughter, one of Maverick's business men, was in Angelo last week.

Mrs. C. E. Bullock is on the sick list this week.

Master Alf Walker, of your city is visiting Dr. J. A. Younger this week.

Messrs. Comadore Whittington and Horace Ferguson are conducting a singing school here. They have about 22 scholars.

Mr. W. A. Snyder, of Angelo, was here last week looking after his business.

Quite a number of Maverick people attended the Baptist meeting in Bronte last week.

The Baptist church here has called Rev. Caperton, of Ballinger, for their pastor.

Mr. Kelsa Wylie brought in a bale of cotton last Friday. Mr. C. E. Bullock bought it at 8cts. That was the third bale for Maverick.

Mr. D. P. Gay was in Maverick the latter part of last week, the guest of Dr. Younger.

Mr. Tom Bowden and family have gone to Brazos to visit his father.

Two of Bronte's young men were down last Sunday, to the delight of two of Maverick's girls.

Mr. Martin, one of Maverick's business men went to Ballinger Monday.

Rev. Gibbs, the Christian preacher, baptized 3 ladies here last Sunday.

Two more bales of cotton were brought in Tuesday.

## LITTLE WILLIE.

## New Uses For Oil.

In the arid section from Seligman, Arizona, to Hesperia, California, a distance of 360 miles, the Santa Fe has succeeded in laying the dust specter, by liberally sprinkling the track with crude oil. The spraying will be repeated until the ballast is thoroughly saturated. The result thus far is very satisfactory. One may ride out on the back platform, while the train is making sixty miles an hour, and be practically free from annoyance by dust.

The Santa Fe engines in California burn oil, and are cinderless. The absence of both dust and cinders makes railroad traveling in that almost rainless country a matter of enjoyment instead of the reverse. The disagreeable rides down the Yampai and Hualapai valleys are now a thing of the past. All the main line track of the Santa Fe is now thoroughly oiled.

## The Ball Games.

Brownwood took two of the three games played here this week. The first day was the best game of the series but several errors were made on both sides, the score standing 5 to 4 in Brownwood's favor. The second day was a walk over for Ballinger, the visitors playing bummy and the home boys playing an exceptionally good game. Score 17 to 0 in favor of Ballinger. The third game was the second day reversed, the Ballinger boys playing worse than Brownwood in the second. The visitors played an errorless game, score 20 to 3 for Brownwood.

Don't fail to see J. E. Brewer's new watches and jewelry.

Watches, Watches, Watches. Elgin and Waltham, the best that's made and plenty of them too. J. E. Brewer, the jeweler.

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Kansas City, Hannibal and St. Louis. Greatly reduced rates for above points on round trip tickets. Sell daily until Sept. 30, 1902.

J. E. Brewer solicits your repairing.

Zed Nesbitt, of Winters, was in town Tuesday.

W. J. Tomerlin, of Paint Rock, was a Ballinger visitor this week.

Those new hat pins at Brewer's are beauties and so cheap too.

Our good friend Joshua Brewer remembered us substantially this week.

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

Mrs. W. P. Nash and children and Miss Nora Griffin who have been visiting friends and relatives here returned to their home at Waco Wednesday.

Jo Connor, Hal Lawson, Edwin McGhee, Jess Westmoreland, Lee Sonn, Sam Hodge, Vic Perry, Hope, Camp Bernay, Lee Hall, John McMinn, Bert Haller, Jim Caldwell and Luke Brownfield were here during the ball games, some to play and the rest to "root."

## 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.

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

When your watch goes through Brewer's shop it will be all right

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## Recent Land Sales.

A \$50,000 CASH LAND SALE.

Lange & Doose, of this city, report the sale of the A. M. Millar ranch, located about four miles east of Ballinger, straddling the waters of the Colorado River, comprising about 10,000 acres at \$2.00 per acre to some Northern parties, possession of which is to be given them Sept. 1st. This is one of the best ranches of its size in Runnels county, owing to its location, water facilities, improvements, etc.

This firm made a sale similar in magnitude, when they sold the W. J. Turner ranch just about one year ago; the consideration for which was \$52,000 cash.

They also report the sale to D. A. Camerson & Son of 300 acres of land, adjoining the West End addition to the town of Ballinger, at \$8.00 per acre.

To J. F. Ford, of Concho county, Texas, for T. K. Wilson, the North West Quarter of Survey No 1677, in the name of M. Nink, at \$5.00 per acre, being some of the famous Lipan Flat lands. Mr. Ford has already commenced operations for putting in a new gin site on this land, which is located near the new Jordan settlement in Concho county.

To G. W. Killam, of Bell county, Texas, for T. K. Wilson, the east one half of Survey No 1973, in the name of Jacob Schwend, located near Jordan, Concho county, Texas, at \$2.00 per acre.

To J. D. Denton, of Bell county, Texas, for T. K. Wilson, the South East Quarter of Survey No 1677, M. Nink, 160 acres at \$5.00 per acre, being located in the "famous Lipan Flat Country."

To Jas. A. Harrison, of Bexar county, Texas, 400 acres of the J. H. Holland ranch, located 8 miles north of Ballinger, at \$10 per acre.

To John C. Simm on the north bank of river, Concho county, themselves.

## Notice.

In order to clean up our papers now on hand we will, until our supply is exhausted, sell old papers for wrapping purposes at 10cts per 100.

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# West Texas Fair

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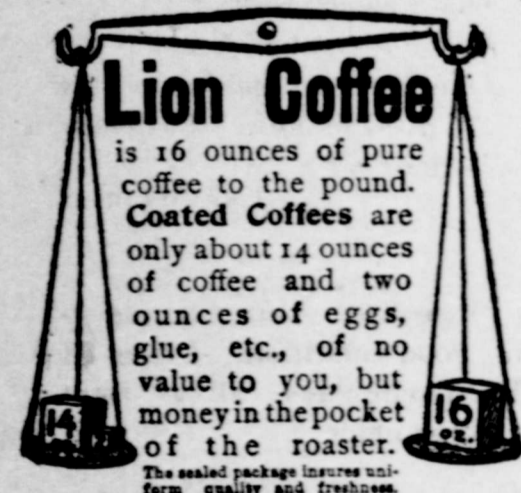
## 'A COLORADO SUMMER'

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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah. One first class fare plus 50c for round trip. Dates of sale Aug 6th 7th and 8th.

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Closes October 29, 1902.



is 16 ounces of pure coffee to the pound. Coated Coffees are only about 14 ounces of coffee and two ounces of eggs, glue, etc., of no value to you, but money in the pocket of the roaster.  
The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

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MILLER MERCANTILE CO.

—A fine line of ladies brooches at Asa Cordill's.

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

Next door to Winkler's is the place to buy groceries.  
4t GODWIN & ALVIS.

—We are still saving money for the people by repairing stoves and furniture.  
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Five and ten cent novelties of all kinds at  
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Spring dusters, whips, bridle collars, saddle blankets, marals, etc., etc., at Currie & Shaffer's.

We are always ready to quote prices. Don't fail to give us a trial when in need of grain or groceries.  
GODWIN & ALVIS.

"The Fair" beats them all in prices on first class Gent's Furnishings, Staple Dry Goods and Groceries. All goods bought for cash and sold very close for cash.

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

If the tires on your buggy or wagon need setting try my cold tire setter—no heating, drilling holes or rubbing the point off.  
JOHN PECHACEK.

### 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.

### 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,  
3-t Ballinger, Tex.

### 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.

Tom Luckett, who has been spending the summer in El Paso county on his father's ranch, came in Tuesday. He will leave for Galveston in a few days to enter the medical department of the State University.

Mrs. Horace Thomson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Lee left last Saturday afternoon for Austin to visit relatives. From there Miss Mary Lee will go to Roanoke, Virginia, to attend college the coming session.

The money stolen from Harry Scott's saloon was recovered Sunday. The porter Brit Hall confessed to having taken the money and hid same under Harry Scott's barn. Hall is now in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

### Notice.

I will begin teaching a music class at my home next Monday Sept 1st. Terms \$4.00 per month of ten lessons.

MISS MAGGIE UNDERWOOD.

### Contributors to the Road Fund.

Whereas, it having been decided after careful investigation that, to erect an iron bridge near Wingate, and to put the various roads leading into Ballinger in good passable condition, will cost about \$2000. And the County Commissioners, having agreed to pay two-thirds of this cost if the citizens of Ballinger will contribute one-third of the amount.

Therefore for the purpose of providing the funds necessary for said one-third, we, the undersigned, agree to pay to D. M. Baker, Treas., C. C., the amount set opposite our respective names.

Said amount payable as follows:

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| One-half on or before Sept, 1st 1902. |         |
| One-half on or before Oct. 1st 1902.  |         |
| Van Pelt & Kirk                       | \$25.00 |
| Davis Noyes & Co.                     | 25 00   |
| W. C. Parks Banking Co                | 25.00   |
| Hall Hardware Co.                     | 25.00   |
| E. D. Walker                          | 25.00   |
| T. S. Lankford                        | 25.00   |
| F. J. Williams & Co.                  | 25.00   |
| Ballinger Lumber Co                   | 25.00   |
| J. A. Ostertag & Co                   | 25.00   |
| The Miller Mercantile Co              | 25.00   |
| First National Bank                   | 25.00   |
| L. Markowitz & Bro.                   | 25.00   |
| Hoffer & Abney                        | 25.00   |
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| Temple Gro. Co                        | 25.00   |
| Central Tex. Tele. Co.                | 25.00   |
| Ballinger Milling Co                  | 25.00   |
| Cicero Smith                          | 25.00   |
| W. E. Eskridge                        | 15.00   |
| Lusk & Co                             | 15.00   |
| Currie & Shaffer                      | 15.00   |
| C. S. Miller                          | 15.00   |
| Lee Maddox                            | 15.00   |
| Chilton Dry Goods Co                  | 15.00   |
| Lange & Doose                         | 15.00   |
| J. J. Hubbard                         | 10.00   |
| G. G. Odom                            | 10.00   |
| J. Y. Pearce                          | 10.00   |
| J. H. Wilke                           | 10.00   |
| Glober & Shaw                         | 10.00   |
| Crown Saloon                          | 10.00   |
| Green Front Saloon                    | 10.00   |
| W. B. Halley                          | 5.00    |
| Jas. E. Brewer                        | 5.00    |
| Jno. I. Guion                         | 5.00    |
| Godwin & Alvis                        | 5.00    |
| John H. Webb                          | 5.00    |
| W. T. Padgett                         | 5.00    |
| S. J. Carpenter                       | 5.00    |
| C. P. Shepherd                        | 5.00    |
| R. P. Kirk                            | 5.00    |
| D. A. Cameron                         | 5.00    |
| S. C. Royalty                         | 3.00    |
| Tom Osteen                            | 2.50    |
| Aug. Glober, Jr.                      | 2.50    |
| Louis Affebach                        | 2.00    |
| T. P. Hubbard                         | 1.00    |
| Portis Gay                            | 1.00    |

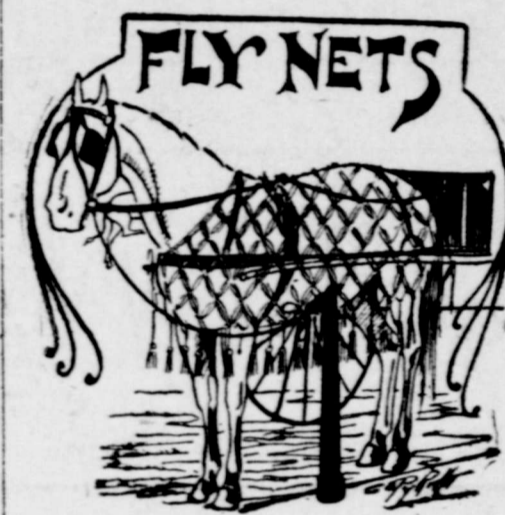
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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE ON TUESDAY,

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.

W. C. Huffins, of Johnson county, was prospecting in Runnels county this week. While here he was the guest of T. S. Lankford.

J. W. Dale, of Winters, was in town Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Terry spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. Low of Dry Hollow, Concho county, was in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday to see the ball games leaving for the east Tuesday evening.

J. C. Hester, of Winters, spent Monday in Ballinger on business.

Rev. D. M. West, of Brownwood, paid Ballinger a visit the first of this week.

Mrs. Eva Gaston, who has been visiting in Ballinger for some time, left Saturday for her home at Whitewright accompanied by her son Lonnie who will enter school there.

Ernest Cathey, of Wingate, is spending a while with T. S. Lankford and family.

Miss Mamie Bell, who formerly lived at Winters but who now resides at Big Springs where she teaches in the public school, is spending the week in Ballinger visiting friends.

F. S. Millard and Tom Earnest of Schleicher county were here after a bunch of cattle this week.

The following Winters' people were in to see the ball games this week: Hyson Eoff, Dick Oliver, Whit Patterson, Luther Adams and Charley Meeks.



# Driving Satisfaction

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Lawn Hose  
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### Offered Up to the Great God, Success.

President Charles M. Schwab of the United State Steel corporation, who is 38 years old and was blessed with a vigorous constitution, has been compelled to resign his position, because his nervous system has been broken down from overwork.

This young man stood as a distinguished type of the Captain of Industry of our stirring and strenuous day. He was devoted to his business, familiar with its every detail, having worked up grade by grade through the most important of all American manufacturing interests until he stood at the head of the world's greatest industrial corporation. His success was a success of brains and enterprise and untiring energy.

Yet his success spells failure for Charles M. Schwab. The chances are that, physically, he will be a broken man all the rest of his life. With an exceptional natural endowment of health and strength there is no health or strength for him. Carried too far by the fascination of the game of business, and with eyes fixed on the prize of vast power and wealth which it holds out to capable and masterful men, he has bankrupted himself in his early prime and fallen helplessly out of the contest. His principle use for the money won thus far is to pay it out to doctors and nurses.

There is a warning for American business men in this lesson. They are inclined to set too hot a pace for themselves. They are spendthrifts of mental and physical force, of nervous energy. Yet they have only a certain fixed amount in nature's bank. When that is exhausted, their drafts will be promptly dishonored by that bank. And when this point is reached they are poor indeed. President Schwab of the United States Steel corporation has reached this point. He would give all he has in the world to regain that health which he has sacrificed on the altar of the great god, Success.—Republic.

Mens and boys pants at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

### Wouldn't it Kill You?

1. It shall be unlawful to hunt and kill piano peddlers, feather renovators, stock food peddlers, or wheat fan distributors, between January 1 and December 1.

2. It shall be unlawful to shoot, stab, wound or maim any book agent between sunrise and sunset.

3. It shall be unlawful to ensnare, entrap, inveigle or entice any old maid into any kind of matrimony between the first day of May and the last day of April, by the use of any net, or fascinations known to horrid men.

4. Widows, sod or grass, are not upon any account to be molested in their quest for game, between the front yard and the parlor sofa, during the time eligible widowers are liable to be at large and unprotected.

5. The man with the grievance and the woman with a mission may be exterminated at any time and the county court is empowered and authorized to offer bounties for scaps of this kind of game at any regular session thereof.

6. Hoss traders and crap shooters are not to be killed on the first day of the week (commonly called Sunday) nor is it lawful for editors to go gunning for delinquent subscribers later than 10 o'clock Saturday night.—Exchange.

### Shatters all Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gulledge, 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 Drug Store.

### Now the Universal Habit.

I saw her go shopping in stylish attire:  
And she felt  
Of her belt  
At the back.

Her walk was as free as a springy steel wire,  
And many a rubberneck turned to admire

As she felt  
Of her belt  
At the back.

She wondered if all the contraptions  
back there  
Were fastened just right—twas an un-

ceasing care;  
So she felt  
Of her belt  
At the back.

I saw her at church as she entered the pew;

And she felt  
Of her belt  
At the back.

She had on a skirt that was rustly and new,  
And didn't quite know what the fastenings might do,

So she felt  
Of her belt  
At the back.

She fidgeted around while the first prayer was said;  
She fumbled about while the first hymn was read—

O she felt  
Of her belt  
At the back.

Jack told her one night that he loved her like mad

And she felt  
For her belt  
At the back.

She didn't look sorry, she didn't look glad,

She looked like she thought, "Well, that wasn't so bad,"

And she felt  
For her belt  
At the back.

But—well I don't think 'twas a great deal of harm,  
For what should the maiden have found but an arm,

When she felt  
For her belt  
At the back?

—S. W. Gilliam in Los Angeles Herald.

### 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.

### Advertisd 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 Aug. 23, 1902. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

Everett, Hattie.  
Dobbins, Mrs. S. C.  
Edens, Mrs. N. S.  
Ayers, J. S.  
Bearden, J. R.  
Lundy, R. B.  
Trigg, J. H.

'Phone No. 167 for Wood, at the Laundry.

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A full supply on hand of all kinds  
...of Building Material....

Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

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**TEETHINA**  
(TEETHING POWDERS)

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.

Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists,

Or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

We have handled Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders) ever since its first introduction to the public and trade as a proprietary medicine, and our trade in it has steadily increased from year to year until our orders now amount to two or three hundred gross per year, which is a very strong evidence of its merit and the satisfaction it is giving to the mothers of the country, for they say nothing so effectively counteracts the effects of the summer's hot sun or overcomes so quickly the troubles incident to teething.  
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 19, 1900.  
THE LAMAR & RANKIN DRUG CO., Wholesale Druggists.

## ANOTHER THRU TRAIN TO KOOL KOLORADO

BEGINNING JULY FIRST, WE SHALL HAVE TWO THRU TRAINS TO COLORADO EACH DAY.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m.; the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For our guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE," you know.

### "THE DENVER ROAD."

PASSENGER RTMENT DEAP FORT WORTH TEXAS

N. B.—The rate from all Texas points, is one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, good, returning, till October 31st, on sale all summer, every day. Tickets routed over our line have more stop-over privileges than any other road can offer, too.

**It's Your Liver!** Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

# Herbine

is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 10 cents.

Sold and Guaranteed by E. D. WALKER.

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

—For windowshades at right prices. see Bowden.

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

—If you can't see good take your eyes around to Jas. E. Brewer and have him to fit them with a pair of periscopic lenses. They are the best.

### 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.

One farm of 110 acres, good house and well, 60 acres in cultivation.

One farm of 400 acres, house well and windmill; 70 acres in cultivation For particulars write P. J. BARON, Rowena, Texas.

Don't fail to visit the new grain and grocery store. GODWIN & ALVIS.

### For Sale.

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

A good 12 inch turning plow in good condition. Price \$3.00. For particulars call at Banner-Leader office.

—You will find that my stock of jewelry is up-to-date. I am handling mostly solid gold goods that can be relied on. ASA CORDILL.

You lose more than you if you don't advertise in the Banner-Leader.

—Trade tickets given on every cash purchase at Asa Cordill's.

## 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

E. D. Walker's  
31-3m Drug Store.



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

### 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.

## Things We Like Best

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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  
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Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c size.

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Easy Shaves  
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This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. Every bottle guaranteed. No Cure. No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1. Trial bottle free.

—Try McKinly when you want good blacksmithing.

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

—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 Runnels 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.

An eastern manufacturer of bicycles, being compelled to go away on a business trip about the time an interesting domestic event was expected left orders for the nurse to wire him results according to the following formula. If a boy, "gentlemen safely arrived" and if a girl, "ladies safely arrived." The father's state of mind may be imagined when a few days later he received a telegram containing the one word "tandem."

### 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.

A boy in Chicago found a package of securities valued at \$59,000. The package belonged to Swift & Co. and had been lost by their messenger boy. Swift & Co. were suffering from enlargement of the heart and gave the boy \$20. Such remarkable generosity, that is remarkable for its littleness, is rarely seen. The consciousness of being honest is the best reward, but a little more liberality on the part of the loser would show more appreciation.

### 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.

### 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 Liment 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.

—Bargains for the cash only HIXON BROS. RACKET STORE.,

### 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.

### Will Produce a Smile.

Good resolutions are too often laid upon the table.

There are no trial trips on the sea of matrimony.

Giving advice doesn't do a starving man any good.

Life, to the elevator boy, is a kind of continued story.

If the devil burns soft coal hell is a good place to steer clear of.

When a fellow has his leg pulled he generally gives a lame excuse.

No, Maude, dear; the stump speaker is not necessarily a blockhead.

The lazy man always wonders how other fellows manage to hold their jobs.

It is doubtful if the great musical conductor could hold a job on a trolley car.

There are two sides to every question but some people don't seem to think so.

When we get what we ask for, it's human nature to kick because we didn't ask for more.

After a man tells a woman he loves her she feels that she can do anything she pleases to him.

Bloob—"Do you think a man could do Europe on \$500?" Slobbs—"Perhaps, if Europe doesn't do him."

Why is it that the girl who would rather dance than eat generally marries a man who can't dance at all.

We often hear a woman who has seen better days referred to as a "reduced gentlewoman," but a man gets another name—Phila Record.

### 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.

Before a man is married he is a dude; after marriage he is subdued. Before marriage he has no buttons on his shirt; after marriage he has no shirt. Before marriage he swears he would not marry the best woman on earth; after marriage he finds he hasn't.—Ex.

### 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.

### 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.

A paper in Golden, Colo., raked in many delinquents on the ground of this eloquent appeal: "You may approximate the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a grapevine to dry, wipe the nose of a cyclone with a towel, cut off the tail end of a tornado for a keepsake, put the sky in the ground to soak, unbuckle the bellyband of eternity and open up the sun and moon as health resorts, but never be deluded with the idea that you can escape the other side of purgatory if you don't pay for your paper."

### 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.

What a blessed thing it is that air and water are excluded forever from the clutch of monopoly. Otherwise, the consolidating operators with heavy capital, after gobbling up all the railroads, factories, and other commodities necessary to our existence, would put all the air in the world under lock and key, would set up a tariff of ruinous charges per breath or cubic foot, and would say to mankind with sweetly serene indifference: "If you don't like our prices stop breathing our air."—Gatesville Star-Forum.

The editor must live where there is no water tax and where the water monopoly does not say "settle up by the 10th of next month or stop using our water." Air is free out here, but water, not much.—Daily Bulletin.

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

—Trade with Asa Cordill and get your trade tickets.

### 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.

## 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

D. R. Roatan spent Tuesday trading at the capitol.

Geo. Miller, of Wingate, spent Tuesday in Ballinger on business.

Mrs. Lewin of Miles spent several days with her parents this week.

W. F. Rodgers, of Winters, spent Monday transacting business in Ballinger.

J. C. Osgood, of the Oak Creek country, spent Monday at the capitol on business.

Tobe Allen, a prosperous farmer of Wingate, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Hall came in from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon to visit her sister Mrs. T. M. Ward.

Lizzie, the little daughter of G. H. Greenwall, who lives on Dry Ridge, died last Sunday afternoon.

Ed Stone and T. A. Fannin, two prominent citizens of Winters, were doing business in Ballinger Tuesday.

D. P. and Willard Moser came in from the Pecos county ranch last Saturday and report everything prosperous out there.

Conda Wylie and Miss Maud Erwin spent last Sunday at Dr. Younger's ranch near Maverick the guest of Miss Della.

Paul Trimmier, a prominent young business man of Norton, was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Leader office last Saturday.

A. F. Sharp and wife spent Sunday very pleasantly on Valley Creek visiting friends and attending the meeting there.

S. W. Pratt, one of Winters' progressive merchants, was mingling with the business circles in Ballinger Monday.

J. W. Chilton came in Saturday night from St Louis where he has been to purchase his fall and winter stock of goods.

Mrs. Cicero Smith, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Syler, for several days, left Sunday afternoon for Mineral Wells.

Charlie Low and sons of Brownwood, were in Ballinger this week. Mr. Low is manager of the Brownwood ball team.

Tom Luckett, of Ballinger, came in from the west last night and spent the day with friends in our city.—Abilene Reporter.

J. B. Alexander, a former Ballinger citizen, who now resides at San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon enroute for Hico, his old home.

Miss Frank Baker came in last week from Kansas, where she has been attending a kindergarten school, to resume her duties here Sept 1st.

C. O. Harris accompanied by his sister-in-law Miss Lawrence, left Monday for Indianapolis, where Mr. Harris will attend to some legal business.

Mrs. Stella Forbes returned from St Louis Saturday where she has been to purchase her fall and winter stock of goods and study the latest styles in the art of millinery.

### Farm for Sale

At a bargain, 160 acres, 50 acres in good state of cultivation 4 room house, out buildings, good well of water. This place is in 3 mile of good school on public road, 4 miles north east of Winters. Price \$10 per acre Apply to  
J. W. DALE,  
Winters, Texas.

J. E. Fancher, of Ballinger, was in Miles Wednesday in search of grass. He says he finds plenty but they won't lease it.—Miles Messenger.

### J. H. GRANT

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## FOR SALE

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 IXL steel windmill is the most complete windmill on earth. Made for durability and not to satisfy the crove for something cheap' The main casting is made adjustable as take up any wear that may ever come on the cog wheels. It can be changed from a three revolution to a two and one half or two revolution mill without removing it from the tower. These alone make it far superior to all others. They are sold by

## MURRAY & CO.

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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

## S. W. Pratt and Company

## When in Winters Call On

L. Markowitz & Bro. the leading dry goods and grocery store and see samples of pictures you can get of yourself or anyone of the family for \$10.00 worth of goods bought for CASH. This is a business transaction and we are willing to give you a picture which cost us \$1.50 for your trade. We aim to furnish you a nice frame for same for \$1.97.

## JARMON & DALE

Dry goods, Groceries and Gents Furnishing goods our stock is the best in Winters. For a short time we will sell mens plow shoes worth \$1.50 for \$1.10, Boys shoes worth \$1.50 for \$1.00, Mens fine shoes worth \$1.75 for \$1.25, Mens fine shoes worth \$3.50 for \$3.00. Ladies shoes gretly reduced in price, Mens negligee shirts worth 75c for 60c, Mens negligee shirts worth 50c for 40c. We are in the market for any thing that there is any money in. We want your cotton this fall.

Very respectfully

## Jarmon & Dale

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The best equipped band in the west. Plays up-to-date music. All kinds of music old and new. Renowned for prompt efficient service. Solicits engagements until Nov. 1st. Apply for terms to C. T. Grant director.

J. H. Grant, President.

### Dr. Fred Tinkle

GRADUATED PHARMACIST We have just received a full supply of paints, oils, varnishes and patent medicines is full and complete. When in need of a medicine for wire cuts give us a trial. We guaranteee satisfaction. Let us have a share of your prescriptions. West side drug store. Phone 22. WINTERS, TEXAS.

### When in Winters go to W. H. Avery's Restaurant

the cheapest and best restaurant in west Texas. All kinds of best meats, meals, lunches and chili served at all hours. Also confectionaries, tobacco and cold drinks always in stock. Agent for Ballinger Steam Laundry. Phone 16. W. H. AVERY, Proprietor WINTERS, TEXAS.

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Blacksmith and Wood Work,

Prices Reasonable and good work rendered. All custom appreciated.

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WINTERS, - - - TEXAS.

Set your watch by the Century regulator in Asa Cordill's window. It's alway's right.