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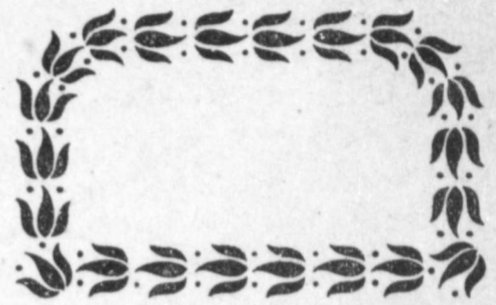
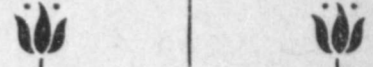
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Miss Anderson left Wednesday for Gause.

Miss Clara Guion is expected in from Galveston Saturday.

W. T. Hopkins, of Valley creek went down to Brownwood Wednesday.

Joe A. Jones, wife and baby are expected in from Houston Sunday.

Tom Ward came in Tuesday from San Saba, where he had been on a visit.

Mrs. M. R. Plummer went to Abilene Friday to visit relatives and friends.

John Maddox, who now represents a leading Pant house of Tennessee made Ballinger this week.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. Ella Taylor of Waco are visiting their uncle M. C. Smith of this city at present.

Miss Nell Daily after a week's visit with her aunt Mrs. H. H. Lockett returned to her home in San Angelo Monday.

Jones Webb passed through Wednesday from the Concho river where he has some cattle, to his home near Miles.

Will Scott, one of Winters best men, has been spending the week here having Dr. Fowler treat his eyes which have been giving him considerable trouble of late.

Victoria, Texas,
July 21, 1903.

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

Will you be kind enough to state in the Leader of this week that I expect to return to Ballinger on Saturday night and will preach, as usual, Sunday at 11 in the morning and 8:30 in the evening in the Presbyterian church. And oblige,

Your friend
R. M. Hall.

Abe Miller had a horse struck by lightning last Sunday night and the horse lived until Monday night when he died. Mr. Miller said the bolt of lightning struck the horse behind the ear and peeled all the hair and hide off down to his eyes.

Judge C. H. Willingham reports the sale of the W. F. Wright ranch of 800 acres down the river to Adolph Rosenaver at four dollars per acre.

H. Vandervanter brought in four wagons loaded with oats from his farm on Mustang last Wednesday. He thrashed 60 bushels per acre.

Mike is a dead shot on dandruff and all scalp diseases. See Mike if your scalp is giving you trouble.

Little Miss Lile Marberry of San Angelo is the guest of Mrs. J. Y. Pearce this week.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage license was issued this week to Will Carlile and Miss Cora Seay.

Births.

The following births have been reported since our last issue:
Wm. Hubbard and wife, Ballinger, girl the 20th.

One of the Brownwood Bulletin's printers is laid off on account of "a leap minus the chute." Seems to us he also took a "shoot."

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The first bale of cotton for this season was sold in Galveston last Saturday. It was raised in Zapata county and sold for nearly 29 cents per pound and brought in the aggregate \$136. It is the first bale ever produced by Zapata county. The buyer immediately sold the bale for \$236.

Venezuela's revolution seems to be having a "hot old time" which may account for the high temperature in this latitude for the last few days. Recent accounts say that the government troops are preparing to "pepper" the town of Bolivar. It is probable that the natives down there have to do a revolution twice a week in order to save the expense of other liver medicines. Some of those South American Republics would make a good dumping ground for anarchists. Kentucky feudists, Servian king killers and outlaw Texas steers.

A certain well informed gentleman says he has a "sure sign" that prohibition will carry in Runnels county. His prognostication is based on this circumstance. A few days ago a citizen found a swarm of bees had taken possession of one of the beer kegs kept in a storage shed and carried it home. Since then two more swarms have preempted homes in other kegs. Now, he says the bees by some propiastic instinct have realized that there will be no further use for the kegs to hold beer so have decided to utilize the "sweet smellin" things for homes. Now aside from the prediction, what a scramble there will be to get some of that honey when it comes on the market with its odor of delicious beer permeating it through and through.

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How to Dress for your Photo.

Some simple facts concerning color will be useful to many when deciding how to dress if having their photographs taken. Dark brown, dark green and plain black material, without gloss, will take a rich black color. Dark drab, dark orange, crimson and slate will take a very rich drab color. Violet, purple, pink and magenta will come out very light, while pale blue will look white, and should be avoided.

A Hint from the Cleaner.

A cleaner gave away enough of his secret for renovating material to prove very valuable to one woman. If gasoline, naphtha or benzine is the cleaning fluid the amateur cleaner finds often that that last state of the cloth is worse than the first. Around the spot will be a ring of discoloration that marks the stain more thoroughly than did the original spot. To prevent this the fabric should be cleaned with a piece of the same goods, the cloth rubbed lengthwise and with the weave. Continue rubbing until the material is perfectly dry. If these directions are carefully followed, it is safe to clean the most delicate materials.

Great Tonti Reservoir.

Phoenix, Ariz. July 18.—The first important step in the movement to secure the building of the Tonti storage reservoir under the provisions of the Hansbrough new lands irrigation act has been completed. This step consisted in executing liens to Salt river valley water users on every acre of land to be irrigated. Each acre up to the limit of 160 is to represent one share of stock in the association, which in turn is to contract to pay back to the government within ten years the construction cost of the reservoir. Subscription books closed last night. The total acreage signed is 195,000 with some contracts to be received by mail. It is purposed to develop electric power from the dam, thus furnishing the means for pumping water to lands not irrigated by the Tonti reservoir.—Galveston Tribune.

Shot in Old Kentucky.

A Killeen, Texas, poet gets off the following on Kentucky.
"He was shot in old Kentucky where they make the mountain dew, and the mothers feed their babies on hot revolver stew; where you wake up in the morning shot full of bullet holes, and find your sole companions are disembodied souls. He was shot in old Kentucky where their aim is always true, and the principal amusement is shooting people through; where the doctors use as medicine for all the human ills, a dozen or two of bullets instead of giving pills. He was shot in old Kentucky, where the feuds grow on the trees, and bullets from the rifles buzz through the air like bees, where the instruments they play on when they give a dance or hop, are the musical revolvers, and they call off with a pop. I have heard that old Kentucky is a fine commonwealth; that the women are noted for their beauty and their health; but I'll stay in old Killeen, where the women cut less figure, and the men are not so hasty, nor so quick to pull the trigger."

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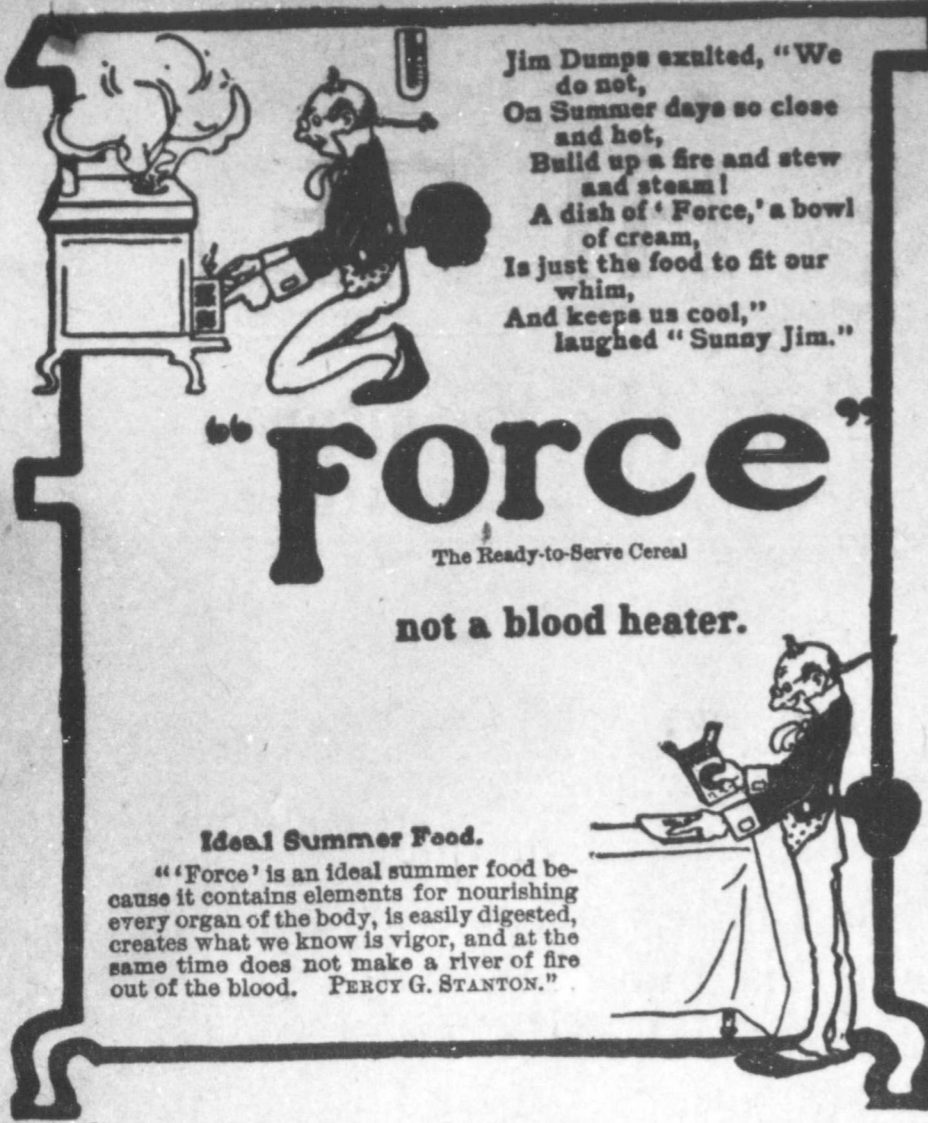
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Norton News.

Everything in and around Norton seems to be moving along nicely at present, though we are needing rain on corn, feedstuff and early cotton. There is some talk of sharpshooters working on the cotton, but so far there seems to have been but little damage.

The new gin house is now practically done, ready for the machinery and probably before this goes to print it will be in the building. Prospects are fine for a profitable season for our hustling gin men.

The Winters ball team came over Saturday and played our boys in the afternoon. They scored 24 to 6 in favor of Norton. The game was played through without a jar and everybody seemed to have a good time. There was quite a crowd of spectators present representing Maverick, Bronte, Gentry and Valley Creek. Our boys reorganized electing Mr. Lee Saddler Captain and Mr. Paul Trimmier Manager.

Several of the Nortonites attended church at Maverick Sunday. There were four young men baptized in the afternoon.

Bro. Jackson did not fill his appointment here Sunday as his quarterly conference was in session at Bowman. Bro. Jackson's sermons are missed by his people as they love him and the cause in which he is engaged.

The Methodist will begin their meeting at Center Valley on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in this month.

The 14-year old daughter of Mr. Stubblefield on Valley creek, was bitten by a rattle snake some time ago and had a very trying time. Dr. Mitchel, the attending physician, thinks she is a fair way to recovery.

Messrs. A. D. and Jim Taylor will start this week for a trip to the N. W. counties of the state on a prospecting trip to be gone some two or three weeks. They will be accompanied by Mr. Cammy Taylor, son of A. D., who will probably locate at the county seat of Kent county, where he will engage in the newspaper business. Success to him.

Messrs. Mitchell, Trimmier, Osborn, Spoons and McGowan, with their families, took their dinner and spent the day on Valley creek last Sunday.

Mr. Earl Patterson left last Sunday to visit the home folks at Adamsville in Lampasas. He will be gone five or six weeks.

We understand there is to be a new arbor built at Norton, preparatory to holding a Baptist meeting. Come let's have it.

Mr. Thomas Lilly and family will leave in a few days to visit relatives in Brown county.

Mr. Wallace Trimmier's new residence is nearing completion and he will soon be one among us. Glad to have him for neighbor.

Moody Patterson is wearing a woe-be-gone expression since his wife and baby left. We hope they will soon return and bring back the sunny smiles to his face.

Jim Taylor is learning to be an excellent cook since he and his father have been batching. We know for we sampled some of his cakes.

Mr. Flood's oldest daughter came in this week from Eastern Texas. Suppose she will spend some time at home.

Concho Herald.

Joe Hardin and family were over from Ballinger visiting relatives Sunday.

While fishing Wednesday night R. R. Grizzle landed a yellow cat which weighed thirty four pounds.

Clyde Cockrell, Maurice Crews, Pickens Butler and Temple Hoffer, of Ballinger, spent last week on the Concho fishing, and were pleasant visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. D. E. Sims will leave next week to summer in Eureka Springs, and also to visit relatives and friends in Missouri. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Sim's health has not been good the past few weeks.

Petitions asking the commissioner's court to order a county local option election to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in this county are being circulated and numerous signed. The election will not effect this precinct if should be gained by either side, as we already have local option. The court will probably order an election at its next meeting in August.

Wedding Bells.

SMITH-HARDGRAVE.

On last Thursday evening Mr. J. D. Smith and Miss Elma Hardgrave were united in holy wedlock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, Rev. Harrington officiating.

The wedding was quite a surprise as no one here knew anything about the approaching marriage until the young people came in on the morning train.

The Baird Orchestra furnished music for the occasion and Mrs. J. C. Gray rendered a vocal solo. After the ceremony refreshments were served and altogether it was pleasant evening.

The bride is an accomplished young lady and is well known here, she having lived here for sometime several years ago and has many friends here.

Mr. Smith is a prominent cattleman at Stonewall county.

The young couple left Friday evening for Ballinger to visit the bride's mother and will go from there to Mr. Smith's ranch, where they will make their home. May they live long and happily.—Baird Star.

Bitten by a Pole Cat.

Seth Nasworthy, son of John R. Nasworthy, was bitten Tuesday night on the right fore finger and head by a pole cat. He was visiting the ranch of Berry Ketchum, across the Pecos, and was sleeping out in the yard when he was bitten. He came in Friday, arriving here about dark, having rode horseback to Sherwood and came over from there with Mark McCarley in a hack. The madstone owned by Joe Chance was sent for and applied to the wound. The young man is getting along nicely at present.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Caperton, of Maverick, returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Austin.

Louis Boyd of Jonesboro brother of Mike Boyd, came in Friday of last week and is now in the shop with Mike having bought a half interest.

Maurice Crews and J. W. Bates returned Saturday from San Angelo where they each pitched a game for Miles against the Angelo boys. They won both games and say that the people treated them royally.

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Pope Leo after two weeks suffering passed to eternity last Monday at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Old age coupled with pneumonia was the cause of his death. Pope Leo is ranked as one of the great men of this century. He possessed great tact, ability, amiability and patience. His great scholarship and culture made him friends among the leading men everywhere. His entire life was devoted to the upbuilding of the Catholic church yet he was highly respected by many of the leading men belonging to the Protestant churches. He was nearly 94 years old but retained his great mental powers up to within a few days of his death.

A mob at Basin, Wyoming, on July 19th lynched Jim Gorman who killed his brother and then ran away with his wife, and a man by the name of Walters who killed a woman because she refused to marry him. C. E. Price, a deputy sheriff was killed in the attack on the jail. The sheriff hearing that a mob was coming to lynch his prisoners tried to hide out with them but Gorman escaped and was recaptured and shot. After killing Gorman the mob battered down the jail where Walters had been again placed and shot Walters.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has recently handed down an opinion that may be of interest to the "boys" who play dominoes at the saloons. It is to the effect that where the loser at the game pays for the drinks or for the table fees, it is betting within the meaning of the law, and is indictable. Better you look a little out boys.—Lockhart Post.

Irish Potatoes—a Texas Crop.

L. C. Hill, horticultural representative of the Santa Fe rail road, is directing his attention to the raising of potatoes among the farmers along the lines of the Santa Fe road in Texas, and the result thus far indicate, according to his version, that the potato crop in this state next year will be considerable in excess of the present season.

The shipments made thus far this year have demonstrated beyond contradiction that Texas potatoes command as ready sale

as they do from any other state and have proven that the shrinkage, in excess of the 2 per cent always allowed, has not been claimed by the purchasers as has been the case in former years when the shrinkage reached as high as 20 per cent, the lowest being 12 per cent. This betterment of conditions is due to the fact that potatoes raised this year were planted in better soil, soil adapted to potato culture. This satisfactory growing of potatoes is due also to timely instructions and assistance afforded by the Santa Fe road through its representative in this department, Mr. Hill. The farmers are beginning to realize that it pays to observe these instructions from those who have made agriculture and horticulture a life study.

Mr. Hill says that not a single shipment of Texas potatoes off the line of Santa Fe this year has been subject to a "charge back," which is evidence conclusive that Texas farmers are rapidly "breeding up" in horticulture as well as in cattle.

A number of carloads of potatoes have been shipped this season from along the line near Cameron. Cantaloupes and cucumbers have also been shipped in carload lots. These shipments have gone to northern and western cities.

The potato crop this year has yielded from \$45 to \$90 per acre and the indications now are that the acreage generally, over a more extended territory, will be devoted to the culture of the potato industry.

How Joe Got to Congress.

The \$200,000 fee said to have been earned in Wall street by Senator Bailey of Texas gives point to a story told by a man from Texas upon the manner in which Bailey got his start.

"Bailey," said the Texas man, "was a struggling young lawyer in the new section in which he had moved. Time had rolled around to nominate a democratic candidate for congress. The day for the convention had been set. It was conceded that a certain old man in congress would be given the nomination. "Having much leisure and but little money, he thought he would walk to the convention. After he had been on the road for some time a farmer drove up behind him. 'Wanter get in and ride?' he said to the young lawyer, and Bailey accepted gladly.

"Going to the convention?" asked Bailey after a while. "Yep," said the farmer. "Ever heard of a young lawyer named Bailey 'round here?" asked Bailey. "Nope," said the farmer. "Good speaker and bright fellow. I understand," suggested Bailey. "Spouse so," said the farmer. "Yes," continued Bailey, and he will be over there today and I tell you what we will do. We'll call on him to make a speech. You see all your friends, tell them about Bailey and we'll call on him."

"The farmer said all right. No more was said about the matter until there was a lapse in the convention during the preliminary movements of the body. Suddenly the old farmer got up and suggested that the convention hear from Mr. Bailey 'a risin' young lawyer of these diggin's," he says, 'an a feller who talks like puttin' out fire.'" "Bailey! Bailey! Bailey! more than a dozen yells went up, and Bailey came forth. Joe Bailey made one of the hottest speeches

of his life and the upshot of the whole thing was that the 'risin' young lawyer of these diggin's got the nomination for congress and is now Senator Bailey of Texas."

Rattlesnake Story.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 11.—Frank M. Weaver has returned from a trip to the King ranch in Nueces county. "While there I witnessed one of the most remarkable scenes I ever beheld," he said to a party of friends in the presence of The News correspondent this morning. "I saw" he went on to say, "in one pile rattles from 60,000 rattlesnakes killed on the King ranch property. Think of it! Sixty thousand rattles from that many snakes, killed on one ranch. It may seem fabulous but it is nevertheless a fact, and it was a picture that I shall never forget as long as I live. As I was standing looking at the pile of rattles one of my friends caught me by the calf of one of my legs, and I got so weak that I actually thought I would faint. I was sure a rattlesnake had hold of me, and I haven't got over the scare yet. I was invited to pick out some of the rattles as a curiosity, but after that experience I had no further interest in them. The King peepay a bounty of 1½¢ for each rattle, and the 60,000 is the collection of some years. My impression was that none of the men were bitten in killing that almost incredible number. The King Company. I understand, sells the rattles for a nominal amount.

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A Day in Gay Belgrade.

Extracts from the diary of Prince Bumsky Hotstuffvitch:

6 a. m. Took part in a revolution and three assassinations before breakfast this morning. Things are getting dull. Belgrade will soon be a college town.

8 a. m. Fought a duel with Colonel Awfulnameovitch for whistling Hiawatha at the club. After setting fire to his palace, I escaped with his family jewels.

9 a. m. Went to the bank to draw my dividend. Got 'm—three sacks full. But had to blow the vault open with my new Russian patent bomb.

10 a. m. Went to take a spin in my new autovitch. Took a walk instead.

11 a. m. Fought three duels with pretenders to the throne. Had to give them some of this morning's dividends to compromise it.

1 p. m. Took a short nap; when I awoke there was another extra out. There had been a revolution while I was asleep. My honor is attacked. I shall leave the country.

3 p. m. Went out to royal palace. Fothing doing; somebody ahead of me.

4 p. m. Started a riot to pass the time away with some of my friends in the Sixthsky Regimentovith. Got licked but we are the fastest runners in Belgrade.

5 p. m. Inspected my bomb factory.

6 p. m. Tested some new bombs; blew up a jeweler's establishment. Paid expenses of the day.

7 p. m. Assassinated two cabinet officers for Mayor Bluffhimmouthsky. Always like to oblige a friend.

2 p. m. Retired to rest, and thus dragged on another dull day. If things don't liven up a bit I shall go to South America before I die of ennui.—Houston Chronicle.

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I will keep everything in the drug line needed by the public. My prescription department will be complete and every prescription intrusted to us will be carefully compounded from the purest drugs that can be procured.

During my absence from the store the prescription department will be looked after by my wife Mrs. Lula Barton, a registered pharmacist and an experienced prescriptionist. We hope to gain your patronage by fair dealing and courteous treatment

Respectfully, A. W. Barton, M. D. Ballinger, Texas.

A nice line of fobs at Brewer's

Crews News.

Editor Banner-Leader:

If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will try to give you the news of the country.

We are needing rain now very bad. Although crops are not suffering very much at present.

Health of the community is very good, no sickness reported at present.

Rev. J. F. F. Lockhart the great Missionary Baptist Revivalist closed his meeting here Sunday July 19th we had an extraordinary good meeting being something over 40 members united with the church. Baptizing took place Sunday at 5 o'clock 27 being baptized. Services being concluded at the water we all retired to the tabernacle where Rev. Lockhart delivered one of his most able sermons of which put an end to 12 days of worship and pleasure. Rev. Lockhart made many warm friends while here and there will ever be a warm place in their hearts for him. Rev. Lockhart is one of Texas' most able ministers and has proved so in many instances having been engaged in debates in various parts of the state with other denominations always being victorious. Rev. Lockhart left Monday morning for Merkel where he will be engaged for some time holding a meeting. We people of Crews wish him God's speed all along the line and hope we all will be permitted to attend another one of his meetings some day in the near future. The future for the people of our community seems to be very good both spiritually and financially. There is some talk of building a Baptist church here and your writer does hope the people will get together and make some move in the direction of both good churches and schools. There is no community which can afford to be without the two institutions above mentioned.

Should this communication escape the waist basket I shall write again. With best wishes and success to the Banner-Leader I remain Your correspondent.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday July 26. 5 p. m.

Leader—Mrs. Lynch.

Song.

Prayer.

Topic—Simeon's experience.

Song.

It is good for us to be here.—Matt. 17:1-8—Jewel Caperton.

A Triumphant Hose—II Tim.

4.6-8—Herbert O'Bannon.

Voluntary Reading.

Song.

Reading—Every day religion.—Iola Green.

Ideal Christian—Mr. Griggs.

Song.

Benediction.

Dental Notice.

This is to notify my friends and patrons that I have moved my dental office up stairs in the K. of P. building next door to Dr. Younger's office where I am better prepared than ever to give you first-class dental work at the right price.

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Portland Oregrn, Seattle and Tacoma, Washington, Victoria and Van Couver, B. C.—Dates of sale August 18 to 21. \$66.75 round trip.

Clifton—Dates of sale July 29 and 30. \$6:70 round trip.

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San Angelo Press.

John Gay, of Ballinger, was in the city Monday, enroute home from a visit to his Pecos ranch.

G. F. Schroeter was over from Ballinger Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Schroeter is a wholesale grain and commission man.

R. M. Thomson, of Austin, and H. A. Thomson, of Ballinger, were enroute to their Schleicher county ranch.

Miss Mary Bland Millsbaugh will entertain at cards at the Millsbaugh home this morning in honor of Miss Beatrice and Mary Lee Thomson, of Ballinger.

Mrs. John F. Currie wife of a prominent Ballinger merchant and capitalist, and well known in our city, arrived Monday on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Chas. A. Daily. Mrs. Currie is the lady who had the misfortune of sustaining a fracture of a lower limb and other injuries several months ago by being thrown from a buggy, and the Press is pleased to know the lady has since made a complete recovery.

Unveiling Ceremony.

The unveiling of W. E. Eskridge's monument will take place at the City Cemetery next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. Let all members of the W. O. W. attend as well as friends and neighbors of the deceased.

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Lee Marshall Killed.

The following telegram was received at Coleman Wednesday morning by Deputy H White:

DuBois, Pa. July 15.

Lee Marshall accidentally killed today. Make inquiries for relatives and notify us.

Younger & James,
Wild West Shows.

Lee Marshall was the son of Hugh Marshall, a former citizen of Coleman. Deceased has an uncle, J. S. Venable, living in Brownwood, who was notified of the death. Lee Marshall was in Coleman last fall with Buckskin Bill's Show, which has since been acquired by Cole Younger and Frank James.—Coleman Democrat.

Attorney Chas. Dickinson had a thrilling drive last Monday afternoon. When seen he was seated serenely in a donkey cart while his donkship was recklessly "burning the wind" at two miles a week. There is an ordinance against fast driving but the spirit of the law doesn't apply to donkey driving. Many of the debonaire's friends were much alarmed for his safety but thought his wife needed some wood cut at once which would justify his recklessness. At first sight the observers thought it was an automobilist fresh from the auto race in France "showing off" to the sleepy denizens of this burg. At the dizzy rate of speed no one could doubt that he would get to West End by next September.

To the Public.

I have severed my connection with the Miller Mercantile Co. and will be found at my new location where I have purchased an interest with T. S. Lankford.

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Don't make any mistakes, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

The bloom is on the bean vine, the corn is waving green, the red is on the radish, the fields with berries teem. The watermelon vines are spreading out for further room, and soon its juicy sweetness will delight the festive "econ." Will delight the festive "coon." I say, and many white folks, too, and the pumpkins and the cantaloupes will have their innings, too. I say, and yet we near forgot, that the cabbage will soon be ready for the pot. They are ready for the pot, dear, and soon their fragrance sweet, will be steaming from the kitchen in a way that's hard to beat. Why shouldn't we be happy, for we live like lords in Texas, getting plenty every day. The bloom is on the rose bush, don't worry 'bout the thorn, go out and drink the fragrance of a bright and glorious morn. Go listen to the happy birds that warble everywhere, and sadness, gloom and misery will surely disappear—Madisonville Meteor.

A business man in a certain town got mad at the editor of the local paper about something that appeared in the paper and notified the editor that he was going to have his printing done elsewhere in the future. He thought of course the paper would have to quit business, but it kept on going. In about two months the man's daughter got married and they had a big blow out, but not a line about it appeared in the paper. Later on the man's child died, but not a line about it appeared in the paper. The next fall a mass meeting was held in the town to see about some public improvements and this business man made a speech. The meeting was written up in full except this man's speech. That was skipped. Then the business man called and asked the editor what he "had it in for him about." "Oh, nothing at all," replied the editor. "You remember you got mad last year and said you were going to have your printing done elsewhere, so I thought I would let your city printing house print the account of your daughter's wedding, your wife's reception, your child's obituary and your speech."—Exchange.

Excursion Rates.

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Waco—July 27th. Limit to July 31st. \$9.40 round trip.

Waxahachie—July 20-21 25 and 28th. Limit to Aug. 1st. \$8.80 round trip.

J. M. Edwards,
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No. 6757.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C. Apr. 29, 1903.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger" located in the town of Ballinger, in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger" located in the town of Ballinger, in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this the twenty-ninth day of April, 1903.

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting
Comptroller of the
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R. G. Casey spent a few days in San Angelo last week.

Croup.

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Dr. Reynolds, of Temple, was a Ballinger visitor Friday of last week.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25, 50, \$1.00 bottle. E. D. Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby returned Sunday afternoon from a short visit to the Doctor's mother, Mrs. White at Gatesville.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive maldy among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. E. D. Walker.

Paul Trimmier, of Norton left Friday evening for Belton.

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Noah Daniels, a Brownwood music drummer, was doing business with our people last week and part of this.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif. writes. "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Misses Beatrice and Mary Lee Thomson went up to San Angelo Sunday morning to visit friends a few days.

Night was her Terror.

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N. H. Hollingsworth, the telephone man, spent a few days with home folks at Santa Anna, going down Friday evening.

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Lee Marshall Killed.

The following telegram received at Coleman Wednesday morning by Deputy H. W. DuBois, Pa. Tenn. Lee Marshall accidentally killed today. Make inquiries at his relatives and notify us. Younger, the guest of the Wild Pine, her

Lee Marshall was of San Antonio. He was the nephew of Coleman. He was looking for his uncle, J. S. Vens in Runnels County, Brownwood, where he came in from Coleman last week, where she Bill's Show, a extended visit to been acquire friends.

and Frank, son of St. Louis was Democrat. He represents the district of St. Louis who Attorney, Teethina.

Ash and H. A. Bradly, after the death of the Crews community while pleasant callers Monday.

Dr. A. W. Barton left Tuesday afternoon for Temple and from there he will go to East Texas to be gone about a week.

B. D. Duncan enters this week with us as a subscriber. Mr. Duncan has one of the finest watermelon patches in Runnels county.

Our old friend E. Schum dropped in to see us this week and left some Coin of the Realm and ordered the Banner-Leader to keep coming.

Miss Franc Baker and Miss Mattie Austin of Austin bought tickets here Tuesday for Mexico City where they will spend a month taking in the sights.

The meeting in South Ballinger conducted by Rev. McCarty of Killeen this week has been well attended and we understand has been very successful.

C. J. Finger was a passenger on the east-bound train last Saturday enroute for cool Colorado where he expects to join a crowd of Yale University students.

Edwin Crosson, came in from Houston last Saturday to visit home folks and rest and recuperate a few days. Edwin holds a position as bookkeeper with a leading manufacturing concern in Houston.

R. E. Buchanan, Claim Agent for the Santa Fe, was here Tuesday looking after the business of the company and while here he received a telegram that his 15-year old son was hurt while riding on the street car in Fort Worth that day. He left on the afternoon train for home.

Mayor Hoffer informed us this week that he had just paid off three \$500 city bonds together with interest thereon aggregating \$1,658. This amount he stated had been taken in since his administration began in April and that he had replaced the city bonds so that the city would pay only 4 per cent interest instead of 5 per cent.

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avis purchased from The West End. Mr. Miles red isve his family to his ranch withly purchased near Garden meln Glasscock county. We foret to lose Mr. Miles and his jumable family from our comfny and trust they will find Air new home pleasant and profitable.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler returned from Mineral Wells this week, much benefitted in health as a result of the use of the water from that famous resort. He will have services both in the morning and at night next Sunday.

Mrs. John Strickland and her sister Mrs. Lincecum and son and daughter of Roswell, N. M. arrived this week and will make their home with us for the present.

Mrs. Wilmeth and R. G. Erwin will leave Monday for old Mexico to join Miss Franc Baker and Miss Mattie Austin who left here this week for that point

Geo. Milliken finished threshing Mrs. A. J. Smith's crop of wheat and oats this week. The yield was 11,120 bushels of oats and 11,012 bushels of wheat.

Steve Francis came in from Garden City this week. Misses Ada Allen and Ada Ciampitt who have been visiting Miss Lena Francis returned with him.

Dr. S. B. Raby moved his office this week into the Noyes building over Dr. Barton's Drug store. He desired more room was his reason for moving.

A. M. Miller shipped Friday two carloads of calves, one from Ballinger and one from Talpa their destination is Kansas City.

Miss Maud Lewis and little brother returned to Coleman Saturday after a short visit to Misses Ruby and Iola Green.

J. O. Lee went to Fort Worth Sunday evening where he has accepted a position in one of the leading barber shops there.

Miss Augusta Hardgrave went on a visit to her sister who lives at Van Horn. She will be gone about six weeks.

Miss Julia Mae Riggs came in from Paint Rock, Tuesday and took the train for her home at San Angelo.

Jim Kelly goes to Ft. Worth today with a handsome match team for the purpose of selling them.

Little Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brewer has been very sick with fever this week.

Capt. John Driskell, of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Dr. A. W. Burton and family.

Willie Francis left Monday with his father for Garden City on a ten days vacation.

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Mr. I. Guion went up to San Angelo Saturday returning on the afternoon train.

Horace Miller came in Friday morning and is visiting home folks.

Lewis Moorehead of Crews was in town Friday.

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Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh went to Waxahachie on a visit.

Geo. Holiday is now holding a place with Hail Hardware Co.

Wat Harvey came in from Miles Monday and is at work here.

Si Hodge, a Brownwood hardware drummer, was in Ballinger this week.

Temple Hoffer went down to Coleman Thursday evening and returned Friday.

Maurice Crews and Clavie Royalty went up to Miles Thursday to play ball.

Mrs. John Lovelace, of Wingate took the train here Tuesday for Goldthwaite.

Mrs. M. C. Boyd went down to Brownwood Sunday with her mother and will remain two or three days.

Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock passed through here Thursday afternoon enroute for Missouri for an extended visit.

Miss Hadley, who has been teaching physical culture here, left Tuesday for Dallas. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mattie, of San Angelo.

Will Vaughn, wife and children and Mrs. W. T. Melton of Brownwood came in Thursday from an extended trip in the Pan Handle where they went to visit relatives. Mrs. Melton left on the 4:44 train that afternoon for Brownwood.

W. E. Allen is rebuilding his residence at West End and when completed will be one of the prettiest homes in town. That master workman Tillie Carter is bossing the job and it is safe to say it will be a first-class job when completed.

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