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Crews News.

Editor Banner Leader:

Surrounding sections of our community have been visited by local thunder showers in the past few days but heavier and more general rains are very much needed. The cotton crops are in a thriving condition and a good general rain would make the yield immense no doubt.

Mr. Jim Mitchell is having his machinery placed in good running order and is also having an immense amount of wood placed on the ground in order to meet the demands of the farmers in ginning their cotton with all possible speed. Mr. Mitchell has one of as good and well equipped outfits as there is in this section, and being a man that is much liked by both neighbor and friends no doubt but what he will get all the cotton he can gin.

Health of the community is reported very good with a few exceptions. Mrs. H. L. Bull is on the sick list this week but we understand she is improving. Mr. John Lewis has had a very sick child for the past week but is improving at present.

J. L. and W. L. Golden returned Sunday from Merkel where they had been for the past week attending the meeting held there by Rev. Lockhart. They report a good meeting and pleasant trip.

There is some talk of a debate to be held between ministers of Christ and Missionary Baptist churches of which arrangements have not yet been completed. Both ministers are said to be very able men and should arrangements be completed no doubt they will draw an immense crowd.

Bro. Dunlap filed his regular 4th Sunday appointment here. Three were baptized by Rev. Dunlap.

There was an ice cream supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Meadows of this community on Tuesday night last of which the young people report a good time.

As the time of the year has come when people have finished



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their crop and have a few days in which to visit relatives, travel and prospect we cordially invite them to come around and look at our community, its fertile lands, healthful climate and great and generous hearted people.

Mr. Jim Mitchell has been engaged a few days the past week erecting a windmill for Mr. King. Mr. King lives about 4 1/2 miles north of Crews and is one of Crew's most progressive farmers.

Watermelons have begun to ripen and almost everybody is truly glad for there is nothing we enjoy better in the summer time than a cool shade and nice fresh watermelons.

With best wishes for the Banner-Leader and its many readers I am Your Correspondent.

Winters News.

Again I fall in line and attempt to give you a few of the happenings from this part.

Mr. Miles Roberts who attended school here last year and is now at the Metropolitan Business College, of Dallas, was in Winters this week.

Mr. Jarmon, father of our merchant, L. E. Jarmon, of Louisiana is visiting here this week.

J. M. Cain has just returned from the west and says he has found the right place at last. He will locate in Ector county.

W. J. Rotramel and Taylor Rotramel returned to Ridgeway, Texas this week. Evidently they don't know a good thing.

Mr. I. L. Beard has been very low with Typhoid fever for the past week or so but we are glad to say that he is much better at this writing.

Mr. John Eoff and family are visiting in Bell county.

Two good showers have greatly improved the condition of crops generally.

The Methodist church that has so long resembled on old barn has taken on a new appearance. New seats, bell, pulpit, etc. makes it look like a church should look.

The new gin is nearing completion, the house is complete and most of the machinery is in place. This is a valuable improvement to our town.

As this is the first I will not make it too long and perhaps I may be given another chance. "New One."

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday August 2, 1903.

Leader--L. C. Alexander.

Song.

Prayer.

Topic--How we may overcome our hindrances.--II Cor. 12.7-10; 10:10.

Song.

Scripture Readings--Mark 4:23-33--Miss Mary Cordill--Ssalsms 27:14--Whit Patterson.

Song.

Victory under difficulties.--Mrs. Lynch.

Song.

Select Reading--Miss Iola Green.

Song.

Business Meeting.

We're the printers.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES.

Large Crowd Present.

Last Sunday afternoon though threatening rain the unveiling ceremonies were carried out as per announcement in our last week's issue.

At 3 o'clock p. m. The members of the W. O. W. assembled at the Hall and marched to the residence of Mrs. W. E. Eskridge, wife of the deceased, and then proceeded to the cemetery, where those who were in line of march formed a wedge shape about the grave of deceased W. E. Eskridge.

The W. O. W. band which has been recently resurrected dispensed sweet music for the occasion. The band consisted of seven pieces and the performers were Messrs. Fritz Earnest, Joe Ostertag, Asa Cordell, Bob Lusk, F. F. Gressett, Tom Massey and Fred Leap.

About 100 Woodmen participated in the ceremony with C. S. Bowdon acting as Master of ceremonies and R. S. Griggs Captain of the day.

A male quartette consisting of Messrs. R. S. Griggs, Hayden Routh, J. Whit Patterson and Sam Baker furnished several selections which were very much enjoyed by all and reflected much credit to these gentlemen.

It is estimated that 500 visitors were in attendance, which but shows the high esteem in which deceased was held by friends and neighbors.

The closing feature of the program was an oration by Hon. C. F. Dickinson, on the life and character of deceased.

Mr. Dickinson in his clear forcible way presented the sterling qualities of deceased in a masterly manner, and all regretted that it was curtailed on account of the threatening clouds approaching.

Ballinger Anti-Book-Agent and Raffle Society.

The following bit of information reached our desk this week through the kindness of W. G. Ryan. This occurred thirteen years ago and many members of this society are now scattered to the five winds of heaven but only two men who belong to this society are now dead, Fulton and A. S. Reed:

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary to protect ourselves and families from want and penury, it behooves us to formulate rules and regulations for our protection.

Now, Therefore Know all Men by these Present, That we, the undersigned subscribers to this document, have formed ourselves into an association known as the "Anti-Book-Agent and Raffle Society," and do hereby agree:-

"Not to subscribe for any book or periodical of any kind whatever, under the pains and penalties provided by this Association, as follows:

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"Any member who shall after this date, and for the space of five years to come, subscribe for any book or books offered by any agent, shall pay into the treasury of this Association \$5 (five dollars) for the first offense, and

\$10 (ten dollars) for each subsequent offense.

SEC. II.

"It shall also be considered an offense against the rules and regulations of this Society to take or purchase a chance or ticket in any game of chance or raffle, and be subject to the penalties provided for in Section I. (With the exception of the Louisiana State Lottery, and Mexican Lottery,) which shall be considered exempt from all the conditions of this Association.

Witness our hands this the Nineteenth day of March, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety.

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R A Hall	T T Crosson
Jack McGregor	D C Underwood
J W Francis	J S Brady
W G Ryan	T M Rabb
V L Grady	J M Formwalt
J W Clampitt	J S Cotten
A S Reed	J C Baker
Louis Callan	T Y Gallaspay
L W Reed	Jno R Day
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J A Gammill (Strong J W Powell endorser of the fore-H S Murnhy going.)	J H Beeler
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H A Cady	A J Willingham
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Future always compensates us for a failure. For demonstration the trees always have the longest and best switches just when the boys are out of school.

A big battle was fought at the city of Bolivar, Venezuela on July 23rd in which 1,500 men were killed. The battle seemed to be more than an imitation of a French duel.

Some time ago a young married man of Vandalia wrapped in the greatest excitement, flew to the telegraph office and wired his wife's relatives a happening as follows: "Twins today; more tomorrow."

Two boys, Claude O'Brien and Earl Whitney, were hanged at Lexington, Ky. on the 24th for the murder of A. B. Chinn. They attempted to rob Chinn, a wealthy merchant, early one morning but were resisted and in the melee shot and killed Chinn.

Iowa has a painter that has won out against the man who painted the famous corn picture. He has even out-classed the famous Greek painter who painted the picture of a barbed wire fence so true to life that a drunken mad fell against it, stove five holes in his pants and came out on the other side of the fence.—Ruthven, (Ia.) Appeal.

The state treasury department received a remittance of \$200 last week on account of the forfeiture of a bond in a felony case. The law does not say to what fund remittance of this character are to be applied and from what could be learned this is the first time a remittance of this kind has ever reached the treasury department.

A lot of Harvard and Yale athletes went to sunny Kansas to assist in harvesting and were eagerly sought after by the farmers on account of their magnificent brawn and muscle. After a brief round they "flunked" while the Kansas girls stood the work all right. It proved conclusively that football champions could not compete successfully with well trained farm hands in the hardships of farm labor.

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Forgot his Wedding.

"We hear a good deal about the busy men of New York," said one of them, "but I have a friend in Wall street who has broken the record.

"I was in his apartments a few nights ago after the theater and he was chatting with me about the deals of the day, and as he chatted he was running over a bundle of memoranda. All at once he stopped as if he had been shot.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "I'm to be married tomorrow to a lady in Chicago. Say, old man come with me and help me pack up. Of course I can't make it now to save my life, even if I hired a special engine and car, for the wedding is set for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

While he began pitching his things into his trunk I wrote a message to his sweetheart and hurried it to the telegraph office. My friend left on the next train out, and after his arrival in Chicago he wired back:

"It's all right. She has the measles."—New York Sun.

Geronimo Now a Methodist.

Lawton, O. T.—Bent and broken from the toils of many a chase, bowed 'neath recollection of many a bloody crime, humiliated by chastising imprisonment in the soldiers' reserve, old Geronimo, the warrior of the plains, the human tiger of the forest, the old time terror of the great, broad West, the grim Apache brave whose gastly form paraded in the wild dreams of a thousand expectant frontiersmen in the treacherous days of yore, Geronimo of whom the wide world has known and talked, upon whom millions have gazed and turned away to recall his great calendar of crimes—Geronimo has become a Christian, and has joined the Methodist church.

Here is an argument for those who believe in fate: A Hays county negro was knocked about 40 feet two years ago by a train and came up all right smiling. Later he was struck on his intellectual cocoon by lightning but escaped injury, sometime later he fell out of a pecan tree but was lucky enough to fall on a Mexican which saved him from damage. Last week to cap the climax he fell over a bull pup and broke his neck thus fulfilling the old Scotch woman's prediction: "if a man is born to be hanged he won't be drowned."

State Com. of Insurance W. J. Clay says that twelve mutual insurance companies of Texas have recently closed out and it looks as if all of them would quit business. He states that their reason for quitting is because of the new law requiring the companies to submit a report of their financial condition.

Gov. Lanham has named a committee to pass upon the remedies for the destruction of the boll weevil. The names of the committee are as follows: Jefferson Johnson, Austin; J. H. Hairston, Independence; R. R. McDade, Hempstead; A. D. Mebane, Lockhart. They will meet Aug. 5th.

An investigation is on at Marlin to determine whether any illegal votes were cast at the recent prohibition election contest and special attention will be given to poll tax matters.

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Prose Poem on Stockings.

Their latest fad will be a hit, if it is really so; we'll have to take their word for it, for how else should we know? The very statement mildly shocks that girls have donned their brothers' socks. The screen-door stocking they wore was quite the limit's edge. Instead of going worse and more we thought that they would hedge; we felt in looking at that fad they needed darning pretty bad.

Now when the naughty breezes blow, oh, what will poor man do? His blushes like a flame will glow if what we hear is true. No gentleman will turn his eye to rubber when the girls pass by.

We have to keep the crossings clean and free from mud and dross, or the police must hold a screen when girls essay to cross, and when they mount the trolley cars man should be looking at the stars.

We should not feel put out, for girls gave warning plain; they wore our necktie and our shirt, our sweater and our cone. Take warning from the circumstance, O man, and hide away your "pants."—Chicago News.

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Lobsters and Kids.

The Lobsters and Kids settled all doubts Tuesday evening as to who were the best players. There were no special features of the game and neither side came up to the average in their playing.

The Lobsters took the outs and for the first two innings it look as if it would be a good game. Will Gressett was the first man up. He put an easy grounder to Whit Patterson who threw him out at first, Willie Wilke did likewise and Schleyer fanned. Lusk went up first for the Lobsters and singled, stealing second and going to third on a pass ball, Whit Patterson sacrificed and Lusk touched home plate. Tom Patterson went out at first.

In the second Crews made the rounds of the diamond and two men died on bases when the side went out and the Lobsters failed to score making it 1 and 1.

The third inning opened up lively and there was plenty doing for the Kids. The Lobsters seemed to loose interest and four Kids made the circuit before they were retired. The Lobsters succeeded in getting one man around the bases in this inning, and it looked rather stormy for them.

In the fourth the Kids fell down and only one man scored and then the Lobsters came to themselves and bunched enough hits to bring in four scores making it 6 to 5 in favor of the Kids.

Again in the fifth the Kids scored once but when the Lobsters went in this time they were wide awake and hit them all over the field and it looked like the small boys were very much asleep and when the inning closed the big boys had put eight men round.

For the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th the Kids failed to score and the Lobsters made two more in the 7th and one in the 8th but did not play the last half of the 9th making the score 16 to 7 in favor of the Lobsters. The score by innings was as follows:
Kids -0-1-4-1-1-0-0-0-0-7
Lobsters--1-0-1-3-8-0-2-1*-16

The lineup was as follows:

Lobsters		Kids
Bates	catcher	Clark
Lusk	pitcher	Crews
Chastain	1st base	Stokes
Patterson	2nd base	Gressett
Gressett	3rd base	Royalty
Patterson	short stop	Wilkie
Cockrell	left field	Guion
Gustavus	c. field	Van Pelt
Chastain	left field	Schleyer

R. G. Erwin & Co. placed three orders for Oliver typewriters last week, which abundantly proves the good qualities of the machine as well as the hustling qualities of this firm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wylie went to Ft. Worth Sunday. They will go to Colorado from there where they will spend the summer.

Geo. Wright and wife and Mrs. Wm. Doose and Anna Lee returned Sunday from Galveston where they had been on a pleasure trip.

Miss Bessie Hill of Paris, Tex. is the guest of her uncle T. T. Crosson at present. Miss Hill's father is the Mayor of Paris.

P. E. Truly came over from San Angelo Friday evening and returned Saturday.

N. J. Wardlaw is among our new subscribers this week.

Mrs. J. F. Currie came in Monday from San Angelo.

Tom Shaw returned Saturday from the Territory.

Wat Harvey spent Sunday in Miles with home folks.

Mrs. Arch Holman and baby of San Angelo are spending the week here the guest of her sister Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn.

Mrs. J. B. Adams of Ennis and Miss Sallie White of Covington, Tenn. are here visiting their cousin Mrs. Chas. Dickinson.

A wedding occurred near Runnels last Saturday night. The contracting parties were Mr. Roberts and Miss Hettie Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones came in from Austin Sunday and spent the week with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brooks returned to their home at Crows Nest Monday after a visit to Mrs. Brook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks.

Attorney Brown of Coleman, Inspector for H. P. Drought & Co. for the western district, was doing some inspecting work for C. A. Doose this week.

Mr. Creasy who will be general manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil mill has rented J. J. Erwin's house on 7th street and is now occupying same.

Jim Barton, the 16-year old son of Dr. A. W. Barton left Sunday for Jacksonville, Cherokee county where he will work for his aunt in a drug store.

Messrs. Russell Hamilton, Tom Pulliam and Miss Mary Bland Millsbaugh came over from San Angelo Monday evening and attended the dance here Monday night.

Bro. McCarty concluded his meeting in South Ballinger and left Monday for Killeen his home. Fifteen new members were added to the church during these services.

H. D. Pearce came in Sunday from Coke county where he has been looking after the interest of his sewing machine business. He informed us that he placed three orders last week while out.

The Unveiling ceremonies at the City cemetery last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the W. O. W. Fraternity in honor of W. E. Eskridge deceased was well attended and quite a success.

Mrs. J. D. McBeth and her competent assistant Miss Gyrle Robertson departed Monday for Gatesville to visit relatives and rest and recreate until the fall season opens at which time they will be found at their old stand The Hub.

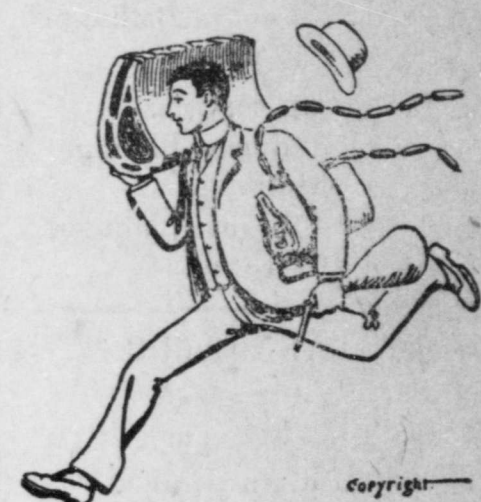
F. R. Eaton, of Bronte, was in town Monday loading out the machinery for his new gin to be erected at Gentry. This plant will be a new one out and out and will be one of the best in the country. Mr. Eaton will also operate one 4 miles North of Bronte.

Squire Weeks had Mr. Ray who was here last week and who is an expert on the analysis of the ingredients of water, to analyze the water from his well. Squire has long thought that the water in this well possessed valuable medicinal properties and the analysis may prove it to be true.

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West-bound due at Ballinger

3:15 p. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger

10:40 a. m.

KORNEGAY NOT GUILTY.

Verdict of Jury at Claude in the Judge Keith Killing.

A telegram to H. F. Mays last Tuesday from Geo. Kornegay stated that he had just been acquitted at Claude, Texas where he was tried for the killing of Judge Keith at Dalhart some two months ago. This will be glad news to Mr. Kornegay's many friends.

Special to the News.

Dalhart, Tex. July 28.—The case of the State of Texas vs. Geo. F. Kornegay, for the killing of Judge W. T. Keith at Dalhart on May 21 last, was concluded in the District Court at Claude Saturday night. The jury was out only a short time when they came in with the verdict of not guilty.

This case has attracted considerable attention throughout the Panhandle country, owing to the prominence of the parties concerned. Some thirty or forty of the most prominent citizens of Dalhart attended the trial in the interest of the defendant.

Cassius M. Clay Dead.

Lexington, Ky. July 23.—Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay, ambassador to Russia under President Lincoln, noted abolitionist and author died at his home Whitehall, Madison county, at 9:10 o'clock Wednesday night. Death was due to general exhaustion.

General Clay was born Oct. 19, 1810, in Madison county. He led a stirring life, which began to tell on him in late years. He believed a conspiracy to assassinate him had been formed and some years ago fortified his home, Whitehall, and entered a life of seclusion that ended only a few weeks ago, when the courts appointed a committee to take charge of him and his effects.

Illinois treated herself to a big riot at Danville on the 26th. It occurred in an attempt to lynch a negro accused of assaulting a white woman. Two men were killed and 20 men wounded. It only proves more conclusively that people north of the Mason and Dixon's line are just like those south when it comes to dealing with the negro when he commits an outrage.

Owing to the fact that negroes swarmed in and took possession of grounds they have been barred from attending Monday evening's concert given at the Capitol grounds.

Speaker Neff received a letter from an enterprising inventor in the Indian Territory who claims to have found a remedy for boll weevils. The gentleman kindly requests Mr. Neff to send him a check for the amount of \$50,000 by return mail.

R. M. Hunter an expert chemist and electrical inventor of Phil. asserts that he has discovered a method of making gold out of silver by means of electricity. He says that he can make \$40 of gold out of one dollar of silver.

The editor of an exchange warbles as follows:

"Bury the creaker out in the woods in the beautiful hole in the ground where the bumble bee bums and the woodpecker pecks and the straddle bug straddles around. He is no good to the town—but he wants the whole earth and part of the crust and the stars that shine over his head. Then bustle him off to the dead, and bury him deep in the ground; he's no good to us here—get him out of the way, and make room for the man that is sound."

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No. 8. 640 acres, 25 miles of Ballinger, 1 mile from Wingate on Valley Creek. 500 acres in cultivation, 3 improvements, All good land held at \$10 per acre, half cash, reasonable payments.

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No. 11. 3000 acres one mile north of Talpa; about 800 acres tillable; 2 small farms on place, one house; good well and windmill with 5000 gallon cistern; plenty of stock water and good protection. Price \$5.50 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Farms adjoining this land are selling from \$12.50 to \$15 per acre.

No. 12. 1044 acres near Lawn in Taylor county, Texas, two-thirds good farm land, all fine grass land, 55 acres in cultivation. Lasting stock water on creek that runs across the place. Plenty of mesquite wood to run the place. Two good plank lots, 50 foot shed. 3 acres fenced with net wire for orchard and garden. New \$1200 house \$8.00 per acre. All cash but \$1350.

No. 13. 640 acres, 5 miles south of Talpa. Good 3 room house and new good corral. Plenty of lasting water, but small field in cultivation, very little farm land on this section. Price \$4.25 per acre, easy terms.

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ELECTIONS—MANNER of HOLDING AND MAKING RETURNS

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

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Texas: The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this state:

1. Persons under twenty-one years of age.
2. Idiots or lunatics.
3. All paupers supported by the county.
4. All persons convicted of any felony, except those restored to full citizenship and right of suffrage, or pardoned.
5. All soldiers, marines, and seamen, employed in the service of the army or navy of the United States.

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year preceeding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and every male person of foreign birth, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who not less than six months before an election at which he offers to vote shall have declared his intention

to become a citizen of the United States, in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceeding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the voting precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in an unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and, provided, further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State, and hold a receipt showing the payment of his poll tax before the first day of February next preceeding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths, that such tax was actually paid by him and that said receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election; provided, fur-

ther, that at any election held only in a subdivision of a county for the purpose of determining any local question or proposition affecting only such division of the county, then in addition to the foregoing qualifications the voter must have resided within said subdivision of the county for six months next preceeding such election.

Sec. 3. All qualified electors of this State, as described in the foregoing sections, who shall have resided for six months immediately preceeding an election within the limits of the city or corporate town, shall have the right to vote for mayor and all other elective officers; but in all elections to determine the expenditure of money or assumption of debt, or issuance of bonds, only those shall be qualified to vote who pay taxes on property in such city or incorporated town; provided, that no poll tax for the payment of debts thus incurred shall be levied upon the persons debarred from voting in relation thereto.

Sec. 4. The residence of a single man is where he usually sleeps at night; that of a married man is where his wife resides, or if he be permanently separated from his wife, his residence is where he sleeps at night; provided, that the residence of one who is an inmate or officer of a public asylum or eleemosynary institute, or who is employed as a clerk in one of the Departments of Government at the

Capital of this State, or who is a student of a college or university, shall be constructed to be where his home was before he became such inmate, or officer in such eleemosynary institution or asylum, or was employed as such clerk or become such student; and if on payment of his poll tax he would be a qualified voter he shall be permitted to return during the month of January in each year to his home to pay his poll tax, or obtain his certificate of exemption and shall be permitted to return again to his home to vote at any general election; provided that an inmate of the Confederate Home is hereby declared a citizen of Travis County, Texas, and shall be entitled to vote under this act, if possessing all other qualifications.

Sec. 5. In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by official ballot, and tickets shall be so numbered and elections so guarded and conducted as to detect fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the registration of votes in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more; provided, that no one shall vote at election where registration of voters is required, except those qualified to vote under the provisions of this act, and all the provisions of this act which regulate holding of elections and voting shall be observed in all elections in cities.

Sec. 6. In all cases, except treason, felons, or breach of the peace, voters shall be privileged from arrest during their attendance at elections, and in going

to and returning therefrom.

Sec. 7. A general election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1904, and every two years thereafter, at such places as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 8. Special elections shall be held at such times and places as may be fixed by law providing therefor.

Sec. 9. The poll tax required by the Constitution and laws in force shall be collected from every male person between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years who resides within this State on the first day of January preceeding its payment; Indians not taxed, persons insane, blind, deaf and dumb, and those who have lost a hand or foot, excepted, which tax shall be collected, and accounted for by the tax collector each year, and appropriated as prescribed by law.

Sec. 10. All elections shall be held for one day only.

Sec. 11. The county commissioners court of each county shall at a term of their court to be held in August, A. D. 1903, and may if they deem it necessary, every two years thereafter, divide their respective counties into convenient election districts, each of which shall be differently numbered and described by means of natural or artificial boundaries or survey lines or otherwise sufficiently for identification by an order to be entered upon their minutes, and immediately thereafter published in some newspaper of the county or if there be none published therein, then posted at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court

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house door. No election precinct shall be formed out of two or more justices precincts, or out of parts of two or more justices precincts. They shall also in the month of February following appoint from among the qualified voters of each election precinct two reputable citizens as judges of the election for that election precinct, who shall continue to act as such for two years and until their respective successors are appointed, and one of whom shall be designated as the presiding judge.

Sec. 12. The poll taxes required by law to be paid may be paid at any time between the first day of October and the first day of February following, and the citizen shall be entitled to his poll tax receipt, even if his other taxes are not then paid.

Sec. 13. In every precinct at which one hundred votes were cast at the last general election, the county commissioners court shall appoint two additional judges of election. Two judges in such precinct shall act in receiving and depositing the votes, and two in canvassing and counting the same. The clerk of the county court shall make out and certify to the order of the court appointed election judges, which shall be at once served by the sheriff on the judges respectively.

Sec. 14. At general or special election the polls shall be open from eight o'clock in the morning till six o'clock in the afternoon.

Sec. 15. The commissioners court, in establishing new election precincts, shall divide any city or town into as many election precincts as they think proper, none of which shall have resident therein more than seven hundred and fifty voters, as ascertained by the vote of the last preceding general, city or town election. Each ward in every incorporated city, town or village, shall constitute an election precinct, unless there shall have been cast in said ward at the last general, city or town election held therein more than seven hundred and fifty votes, in which case said ward shall be divided into as many voting precincts as may be necessary to provide that each precinct shall not include the residence of more than seven hundred and fifty voters. Towns and villages, incorporated in accordance with Chapter 11, Title XVIII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, and cities and towns incorporated under Chapter 1, Title XVIII, Revised Statutes 1895, shall not necessarily constitute separate election precincts.

Sec. 16. The poll tax due from citizens of unorganized counties shall be paid in the county to which such unorganized county is attached for judicial purposes.

Sec. 17. The county commissioners court shall cause to be provided and delivered to the county collector of taxes, before the first day of October, A. D. 1903, and annually thereafter, a certified copy of their last order fixing the limits and designating the number and name of each voting precinct in the county year following. They use to be furnished collector one set of books, numbered to contain one book for each precinct in the county in which a city of more than ten thousand inhabitants they furnished poll s, numbered No.

2, to contain one book for each voting precinct in such city.

Sec. 18. Poll tax receipt book No. 1 shall contain at least seven hundred and fifty sets of blank poll tax receipts, except for those voting precincts located in cities of ten thousand inhabitants or more, the books for which shall contain at least seven hundred and fifty sets of blank poll tax receipts and poll tax certificates of exemption in the form hereinafter prescribed in this act for each. In books No. 1, the blank poll tax receipt and blank certificate of exemption (if any) shall be in duplicate; each set shall be numbered in duplicate from one on consecutively; one of which shall remain in the book and its duplicate shall be detached and delivered to the citizen who pays his tax, or receives his certificate of exemption to serve him in voting.

Sec. 19. Poll tax receipt book No. 2 shall contain only single blank receipts, or for precincts in cities of ten thousand inhabitants or more, such receipts and certificates of exemption, which shall be filled out by the tax collector by copying exactly the receipt and certificates (if any) duplicates of which have been issued to electors from books No. 1; after which it shall be deposited with the county judge before the first of March, properly certified as correct. In each poll tax receipt book for precincts in cities of ten thousand inhabitants or more there shall be eight times as many blank poll tax receipts as there are blank certificates of exemption.

Sec. 20. The county commissioners court shall cause to be prepared and delivered to the tax collector, two additional books of single blank poll tax receipts or for precincts requiring them, of such receipts and blank certificates of exemption before the first day of March of each year, for each precinct. Each set before being returned to the county clerk shall contain exact copies of the poll tax receipts, and poll tax certificates of exemption (if any) issued for the precinct for which it is intended before the first day of February, giving the number of each receipt and certificate as it appears in books No. 1. The two sets of poll tax receipt rolls are for the use of precinct officers in conducting primary and general elections. The tax collector shall promptly fill the blanks as above required in the rolls received by him, and after certifying to the correctness of each shall deposit them with the county clerk before the first day of April, who shall receipt therefor.

Sec. 21. On the first day of April in each year the tax collector shall return all the blank poll tax receipts and blank exemption certificates not used in No. 1, to the county commissioners court, who shall at once burn the same, after ascertaining that all the blanks not legally used have been returned.

Sec. 22. Each poll tax receipt shall bear on its face the name of the party for whom it was issued, the payment of the tax, the residence of the party, his age, his race, the length of time he has resided in Texas, the length of time he has resided in the county, the voting precinct in which he lives, his occupation, if he lives in an incorporation city or town, the ward and street and number of his residence, and the length of time he has resided in such city or town. In all cases where the

voter resides in a city of ten thousand inhabitants or more the tax must be paid in person by the owner of the receipt. If the owner does not reside within a city of ten thousand inhabitants or more, his poll tax must either be paid by him in person or by some one by him duly authorized in writing to pay the same, and to furnish the collector or the information necessary to fill out the blanks in the poll tax receipts. Where the poll tax is paid by an agent the collector shall retain on the file the written authority of the agent and shall note on the receipt and on all duplicates thereof made by him under the provision of this act, the fact that the same was paid by an agent, and the name of such agent. But in no event shall any candidate for office, nor any person who is actively espousing the cause of any candidate for office, be allowed to pay any poll tax for another, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than two nor more than five years.

Sec. 23. In all counties containing a city of ten thousand inhabitants or more, other than the county site of such country, it shall be the duty of the collector to have a duly authorized deputy represent him for the purpose of accepting poll taxes and giving receipts therefor, who shall keep his office for such purpose at some convenient place in such city during the entire month of January of each year, and he shall publish four weeks' notice of the location of the office of such deputy.

Sec. 24. The poll tax receipt shall be in the following form:

No.
State of Texas, County of
Poll Tax Receipt of
for A. D.
Received of on the ... day of A. D. 190... the sum of Dollars, in payment of poll tax for the year A. D. 190....
The said being duly sworn by me, says that he is ... years old, that he resides in voting precinct No. in County; that his race is; that he has resided in years, and in county years; that he is by occupation (If is an incorporated city or town must be provided for the ward, street and number of residence, and the length of time he has resided in such city or town.)
All of which I certify.
(Seal) Signed

Tax Collector... County, Texas.

Sec. 25. Every person who is exempted by law from the payment of a poll tax and who is in other respects a, qualified voter, who resides in any city of ten thousand inhabitants or more, shall, before the first day of February of the year in which he offers to vote, obtain from the tax collector of the county of his residence a certificate showing his exemption from his payment of a poll tax. Such exempt person shall, on oath, state his name, county of his residence, occupation, race, age, the length of time he has resided in Texas, the length of time he has resided in the county, the length of time he has resided in the city and the ward and voting precinct in which his residence is located and the ward and street and number of his residence. He

shall also state the grounds on which he claims exemption from the payment of a poll tax. Such certificate shall be executed in duplicate, the original of which shall remain in the poll tax book, to be retained by the collector in his office, and a copy shall be detached and delivered, bearing its proper number, to the citizen in person to serve in identifying him in voting. Certificates of exemption for each precinct shall be numbered consecutively beginning at once. They shall be of the following form:

Certificate of Exemption from Poll Tax.
No.
State of Texas, County of
I, Tax Collector for County, Texas do hereby certify that personally appeared before me on the A. D. and being sworn, says his name is; that his occupation is; that he has resided in Texas for years; in county for and in the city of for; that he now resides in precinct No. in ward No. on street, and in house No.; that he is exempt from the payment of a poll tax by reason of; that he is a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of

Texas.

(Seal) Signed
Tax Collector... County, Texas.

Sec. 26. Every person residing in a city of ten thousand inhabitants or more, not twenty-one years old until after the first day of February, but who will be twenty-one years old before the next general or special election for that year shall, before the first day of February of the year in which he offers to vote, procure such certificate of exemption which shall specify the day in the current year when he shall reach the age of twenty-one years.

Sec. 27. Whenever the county collector shall have reason to believe that the citizen who has paid his poll tax or received his certificate of exemption has sworn falsely in obtaining the same, he shall report the facts to the next grand jury organized in the county.

Sec. 28. If a citizen, after receiving his poll tax receipt or certificate of redemption, removes to another precinct in the same county before the next succeeding election, he may vote at any general election in the precinct of his new residence by presenting his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption to the precinct election judges, or by making due affidavit.

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A recent slump in Wall street New York has caused a loss of one hundred million dollars to Rockefeller and many other big moguis lost many millions. It is to be hoped their loss will be the country's gain.

"Have you observed," said a merchant to a customer. "the handsome advertisement I have just had painted on the fence?" "No," replied the customer, "but if you will send the fence to my house I will try to read the announcement. I read papers and do not have time to go round reading bill boards." And the merchant scratched his head.

Ten tanks to hold oil of 55,000 barrels capacity each are to be erected at Sour Lake to hold Beaumont oil. Two hundred frame buidings are being erected to accommodate working men. The town has sprung up within a few months. Prior to the bringing in of the first flowing oil well there was nothing there except the minerals, the hotel and a country postoffice. Now there is a flourishing town that is beginning to put on city airs.

When we see a boy wasting his time on the streets, spending his money for cigars, cold drinks, clothes and buggy rides staying up at night, associating with worse boys and learning to imitate their ways, we wish we knew some way to tell him so he could understand and believe that he is surely and swiftly paving the way for failure, poverty, ill health, unhappiness. We believe that many of them know this but do not realize it, do not think of it, or if they do think they will straighten up after a while. Idleness is responsible for most of this, and idleness is, indeed, the devil's workshop.

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New York, N. Y. July 25.—One of the most startling accidents in the history of yachting around New York has been recalled by the appellate division, which has handed down a decision settling the long standing litigation over the \$16,000,000 estate of William T. Garner, the print goods manufacturer, who, with his wife, his brother-in-law, and a guest, was drowned by the capsizing of his yacht, the Mohawk, in the harbor July 20, 1876. The estate is divided among three daughters—Marquie de Breituill, Lady Gordon Cummin and Countess Leon de Moltke-Hultfeldt. The court set aside part of the will because of the death of Mrs. Garner and divided the estate according to the remaining provisions of the document.

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Lee Jarmon, one of Winter' progressive merchants, came in Friday from the East where he has been on business.

A fine rain fell in this section of Runnels county last Wednesday, which was greatly needed to keep feedstuff and cotton growing. The prospects for a splendid crop of cotton is excellent.

D. P. Moser, wife and daughters Misses Inez and Verna and Dan and Miss Lucy Wilmeth left Friday for Brady to attend the big tent meeting being conducted by Rev. Jones, State Evangelist for the Christian church.

The passenger trains have been late very frequently this week. The chief explanation given this far is that the extremely hot weather has lengthened the rails thus making the distance farther than usual from here to Temple.

Many new subscribers have been added this week to our list. We claim already a larger circulation than any other paper published in Runnels county and are going to add greatly to the list of our subscribers or else all signs fail. Beginning with this issue we will increase the size of the paper. We are in the field to stay and intend for no paper in West Texas to excell us, so come along you that wish to advertise in a medium that will increase your trade more rapidly and we will do you good.

Confederate Reunion.

At San Angelo, Texas August 5th, 6th and 7th, 1903. Come one come all. Arrangements have been made for speaking, music and entertainments. A fine camping place on the Concho river and a large attendance is expected. H. D. Pearce, Secretary of Reunion.

School Superintendent Elected.

Prof. Abbott of San Angelo was yesterday elected superintendent of the Brownwood public schools, in place of Prof. W. S. Fleming, residend. He is said to be a very fine man for the place, having given eminent satisfaction in filling a similar position in San Angelo, and the board feels fortunate in securing his services.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A heavy rain storm struck struck Laredo last Tuesday and about 7 inches of rain fell. The rains are moving westward and northward to the great joy of those sections which have been needing rain some time.

A cartridge company's plant exploded with terrible results on the 19th inst. at Lowell, Mass. About 70 people were killed and injured. Houses nearly one mile distance were badly injured and occupants more or less hurt. The force of the explosion was felt at Boston more than 40 miles away.

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During my absence from the store the prescription department will be looked after by my wife Mrs. Lula Barton, a registered pharmacist and an experienced prescriptionist. We hope to gain your patronage by fair dealing and courteous treatment

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The Dinner Pail

Of the American working man is generally well filled. In some cases it is too well filled. It contains too many kinds of food, and very often the food is of the wrong kind—hard to digest and containing little nutrition. As a consequence many a working man develops some form of stomach trouble which interferes with his health and reduces his working capacity.

Where there is indigestion or any other indication of dis-ease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will almost invariably produce a perfect and permanent cure.

Mr. Thomas A. Swarts, of Sub Station C, Columbus, O., Box 105, writes: "I was taken with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. At last I had all the complaints of indigestion, the more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had given up on life, thinking that I could not be cured. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks, I was weighed, and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

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Boll Weevil in Runnels County.

S. L. Powell who some weeks ago was exhibiting some boll weevils sent him from his Coryell county farm, was in again last Saturday and showed us some that were taken from his farm 4 miles down the Colorado from Ballinger, by his wife on some plums. These were the genuine article as a comparison was made with those sent him from Coryell county. Whether or not they will be found to any considerable extent is yet a question. A great many believe that climatic conditions are such in this western country that they will never do any great damage to the cotton crop.

A Letter.

Joshua, Texas,
July 24, 1908.

Banner-Leader,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

After so long a delay I want to get you to send my paper to Joshua, Texas. My mother died at Fort Worth July 15 and I am living with my aunt Mrs. Nicholson at Joshua. Mama had been sick ever since we left. But was perfectly willing to die. She was a true christian. Well I will close for this time hoping you success. Yours truly,
Lena Parks.

Revival at Winters

Rev. Birdwell together with his singer, Robert Brown, both of Coleman, passed through Monday enroute home. They had just concluded a meeting at Winters, in which 50 conversions were had and 40 additions to the Methodist church. Bro. Birdwell is one of the most successful young ministers of the M. E. church in Texas and by his intrinsic worth merits his success.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.


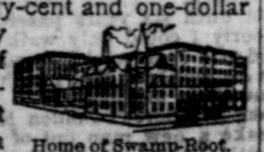
There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

What color does it make a boy to be whipped?
It makes him yellow (yell oh!)
What kind of a wind should a hungry sailor wish for?
One that blows foul (fowl) and chops about.
When may a chair be said to dislike you?
When it can't bear you.
Why is a proud girl like a music book?
Because she is full of airs.
Why is a pig in a parlor like a fire?
Because the sooner it is put out the better.
What is the keynote to good manners?
(be) natural.
—Observer.

The Hen.

How is this for suggestive rhythm, a sort of breath-catching cackle?:
Who would not be a barn-yard hen,
To scratch and peck, and scratch again,
To lay a calm egg now and then?
To cackle when the deed is done,
To welter in the dust and sun,
I think would be no end of fun.
To have a comb and yet no hair,
Seems careless, trite, and de-bonair.
And yet I think 'twere good to wear.
A vigorous penetrating nose,
And widely radiating toes,
And from one's skin projecting clothes.
Who would not be a barn-yard hen,
To scratch and peck and scratch again,
For families of eight or ten?
—Arthur Colton, in Harper's Magazine of July.

The clothespress is a swell affair for garments nice and neat; the hay press is a good machine and does its work complete; the cider press is lovely with its juice so red and sweet, but the printing press controls the world and gets there on both feet.—Smiley News.

While all of that is true, no doubt, the press lies down and dies, it does business in a town where men don't advertise; for years and years, its output has been copied by men who, when they are asked to pay, demand their paper stopped. There is no joy in such a game, no profit in that town. The editor had better quit than let them throw him down. He had better pack his press and ship his type and shooting stick before he has become so low he can't escape the fix. The future holdeth naught for him, at least naught here below. He wears his trousers to a fringe and lets his whiskers grow. He holds his trousers with a nail—they're sadly patched behind their tattered streamers gaily sail and whistle in the wind. His shirt is torn from neck to waist, and then torn back again until he is sunburned on his back and on the abdomen. There is pleasure in the trackless woods where men do not intrude, but save us, Lord from the dull spot, that carking solitude, where men do never advertise! Oh, save us from that mess! That darkness loving town, dear Lord, that won't support the press.—Houston Post.

We will buy and sell you just any old thing.
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Rev. F. M. Jackson, pastor of the Winters M. E. church will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church in Ballinger next Sunday and it is earnestly requested that a good attendance be given him. Rev. Shuffler will be at Center Valley 4 miles west of Norton conducting a meeting.



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Waco—July 27th. Limit to July 31st. \$9.40 round trip.
Waxahachie—July 20-21-25 and 28th. Limit to Aug. 1st. \$8.80 round trip.
J. M. Edwards, Agent.

Notice to Trespassers.

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

To the Public.

I have severed my connection with the Miller Mercantile Co. and will be found at my new location where I have purchased an interest with T. S. Lankford. I will be glad to see my friends at my new place of business.
Sterling Hathaway

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.

If you want a diamond let me figure with you.
Jas. E. Brewer

Nothing but insurance and I attend to that right. See me for a policy. Lee Maddox.

Did you know you could exchange old goods for new at Lankford & Hathaway's

Let Lee Maddox write you a life or accident policy. He represents the best companies.

For insurance in nothing but the best old line companies. See Lee Maddox.

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Hot and Cold Baths at any old time.
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They act promptly and never gripe. They are so dainty that it is a pleasure to take them. One to two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tonic the liver.
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J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo.
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 food. 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.

DeWitt is the Name.
When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Charlie Moback spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Eat all You Want.
Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the ception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Mrs. P. S. Norman, mother of W. A. Norman, returned to her home in Fearden, Ark. last Saturday.

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Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. & T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50¢ Sold by E. D. Walker.

Sam Sparks, sheriff of Bell county, was in Ballinger a few days this week.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommended Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

John Stricklin, of Coleman, spent a few hours in Ballinger Sunday.

Cures Sciatic.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Rev. R. M. Hall came in from Victoria Saturday.

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Orlando Sims, of Paint Rock, came in from Austin Saturday where he has been attending the summer school.

Stop that Cough.

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorder of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages the growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Plant Fruit; Eat Fruit.

In view of the actual food and health value of fruit it is strange that so many farms have no orchard and so many houses have no regular supply of fruit. An unknown exchange says:

Scientists and expert practitioners unite in recommendation that as a food, medicine and beautifier, fruit should be given a prominent place in the daily diet of the family. It is not only nourishing, but it is wonderfully remedial in many diseased conditions of the human system. The liberal and timely use of the fruit and their juice will save many a spell of sickness or call for the doctor as they are nutritive, laxative and tonic in their effect. Fresh, ripe, sound fruits are found in nearly all cases to be beneficial; but unripe, rotten ripe and unseasoned fruit are sure to bring bad results if indulged in.

When taken ripe and eaten without sugar, the acid fruits are found to correct many diseases of the digestive apparatus, and the lemon, cranberry and apple have good results when eaten by those suffering from sluggish livers.

For rheumatic affections, the lime, lemon and grape fruit are greatly valued, and the citrus fruits are claimed to be better than quinine for the correcting of malarial and liver troubles. Figs and prunes are of special value because of their laxative qualities; for torpid disorders of the intestines, the fig is of the greatest value; if it cannot be had fresh, the dry article is a good substitute, and may be eaten either cooked or raw.

The apple is almost invaluable to brain workers, and is beneficial in nearly all cases of indigestion, if partaken of with judgment, though in some cases it does not seem to agree with the stomach, either raw or cooked. Pears, plums, peaches, cherries, all have certain remedial properties, while the grape stands par excellence in both sickness and health. A plentiful use of the grape will work wonders in giving tone and vigor to the system.

The remedial properties of the berries may be preserved at home through canning, drying, manufacturing or cordials, syrups, vinegars, bottling juices and in different diseases, these preparations are of estimable value, often saving much suffering, and doing away with the baneful after effects which too frequently attend the use of drugs.



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The Farmers' Department
has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

Special Offer
If you are not talking THE ANNER-LEADER you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.80, cash in advance, we will mail you THE ANNER-LEADER and THE GALVESTON or THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS for 12 months. The News stops when your time is out.

No. 6757.
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C. Apr. 29, 1903.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger" located in the town of Ballinger, in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger" located in the town of Ballinger, in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this the twenty-ninth day of April, 1903.

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting
Comptroller of the
Currency.

Jas E. Brewer is after your jewelry trade.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murphy left Tuesday for Sherman.

G. B. Nixon and wife were in Tuesday to meet relatives from the East.

F. M. Murphy of the Norton country was in town this week attending some business.

Miss Clara Guion returned from Galveston Tuesday. Mrs. M. H. Odom accompanied her.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin left Wednesday evening for Austin to attend the funeral of her mother.

Roy Harriman, Ed McGhee, Lee Hall and Joe Connor of Brownwood came up Thursday.

Joe Midgely after spending several days here visiting relatives left Tuesday for East Texas.

W. J. Rodgers of Llano sold to D. E. Sims of Paint Rock this week 500 2-year old steers at \$16.50 per head.

Grandma Perkins and daughter-in-law came in Saturday and are visiting Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Spencer.

Frank Campbell came in from Paint Rock Thursday and went to his home at San Angelo on the noon train.

J. Henry Davis returned Thursday from Mineral Wells where he had been some time for his health.

Ben Jenkins, one of Crew's most successful farmers was in Thursday and dropped us a couple of wheels.

Godfrey Massey, the recent purchaser of the G. M. Vaughn ranch in Concho county was transacting business here this week.

Sam Williams accompanied by his sister Miss Earl went to Temple Monday. Sam returned Tuesday.

Jack Rowe, nephew of Mrs. W. F. Padgett, after a weeks visit with the latter returned to his home, Ennis. Miss Sammie, his cousin accompanied him and will visit Ennis and Waxahachie while away.

Dr. Butler received a telegram from his daughter, Miss Nell, at Jackson, Miss. that she would be home this week. She has been visiting relatives and friends at Jackson and other places in Mississippi.

W. E. Odom is now manager of the Smith Lumber Co, taking the place recently vacated by W. P. Humphrey. Will is acquainted with every detail of the work and will make an efficient manager of this firm.

In this issue we began the publication of the new Terrell Election Law and it will run about 5 issues. We do this for the information of our readers since no law passed by the last Legislature is of more interest than this one. Though it is rather complicated yet every voter should study it carefully.

J. G. S. Parker and Miss Adie Brown came over from Atoka, Coleman county last Monday and procured licenses from Deputy County Clerk R. A. Terry and while at the Court house happened to run on to Rev. Birdwell of Coleman who had just returned from Winters and they secured his service to tie the nuptial knot.

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Thursday's Game.

The Hico ball team came in Thursday morning and the first of three games was played that evening.

The Ballinger boys took the outs and the game opened up rather hard for them, the Hico boys making three runs that inning on errors. The home boys came in and made one score in the first, then for seven innings it was a shut out for the Ballinger boys, they being unable to score again until the ninth when the Hico team went to pieces and our team run in three scores and then quit with no outs.

Crews pitched for Ballinger and Connor, of Brownwood caught. After the first inning Crews pitched star ball shutting out Hico for eight straight. Aside from the errors on the home team in the first inning and the Hico boys in the last it was an exceptionally fine game, the prettiest played here this season. The Hico boys all seem to be pleasant and agreeable and they were not heard to complain of the treatment given them by the Ballinger people.

Flinch Party.

Last Tuesday afternoon at her home on 8th street Mrs. C. P. Shepherd entertained a crowd of Ballinger young ladies at Flinch from 5 to 8 o'clock p. m. in honor of Miss Donie Belle Odom.

Refreshments were served at the close of the game. The prize a Gibson picture framed, was won by Misses Kate Thomson and Adelle Underwood both winning the same number of games. After drawing Miss Thomson won the prize.

Those present were Misses Mamie and Kate Thomson, Minnie Guion Francis, Dela Younger Francis Cady, Inez Moser Beatrice Thomson, Maggie and Adelle Underwood, Hermia Smith, Maud and Mildred Erwin, Donie and Edna Odom and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

The Kids Organize.

Wednesday night the Kids met and regularly organized a second nine with G. R. Casey as Manager, Maurice Crews was elected Captain and Dan Van Pelt Secretary. The boys say they are going to practice and give the Ballinger people some fine games. Following composes the team. Maurice Crews, Dan Van Pelt, Will Gressett, Willie Schleyer, Jack Royalty, John Guion, Willie Wilke, Clyde Cockrell, Will Doose, Audy Gustavus and Archie Crews. Mascot.

New Lumber Yard.

A new Lumber yard is the latest among Ballinger's new enterprises. The new firm is composed of Dave Baker, R. K. Wylie and W. P. Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey will be the manager. They purchased the Big Red Sheds opposite the Court house, formerly occupied by F. J. Williams & Co. for their place of business, and will be ready for business as soon as their new stock of lumber can arrive.

Mr. J. Henry Davis and family leave Monday for Milford in Ellis county where they will make their future home. In Mr. Davis Ballinger loses a good citizen and one whom every one regrets to see leave.

Joe Johnson and family came in from Marlin Thursday.

Mrs. Lincecum of New Mexico is here under the treatment of Dr. A. W. Barton a specialist.

Miss Mary Walker and her little brother Lourie, left Tuesday for Oakland and extended visit here with relatives and friends Miss Evie Routh accompanied them.

Births.

The following births have been reported since our last issue:

To F. G. Hoelscher and wife a boy the 17th inst.

To Ebb Cathay and wife a girl the 26th.

To John Foreman and wife a girl the 18th.

At the Tomb.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Edward Worley, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer of this city.

He died Wednesday at one o'clock after a lingering illness of several weeks. His death was a sad blow to his parents, he being their first and only child and though only about six months old yet they loved him as only fond parents can.

The funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at the Methodist church at 10 a. m. by Rev. C. M. Shuffler after which burial services took place at the cemetery.

We extend condolence to the bereaved parents.

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NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

The election last Wednesday passed off very quietly, and but little interest was manifested in the result, if the total number of votes may be taken as an indication. Only 117 votes were polled out of a possible voting strength of 425.

There were two tickets, one containing the names of the gentlemen elected, another with their names, the names of two other prominent citizens and that of a "coon." The latter ticket seems to have been a "stray" as no one seemed disposed to claim the responsibility for it. In justice to the gentlemen whose names were printed thereon, it should be stated that they are not responsible in the least.

The following were elected: Chas. A. Daily, Wm. S. Kelley, Dr. B. Lynn, Austin Spencer, R. A. Hall, E. Rudoff and George Richardson.

In a letter from Mrs. Geo. Abbott, who is now at Carlsbad, received yesterday by Mr. Earnest Abbott, the statement is made that "Mrs. Wear is out of all danger and is rapidly improving." Her many friends will be pleased to read this, and none the more pleased than The Press is to make the statement.

J. Y. Pearce was over from Ballinger Friday and Saturday viewing the new home of the Concho Drug Store, of which firm he is a member. Mr. Pearce has every reason to be proud of the splendid business that his associate, Mr. Holman, has built up at this place.

Cashier R. A. Hall, of the San Angelo National, and Mrs. Hall are expected home from their visit to Pennsylvania today or tomorrow.

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