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A Ladies Chamois Skin Purse between Ballinger and South Ballinger or in town containing two or three silver dollars and a diamond ring set with 5 diamonds. Finder call at the Banner-Leader office and get

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See our Market Letter in Tuesdays Daily News

Crews Items.

The heaviest sleet and snow storm that has been here for several years fell Saturday and Sunday. Tho' bad for stock is fine for farmers.

On account of the inclemency of the weather there was no school Monday.

Mr. Rainwater having resigned as teacher in the Crews school Mrs. Lowe of Glen Cove has taken charge. The children regretted giving up Mr. Rainwater as he had proven to be a good teacher.

Mr. Porter Glenn of Stamford is here on a visit to his uncle T. V. Trout.

Mr. Fred Boyer has his new business house now complete. He expects to carry a full stock of general merchandise.

Mr. Bagget enlarged his grocery store last week, which was a most needed improvement.

County attorney Stone was here today attending court. Some young boys have been getting into mischief but their cases were dismissed.

Mr. Will Gregory of Talpa was here Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. Sam Gray had the misfortune to cut his foot right badly last Friday.

This town is improving some, but there is no reason why it shouldn't improve more than it

does, for the surrounding country is thickly settled and the people would rather come here than go 20 or 25 miles to Ballinger or Coleman if they could get what they want.

Sunday Feb. 22 is the regular preaching day for the Baptist church. Rev. Dunlap of Glen Cove pastor.

Prospect of Double Daily Service on Santa Fe.

All the papers west of Brownwood are publishing schedules for a new run on the Santa Fe from Temple to Brownwood, and possibly on to San Angelo, all of which information is based upon a circular letter sent to the agents on this branch with reference to this service. The old schedule will remain about the same, and in addition an extra train will arrive here from Temple in the morning, and return to Temple leaving here in the afternoon of the same day.

There is a great demand for such a schedule, in fact it is a necessity, and if the Santa Fe considers the wishes of its patrons the new service will be installed.—Daily Bulletin.

Say: have you tried a bath in that new tub at Mike Boyd's? At the Harry Scott saloon building.

Cole Younger to Emigrate to Texas.

Cole Younger, the pardoned bandit, left St Paul last Saturday night for his old home in Missouri, which he has not seen in twenty-seven years, when he left to partake in the memorable Northfield bank raid which resulted in his arrest and imprisonment. He said he intended to locate in Dallas, Texas, and probably go into the stock raising business.—Bulletin.

Bettie Botter bought some butter; "But," she said, "this butter's bitter; If I put it in my batter It will make the batter bitter; But a bit of better butter Will make my batter better." So she bought a bit o' butter, Better than the bitter butter, And made her bitter batter better.

So 'twas better Bettie Botter Bought a bit of better butter. —Three Rivers (Mich) Reporter.

To the Public.

I will be located in the future in the Spence building in San Angelo and will continue to look after the land business in the Miles country.

W. D. CURRIER.

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went up to Dallas business returning
Harris went down to Brownwood Monday afternoon on legal business.

Sam Parks went to Brownwood Monday to spend a few days with home folks.

Earl Wilson came up from here Saturday and spent Sunday here with friends

W. L. McAulay came in Saturday night from Ft. Worth where he has been on business the past week.

Miss Emma Bennett came in from Miles Monday to spend a few days with her brother R. L. Bennett.

John Hoffer had the misfortune to puncture his foot with a nail while working in his stable Friday evening

The ladies of the Methodist church have recently carpeted their church which adds very greatly to its appearance.

H. H. Luckett, G. G. Odom, C. O. Harris, and C. P. Shepherd went out to Maverick Saturday to attend justice court at that place

Clarence McMullen came in from Sweetwater this week where he has been attending to some business matters for F. P. Abney.

The lecture at the Baptist church last Friday night by Rev. John Carney, of Weatherford, was well attended and enjoyed very much.

J. G. Stocks, who is now making his home with his nephew, Thos. Stocks, of this city, left Tuesday for Dallas to be gone several days.

C. F. Dickinson had the misfortune to fall on the ice Sunday afternoon on his gallery producing a painful though not serious bruise on his shoulder.

M. C. Smith, Jno. I. Guion and R. B. Truly, three of Ballinger's legal lights, went to Robert Lee Sunday to attend district court which was in session this week.

The H. & T. C. now makes connection at Lampasas with the Santa Fe thus enabling passengers to reach Austin much earlier than by the way of Milano Junction.

J. A. Burley has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a leading lumber house and will begin his work about the 24 of February. His territory will be Oklahoma and Southern Kansas.

Mrs. Emma Godwin left last Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to make her spring purchase of millinery goods. She will conduct her business at The Hub instead of Mrs. Green's old stand.

George Pearce, who held down the position of prescriptionist with J. Y. Pearce last year, made Ballinger Sunday. He is now a full fledged traveling man. He travels out of Fort Worth for a drug house of that city.

One of the severest blizzards that we have experienced this winter struck Ballinger Sunday afternoon. The thermometer fell to 15 degrees Fahrenheit which was two degrees colder than any other time this winter.

Lee Maddox writes tornado insurance in the best companies. See him.

Teachers
You are now thinking how to spend your vacation to the best advantage. You can get the very best intellectual returns for the least outlay of money at Tyler College, Tyler, Texas.

This is the only school that is conducted so that you may enter it the next day after your school closes and remain there until the opening of your next term if you so desire, and get work preparing you for a certificate of any grade; or you may take a commercial or shorthand course. This school has no vacation; students are enrolling daily; more than 600 have enrolled since the 1st of September. Write them at once stating in what work you are interested. They will take pleasure in furnishing you full particulars.

The Coonified Teddy.

The Kicker editor thinks as much of America and the Star Spangled Banner that floats in our breeze, as the rankest federalist that threw his blue bosom against the gray coats of the South; we look with pride upon the government of the United States and believe it to be the grandest on the face of God's earth; we know the dignity which surrounds the president's office and realize how careful a citizen should be in criticising that high executive. But Theodore Roosevelt's action from time to time, in boosting up the negro and putting the seeds of social equality into his hard, black cranium, is surely open not only to criticism, but to condemnation. Already the seeds are sprouting, and the other day at a public meeting in the city of Washington, presided over by C. F. Adams, assistant register of the treasury, James H. Hayes, a negro, spoke very bitterly against the South's disfranchisement of the black voter, and among other things said: "If the present oppression continues the black man must resort to the flame and make the Southland a land of blood and desolation."

Here we had to stop, open both doors of the Kicker joint and cool off. We wanted to say something, but couldn't find a word in the English language to express our thoughts. Oh, why did Shakespeare, with his inexhaustible vocabulary not invent something for such an occasion? We said all the meanest words we knew, but applied to that black imp, they sounded like Tasso's praise of his dead wife In flame the ignorant, brutish brains of the damnable coon with such rot, and you have a condition in Dixie at which the bravest heart might quail. Get the negro to believing that a race is oppressing him that is his equal, and you tear down the safety of many a Southern home. You arouse the passions, the prejudices and the ignorance of a lot of brutes, that would go forth on their heinous mission as a band of rabid dogs. Ah, do it, and you sound the bugle call over every sweet field of the south, bring together in arms the most resolute army that ever marched to martial music, and give the first command that is to drench the soil of Dixie in nigger blood and make the not conflicts of Sharpsburg, Gettysburg and Bull Run appear as but child plays.

Peace is sweet, and upon it depends the South's prosperity. The picture of white fields and green meadows and clear sparkling streams is far more beautiful than a picture of war—battle

fields with the silvery moon looking down on the pale faces of dead and dying soldiers, broken implements of warfare, and homes shattered by the shot and shell of battle. The music of the fireside is sweeter and more sublime than the music of drum and fife and clashing sabres. But Southern virtue and Southern manhood stands above these things, as the mighty Alps stand above the hills of old Crockett; they are beyond the power of gold—the twin bulwarks of earth's best people—and rather than for a moment recognize the negro socially, or give to him one inch that he cannot win upon the fair fields of Education, our people would let go the dove of peace for eternity, and mould their last dollar into a bullet with which to resist.

The South is magnanimous to the black man; she heaps burdens upon herself for his gain. She says, Here you can build homes as dear to you as our homes are to us; here you can make your fireside as sacred as ours, and here you can share the blessings of every flutter of our flag. But God Almighty has separated us socially for aye, and what God has caused to stand asunder ten thousand Roosevelts cannot join together. —Ozona Kicker.

In the senate the Statehood bill continues to be in the way and there is a feeling that unless disposed of this week some of the appropriation bills may suffer. All thoughts of compromise have apparently been abandoned and unless the unexpected happens a bitter fight will be waged over it until finally disposed of. It is expected now that it will be pressed as an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill.

It is deemed probable that the big dam at Austin will be rebuilt.

There is a steady increase in the export of products through the port of Galveston.

The blockade has been raised and there is great rejoicing among all classes in Venezuela.

The fifth anniversary of the destruction of the Maine was appropriately observed at Havana.

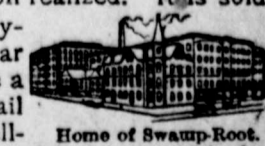
Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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San Angelo Press.

THE AGONY IS OVER.

The daily press of the 12th conveyed the information that Mr. Edward Blanchard had been reappointed postmaster at this place, a message highly gratifying to his many friends here. The contest was carried to Washington and the fight waged in connection with the Texas patronage proposition at the capital city. For some time the matter has been pending awaiting a reconciliation of the Texas republican politicians, which involved not only the San Angelo appointment, but that at Hillsboro, and a number of other places, including the western district marshalship. The latter



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GEO. ALLEN,
San Angelo, : : : : Texas.

but Harry Beck, the favorite of 'Teddy' Green, was given the Hillsboro appointment.

Prof. J. S. Abbott informs the Press that all the arrangements have been made for the holding of a summer normal in San Angelo this summer.

J. S. Miles, formerly engaged in the hardware and implement and undertaker's business at this place, and whose business was practically destroyed in the fire of August 10, 1902, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court here. The liabilities as scheduled amount to \$13,432.49; the assets \$11,271.27, of which \$7,875 is designated as exempt.

A. M. Millar, of Ballinger, Tex., is at market today, visiting. Mr. Millar is an enterprising feeder and shipper, who for the last 15 years has been one of the largest in his part of Texas. He intends now to desert Texas for Osage county, I. T., where he will soon have 4,000 cattle on feed. He will buy all his feeders in Texas and the territories.

—Drover's Telegram of the 11th. Ed Jackson, the Sonora banker, received his new automobile at this place Saturday and during the day enjoyed several "spins" with his friends. It is a handsome machine and to all appearances a good one. Mr. Jackson, with this convenient conveyance, should now visit us quite frequently.

Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth presented a petition to the Texas legislature Wednesday, signed by 250 citizens of San Angelo, protesting against the passage of the bill forbidding hunting and fishing on Sunday.

The best work possible turned out at Jas. E. Brewer's shop.

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Prayer.
Topic—The Purpose of Power—Acts 1:6-8.
Prayer.
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Scripture Readings.
Isaiah 43:10; Rom. 3:26—Miss Moody Cordill.
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Song.
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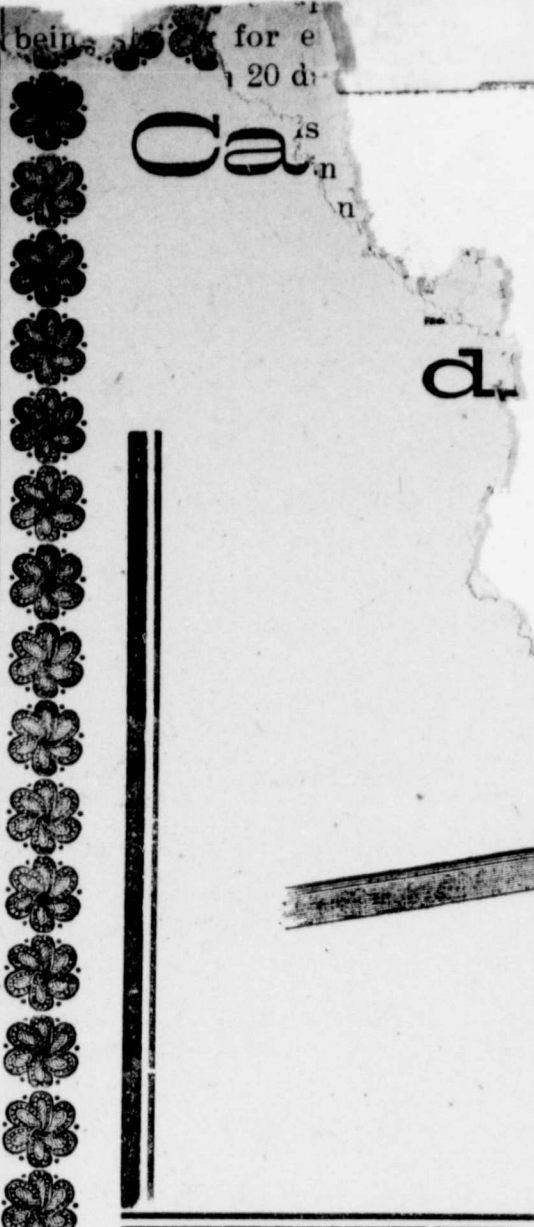
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Does absolutely perfect work. You'll say so if you try it. We guarantee satisfaction and unless we give it, 'twill cost you nothing.

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For Sale.

My confectionery business. For particulars call on me.
A. HALL,
Ballinger, Texas.

That Ballinger is enjoying a steady substantial growth no one who is acquainted can deny.

Contracts for two new rock buildings have been let. T. S. Lankford will erect a handsome one-story rock building on the corner of 8th street and Hutchings avenue adjoining his present business location. F. P. Abney will erect a one-story rock building a short distance down Hutchings avenue to be occupied as a livery, feed and sale stable by Oscar Pearson.

A number of dwellings are in process of erection in different parts of the town and old ones are being painted and generally repaired so that to the stranger Ballinger makes a good showing.

No town in West Texas is surrounded with a more fertile and productive territory. Our trade area is not crowded and we see no reason why Ballinger will in no distant day rank as one of Texas' substantial inland towns. It will be.

Dallas Prohibition Election.

The prohibition election in Dallas went wet by an overwhelming majority. The prohibitionists had a split in their ranks prior to the election which made it impossible for them to accomplish anything. Many rank prohibitionists voted anti on account of the disagreement in their ranks.

A Novel Timepiece.

Jas. E. Brewer has on exhibition in his show window a novel timepiece. It consists of two bars made of wood with figures on them and a couple of cords to slide on these bars indicates the time of day. In passing along the street it will pay you to drop in and see it.

48 bars laundry soap for \$1 at Stubbs & Hartman.

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Full Line Coffins, Caskets, Robes and Undertakers Supplies, Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines.
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Yours,
Copy of a letter received by us today. We have such ones almost every day.
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You can eat whatever and whenever you like if you take Kodol. By the use of this remedy disordered digestion and diseased stomachs are so completely restored to health, and the full performance of their functions naturally, that such foods as would be one into a double-bow-knot are eaten without even a "rumbling" and with a positive pleasure and enjoyment. And what is more—these foods are assimilated and transformed into the kind of nutriment that is appropriated by the blood and tissues.

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Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cared by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.



Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh Medicine Sent Free.

These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back shoulder blades bone pains crippled hands, legs and feet, swollen muscles, shifting sharp biting pains, and that tired discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking spitting blurred eyesight, deafness, sick stomach, headache, noises in the head! mucous throat discharges, decaying teeth, bad teeth, bad breath, belching gas of catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm is composed of pure Botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys. Improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co. Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

The British navy will make important tests with oil during the spring cruise.

Nearly Forfeited His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

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It is alleged in Chile that the government has spent the reserve fund.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe or weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and in active ivers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. E. D. Walker.

The Swedish famine has not been relieved. The people are still on the verge of starvation, but are not actually dying.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure will strengthen the lungs, ward off pneumonia, and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. E. D. Walker.

In an interview Hon. W. J. Bryan said that under no circumstances would he again enter the field as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Cured Consumption

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

The president signed the department of commerce bill. It is definitely understood that George B. Cortelyou, the president's private secretary, will be appointed to the new cabinet position created by the bill.

Are You Restless at Night?

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle at E. D. Walker's drug store.

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The bubonic plague appears to be on the increase at Mazatlan.

Weak and Low-Spirited

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The pope's physician predicts that he will live over 100 years.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. Y. Pearce, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Standard is believed to be sending up the price of oil to make it too dear to use for fuel.

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The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. E. D. Walker.

The rain still falls without abatement and the situation is becoming serious in some sections of the state.

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One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce.

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On Fish Creek, near Wingate, 640 acres of land known as Noah Smithwick survey, No. 452. Will lease for one or three years straight, not subject to sale. Apply to CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas.

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

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Miss Emma Bennett contemplates putting in a millinery store at Miles for the spring trade.

Miss Maud Northcutt went to San Angelo Friday night to visit her sister Mrs. A. P. Holman of that city.

Miss Alma Crews came in from San Angelo Tuesday where she has been visiting friends the past week.

Clyde C. Thomas and wife. of Miles passed through Ballinger Wednesday enroute to Mexia, Tex., their old home.

Rev. J. S. Moore came to Ballinger Wednesday and left on the afternoon train for Dallas to look after business matters.

J. F. Currie went to Chicago Sunday afternoon to purchase the spring and summer stock of goods for the Currie-Noyes Co.

W. J. Wyatt and C. C. Culwell, two prominent business men of Miles were on the east bound train Thursday enroute for Galveston.

Rolla Casey and Misses Maud Erwin and Francis Cady attended the annual ball at San Angelo last Friday night given by the San Angelo club.

While snow baling at the school building last Wednesday John Guion had the misfortune to be hit on the ear with a hard snow ball which bursted the drum of his ear.

The following parties came in from Winters Thursday and boarded the afternoon train for Galveston to see the battleships. Tom Fannin, S. W. Pratt, Chas. Grant, Herbert Grant, Jack Pearce.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis extended a graceful hospitality in the way of a dainty luncheon to the High Five club on Wednesday evening February 18. Those present were: Misses Della Younger, Hermia Smith, Kate Thomson, Daisy Pittman, Maud Northcutt, Franc Baker, Francis Cady, Minnie Guion Francis, and Messrs. Eugene Baker, Will Penn, Guion Gregg, Bob McGregor, Harry Thomson, George Holman and Foster Ryan.

For Sale.

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In the write up of the royal contest at Sheffield last week Standard makes the following mention of a well-known Ballinger boy:

Fourth man was Willard Moser on a dun horse. He drew a red and white spotted steer. Two throws and no time

This is what Hal Sevier, Representative of the Ninety-Seventh District, has to say about the honored Senator from this district, says the Del Rio Record News: "Judge J. W. Hill, who represents this district in the Upper House of the State Legislature, has been placed on every important committee of that body. Judge Hill is a statesman of the heavy weight class and his ability as a constitutional lawyer has already been recognized at the capital"

Arkansaw Smith had a round with his buggy horse last Monday in which he came out second best. In this scuffle he was thrown under the buggy and run over, but not hurt beyond a few bruises.

BRYAN BILL PASSED

Austin, Tex., Feb. 11—Mr. Bryan's cattle quarantine bill, providing for two month's open season without inspection, and passage of cattle at other times under inspection, passed to its third reading in the House this afternoon by a vote of 79 to 37, without getting a tick on it. It is now conceded that it will pass the House. The opponents are hopeful that their fight in the senate will be successful, but Mr. Bryan, Mr. Brelsford and others, who achieved victory in the House, do not concede that defeat in the upper house is certain.

A dispatch from Austin, giving the vote in the Lower House of the Legislature Thursday on

Blockade Reason, set Venezuela once more open ports and Minister has won his "spurs" as traitor of one of the most hated international questions has confronted the U. S. in years. Involving the Morro Doctrine as it did made it a delicate question for Uncle Sam to deal with, yet Mr. Bowen has so managed affairs as to bring about a peaceable settlement, which shows his ability as a statesman and knowledge of international law and Venezuelan affairs. Once more the possibility of grim visaged war is banished and white winged peace is about to reign supreme among the great powers.

The special car bearing the inscription "The San Angelo Kids" was hooked on the regular train which passed through Wednesday, and contained about 20 passengers enroute for Galveston to see the battleships. They were chaperoned by Rev. Starr, pastor of the Episcopal church of San Angelo.

The bill providing for the division of Tom Green county passed in the Legislature this week and the name of the new county is Reagan county named after the illustrious John H. Reagan. Styles will be the county site.

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