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Opportunity that our Removal Sale affords is still open to the trading public. We must dispose of our present stock before moving into our new quarters (in the building now occupied by Lee Maddox) Mar. 1st. Here are a few of the many bargains we have to offer.

All our 15 and 12 1-2c quality Worsted and Plaids reduced to 9 1-2.

Our 25 and 20c quality Dress Goods in all styles and colors, removal sale price 16 2-3 yd.

33 1-3 per cent discount on all our black and fancy Dress Goods ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00 a yd, 1-3 off.

Our regular 12 1-2c quality Zephyr Gingham now 9c ud.

Apron Check Gingham, value 6c, now 41-2cyd. Ladies Ribbed Vests worth 25c, now 15c each. All our 35 and 40c grade Ladies Ribbed Vests removal sale price to close, 25c eahc

Ladies ready made Dress Skirts, well made, applique trimmed, value \$2.25, reduced to \$1.65.

Men's wool and cotton underwear, Men's and Boy's clothing, Wool Blankets, etc., to be closed out regardless of cost or value.

The reduced prices of all goods marked in plain red figures. Attend our Removal Sale if you want to save money on your Dry Goods purchases.

Yours to please,

The New Dry Goods People in . H. Miller old

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What an Editor Does.

Editors are said to be cynical Is it any wonder? What protession meets with such constant and universal ingratitude? Through the life of what other man does this black sin so persistently drag its slimy form? No other avoca tion is so ful! of unselfishness, and helps so many reputations. No other is given to so many expressions of kindness and sympathy and benevolence. The editor has a word of encouragement for every work of enterprise and philanthrophy, and words of ap proval for every public act, sending sunshine and happiness into thousands of lives.

That newspaper is never printhelp someone. Scientists, ften to an enemy. And yet how in their distress and grief.

rarely is he thanked! How few manifest any appreciation of what he does for them! His benevoany wonder that he is full of your teeth." cynicism and even of bitterness when he thus continually encounters the coldness, meanness, the emptiness of human nature. Greenville Herald.

Walter Voglesang Killed.

Messrs. J. J. Hubbard, J. L. Mc Wnirter and Walter Voglesang were chasing wolves on horseback in Hubbard's pasture Sunday which has not something in it sang's horse fell, throwing the improvement of the court house rider, and from the injuries suscholars, divines, politicians, tained he died on onday morn- roads are a necessity; third, sumdesmen, statesmen, by the ing at 7:30. The funeral occurred mer is coming and a public water llions owe their fame and pros- Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the trough placed at the corner of the rity to the editor. Nor does residence of Sheriff Kirk, Rev. court house square would be a he help only those whom the O. M. Fitzhugh conducting the great benefit and a greater conworld call great. He is a friend services. Walter was just ripen- venience. The city offers to furto the friendless, and a constant ing into manhood and the news nish free water. Now, gentlemen, benefactor to all classes. And of his accident and death was a do these three things and the his kindness stops not at the shock to his numerous friends Banner-Leader will shout your grave. His is the hand which and acquaintances. The Banner- praises from the housetops. We pays the last tribute of affection, Leader condoles with the family await your pleasure in the mat-

Lemons Put to Good Use.

Lemon juice removes the stains from the hands.

A dash of lemon in plain water is an excellent tooth-wash. It not only removes tarter, but sweetens the breath.

Two or three slices of lemon in a cup of strong tea will cure a nervous headache.

Lemon juice (outward application) will allay the irritation caused by bites of gnats and flies

Glycerine and lemon juice, half and half, on a bit of absorbent cotton, is the best thing in the world wherewith to moisten the lips and tongue of a tever-parched patient.

The finest of manicure acids is made by putting a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cupful of warm water. This removes most of the stains from the fingers and nails, and loosens the cuticle more satisfactorily than can be done by teed. the use of a sharp instrument.

Lemon juice and salt will remove rust stains from linen without injury to the fabric. Wet the stains with the mixture and put the article in the sun. Two or three applications may be neessary if the stain is of long standing but the remedy never fails.

At the recent banquet of the National Wholesale Druggist's association in Chicago, the Rev. Frank Crane compared the res pective remedial qualities of laughter. Some of his epigrams were these:

"Man is the only animal that was make to laugh, and as science teaches that laughter is sure boon to health, it is a sin for us to substitute excessive drug-taking for

"Laughter increases the blood circulation.

"It enlarges the heart.

"It expands the lungs.

"It jiggers the diaphragm.

"It promotes the dioculation of

he spleen. "I once knew a man who laughed so much that when he died they had to cut his liver out and

kill with a club. "Beware of theologians who have no sense of mirth; they are

not altogether human. "Keep your chin up.

"Don't take your troubles to lence is accepted as a matter of bed with you; hang them on a course. How many repay him chair with your trousers or drop with basest ingratitude? Is it them in a glass of water with

The honorable commissioners court of Runnels county will meet in regular session next Monday. We have a good set of commissioners and they will do what they think is best for the interests of the county. The Banner-Leader has a few suggestions to make them and in making these we are backed by the best citizens afternoon, when young Vogle- of town and county. First, the yard is important; second, good

GLOBER & SHAW

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Solicit your trade when you want the best meat-

Pork, Veal, Roasts, Steaks, Sausage, Etc.

They are killing Wilson's Fed Steers, the fattest money can

'Phone 126.

A newspaper man in Russia has committed suicide. Newspaper men in America often die and are sometimes killed but suicides us. Whatever might be said of are rare. They have fully count-them, one could say they were ed the cost before entering the hustlers after business. Let it be work They don't all succeed known you had feathers on the but they enjoy living to well to place and you saw no peace until end their lives by the suicidal those feathers went through the route.

-The best alarm clocks-guaran-JAS. E. BREWER.

-For Building paper and Carpet feathers with him. They were a paper get our prices. A big genteel sort of men who knew stock just received.

CREWS & MCGREGOR, Furniture dealers

and undertakers.

Young Man Killed at Ballinger.

Walter Voglesang, son of a prominent German farmer, near Ballinger, was killed while chasing wolves on horse back Sunday afternoon. The horse put his toot in a dog hole, the boy was thrown, and death resulted Monday morning at 7:30. He was just 23 years old Saturday, and was employed at Gressett's blacksmith shop. He was a member of the Pecan Valley Benevolent Association.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The feather cleaners have left renovating process. They came singly, they came in pairs, and then all of them would come and if that did not avail the head man came and he usually took the their business and worked it for all it was worth.

Old papers—20cts per 100

WINKLER'S

BEFORE TAKING STOCK

DRESS GOODS.

15c and 121/2 quality Reduced to close out

10c yd

25c and 3oc Dress

Goods, several differ-

styles, all Reduced

.19c yd for this sale to ...

All the finer qualities of Dress Goods, black

and in colors at a discount of 25 per cent

from regular price......1-4 off

Regular 10c grade of Outing Flannels and Flannelettes, Dark Colors Reduced for

this sale to

Outing flannels in Dark Plaids 61/2 grades to close out

REMNANTS of all kind in woolen and cotton goods at Great Bargain Prices.

Men's woolen and cotton fleeced Underwear to be closed out at a Great Reduction in prices.

NEW GINGHAMS.

Just received 50 pieces of New Ginghams,

dark and medium colors, it is a regular 121/2 quality, but

for this sale marked

Embroideries and Lace very much below the Regular Price. Come and see them.

25c quality Ladies Ribbed Vests for this 19c each sale at only....

50c quality Ladies Ribbed Vests clos. ing out price only 35c each

White Bed Spreads the regular \$1.50 kind reduced to......\$1.20 ea

The \$2.25 quality reduced to only.........\$1.85 ea

Wool Blankets, just a few pairs left, at Bargain Prices.

Ladies and Misses Union Suits, the 50c grades to close out

Many other bargains to offer, but space will not permit to enumerate them all, come and look through the stock, all winter goods will be sold at REDUCED PRICES.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

To meet the constantly growing demand for a Graphaphone of the Grand type at a figure that will suit the proper purse, the Columbia Phonograph Company announces that the price of the Columbia Grand Graphophone is reduced from \$75 to \$50, of Grand records from \$1.50 to \$1.00 each, and of Grand blanks from \$1 to 75 cts. each.

It is confidently believed that this substantial price reduction will have the effect of placing Graphophones of the genuine Grand type in the hands of thousands of persons who have hitherto been restrained from purchasing by reason of the comparitively high prices heretofore prevailing. As a further and even greater means of stimulating the sales of Grand machines and records' and of overcoming what undoubtedly has been the principal deterrent to their almost universal use, the price of Grand records has been reduced to \$1 each instead of \$1.50 as heretofore.

Columbia orand records have justly earned the reputation of being the finest product of the record-making art, and the manufacturers pledge themselves that the goods will continue to deserve this reputation. The reduction in price has been made possible by new manufacturing processes which result in improved records as well as more economical manufacture.

Grand blank cylinders, formerly \$1 each, are reduced to 75 cts. each.

It is estimated that the new prices will create a demand for these wonderful machines that will greatly tax the superb facilities of the manufacturers. Their plant at Bridgeport, Conn., is the largest and most modern and complete talking machine factory in the world and their facilities for the quick and economical production and distribution of their goods are unapproached.

The Columbia Phonograph Co. has brought about every substantial improvement in the talking machine art. The most recent achievement and one as startling as the original invention itself, was the discovery of the principles governing the construction of Graphophones of the Grand type. These machines give forth reproductions of sound with the same volume and quality as the original rendition. They speak and sing with the volume of a giant's voice; yet with the intensified vibrant power there is no sacrifice of quality, but on the contrary, a richer, fuller and more faithful reproduction of the timbre of the original sound is obtained.

Five hundred dollars was the price of the machine when first offered for sale, and the original price of large records was five dollars each. Facilities for the manufacture of the goods on a large scale and the bringing out of new models have r ossible great reductions in price. There is now no obstacle to the universal adoption of the Grand Graphophone as the most fascinating home entertainer of modern lite.

You lose more than we do if you don't ad vertise in the Banner-Leader

Wall Paper J. Y. PEARCE.

-Why not try the new saloon opposite P. O. They will treat you right and give you the right kind of goods at prices never be tore in Ballinger.

-See Davis & Co before you buy boots, shoes, hats, shirts, etc.

-Low prices and good goods will prevail at Davis' new store.

Advertise in the Banner-Leader, it pays.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. Herbine will do this. Health is youth, disease and sickness bring old age. Price 50 cents .- At E. D. Walker's drug store. 2

-The best jewelry made, sold and engraved tree.

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A Good Thing, Push It Along.

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We have a good stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries--as good as can be found in Ballinger. Our prices are low enough. Our salesmen are polite and accommodating. Our delivery of goods prompt. We are enjoying a splendid trade but can handle more. Can't we serve you during 1901. * * *

Yours, ior groceries.

MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY. .

AXX DEUG-G-ISTS. For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN.

CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS. JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor. - - 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MC.

For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

Subscribe for the Banner-Leader. 31.00 per year.

BAD COLDS.

Quinine is to years behing. Colds do not now have to be endured. Mendel's Dynamic Tabules (called dynamic from their energy) crowd a week's ordinary treatment into 12 hours and abort the worst of colds over night.

"It was the worst case of grip I ever cures. Still it hung on. Heard of the Dynamic Tabules. To my amazement they stopped both cold and cough the first night. I endorse and recommend them to the people." Barclay Henley, Ex Member Congress and Attorney, 101 Sansome Street, San Francisco. July 7,

"Winter colds have always been serihey are hard and ous things to me. stay for months. But the last was stopsuddenly by mendel's Dynamic Tabules. Both cough and cold disappeared in a couple of days. Nothing else does this for me." Mrs. Emma L. Hollin, 14, Moss St., San Francisco. Aug. 6, 1900.

"I live across the street from where mendel's Dynamic Tabules are made That is how I first took them. The stop colds without notice. I took a dozen boxes with me for myself and friends when I went to Nome." H. L. Van Winkle, Cappitalist, 3017 Washington Street, San Francisco. Aug. 10, 1900. For sale by E. D. WALKER, Druggist

DR. T. H. P. DUNCAN

Will be in Ballinger every three months, I make a specialty of Eve and all its diseases and defects. Consulta-TION FREE. Largest stock of high grade lenses ever brought to Ballinger.

Beware of peddlers and fakes going through the country. consult some one you know. Every three months in Ballinger, office in the tront of Banner-Leader office.

-Has your insurance policy expired? Let C. P. Shepherd & Co. renew it. Phone 125.

Asa Cordill.

-Try P. J. Baron's fine old Brookwood whiskey, opposite postoffice.

Those Ballinger Girls.

Having been struck with the grace and beauty of the many fair damozels hailing from little Ballinger, I have seen of late upon the streets or driving hither and thither with our gilded youth, had. A half dozen friends had sure I took a flying trip to that near by growing town. A bevy of beauty smiled upon me from the depot and I murmured:

> Some looks there are so holy, They seem but giv'n, they seem but

As shining beacons, solely, To light to heav'n, to light to heav'n. While some-oh! ne'er believe them-With tempting ray, with tempting ray, Would lead us (God forgive them!) The other way, the other way. But fill the cup-where'er boy, Our choice may fall, our choice may fall, We're sure to find Love there, boy,

So drink them all! so drink them all!

I would solemnly warn those Ballinger ladies that are making such havoc with our young men -the wealthy, the poor, the literary, the musical, the gay ones and the solid-to beware! Last week on our streets was seen the modern Asherus, the man walking round the world. Did he do it for tame? No. For wealth: No. For comfort? No. Depend upon it, 'twas a tale of love and tears. Woe betide us should Ballinger's Eves send our young men upon such walking tours!-"Man has already had eight husbands, about Town' in the San Angelo Standard.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from inflamed throat; laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, coids, etc., by advising the use of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the great remedy -Buy watches and jewelry from for coughs and colds. Price 29 and 50 cents. At E. D. Walker' Drug Store.

> -Your watch promptly put in again if the right man came shirts, collars, ties, etc at W. first-class order. JAS. E. BREWER, along.

Cheaper Than to Pay Funeral Bills.

In a certain North Dakota town there are two physicians, one with a long record of cures, and the other popularly rated as "no good." The favored doctor found his services in great request, but as payment was not al ways forthcoming, he made a rule that a certain class of his patients should pay in advance. One winter's night he was aroused by two farmers from a hamlet two miles away, the wife of one of whom was seriously ill. He told them to go to the other docfor, but they refused, saying they would prefer his services. "Very well," replied the medico, "in that case my fee is \$10, to be paid now." The men remonstrat ed, but the doctor was obdurate and shut down his window. He waited, however, to hear what they would say. "Well, what will we do now?" asked the farmer whose wife was ill. And the reply that was given must you more".

A Demonstrated Fact.

We would not wish to say any thing which might be taken as a criticism of Christianity or anything pertaining thereto, because no one has any higher respect for Christianity or Christian institu tions than have we, but we do be lieve that when a preacher makes his sermon too long he makes a mistake, no matter if the sermon is an interesting one. It may be so good that the entire congregation is interested, but if he keeps on preaching beyond a reasonable limit, the interest gives way to a kind of tired feeling and the good impressions at first created in the mind give away to a "wish I'd stayed at home" feeling. The larger the congregation the preacher has the more good his preaching will accomplish, and we have seen preachers who had smaller congregations because they never knew when to quit .-Dallas News.

There is a comely widow in Newburg, Ind., who desires a husband. It is well enough, however, for prospective candidates for her hand to be told that she all of whom are dead. Two of her husbands died natural deaths within a year of their marriage, three of them obtained divorces they could not live in peace with heavy hand of misfortune should the woman, and later died natursuicide, the three suicides each hood, in all the wide worlds jumping into a cistern as a means of their exit. Last week when she had buried No. 3, the widow insinuated that she might try the venture of matrimony

San Angelo Standar The Standard learns English newspapers rep wedding of Claud Anson

daughter of Lord Beresfor Lee Good, the Brontes man, was in the city Sa Lee expects that the Oriel road will build a city near

N. J. Wardlaw, one of the substantial "producers" o nals county, was in San A this week with another one loads of "good truck."

J. H. Lidy, the violinist was with the Schubert Symp Club, has been engaged by Finger to teach the voiling will probably be here to as the duties of his new pol within the next three or weeks.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chris H stein, January 27 a girl. around to the Standard of Papa Chris, and set up the cig If you don't we will wait the young lady grows up then see what we can do tow running up your bills for lis and fuel.

Dr. Thomas Flavin, after spe ing a few months in San Ang has decided to cast his lot at I linger and left for that place S day. The doctor is an emin physician, who stands deserve high in his profession, and gelo regrets to see him depa However, we commend him Ballinger's good citizens, ai feel sure that he will soon w recognition, both as a gentlem and a physician.

Last Sunday morning occurry the formal installation of Rev. B. Witherspoon as pastor of th First Presbyterian church at Sa Angelo. Rev. M. S Smith, have been as gratifying as it was Ballinger, conducted the regul amusing to the listener doctor. It morning service, at the close was: "I think you would better which he delivered an impressiv give it. The funeral would cost charge to the incoming pasto Judge Guion, of Ballinger, tollow ed in a very eloquent and though! ful charge to the church, which ended the services.

> A man told us the other day that we didn't publish all tha happens, says an exchange. W should say we didn't, and wik give a few reasons for not pub lishing everything that we happet to know. In the first place, we have others depending on us for a living. It we were to publist everything we know and hear was would soon be with the angels. See? It would hardly do. It, order to please people we musa print only nice things about then! and leave the rest for the gossips, Yes, its a fact, we don't print alk the news. It we did, wouldn't it make spicy reading? But it would be for one week, only. The next week you would read

A young man, afflicted from birth, replied in the following is words to his tormentors who had been jeering at his illshapen form. The rebuke shows the Christian spirit underlying: "Jesus Christblessed be His holy name!-otten wept but never jeered at the mistortunes of humanity. My friend 10 I know you did not mean what you said; the words came from FI your lips, not from your hear And I now give you back you within one or two years because things with this assurance: If the ever be laid on you, stripping yane ally, and three others committed of your splendid and perfect maie heart will offer you more found and sincere sympathy the

> -New stock boots, shoes, hats Davis & Co

has la grippe. vent to Abilene

Saturday. ank Johnson left Cansas Monday. Smith went to Cole-Sunday to meet Miss am, of Mound, Tex.

Etna Hobb, of Elm Creek, ller at Prot. Webb's Sat-Miss Hobb is the teach-Im Creek.

Ellen Coats tendered the people a singing Sunday All report a nice time. . Hanscomb was in Abilene

Tom Rossen is going to a residence on the lot join-

. H. Edgar's drug store. were lonesome all day Sunbecause we failed to get the iner-Leader Saturday, but it

ie all right Monday.

flor county, came down Suns. Joe Hood. Mr. Hood rets Taylor county flourishing, I says the gin at his home has last Thursday. ned out nearly 3,000 bales of ton, and will run over that mber by the time they get

Messrs. Joe Hood and Charley al Tuesday for the remains of best wish for them. e Winters gin and are going to tin six gin stands. We feel re the people of Winters will preciate the efforts of these entlemen to do them splendid ork the coming fall.

Little Jake Downing happened quite a paintul accident Sunay while playing with fire and un-powder. Both eyes were ome time before he can see well

"Nemo" we enjoy your intersting letters very much. We ould like to hear from more ach splendid writers.

Before tiring the printers we will abruptly stop by wishing the ditor and force and correspon-Associate. lents success.

Winters Items.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gee a 2 pound girl on the 27th.

Miss Jessie Burleson, of Bastrop, is visiting her brother, R. D. Burleson, this week.

Mr. Granvil Blackwood, of Grayson county, was visiting relatives here last week.

A. D. Tally, commissioner of this precinct, was in Winters the 7th. He was looking after the county's business.

Tom Avery is preparing to ild again. This will be only ree houses that he has built in Winters within the last 12 or 15

months. Rev. Fitzhugh filled his appointment here last Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold were shopping in our burg last Thursday.

Miss Claudia Patterson, of Balnger, is visiting among us this

The box supper last Wednesw night was not well attended account of the inclement

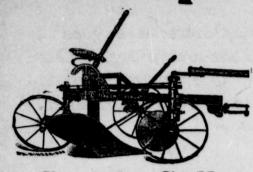
Dr. C. A. Sheely has been on nck list this week. He is to be out again, we are glad

Josie Grant is very sick we sadly note.

Dr. Cook has been sick ad it is with pleasure we

A Full Line Of The Gelebrated

Joseph W. Moon Buggies



Surreys, Phætons and Hacks now on hand. Will be pleased to show you this line and quote prices. Goods were never brought to this market.

Casady Sulky Plows Have No Equal. Our Stock Is Complete. WE WANT YOUR TRADE. B C Kirk A H Van Pelt

VAN PELT & KIRK.

the much needed rain, have disappeared. Farmers are needing rain on their wheat and on their JUDGE POWELL, Ar. and Mrs. Edgar Hood, of oat land. Many are just waiting tor rain to sow oats, so not a few to visit their parents, Mr. and are disappointed by its not rain-

Cooper and Miss Leona Hindman were married at the home of ment is conducted. the bride's parents, Rev. Fitzhugh oodrow, of Content, closed a alloy, through a long life, is our NEMO.

C. P. Church Anniversary.

Next Sunday the anniversary of the organization of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Christian Endeavor society will be celebrated by appropriate services at the C. P. church both morning and night. At the morning hour the pastor, Rev. O. M. to-morrow-Mark 13:32 37. urned very badly and it will be Fitzhugh, will preach a sermon on "The distinctive doctrine and polity of the C. P. church, or what is Cumberland Presbyterianism," the purpose of the sermon being to give an exposition of the present and historic differences on both doctrine and polity between Cumberland Presbyterians and other protestant denominations existing among us.

At the night hour the joint Christian Endeavor societies will Miss Adrienne Truly.

render the following program: Leader of the Service-Miss Open to all present. Ethel Truly.

Invocation.

Song-"We're Marching to

Scripture Keading.

Prayer.

Song-Duet Chorus-"Saved by grace"-Misses Verna Moser and Adrienne Truly.

Purpose of Christian Endeavor -Miss Adrienne Truly.

Violin Duet-Misses Maurice and Viola Truly.

Recitation-Bessie Miller. Song-"True-hearted, wholehearted."

The C. E. and the Church-J. A. Starnes.

Vocal Solo-"Abide with Me" Mrs. Odom. Recitation-Louis Schawe.

Song-By Juniors. Recitation-Willie Allen.

Violin Solo-Miss Mae Harris. What C. P. Christian Endeavorers are doing-O. M. Fitzhugh.

Song-"Speed Away." Doxology and Benediction.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be present at both of these ser-

E. R. Donaldson, who for a long time has been a citizen of Lipan Flat, was trading with Ballinger merchants Thursday and

-See Asa Cordill's new line of |-The best engraving done in a vatches.

threatening to pour out upon su Complimentary to our City Govern-

Llano, Feb'y. 1-01.

Mayor of Ballinger. Dear Sir:

Our fellow-townsmen, Chas. Schuwirth, is just back from your D. F. Lollar was on our streets city, and speaks most favorably of the sanitary conditions thereof, Last Sunday evening Mr. Kit and of the cheap and simple manner in which your city govern-

Since we desire to incorporate, officiating. Happiness without but must have it on the most economical plan so as to satisfy the "wise and cautious," I would be very much obliged to you if you would send me a copy of your articles of incorporation.

Very Respectfully, FREDERICK OPP.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Feb. 10th, 1901. Subject: If Christ should come

Leader-Mr. James Brewer. Scripture Reading and Com-

Song. Prayer.

Song.

"Be Ye Ready"-Miss Mary

"Do Your Best"-Miss Ethel Truly.

Song. "When the Lord Comes."-

Favorite Scripture Reading-

Song.

Benediction.

A Brownwood Saloon-Smasher.

Geo. West, a one-legged man hailing from Comanche, was arrested here Friday night for smashing the window lights in the front of the "Horseshoe" saloon. It seems that West, like Mrs. Nation, has been endeavoring to put the saloons out of business, his plan differing from hers, however, in that his idea was to drink all their liquors instead of breaking in the barrel heads and spilling it in the gutter. He was performing this duty valiantly, but over-estimated his ability, and the whiskey got the better of him before he had accomplished his purpose. He was ejected from the "Horseshoe" on account of creating a disturbance, which so angered him that he removed his wooden leg and proceeded to punch out nearly all the lights in the front. In endeavoring to persuade him to desist, some one, we are unable to learn who, beat him over the head with a sixshooter, making several very ugly wounds.

He was fined \$5.00 and costs next day in the justice court, prices on watches than you can which he is now lying out in jail. get elsewhere.

tew minutes at Jas. E. Brewer's.

A Paying Investment.

Everybody knows that it pays big to kill the prairie dogs and the question is, "what kills them best?" There is no doubt but that

BASS PRAIRIE DOG POISON

is the most successful. They eat it and it kills them. If interested call on J. Y. Pearce, at Ballinger, and talk the matter over with him. It is easier to kill with Bass Poison than with any other.

For Sale.

land with mesquite timber. The Marlin, Texas. One and one J. S. Moore and part of the Webb third fares. Dates of sale Feb. Survey, near Crews, in Runnels 18th and 19th, 1901. county, are now offered for sale in parcels of 150 acres and upward at \$6.00 per acre, \$1.00 per acre one third fares for round trip. cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Sell Feb. 20 and 21st. years at 7 per cent interest per annum. This land can only be

CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas.

Christian Endeavor Program.

The following is the C. E. program to be rendered at the C. P. church next Sunday atternoon at 4 o'clock.

Topic-It Christ should come

to morrow. Leader-J. B. Wilmeth.

Song.

Prayer.

Lesson Reading.

The possibility of Christ coming to-morrow.—Mrs. D. M.

Baker, Meaning of Christ's coming-Miss Augusta Hardgrave.

Readiness for Christ's coming

-Miss Adrienne Truly. Individual answers to the ques tion, Would Christ's coming to

morrow please you? Song. Young people especially invit

Married.

Last Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents near Winters, Mr. C. C. Cooper and Miss Leona Hindman were united in marriage by Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh. A large number of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony who left many useful and beautiful presents for the happy contracting parties. The best wishes of all friends are treely given to these young people as they enter upon their career of wedded life.

-Asa Cordill gives you better

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

State Senate Biennial Meeting About 1800 acres of rich black Modern Order of Praetorians,

Annual reunion Green's Brigade, Hillsboro, Texas. One and

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We, the committee on Education commission, have arranged to have several rallies in the interest of our schools, one to be held at Oak Lawn, beginning Friday night before the second Sunday in February. Also one beginning at White Chapel, Friday night before the 4th Sunday in February. Come one, come all. All preachers are expected to be present and take part.

D. W. TOWNSEND, Chairman of Committee. Ft. Chadbourne, Tex.

To TRADE-A second-hand wagon, used very little and in good repair, for feed. Apply at the Ballinger livery stable to

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Those who have not yet paid state and county taxes should do so at once. Sheriff Kirk says he will shortly send out deputies with the tax rolls and this means heavy additional expense to all who are behind.

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There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures them quickly without pain or detention from business. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents At E. D. Walker's Drug Store. 2.

To Change Judicial District.

There is a bill before the legis lature to add Mills county to this jucicial district and another to add San Saba county. The district is now composed of Brown, Coleman, Runnels, McCulioch, And when I was suffering severe and Concho counties. The addition of these two counties would greatly increase the work of the judge. There is now no vacation between the fall and spring terms and only about two months vacation in the summer. An effort will be made to drop Concho pain. county if these new counties are

And to the above the Banner-Leader adds that the Runnels county bar is likewise petitioning hours it has given me since I have the legislature to separate this been in bed. county from the o5th judicial district and to add it to the San An- think all of these dear ones have which are to be found in another them do? column.

weak and dispirited? Take a oranges. Many thanks. tew doses of Herbine. It will inbrain or muscular system, and atraid this one is too long I am put a new face on life and busi- eleven years old, my papa's baby ness. Price 50 cents. At E. D. girl. Walker's Drug Store.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas, Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of Business on Saturday Feb. 2nd, 1901. In cailing for these letters please say advertised, giving date of this list H. A. CADY, P. M.

Laging, Miss Hatty. Wells, Mrs. S. E. Sutton, W. L.

A Teacher's Institute.

At last we are to have a teacher's institute in Runnels county. County Superintendent Judge Crosson hereby advises the teachers that they are expected to and women, religiously, in Ballinmeet at the court house in Ballinger on Saturday, Feb 23, at half in Texas. They are faithful, loyal past one, at which time the institute will be organized and put on a permanent basis. The teachers ed young man to the contrary should attend, for by their attend. The Banner-Leader does not ance they show the interest they know him and further does not have in their work. Here they care to know him, but of this we will gain new ideas and the profit are certain, the statement is abwill be to all. February 23 is the surd, as any man whose judgment date.

C. Winkler, the dry goods merchant of San Angelo, spent Sunday in Ballinger, the guest of his almost instantly removed by brother, H. Winkler. He was en-Remick's Eczema Care. 50c. No route to the East to buy his Price, 25 and 50 cents. At E. D.

A Letter to the Editor f om one of he Little Friends.

KIND EDITOR:

For twenty five days I hav been lying in bed, on my back with my timb in a plasterpair case and an eight pound weight tied to it. But Dr. Love is com ing today to take it off and then I can turn over I never realized before what a blessing it was to turn over in bed. And I never knew how many dear friends ! had until I had to suffer. When I broke my thigh at school and my dear teacher and sweet play mates gathered around me and I saw the tears rolling down their cheeks, I knew that I was not suffering alone. One little box said he had rather die than to en dure what I have borne; but he failed to see the silver lining to the cloud. Now I will tell him about it. My friends have come to see me from six miles around and brought me lots of good things to eat and pretty things to play with. My teacher, Miss Royalty, and my schoolmates have come nearly every day and brought me apples, candy and gum and flowers, and have written me sweet little letters which I read over and over many times. pain my dear mother put her arms around me and said "Little one our Dear Savior suffered greater pain on the Cross for you, so be patient for His sake." guess you know how a mother's voice and touch can drive away

Now I want to thank the Bap tist Sunday school for the nice books they sent to sister and I. They can never know the happy

Now, Mr. Editor, don't you elo district, fuller particulars of been doing as Jesus would have

Mrs. Miles and Mr. S. P. Hathaway came to see me last Sun Are you nervous, run down, day and he sent me a dozen

I have pieced me a quilt and tuse new energy, new life into the have written lots of letters since exhausted nerves, the overworked I have been in bed. But I am TOMMIE COTTEN

> The statement was made Sun day from a Ballinger pulpit that an unconverted young man, after a year's residence in our city, had said he was unable to distinguish between the city's church members and sinners by their conduct The preacher used this as a basis on which to exhort the church members to live lives befitting the name. The Banner Leader has nothing to say againt the preacher or his exhortation, but young man and his statement. The Banner-Leader does not believe it is impossible to distinguish between church member and sinner, nor do we think the young man believed his own words. There are as good men ger as can be found in any town Christians and naught can be said against them, the above mentionis not warped will agree.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. Walker's.

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The new meat market men say they hope to be ready for busi ness next week.

Hal Randolph, a prominent Coleman attorney, was in Ballinger Saturday on legal business.

Mr. Frank Stewart, living in there is much to be said of the West End, lost his barn and its contents by fire Sunday about noon.

> Willard Moser arrived last Friday from the Pecos country. The Moser boys have leased a fine ranch, 30 sections, and are doing well. They are located near Sheffield.

"Man about Town," of San Angelo, seems impressed with the beauty and brilliancy of Ballinger girls and has put his impressions in the Standard. See in another column what he says.

I. H. Lidy, the violinist with the Schubert Concert Co., has been engaged by Prof. Finger to teach the violin in San Angelo and will shortly assume his duties. Mr. Lidy made quite a favorable impression on his Ballinger audience and all who heard him will be pleased to know that he is to locate so near.

Old papers-20cts per 100.

T. S. Lankford was in Coleman Saturday night on private busi-

J. F. Currie and S. J. Carpenter were visitors in San Angelo Sun-

Miss Bertha Maetze, after a brief visit to the family of her uncle W. J. Miller, returned Sunday to her home at Austin.

John Huffman, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger the first of the week. He liked the signs of prosperity in evidence here.

C. B. Black returned Sunday afternoon to Madisonville. He will likely return to locate in Ballinger before many months pass.

Owing to the engine being derailed at Brownwood, the Sunday night's passenger train did not reach Ballinger before 3 o'clock.

Mr. Claud Anson, who is known throughout West Texas as the horse buyer for the English government, is reported married to the daughter of Lord Berestord.

J. D. Ratliff went down the Santa Fe Saturday afternoon. It's hardly necessary to say that Coleman was his destination. He returned on the delayed train Sun day night.

Banner Leader, \$1 00 person Fresh Garden Seed and Onto Sets at Miller Mercantile Co.

Harry E. Sharp is assisting J Y. Pearce in taking stock this week.

Miss Minnie Wilson is the guest this week of Santa Anna friends.

W. R. Browne, of Winters, was greeting Ballinger friends the first of the week

We still sell Live Oak Flour, the best. Also other good brands at Miller Mercantile Co.

Lee C. Wood is building a neat little cottage adjoining B. C. Kirk's new residence.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson has resum ed the practice of dentistry and is occupying rooms in the Davis building.

The young people of the city were agreeably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis Monday night.

W. S. Boswell has sold his interest in the saloon business to his partner, J. H. Wilke, who wil continue the business at the same the Rising Star country. stand.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson has as handsome dental partors up stairs in the Davis building as can be found anywhere in the west. He invites his friends to call.

Howard Henley, who for prob ably a year has been working in the livery stable here, left Mon day for San Antonio where he hopes to secure more profitable employment.

The Banner-Leader was pleased to see a marked improvement in the looks of the court house yard this week. A negro boy, a rake ware man, was in town Saturday. and a hoe did the work and none He reports a very satisfactory too soon either.

loaquin Miller said that the Japan government requires two trees planted for every one cut down on that island. It would not be a bad idea for Ballinger to adopt some such law.

Zan Wilkerson received a telegram Thursday announcing that some one of his relatives at Sipe Springs had been accidentally shot. The Banner-Leader failed to learn full particulars.

erect a handsome cottage on the hill tacing D. C. Underwood's residence and it' the weather is favorable will begin work on it next week.

This week has been one of gloom and threatened rain and misty, cold weather. It is predicted it will end in a heavy downpour of rain. Such an ending would be entirely acceptable.

I. O. Wooden has purchased from Harper & Rutherford the corner lot, 60x140, opposite the street from Cameron's wagon yard and next the railway. Mr. Wooden will not build before fall.

Whether or not what the Banner-Leader has had to say on an elm and name it for one of the subject had any effect, the your children and see what a city hydrants have been tiushed pleasure it will be for them to this week and the object for care for it, water it, and when which we were working was ac- they become grown it will be complished. Hence we will not be their pride. have to mention that subject again right away.

advanced at a wonderful rate. it through.

5. Woodward paid San An geto a brief business visit Thurs

Mrs Frank Miles has gone to Veatherford to visit her daughters, Misses Ida and Myrtle.

Miss Olive McClatchy, of Ardmore, arrived Tuesday night and is the guest or her sister, Mrs. Will Odom.

Mrs. T. B. Lathem returned last Friday to Brownwood after a pleasant stay with the family of M. C. Smuh.

Your attention is directed to the card in this issue of J. F. Lusk & Co, grocers and grain dealers. In their new quarters they are ready to serve you. Call on them.

Friends here of Miss Francis Cady will be delighted to know that she is to return home to night (Friday) She has been visiting her sister at Plantersville city. since the holidays.

Dud Hutton came up to Ballinger Thursday from Talpa where he has been working for some time past His father, A. D. Hutton, is a prominent citizen of

Friends of I. N. Abernathy will be interested to know that he is located at Atoka, in Coleman county, where he is engaged in the mercantile business and where he is also performing the duties of postmaster.

Fred St John returned Thursday atternoon to his home at Centreville. During his stay here he made numerous friends all of whom regretted to see him de part. Prospects are good for an early return to Ballinger.

I. A. Hays the Bronte hardtrade-in his new location and of this the Banner-Leader is glad to learn. Ballinger lost a good citizen when she lost Mr. Hays. We trust he may conclude some day to again locate with us.

Caddo Mills, Hunt county, ar-Thomson, it will be remembered, was in our city some time ago and bought land on Valley Creek, the Schroeter place. The Ban-Will Vaughn has planned to ner-Leader welcomes Mr. Thomson and his family.

> C. C. F. Blanchard, B. B. Stone, C. P. Shepherd and W. R. Spen cer were in San Angelo Tuesday on business connected with the changing of this judicial district. It was their object to frame suitable resolutions to present to the legislature asking that Runnels county be taken from the 95th judicial district and placed in the San Angelo district.

> Mayor Powell suggests that if every property owner would plant a few trees near the side walk around their homes it would in a few years add much to beautifying our city. Try it, plant

A few words more on the subject of tree planting. The Ban-Elsewhere will be found the an- ner-Leader is interested in what nouncement that shortly the promises to be of benefit to the "Orient" road will begin at San town. Wouldn't shade trees Angelo to build north. The peo- along our principal residence ple of our neighbor city seem to streets be a benefit? Wouldn't it hink this is glorious news and add to the beauty of the town? the Banner-Leader sincerely Wouldn't it enhance the value of at either of these services. trusts that they may not be disap- property? Wouldn't it be a wise conted. We are informed that idea to put them in? Let the]. W. Powell says he has large ce the receipt of the news men' ladies take hold of the matter. and small houses for sale and on ed the value of property there The Banner-Leader will help push any terms the buyer wishes.

County Court opened Monday morning.

Sheriff Kirk was in Winters and Wingate Friday.

S. S. Mapes visited Brownwood Saturday afternoon on business.

L. Markowitz traded off his little brown pony Friday and now drives a pretty gray mare.

Theo. Givens, of Knoxville, Tenn., passed through Ballinger Thursday enroute to his father's ranch

Should you receive a sample copy of the Banner-Leader, kindly consider it an invitation to subscribe. The price is \$1 00 per

The Banner-Leader will here after pay regular visits to Mr. E. F Davison, a stock tarmer of Falls county, with the compliments of Mrs. S. H. Lee of this

Prof. E. L. Hagen and wife, of Gatesville, are guests this week of S. C. Royalty and family. Prof. Hagen was superintendent ot the Ballinger schools some years ago.

C. P. Shepherd says all members of the Pecan Benevolent Association must pay their dues to him before the 10th of each month or else their membership will not stick.

Joaquin Miller was in Ballinger Wednesday and Thursday the latter day because of the cancelling of his date at Brownwood, on account of small pox scare. He lectures to night in Coman-

early in the week of the death at er man included, were disap San Angelo Monday evening at pointed. However we are glad 2 o'clock of C. P. Day. His to add that it was an agreeable many friends here are grieved to disappointment. Various reports receive this intelligence.

The Winters gin location and what was left from the recent fire has been sold by Murry & Brown to Hood & Woodrow of Content C. L. Thomson and family, of and they will rebuild and put in six gin stands in time for the 1901 rived Sunday night and are per- cotton. We are glad to hear of manent citizens with us. Mr. this purchase by our Content

McKinley prosperity.

C. H. Willingham wrote C. O Harris Monday morning concerning a bill to redistrict the state judicially and Mr. Harris proceeded to call a Bar meeting of Ballinger which passed some resolutions and appointed a committee to visit San Angelo and confer with the lawyers there.

Prof. D. J. Eyans, of Whitewright, arrived in Ballinger Thurs day night. Prof. Evans has the reputation of being the finest singer in Texas and one of the most successful of vocal teachers. He will conduct the Methodist choir to-night (Friday) and on Sunday night will sing at the Methodist church. It is his purpose to secure a class in Ballinger and the Banner-Leader sincerely trusts he may be successful. We need more singers, better singers, and better church music and this will be a splendid opportunity to make the needed improvement. The public is invited to hear him

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Jeaquin Miller.

The majority of those attending the lecture Tuesday night by The news came to Ballinger Joaquin Miller, the Banner-Lead had reached us before the arrival of this distinguished man and to confess the truth they were not all favorable reports. But for various reasons, some to help a worthy cause, some to see a great man, a goodly crowd was present and if the Banner-Leader is any judge the discourse met with inspection at Jas. E. Brewers. tavor. Joaquin Miller is a char acter, the like of whom you sel-A Banner-Leader reporter had dom see He is nearing 60 years occasion to visit Miles Station of age but is as hale and hearty this week and it was quite a as many men of only half his pleasant surprise to find such a years. He wears his hair and splendid progress in our neigh- beard long, he wears boots and a bor. We noticed a new lumber cap and altogether is a figure to yard, several new stores and attract more than passing notice. dwellings. Everything indicated His lecture was confined to personal observations and experiences in Japan, China and Klondike and consisted of an interesting talk of his rambles over the land. Poetry, his own productions, was frequently interspersed and than we do if you don't advertise were gems. If the rest of the course of three entertainments

goods and best prices.

are as good as this then the Ban

ner-Leader man, for one, will not

be sorry they are to come.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. McGregor and J. W. Francis under the firm name and style of "McGregor and Francis" is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. McGregor will pay all claims against the said firm and all notes, accounts and credit of all kinds should be paid to him on his order. Signed

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