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We're the printers.

Wall Paper
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s are beauties and so cheap

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ived.

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ouis. Greatly reduced rates
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0, 1902.

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ounts and cards. All the latest
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ire setter—no heating, drilling
oles or rubbing the point off.
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Notice.

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a favor by calling on J. Y. Pearce
and getting a receipt for same.

Very Respectfully,
DR. THOMAS A. RAPE.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that
Mr. W. E. Eskridge has retired
from the cotton weighing busi-
ness of Ballinger, leaving that
business entirely to me. I have
leased his cotton yard near the
depot, where I will be pleased to
serve the public to the best of
my ability.

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In order to make room for an-
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we will not expect you to trade with us. We can
afford to SELL CHEAPER BECAUSE WE
SELL FOR CASH. DON'T BUY your fall
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We have bought a big stock, and we have to sell
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the prices

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Are good
Goods Up-to-date Styles and LOWEST prices

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The Ballinger Sunday School As-
sociation.

As previously announced the
above named association met at
the Presbyterian Church in this
city Monday with Mr. Collins of
Dallas present.

A splendid address on Sunday
School work was delivered in the
morning by Bro. Collins, in
which he showed himself thor-
oughly acquainted with the work.
He especially addressed his re-
marks to the Sunday School
Superintendents, answering
many knotty questions that arise
in conducting a successful Sun-
day School.

After the address the work of
organization was the next thing
in order. The following com-
mittees were appointed:

Committee on Constitution;
J. B. Wilmeth, L. C. Alexander.
Committee on Nomination of
Officers; Jack McGregor, chair-
man; Lee Maddox, C. P. Shep-
herd, Mrs. W. A. Davis.

The morning session adjourned
until 2:30 that afternoon. During
the afternoon session quite a
number of Sunday Schools in
the county were represented by
their Superintendents and the
work of adopting a constitution
and perfecting the organization
was perfected.

See us when in need of kodac
films. Greenwood & Osteen.

Ballinger Commercial Club.

The Ballinger Commercial Club
held its weekly meeting last
Tuesday. The members seemed
to be active and energetic, each
committee going out and person-
ally inspecting the highways
through the country. They re-
ported work done on the Ballin-
ger and Runnels road by A. J.
Smith as per contract and or-
dered a draft drawn to pay same.
Also reported contract let for
work on the Paint Rock road
near Mr. Beard's, A. J. Smith
getting the contract. Also a
contract to Mr. Gressett through
a sand bar on the San Angelo
road near Mr. Perry's. They
are making an effort to employ a
surveyor to locate part of the
Wingate road, the object to
straighten same if possible.

The Club expects the country
people to aid by giving a few
days extra time working the
roads. Four days in the year,
one every 3 months, volunteered
for two years, will make our
roads much improved. The
club say they have not heard
from the correspondents through
the paper yet. Say, correspon-
dent, what does your neighbor
think along this line?

—For good blacksmithing try
McKinley, at corner of Cam-
eron's wagon yard.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Last Thursday afternoon while
cutting cane in South Ballinger
in C. S. Miller's field, A. J.
Thomas was bitten by a rattle-
snake on the calf of his left leg.

Mr. Thomas was very much
frightened and having his team
hitched to a wagon he immedi-
ately stripped the harness from one
horse and, because it was nearer
to town than going round by the
bridge, attempted to cross the
river, but his horse became
mired so he was somewhat de-
layed in reaching Dr. Fowler's
office where he received treat-
ment. When he reached the
office he was quite sick and Dr.
Fowler was unable to make
whiskey stay on his stomach.

Mr. Thomas passed a restless
night Thursday night but today
(Friday) he is resting well. Dr.
Fowler thinks his chances for
recovery good.

W. B. Bogart, of Maverick,
remembered the Banner-Leader
substantially this week—may
more do likewise.

Horace Thomson came in from
the Schleicher county ranch
Thursday afternoon and reports
everything flourishing in that
section.

Dr. T. A. Rape and wife came
in from San Antonio Tuesday
night where Mrs. Rape has been
under treatment of a specialist
for cancer of the breast. The
Doctor expressed the opinion
that his wife was getting along
well and in a few weeks would
be strong.

At the C. P. church next Sun-
day the pulpit will be filled by
Dr. A. O. Brown, of Coleman, at
11 a. m. and by Rev. J. S. Nesbit
at 8 p. m. Dr. Brown is pastor
of the Presbyterian church at
Coleman and Rev. Nesbit is an
evangelist of the Presbyterian
church with headquarters at
San Angelo. Everybody is cor-
dially invited to these services.

Millinery Opening.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Forbes in-
vited the ladies of Ballinger to
her store to inspect her line of
everyday and street hats. Quite
a number were present and were
greatly pleased with her elegant
and up-to-date line. Many made
purchases while the stock was
new and complete and all agreed
that it was the prettiest line of
street hats ever brought to Bal-
lenger. Mrs. Forbes deserves
great credit for the pains and
energy expended to supply the
demand in this line of trade.

Peaches for Sale.

Parties desiring peaches can
get same at my orchard in South
Ballinger. C. O. HARRIS.

For Sale.

Two barber chairs in good con-
dition. For particulars call on
JIM DANCER.

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

Notice.

The Auxiliary of the C. W. B.
M. will have a meeting at Mrs.
C. R. Crews next Tuesday after-
noon at 4:00. Officers for the
ensuing year will be chosen and
all members are earnestly re-
quested to be present.

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

Notice.

A called meeting of the Shakes-
peare Club will meet at Mrs. W.
R. Spencer's next Tuesday after-
noon at 4:30. All members are
earnestly requested to be pres-
ent.

WAIT

My fall stock will be arriving during the
week.

H. WINKLER

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Down in Arkansas a railroad company had trouble getting right of way. One of the bitterest opponents to the building of the road was an old farmer, who was born on the plantation he owned and had never been over thirty miles from home in his life, and that trip was made on a steamboat. He had heard of railroads, though, and of the terrible loss of life on account of wrecks, and set his foot down on any proposition for a road through his place. The surveyors came and laid out the line of road bed across a corner of his land, and pretty soon the old farmer, for a cash consideration, decided to allow the road to be built. He still had grave fears, however, that his life and property would pay for his decision. He never went within a mile of the proposed road while it was building, but a few days after the road was completed and operations began he screwed up courage and accompanied his wife down to see the first train go by. The road bed across his lot was in a deep cut, on the top of which they stood, and the engine thundered up the grade and sank itself in the cut.

As it passed out the other end, his wife turned to him and said: "Now, Silas, you see it didn't do my harm."
"Yes, that's all right, Mandy," he replied shaking his head dubiously. "It went through fust-rate headforemost, but just wait till she tries it sideways and then there'll be h—l to pay."

Among current newspaper flings at the fair sex is a story of a husband and wife who, while driving in an eastern city, turned the corner into a narrow street and encountered a heavy wagon. There was no way to pass and the lady in toplofty tones demanded that the teamster go back. The husband mildly suggested that it was difficult for the man to back his horses out of the way, but madam was determined. Finally the teamster said: "Never mind, mister. I'll back out. I'm sorry for you. I've got a woman at home just like that."

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

A Girl Out of Ten Thousand.

At the commencement exercises at the high school at Echo City, Miss Martha Evergreen read a paper which has since been the talk of the town, remarks her home paper. Among other things she said: "I do not care a cent whether Italy lies beyond the Alps or over in New Jersey. I do not expect to set the river on fire with my future career. I am glad I have a good very good education; but I am not going to misuse it by writing poetry or essays about the future woman. It will enable me to correct the grammar of any lover I may have, should he speak of dorgs in my presence or say he had went somewhere. It will also come in handy when I want to figure out how many pounds of soap a woman could get for three dozen eggs at the grocery. So I do not begrudge the time I have spent acquiring it. But my ambition does not fly very high. I want to marry a man who can lick anybody of his weight in the township, who has no female relatives to come around and try to boss the ranch, and I will agree to cook good dinners for him that won't send him to an early grave, and lavish upon him a lot of wholesome affection, and see that his razor has not been used to cut broom wire when he wants to shave. In view of all this I don't care if I do get a little rusty on the rules of three and kindred things as the years go by."

Rang to Put Her Off.

A conductor on the Denver road dropped into our office one day this week and told us the following story relative to Geo. Clark, the passenger conductor on that popular road. He says: "You know Clark is steward of the Methodist church at Ft. Worth. Well, one Sunday he was taking up the collection in a kind of absent-minded way, and as he passed down the aisle, his body swayed from side to side, just like he was in a passenger coach taking up fares. Every eye was watching Clark, as he seemed forgetful of the fact that he was taking up a collection in one of Ft. Worth's most fashionable churches. He shoved the basket uncerimoniously under each person's nose and went through all the outward motions of one collecting tickets on a train. Everyone dropped in something. Finally, he reached an old lady, with her bonnet pulled down over her face, and when he stuck the basket under her chin, she resolutely shook her head. When she did this Clark reached for the bell cord and gave it three steady pulls before he realized where he was. He was actually going to put her off because she didn't pay her fare.—Amarillo Advocate.

When a man owes you and he sees you coming down the street and will drop down in a cellar or run up a stairway to avoid meeting you, its only a question of time when you get your money, because he hates to owe. But the man who owes you and sees you on the other side of the street and will call you over and make you walk through the mud to get to him, and then tell you he is going to pay you next week, doesn't hate to owe, and you might as well burn his account.

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

The young man stood before the grim old Captain of industry and looked him full in the face.

"Well, sir," said Horatious J. Hardox, "you wished to see me, I believe?"

"No, sir. I did not wish to see you. I am not here because I wish to be, but because it is necessary. You have a daughter. I will not ask you to sacrifice any of your valuable time in listening to a catalogue of her charms. You probably have noticed most of them. I will come down to business, sir, at once. She and I desire to merge our interests, and I trust I have made no bull in hoping you may not take a bearish attitude toward the proposed combination."

"Trust—combination, bull and bear—merge? All right. Take her, my boy. You seem to be one of us."

The Philadelphia Times tells of the "break" made by a tot of the family who was one of a party of little girls at a recent strawberry festival in the vicinity of her home. She had been valiantly boasting of the manifold advantages of belonging to her family, and had managed to hold her own against the vain glories and ingenious discourses of her companions. They had gone from clothes to personal appearances, then to the number of tons of coal consumed in the home of each during the last winter, and finally brought up at parental dignity. The minister's little girl boasted: "Every package that comes for my papa is marked 'D. D.'" "Ah, every package that comes for my papa is marked 'M. D.'" retorted the daughter of a physician of the neighborhood. Then came a fine sort of contempt from the heroine of this article. "Huh!" she exclaimed. "Every package that comes to our house is marked 'C. O. D.' There now!"

A Nodaway county, Missouri, editor says the following poem describes a little tragedy he knows of and also goes to show that there is nothing new under the sun:

They were swinging in the hammock,
Just beyond the garden walk,
While he told the same old story,
With the same old hot-air talk.
As he leaned for kisses promised,
Broke in two that hammock thong,
And he used the same old cuss words,
That have been in vogue so long.

Norman Barrett of the district attorney's office, tells of a feud between two Celts that grew out of a transaction in horses and which came to a head when Pat had Dennis bound over to keep the peace, declaring he feared bodily harm at Dennis's hands. At the magistrate's hearing Pat was asked by Dennis's lawyer: "You say you feared bodily harm?"

"'Yis, sor."
"You're afraid for your life?"
"'Yis, sir—Oi am that!"
"Then you freely admit," went on the attorney deliberately, "that Dennis can whip you?"
"Dinny whip me? Nivver!" replied Pat. "Oi can lick him an' half a dozen loike him for the fun av it!"

The magistrate expressed the judicial opinion that Pat had no case.—Philadelphia Times.

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WINE OF CARDUI

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—For matting at bargains, see Bowden.

One of our young men took a girl baggy riding one evening last week and the conversation turned to fortune telling. He asked her whether she believed in palmistry. "Well, I don't know, but I think I could foretell more enjoyment if I saw the lines in one of your hands." The young man, who was slow to comprehend her meaning, sat with bowed head and wrinkled brow until at least two miles had been traversed. Then a great light broke upon him and an expansive smile illuminated his features. He took the lines in one hand and grasped the situation.—New Hope News.

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Early Kentucky Railroads.

The "Ellen N." affair recalls days of early railroading in Kentucky, notes an old timer in a New York paper. Forbearers of the Louisville & Nashville were the Lexington & Ohio railroad and the Louisville, Cincinnati & Charleston railroad. In 1838 the cars ran twice a day between Lexington and Frankfort, and a few years later rail communication was extended to Louisville, the latter city having guaranteed bonds of the company to the amount of \$900,000. The Louisville, Cincinnati & Charleston road was incorporated by the legislature of South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, with a capital of \$15,000,000. This company bought the old South Carolina road extending from Charleston to Hamburg, Ga., a distance of 136 miles.

Only the Legs of a Fowl Eatable.

When at a "smothered chicken" dinner in New York the other day a guest expressed a preference for legs, an epicure present told this story: "We were touring Europe and had stopped at Lepino, a short distance from Athens. The landlord of the small hotel served with every meal a large dish containing a sort of stew, the principal ingredient of which was turkey drumsticks. For days we thrived on drumsticks. They were good, but we began to wonder why he never gave us any other portion of the turkey. It was finally left to me to make inquiries, so I approached with some trepidation, not caring to seem officious, the head of the house. When I intimated that he might have saved the breasts, wings, etc., for some special occasion he looked at me and laughed. 'You like them?' he asked. 'It is all yours. In Greece we eat only the drumsticks.' He then showed me three or four of the fattest young turkeys, weighing from seven to nine pounds, from which only the legs had been removed. I captured them all and during the rest of our stay we lived high."

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

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

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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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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.

Killed Two Churches.

George McKinzie, a sewing machine manufacturer built two Presbyterian churches in Jersey City, giving them to congregations on the agreement that no musical instrument ever be heard within their walls. The prohibition was fatal to both churches. The congregation dwindled down and down, and the last of them has just been closed because of non-support. Both buildings will be sold and the money used in aid of other Presbyterian churches.

Not the Pope's Biographer.

Marion Crawford has not been appointed to write the official biography of the pope, as was announced, as the Vatican holds that his florid and melodramatic style would be unsuitable for the formal record of the life of the pontiff.

The ambition to provide a competency is laudable. The man who does not put forth reasonable efforts to render his family comfortable and to provide for the education of his children is worse than a savage. But the making of money for the sake of it is being run in the ground the civilized world over, and especially in this country. The god of America is the golden calf; and greed has come to be its ruling passion. The flowers of human feeling are being blasted by "what is there in it for me." The avaricious money grabber by instinct and education is the man we teach our boys to pattern after, though the ability to grab and hoard is all there is to him. And you know men pre-eminently successful along this line who possess little else to recommend them. Yet we lie down and roll over before such men, while turning up our noses at people who have not been bred to "set" "point" for dollars, even though they be full of intellect, or poetry, or song or running over with the milk of human kindness.—Claridge's Stock-Farmer.

The following, clipped from a Missouri exchange, is credited to the Sterling, Kan. Bulletin: "A good many men chew tobacco and smoke, too. Would it seem funny for your wife to smoke and chew, drink beer and eat limburger cheese and onions. Would you like to call such a woman your darling? She would be about as sweet as a last year's skunk. And yet you do the same thing and expect your wife to caress you. You are about as fit a subject for caresses as a full grown baboon."

Why He Stood There.

"In my class room," said a Philadelphia teacher recently, "I was having a lesson on Mrs. Hemans familiar poem, 'Casabianca,' which begins: The boy stood on the burning deck, Whence all but him had fled."

"The pupils were quite interested in the fate of the brave boy, whose father had told him to remain at his post until given permission to leave. One tender-hearted little girl was even moved to tears at the thought of the boy who obeyed that command of his father's, and met death in the flames, not knowing that the parent lay dead—unable to give the eagerly called-for word to move. The story of the lad's obedience seemed to make such a strong impression that I thought it a good chance to inculcate a moral lesson on the boy's heroic conduct, and commended obedience at all costs. At the close of the lesson I thought I would have the scholars repeat some of the beautiful sentiments I had endeavored to make so emphatic. 'Now, Blanch,' said I to a bright little girl, 'Why did the noble boy refuse to leave that burning ship?' 'Cause he was too scared to budge, was the prompt and unexpected response, and the lesson was over."

Cheap Lunch Philanthropy.

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Thirty-three recruits for the navy were secured at Austin.

Further reports show that rain has fallen over a large part of the state.

President Roosevelt spent a very busy Sunday at Chatanooga visiting the historic battlefields.

About 600 delegates have assembled at Chattanooga for the eighth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

The Haytian revolutionary gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot has been destroyed by the German gunboat Panther for committing an act of piracy.

Resolutions have been passed by the Jamaican sugar planters condemning the British neglect of the industry and calling for federation with Canada.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, killed in an automobile accident in France, have arrived at New York on the steamer St. Louis.

Because he was ordered out of the white coach on a train, an Arkansas negro fired indiscriminately on the white passengers, seriously wounding four of them.

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Our line of groceries are fresh and first-class.
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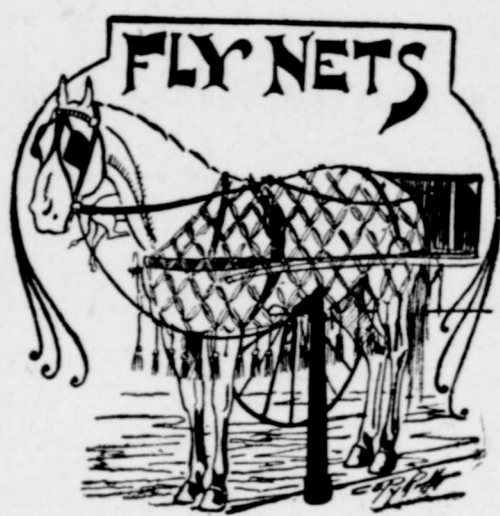
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF THE PEOPLE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 4, 1902.

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.

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Whereas, it having been de-
cided 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 con-
tribute one-third of the amount.

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

Said amount payable as fol-
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1902.

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1902.

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Owing to the great amount of
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Kindly ask for no credit but
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and Winter Dry Goods and
Groceries. The Davis-Noyes
Co. has probably given this
more consideration than you
have and to convince you we
only ask you to visit our
store and price throughout
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thing you need. We have
had experienced buyers in
the eastern markets where
they have selected many
bargains all of which we are
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tent with legitimate business
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a specialty of our very large
stock of clothing and in fact
we are making specialty of
each and every line. Come
to see us we want your trade

Davis-Noyes Co.

Campbell Murray, brother of
Charlie Murray, the popular
barber, has moved with his fami-
ly from Ballinger to this place.
Mr. Murray has until recently
been running a barber shop at
Ballinger but sold it to come to
San Angelo for his wife's health.
He has not, as yet, decided what
business he will engage in. The
Press welcomes Mr. Murray
and his family to our city.—San
Angelo Press.

Easily Built.

It doesn't take much for the
San Angelo papers to build a
railroad. Leroy Thrice, the
general manager of the Inter-

national and Great Northern took
his family out to Ballinger last
week on a few days fishing trip
and the Press proceeds to build
a railroad to San Angelo. There
is nothing like being optimistic.
The Press says:

"With the Santa Fe making
improvements and additions to
the depot and general business
handling facilities; with the
Orient "making tracks"—literally—
as fast as it can towards
San Angelo, and now with the
International & Great Northern
reaching out to get a finger in
the San Angelo pie, it does seem
as if the future for the city is as
bright as could be wished for.—
Daily Bulletin.

The stores are beginning to
assume a fall appearance, but
that stage has not struck the
Leader yet. It looks, if judged
by its advertising columns, like
lightning might have struck the
place where it is published and
blotted out all but five or six
business houses. However, that
is its normal appearance, and
the stranger who picks up the
paper still thinks this is a kind
of a cross-roads store place, with
some good springs which still
run. It ought to be time for all
to get into the advertising col-
umns of the paper.—Lampasas
Leader.

An Opportunity and a Test.

Through the generosity of the Texas State Fair Association in designating Sept 27, the opening day of its fair, as Texas World's Fair Commission, and Texas Press Day, an opportunity is afforded to give impetus to the movement for a Texas exhibit at St Louis in 1904 and to raise a considerable sum of money for the Texas World's Fair fund. The management of the Fair Association has agreed to donate its gate receipts on that day, less operating expenses, to the World's Fair fund, and has given assurances that the fair will then be in full blast. The exhibit space is larger than ever before and every foot of it has been engaged. Added to the attractions of the fair itself will be the program to be observed on the part of the World's Fair organization, to participate in which Gov. Dockery of Missouri, President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the National World's Fair Commissioners and other distinguished men have been invited. Hon John M. Allen of Mississippi, a member of the National Commission and an orator of renown, has already announced his determination to be present. With these attractions and inducements, with the promise of a day replete with interest and pleasure, with the way to come to Dallas made easy by reason of especially low railroad rates, and with the appearance of an almost unanimous desire on the part of Texans to have their State adequately represented at the World's Fair, it would seem certain that a vast concourse of people will be assembled on the fair grounds at Dallas on Sept. 27 to hold a grand rally for Texas and the World's Fair.

In this gathering the Texas press will be largely represented as it will be Texas Press Day also. The combination is proper. Wide awake to the opportunities of development in this State, the press of Texas is in the lead in every public enterprise. The future success of the Texas World's Fair movement is largely dependent upon the support of the newspapers of the State, as the progress thus far made is in great measure due to their sympathy and aid. Recognizing this fact, the newspaper men of Dallas, the headquarters of the Texas World's Fair Commission, have invited the members of the Texas press to come en masse on the opening day of the fair to participate in the World's Fair exercise, to have a good time, and to accept the hospitality of the newspaper makers of the metropolis of North Texas.

It will be a handsome thing to swell the Texas World's Fair fund by several thousand dollars as a result of this celebration. But it will be happier still, and more important in the long run, to convert the desire of Texans for a State exhibit at the World's Fair into a lively, burning determined enthusiasm which will be carried to the various sections of the State to leaven the entire citizenship thereof. It must be realized that the expenses of making a display of the State's resources at St Louis must be borne by the people of Texas; they must assess themselves; they must go down in their pockets and put up. Their earnestness in this matter, the intensity of their desire, will soon be put to the test, for the World's Fair fund must be subscribed and avail-

able soon if it is to be effective. This celebration at Dallas on the opening day of the fair affords an opportunity to test the genuineness of the interest of the people of Texas in the project. If they really mean business, if they are severally and collectively determined that Texas shall be properly on exhibition at St. Louis in 1904 and are willing to pay the price, the opportunity is afforded to manifest their purpose. There should be on that day in Dallas a rallying of the forces, as the gathering of an army on the eve of battle, prepared to go hence determined to give speedy assurance to the world that Texas, the greatest of the States, will be splendidly in evidence at the greatest exposition in history.

Texas cannot afford to miss this opportunity; Texas cannot afford to be absent from the competition of the States; Texas cannot afford longer to hide her light under a bushel, and Texans cannot afford to procrastinate in this matter.

Last Words of Great Men.

The last expressions that come from the lips of dying persons are often very remarkable, but in no instance is this so marked as in the case of the more prominent personages. These star actors upon life's realistic stage have often lived lives far apart from good or virtuous, but in the last few moments preceding death the visions of their crimes and wrong doings seem to fly away, and from their half closed lips issue expressions that are beautiful and sublime. This is not only true of the wicked persons recorded in history but also of those whose deeds have been glorious and good. In a single sentence many of them have expressed life's history and revealed the secret workings of their innermost hearts, while others have faced death with terror. Following are the most famous dying words of noted men and women of all times compiled for the Pittsburg Dispatch:

George Washington: It is well. Christopher Columbus: Into thy hands, oh Lord, I commend my spirit.

Nero: Is this your fidelity? Cromwell: Then I am safe. Goethe: Let the light enter. Byron: I must sleep now.

Thomas Jefferson: I resign my soul to God, my daughter to my country. Augustus Caesar: Farewell Livia, and remember our long union.

Mozart: Let me hear those notes so long my solace and delight. Marie Antoinette: Lord enlighten and soften the hearts of my executioners. Adieu forever my dear children I go to join your father.

Andrew Jackson: What is the matter with my dear children? Do my looks alarm you? Oh, do not cry. Be good children and we will all meet in heaven. Benjamin Franklin: A dying man can do nothing easy. Sir Humphrey Gilbert: We are as near heaven by sea as by land.

John Q. Adams: Independence forever. Socrates: Crito, we owe a cock to Esculapius; pay it soon I pray you, and neglect it not.

Richard III: Not one foot will I flee so long as breath abides within my breast, for He who shaped both the sea and the land this day shall end my battles or

my life. I will die king of England.

Stonewall Jackson: Let us cross over the river of death and rest under the shade of the trees of heaven.

John Randolph: Remorse! remorse! Write it! Write it! Larger! Larger!

Winfield Scott: James, take good care of the horses.

Thomas Hobbes: I am taking a fearful leap into the dark.

Lord Bacon: Thy creatures, O Lord, have been my books, but thy holy scriptures much more. I have sought thee in the courts, fields and gardens, but I found thee, O God, in thy sanctuary—in thy temple.

Robert Burns: Don't let that awkward squad fire over my grave.

Sir Walter Scott: Lockhart, I may have but a moment to speak with you. Be a good man. Be virtuous—be religious. Nothing else will give you any comfort when you face death as I do now.

Michael Angelo. My soul I resign to God, my body to the earth, and my worldly possessions to my relatives.

Empress Josephine: I die regretted. I have always desired the happiness of France. I can say with truth the first wife of Napoleon never caused a tear to flow.

Hood: I am dying out of charity for the undertaker, who wishes to earn a livelihood.

John Kitto: Please ask God to take me soon.

Lord Thurlow: I am shot if I don't believe I'm dying.

Martin Luther: Father, in heaven, though this body is breaking away from me and I am departing this life, yet I know that no one can pluck me out of thy hand.

Francis Marion: I thank God that I can lay my hand upon my heart and say that since I came to man's estate I have never intentionally done wrong to anyone.

Marco Bozarris: To die for liberty is a pleasure and not a pain.

Sir Thomas Moore (on a scaffold): I pray you to see me safe up, and for coming down let me shift for myself.

Julius Caesar: I provided for everything in my life except death, and now, alas! I am to die though entirely unprepared.

Patrick Henry: Here is a book (the Bible) worth more than all the other books ever printed, yet it is my misfortune never to have found time to read it. I trust in the mercy of God, but I fear it is now too late.

Nelson: I thank God I have done my duty.

John Wesley: The best of all is God is with us.

Bishop Broughton: The earth looks to me as if it were filled with glory.

Admiral Lawrence: Don't give up the ship.

Zachary Taylor: I have endeavored to do my duty.

Richter: My beautiful flowers! My beautiful flowers!

Cardinal Beaufort: What! is there no bribing death?

Thomas Payne: Oh, how I dread this mysterious leap in the dark!

Hilary: Soul, thou hast served Christ these seventy years, and art thou afraid to die? Go out! Go out!

Napoleon: Farewell, France; how I love you? Long may you live.

Mohamet: Oh, Allah, be it so. Henceforth among the glorious host of paradise.

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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, 50 cents.

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A Boyish Looking Mayor.

Otis U. Walker, who though only 28 years old, was recently re-elected mayor of Alliance, O., is smooth shaven and looks not much unlike a school boy. Before entering politics he was city editor of the Alliance Leader, and served in the Eighth Ohio in Cuba during the late war.

Tuskegee Idea Not a New One.

Rev. Thomas Dixon has been looking over some piles of Southern newspapers dating back to 1865 and was astonished to find that Booker T. Washington's platform of negro education was advocated in speeches delivered by Confederate generals after their return from the civil war.

From Her Old Sweetheart.

Thirty years ago Miss Rachel Dickson and Peter Barclay of Middletown, N. Y., were lovers. A quarrel separated them and he went to Ringold county, Ia., where he married. His wife and two children died, and lately he followed them. In his will he left all his estate, valued at \$30,000, to his old sweetheart, who remained single.

Unique Mount Vernon Memento.

Mrs. Manderson, of Omaha, is the possessor of an old plate, perhaps the only one of the kind in existence, which confirms the statement that there was an effort made to locate the national capital on George Washington's estate. In her letter to Mrs. Justine V. R. Townsend, regent of the Mount Vernon Association of the Union, Mrs. Manderson says: "I ask the acceptance of a small plate that came to me from an ancestor on the paternal side. Experts believe that it is unique and that all others like it were destroyed. It is of common blue ware, known at the time of its manufacture as semi-china. The face of the plate has a representation of a capitol building very similar to the first capitol erected at Washington, which was destroyed by the British during the war of 1812. On the back of the plate is the inscription: "Mount Vernon, the seat of government of the United States."

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



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Mention this paper.

Devoured By Worms.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermicide will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

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

21 Years a Dyspeptic.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me and I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them too." 50c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

—Trade with Asa Cordill and get your trade tickets.

Croup

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liment externally to the throat. 50c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

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.

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Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles and Fistula, but when all failed. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, and piles or no pay. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

—Take your watch to Cordill for repairs and never regret.

Raised From The Dead.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I knew what it was to suffer with neuralgia, deed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'deposed of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth too." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

—Murray will cut your hair and shave you for 85c.

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

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong of Ashaway, R. I. "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver trouble that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

Repartee in Court.

In a recent trial of a very serious case of stabbing, the counsel for the defense in cross examining a young doctor who had given damaging evidence against the prisoner tried to discredit him by showing that even doctors, though on oath, can make mistakes. "For," he observed, "doctors' mistakes are sometimes buried six feet below the earth."

"Yes," was the crushing reply, "and lawyers' mistakes are sometimes hung six feet above it."—Exchange.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured depth's agonies from asthma, but the wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds, and grip prove it matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

Hope is the sweetest possession of life and while not always reaching fruition here, life without it would be a living death and the world a waste. The bright wings of hope can bear us from the darkest scenes and rescue us from the deepest pits of despondency. Hope! the fair jewel from an angel's brow, which with heavenly love is bound upon aching temples, troubling with earth's pains, and as the hand of affection cooling the fevered brow, the bright hope drives away the ills and in a precious oblivion of surrounding scenes the mind soars to the future picture by the divine gift. Hope saves us from ourselves and from despair. It is born in heaven and is sent down to us to form a rainbow path to the skies.—Ex.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

Having distressing pains in head and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

The President of the United States has signified his purpose to write a history of Texas. The next Governor of Massachusetts lectured in Boston the other day on "The Lone Star State." Evidently Texas is absorbing quite a lot of the attention supply of the country at this time.—Dallas News.

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure billiousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. E. D. Walker.

The first "assassination policy" ever written has been taken out on the life of Prince Henry of Prussia, whose recent tour of the United States is still fresh in the minds of the people here. The policy is written for \$600,000 and is payable only in the event the prince meets his death at the hands of an assassin, and owing to the great popularity of the royal family in Germany the companies think they have decidedly the best of the bargain. The policy comes under the head of "freak insurance."

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the cough at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it.—E. D. Walker.

Condensed Wisdom.

Character has a gold basis. Righteousness is legal tender. Conscience is its own unerring accuser.

Virtue needs no alloy to complete its excellence.

Regeneration is not a temporary disturbance of the emotions.

All honest people believe a great deal more than they are able to demonstrate.

Faith brings realities within easy reach of those who are seeking to possess them.

Satisfaction is something more than a holy smile, punctuated with pious exclamations.

True religion shows its genuineness in an upright life, and not in high sounding pretensions.—Christian Advocate.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals.—E. D. Walker.

Joe Turner, who has recently returned from a trip to New Jersey, noticed a great difference in insurance rates between that state and this. In one town where the nearest protection from fire was eight miles away the insurance rates were \$1.25 per hundred for five years. Here the rate is \$1.00 per year or \$3.00 for five years. This plainly shows the great discrimination made in favor of northern states as against southern.—Bulletin.

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.

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.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss. writes: "Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life." Take it after meals.—E. D. Walker.

The unknown quantity on this paper has been doing the 'batching' act for several days, our wife having left us without cause or provocation, and left a note that she had gone to "paw and maw." We do not understand why any truly good and sensible man can be a bachelor. But sometimes getting married cuts no figure, and we have but to refer you to the event of yesterday to carry out our statement. Besides attending to the arduous duties devolving upon us in our official capacity, we have as a side line to amuse ourselves, two cows to feed, water and milk, two horses to feed, water and milk, seven old hens, one rooster and thirty-seven chicks to feed, water and gather the eggs from, garden to hoe, flower beds to weed, house plants to water, sweep and dust the house all over, make the bed, drive out flies, strain milk, skim cream, churn, spank the butter, wash milk cans, curd milk for young chickens, shut and open every window and door three times a day, mow the lawn, carry milk twice a day to three or four neighbors, receive callers, fill lamps and wash chimneys, etc, etc., which does not include the miscellaneous work about the premises. We are fortunate for one thing—we don't need much fire. We haven't eaten but one warm meal in nine days and that was pepper-sauce and crackers. The rest of the time we always know what the bill of fare is for breakfast, dinner and supper—bread and milk. Any man who tries to seclude himself from the society of women and spurns the hand of a fair maiden, just to be an old dried-up, wrinkled-up, forlorn-looking piece of humanity called a bachelor, ought to be shot. Give us a wife or give us death—which means the same thing if she is gone to see "paw and maw."—Ex.

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST over Walker's Drug Store.

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STRICKLIN & MATER

The insurance inspector did Ballinger Thursday.

R. F. Echols was in from his ranch this week.

Prof. Hagen spent Wednesday in San Angelo on business.

T. S. Sharp spent Sunday in Ballinger the guest of friends.

Dr. J. A. Younger spent Tuesday in Ballinger on business.

J. A. Ostertag spent Wednesday in San Angelo on business bent.

Alec Adams, of Winters, brought cotton to Ballinger Thursday.

C. W. Odom, of Maverick, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Temple Hoffer left Wednesday afternoon for Bryan to enter the A & M College.

Miss Katie Ray Ward left Wednesday afternoon for Bryan to enter school.

Miss Lola Brown left Tuesday afternoon for Belton to enter the college there.

Rev. Caperton left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and other points in North Texas.

Uncle Jack Boozer, one of Coke's old and respected citizens, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. F. Rodgers, a prosperous farmer of near Winters, shipped a carload of horses to Louisiana this week.

Rev. Matthews, Presiding Elder filled the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday morning and night.

Chas. A. Daily, the real estate man of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday, returning on the night train.

Guy Pipkin left Tuesday afternoon for Terrell where he will enter the University for the coming year.

Byron Jones, who has been away for six or eight months, came in from the Territory Wednesday, looking fat and saucy.

R. C. Tillery was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday. Mr. Tillery is a candidate for the office of County Judge of Concho county.

E. L. Hagan has resigned his position as principal of the Meardville public school, because he could not get a house there.

W. D. McNeil, of Lampasas, shipped a car of 26 horses from Ballinger to Ft Worth Wednesday. He purchased the horses from Mr. Hughes of Concho county.

Dr. McBeth, who has been attending the wants of the sick of the Maverick community for the past 3 years, recently sold out to Mr. Todd of Brazos county.

Horace Miller came in from Nogales, New Mexico, Sunday night to spend a few days with home folks. Horace has a run out of Nogales down into Old Mexico on the Southern Pacific.

LOST—Gentleman's gold watch. Elgin movement, K of P fob attached. Lost on the streets. Finder will please leave at this office or return to J. L. Chastain.

We are sorry to chronicle the news this week that our young friend T. E. Moore is ill with slow fever. Mr. Moore runs a general mercantile store at Wintgate.

M. G. Jarreau, special agent for the Citizens Fire Insurance Co., A. R. Paillips, of the Springfield, and Leon Dorgan, of the Home Fire Insurance Co., spent Thursday in Ballinger.

Mrs. Harwood and son Rome, of Gonzales, came in Tuesday night to visit J. W. Francis and wife. Mrs. Harwood returned home Thursday afternoon. They are aunt and cousin respectively to Mrs. Francis.

Misses Hannah and Everett, who reside at Decker, Nolan county, spent Tuesday in Ballinger the guest of Miss Nette Massey and took the train Tuesday afternoon for Belton where they will enter college.

Percy Baker, a prominent young society man of San Angelo, came as far as Ballinger Tuesday afternoon with his lady friend, who was bound for Belton to enter college. Mr. Baker returned to San Angelo on the night train.

Shurman Murray, of San Saba, was the guest of his friend Guion Gregg several days this week and on Tuesday night left for San Angelo where he has accepted the position of prescriptionist in the Holman-Pearce Drug Store.

Wm. Montgomery, the genial land man of Paint Rock, brought his nephew A. J. Hall to Ballinger Saturday, where young Hall took the train for San Antonio at which place he will attend Peacock's school for boys.

Robt Massey left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas to enter the Metropolitan Business College. Robert expects to remain about six months and take a complete business course, including book-keeping, commercial law, shorthand, typewriting, etc.

Ballinger was all the brighter Tuesday by having in her midst three most delightful and winsome young ladies, Misses Moody and Nelle Everett and Miss Maude Hanna. The last two were enroute for Belton to attend Baylor.

Sam Parks Entertains.

Last Saturday evening in the rear of the W. C. Parks & Co. Bank building Sam Parks invited a few of his friends to eat water-melons. Although the evening was somewhat chilly still all seemed to enjoy the melon treat. Those present were Misses Clara Guion, Neal Guion, Beatrice Thomson, Minnie Guion Francis, and Messrs. T. O. Luckett, Sam Parks, Percy Baker of San Angelo, Shurman Murray of San Saba, and Guion Gregg.

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 Sept 6, 1902. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

Clure, F. M.
Green, Charlie.
Hagan, J. S.
Phanner, Fred.

Rev. Shuffler went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to assist in a protracted meeting in progress there.

"Jesse James' Last Days in Missouri" was presented at the opera house Monday night in a masterly way by skilled artists. A large audience greeted them and all seemed to be well satisfied with the performance.

Volume one and number one of The Bronte Herald reached our desk this week and presents a creditable appearance. This sheet is published by Will Howell and the Banner-Leader wishes him all kinds of success in his new venture.

C. O. Harris came in last Saturday morning from Indianapolis, where he has been on legal business. He reports crops fine in the Middle States and says the corn crop was never so large and that the people up there will have to buy feeders in Texas this fall.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Sept 14, 6 p. m.
Topic—Delight in God's House—Psa. 84:1-4; Psa. 100:1-15.
Leader—Dr. W. A. Gustavus.
Glad to go to God's House—Psa 22:1-9—Miss Earl Williams.
Thirsting After God—Psa. 42:1; 43:5—Miss Birdie Pearce.

Jesus was in the habit of attending worship in the synagogue at Nazareth—Luke 34:16-30—Mr. Jap Adams.

The duty of social worship—Hebrew 10:19-24—Moody Cordill.

The rich and the poor should enjoy equal privileges in public worship—James 2:1-9—Miss Ora Carpenter.

General Discussion.
Anthem—Crown Him—Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Miss Gustavus, Mr. Hayden Routh, Dr. Love.
Recitation—Miss Bess Miller.
Benediction.

Edgar Hargrave Married.

A telegram from Edgar Hargrave announces that he has married in Dallas and will be home on the Frisco at 8.45 this evening. A phone to his home confirms the report. The name of the young lady is, or was, Miss Mamie W. Young. Congratulations are in order.—Daily Bulletin.

Buggies=Wagons=Buggies

In order to make room for another car of buggies and wagons we have greatly reduced our prices on both. We carry the celebrated Cooper wagons and Parry buggies. Call and see us before buying.

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At the Big Red Sheds Opposite the Court House.

Notice to Subscribers.

All parties in arrears on subscription will within the next ten days receive notice of the amount due by them and the editor of this paper kindly asks a prompt settlement as we need these small amounts.—Editor.

To The Farmers.

We will gin your cotton for the seed on a 500 lb bale and pay you \$1.00 extra as long as present price continues and will pay more or less as the price goes up or down. We will run day and night if necessary.

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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 3/4 mile of good school on public road, 4 miles north east of Winters. Price \$10 per acre Apply to J. W. DALE, Winters, Texas.

UNIVERSITY OPENING.

Austin Session Begins September, 29, and at Galveston Oct. 1st.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 7.—The next session of the University of Texas opens Monday, Sept. 29, that is, in this city, in the departments of literature, science and arts, engineering and law. Entrance examinations will be held from Sept 24 to 27 and registration will be on the same days. After Sept 27 an additional registration fee of \$3 is charged students entering after that day.

In the department of medicine at Galveston examinations for admission will be held from Sept 22 to 30, inclusive, registration from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, and no students will be received thereafter. Classes will be resumed on Wednesday, Oct. 1.

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

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