

VER-LEADER.

RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, March 7 1903

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Currie-Noyes Co's Big
Spring Stock of Dry
Goods

Don't make your purchase
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stock just from Chicago.
Our styles are the latest.
Our prices are the lowest

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A pleased cook means a happy home and there is nothing which makes a happy disposition more than nice fresh groceries. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Buy your groceries at the Big CURRIE-NOYES COMPANY store where price is right and the goods first class

tomers with the very latest in design and our purchases have been made with the end in view. Our gents furnishings excel anything ever offered the buying public in Ballinger. Don't fail to look through our stock whether you buy or not.

To the Ladies of Ballinger and Runnels County

My stock of Millinery Goods are now ready for your inspection at my place of business in the rear of "The Hub" In making my purchases, I made a special effort to buy the latest in style and design and I feel sure the most fastidious can find something to please them. My stock of Pattern and Ready-to-Wear Hats are sufficiently large to furnish you a wide range for a choice. It will be no trouble to show you through my line if you will but give me an opportunity

MRS. EMMA GODWIN,
At The Hub. BALLINGER, TEXAS

Rental Contracts

Deeds, Notes,
Releases of Vendor's Lien Notes,
Chattel Mortgages,
Crop Mortgages,

In fact almost everything in this cbr two years.

The Banner-Lie

Office over Green Front St
BALLINGER

San Angelo Press.

Chas. S. Miller, a Ballinger land man, was here Friday and paid the Press an appreciated visit.

George M. Vaughn, the well known and popular Ballinger cowman, came up Friday morning and remained over till Saturday afternoon. He reports Runnels county prospects very fine, and the farmers preparing to plant immense crops.

Miss Edna Sharp, of Ballinger, came up Saturday morning on a visit to Miss Ethel Truly, and returned on Sunday afternoon's train.

Joe Gardner, the popular Knight of the Lariat, of West Tom Green, is a candidate for hide and animal inspector in the new county of Reagan and his many San Angelo friends are interested in his success at the polls.

Dick Castleberry was in from Reagan county Thursday.

That Public Sale Day.

Much was said pro and con about the public sale day before the day arrived. Some said 'twould be a failure others a success. Well it has come and gone and we submit the facts and leave it to a discriminating public whether or not it was a success.

Notwithstanding the almost impassable condition of the

roads on last Monday morning a large crowd from every part of the county was seen on our streets and a stranger would have taken it to be a circus day. Property of various kinds was brought in to be sold and immediately after dinner the excitement began. Judge C. H. Willingham performed the duties of auctioneer "after a manner born" and all agreed that he was as good an auctioneer as he is a farmer.

Twenty different pieces of property were put up and sold aggregating \$965.10, which argues the success of this enterprise. We would like to give a detailed statement as to sales, prices, etc, out space forbids.

The gentlemen who promoted this laudable enterprise certainly deserve the support of all the business men of Ballinger since great individual profit will be derived, due to large crowds coming to town once a month.

Let every business and professional man in Ballinger lend their support and make the first Monday of each month a great day.

Don't make a mistake in making your spring purchases of a hat. Mrs. Forbes keeps the best styles and her prices are lowest. Whether you desire a hat or not.

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. 28, 1903. In calling for letters please say advertised stating date of this list.

- Gamble, Miss Annie.
- Allen, G. W.
- Bogard, Elisha.
- Camey, Rev. John.
- Foreman, John.
- Frier, Geo. W.

John Winship, one of Abilene's prominent young men, was married last week to Miss Leetie Christian of that city. They left for New Orleans to spend their honeymoon.

Miss Maggie Wardlaw came in Wednesday afternoon from Eldorado, where she has been visiting her brother, Louis, who is principal of the public schools of that place.

Geo. Pearce, now a knight of the grip representing Williams Drug Co. of Fort Worth, made Ballinger Wednesday.

A. F. Caperton of Georgetown, son of our Baptist pastor, spent several days this week visiting his father.

For bargains phone 82. Everything bought and sold here.
T. S. LANKFORD,
The Saddle and Harness man

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days' talk on U or
weeks of logical argument;
Un se the palate
The price is
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Corn Meal.
COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION
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and Throat
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

R. S. GRIGGS,
Attorney-At-Law
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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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Dentist,
Office over First National bank.
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Steaks, Sausage, Etc.
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I am now located at my new
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class Meal, Lunch, etc.
Farmers when in town
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fice over the K of P
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When you can get
a juicy tender
steak, fresh pork,
sausage, etc., at
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Prices Reasonable and good
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WINTERS, TEXAS.

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Attorney-At-Law,
Office up stairs in the Ostertag
Building.
BALLINGER TEXAS.

For Sale.
A piano in good condition, been
used for two years.
cost \$350, price \$75.
balance \$50
until paid.
on Banner-Leader
I make a specialty of watch re-
pairing

Wingate Items.
(Too late for last week).
Rain, rain, rain. The more
rain the better season we will
have. Let's not grumble, for
next summer when we have
those long hot days we can
grumble plenty because its too
dry.

Rev. J. S. Moore has return-
ed from Dallas where he has
been for several days, purchas-
ing goods for the new firm of
Moore and Hawkins.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Mary
Belle Salsbury attended the
Rally at Miles Saturday and
Sunday past. Quite disagree-
able weather for attending rallies
but nevertheless—

A Wingate Sunday evening
society was organized last Sun-
day at the Methodist church.
This is an enterprise in which
everyone should be interested.
If each will do his duty, it will
be interesting as well as in-
structive.

Our school is moving along
nicely, but the attendance for a
part of the week has been small
on account of bad weather and
sickness.

Everybody come to the "Lit-
erary" and have a nice time.
We can make our visitors enjoy
themselves, by each one on the
program being prepared to re-
spond. A Literary Society
paves the way to fame and for-
tune for many young men and
ladies. Our success depends on
our effort so lets put forth every
effort to make it a success.

Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt made a
business trip to Winters Mon-
day.

Wingate is still improving. It
has a part of the main street
graded. Unless you wish to
have red shoes for some time,
you had better go around when
its muddy, as it isn't well pack-
ed yet.

Dr. J. W. Wyatt has assumed
the responsible position of
Notary Public. Are glad he has
accepted the office as we have
needed a notary for some time.
SCRIPTOR.

Pumphrey Items.
Weather, weather, bad weather
and the most of it. Then came
the snow on March 1 about one
o'clock. For several hours it
snowed very hard, but I suppose
the depth did not exceed an inch
and a half. I suspect the weather
has been as bad and as con-
tinuous before lots of times but
every fellow that you meet, who
is out of wood, says it is the
worst they ever saw.

Everybody out of wood and
J. B. Reid worse off than any-
body as he has had to borrow a
load from C. F. Awalt.

Mos of the farmers have
planted oats and some think they
are ruined.

Bro Carter filled his regular
appointment here Saturday but
owing to the inclemency of the
weather there was no preaching
Sunday.

We are glad to note that E. J.
Collinson who has been very
sick with pneumonia is now con-
valescent.

We are sorry to chronicle the
death of our neighbor Mr. L. W.
Leeper. Mr. Leeper came from
Arkansas to Texas at about 18
years of age. He lived for three
years at Kileen, Tex. He moved
from Kileen to this county 1901,
arriving March 12. He took
sick with pneumonia February 1
and died about one o'clock Feb.
leave it to rest, two days before
he was apparently
but a sudden change
soon told a very

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Prairie Dog Poison, I have used it for three seasons and
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Yours.
Copy of a letter received by us today We have such
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THE GROCERS

different and a sad story. He
leaves a wife, a daughter, five
sons and many friends to mourn
his death. He was buried in
Winters cemetery Saturday Feb
21.
Mark Hopkins.

A CURIOUS SPECTACLE.
Two Farmers Meet on the Road,
and Both Refuse to Turn Out.
Yesterday as Mr. J. H. In-
gram was nearing his farm, just
across the Bayou bridge, the
curious spectacle presented it
self of a farmer silently sitting
in his wagon in the middle of
the road, with a wagon in front
of him and his team.

Inquiry by Mr. Ingram devel-
oped the fact that the men had
met in the road, and tho' both
of them had room to turn, neither
would do so. So there they sat
in the cold and wet and mud,
silent and stubborn.

Finally one of them unhitched
his team and started off up the
hill with it, leaving his wagon in
the middle of the road. Still the
other man refused to move, and
was still sitting in his wagon
alone when Mr. Ingram met him.
Naturally Mr. Ingram wanted to
know what was wrong that
would cause a man to stop out
in the road, "all by his lone-
some," with an empty wagon in
front. The stranger explained;
Mr. Ingram advised. Result:
The two got down, pulled the
empty wagon out of the road and
the man came on to town with
his load of wood.

And away off up the hill, a
man with a team, who had been

watching from "afar off" appear-
ed, hitched his team and pro-
ceeded home.

It is often wise to yield in
minor points, as we all doubtless
know.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Let Lee Maddox write your
tornado insurance at 25cts per
\$100.

Buy, sell or repair all kinds
of second hand goods at Lank-
ford's saddle shop.

**Over-Work Weakens
Your Kidneys.**
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through
your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your
blood purifiers, they fil-
ter out the waste or
impurities in the blood.
If they are sick or out
of order, they fail to do
their work.
Pains, aches and rheu-
matism come from ex-
cess of uric acid in the
blood, due to neglected
kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady
heart beats, and makes one feel as though
they had heart trouble, because the heart is
over-working in pumping thick, kidney-
poisoned blood through veins and arteries.
It used to be considered that only urinary
troubles were to be traced to the kidneys,
but now modern science proves that nearly
all constitutional diseases have their begin-
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If you are sick you can make no mistake
by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild
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Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is
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and is sold on its merits
by all druggists in fifty-
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Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer
& Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Don't make any mistake, but remember
the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's
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West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

Announcement Column

Fees for announcement for city offices \$1.00.

For City Secretary, Assessor and Collector:

MISS FANNIE SIMMONS

Crews Items.

The farmers are all very busy getting their land ready for planting. That is, where it is dry enough to work.

On account of so much rain a very little of the timber has been brought out for the Methodist church. The foundation was laid several weeks ago.

Carlessly leaving hot ashes in a wooden box Tuesday night came very near causing a serious burn in Mr. Baggett's store. Fortunately it was seen in time by some one passing. The bucket brigade prevented this, the first fire in Crews, from doing serious damage.

The school here is again without a teacher. On account of ill health Mrs. Lowe had to resign. This is very much to be regretted for she came highly recommended and gave splendid satisfaction here. It is generally hard to get a good teacher at this time of the year.

Mr. Boone and family moved Wednesday into the Hickson house.

Mr. W. J. Sayre of Talpa, the rustling agent for the New York

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Wall paper all styles and the best grades. J. Y. Pearce

Life, was here one day last week.

Arthur Wilkerson and wife were in Ballinger Wednesday

Mr Fred Boyer was in Ballinger and San Angelo last week.

Sunday, March 8, is the time for the quarterly conference of the Methodist church. Services Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night.

The fifth Sunday in March is an important day for the Baptist church at this place. A number of delegates are expected.

Wingate Items.

Miss Ethel Moore has gone to Ballinger to work with Mrs. Forbes in the millinery business.

Miss Mary Belle Salsbury has returned to her home in Hico. She has been with us for some time and made many warm friends during her stay. We regret very much that she should leave us.

Mr. Hawkins made a business trip to Ballinger this week.

A permanent bridge is being constructed at the crossing on Valley Creek northwest of Wingate.

Mrs. Brown and Miss Salsbury report a pleasant stay at Miles. They returned Saturday.

Mrs. Humphrey's little daughter is very ill.

Several of Wingate's prominent citizens attended court at Ballinger the past week.

Miss Agnes Townsend is spending a few days in Ballinger with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore from below Ballinger spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents who live here.

Mr. Holhouser's child is rapidly recovering after a prolonged illness.

Vale Items.

Mr. Editor:

Will send a few dots from this section of the country. The farmers here are all smiles because of the fine season now in the ground. Wheat and oats look fine. Spring sowing has been somewhat delayed on account of rain.

Mr. G. W. Loudamy has broken 50 acres sod this winter increasing his farm from 150 to 200 acres. Two sod plows are running today on the Brewer farms.

E. D. Fancher is in this neighborhood today rustling feed for his poor cows.

The boys at Mr. H. C. Wylie's ranch are working hard trying to save the poor cattle. An early spring will be a great blessing to stock men.

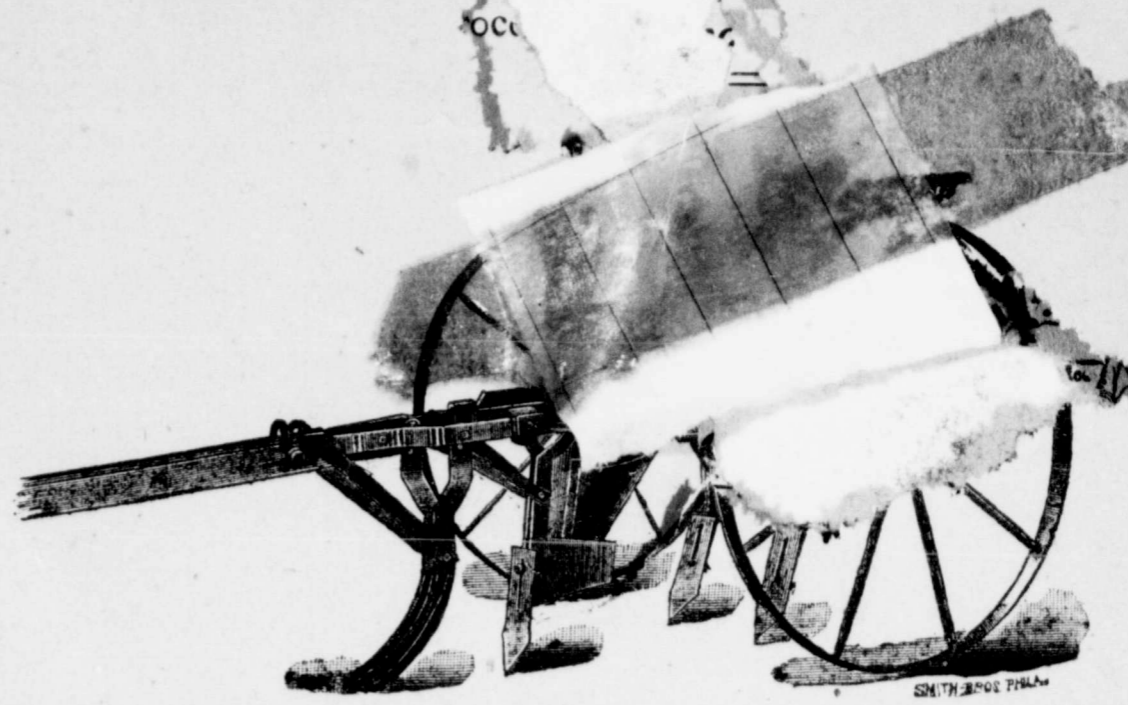
Our postoffice is indeed a convenience, appreciated by all and from a business point of view is doing well.

I hear of a petition for a second class road to extend east on a direct line from Norton to the southwest corner of survey No. 40 H. & G N. R. R. Co. The petition has not been presented to the people east of Valley Creek yet but when it comes we will all gladly sign it.

Now that the Commissioners Court and County Attorney Stone are in possession of positive proof that H. C. Wylie has the Ballinger and Sweetwater first-class public road inclosed in his pasture and the further fact that they have made no move by which the public can get the use of said road prompts the parties interested most directly with all other tax paying citizens of Rannels county to ask them to explain through the columns of the Banner-Leader the cause of their silence.

A Citizen.

**Casady R
Corn
Plante
dle B**



Note the clearance, no chance to clog. Any style or size swap can be used. Sight feed with extension hopper. Frame high, carbon steel.

VAN PELT & KIRK

Joe Wilmeth went to Brownwood Wednesday.

Enjoy a square meal at the Wilke building next Tuesday.

I. S. and Miller Baldwin of Content were trading in Ballinger Monday.

Chas. Low was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business interests.

J. B. Gillespie, representing the Dorsey Printing Co., made Ballinger Wednesday.

A few nice winter robes left. Price from \$1.50 to \$6.50. T. S. Lankford.

J. J. Mills of Goldthwaite, was prospecting in Ballinger Thursday with a view to locating.

A. L. Bark, one of Paint Rock's leading merchants, transacted business here Wednesday.

Judge Gordon and Attorney Hall, County Judge and County Attorney, respectively, of Wharton county, were in attendance at the district court this week. They are interested in a suit in which the Wharton county school lands are involved.

Eat your dinner with the Methodist ladies next Tuesday.

**SAY
Mr. Editor!**

Please reserve this space for the



For next week's issue.

Will have something interesting about

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..Are You Hungry..

The attend the Big Dinner next Tuesday at the Wilke building given by the ladies of the Methodist church. Help out a good cause spend a quarter with these good ladies and

Enjoy a Square Meal

My experience... was exhausted... and burning fever... the bowels were... Yours, etc.

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Digestion, Regulates Bowels, Strengthens Child and Makes TEETHING EASY.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
...mands that I should give you... months old, has had much... daily physicians. Her bowels... was almost despaired of... ge—new life had returned—
for Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

It's Your!

...ve headaches... ed, bad taste... all of the... then some... your liver.

How

... appetite and spirits good. At druggists, etc.

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SAFE. No Opium, No Alcohol, No Drugs.
In REMEDY AND CURE OF ALL FORMS OF
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency, Bloating,
Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout,
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Piles, Constipation, and all other ailments
of the Digestive System. Sold by
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Kodol is the only digestant or combination of digestants that will digest all classes of food. In addition to this fact, it contains, in assimilable form, the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties.

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I believe Theford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on foot and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Newara, La.

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How

... is a... vegetable... containing... or... narcotic poisons. It... correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, etc.

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The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.—E D Walker.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.—E D Walker.

The best pill neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never gripes. Little Early Risers of worldly repute— Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute. A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently.—

So Sweet And Pleasing In Taste!

Mrs. C. Peterson 625 Lake St. Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all, cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do and has done, what is claimed for it— to speedily cure a cough or a cold, and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and 1.00 a bottle by E. D. Walker.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find post-office money order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by E. D. Walker druggist.

Some interesting prophecies were made by the great inventor, Thomas A. Edison, at the beginning of the new year. He promises a new storage battery that will revolutionize the traction problem and predicts the early extinction of the horse. He expects to see great things, accomplished for the perfection of wireless telegraphy, and thinks electricity will soon supplant steam as a motive power; he hopes to see electricity obtained direct from coal; believes that fighting bacteria is one of the great problems of the future, and adds: "Medicine is played out. Every new discovery of bacteria shows us all more the convincingly that we have been wrong and that the millions tons of stuff that we have taken was all useless. The doctor of the future will give no medicine, but will instruct his patient in the care of the human body, in diet and in the cause and prevention of disease. Surgery, diet, anti-septics, these three are the vital things of the future in the preservation of the health of humanity."

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He is now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Mr. Mose Westbrook of Lorena died at Temple Tuesday from the effect of a wound caused by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands while in San Angelo. He was widely known in West Texas.

Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

A Physician Writes

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes. It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at E. D. Walker's drug store.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. H. C. WYLIE.

Lee Maddox will write you a \$1000 Tornado Insurance on your dwelling 3 years for \$5.00 in the best companies on earth.

DRS. HALLEY & LOVE, Physician and Surgeons, Over Walker's Drug Store.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strike are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There is nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for rundown systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by J Y Pearce, druggist.

In an address to the students of the Georgetown university law school Mr Bryan in referring to his political experiences said it was "better to have run and lost than never to have run at all."

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds and piles it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by J Y Pearce, druggist.

A Steady Income Assured

To a man or woman in each town in Texas who will take the agency for the sale of our goods which have been sold for 25 years by our local agents, who earn good wages the year round. You take the order—we send you the goods FREIGHT PAID—you deliver them and collect the money. That is as good a small business as there is in Texas today. Send self addressed envelope today for particulars to A. Lea Wade, Genl. Agent, Boston, Mass.

For Lease.

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.

Farmers.

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.

To the Farmers.

We will gin and wrap your cotton for the seed and pay \$5.00 extra as long as present prices prevail. Will pay more or less as the price of seed goes up or down. BALLINGER MILLING CO.

Notice.

Parties holding vendor loan notes on farm or ranch property and desiring to sell same for cash can do so by calling on me. C. P. SHEPHERD.

The quality and beauty of my watches and jewelry are unexcelled. Jas. E. Brewer.

Ginners, you can get plenty of bagging and ties at the Currier-Noyes Co.

Prepare for that "norther" by ordering your wood from J. A. Forbes.

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

THE OLD RELIABLE



There is no substitute

Second hand store phone 82. Look for the the Hub add next week.

The Hub add will save you money next week.

Old faces made to look like new ones at Mike's shop.

Let Mike cut your whiskers. His razors have a strong pull. See?

Guion Gregg went down to Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon on legal business.

Judge J. O. Woodward was circulating among Ballinger's legal fraternity Monday.

Quite a number of Runnels county's stockmen will attend the Convention to be held in El Paso the 10th.

John Gay and W. H. Furlong came in from the Gay ranch Saturday and are spending the week in Ballinger.

Miss Beatrice Thomson came in from Austin Sunday night where she has been visiting relatives since the Inaugural ball.

Mrs. Freeman, sister to Mrs. F. J. Williams, who has been visiting the latter the past month, left Monday for Elreno, Oklahoma.

Miss Edna Sharp spent Sunday in San Angelo the guest of her brother Harry. Harry accompanied her home Sunday afternoon.

T. T. Crosson went to Paris, Texas, last Tuesday to accompany his wife home. Mrs. Crosson has been visiting relatives there since Christmas.

Misses Ethel Moore and Agnes Townsend of Wingate brought Miss Salisbury to the train last Tuesday. Miss Salisbury has been visiting Miss Ethel Moore the past ten days.

John Odom came in from Fort Stockton last Sunday night to spend a few days with relatives and friends. He is a witness in the Sam Murray murder case. He is now the county judge of Pecos county.

Say, be clean. It's like unto Godliness. You can't be a God. But you can be clean if you bathe at Mike's shop where they have hot water always on tap and a warm comfortable room. Next door to Crown saloon.

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.

I am at your service when you want the best watches and jewelry and the higher grade of repairing.

—W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon over Walker's

Election Notice.

It is ordered by the City Council of the City of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 3rd day of February, 1903 with a full board present, that an election be held at the court house in the city of Ballinger on the 7th day of April A. D. 1903, being the first Tuesday in said month for the election of the following officers to wit: Mayor two Aldermen, City Treasurer, City Secretary and City Marshall and H. A. Massey is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election. J. W. POWELL Mayor P. MCGREGOR Secretary

The friends of Miss Fannie Simmons announce her as a candidate for the office of City Secretary, Assessor and Collector at the coming April election. Miss Simmons is well known here as an accomplished and affable young lady, experienced in clerical work and well qualified to fill the office. There is no law on our statute books against women holding office in Texas, and that we have heretofore had no lady office holders in this section is no reason she should not be elected.

In this issue of the Banner-Leader appear the cards of Dr. A. W. Barton and his daughter Miss John Ezwoh Barton. The former will engage in the general practice of medicine and the latter in the practice of dentistry. They came from Goldthwaite. We welcome them to our town and trust they may find it pleasant and profitable here.

T. W. Wigam, one of Wingate's substantial farmers, brought in two bales of cotton last Tuesday for which he received 9.5. Some times it pays to hold cotton and take advantage of the increase in price.

G. G. Odom came in from his Coke county ranch Sunday. He says stock are beginning to feel the cold weather and unless a change occurs soon some will die. He has lost about 50 head of sheep out of his flock of 2000.

C. S. Woodward came in from San Angelo Sunday afternoon where he has been attending some land business.

L. Markowitz left Friday for eastern markets to buy his spring and summer stock of goods.

W. R. Frowne sold his team and wagon last week and is now out of the drayage business.

Quick sales and small profits. T. S. LANKFORD.

The Hub add will be to your interest next week.

Read the Hub add next week.

R. A. Hall was down from San Angelo Friday on legal business.

J. E. McCord and son Tom were in Ballinger Thursday looking after land matters

Ballinger has marketed 8978 bales of cotton this season as against 6400 last season.

Armit West and Walter Tabor, two of Brownwood's prominent stock dealers, spent Wednesday in Ballinger.

John Currie came in Wednesday night from Chicago where he has been to buy the spring stock of goods for the Currie-Noyes Co.

J. J. Cox, one of Goldthwaite's leading attorneys, was in Ballinger Thursday on legal business. Mr. Cox represents the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. in Mills county.

The following Runnels county stockmen will take in the stockmen's convention at El Paso next Tuesday: G. G. Odom, Jones Webb, H. H. Lockett, A. M. Millar, W. L. McAulay.

Wm Reinboldt and wife left Thursday for Chicago where they will remain about three months. Then they will go to Germany where Mr. Reinboldt will travel for the Deering people.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, March 8th, 1903. Leader—I. L. Alexander. Topic: What Christ Teaches about Heart-righteousness—Matt 5:40-48; 6:16-18.

Song. Prayer. Reading of Lesson. Song. Paper—Miss Iola Green

Readings: Christ's Standard as to murder—Howard Henly.

Christ's Standars as to Purity of Life—Miss Nille Gregory.

Christ's Standard as to Truthfulness—S. W. Cobb.

Christ's Standard as to Revenge—Walter Cordill.

Christ's Standard as to Treatment of Enemies—Miss Alice Thomas.

Quartette. Voluntary talks and readings.

Song. Benediction.

Notice.

I am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking from the plainest to the most elaborate. Miss Gyrtle Robertson, a lady of several years experience under my instruction will assist me.

Asking the ladies of Ballinger to give me a trial I am,

Respectfully, Mrs. J. D. MCBETH, At the Hub.

Attention Borrowers

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With SMITH & CORUM when you come to Ballinger. They furnish the best accommodations of any wagon yard in the city. Roomy camp house plenty of water, clean stalls, and convenient to the business part of town. First class teams and rigs furnished and experienced drivers. Place, to the rear of the F. J. Williams & Co. Lumber yard.

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I sell a preparation under a positive guarantee for killing prairie dogs, at 10c per pound I will deliver it in fifty pound lots to any town or place in this county.

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Will give you an easy shave a neat Hair Cut, Shampoo, Massage, etc. Give me trial. Location:—Harry Scott building on 8th street.

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Horses boarded and cared for at reasonable rates Your patronage solicited