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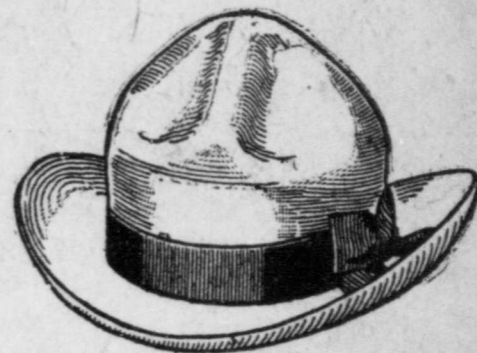
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24, 25, 26

We will display the largest, the swellest and most complete line of Dress Goods, Trimmings General Dry Goods ever shown in Ballinger

Specials for these 3 days only Sept. 24, 25, 26, we will give 5 per cent discount on each and every purchase from 20 cents up to any amount

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THE HUB

Ballinger, Texas. J. D. NORWOOD, Mgr

The following statutes are not generally known so we give them below for the benefit of the public:

Art. 400a, Sec. 2.—That any person who shall sell, give or barter, or cause to be sold, given or bartered, to any person under the age of sixteen years, or knowingly sell to any other person for delivering to such minor, without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor, any cigarette or tobacco in any of its forms, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. (Acts 1899)

Sec. 1.—Any person who shall knowingly sell or give, or cause to be sold or given, or shall be instrumental in selling, giving or procuring, of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, to any person who is an habitual drunkard, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2.—An habitual drunkard, within the meaning of this Act, is one who makes it a habit to get drunk, or who habitually becomes intoxicated by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquors. (Acts. 1903.)

We call attention this week to the newsy letter from Wingate. The Banner-Leader is proud of her corps of correspondents and we expect to add more soon.

C. O Harris accompanied his daughter, Miss Mae, to Dallas on Friday. Some of C. O.'s friends accused him of going to lecture on how to raise "cane."

Frisco System Bulletin.

The Santa Fe having changed the time of passenger trains on the San Angelo branch, the public are hereby notified that the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Ry. makes connection at Brownwood with the Santa Fe trains to and from San Angelo as follows:
Leave Brownwood 10:00 p. m.
Arrive at Ft. Worth 6:00 a. m.
Leave Fort Worth 9:30 p. m.
Arrive at Brownwood 7:10.
These trains carry FIRST-CLASS STANDARD SLEEPERS and arrive in Fort Worth in time to connect with all diverging lines.
W. A. Tuley, G. P. Agt.

S. S. Mapes.

To my friends and customers:
I am now at home attending to business. I have secured a complete discharge as the records will show. All of those indebted to me will please pay me in person and promptly, as I need the money badly. Thanking all for their kindness and custom and hoping that I may continue to have your good will.
Respectfully,
S. S. MAPES.

You'll find the best line of watches, clocks, diamonds and jewelry at Asa Cordill's.

Do Not Hesitate

To ship Cotton this season. The market will favor the man who refuses to sell at home, and he will be handsomely repaid for his judgement in shipping.

There are great possibilities during this season in the cotton market for those who will ship to us.

We have seventeen buyers here, representing every market in the world where cotton is used, ready and anxious to compete for every bale as it arrives.

We are prepared and anxious to contribute our experience and intelligent service to your profit.

Wm. D. Cleveland & Sons,

Houston, Texas.

The Terrell Election Law

ELECTIONS—MANNER of HOLDING AND MAKING RETURNS

An act to regulate elections and to prescribe penalties for its violation.

Sec. 137. Any corporation, or officer thereof, who, directly or indirectly, furnishes, loans, or gives any money or thing of value to aid those who manage what has been known in Texas as "Political Headquarters" of candidates, or to any campaign managers or to any particular candidate or person to promote the success of such candidate for public office, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and if a corporation if the act was done with the approval or connivance of its president, financial agent, or treasurer, forfeits its charter. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to institute proceedings for such forfeiture whenever it is made known to him by the affidavit of a reputable man that in his opinion such offense has been committed. The officers, agents and employees of such corporation, as also the candidate, and all persons connected with his political headquarters, shall be competent witnesses, and may be compelled to attend court and testify and those shall not be subject to prosecution who reveal facts showing a violation of this section.

Sec. 138. Any officer or employe of the State, or of a political sub-division thereof, who directly or indirectly uses his authority or official influence to compel or induce any officer, clerk or employe of the State, or any political division thereof, to subscribe, pay or promise to pay any political assessment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 139. Any person, who, while holding a public office, or seeking a nomination or appointment therefor, corruptly uses or promises to use, directly or indirectly, any official authority or influence possessed or anticipated, in any way to aid any person in securing any office or public employment, or any nomination, confirmation, promotion, appointment or increase of salary,

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and E. D. Walker.

READ THIS.

Abilene, Tex. Oct 16, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—I suffered two years with kidney and bladder troubles and one-half bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery cured me entirely, and I cheerfully recommend it to all.

Yours truly
GEO. HAYDEF

ry, upon consideration that the vote or political influence or action of the person so to be benefited, or any other person, shall be given or used in behalf of any candidate, officer or party, or upon any other corrupt consideration, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 140. Any head of any of the Departments of State, or other public officer, who shall demand or receive any money or thing of value from any clerk or other person in his office, for his election expenses, or to reimburse him for money already expended, or who shall remove from office any competent clerk who declines to make such contribution, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 141. Any person who knowingly and wilfully procures from any court, clerk or other officer a certificate of naturalization which has been allowed, signed or sealed in violation of the laws of the United States or of this State, with intent to enable him or any other person to vote at any election, when he or such person is not entitled by the laws of the United States to become a citizen or to exercise the elective franchise, is guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than five nor more than ten years.

Sec. 142. Any candidate for office who fails to file with the county judge of the county of his residence within ten days after an election at which he received enough votes to elect him, an itemized statement, under oath, of all his expenses incurred during the canvass preceding the election, including his traveling expenses, hotel bills and money paid to newspapers, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 143. The penalties by this act shall be given in charge by district judges in charging grand juries.

Sec. 144. This act is cumulative as to penalties for violating the election laws of the State and as to the mode and manner of any law except such laws as are inconsistent with it, or in conflict herewith; provided, this act shall not apply to any election held prior to February 1, 1904.

Sec. 145. The importance of this act to the people of Texas, the near approach of the end of the session and the crowded condition of the calendar, create an emergency and imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the said rule is hereby suspended.

[Note—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing act passed the House of Representatives by vote, yeas 70, nays 29; and was referred to the Senate where same was amended and passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 22, nays 8; House concurred in Senate amendments, no vote given.] Approved April 1, 1903.

Becomes a law 90 days after adjournment, but does not apply to any election held prior to February 1, 1904. (See Sec. 144)

The following is the new college yell of the University of Texas. We will wager a pig Runnels county water-melon that some of our boys can beat them and give them ten yells the start:

Rattle to thrat, to thrat, to thrat, Rattle to thrat, to thrat, to thrat.

Long Horn! Cactus Thorn!

Texas! Texas! Texas!

Mo-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o

T-E-X-A-S.

One a-zippa. Two a-zippa. Three a-zippa Zam!

Texas don't give a Hobble Gobble Razzle Dazzle.

Sis Boom Bah!

There is no place where a man's religion is so valuable as in his own home. Many a man appears very religious on Sunday, but if you could see him at home with his family, at the table, or when he loses his temper over some trivial thing, you would not wonder when he says he cannot do personal work. And it would not do any good for him to speak to his own children about becoming Christians. A man in Iowa had been storming at his family, especially at his poor wife, one day, until he had spoiled the pleasure of everybody in the home for that day at least. Then he went out, slamming the door behind him. His little boy had stood off at one side listening to it all. He looked into his mother's face and tearful eyes, and coming across the room, took her hand in his own, and exclaimed: "Mother, we made an awful mistake when we married father, didn't we?"—Exchange

The Genuine vs Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by E. D. Walker.

It is strongly rumored that we are to have two or three more saloons very soon in town.

Abcess.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abcess to rise in knee; and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

Abcesses, with few exceptions are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by E. D. Walker.

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We answer this question. 1st. Where the prices are right. 2nd. Where the goods are fresh and first class. 3rd Where you will receive Courteous and Honest Treatment.

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Monthly residence rates: 16 cp lamps \$1 each the first two lights, additional 25c.
Business rates: \$1 the first light, 75c each the next 6, additional, 50c.
Saloons, \$1 each light.
For 32 cp lamps double the former ratio. Arch light \$10.00 each.
Meter rate 15c per K. W. hr.
Plain incandescent wiring \$1.25 per droplight.
No less than two lights will be installed.
Remittance must be made by the tenth of each month.
Your patronage solicited.
Respectfully,
W. J. MILLER,
Secretary and Manager.

Wingate Items.

First we wish to express our regrets as to the defeat in the prohibition election. To the pros we would say, never give up the fight. Be not discouraged in well doing, go to work educating the young mind for the right, by this means we can cast the evil from among us.

I believe we haven't any weddings to report this week, but some looked for soon.

Mr. Mc. Townsend has sold his house and lot to Prof. Pickles. Prof. Pickles is to be our teacher this year. School will not open until late as crops are very late.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Saturday night a fine girl.

Miss Ethel Moore returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit to her old home in Hamilton.

Mr. Bob Gannaway made a flying trip to Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Hendry has sold his place to Mr. Frank Smith and is now looking for a new location.

Miss Lola Townsend went to Abilene Friday and will enter school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millar have returned from a visit West and report quite an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Una McKown is visiting in the city this week.

Miss Agnes Townsend celebrated her birthday Sunday by giving a nice dinner. Those present were Misses Cynthia Dean, Ida Holseouser, Bettie Street, Maud Scoggins, Maud Street and Roxie Allen, Messrs. Chum Cathey, Claud Drake and Erwin Durham.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Holseouser, hope she may recover soon.

Miss Laura Humphreys will go to Winters Sunday where she will enter school. We regret her leaving, "Mr. Ab Moore especially."

Quite a crowd of young people are going to visit the Mountain Sunday, and a great time is expected.

Our gin is now kept busy. Farmers are carrying bright faces over the high price of cotton.

Business was quite rushing Monday, several of the Humphrey citizens were doing business in Wingate.

Miss Mattie Church of New Hope was visiting in Wingate Monday. "Routh."

Howell Knight, son of our great fruit and melon raiser, left last Saturday for Waco to enter Ad-Ran University. Howell is a bright determined energetic young man and wants an education—a thing that every young man will need to cope with the fierce battles of life in the future.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler requests us to announce services at the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 o'clock especially for old people though all ages are invited to attend.

F. M. Murphy, our old friend from the Norton country, dropped in to see us Wednesday. He brought some cotton to market the day before.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett came in from the El Paso county last Friday after a three weeks visit to her husband's ranch.

Mrs. J. R. Holiday and Mrs. J. D. Norwood went to Santa Anna on a visit to relatives this week.

Hal Greenwood and mother went to Brownwood Wednesday.

Harry Scott went to Coleman Wednesday.

Henry Bean moved his family from Temple last week into the C. O. Harris West End property.

The home of Ed Eubank and wife was made happy last Tuesday morning by the appearance of a fine girl.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner came in Thursday from Childress where she has been visiting her sister the past two weeks.

We note from the Miles Messenger that Clyde C. Thomas is back at Miles and will perhaps permanently locate. His wife died at Mexia about ten days ago.

Our old friend Capt. J. E. Smith dropped a dollar into our empty coffers this week that scattered a little sunshine in our path way. Oh! for more sunshine.

Miss Mae Harris, daughter of C. O. Harris, returned to St. Mary's college Dallas on Friday of this week. Miss Mae possesses unusual talent for music and will devote herself to the acquisition of the Divine Art.

Mrs. A. J. Simmons has rented her house to Mrs. Bennett for 12 months and will move to Palestine soon where her daughter, Miss Fannie, holds a lucrative position as stenographer.

The editor acknowledges the receipt this week of a complementary season ticket for himself and lady to the Abilene fair which opens Oct. 19th and closes the 17th from their Secretary Max R. Andrews.

His Horse Fell Dead.

Last Saturday, our young friend Walla Boon, of Crews, happened to an accident while on his way to Ballinger. He borrowed a fine \$125 saddle horse from his cousin Seth Allcorn to ride to Ballinger to procure his license to wed on the following Sunday, and while on the road his horse dropped dead under him.

Fortunately he was riding just behind Dr. Hale of Crews who was in a two horse buggy and he rode with the doctor into Ballinger and procured his license anyhow and on Sunday was married to Miss Earl Davis. The Banner-Leader extends congratulations.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday September 20th 1903.

Leader—Mrs. Lynch.

Song.

Prayer.

Lesson Topic—Christian Culture—II Tim. 2:15; Acts 17:11.

"Key Thought"—The sword of the spirit.

Song.

Scripture Readings:

1. "Thoroughly Furnished"—II Tim. 3:14-17—Dr. Gustavus.

2. "Mighty is the Scriptures."—Acts 18:24-28—Miss Ethel Bowdon.

3. A Gracious Promise—John 15:7-10.—I. L. Alexander.

4. The Armor of God—Eph. 11:17—Miss Minnie Wilson.

5. Voluntary scripture readings on the "key thought."

Song.

Paper—Miss Stella Routh.

Select Reading—Miss Katie Belle Gregory.

Song.

Voluntary Remarks and Union Clippings.

Song.

Benediction.

LEND ME YOUR EARS.

I have just returned from St. Louis where I have been to buy my Fall and Winter Stock of Millinery Goods and to study the latest fads in styles. MY GOODS ARE HERE and I wish the ladies of Ballinger and the surrounding country to visit my place of business, and inspect the prettiest line of Hats ever shown the BUYING PUBLIC.

Mrs. Stella Forbes

At the Currie-Noyes Co., Ballinger, Texas.

The Cost of Gambling.

The proprietor of one local gambling house is reported to have said that since he opened up he has cleared over all expenses an average of between five and six thousand dollars a month. \$60,000 to \$70,000 a year. Where does the money come from? How many wrecked lives does it represent? How many ruined homes? How many thieving employes? How much higher prices to the honest workingman or merchant. How does the community gain any honest benefit from this "industry?" Suppose that money had not been gambled away, would it have been stored away in stockings and teapots by the clerks and wage earners and visitors who dropped it on the green table, or would it have gone into the channels of legitimate trade through having been spent for food, clothing and other necessities and luxuries? Was this money, thus gambled away, well spent? Was this money, taken by gamblers from workingmen, honestly gained? Does El Paso depend, as so many seem to believe, on this sort of "industry" for its success? Are the 600 or 700 professional gamblers who are living on this community like ticks on a steer,—are they producing anything that adds to our collective wealth? It fine, does it pay.—El Paso Herald.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 14 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

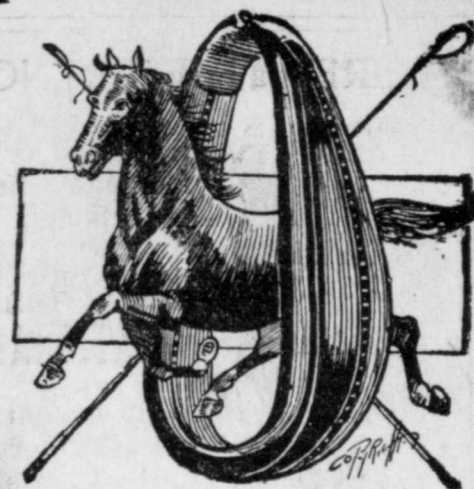
G. W. Jones Ranch For Sale.

3400 acres fine farm and ranch at \$5.50 per acre. One third cash, 1, 2, or 3 years on balance. See J. W. Powell.

You Can Get

A good meal at Weatherbee Bros., at Bollier's old stand. Our stand has been repaired, and we are now prepared to give as good service as can be had in West Texas Oysters and Fish in season. Short orders a specialty.

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LANKFORD & HATHAWAY.

A Little Disfigured

But still in the ring to sell you Saddles and Harness cheaper than any one in West Texas....

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

We have for sale, an 80 acre tract of land on Hog Creek, improved, fenced, 40 acres in cultivation, with a house and well on it. Price, if taken soon, \$9.00 per acre. Will take two-thirds of the purchase money in cattle at market price.

The Lewis Mountain Pasture.

We have surveyed the Lewis Mountain Pasture and subdivided it into tracts of 165 acres to 640 and placed it on the market. Most of this land is very fine agricultural land, while a part of it is fine grazing land only, making it a very desirable location for farming and stock raising. There are a number of sections in the pasture owned by other clients of ours, which have heretofore been leased by Mr. Lewis, and purchasers of one or more sections may have the privilege of taking leases on these, as additional grazing lands. Prices are reasonable and terms easy; a small cash payment and the balance on long time at seven per cent interest. For particulars apply to

The CHAS. S. MILLER CO., Agts.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Yellow fever is reported to have made its appearance in New Laredo just across the Rio Grande. Great fears are expressed that the disease may cross the river into Texas. One death from the dread disease occurred in New Laredo on the 14th. El Paso has instituted a rigid quarantine and several persons from the infected district have been turned back.

We are after the town trade, and if you don't believe we will treat you right and appreciate your trade, just try us for a month. Alvis Bros.

When in need of nice pickles and olives, jams etc., Phone No. 12.

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Fall Goods Have Now Arrived and Ready for Inspection

Our store is full from bottom to top with new Fall Merchandise. Every department is entirely complete. We are showing the largest and best line of DRESS GOODS ever shown in the county, and our prices are always right. Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is the envy of all competition—they wonder where we find such a beautiful assortment and can afford to sell them for the remarkable Low Prices. Come in take a look and we will tell you the secret

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Clavie Royalty

Notice to Trespassers.

I forbid hunting, fishing or cutting or hauling wood in my three pastures on Eagle, Mud and Elm creeks. Parties guilty of same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. R. CASEY.

Sulphur Springs whites are whipping all idle vagrant negroes.

The hurricane this week did immense damage to property in Florida.

It is estimated that about 20,000,000 or 30,000,000 dollars will be sent from the New York banks to move the crops down south. It is to be sincerely hoped that a few sacks full may find their way to West Texas.

It snowed the early part of the week in Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota. Two feet of snow is reported in North Dakota. Rain and sleet prevail everywhere in the North West. There is great danger of the crops being injured by the early cold weather.

The Turkish Minister called on the Acting Secretary of State this week and announced with great pleasure that the Turkish butchers they call soldiers had killed recently 100 more Bulgarians. Every day increases prospects for war between Bulgaria and Turkey.

U. S. Senator Carmack of Tennessee has announced his intention to introduce a bill in the next Congress for the purpose of repealing the 15th amendment. It means if the bill passes the disfranchisement of the negro race. Senator Carmack hopes by introducing such a bill in Congress at least if it fails to pass to bring about a solution of the negro problem by leaving it with each state as to how they shall treat.

We often hear parents say "We cannot control our children." Now, we are of the opinion that such parents are not made of the right kind of mud. There wasn't enough sand mixed with the compound when they are put together. If we had a boy or girl under twenty-one and single, we'd control him or her or break a trace. And it wouldn't be our trace broken either. Hickory switches and good hard boards are too numerous for a parent to say his children are unmanageable. If ever the young people needed restraint they do now most surely. By reason of their inexperience they make license of liberty and transgress good behavior to such an extent that their parents would be shocked if they were aware of their conduct. Parents, associate with your children more. Go with them on their stews, to their play-parties and picnics. By doing so you will observe their conduct, and if it is not becoming, make liberal use of hickory switches, or tickle the sensitive parts of their anatomy with a good smooth board.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

No wonder that time is represented as haggard and worn out. A watch keeps time, the chorister beats time, the clock strikes time, trains run on time, people threaten to do things on time if they get time, at a prize fight they call time, soldiers mark time, criminals serve time, few can spare time and everyone now and then tries to kill time.

Window shades in endless variety and various prices to suit you at Hixson Bros.

Be master of your possessions. See that they do not get the upper hand of you. Beautiful homes, libraries and pictures, social position and wealth should all be obedient servants, helping the owners to a fuller life and finer ideals; but how often we see these things the masters, and the human beings their slaves. How business tyrannizes over some men, hardly allowing them a moment or a thought which they can call their own. What hopeless drudges some women make of themselves to their pretty home, their social position and even to the clothes they wear. Start out in life with the determination that these things shall be kept in their proper place. Better live in a hut and eat bread and butter than make yourself a slave to your surroundings. Be master of what you have, or it will master you and be all the harsher tyrant because its authority is usurped.—Young People's Weekly.

Teachers' Institute Examination Courses.

Teachers wishing to prepare for examinations should write at once, to PROF. J. L. GRAHAM LL. D., 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., for particulars concerning his special Teachers' Examination Course.

This course is taught by mail and prepares teachers for examination in every state in the Union. Leading educators pronounce it the best course ever offered to the teaching profession, and all teachers wishing to advance in their profession should immediately avail themselves of it. Enclose stamp for reply. 48-3m

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Hutchings Ave.

Phone 40.

Another good rain a few days ago and the grass and feed stuff is simply humping itself. Runnels county is a good place to move to now. A citizen had to mow the grass off his yard the other day to find the baby; another who has twins has to let one sleep on the ground while the other sleeps in the cradle, as a consequence the former grew twice as fast as the latter on account of the fertility of the soil. In fact the soil is so rich that mules and horses grow fat through absorption from the soil through their feet.

Jim Lewis, a prominent stockman, had the misfortune to lose his little son by death this week. The body was carried to Gonzales to be interred there. May He who watches over all comfort the bereaved hearts.

John Cavitt, of Wheelock, Robertson county, Texas, is sojourning in this county this week the guest of Joe Johnston. They are preparing to try their luck fishing soon.

John Ratchford of Paint Rock, passed through Mondpy on his way to Brownwood where he will enter Daniel Baker college.

J. Y. Pearce returned last Tuesday from a visit from his old home in Illinois. He has been gone for several weeks.

Miss Ella Sullivan and sister, of Galveston, returned home after a short visit to Miss Matilda Doose.

Miss Lyda Givens left Monday evening for Belton where she will enter college.

Dan Moser took a trip to San Angelo last Tuesday on business.

If you want tornado insurance see Lee Maddox.

Albert Bates came in from San Angelo Monday.

O. M. Fitzhugh left Monday evening to attend Synod.

Homer Alexander spent a few days in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Chapman of Waco came down Monday and visited relatives at Winters.

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, Dentist, Over Walker's Drug Store. Charges right—work guaranteed

Mrs. Frank Miles left Monday evening for Santa Anna and Weatherford on an extended visit.

Rev. R. M. Hall went to Austin last Monday for the purpose of assisting in holding a meeting there.

J. B. Alvis returned Monday from Big Valley where he was called on account of the death of his mother.

Will Gressett returned Monday from San Angelo where he had been playing ball with the Brownwood boys.

M. Huffaker, of Weatherford, brother of J. P. Huffaker, came in Monday with his little daughter and will visit here for a short time.

Presiding Elder Mathews of M. E. Church South preached two very able sermons at the Methodist church of this place last Sunday.

We may be telling an old story but we are not selling old goods. Get a new set of Buggy Harness before your wife gets a divorce and get them at Bob Shaffer's too.

A young man residing in a neighboring town recently purchased a shirt which was manufactured in the east. Rolled up inside of it he found a note from a young lady who had worked on it in which she said she would be pleased to correspond with the buyer of the shirt provided he was matrimonially inclined. Of course the young man answered it on perfumed paper and used his rosiest language, stating how glad he would be to marry. In a short time he received an answer saying that the lady had now been married three years and had two children. Upon investigation as to why he was so late it was all explained by the fact that the shirt had lain on the shelves of the local dealer for several years. He did not advertise.—Pittsburg Headlight.

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Texas, says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by E. D. Walker.

The scholastic census report of Harris county has never been accepted by State Supt. Lefevre yet. It seems there were some irregularities in making up the report, consequently if the matter is not adjusted properly that county will lose its portion of the State school fund for the next scholastic year.

The increase in value of property subject to taxation in Texas over that of last year is about \$30,000,000. Some small counties show a decrease; East Texas and the Panhandle show the best, yet also many Western counties have done well. Runnels county shows an increase of \$128,115.

A Mexican in the Blanco county jail wanted to stay in jail indefinitely, saying that he was having a good time, no work and plenty to eat.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health, and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Sold by E. D. Walker.

Teachers Wanted.

We need at once a few more teachers for fall schools. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before. Schools and colleges supplied with teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply.

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J. L. Graham, LL.D., Mgr.
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Asa Cordill has a beautiful line of jewelry.

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Blacksmiths and wheelwrights.

We are now better prepared to do blacksmith and repair work than ever before. M. S. Middlebrook will do the painting on our work. Give us your work.

Ballinger, - - : Texas.

The New Studio

is now open and ready for work. We are prepared in various styles and prices and guarantee our work. Don't fail to give us a call when you come to Ballinger.

St. Clair,

5th St., between D. Reeder and Allen & Key's market.

For Sale or Rent:

The R. G. Bosworth Residence,

Located on Corner of 9th St. and Railroad Ave. Opposite Depot.

See

C. A. DOOSE.

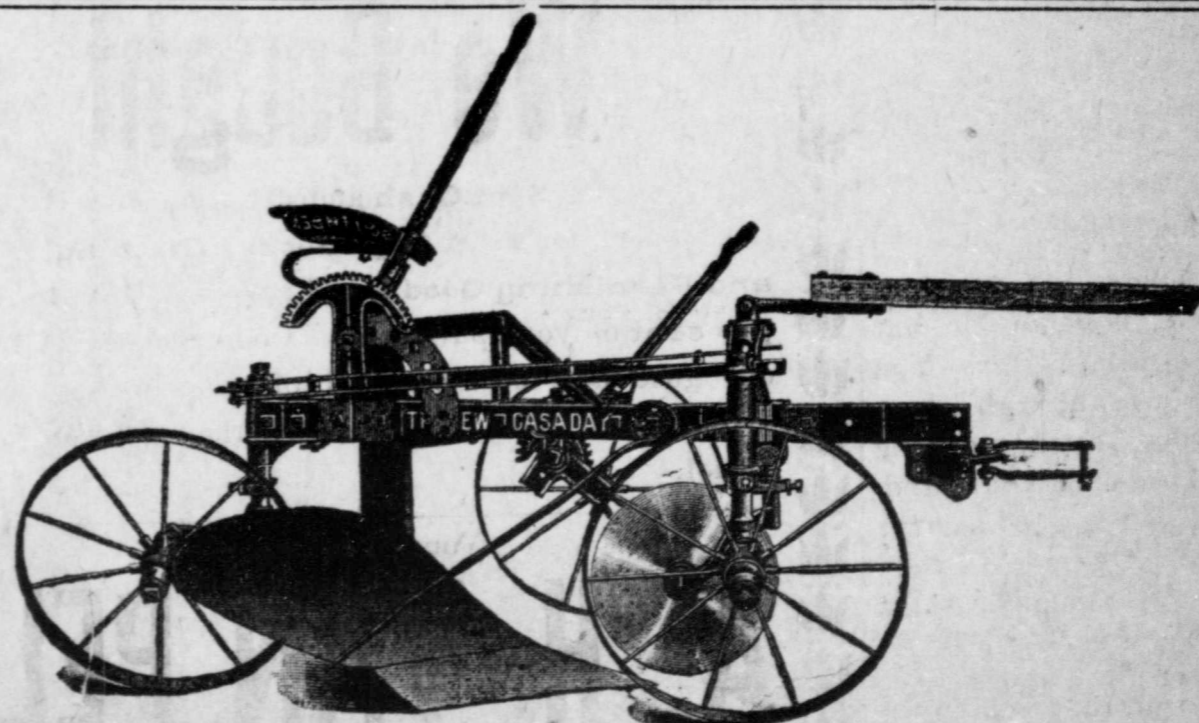
Boyd Bros.,

Will Give you an easy shave, a neat Hair Cut, Shampoo, Massage, Etc.—Hair Cut 25c, Shave 15c, Six Baths \$1.00. Give them a trial Location:—Harry Scott Building on 8th street.

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THERE IS NO BETTER

Just received a car of JOS. W. MOON Buggies that have been bought right and will be sold right.



Now is the time to buy your sulky plows. See the CASADAY

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SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
11:30 a. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger
4.45 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

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

Your Freight Business.

Let Joe Hardin handle your freight business. Prompt delivery. Reasonable charges. Also handles coal.
Joe Hardin.

Crews News.

I will try and give a few dots from our community.

Every one has a smiling face over the recent good rains.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Lots of people are selling out and new ones coming in.

Mrs. Gardner has a sister visiting her from Houston whom she has not seen for a number of years.

Misses Ella and Daisy Low also Mrs. Harrington from Glen Cove was visiting here last week.

Mr. Lane Whitaker went to visit his old home this week.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner recently which was gotten up by Verbie Jones and Press Thorpe, but anything gotten up by those energetic young men is a success. Those who attended had an enjoyable time. They played games and spent a pleasant evening for Miss Mamie knows how to make anyone enjoy their selves when they visit her home.

Wallie Boon and Miss Earl Davis were married at church Sunday evening. If we are not mistaken will have other weddings to report soon.

Several parties have gone to Schleicher county recently. Why can't we raise hogs in Runnels county.

Will ring off for this time and come again when I have more news.
"Farmer."

One Minute.

Physical labor, as farming, clerking, etc., is honorable, but mental labor pays better. You can earn more through your brain than your brawn, more by using your head than your hand.

Don't you want a good salary? A steady one? One most likely to increase? Then come and take a course in Tyler College, Tyler, Texas. It costs little; it pays much.

Many of our recent graduates are earning \$75 to \$100 per month.

With all respect to all small, unknown schools and those large

ones that teach the old system we must say that you cannot afford other than the latest, the largest the most noted—Tyler College.

The reputation of the school is yours. Already the best advertised, the best patronized in the South (and that is the test) what must we be in a few years?

Young men, young women, what we have done for others we can do for you.

Write for free catalogue at once.

We call attention to J. A. Ostertag & Co's special sale on matting ad which appears this week.

J. E. McAdams of Content was in Friday with cotton.

It is generally conceded that cotton in Ballinger's trade territory will make from one-fourth to one-fifth of a bale per acre.

The "Merry Maids" had their pictures taken Thursday in a group and since then we understand Mr. St. Clair has sent his camera in for repairs.

Up to going to press to-day (Friday the 18th) Ballinger has received 550 bales of cotton, which is a splendid showing considering the late start.

Millinery Opening

On Friday and Saturday
September 25, & 26th
I will have my Fall Opening.

On the above mentioned dates I will have for your inspection the prettiest line of Pattern Hats—Latest Design—Street and Ready to Wear Hats, ever offered for sale in Ballinger.....

Also the Latest Neck wear.

Everybody is invited to come and look at my stock whether you desire to buy or not.....

Mrs. Stella Forbes,
at the Currie-Noyes Co., Ballinger, Tex.

We Don't

Like to blow our own horn, but sometimes it seems necessary, especially if you have anything to sell. In some way you must get word to the people. Let them know what you have, the advantages under which you bought and the benefits to be derived by making their purchases of you, and now we are getting right down to the point.

We Do

Believe that in our present New Fall and Winter Stock we have the Best Bargains to be found anywhere

We Bought

Our stock for Spot Cash and are therefore in a position to sell you your Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods, and save you from 10 to 25 percent on your purchases. Come and see us. Price our good and be convinced of what we say, we will gladly show you our goods whether you want to buy or not.

Yours Truly,

A. H. VAN PELT

H. WINKLER, MANAGER.

New Lankford Building.

School Supplies

At the New York Racket Store.

There is plenty for everybody and we will save you money on this line. How do these prices strike?

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tablets, Ink.....4cts | Tablets, pencil....1 to 5cts |
| School lunch boxes...10 to 15c | Pencils.....1c and up |
| 24 Slate pencils for.....5cts | Book Satchels.....10cts |
| Pen holders.....1c | Ink, per bottle.....4cts |
| Musilage.....4cts | Erasers.....2cts |
| Pen Points.....2 for 1c | Pen and pencil...5cts |

Visit us before you fit your Children up for school.

Stubbs & Hartman,

Ballinger, Texas.

Texas State Fair

Dallas, Sept. 26 to Oct. 11.

RATE FROM BALLINGER

\$7.25

TICKETS ON SALE SEPT. 26 TO OCT. 11, INC., LIMITED TO OCT. 12 FOR RETURN. THROUGH SLEEPERS BETWEEN BALLINGER AND DALLAS

Full information regarding Special Event Days and Train Schedule from Santa Fe Agents.

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You Have RAISED Cane

Now Save It

The only way to do this properly is to get a

DEERING CANE ROW BINDER

At The

Hall Hardware Company

Ballinger Texas.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

For Sale Cheap.

My residence, consisting of 11 rooms, 3 halls. Good underground cistern, water works, out houses, and 2 acres of ground.
D. M. BAKER.

Do you want a job? I have 65 acres of cotton for you to gather.
C. W. HESTER,
Winters, Texas.

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.
S. B. Raby, D. D. S.

The Great SLAUGHTER SALE ON MATTING

Will begin Monday Sept.
28th and end Oct 3rd.

Remember one week only
we offer our entire line of
the choicest Matting at

20 per cent discount

Now is the opportune
time to fit up your rooms
with but little cash. We
have some elegant pat-
terns to select from and it
will pay you to come early
and get **FIRST CHOICE**

JUST ARRIVED

Two Cars of New Furniture

In it we have the pret-
tiest line ever offered in
Runnels county. Visit us
and be convinced of this

J. A. Ostertag & Co.

BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS

Our Public School.

The faculty and trustees of
the High school convened Thurs-
day afternoon at the school
building and discussed and out-
lined the work for the coming
year.

The teachers were assigned
their respective grades for the
session and other matters of
like nature were disposed of.

Supt. Hagen will teach the
7th and 8th grades, Prof. Thom-
as the 9th and 10th grades, Miss
Routh the 6th grade, Miss

Gustavus the 5th grade, Miss
Hardgrove the 4th, Miss Ben-
nett the 3rd grade, Miss Bacon
the 2nd grade and Miss Royalty
the 1st grade.

The pupils and teachers as-
sembled Friday morning to or-
ganize for the year. We never
had a more auspicious opening
for a successful years work and
it behooves each and every
patron to lend their co-operation
and assistance for truly a teach-
er needs and has a right to the
help of patrons.

Start your boy or girl in the
first day and keep them in
school the entire session if you
expect the best results. For
teachers can't teach nor no pu-
pil can learn unless the attend-
ance is regular.

We trust that every patron
will recognize these facts and
act accordingly.

Robt. Massey came in from
Dallas last Sunday where he has
been attending the Metropolitan
Business College.

No. 6757.

Report of the Condition

Of The Citizens National Bank, at
Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the
close of business, Sept 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 91,685.88
Overdrafts, secured and un- secured	12,536.00
U S Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
Premiums on U S bonds	1,400.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,993.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	1,035.93
Due from state bank and bank- ers	7,835.31
Due from approved reserve agents	44,501.29
Checks and other cash items	1,587.78
Notes of other national banks	80.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	134.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$7,451.05
Legal tender notes	4,055.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer [5 per cent circulation]	1,000.00
Total	\$200,295.24

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expen- ses and taxes paid	2,161.21
National bank notes outstand- ing	20,000.00
Due to other national banks	765.84
Due to State banks and bar k- ers	2,988.62
Due to trust companies and savings banks	199.82
Individual deposits subject to check	97,259.75
Demand certificate of deposit	1,920.00
Total	\$200,295.24

State of Texas, }
County of Runnels } ss:

I, Jo Wilmeth, Cashier of the above-
named bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the best
of my knowledge and belief.

JO WILMETH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

Tom Ward }
H. Giesecke } Directors
W. A. Norman }

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 16th day of Sept., 1903.

J. McGregor, Notary Public.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	104,221.88
U S bonds and premiums	21,400.00
Banking house furniture and Fixtures	6,993.00
Cash on hand and in banks	67,680.36
Total	\$200,295.24

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Profits	2,161.21
Circulation	20,000.00
Deposits	103,134.03
Total	\$200,295.24

Birth Record.

The following births have been
recorded since the 1st of Sept.

Born to Brown and wife of
Maverick the 3rd a boy.

John Bennett and wife, Lipan
Flat the 4th a boy.

Ben Hale and wife, Crews the
5th a girl.

John White and wife, Maver-
ick the 7th a girl.

M. Cunningham and wife,
Miles the 9th a girl.

John King and wife, Crews
the 9th a girl.

Shelly Drum and wife, Bal-
linger the 11th a boy.

Hal Greenwood and wife Bal-
linger the 13th a girl.

E. D. Eubanks and wife Bal-
linger the 16th a girl.

Frank Osgood and wife Mav-
erick the 18th a girl.

In this issue we publish the
financial statement of the Citi-
zens National Bank, which
shows it to be in a healthy con-
dition.

Latest reports say that a
stampede is on at Laredo of
people who are scared on ac-
count of "yellow jack" across
the river. The fugitives are
heading for San Antonio.

Dr. Herbert Brown a former
citizens of Paint Rock, but now
of Goldthwaite passed through
Friday en route for the latter
place in response to a telegram
from his father, B. R. Brown,
stating his brother had his leg
broken in two places.

Jas E. Brewer is after your
jewelry trade

Brewer's watch repairing is
the best.



A Mountain is delivered by
of Coal our wagons ev-
ery year. The quality permits
no chance for fault finding.

Every pound of coal that leaves
our yard is

GOOD COAL

It is free
from dirt and other impurities
It will make very hot fires, burn
evenly and burn up clean. The
percentage of waste is very small

J. A. FORBES

Fresh fruit, vegetables and
melons at Alvis Bros. No. 12.

Try a sack of the famous
White Billow Flour and you will
have no other, found only at
Alvis Bros.

On last Tuesday a Brownwood
attorney visited Felton with an
application to Judge Furman for
an injunction in the recent
county prohibition election. The
chief ground assigned is the
rather novel, one of religious
intimidation at the polls. The
Judge took the matter under
advisement, but we are inform-
ed he refused to grant an in-
junction on so weak a plea.

It is said that after failing to
secure an injunction from the
Bell county judge, the attorney
visited Coleman on a like errand
but there, too, he was unsuc-
cessful.

This is perhaps the first time
religious intimidation has been
assigned as grounds for an in-
junction.—Brownwood Daily
Bulletin.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been
issued the following parties
since our last issue:

L. C. Hicks and Miss Etta
Gilbert.

E. D. Farmer and Miss Grace
Meineke.

W. R. Boone and Miss Earl
Davis.

J. M. Laughlin and Miss Rosa
Burrows.

Ely's Cream Balm

The Most Satisfactory
Catarrh

and
HAY FEVER
Remedy Cure.

It is for sale by all local
druggists.

Regular Size, 50c. per bottle
Family Size, \$1.00 " "

Liquid Cream Balm

for use in atomizers, 75 cts.

Will be mailed at the above
prices by

**ELY BROS., 56 Warren St.,
New York City, N. Y.**

Compare price with price and
quality with quality. This is all
we ask you do to find the
reason why you should trade
at Bob Shaffers.

Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health.

Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is.

Prompt use of Scott's Emulsion checks the disease while it can be checked.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York,
N. Y. Tel. 100; all druggists.

60,000 Christians are said to have been killed in Macedonian troubles. The Turks seem to make a clean sweep.

A story is going the rounds that some fellow stole his neighbors' well. Now it is in order for him to steal a red hot stove to cap the climax.

Fines aggregating \$3000 have been assessed by juries at Georgetown an account of recent indictments of men conducting saloons without securing proper license in Taylor, and still they are not through. At that rate they will bankrupt the Taylor people.

The prohibition mandamus proceeding in Brazos county was held before Judge Scott last Saturday, and resulted in a victory for the pros. Judge Scott ordering the commissioners court to order the election on local option. The antis gave notice of appeal.

Wanted.

A boy to distribute circulars in Ballinger, write Brownwood collecting Agency, Brownwood, Texas.

Fresh vegetables always on hand at Alvis Bros.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Huge Mormon Family.

Lorin Farr of Salt Lake City and one of the pillars of the Mormon church, hale and vigorous in his eighty-first year, is the father of 326 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and when recently there was a family gathering in which his brothers, Aaron and Winslow, took part, with their respective families, there was a great assemblage. A local wit said it was by Farr and away the most notable domestic foregathering of modern times, for all in all there were 555 persons, including Lorin Farr's two surviving wives.

Of Mr. Farr's thirty nine children, thirty are living—eighteen sons and twelve daughters. All are strong healthy and vigorous. They are prosperous farmers, merchants, lawyers and doctors. The girls have married into every station, and all have large families. Every profession and trade is represented by Mr. Farr's descendants. Mr. Farr's brothers, Aaron and Winslow are 85 and 70 years old, respectively.

Although Mr. Farr is now an octogenarian, he moves, looks, acts and talks like a man twenty years younger. He attends to his varied business interests.

Last Sunday Sheriff George Wharton Deputy Sheriff Frank Bragh of Jackson were shot and killed in the jail at Edna, by W. T. Landers, alias M. G. Cagle, of Macon, Ga. Cagle had been trying to swindle the banks at Victoria by means of forged checks. He represented himself to be a capitalist seeking rice lands for investments. Failing in swindling the banks he slipped away but was arrested at Edna. When inside of the jail, the sheriff and deputy attempted to search him he sprang back, drew a pistol and shot, the sheriff through both the mouth and heart and also shot the deputy fatally. The sheriff before dying shot the man four times through the head. All three died immediately.

Bryan has "sat down" on the Gorman boom for president in a way that evokes much criticism among democrats. Bryan claims that Gorman didn't have enough sympathy for the free silver cause notwithstanding Gorman voted the ticket and worked for it.

Comanche went dry by a good majority last Saturday. It seems that the election was only ordered for a portion of the county, some precincts which were largely anti being left out, thus enabling the pros to win out easily in the rest of the county.

The law firm of Baker, Botts, Baker & Lovett of Houston has received the sum of \$100,000, the largest fee ever paid in Texas, for services in the Rice case. Rice it will be remembered was supposed to have been murdered in New York by Patrick.

President Roosevelt will convene congress on Nov. 9th. We fear that some of the congressmen will hardly be through digging pratties so early in the fall as that.

Compare price with price and quality with quality. This is all we ask you to do to find the reason why you should trade at Bob Shaffers.

Frisco System Bulletin.

The Santa Fe having changed the time of passenger trains on the San Angelo branch, the public are hereby notified that the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Ry., makes connection at Brownwood with the Santa Fe trains to and from San Angelo as follows:

Leave Brownwood 10:00 p. m.
Arrive at Ft. Worth 6:00 a. m.
Leave Fort Worth 9:30 p. m.
Arrive at Brownwood 7:10.

These trains carry FIRST CLASS STANDARD SLEEPERS and arrive in Fort Worth in time to connect with all diverging lines.

W. A. Tuley, G. P. Agt.

For Sale.

A \$40.00 Scholarship in Tyler Business College, entitles holder to graduate in Book-keeping, Stenography and typewriting.

Price \$20.00, for further particulars address or call on

C. P. Shepherd,
Ballinger, Texas.

Seventy divorce cases were set for trial in Houston last Monday. Family "jars" must be frequent these days.

IF YOU WANT

Information in criminal, civil or private matters address LOCK BOX 62 Ballinger, Texas

Tourist Rates Cut to Colorado.

Announcement is made by the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, "The Denver Road" that on August 15th and 16th, Colorado rates will be cut to one fare for the round trip, such tickets to be good for return within twenty-one days of date of sale, and stop-overs to be allowed in both directions at all points north of and including Trinidad, Colorado. The reduced rates under this arrangement will be effective to Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Spring, Denver and Boulder.

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"I would flee from the city's rule and law—from its fashions and form cut loose—and go where the strawberry grows on the straw and the gooseberry grows on its goose; where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat as she clutches for her prey—the guileless unsuspecting rat on the rattan tree at play; I will watch with ease the saffron cow and the cowlet in their glee as they leap with joy from bough to bough on a cow slip tree, and list while the partridge drums his drum and the woodchuck chucks his wood, and the dog devours his dogwood plum in the primitive solitude. Oh, let me drink from the moss grown pump, that was hewn from the pumpkin tree; eat mush and milk from a rural stump, from folly and fashion free—new gathered mush from the mushroom vine, and milk from the milkweed sweet—with pineapple from the pine. And then to the white washed dairy I'll turn where the dairy maid hastening hies her ruddy and golden butter to churn from the milk of her butter flies; and I'll rise at morn with the early bird, to the fragrant farmyard pass and watch while the farmer turns his herd of grasshoppers out to grass."

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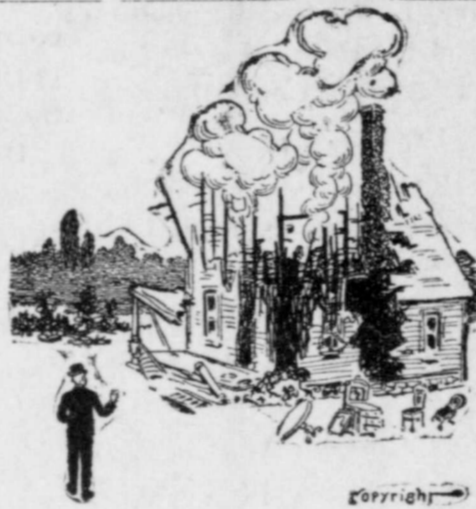
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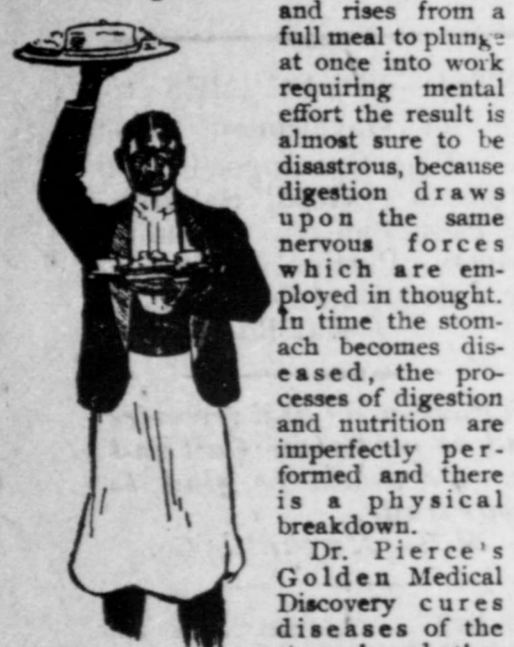
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Upon the theme
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