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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, October, 11, 1902

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 the county can close their
 months on the same date.

Teachers are by law required
 to attend the County Institute.
 as far as possible, and it works
 a severe hardship on a teacher
 who lives a long distance from
 Ballinger to have to come in
 with his monthly report one
 week and then return the next
 week to attend the Institute.
 By having all the school months
 close on the same date the
 teachers can all make
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 to my office on same
 date, and thus
 Ballinger. This arrangement
 will enable the teachers and
 trustees to attend the Institute
 one day, thus enabling
 a much better
 as well as a much

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better attendance upon the In-
 stitutes of the county during the
 year.

Besides, this arrangement will
 be of great convenience to the
 County Supt's. office, and I shall
 be greatly obliged, and also re-
 gard it as a special favor if the
 trustees and teachers of the
 county will thus organize the
 schools for the ensuing school
 year.

The suggestions herein offered
 cannot possibly work the least
 hardship or inconvenience upon
 any one but on the contrary will
 be of much benefit and conveni-
 ence to all teachers, trustees,
 the county treasurer and county
 Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully,
 T. T. Crosson.

Ex-Officio Co. Supt. Schools.
 In accordance with the above
 suggestions, the first meeting of
 the Runnels county Teacher's
 Institute is hereby called for
 Oct 25th at the court house in
 Ballinger at 10:30 a. m. to elect

officers and organize for the year.
 T. T. Crosson.
 Ex-Officio Co Supt

Miss Inez Newman left Sunday
 evening for Houston on a visit.

Do you want the best in jew-
 elry? You'll find it at Jas. E.
 Brewer.

Rev. M. C. Smith returned
 this week from a trip to his old
 home in Mississippi.

C. A. Doose spent a few days
 in the northern part of the coun-
 ty with prospectors.

J. J. Fox a prosperous farmer
 from down the river paid the
 Banner-Leader a pleasant visit
 Thursday.

William Chilton, father of J.
 W. Chilton is spending a while
 with his son and family. Mr.
 Chilton is from Wise county.

C. P. Shepherd and wife pass-
 ed thro' Sunday night on their
 way home to Ballinger from a
 trip to the Dallas Fair.—Daily
 Bulletin.

Married.

The news came to Ballinger
 this week that Gaston Hardgrave
 and Miss McClurg of Sweet-
 water were married at the above
 named place. Gaston has been
 manager of the Sweetwater
 telephone system and so was
 associated with the Orient rail-
 road and thus met his bride who
 is the daughter of one of the
 officials of the road.

Gaston is known in Ballinger
 as one of the most upright, con-
 scientious young men of the
 town and has a multitude of
 friends here who extend con-
 gratulations.

The bride is not known in
 Ballinger but it goes without
 saying that she is a model
 young lady.

This was a surprise to Gaston's
 many friends here but they all
 join in wishing that he may find
 the path of life one continued
 garden of flowers as he journeys
 with the chosen one of his heart.

Pumphrey.

Mr. Editor:

I'm not dead neither am I sick,
 but owing to some material
 change of life have just neglect-
 ed writing. However Miss
 "Annis," knowing the impor-
 tance of having this place rep-
 resented in the newsy Banner-
 Leader, has done better anyway
 than Mark Hopkins could have
 done collecting news.

Well summer is ended and fall
 is half past and cotton picking
 not yet begun. However there
 is some good cotton here and
 think we will come through on
 the home stretch.

Miss Anna Zankay, of Thorn-
 ton, Limestone county, is visit-
 ing her sister, Mrs. W. R. Davis
 of this place.

Mr. Bell Reed, of Mart, who
 has purchased the J. E. Green-
 field farm, has moved out and
 is now making some improve-
 ments on his house.

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 100 bales daily.

Mr. French of the Ft Worth
 Stock Yards Co., was in Ballin-
 ger this week and informed the
 Banner-Leader that the two
 great packing houses now under
 construction were not completed
 and that the Stock Yards Co.
 would inform the public through
 the press of the state as to the
 time to begin shipments to them
 and when the packing houses
 would be ready to receive live
 stock. Mr. French makes this
 statement that the producers
 may not overload the market
 and thus lose money. They will
 probably be in operation by the
 1st of November or soon after.

Not long ago King Edward VII
 paid an unexpected visit to a
 boy's school on the south coast
 of England, and after the manner
 of school visitors, monarchial or
 republican, began to question
 the youngsters. He asked them
 to name some of the great kings
 of England, and they eagerly
 suggested Alfred the Great,
 William the Conqueror, Richard
 I, Edward I, Henry VIII and so
 on. One of the smallest boys, to
 whom the master had privately
 whispered something volunteered
 "Edward VII."

The king beamed. "Ah, my
 boy," he said, "and what great
 thing has Edward VII done?"

The little fellow hung his head
 and said he did not know.

"Don't let that distress you,"
 said the king. "I don't know
 either."—Ledger Monthly for
 September.

Georgia Minstrels.

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 ories of a first class organiza-
 tion, the Richard's & Pringle's Fa-
 mous Georgia Minstrels have
 "caught on" in the most em-
 phatic fashion. The theaters
 are being literally tested to their
 capacity nightly. Although
 twenty-eight years have elapsed
 since this company was first or-
 ganized nothing which they have
 offered has given such satisfac-
 tion as the program they pre-
 sent this season. Visitors find
 so much entertainment that after
 two and a half hours of contin-
 uous fun they are loth to go.

A complete new show is offer-
 ed this season which is full of
 ginger from start to finish.

Tuesday, Oct. 21st, at the
 Ballinger Opera House, is the
 date of their appearance in this
 city. The usual parade will be
 given at 11:30 a. m.

A House and Lot

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Shaw and the Banks.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw defends his illegal action on the ground that it was necessary in order to avert a general money panic. In support of Mr. Shaw's position Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is reported to have said to Mr. Ridgely, controller of the currency:

Mr. Ridgely, if the secretary of the treasury had not come to the rescue of the money market in exactly the manner he did this day would have been the most disastrous in the history of the country and it would have been a day that he would not have forgotten if he had lived to be 100 years old.

The crisis, if it existed at all, was due to the fact that in the speculative craze now on the country the banks have over-loaned themselves. These banks, it is authoritatively stated, have backed trust securities to the enormous amount of six billions of dollars, and when the funds ran low and the legal reserve was reached it was found that these enormous loans could neither be called in nor realized

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upon.

This, says a well posted exchange, is the real explanation of the difficulty, and the talk about needing money to move the crops is merely the periodical humbug that is given out to the country. The banks were hard pressed, as they had been for several weeks previously, notwithstanding the large deposits of government funds that have been placed with them.

This condition has, continues this exchange, been foreseen by thoughtful business men for some time, and attention has been called to it repeatedly, though not so often as the dangers to the trusts themselves have been mentioned. Republican papers and speakers commonly assure the public that the trusts will break up if left to themselves, but they do not mention the fact that if any large number of them break up at the same time the almost inevitable effect will be to precipitate a general panic and financial stringency.

The effect of Secretary Shaw's action is to "give them more rope." He announces that the acceptance of other than the United States bonds to secure deposits will be carefully guarded. He will permit the withdrawal of the government bonds already on deposit as security for government cash only upon condition that they shall be used immediately to secure additional circulation for the banks withdrawing them. The State and municipal bonds will be received in limited amounts and always in connection with government bonds. The only bonds which the department will receive are State and municipal bonds which have been approved by State legislation as safe investments for savings banks. But that is talk, and when the secretary of the treasury violates law and precedent in two important features, in order to help out the speculative banks, it does not tend to inspire much confidence in his future care and caution.—Houston Post.

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When a matrimonial match is struck, some one usually gets burned.

And Carrie Nation is coming to the Fair. Who "hatchet" this idea.

Old maids must have been born in the wrong time of the moon.—There was no man in it!

The morning cocktail—a constitutional amendment with many a statesman.

Men may come and men may go, but for coming and going, the servant girl has the record.

It's said some girls are so neat that they feel uncomfortable when their stockings are wrinkled.

An old maid may console herself with the thought that she is leading a heavenly life, as there are no marriages in heaven they say.

A girl sued a man for breach of promise and proved him such a scoundrel that the jury decided she ought to pay him something for not marrying her.

If Cupid would drop his bow and arrows and get a gun, we might have more marriages.

Men who do not get some smiles at home, have no trouble to get "smiles" at the bar.

Its a stiff neck in man that knows no turning when a pretty girl passes.

The average woman will rather have a little flattery than a whole lot of sincere sympathy.

Call a girl a chick and she will smile, but call a woman a hen, and see howls. Call a girl a witch, and she is pleased, but call an old woman a witch and she'll scowl. Call a girl a Kitten and she likes it, call a woman a cat and she will smite you.—Queer sex it is.

A Pitiable Sight.

There was a sad scene enacted at the union depot a day or two ago. A woman aged and withered attracted the attention of the crowd as she clasped a bundle fondly to her bosom. Kind-hearted women looked on in sympathy. It was no doubt some dear old grandmother just from the burial of a loved daughter who had left to her care a wee tot of a babe. They speculated upon and motherly hearts bled for the old woman who

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clasped the little thing so tightly to her breast.

The Santa Fe train rolled up to the station hot and panting from the tremendous exertion. There was a rush to get on, and for a moment the old lady was forgotten, but a sharp report was heard where she was standing and a jet of amber foam shot into the air, and the startled old woman, with tears in her voice, exclaimed, "Oh, my beer, it is lost, and I can get none in the territory where I live."

She had only two more bottles left, and had to go on as there was no time to replenish her stock.—Paris News.

Pat had come over to America with the expectation of finding money lying round loose, only waiting for some one to pick it up, says the New York Times. Of course this was long ago. Pat had soon become disillusioned and was always glad of odd jobs which would net him a little something to help keep soul and body together. Finally becoming tired of the struggle he decided to end it all, and was industriously tying a rope around his waist when his landlord happened in on him. After watching him curiously for a few minutes he asked:

"What's up, Pat? What are you trying to do?"

"Trying to choke meself, av course," was Pat's answer.

"Choke yourself? You can't do it that way. You'll have to put the rope round your neck."

"Sure an' I thried thot, but I couldn't breathe."—Ex.

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Two trainmen were killed and six others wounded in a Santa Fe wreck near Ardmore, I. T.

General Grosvenor of Ohio predicts disaster for the republican party if the strike is not settled soon.

The mayor of New Orleans threatens the street railway company with forfeiture of franchise for not running the cars.

Thousands of tons of anthracite coal will be shipped from England to America.

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania has ordered out the entire State guard to stop lawlessness in the coal region.

The Confederate home board has suspended its order discharging eighteen old soldiers because of their alleged ability to make their own living.

A plentiful supply of water has been found on the state farm near Brazoria.

Panola county has gone prohibition by a small majority.

After Graduation.

We find the following in the Home Department of the Commoner. It was written just after the late college commencements, some time ago, but as it is discussing an important matter, we think it is not out of place to give it to our readers:

Now that the commencement exercises are over and schools and colleges closed for the season, many of our young girls will be putting away their school books for the last time—never to be opened again for routine work and the "sweet girl graduate" is thinking with a sigh of relief that her lessons are ended her education finished—that there is nothing more for her to learn!

We older women, who are standing upon the verge of life's hill, whence the path inevitably leads down to lessened usefulness, cannot but feel a thrill of anxious pity as we realize, as they cannot, that the real schooling of life has just begun for these dear daughters; that the harder, sterner lessons which

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many of them must learn through tears and tribulations, are but now opening before them.

These girls all wish to be real live women, and the brighter the intellect the higher the ambition to be among the useful, helpful successful ones in the years to come; to shine socially and intellectually, to be the peer of cultured men and women with whom they must now take their place, and to broaden, brighten and make beautiful all the life about them.

Every one of these bright young girls expects to marry, and to have a home of her own. Many of them do marry, but few of them can marry exceptionally well, so far as money is concerned. The majority of them will marry men of mediocre means, and will literally have to make their homes, and keep them, with their own hands. No small number will marry men who are poor in purse, and these will be compelled to do, if not all at least the larger share of all the work that must be done to make a home of the house they occupy. These girls will plunge thoughtlessly into these perplexities, without an idea but that they are only pleasures easily to be learned or lightly to be thrown upon imaginary shoulders.

But the sweetest lassie of them all will find after she is married that unless her table is properly cared for, her viands nourishing and appetizing, and the home surroundings clean and comfortable, she will fall from the exalted position in her

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young husband's estimation, and will learn through bitter heartaches to wish she had understood more clearly her duties as a wife and had been better trained to meet the exacting demand made upon the successful housekeeper. Men moving about in the world, active intellectually or physically, use up an immense amount of vitality, which must constantly be replenished by a usually healthy appetite, and as head of the household it is her duty to see that the means of repair are put before her husband in the most nourishing and appetizing form. Many a young wife's trouble in domestic life begins with her ignorance of the proper preparation of the indispensable articles of food placed upon her table. She may know perfectly the art of cake baking, dainty confectionery, and concocting delicious desserts, but if her knowledge and practical skill in bread-making, roasting or boiling of meats, and preparing vegetables has been neglected, she will find herself wretchedly handicapped and will find many a cloud upon her matrimonial sky which it will need but a slight show of temper and impatience to round into disastrous storms.

It is with a touch of sorrowful foreboding that we see these unthinking girls carelessly throwing aside advantages and opportunities, and through ignorance or defiance following methods or forming habits that must make them the helpless and burdensome instead of the helpful and courageous in the great struggle into which they must inevitably merge, and we long to save them, even from themselves is words of admonishing may reach them.

We know they all wish and intend to be all that is good and true and wise in the new life their dreamings call up. But wishing is without avail if will is lacking. To attain their ideal there is work to be done, honestly, earnestly and courageously. There must be a weeding out of faults of temper, of self-indulgence, and habits of indolence and indifference. Lessons of self-sacrifice, of thoughtfulness and patient care-taking; of cheerful encounters with obstacles which only cheerful industry can overcome, and there must be no despising of the plain, common, coarser duties which are no less duties because of their uninviting looks, and the careful accomplishment of which is so necessary to the health and comfort of the home; there must be conscientious, vigorous, faithful and intelligent work and purpose along all needed lines.

Deal honestly with your duties, take a pride in doing all well. Do not allow yourself to form habits of shiftlessness and shirking. "Your sins will find you out" at the most inopportune moment if you do. Go into the kitchen with your mother or some practical friend skilled in all housework, and learn to make bread, biscuits, rolls, the commoner puddings, pies, sauces and salads; to roast and to boil and to broil; to cook the coarser

J. E. Brewer

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sorts of food well, and undaintily the commonest of daily fare. Learn to and the value of various. Learn all the simpler, dispensible housewifely and believe nothing is common or coarse to be well. Learn too, to gather up trappings, that nothing be lost.

Take a few dollars to Brewer and exchange them for one of those good watches you will always have the time.

Negroes Driven Away.

Since the attempted riotous assault by James Herbert, gro, at Cameron, La., last Tuesday, the intense excitement which was prevalent at that place has been steadily increasing. The residents in that section have come to the conclusion negro was a superfluous element in their midst and decided to drive them from the community. Several negroes were hanged roughly and several others escaped to the woods, where they are now camping. About ten boarded the steamer G. and went to Lake Charles.

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Cholera threatens to depopulate the island of Samar. The population of many of the towns has been heavily reduced through death and the flight of panic-stricken people. Many of the dead are unburied and the government is sending surgeons and medicine to fight the disease. The epidemic also continues to ravage at Iloilo. It is said the total for the island is 48,400 deaths, but the actual total of cases is estimated to be about 100,000 with deaths in proportion.

I make a specialty of watch repairing. Jas. E. Brewer.

A Terrible Mistake.

The other day a lady called on an oculist to have her eyes fitted with glasses saying:

"Have you magnifying glasses to make things look large?"

"Yes, madam."

"Then I will take a pair, for the other day I made a terrible blunder."

"How's that?" asked the oculist.

The lady replied: "I mistook a bumble bee for a blackberry."

Silverware at Brewer's.

Worse.

The wife of a certain man having quarreled with him, left him and went to live with her mother. A friend meeting him next day accosted him thus:

"Man, Jamie, this is an awful thing that has befallen you. It's a great pity that the wife has went and left you."

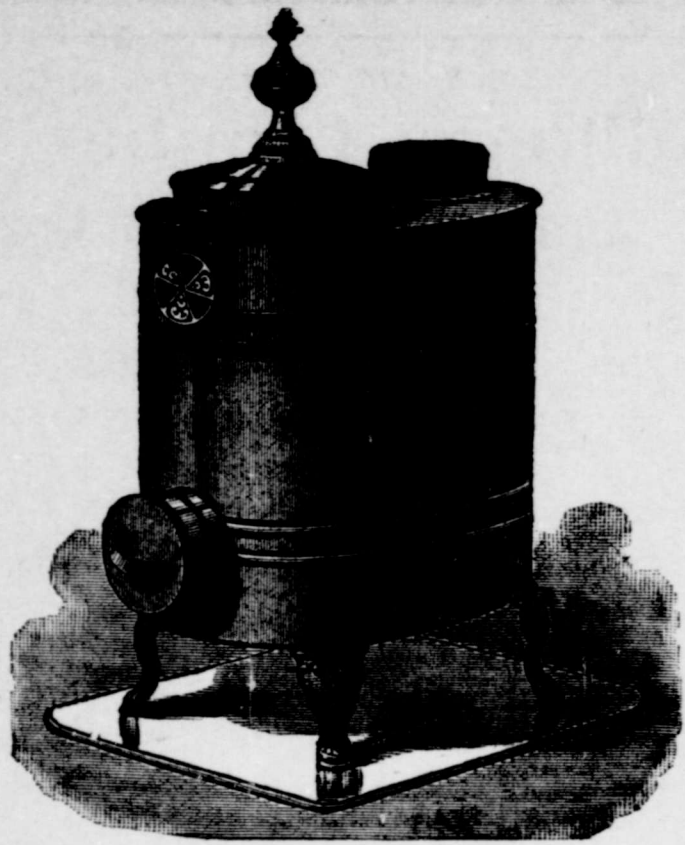
"'Deed, man," says Jamie, "she will do waur than that."

"What waur can she do thare than that?" asked his friend.

"She'll come back again," answered Jamie sorrowfully.

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Advice has been received from China of the increase of boxerism both in Sze Chuen and Chi Li. In Sze Chuen the boxers 10,000 strong, attacked Chong Tu, the provincial capital, and there were some sanguinary fights in the streets.

The boxers of Sze Chuen are led by a woman, Liao Tien Yin, who is alleged to be one of the three sisters who were arrested at Tien Tsin during the rebellion of 1300, it being said that they were "The Boxer Goddesses." Letters from Prince Tuan, Yung Lu and other boxer leaders were found in their possession. This woman who is described by Chinese papers as being handsome, has attracted 10,000 boxers to her standard.

The Chung Kiang correspondent of the North China News says:

"She is the most powerful rebel chief in Sze Chuen."

It is estimated that 1,500 native christians have been killed in province. In Chi Li the boxers are secretly drilling every morning before daylight even in the vicinity of the capital.

Rangers now stationed at Brownsville are to be transferred to El Paso.

People of MacGregor are after a young man accused of attempting to assault a little girl.

Jack Christian, of Brownwood, spent Sunday in Ballinger.

Max Lange spent Monday in San Angelo.

J. A. DeMotive sends the Banner-Leader to his son in Mississippi this week.

John W. Clampitt spent Saturday and Sunday last in Dallas and Ft. Worth on business.

E. D. Walker went up to Dallas last Monday on business and to take in the fair.

C. K. Lee, a prominent attorney of Fort Worth, had legal business in Ballinger this week.

J. Whit Patterson and wife of Winters were the guests of T. A. Rape and wife this week.

J. S. Boone, sheriff of El Paso county was the guest of Sheriff R. P. Kirk Thursday.

T. V. Trout, of Crews spent Thursday in Ballinger on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Holman of San Angelo a fine girl on Wednesday last.

Miss Mina Dorsey left for Waxahachie Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives. She will be absent about four weeks.

Mr. Barr, a substantial farmer of Winters, was a pleasant caller at the Banner Leader office this week.

M. L. Fikes, of Yarrelton, Milam county, was prospecting in Rannels county this week with a view to locating here.

Among the San Angelo attorneys having business in Ballinger this week we noticed E. D. Taylor, Attorneys Wright & Hill and Judge Rimes.

Miss Francis Cady who has been spending the summer in Chicago is at home again greatly to the delight of her many friends.

H. J. Ross, of Santa Rosa, California, spent Tuesday in Ballinger. Mr. Ross has some real estate in Rannels county which he was looking after.

Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention (Colored) Convention, Beaumont, Texas. Rates for round trip, Date of sale Oct. 14th and 15th.

General Baptist State Convention of Texas, (Colored) Cameron, Texas. Round trip rates Convention plan. Dates of sale Oct. 14th and 15th.

In the millinery opening here Wednesday Mrs. Forbes showed the finest line of imported goods ever put on exhibition in Ballinger. Throngs of ladies visited her shop and Mrs. Forbes reports it as being her best day in hats at Ballinger.

Wm. Lacky, W. R. Beaty, Ed Wize, Frank Kester, W. G. Eason, W. F. Fakes, G. W. Wood and Ed P. Eason are here from Sherwood as witnesses in the Sam Murray case.

R. Rutherford sold to L. A. Laurel of Dublin 640 acres of land on East Kickapoo in Concho county for \$4,100.

J. A. Strickland had his household goods shipped from Temple, has rented a house from W. S. Harmon, and will start house-keeping with his two daughters Misses Dolly and Bessie.

For Sale.

A piano in good condition, been used for two years. Original cost \$350, price \$175, \$50 cash, balance \$50 every three months until paid. For particulars call on Banner-Leader.

B Y P. U. Program.

Sunday, October, 12th 4 p. m. Leader—Mr. W. B. Currie.

Song.

Prayer.

Subject - Fruitful or Fruitless

John 12:18,19; Mark 11:12-14.

Prayer.

Song.

Wonderful Privileges of those who love the Son of God—John

14:12-31—Dr. Gustavus.

We must not faint but wait for the harvest season—Galatians

9:1-10—Miss Birdie Pearce.

Song.

A disappointing vineyard—Isaiah 5:1-7—Mr. J. H. Kelly.

Fruits of the indwelling spirit Galatians 5:13:25—Mr. Parish.

Song.

Recitation.

Answer to roll call with either a verse or suggestion for the good of the Union.

Benediction.

Court Proceedings of the week.

The following cases were called in the District court in Ballinger this week:

Dwight Skinner & Co. vs. Matthews Miller & Co. Suit on account verdict rendered in favor of plaintiff

State of Texas vs. Sam Murray continued by state.

C. B. Rauss vs J. D. Ratliff et al now on trial.

Lost.

A feather pillow somewhere between Ballinger and Joshua Brewer's place on Wingate road. Fancy ticking on pillow. Finder will please leave same at the Banner-Leader office.

Notice.

I will be at the following places of collecting taxes on the following dates:

Wingate, Oct 27 and 28

Maverick, " 29 and 30

Miles, " 31 and Nov 1

Crews, Nov 10 and 11

Content " 12 and 13

Winters " 14 and 15

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- (4) Phenix of London, established in 1782 assets \$2,897,059.
- (5) Hartford of Hartford, established in 1810 assets \$12,259,076.
- (6) Scottish Union & National of Edinburgh, established in 1824 assets \$4,404,937.
- (7) Springfield of Springfield, Mass., established in 1849 assets \$5,898,887.
- (8) Fire Association of Philadelphia, established in 1817 assets \$6,315,526.
- (9) Liverpool, London & Globe of London, established in 1836 assets \$10,315,391.
- (10) New Hampshire of Manchester N. H., established in 1869 assets \$3,475,984.
- (11) Orient of Hartford Conn. established in 1867 assets \$2,200,723
- (12) Penn Fire of Philadelphia, established in 1825 assets \$5,480,663.
- (13) Traders of Chicago, established in 1863 assets \$2,532,430.

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Greenwood & Osteen,

The Openings.

Wednesday the 8th was the day set apart by the milliners for their fall opening and the display of pretty hats was worth going a long way to see. There were many visitors at all the stores and from the reports the sales of hats for the day were very satisfactory. The different milliners showed fine taste in the display of their hats and to a casual observer it looked as if there were hats enough for all and designs to please the most fastidious. This was the day looked forward to eagerly by the ladies and girls of the town and the least to be said is that all who purchased are entirely pleased with their selections.

On Wednesday and Thursday The Hub gave their second annual dry goods opening. Manager Norwood outdid himself in the way of decorating and the color schemes and designs were very pleasing to the eye. Every one who could took advantage of this opportunity to view the mammoth line of goods the Hub carries. The Hub can be said is that it was a success.

Big Orders for Coal.

London, October 6.—According to a telegram from Newcastle 100 tons of coal were sold on the Newcastle coal exchange today for shipment to America. Reports from Cardiff say that twenty-five steamers have been secured for early sailing from Wales ports for New York and Boston and it is said that American purchasers during the last week at Cardiff alone bought 100,000 tons, of which 80,000 tons were for New York. The purchases at Swansea last week totaled 20,000 tons.

It is estimated that the Welsh sales of coal for America aggregate 200,000 tons since the strike began.

The French miner's strike has not yet affected the Welsh market, but if it spreads there will undoubtedly be a further advance in prices.

Ocean freights are also rising, although the earlier shipments were taken at normal rates.

It is not expected that sufficient anthracite will be obtained to supply the American market.



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Uncle Silas on Autos.

"Naw," observed Uncle Silas
as he hitched a nail keg a few in-
ches so as to keep within the re-
ceding shade of a tree in front
of the country store. "I kalki-
late I wouldn't have one of them
goshding'd ottymobeels ef sum
feller would give me one fer
nuthin'. Hain't skasly a day
passes that one of th' blame
sputterin' things don't break
down out in th' road in front of
my house. One of them otty-
mobeels will git up an' git like all
Sam Hill fer a few miles and
then, fust thing yew know, it
will jes stop, clean tuckered out.

"Ez I wuz drivin' intew town
this mornin' I kim across two
ottymobeels that hed balked. Th'
feller that owned one wuz a-layin'
on his back in under it a-tight-
enin' up sum bolts in its stum-
mik. T'other chap wanted tew
know what I would charge tew
haul his ottymobeel ten miles
tew th' nearest railroad station,
so he cud ship it hum. I tol'
him that Jinny, my bay mare,
wuz skeer'd of th' infernal
things an' thet ef I'd hitch her
tew th' ottymobeel I reckon'd
she wudn't stay hitched long.

"Naw-sir-ee—I don't keef fer
enny ottymobeels in mine,
thankee; I kalkilate that Jinny
will answer my purpus yit fer a
spell. Jinny is goin' on 23 years
old an' mebbe she haint quite es
spry es she uster be, seein' es
how she es spavin'd sum an in-
terferes in frunt, but when I
start out behind her I hev th'
consolation of knowin' that she
won't git sick an lay down in the
road like one o' them gosh blame
ottymobeels. Jinny, she can't
go a mile a minnit, like an otty-
mobeel kin, but she goes a mile
es quick es she kin, an that's
the swift enuf fer me, b'gosh! I
wudn't swap thet little bay
mare fer all the ottymobeels
that yew cud pile in a ten-acre
lot—I wouldn't I gum!"—Ohio
State Journal.

The Editor in Heavan.

A newspaper man who had
been gathered unto his fathers,
presented a press ticket unto
St Peter at the Golden Gates.
And Peter passed him as if a
deadhead. Then the newspaper
man was exceedingly glad, for
he had been an editor in a wild
western town and all the days of
his life had been filled with kick-
ing and being kicked. Therefore
he laughed loud and long and
said unto himself, "Lo, I have a
cinch, for am I not the only in-
kslinger in these parts?"

Thereupon he sat himself to
hustling, for such is the nature
of his kind. And he ambled
gaily out upon the golden streets
and wandered busily about seek-
ing that which is vulgarly called
a scoop. Now the streets were
filled with a great multitude of
serenaders, each like unto the
other, wearing white dusters
and picking upon golden harps.
And the stranger gazed upon
them long, marveling greatly
that nothing came to pass. And
after a great while he stopped
one of their number and sought
to quiz him earnestly and he
said: "Stranger, I perceive of
a truth that thou art a scribe by
trade and I know not why thou
art here, for if thou abidest long
thou wilt find that we have no
marrying here, neither are there
any obituary notices to be writ-
ten. Moreover thou shalt find
among us neither millionaires
nor mothers-in-law, neither
fights nor fires, neither circuses
nor circuses, neither picnics
nor picnics, neither town cows

or mothers' conventions, neither
oil wells nor new women, neither
prize fights nor courts of inquiry,
neither singing schools nor Sam
Jones.' Moreover there is noth-
ing here whereth thou mightest
kick and become enraged."

And the scribe looked about
him and saw that it was true.
And he said in his heart, "Verily
there is nothing doing." Then
he girded up his loins and went
straightway into a far country,
where it is possible to interview
Mr. J. Iscariot and Bob Inger-
sol.—Selected.

Bargains in Real Estate.

No. 1. A good six room house,
two galleries, two good wells,
good stable, good fence around
premises, one acre of ground
situated in a desirable part of
Ballinger, price \$1000.

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

No. 3. A three room house,
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Ballinger; 4 acres of fine land in
cultivation upon which improve-
ments are situated. This place
can be bought for \$600 cash or
\$800 on time payment.

No. 4. A good six-room dwell-
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good cistern, good stable and
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the business part of town. Price
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No. 6. 1099 acres in one en-
closure 10 miles northeast of
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with a good two room house,
two tanks and 50 acres in culti-
vation. This will be sold at \$4
per acre. Tract No 2 contains
173 acres pasture land adjacent
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This is a rare bargain and
anyone wanting a good stock
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No. 7. One hundred and six
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vation. Seventy-five acres good
valley land, balance good grass.
Good three room house. Grain-
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venient. Price \$7 per acre.

No. 8. 640 acres. Permanent
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cistern; cellar, lots, out houses,
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miles north of Ballinger and 6
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Price \$10 per acre. \$1500 cash,
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No. 9. A good 6-room dwelling,
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Good well. Located in the
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Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1. At J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

The editor of the Ozona Kicker carries a level head and expresses his opinions without fear or favor as suggested in the following truthful paragraph: "Jails are built out of earnest men's earnings. Courts are supported from peaceful men's property. Penitentiaries are built by the toil of virtue. Crime never pays its own way. Vice has no hand to work, and no head to calculate. Its whole faculty is to corrupt and to waste, and good men, directly or indirectly, foot the bill."

Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleaning the system with De Witt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. E. D. Walker.

He Had Found Out.

Mrs. Billus—John, you ought not to be so hard on the young man who comes to see Bessie. You were a young man once yourself and my recollection is that you were sometimes a very silly one.

Mr. Billus—Silly? I was an idiot, Maria; I was an idiot! I have found it out since.

"It Goes Right to the Spot."

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Propr. Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballards Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

A Railway Deal.

"Did you say Hiram lost that hundred dollars of his in a railway deal?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Corn-tassel.

"I didn't know he was a financier?"

"He ain't any. This deal was in a smokin' car. They started playin' euchre, and then switched off on another game."

Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at E. D. Walker's drug store.

Sante Fee 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.

Out of Death's Jaw's.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

A Nebraska editor visited the public school in his town, and the following is what he said of the teacher: "She is the pride of the town, the star of invention and a jewel of brilliancy. She drew a picture of an iceberg on the blackboard, and it was so natural that the thermometer froze up solid. With rare presence of mind she seized the crayons and drew a fire place on the opposite wall. The prompt action saved the school, but nearly all the pupils caught severe colds from the changes."

America's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores, pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

Czar Believes Kaiser is Insane.

A letter from St. Petersburg states that the Czar has expressed the opinion to the Grand Duke Valdimir and other intimates that Kaiser William is mildly insane, and that he saw evidence of the fact at Reval, and that Russia ought to be ready for any emergency that the kaiser's peculiarities might bring about.

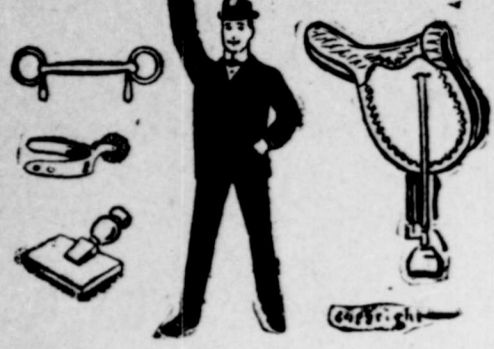
The medical staff in attendance upon the czar when the kaiser was on board the Standard made a quiet study of the latter and came to the conclusion that he was mentally unbalanced.

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness, and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50cts at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

Seven bales of cotton of a staple 1 1/4 inches long recently sold at Clarksville for 13 1/2 cents, the highest price paid for cotton in the United States this season. Texas is great and always leads.

DEMAND



1st Good quality of goods.
2nd Lowes. prices.
3rd Polite treatment.
Knee pads by the 1000s.
T. S. LANKFORD
The Saddle and Harness
Man

It's About Now!

This is the time of the year when you wonder if a new suit of clothes will help your good looks, generally it will and from our large stock you can pick one that will please you and wear splendidly.

....LADIES....

Now is time to buy your dress goods and trimmings. See our line before you buy. A most beautiful line of fine Embroideries, the prettiest ever brought to Ballinger.

Remember this is the first month of our CASH system and we reduced prices considerably.
.....Yours for Cash.....

We will give a special discount of
10 per cent

for this week on men's boys' and childrens' suits also on odd pants

We have also some special values on Men's and boys hats and have slaughtering prices on shirts.

L. Markowitz & Bro.

Mac Townsend is now holding a place at H. Winklers.

B. B. Stone left Thursday evening for Ft. Worth on business.

Leslie and Lewis Baker left Thursday evening to attend the Dallas Fair.

Dr. Pontoon, of Houston, was prospecting in Runnels county this week.

G. M. Vaughn took the train Thursday for the Indian Territory on cattle business.

J. L. Speer was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Leader office this week.

Miss Olive Pearce will leave Thursday week for Loneta, Coke county where she will teach school.

Mrs. D. M. Baker left for Dallas and Ft Worth last Tuesday to attend the Fair and visit relatives.

G. N. Harrison, a prominent attorney of Brownwood, spent several days this week in the trial of a case.

Mr. Cord, of Louisiana, is in Runnels county this week prospecting and will locate here if he can find a suitable place.

Charlie Lange went to Dallas Thursday evening where he will take a business course in the Metropolitan Business College.

A. Matthews, of Gatesville, spent several days in Ballinger this week on legal business. It will be remembered that Mr. Matthews was a former citizen of Ballinger.

San Antonio International Fair, San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 18th to 29th. Rates from Ballinger \$11.30, on sale Oct 17th to 28th inclusive and good until Oct 30th for return.

Miss Nette Massey is now holding a clerkship at J. A. Ostertag & Co's furniture store. She makes an excellent saleslady and will be pleased to see her friends should they desire anything in the furniture line.

Mr. Davis, a citizen of Cameron, is land hunting here this week. He leaves Sunday evening and will take a few copies of the Banner-Leader special to show the people in his town what Ballinger and Runnels county is like.

Last Wednesday night Messrs. R. L. Shaffer and A. W. Sledge were elected Ruling Elders in the Cumberland Presbyterian church and they will be ordained and installed at the morning services Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services. The pastor will be in the pulpit at both the morning and the night hours.

Lap Robes

Winter is here and you need a heavy Lap Robe. We have the swellest line of robes ever brought here and the prices are in reach of all. Call and inspect them.

CURRIE & SHAFFER

Good Meat

If that is what you are looking for we have it. Prompt service and quick delivery is our motto

STRICKLIN & MATER

Walter Allen and Ralph Willingham went to Dallas Thursday evening to enter the Metropolitan Business College. They were accompanied by Judge C. H. Willingham. The Judge will return Sunday night.

Swift & Company, Ft Worth.

In order to gain some idea of the magnitude of operations in connection with the building of Swift & Company's plant at Ft Worth, the following materials—95 per cent of which is Texas product—will be used, 700 cars brick, 600 cars lumber, 120 cars cast iron, 45 cars cement and 25 cars structural iron.

In addition there will be nine miles of iron piping and two miles of main and branch sewers. To carry forward the building operations, 500 men will be employed for a period of eight months, while the weekly distribution during the time of construction will be \$6,000.

When the Fort Worth plant is completed and ready for operation, the weekly distribution for labor will be \$13,500, while the following Texas products will be needed each week in order that 180 loaded cars may leave the plant during the same period: 90 cars of hogs, 75 cars of sheep, 150 cars of cattle, 36 cars of coal, 12 cars of fuel oil, 12 cars of miscellaneous supplies, 4 cars of salt, 4 cars of box lumber, and 3 cars of cooorage.

Farmers.

Bring your cotton to the Ice Factory Gin. We will gin and wrap your cotton for the seed and pay you in addition \$5.00. Will pay more or less as the price of cotton seed varies.

The Ice Factory Gin.

To the Farmers.

We will gin and wrap your cotton for the seed and pay \$5.00 extra as long as present prices prevail. Will pay more or less as the price of seed goes up or down. BALLINGER MILLING CO.

Call and see the "nobby" line of Fall Dry Goods at L. Markowitz & Bro.

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

For Sale.

One single horse buggy in good condition; cheap for cash. See H. A. L. GREENWOOD.

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

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offers their services to the public If you contemplate building let us figure on your job.

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Don't Forget

That my line of Dry Goods, Groceries are always complete and that I will treat you right.

S. W. Pratt & Co.

Jarmon & Dale

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We Buy Drugs

In original containers, the only possible way to obtain a absolutely pure article. School Books and School Supplies always in stock. We can give bargains in tablets and pencils. Our prescription department cannot be excelled. All prescriptions are carefully compounded by an experienced pharmacist.

Respectfully,

Fannin & Roberts

Winters, Texas.

San Angelo Press.

Jack Hill, a Ballinger restaurant man, was here Thursday to get him a cook.

T. H. Shaw, of Ballinger, shipped from the Territory to Kansas City, last week, calves, for which he received \$3.25 per 100, and \$6.00 each.

Mrs. John I. Guion of Ballinger, came up last Thursday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. L. McAlpine.

We mentioned in last week's Herald that Miss Crews, of Ballinger, was visiting the Misses Norman. We were in error, as it should have read Miss Verna Moser, of Ballinger, but they are both real pretty and we got them mixed.

R. F. Echols, who lives about eight miles north of here, sold his ranch of 1400 acres to Frank Hoelachauer of Runnels county, for \$8000. Mr. Echols will move to Longview some time in November.—Concho Herald.

For Sale.

Two barber chairs in good condition. For particulars call on JIM DANCER.

Notic.

My pastures ard posted and hunters and intruders must stay out or they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. H. PARRAMORE.

Our line of groceries are fresh and first-class.

GODWIN & ALVIS.

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

The City Restaurant.

I have moved my business into the D. R. Oliver house and will use my old house for bed rooms. I keep all kinds of fresh meats, serve meats and lunches at all hours. Also have confectionaries and cold drinks are up-to-date.

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WINTERS, - - - TEXAS.

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Blacksmith and Wood Work,

Prices Reasonable and good work rendered. All custom appreciated.

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Phone connection from residence and office with the main lines.

WINTERS, TEXAS.

Menardville Postoffice Robbed.

Menardville, Tex., Oct. 4.—The postoffice at Menardville was robbed of \$96 by two masked men, who held up the clerk, compelling him to open the safe. After securing the money ether was administered to the clerk, which prevented him giving any alarm.