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gains in city lots and city resi- been spending the week on the las. E. Brewer's repairing of hachie, deputy supreme comdences. His prices are reasonable Concho. Those composing the watches and jewelry is first class mander of the order of Maccaand terms to suit the purchaser party were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. -monthly, quarterly or yearly. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, Judge C. H. Willingham is He has recently established an ters. 85 acres in good state of Anything to make sales and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parramore, branching out and is now in the enthusiastic chapter of 60 mem. cultivation, 2 room house and make them quickly. Lots from Heywood Miller, Aline Miller, real estate business. He is a bers at San Angelo and is hope out buildings, good well and \$15 to \$250, residences from \$150 and Mr. Virge Kyle, of Fort shrewd and competent land man ful of doing nearly so well here, windmill. If sold quick will go

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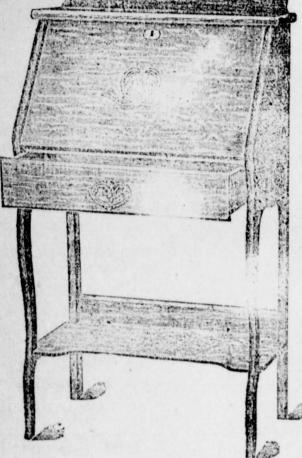
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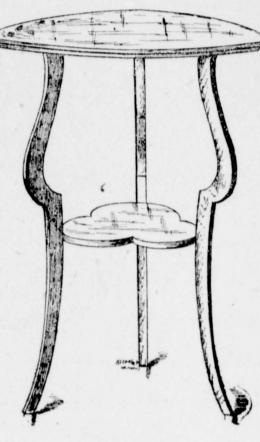
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Farmers in Caldwell county are paying 15 cents per 100 for boll weeyils. As fast as brought in they will be destroyed.

Much talk in East Texas is being occasioned by the early appearance of the boll weevil and cotton planters fear the results of their advent.

An El Paso woman has a mania tor killing dogs with strychnine, Several communities in Texas would be glad to have her pay them a visit.

received. J. A. OSTERTAG & Co. (Ivid.

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use De Witt's Little Early Risers to years. Easy to take, never gripe -E. D. Walker.

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest .- Gail Hamilton.

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mouth, Va., over 90 years of age. suffered for years with a bad sore restored to his usual health. on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently .- E. D. Walker.

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Big Line of New Matting just disposition make men great. | cents. At E. D. Walker's drug

Coleman Democrat.

A romantic wedding has just come to light at Ballinger. On regulate them and you will add March 29th, Mr. Johnnie Mcyears to your life and life to your Camant and Miss Emily Mapes were secretly married. Not until May 15th was the ceremony made

> Coleman county will be well represented in Ballinger's celebration next month. Besides the gun club and a baseball team, she will have six race horses on the Ballinger turf to contest for

Dr. Pope, county health officer, informs us that Mayor F. M. Bowen is confined to his room with small pox, though in a very mild form. He also states that the premises are isolated and that there need be no tear of turther spread of the disease. Prudence duplicity than straitforward and valor, and therefore it is hardly necessary to add that parties having business with the mayor will have no difficulty in obtain-Mr. James Brown, of Puts- ing their consent to defer that business until his honor shall be

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from bilary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfu!ness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

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Brownwood, Texas.

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Rodiebrooks, R. C. Mitia, Sa. Petra. (Mexican) Venable, P. S.

-Baby carriages-all sorts, all * prices at J. A. Ostertag & Co's.

Advertise in the Banner-Leader, it pays.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains or the right side under the 11bs, then your liver is deranged and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50 cts. At E D Walker's drug store.

The only jewel which will not decay is knowledge.-Lauford.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed. It quickly cures cuts, wounds, bruises, burns and scalds. Price 25 and 50 cents At E D Walker's drug store. 6.

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If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emacrated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. White's Cream Vermifuge is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25cts. At E D Walker's drug store.

A Kentucky girl says that the report that there are microbes in kisses was started by an old maid.

Aside from the inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price 50 cents a bottle tubes 75 cts. At E D Walker's drug store.

He who is everybody's triend has no time to be anybody's.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, will remove the cause of your troubles.-E D

Making mistakes is entering into knowledge by the side door.

"The Doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H .- Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure.-E D Walker.

There is no true friendship among loafers and scalawags; there is only intimacy.

l ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an Souri hour. I used one bottle of your now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodoi Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles." H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex.-Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat .-E. D. Walker.

Don't try to make a friend out of a weak man; it is like trying to carry water in a sieve.

Eczema Can Be Cured.

Remick's Eczema Cure and Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic will E. D. Walker's.

smile.

A Good Thing, Push It Along.

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 accomodating. Our delivery of goods prompt. We are enjoying a splendid trade but can handle more. Can't we serve you during 1901.

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Yours, for groceries

MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

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TO THE

3 DAYS OF RACING 12, 13, and 14 of June, BALLINGER, TEXAS.

First Day:

350 Yards Race; free to all; \$50 purse for the winner; must be three entries.

Second Day:

Quarter Mile Race; free for all; \$100 purse for the winner; must be three entries or no race.

Third Day:

Three-Eights Mile, free for all Race; Purse \$50. Three entries or no race.

Gow Pony Race:

Purse \$25 to winner. This race is strictly tor Cow Ponies.

All Entries to be made on or before . Races to be run under American the 11th of June Turf Ass'n. Rules.

Coleman and Ballinger Gun Clubs will have a "shoot" each day. In addition to the above there will also be matched races each day.

AND TAKE PART. HENRY TIPTON, HARRY SCOTT and R. A. HALL, Committee on Races.

"A few months ago, food which 2 year old Mis-Durham Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can Bulls acclimated. the fruition of a bountiful harvest, are fed and clothed, the most of

Brownwood, Texas.

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

Ft Worth is elated over the prospects for securing an Armour cure the most obstinate case. At packing house. The Armours have never invested in Texas and Railway and Power Co. has been The 200 snakes contained in the it would be a featner in Ft. It is easy to slip up on an oily Worth's cap if she could secure erecting and operating the rail- expressman until Mr. Snake owathem.

The Happiest Man.

Great power and riches bring happiness to none, and many of those who attained these glittercost, sarcastically exclaims the Houston Post. The happiest Thoroughbred man in all the world, in all probgathered to their fathers .- Brenham Banner.

Need Name Items.

Mr. Editor, you still have patience, so I write again.

Good rains have come and we ing prizes found this out to their are alright again. My wheat is good; oats will do to cut, heads long, grain good. If Almighty God still favors us in the future ability, is the progressive Texas as in the past, all will be well. tarmers. He labors enough only The earth and the fullness thereto insure health, sees his broad of is the Lord's; through the acres blossom year after year into kindness and mercies of God we and has the respect and goodwill humanity to the contrary. It of his neighbors. He is more in- God created all things he certaindependent than any monarchs on ly controls all things. Some say the thrones of the wide world. I am an infidel, others say a He sleeps sounder and more Campbellite, some say a bad man. peacefully in one night than does | The Bible is true and a teacher of the Czar of Russia, amid his gold lits self and must be acted out in and glare and fear, in a month, fact, not in tradition or ceremony, And this condition will continue as it is written. There is no under the stimulus of the friend- difference between the Jew and ship of neighbors, when all the the Greek, for reference see powerful rulers shall have been Romans 10:12-16, "and how shall they preach except they be sent," 16 verse. SAUL.

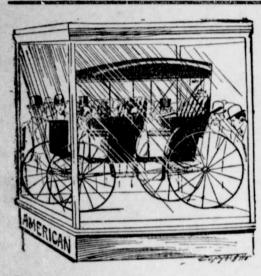
San Angelo is to have a street At Paris a big box accidentally railway. The San Angelo Street got broken in the express office. formed there for the purpose of box made things lively for the er arrived.

The Ladies:

This is to inform you that we have opened our Ice Cream parlor and would be pleased to have you visit us. Our parlor is handsomely turnished, is quiet and private, cool and convenient. We serve Ice Cream and Cake, all the latest drinks, sell fine candies, etc. What you get of us is sure to be the best. Stop when passing and we'll convince you that what we say is true.....

HALL & COBB.

Ice Cream. Cold Drinks, Fine Candies.



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Of carriages built in the United States always attracts much attention abroad. Foreigners are surprised at their lightness beauty and strength.

Compare the yehicles sold by us with those of other dealers and you'll be surprised, too. Our values are much abova the average. We can puote very interesting figures on

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The Saddle and Harness Man.

His shop is the place to have your buggy top mended, your harness repaired and overhauled. All work done promptly.

- -Buckeye Mowers at Lee Mad. dox-best on earth.
- -Screen Doors-any style at bed rock prices. Call on Lee Maddox.

The San Angelo Standard has discarded its blanket form and decided improvement.

M. I. Rayburn was in Thursday from his home in the western por- Ballinger. tion of the county and that after-Belton.

Suggestions from J. W. Powell.

What is known as the disputed land, or Thos. Sargent Survey, in the city of Ballinger, is being sold to persons in small parcels and in all shapes. Many persons are erecting houses for homes thereon without regard to blocks, lots, streets or alleys. This will result in confusion and ultimately ruin all shape and regularity as to streets and alleys, which of course will diminish the value of any property in this irregular part of the city. I would like for all persons owning this property and desiring to sell it, to first lay it off in proper blocks, streets and alleys. It will enhance the value of the land and add much towards beautifying our city both for the present and tuture. Who wants a residence with an alley leading up to his front door or a house in the middle of the street?

Some of this land has been laid off and the map thereof properly recorded in deed records of Runnels county. For instance a street named Blanchard Ave., begins at 11th St. as shown on the R. R. map of Ballinger and ter day. minates at West End. It has cross streets the same distance apart as the streets in the original The parties who did this made it beyond the power of the city to close up said streets or alleys. Yes and beyond the power of those who own the land. So that street and cross streets are permanent. While it may not have been layed off as I would prefer, I found it so recorded, and adopted it by laying off "Powell said Blanchard Ave, and intersecting and naming all cross streets in harmony with those first layed off. Powell Addition map is also recorded in Book 27, page 50, deed and records of said Runnels connty.

Christian Endeavor Program.

lune 2, 1001.

Topic-How to Enter Christ's Family.

Leader-J. A. Starnes.

Song. Prayer.

Song.

Lesson Reading.

"What is Christ's Family"-J.

A. Starnes. Song.

"Things that exclude from Christ's family"-S. P. Hathaway.

"What one must not do to enter"-Miss Katie Belle Gregory. "What one must do to enter"-

Miss Adrienne Truly.

Song.

Voluntary remarks. Song and Prayer.

Charlie Gallagher went down the road Saturday with Lampasas as his destination, and, if the Banner Leader got it straight, he was happily married a tew days later to Miss Sallie Brown of that city. We tender sincere congratulations and good wishes. May life be full of unalloyed happiness for them. The happy couple will make their home in southern Texas.

Mrs. J. D. McCamant returned Monday from a visit to San Angelo friends. For the present she is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Day, but will leave Sunday night to join her husband in Dallas. She will be accompanied as far as Ft Worth by Miss Delia Day, who will enter school there.

-Ice cream freezers, Croquet sets noon left for a business trip to and Window shades at Hixson Bros Kacket Store.

-Rings at Brewer's.

-Seth Thomas clocks at Cordill's

-Lee Maddox has closed a deal with Miles parties for a windmill outfit costing \$300.

W. D. Currier, the Miles Messenger man, visited Ballinger again Monday.

Contractor Rushing went to Talpa Thursday to begin work on W. P. Cusenbary's fine residence.

Harry Broad, a Brownwood restauranter, was in Ballinger Monday "just looking round" for a location.

-You can save money by buying Tinware, Enamelware, Glassware, Notions, etc. etc. at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

Judge J. M. Crosson plans to leave shortly for East Texas on a visit. His old home, Livingston, will be one of the points visited.

W. F. Elliott, representing the Pecan Valley Benevolent Association of Brownwood, spent several days in our city this

Capt. J. S. Falks and son, lack, who have been on trial at San An gelo, charged with murdering a Mr. Benson, were cleared Thurs

Services at the Christian church: Sunday morning, the Mission of Childhood, a meeting especially town and each street is named. for mothers; Sunday evening, the Children's Day exercises. All invited.

> Lee Maddox began moving into his new store Thursday since it is unlucky to begin anything on Friday. During the day he got one lawn mower moved. It looked lonesome in that big building.

Prot. C. J. Finger's music class and a number of congenial spirits enjoyed an outing and picnic on Addition," Lucile Ave. and the banks of Elm creek, at Cope-Rogers Ave. running paralell with land's crossing, Tuesday. The event will linger pleasantly in the memories of all participating.

Wood Choppers Wanted.

I want all the wood choppers I can get. Will pay by the month or by the cord. Apply to me at R. K. Wylie's ranch.

R. L. WEAVER.

T. L. Bowden, of Maverick was in town Thursday.

-Lee Maddox closed a deal with Mr. Cusenbary, of Talpa, for a \$250 windmill outfit this week.

Content News.

MR. EDITOR:-Will you look over our short letter this week as we have been very busy and have'nt had time to hear anything has Mr. George Knight engaged outside of the school room.

We have had a very retreshing rain and prospects are good for another in a few days.

Thursday, that they had a storm there last night. It blew trees up, and did considerable damage.

Mrs. Beaula Wheelton, of Big Springs, spent a few days in Content the first of the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ed-

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Goats are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday.

M. S. Edwards was in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. Editor, our school will be out the 7th of next month, and we are going to try and make it an enteresting day and extend to you an invitation to come up if convenient.

Please accept our congratulations. We wish you unbounded happiness in your wedded life.

P. S. Mr. Paul Hammon and Miss Cordia Bright attended Dec- life. oration Day at Winters and report having had a fine time. They W. C. Montgomery, of Paint say Winters people don't do Rock, was in Ballinger Saturday things by halves. Miss Carrie now appears as a seven-column, perfecting arrangements for the Bright returned home with them, 8-page, all home print paper-a rebuilding of the Masonic Hall in having spent two weeks with Mr. his home town. The order has and Mrs. T. A. Fannin in that decided to issue 8 per cent bonds and these found ready buyers in ments the Winters boys, and says "she is going again."

-Best prices on watches at Asa

. R. A. HALL President

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THE

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Are in the market for your patronage in Hardware, Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Windmills, Piping, Glassware, Queensware and china. our prices before buying......

-Can We Serve You In Our Line?

GRASSHOPPERS

To The Farmers of Runnels County:

In order to help you rid the County of the Grasshoppers I will sell you Arsenic in any quantity at COST-6 cents per pound. Respect.,

L. D. WALKLIN,

BALINGER, TEXAS.

Crews Items.

I will set aside my cares for the present and drop a tew words to the Banner-Leader.

We have had plenty of rain in this section of the country. The small grain crop has been cut rather short. Corn and cotton is promising at present, though many of the farmers are suffering much uneasiness on account of the immense crop of grasshop pers hatched out this spring.

Our little village continues to grow. Prof. Ode Montgomery's residence is partly erected, and while his house is going up, he Summer drilling him a well.

The Lowe Bros., and Mr. T. V. Trout are doing a handsome mercantile business in this place. Lawn by phone this morning, a short visit in Jones county. He has been so attracted by the agricultural advantages of that county as to buy a crop, which he will soon return to cultivate.

Mr. Geo. Knight is making preparations to build on his lot in Crews.

Miss Lula Lockett, the assistant teacher in the Mud Creek school left this week for her home in Hood county.

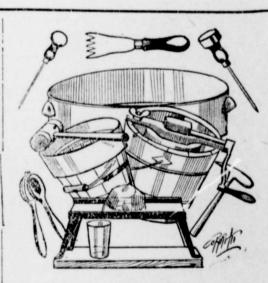
Several of the young people of this place attended the concert at Glen Cove. Coleman county, Saturddy night, May 25th. They report an excellent time, which speaks well for both teacher and pupil.

Prof. Ode Montgomery and Miss Alice Hinson were united in marriage at the bride's home last Sunday, Judge Tally officiating. Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey through

Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association, Dallas Texas. Rate \$7.75 for round trip. Sale June 4th 1901.

Exercises of Add Ran University Waco Tex. Round trip \$7. 45' Sale June 4th and 5th.

-Import Shipment of Matting. J. A. OSTERTAG & Co. wards making it a success.



Suggestions

Having told you about goods which are of assistance in keeping the lawn and garden beautiful we wish to draw attention to our line of articles useful to keep the body comtortable during the "hot waves."

Just a few items will make you think of pleasant things to eat and krink.

Ice Cream Freezers, Lemon Juice Extractors, Ice Picks, Ice Shaves, etc.

All at such little prices that it's poor economy to do without them.

VAN PELT & KIRK.

The Valley Creek School closed Wednesday, and the little folks and their friends were given picnic by Mrs. E. W. Daniels their teacher. During the day a program of recitations, essays, addresses, etc. was rendered and was appreciated by the large number present. Rev. W. A. Manly delivered a short talk on the neccessity of education. It was a pleasant occasion and the thanks of the community are due Mrs. Daniels for her efforts to-

Artificial Marble Works.

We are now permanently located in Ballinger. Our agent will call on you with sample of stone We guarantee work and prices.

Jesse Johnson, Prop

Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the but his own special corps of clerks While Weeping Is Quite Natural, It digestants and digests all kinds of and secretaries. food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

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Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago The \$1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

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Special attention given to diseases peculiar to women. All calls promptly answered day or night.

Crews - _ Texas_

Just received a Car Load of SCREEN Doors and Window Frames.

You will save money by figuring with us before buying.

CICERO SMITH.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Coke or Runnels counties, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, gather ing pecans, working stock or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. G. ODOM, Ft. Chadbourne, Tex 28tf

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

As the hot weather of summer is approaching this paper will constantly keep before its readers Teethina, a remedy which, where known, is being universally used to prevent and counteract the effects of warm weather upon small children, and it is hoped that all mothers of this community will keep their childrenin a healthful condition by giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

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Have you seen the late Elgin Watch Movements? They are beauties. Asa Cordill is carrying a full line of them. Ask to see the 1901 Models in Elgin Movements, he will be pleased to show them and will give you better prices than you can get elsewhere. He has sold several of these High Grade Movements and is anxious for you to see

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Our 'phone is still No 27.

-Get a late model Elgin or Waltham watch from Brewer and you are sure to have the correct

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Members of It In Every Department From Yardmen Up-Curious Complications When Spotters Unknown to One Another Cross Lines.

"Probably the most perfect spotter system achieved by any private corporation," says S. H. Adams in Ains- No. 125. lee's, "is that of one of the big eastern railroads, which is to some extent modeled on the secret service system of some of the eastern governments, though by no means so complex.

"So farreaching and so direct, however, are its lines of communication that the president of the organization week and have as many more on is himself kept constantly informed the road. of the trend of affairs and the changes of sentiment among the employees of every division and subdivision of the whole railway system, and that without the knowledge of any other persons

"Nobody but himself knows the entire personnel of the wonderful service that he has perfected. His agents are drawn from every branch of the road's operating staff. They are engineers, freight brakemen, passenger trainmen, conductors, signalmen, yardmen, station agents, track walkers and even but do you good division officials. Should that road have a strike-and strikes are far less likely to occur than they were before the present system was put into operation-the president will have detailed warnings of it from all the storm centers long before the first mutterings find cautious utterance in the

> "While it also acts as a defense against thefts by employees, this system is intended primarily to prepare, so to speak, a diary of the disposition, character, working efficiency and sentiments toward the road of the men who constitute the vast human machinery of the corporation. The feeling which culminates in a general strike is not the result of one act alone, but a slow growth made up of many grievances, real or fancied.

newspapers.

"To keep track of the shifting mental attitude of his employees is the aim of this railroad president. If a certain division superintendent has made himself unpopular with his subordinates, information to that effect comes 'by ment. If the newest fireman on the road attempts to stir up discontent by inflammatory talk, his views soon reach the official ear. Every leading spirit in the employees' organization is known to the president, who also knows whether, in case of trouble, the man is to be reckoned upon as a conservative or a radical.

"Sometimes this works out the man's career in a manner quite incomprehensible to him. For instance, Night Watchman Brown is shifted without cause that he can fathom from one division to another. How should be know that rumors of trouble in that division have reached the presidential ear and that he himself, being down in the president's little book as a speaker of weight and a counselor of conservative methods, has been shifted over to act as unconscious agent in checking a dangerous tendency?

"Some of the admiring coworkers of the head of this system declare that in two minutes' reference to his collected funds of information he can unroll the family history of the woman who washes the windows of car No. 41144X and tell whether, in her estimation, he himself is an oppressor of the downtrodden or a perfect gentleman.

"Where so many invisible lines radiate from the same office it is inevitable that some of them should cross. Curious complications result from contact between spotters as unknown to each they possessed. When Reilly looked other as they are to those whom they over the hotel register, he saw somewatch.

"Several years ago at a time of general labor troubles a certain railroad got no less than five reports from its confidential men informing them that an employee who was several degrees higher in the secret service of the road | ble afternoon. than any of them, had they but known it, had been making incendiary speech-

"This was true. Matters had so shaped themselves that the man accused had to appear as a radical in order to gain admittance to inner councils where the important questions would be finally decided. To the chagrin of the authorities they were obliged to transfer him. Had they not done so the suspicions of the men who make the reports would have been aroused. That spotters should know each other as such is held to be highly undesirable. There is always the chance that they might work in conjunction instead of acting as checks on each other."

Profits of Ignorance.

"Why don't you bookstore clerks know more about books?"

"Madam, we don't dare be intellectual, for customers would ask us so many questions that we couldn't make any sales."-Chicago Record.

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May Be "Cured" In Children.

It comes natural to every woman to pity a child when it hurts itself. Be the misadventure big or little, the mother immediately takes the little one in her arms and in her most sympathetic, pitying tones tries to solace it. And of course the child concludes something terrible has happened to it pitied can soon be brought to a weeping state when nothing whatever is the matter with it. Just call up your most tender, sympathetic tone; ask him that time honored question, "Did they boos the baby?" and the little lips will begin to quiver, the mouth to droop, and soon a wail breaks forth that is meant to indicate that "they" did.

Of course children will cry sometimes. Crying is an institution that cannot be done away with. Crying, more or less, is expected with the advent of the little stranger, but the more or less depends largely on the parents. A child can be laughed into a good humor. Instead of pitying him at the numerous little hurts he gets, those that are really of no importance, treat them as a good joke. Laugh at them, and the baby will quickly laugh with you. It doesn't take long to chase the tears away. Besides doing away with a lot of unnecessary crying it teaches him not to mind little hurts and develops a brave, manly little fellow. This underground wire' to the central office, does not apply to serious mishaps, but and the matter is taken under advise- to those numerous little bumps which youngsters are continually getting and which a little pity quickly magnifies into something of importance in child-

> Never giving a child anything he cries for is another excellent way to nip in the bud the crying habit. If it is proper for him to have, promise it to him when he stops crying. Reward his tigation trip. good behavior, not his bad. Of course if bad habits in this direction are formed, it is hard to correct them. But such discipline observed from the beginning will make crying an infrequent performance in the home where the youthful monarch reigns.—Philadelphia Tele-

THE TITLE REILLY TOOK. He Made Himself as Big a Man as the Best of Them.

"When you mention the name of John Reilly, you touch a reminiscent older residents of Baltimore," remark- | Pearce Thursday afternoon. ed a well known gentleman.

"On one occasion Reilly had to journey to Philadelphia on business. It was in the time of the old stagecoaches, and he made his way leisurely along. Upon arriving there he registered at lovely spot, cool and shaded, was one of the leading hotels. That leads up to my story. At that time it was customary for men to add to their signatures such titles or evidences of dignity as thing like this: 'John Jones, LL. D.; The happy crowd returned late in Johnson, D. D.' Seizing a pen, he inscribed the following: 'John Reilly, F. R. S.' Then he went about his business and spent a pleasant and profita-

"Returning to the hotel at night, he was met by a committee of leading and learned citizens. They greeted him with great deference and expressed their gratification that such a distinguished man should be in their midst. He was urgently requested to deliver a lecture before some scientific body during his stay. You see, they judged from the mystic letters on the hotel register that he was a fellow of the Royal society.

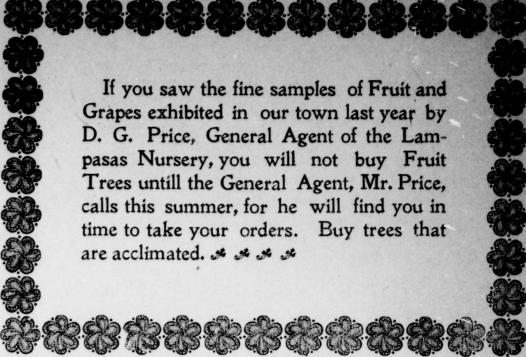
"Reilly was a man of imposing personal appearance. He made himself very agreeable to the committee, but could not name a date for the lecture. When they left him, a friend asked the reason of the demonstration.

"'What do you mean by writing the letters F. R. S. after your name, any way?

"'They mean "fried, raw and stewed," and I serve the best in Baltimore.' "-Baltimore Sun.

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you will put in screen doors. For sale by Lee Maddox.

W. A. Norman, A. Schawe. Guion Gregg and C. S. Milier went to Miles Thursday after nogn on a prospecting and inves-

Ben Brin, once a citizen of Ballinger but now a knight of the grip, was in town Thursday offer- tain, R. Newman, R. Lusk, T. ing his goods to our merchants. He is having much success as a drummer, the Banner-Leader is pleased to learn.

The Mystic Weavers, that charming circle of Ballinger's fairest and most accomplished chord in the hearts of hundreds of the matrons, met with Mrs. J. Y.

Prof. J. A. Starnes' Sunday School class enjoyed an outing on Mud Creek Wednesday. A sought and here the picnicers found pleasure in abundance. At the proper time lunch was spread and ample justice was done it. ly pleased with the day's outing, reserved. A number of friends of the class were also in the party.

-Screen doors at Lee Maddox.

-Your temper will improve if Coleman and Santa Anna vs. Ballinger

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 12, 13 and 14, the Ballinger ball team will play against a combined team from Coleman and Santa Anna. It will be a lively scrimmage and iovers of the sport are promisec something extra. The line up for Ballinger will be taken from the following list, all of whom are recogmized as fine players: J. L. Chas-Massey, R. A. Hall, W. W. Chastain, Jack Cook, Reed McLamore, Tom Patterson, W. Patterson and

Notice To Contracters.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until Monday June 10, 1901, at noon, for a two story stone addition to the Ballinger School Building. Bids will be received for stone work and wood work separately.

Bidders must be prepared to enter into good and sufficient bond for faithful performance of con-

Plans and specifications will be found or, file with the undersigned after Monday June 3rd. The William Smith, A. M., A. B.; Samuel the afternoon, tired but thorough right to reject any or all bids, is

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July 2 to Aug. 2, 1901.

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MISS MARY L. MONTGOMERY—General History, U. S. History, Texas History and Methods in Primary and Intermediate Work

It a sufficient number of pupils desire it, the Permanent Sub jects will be taught.

Brief Sketches of Faculty.

Mr. J. A. Starnes, the conductor of the Normal, is too well known in this part of the State to require a formal introduction. He graduated in State Normal in 1887 and has been actively engaged in school work ever since. He has been Superintendent of some of the best schools of the State, was Principal of Brownwood Public School from 1888 to 1897, and has just been elected Superintendent of Ballinger Public School for the fourth term. In 1894 he conducted the Goldthwaite Normal, the largest in the State, and in 1900 was a member of the State Summer Normal Examining Board.

Mr. J. S. Abbot was principal of High School, Longview, Tex., 2 years, Superintendent McGregor City Schools three years and has just been elected Superintendent of San Angelo City Schools for the third term. He taught in Waco Normal last year. We are fortunate in securing his services.

Mr. T. F. Jackson spent two years in the State Normal and one in the University and has had fifteen years successful experience in the schools of Texas. He has just been elected principal of the Paint Rock Public School the fourth time. Mr. Jackson is an enthusiastic worker and adds great strength to the faculty.

Miss Mary Louise Montgomery after graduating with honors in one of the best Public Schools in Indiana spent three years in De-Pauw University under the direction of Prot. Underwood, now of Syracuse University, Prof. Norman, late instructor Texas University, and John Clark Ridpath, the great historian. She has had a thorough course in Kindergarten and Primary work under her sister, Miss Sadie L. Montgomery, who has attained national reputation as Principal of that work in the State Teacher's Training School, Springfield, Ill. Miss Montgomery has been teaching in the San Angelo City Schools for a number of years. History and Primary Work will be taught well.

Wno Should Attend?

All who wish to increase their usefulness through a more thorough scholarship.

Those who wish promotion in their work through broader scholarship and better methods of teaching and managing.

Those who desire certificates.

High School pupils will find the work very pleasant and profit able.

Expenses.

Tuition \$5.00, Examination \$1.00, Board \$12.50 to \$15.00.

A Suggestion.

Those who expect to take the examination should review before the Normal begins, those subjects that require the least help from a teacher and not try to take all the subjects during the Normal. We do not believe in "cramming." Education is a growth and develop ment and requires time.

Teachers' Agency.

The Faculty of the Normal will assist in securing positions for all worthy teachers who attend.

Trustees are requested to visit the Normal and see the teachers at work.

Further Information

Will be given to any one who will write to any member of the faculty or Executive Committee.

Note. Railroads will give reduced rates on the certificate plan.

Mrs. McKinley has recovered sufficiently to travel and the president and his party have returned home from their tour to the Pacific coast.

Dallas business men, following the example set by St Louis, New York, Kansas City, et al, have visited the towns and merchants within their trade territory.

Brownwood, Coleman, Lampasas, Lindale, Caldwell, Robert Lee and a thousand and one other places in the state are enjoying an oil excitement. If one-tenth of these places found oil in paying quantities oil would be a drug on the market, and it would scarcely pay to work it.

Bigotry places opinion before

The apple is such common fruit that few are tamiliar with its remarkable efficacious properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night. The apple is an excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other vegetable known. It ex cites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. That is not all. The apple agglutinates the surplus acids of the stomach, helps the kidney secretions and is one of the best preventitives known for diseases of the throat.-Journal ot Agriculture.

Purity is the secret of pleasure



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You don't have to go to the Arctic regions to be refreshed. Ice cream or ices are much more delicious when the appetite is sharp—when you are hot. It takes only a minute to squeeze a few lemons and add some sugar and water. Three minutes after that you can have a delicious lemon ice, if you use a

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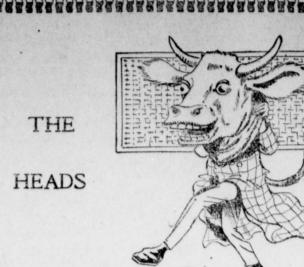
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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Send your laundry to the Brownwood Steam Laundry Basket leaves Tuesday night and returns Saturday mornings. Work called for and delivered. Leave orders at Lee & Pike's "Up-to date" Barber Shop.

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C. W. Odom, of Mayerick, visit-

Will E. Odom is now bookkeeper for the Ballinger Lumber

Mrs. W. E. Odom is in Ardmore, I. T., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom and Mrs. Currie spent Saturday in San Angelo.

The town is filled up with race horses being trained for the race meet June 12, 13 and 14.

J. A. Coggia, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Wednesday enroute to his ranch near Eden.

Mr. Ed Stone, father of our es-A thankful heart is not only the teemed county attorney, was in town Tuesday from his Winters home.

> J. A. Burley has resigned his position with the San Angelo Lumber Co and his place was filled by his son, Carl.

> Miss Kate Thomson returned last week from an extended and pleasant visit to friends in Santa Anna and Coleman.

> The Banner-Leader is ever glad to hear from its correspondents. In this way only can we give the people such a paper as we wish.

> The announcement of the Ballinger Summer Normal Institute appears in this issue. Teachers, and those desiring to become teachers, should attend.

See the announcement in this issue of the race meeting to be until they are too strong to be held in Ballinger June 12, 13 and 14. The track is being put in fine shape for the event.

> Architect Ruffini, ot San An consist of a new roof, new paint etc, and will involve an expenditure of about \$500.

L. A. Killian, of Hubbard City, has sold his entire interests there with the avowed intention of moving as early as possible to Ballinger. He will go into the mercantile business here. He is a genuine hustler after trade and his advent will be warmly wel-

Dr. Moore, the physician who has recently located at Crews, was in Ballinger Tuesday. He rehas taken Teethina, is a fine, healthy ports a growing practice which keeps him busy. He has a neat little drug store at Crews managed by his sister-in-law, a registered pharmacist, and this department is also prosperous.

> "The school house"-these words should be dinned into the ears of all our citizens until a unanimous movement is made for its improvement, its enlargement. The necessity of such a step is patent when we consider that there are 408 children within the scholastic age who will attend school in Ballinger next year. That means an average of 68 to the room, besides the overs and unders. No teacher can successtully manage so many. Hence the immediate and pressing necessity of adding two rooms. Can we count on your assistance

Wall Paper J. Y. PEARCE.

CICERO SMITH.

Just received a Car Load of SCREEN Doors and Window Frames. You will save money by figuring with us before buying.

-Go-carts at Ostertag's.

J. A. OSTERTAG & CO.

Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.

" Undertaking a Specialty. &

BALLINGER TEXAS

NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN.

I have purchased Oscar Pearson's Livery business and will devote my entire time to serving the people in that line. I promise good horses, handsome rigs. prompt and polite

attention and in return solicit the patronage and good will of

all the

People

Suffer

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Diseased

all. My prices are moderate.

The Ballinger Liveryman.

→Gentral Wagon Yard~

D A CAMERON, Proprietor.

Good well of water, plenty of wood, comfortable clean camp houses and stalls for your teams. Try the Central and you will stay with it.

Nine-Tenths Pure Juices from Natural Roots.

DEGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.

PURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation, Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.

Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction. Price, 50 Cents.

Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo. For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

The famous San Antonio City Beer xxx Pearl in Keg and Texas Pride in Bottles is sold here by P. J. Baron, J. J. Hubbard, H. Scott, A. Martinez, Bolf City, B. Arrington, Eden, Texas.

S. J. CARPENTER, Agt. BALLINGER, TEX.

TO OUR FRIENDS and the PUBLIC GENERALLY......

We are still in the Grocery Business and just as eager for your trade as when we commenced, severl years ago. Our business has prospered and to-day we are in a position to sell you anything usually found in a first-class Grocery Store. When you need anything in our line come to see us. We guarantee you all the courtesies warranted by safe business methods and if we fail to sell you, we will still be friends

--- We Buy All Kinds of Country Produce.

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Dry Goods House in ... Connection...

Subscribe for the Banner-Leader.

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Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

To see Ballinger and Runnels county, is to like both.

-Some beautiful chatelain watches at Asa Cordill's.

Ballinger Wednesday, the guest work on his contract. of relatives.

dox-best on earth.

W. A. Manly, the Methodist pastor preached in Talpa Tuesday night.

-It's all right if you bought your watch of Jas. E. Brewer.

J. A. Ostertag and J. E. Wells had important business in the city of Miles Wednesday.

-Buy jewelry trom Asa Cordill and you'll get the best.

Herschel Payne, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Wednesday rep resenting a Memphis drug house. -Lee Maddox sells the celebrat-

ed Steel Collins Mill.

-Silver and gold thimbles at Brewer's.

W. R. Maxwell, of South Bat linger, is among those who are enjoying the pleasures of the Memphis re-union.

-Intemittent alarm clocks at Asa Cordill's. "Must get up."

The Banner-Leader editor is indebted to Capt. W. L. Towner, our popular county and district clerk, for valued favors this week.

-See that Samson Windmill at Lee Maddox before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Montgomery, a happy and handsome newly wedded couple from Crews, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

-at Brewer's.

county, has been captivated by business. In addition to being a Runnels county and is now nego-Inotary, he has also established a tiating for a big trace of land facultin her borders.

dill's.

Drug drummers were numerous this week. The Banner-Leader man saw McMasters, Green, Payne, and Bynum here the first three days in the week.

-Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox-best on earth.

Judge J. W. Davis and Editor Kornegay, of Blanket, passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute to their oil field in Coke Co. They are sanguine of success in hading oil in paying quantities.

-- "Watch" your boy! Jas. E. Brewer will furnish thewatch.

J. D. Ratliff is moving his stock of Racket Store goods to Miles this week. The Banner-Leader regrets to see Mr. Ratliff and his good wife leave Ballinger, |-Do you want Binder Twine that happy life in their new location. Lee Maddox.

Roy Sharp is now an employee in Pearce's drug store.

Notice the "Premium Stamp" ad in this issue. It will pay you to read it.

Hall & Cobb, in their card 'To the Ladies" this week have something interesting to tell.

Dr. T. F. Nanny of Brownwood is advertising three fine acclimated bulls. See his card elsewhere.

Judge C. H. Willingham sold the first of the week to Addison Day, of Sonora, 75 steers, 1s and 2s at \$16% each.

W. M. Hamilton has sold out his interests in Ballinger reality and on Saturday of last week left for Tennessee, his home.

Vivian Crump, et Menardyille, having secured the contract to paint the newly erected Noyes Wm. Kirk, of Abilene, was in buildings, is in Ballinger and at

Recent marriage license issued -Buckeve Mowers at Lee Mad by County Clerk W. L. Towner are: John E. Lynn to Miss Zadie Arnold; H. A. Montgomery to Miss Alice Hinson.

> Prot. R. R. Holland, having closed a successful nine months school term at Lubbock, is spending a portion of his holidays with his parents in this county.

> Mr. Tom Dyer, who for some months has been engaged with J. Y. Pearce, as prescriptionist, left Saturday afternoon for Mineral Wells in response to a telegram offering him a lucrative position there.

W. A. Humphrey lett Ballinger Saturday for Memphis to attend Mr. Virge Kyle, a pleasant and take part in the confederate young gentleman from Ft Worth, re-uion. He was anticipating a has been visiting Ballinger friends delightful trip and the Banner-Leader wishes that he may realzie many pleasures.

> Dr. Z. J. Sprueill, of lewett, Texas, arrived Tuesday night in response to a telegram from Mr. Allen Mills, late of that place, who has been dangerously ill some little time. Dr. Sprueill remained in Ballinger until Mr. Mills began to improve.

Two lists were being circulated this week for subscriptions for the erection of two new rooms to the school house. They were being signed liberally and sufficient was raised to guarantee that by the time school begins next term the rooms will be finished. This will require the election of two additional teachers.

Guion Gregg, whose card ap--Stick pins-the up-to-date kind pears in this issue, has been appointed a Notary Public and has purchased all the books, blanks J. A. McKenzie, of Limestone and materials necessary to the permanent insurance agency, handling only the best and most -More new watches at Asa Cor- reliable insurance companies, and he solicits a share of your business, promising prompt and careful attention.

> W. R. White, school census enumerator for this district, filed his report this week. There are 496 sholastics in the district and of this number 408 are in Ballinger and 88 at Bolf and Dry Ridge. Of the 408, only 9 are colored children. Last year the total en rollment was 447, making a gain of 49. A curious fact is that a large majority of the new comers are without children entitled to enrollment. They are either too old or too young, hence the increase of 49 in the enrollment does not properly show the inthe past year.

but wishes them a profitable and is good? Buy the Buckeye from

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Greatest of all Reduction Sales, every item quoted is a Genuine Bargain and you should avail yourself of the opportunity to procure the biggest Bargains ever offered in First Class Dry Goods.

Read Ever Item Carefully, There is Money in it for you.

Wash Dress Goods Bargains.

40c Qu			Embroidery			
35C			Mercerized	Foulards	"	" 26c
25C	"	In	nported Free	nch Tissue	's "	" 19C
20C			Mercerized	Mulls		" 15C
15C	"		Figured Dir	mimities	"	11½C
12½C	**		"	"	**	9½c
35c an	d 2	5C	French Orga	andies	"	" 15C
25 pcs	Sc	oto	ch Lawns		"	"31/2C

Two Special Lots in _adies Shirt Waists.

Lot No. 1. Consists of Shirt Waits that sold from 75c to \$1.25, the line is some broken in sizes, you can have your choice of the lot at

Lot No. 2. Consists of Shirt Waists that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.00, but have only 2 and 3 of a kind to close out the line quickly. You can have your pick 75c each

Staple Specials

9-4 Brown Sheeting at	12 1/2 C
Yard wide Brown L L Domestic at	40
Yard wide Bleach Dom. 61/2c quality at	50
Best Grade of 5c calicoes, all styles at	40

White Bed Spreapds

\$2.00	Quality	Spreads,	Special	Price	\$1.65
\$1.75	"	"	"	**	1.45
\$1.50	"	"	"	"	1.25
\$1.25	"	"	"	"	950
85c	"	"		"	700

Mattings and Window Shades at Special Prices

15C	Chinese	Matting	Reduced	to	110
200	"	"	"	"	150
25C	" Jap	anese"	"	**	20
30C	"	" "	"	40	24
35c	"	" "	"	**	27 1/2

Window Shade Special

8 doz Linen Gpaque Cloth Window Shades, worth 40c, for this sale only 25c each

Mens Suits and Pants at Reduced Prices

\$15.00	Men's	Suits	Reauce	d to	\$11.50
12.50	"	**	"	**	9.50
10.00	"	**	**	**	7.50
8.50	"	"	**	"	6.75
7.50	"		**	"	5 75
5.00	" F	ants	"		3.90
4.00	**	"		"	3.25
3.50	**	••		"	2.65
3.00	"	"	**	"	2.45
2.50	**	"	"	"	1.85

The above are best Clothing Bargains ever offered in Ballinger. Come and see for yourself.

Special Reduction in Ladies Slippers

\$2.50 Grade Brown Shoe Co's Slippers, Turned Bottoms, equal to any \$3.00 Slippers, Re-\$2.10

\$2,25 Grade Brown Shoe Co's Ideal Slippers, Soft Turned Soles, Reduced to \$1.90

\$1.75 Grade Brown Shoe Co's Slippers, The Unique, all solid and every pair warranted Reduced to

I Lot of Ladies Slippers, several different lots, but have only one, two and three pairs of a kind. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$1.75, if you can, find the size you want in this lot you can have your choice for 95e pr

Embroideries and Laces

My line of Embroideries and Laces is by far the largest line shown in Ballinger and the prices are always the lowest, an order to make this the most successful special sale held here the price will be lowered on the entire line of Embroiderics and Laces.

81/3c and 7c	Embroideries	Reduced to	5c yd
10c Line os	"	**	7C "
12½C	"	"	9c "
15c	"	**	IIC "
200	"		15c "
25C	"	"	19c "
All other gra	ades are reduc	ed in same	propor-
tion.			

Come all and come early in order to have first choice of Bargains offered.

Ballinger, Texas.

RUPTURE CURED.

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Ratler, Mills County, Texas, May 14, 1901 .- Dr. Broiles, the Specialist, has cured my son Henry, aged 13, of rupture which he has had for nine years. He is all right and no knife used and no detention from work. He also cured him of catarrh.

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A conservative estimate places the number of cases of ruptuere as one out of every twelve men, and they could all be cured by Dr. Broiles without the knife and without detention from besiness It cost you nothing to consult the Specialist, and if he cannot cure you he will tell you plainly, but there are tew cases he cannot cure

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Successful Work.

Is the kind that succeeds, and no other kind will answer in this day of push, progress and enterprise. The Successful Specialist must have the Knowledge, the Skill, the Experience, the Ability and all the requirements which beget Confidence and result in attaining the desired end in his practice. This is the kind of work which has been done here on all Chronic Diseases by

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He successfully cures all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat and of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Scrofula, Rheumatism. Eczema or Tetter, and all Blood or Skin Diseases, Diabetes and all Diseases of the Kinneys, Heart Disease, Indigestion and all Diseases crease in Ballinger's population of the Stomach and Liver, Fissure, Rupture, Piles and Fistula cured without the knife or Detention from Business. Private diseases of men and all diseases of women.

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