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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, NOV 21, 1903

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Just received fine line trunks.

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## D. REEDER

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will on or before Dec. 1st open up a jewelry store at Winters in the Pearce & Murray general mercantile store. I will carry a complete line of Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry and Novelties for the Holiday trade. In fact a complete line of the very best and latest goods on the market. Walter Cordill, my brother, will manage the business and will be pleased to show you my line of goods which I feel sure will please you. We expect to show you something rich, rare and racy in Christmas goods as well as something valuable

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### ARE YOU SATISFIED .. With the price you are paying for goods. If you

are not just glance over the following quotations

Hosiery	5ct <b>s</b> uj
Mens Shirts	25cts uj
Mens Suspenders	15cts uj
Boys linen collars	2 for 15ct
Lace and embroideries	
Mens nice white handkerchiefs	5cts u
12 spools thread	95ct
Complete lamp	
Lamp chimnyes	5ct
12 doz buttons	5ct
5 papers needles	5ct
5 papers pins	5ctı
1 doz lamp wicks	5ct
1 package envelopes	5ct
Bottle vassaline	
a tin cups	5ct
Good broom, four stran	
12 inch file	15ct
Augur bits from	
Hatchet and hammer handles	
Whips from	
Lard	
Rice	
Good molases	
Tobacco	
56 bars soap	
3 boxes axle greese	
Candy	
20 pounds prunes	
36 clothes pins	
Good Soda guaranteed	Scts per package
Chiggy washers	scts per rol
Cant lye	4 Cans 25ct
Machine oilers	Loct

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Opposite Court House. & Ballinger, Texas.

### Card of Thanks.

For the many acts of kindness, the great assistance and loving sympathy extended and shown us by our friends and acquaintances during the last ill. I remain, ness and up to the death and burial of our daughter Viola, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude. We feel that they have done and felt for us more than we should expect. May every good gift be theirs is Gratefully, our prayer.

> R. B. Truly, Mrs. R. B. Truly.

### Eola News.

Well, Mr. Editor, as I have never seen anything in your paper from our little city or community, I thought that I would give you and your many readers a few hints in regard to our people over here.

Well, I will first tell you about the business men of our town. Mess. Turley and McManis, our gin men, are doing a land office business now, as they have the ginning all to themselves, as the Mereta gin boiler is burst and the Paint Rock gin has blown out, so they have ginned up to date 579 bales and yet the good work of picking goes on and will \\/\lambda for several weeks

Our merchants, Mess Boardman Bros., with Ezra Low at the desk, are doing a fine business, also Rev. J. F. Ford and Mrs. Fannie Ford are doing a nice dry goods business; Mr. Oscar Smith our esteemed barber is also an item in our city, but of all the deep and useful business men of our city is Mr. J. M. Corum, our well drill man, who is busy punching holes in mother earth, and last but not least was the Sabbath days work done last Sunday. First we met at 10 o'clock in Sunday School at which time a preacher was engaged to call at Mr. Woodward's at 5 o'clock to perform the ceremony which makes two hearts one, that of Mr. F. L. Pair and Miss Katie Davis. We wish them a long and happy life free from the sins of the times. There are several more hearts

to be united soon.

A splendid prayer-meeting closed the day's work So wishing the Banner-Leader and its many readers much success, Yours truly,

Snap Shot.

My display of Holiday Goods is a popular success because it anticipates your one. every want. It saves because the prices are right and reasonable. Asa Cordill

A shipment of fine Sterling Table ware, novelties, cut glass, has arrived and I will take pleasure in showing you at any time. Jas. E. Brewer.

monds!!! at Jas. E. Brewer's Carter.

C. A. Doose went up to San Angelo Wednesday on business.

Just lots of plain gold rings, the best that's made, can fit you both in size and price.

Jas. E. Brewer.

### Moro News.

Dear Sir:-Thinking that you It pleases because it is fresh would like a little news items new and novel. It satisfies from this section I will send you

DIED-Monday morning at 5:45 o'clock Nov. 16, 1903, Mrs. Mollie Hunt, aged about 60 years, member of the Baptist church from girlhood, had only been one week from Gonzales, Texas, with her daughter Mrs. J D. Caldwell, out here for her health. Funeral services was held at Bluff Creek cemetery Monday Diamonds! Diamonds!! Dialeve at 4:30, conducted by Rev.

### Don't Forget

That we have been Cotton Factors for over 30 years and that our Senior continues to give his personal attention to every detail of our cotton business.

That we own the largest Compress and the most extensive and best equipped Warehouses in the South, enabling us to have direct supervision over every bale of cotton from the time we receive it until we sell it.

That our business has steadily increased from year to year until we are receiving shipments of cotton from every county in the State and the Territories where cotton is cultivated.

That our books show the names of cotton shippers that for 25 consecutive years have never sold a bale of cotton in the country.

That we would not continue to ask for shipments of cotton unless we had produced results that have satisfied thousands of shippers and made them permanent customers.

Houston, Texas.

eason, bless attend to that right.

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A bill has been introduced into congress to require state offiders to arrest and deliver fugitives from justice in other states. The main object of the bill is to bring back Taylor from Indiana for trial in Kentucky.

Sheriff Goodfellow has a \$26,-000 damage suit on his hands which has been instituted against him in San Saba county by some one he arrested or was about to arrest. If Bob loses this suit it will take nearly evcrything he has saved up out of the jail guard salary .- Coleman Voice.

J. F. Standefer who lives five miles southwest of Eola had his house burnt down last week. Mr. Standefer and family were away from home. The dog which was left on the outside was found burned up with the house. There is little doubt that some one set are to the house.

It seems that a good many people at the Carnival in Brownwood got two gay in the use of the little return balls and Mayor McGhee had to issue a public odict forbidding the use and sale of them. If practical jokers would only confine their jokes or antics to their own rowd there would soon be an end to auch things and differently disbosed people would be happier.



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### **OFFICE**

### COUNTY and DISTRICT CLERK,

.....Runnels County.....

### JOHN HOFFER

### CANDIDATE

### Asks Your Vote and Support.

In asking your support for the office of County and District Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, I beg leave to submit the following endorsements from those who have known me long and intimately and to ask your careful consideration of the same. The original papers are at the Citizens National Bank, Ballinger, and you can call and see them at any time.

### FROM JUDGE G. A. BROWN.

"For many years I have personally and intimately known Mr. John Hoffer, and I take pleasure in recommending him as an honorable and worthy citizen who is in no way in sympathy with anything that is in the least dishonorable or that is not strictly moral and upright. As an officer he is zoalous, painstaking and efficient in the discharge of duty. Since the organization of Armstrong county, Mr. Hoffer has been Clerk of the District Court therein (over which I preside) and I have found him to be not only SECOND TO NONE in this 46th Judicial District, but ONE OF THE BEST CLERKS I have ever known or met during twenty years in the practice of law. G. A. BROWN,

> Judge 46th Judicial District of Texas, Vernon, Texas.

### JUDGE H H. WALLACE

"This is to certify that I have known Mr. John Hoffer intimately for 12 or 15 years, during years of which time he was County and District Clerk of Armstrong county, as a clerk of the court, in the thorough understanding of the duties of the office. I do not think he has a superior in the state. H. H. WALLACE,

> Judge 47th Judicial Dist. of Texas. Amarillo, Texas.

### JUDGE EDWARD R. MEEK

"I take pleasure in stating that I have known Mr. John Hoffer for a number of years. I became acquaint. ed with him while he was Clerk of the District and County courts of Armstrong County. Texas. He is a gentleman of integrity and ability, and in his office as clerk of the courts of Armstrong county, he demonstrated his capacity to fill creditably and satisfactorily positions of this character. EDWARD R. MEEK,

> U. S. District Judge, Fort Worth, Texas.

### JOHN W. ROBBINS.

"In behalf of Mr. John Hoffer I desire to say I have known him personally for many years, first as Captain of Texas Rangers on which force he served with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the State authorities. Afterwards he was elected and served the people of Armstrong county as County Clerk for several years. In every walk of life he has proved himself to be honest, energetic and capable, and I consider him a man worthy of any trust that may be JOHN W. ROBBINS, committed to him.

Treasurer, State of Texas. Austin, Texas.

### JOHN H. STEPHENS.

"I take pleasure in stating that I have personally known Mr. John Hoffer for several years, and I know him to be a man of high standing and of excellent character, as well as a good buiness man

JOHN H. STEPHENS, Member Congress 13th Dist. of Texas, Vernon, Texas.

### DR. T. G. BATES.

"I had the honor and pleasure to make the acquaintance of Mr. John Hoffer some ten years since, and his record as County and District Clerk of Armstrong County, and the 47th Judicial Dist. of Texas, has never to my mind, been surpassed by any one. His great accuracy, high sense of honor, sobriety and sterling integrity has won for him the admiration of all who know him. T. G. BATES, M. D., Anna, Texas.

### RICHARD WALSH.

"I have been personally acquainted with Mr. John Hoffer for the past 14 years, first in his official capacity as County Clerk of Armstrong county, where by his efficient services he earned for himself the name of be-

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ing the best county clerk in the Panhandle. RICHARD WALSH. Manager Adair Ranches, Paloduro, Texas.

### C. GOODNIGHT.

"I have known Mr. Hoffer for many years as County Clerk of Armstrong county, at which time I was one of the Commissioners of said county, and I can state that Mr. Hoffer performed his services with great credit to himself, and to the perfect satisfaction of the C. GOODNIGHT, people of Armstrong county.

Goodnight, Texas.

### ROBT. MOODY, Banker.

"I have known Mr. John Hoffer as a State Ranger, as a State Land Appraiser, and as Clerk of the Courts, and cheerfully and freely say that he has at all times and under all circumstances met and fulfilled in a creditable manner all demands made upon him as an officer ROBT. MOODY, and as a citizen.

Pres. Canadian Valley Bank,

Canadian. Texas.

### W. H. FUQUA, Banker

"Mr. Hoffer was County Clerk for Armstrong county, and am glad to state that as an officer in that capacity he was considered one of the most efficient in the State. He is honorable, upright, straightforward and fearless in the discharge of any duty, and in every respect a perfect gentleman. W. H. FUQUA.

Prest. First National Bank.

Amarillo, Texas.

### M. A. SPOONTS, Atty-At-Law.

"I have known Mr. John Hoffer for 20 years, as an officer of Texas Rangers. and Clerk of the District and County Courts of Armstrong County, Texas. As Clerk of the County and Distriot Courts, he was able, competent and diligent in the discharge of his duties, and I have no hesitancy in indorsing him in the very highest M. A. SPOONTS, terms possible.

> General Atty. F. W. & D. C. Ry, Fort Worth, Texas.

### JNO. D. McCALL, Ex-Comptroller.

"I have known Mr. Hoffer pretty much all his life. I knew him as a clerk in the Land office, and as District Clerk of Armstrong County, and also as a business man and in all these positions he has acquitted himself with credit, and in any relation in life he will prove himself worthy in every respect. JNO. D. McCALL,

Ex-Comptroller of Texas.

Austin. Texas.

### S. P. WILSON, Atty-At-Law

"Mr. Hoffer is entirely honest and trustworthy, energetic and fearless, and a man of fine intelligence and business ability. I have known him in several stations. in life, and have never known him to fail to properly appreciate the duty before him, nor to waiver in a conscientious discharge of that duty.

S. P. WILSON, Lawyer, Rusk. Texas.

### WAPLES PLATTER GROCER CO.

"We have had business transactions with Mr, John Hoffer for the past seven or eight years, and we unhesitatingly recommend him as a gentleman of strict integrity and most excellent business qualifications and entitled to the confidence of the business world WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO.,

Fort Worth, Texas.

### DONLEY COUNTY OFFICERS.

"We have known Mr. John Hoffer as a neighbor, business man and fellow cltizen for a number of years. As a neighbor he was uniformly kind and accommodating; as a business man honest, capable and energetic; as a citizen upright, just and honorable, and a worker for the best interests of the community. He is a man of strong convictions, of firm will, and courageous to a fault. He has held different offices of trust and responsibility, always with credit.

B. H. WHITE, Co. Judge, Donley Co., Texas. GEO. F. MORGAN Co. & Dist. Clerk, Donley Co. Tex. A. C. BARRETT, County Attorney,

I. W. Carhart. Mayor, Clarendon, Texas. CHAS. J. LEWIS, Postmaster, Clarendon, Texas. W.H.PATRICK, Cashier 1st Nat. Bank, " W. H. COOK, Cashier Citizens Bank,

H D. RAMSEY, Co. Treasurer Donley Co., Texas.

The Clerk is to the County what the Comptroller is to the State, the keeper of the records and finances of the county, keeping an account against every officer in the county. He is also the recorder and custodian of your land and property titles, and of the records and judgements of your courts. The Clerk's office is the most important within your gift, and if elected thereto, I promise you honest, faithful and efficient services in every respect.

I am a native Texan, was born in Bonham, Fannin County, in 1860. My wife is also a native of the State, having been born in Henderson County in 1867. We have eleven children, all living and all natives.

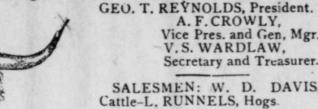
Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOFFER.

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Jas. E. Brewer is showing me extra fine cut glass.

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Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted tion. Her remains were shipped to their wants.

For all weak and pale and for interment. thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treat-

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> > Be sure that this picture in form of a label is on the SCOTT & BOWNE.

Chemists, c. and \$1.00; all druggists. line companies.

Tom Massey and Bob Deese case tried here the past year. took a trip to Miles last Monday.

C. A. Daley of San Angelo was ere Tuesday looking after land

Rev. R. M. Hall came in from Comanche Tuesday where he preached Sunday.

Mr. Davis, friend of D. Reed Jno. I. Guion. er, was in Saturday from his Sterling county ranch.

Lee Holland of Paint Rock passed through here Monday en route to San Angelo.

Miss Irene Gnion came in Tuesday from Austin where she has been on an extended visit.

Miss Emma Williams, grand It is like the penny in the daughter of Capt. Smith, came in Monday from a visit of sev-

Scott's Emulsion is simply Texas Christian University, spent Sunday here with his parents, T. A. Knight and wife.

> J. M. Mason of Travis county brought the 207 acre farm 9 miles west of Ballinger on Valley Creek, this week, considera. tion \$1600.

Mrs. J. C. Huse died in South Ballinger Saturday of consump-Sunday to Comanche, her home.

R. G. Erwin & Company issued the largest amount of fire in surance on Nov. 14th 1903 ever written in Rnnnels County, by resident agents being for \$42,-500 00 and carried by two of the largest fire insurance companies in the world, the Royal of Liver pool and Aetna of Hartford. See whar bees is dey's blossoms, en them when in want of Insuranc 409 Pearl St., N. Y. They represent nothing but old matermillions in season, bless attend to that right. See

### Viola Truly.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of Viola Truly, the 16 year old daughter of Judge R. B. Truly of this city, which occurred last Friday night.

Viola was a bright, sweet, intelligent girl and that the grim monster, death, should snatch one of earth's love lest flowers in the bloom of youth, was a sad blow to relatives and friends, but "He who doeth all things well" knoweth best

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon by Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh and was attended by a large audience, after which she was interred in the city cem-

We extend condolence to the bereaved relatives and commend them to Him who alleviates all sorrows of earth.

New Jewelry Store for Winters.

Winters is to have a new jewelry store with Asa Cordill proprietor and Walter Cordill man-

It will occupy the front part of Pearce & Murray's general mercantile store.

This fills a long needed busi ness for that enterprising little city and we feel sure will be a paying venture.

Mr. Cordill has been engaged here in the jewelry business for a number of years, and by honest goods, honest prices and fair treatment has won an enviable business reputation, and we commend him to the buying public of the Winters communi

### State vs. Hendry.

The above styled case was tried in our county court Mon day and Tuesday, and was perhaps as largely attended as any

Mr. Hendry was charged with disturbing the peace in the Methodist church at Wingate on the night of July 5th.

The state was represented by County Attorney Stone and special counsel, C. F. Dickinson, and the defendant Hendry by

A large number of witnesses both for the state and defense were introduced and lengthy arguments were made by counsel on both sides. After a few minutes deliberation by the jury Mr. Hendry was acquitted.

### New Preacher.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler came in Tuesday and announced that he would go to Comanche next year and Rev. T. F. White who was Howeli Knight a student in the pastor last year at Ranger, Eastland county, would be Ballinger's pastor next year.

Comanche is quite a promotion for Bro. Shuffler and we are glad to see him secure it. The station pays \$1100 per year.

### Remember

Union Thanksgiving Services at the Methodist Church on November 26th 1903. Rev. R. M. Hall will preach the thanksgiving sermon.

Everybody invited to attend services at I1 o'clock a. m Nov. 26th 1903.

Ef dey's milk in paradise dey mus' have cows dar, said Bro. Williams, en ef des got honey dar dey sho mus, have bees, en

har blossoms is, dev's always de Lawd!

### Chas. S. Miller Abstract Co.,

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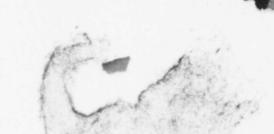
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From San Angelo Press. Mrs. H. H. Luci ett returned o Ballinger Saturday

G. R. Casey, of Ballnger, was in town Saturday returning to Ballinger Sunday

Miss Inez Newman and Mrs R A. Smith from the Smith ranch near Ballinger were in town last week visiting Mrs Judge G. H. Garland. Mis- New man left Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Smith Monday.

T. M. Massey came up from Ballinger Thursday for a short

Harry A. Thomson is here

from the Runnels county ranch this week. Miss Clara Guion of Ballinger

was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. E. L. McAlpine. Dan Van Pelt, L. H. Ward, Ino Guion and Jewell Wylie,

prominent young men from Bal linger, were here Saturday and Sunday.

The Kansas City Daily Drov ers' Telegram of Nov. 14, tells of the financial embarrasment of Col G. M. Casey, Clinton, Henry county, Mo.

Col. Casey is very ill at his home in Clinton, and is unable to make a statement but it is said that his liabilities exceed \$300,000. Attachments were

WOMAN'S RISK

As a trapeze performer is greater than a She must have a man's courage and a man's muscle to succeed. But she must also work under conditions of which a man knows nothing. Many an accident to women acrobats must be attributed the sudden

weakness to which all women are subject at cer-Dr. Pierce's womanly cause weak-

Favorite Precription heals diseases which ness. It estabity, dries weakening

drains, heals

inflammation & and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makesweak women strong and sick women

well.

"With pleasure I write to-day in praise of Dr. Berce and his medicines," says Mrs. Mary Conway, of Appleton, Lawrence Co., Tenn. "Was troubled with female disease; the back of my head hurt me so I could not lie in bed and I would have to sit up, and then I would have such pains from my waist down I could scarcely raise up. My feet and hands would feel almost have ice. Since taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I can sleep well all night. Could hardly drag around before I took your medicine, and now can do my housework and help my husband in the field. Words cannot express the thanks I owe to Dr. Pierce."

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THE BANNER LEADER. served on his property, real estate and stock on the 13th in the sum of \$52,572. It is understood that this effects his holdings in West Texas but to what extent the Press is unable to

Johnnie, the 10 months old child of E T. Puckett who lives in Irion county near Sherwood, became choked on a piece of Pe can kernel Sunday afternoon. After vainly trying to aislodge the offending particle the alarm ed parents started with the little mon church. one for San Angelo to obtain the Ballinger, Texas as second class aid of a physician. The little one didn't survive the trip, how ever, dying before they reacned this place. The incident is a very sad one. The loving mother is almost prostrate with grief.

The cotton market yesterday was off about 25 points. Local buyers were paying from 10c to Io4c for the fleecy staple. There have been marketed 2969 bales here this season. Pecans moving slow, price ranged from 33c to 4c, according to size and qual-

### Wingate News.

On the morning of Nov. 14th 1903, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holse houser and severed from them their beautiful, lovely and devoted daughter Ida. A loving sister and sympath zing friend has gone to her reward. Miss Ida Holsehouser was converted during the Baptist meeting and joined that church at this place cleanse and strengthen. Sold by last August, and from then on E D. Walker. lived a consistent Christian life. Her sufferings were great at times, but she did not complain. She was patient and resigned to God's will. We young people "especially we girls," miss her sunny face and cheering words. Her funeral was largely attended, bespeaking her popularity. We sympathize with the bereaved ones. but it is only God that can comfort their hearts; then to the beart-broken family we would say, trust in God and then in a brighter world than this you will meet your loved one. Rev. Moore conducted the funeral services.

Miss Laura Humphreys came home Friday Think she intends to remain this time. She has been going to school at Winters. Several of the Wingate people attended court at Ballinger this

Miss Margaret Hendry has gone to Abilene. We suppose the rest of the family will soon fol-

Mr. Jim Miller and daughter, law. Girtie, returned from Brownwood Friday and reported a pleasant visit.

S. F. Flint has his house completed and is now enjoying himself in a new home. We welcome the family in our town.

The courting people had quite a cold time coming home Tuesday. Mr. Hendry was cleared, "Routh."

### For Sale.

208 acre farm 7 miles West of Ballinger, 4 room residence, well and stable, 70 acres in cultivation, 30 acres more can be tilled, 108 acres pasture land. Price \$8.00 per acre, cash \$500.00, balance in 3 equal annual payments with 10 per cent inte est on deferred payments. Call or write C. P. Shepherd,

Ballinger, Texas.

G. W. Jones Ranch For Sale \$400 acres fine farm and ranch at \$5.50 per acre. One third cash, 1, 2, or 3 years on balance. See J. W. Powell.

Lampasas has a diptheria scare and the schools as a consequence have closed.

John M. Pinckney of Waller county was elected this week to succeed congressman Ball.

The ladies' clubs all over the country are trying to get the Senate to expel Senator Smoot, of Utah, from the U. S Senate on the ground that he is a polygamist and an apostle in the Mor-

An old game under a new name is played extensively in Brownwwood It is called conversation and played by only two, a young man and a young lady. The boy is called a Heath. en and the young lady Chri-tianity. After a few evenings spent in argument the boy embraces Christianity.

### A Good Name.

From personal experience l testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.-W. T. Easton, Boerne, Texas. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but

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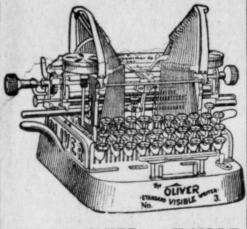
Will run to the new lands of Greer county, Oklahoma, ard other sections of the great South west in November and December, via the Frisco System.

Are you looking for rich and fertile farming lands in the southwest which you can buy for from one fourth to one tenth the cost of lands of the east and north. They produce as much acre for acre. Here is a chance to better your condition and add a lil eral amount to your pocket

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does not, ultimately, bring about the best results to a community

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is NOT on a boom, but is enjoying the most rapid growth of any section of Texas:

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Because only resently have the public at large realized the opportunities with which this northwest section of Texas offers. The large ranches are being divided into

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has on sale daily a low rate home-seekers ticket, which allows you stop-over2 at nearly all points; thus giving you a chance to investigate the various sections of the Pan-Handle.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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in banks as in all other institutions and

### The CITIZENS NATIONAL

in that it holds Go there on the the business of to be of paratance and their money and in terests are carefully safegue led. No sest investiga-

### Dental Notice.

This is to notify my friends and patrons that I have moved ny dental office up stairs in the K. of P. building next door to Dr. Younger's office where I am better prepared than ever to give you first-class dental work at the right price. S. B. Raby, D. D. S.

We appreciate your trade and you wills ppreciate our price if you will figure with us.

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> Ask for free copy of beautiful book "A Colorado Summer" J. M. EDWARDS, Agent, Ballinger, Texas

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### The Houston Smie-Weekly Post

Houston, Texas

We want you to understand we make everything good that proves otherwise, bought of J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Conference Appointments. Revs. Matthews and Andrews are returned to their old char-

Late yesterday afternoon Bishop Duncan read out the appointments and adjourned the Northwest Texas conference, which has been in session at Ft. Worth for several days. Here are the appointments for this district:

Brownwood district-Proctor mission, J. W. Bowden; Robert Lee, W. K Simpson; Comanche, C. M. Shuffler; Comanche circuit, G. W. Kincheloe; Wingate mission, Albert Turney; Gustire, E T. Bates; Rising Star circuit, D. A. McGuire; Sipe Springs mis sion, J. M. Baker; Indian Creek, C G. Shutt; Brownwood station, W. B. Andrews; Brownwood district, W. H. Matthews; Ballinger, G. W White; Coleman, W J. Hearon; Blanket circuit, R. D. Young; May circuit, J. J. Canafax; Cross Plains, J. C. Carter; Bangs, W. J. Lemon; Santa Anna, M. H. Majors; Coleman mission, J. M. Pearson; Glen Cove circuit, F. M. Jackson.

Rankin remains editor of the Advocate.

B. Y. P. U. Program. Sunday, Nov. 22nd, 4 p. m. Leader-I. L. Alexander.

Song

Prayer Lesson Topic-What are you Thankful For? Psalm 33:I-22. Union discussion by Leader.

Scripture Readings and Re marks-Voluntary.

Song Select Reading-Mrs. Love. Select Reading-Miss Nell

Fregory. Song

Business Meeting. Benediction.

At this session will be heard report af committee on constitution and By Laws. All mem bers are again urged to be pres

John Weeks and wife of Llano came in Wednesday to visit their parents, Squire Weeks and Mrs. Weeks. He was reported as having yellow fever by an exchange but seems to be all right and from spoiling for a long time. healthy enough.

The Thanksgiving services instead of beginning at 11 o'clock as formerly announced will be gin at I0:30. Also/at the close a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Cemetery Associaton.

Capt. N. F. Bonsal and wife left Wednesday for Houston to visit their daughter, Mrs. Cohen From there the Captain will go to Nogales, Arizona, to attend to some business matters.

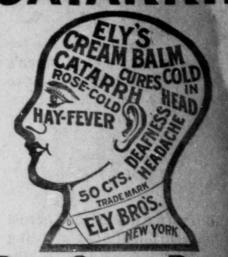
Rev. Eugene T. Bates who was pastor of the Wingate circuit the past two years, goes to Gustine, Comanche county, and Albert Turney goes to the Wingate cir-

We call attention to John Hoffer's announcement for County and District Clerk in this issue.

Archie Holman, wife and baby Angelo to visit relatives.

Max Roensch is up from Temple this week buying cotton.

Rice 20 pounds to the 81.00 a J. B. Alvis & Bro.



This Remedy is a Specific,

Sure to Cive Satisfaction,

CIVES RELIEF AT ONCE. diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh ar drives away a Cold in the Head qui Restores the Senses of Taste and Sm Easy to use. Contains no injurious dru Applied into the nostrils and absorb Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

### The New Repubilc.

The new republic of Panama comprises the Isthmus of Panama, with many islands. It has an area of 32,380 square miles It is, therefore, nearly the siz Rev. Chapman goes back to of the state of Maine, which has Georgetown, Brown to Cleburne, an area of 33,040 square miles, Nelson to Waco, Hotchkiss to and is somewhat larger than the Waco, Sensabaugh to Waxahach- Indian Territory, which has an ie, and Duncan to Ennis. Rev. area of 31,400 square miles, and A. Monk was sent to First South Carolina, which has 30,church in Fort Worth and Dr. 570 square miles It is larger than New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, which cover 31,365 square miles. It is about as large as West Virgina and New Jersey, which combined have an area of 32,605 square miles. Its population is about 285,000.

> The capital of Panama is the city of Panama, which has a population of about 35,000. It is a bishop's see and has a handsome cathedral and five other churches, a charity hospital and a normal and seven private schools sustained by the government. One newspaper is published daily in Spanish and English. The city of Panama is situated on a tongue of land which extends some distance out to sea. The harbor is safe for small vessels; large vessels cannot approach nearer than three miles from shore, and are unloaded by lighters.

> Two or three pounds of good lime mixed with five gallons of water makes an excellent preservative for eggs. The above solution is said to preserve eggs

### A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discvery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, oures all kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and E.ID. Walker.

READ THIS.

Abilene, Tex. Oct 16, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear came in Wednesday from San Sir-I suffered two years with kidney and bladder troubles and one half bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery cured me entirely, and I cheerfully recommend it to all.

Yours truly GEO. HAYDEF

u can depend on Ayer's lair Vigor to restore color to ur gray hair, every time. ollow directions and it never ails to do this work. It stops

falling of the hair, also. There's great satisfaction in knowing you are not going to be disapointed. Isn't that so?

### Fading Hair

### President's Message.

President Roosevelt's mes age, like other presidents' messages which have gone before it, is the source of the greatest anxiety to those concerned in utting it in its final form in order to prevent any possible "leakage" before the appointed ay of its delivery. From the me it leaves the White House pointed for the purpose.

of its delivery to congress but be Mr. Bryan's son. One day he an inspector standing alongside been in their home ever since.

his case. The government print? ng office has not yet introduced typesetting machines, and the composition is all done by hand in the old fashioned way.

When the forms are put on the press a guard stands by each machine and watches it so closely that not a single sheet could be abstracted. Indeed, all the waste and incomplete sheets pulled from the press while it is being made ready are preserved. Not a scrap of paper of any kind 🕻 can be removed, and while the presses are at work on the message no one is allowed to enter the room except the printers and the guards.

When the edition is printed it goes to the folding room, where women are employed to assem. ble the sheets and stitch them together. There also the work is done under vigilant guard. No one is allowed to leave the room until the work is completed, and every sheet must be accounted for. Neither there nor in the composing room are the employees allowed to carry on any conversation .- New York Commercial Advertiser.

Yasashuro Yamachita the god son of W. J. Bryan, has applied to be put in type and printed for for the position of special the use of congress until the World's fair correspondent for printed copies are placed on the the Japanese government. He desks of congressmen and sena- says that he probably will be aptors in the capitol it is closely pointed. Yamachita is a Nebrasguarded, and every step in the ka university student and enprocess is carried on under the tered the Bryan home in a pecuvigilant eyes of inspectors ap- liar way. He had heard, in Mr. Bryan's first campaign, that the There have been occasions, or Nebraskan was one of the counat least one occasion, when the try's great men, and following a president's message was printed custom in his own country he in a newspaper before the day came to America determined to the fault did not lie in the goy- walked into the Pryan cottage ernment printing office. When and sat down. An interpreter the original copy is received was brought and the stranger there it is cut up into very small told his purpose. The Bryans "takes," or sections, only one of were amazed but they were unwhich is given to each composit- willing to turn the young man or, and he puts it into type with away and the young "Jap" has



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Send 12 cents to cover cost of mailing and you will receive Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted p st-paid 5 of the latest popular songs and 1 box containing 6 packages of The Dr. Craig Non- COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION Alcoholic Flavoring Extract.

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In order to prove to all our friends that the Majestic is the most perfect range on the market we have arranged for a Cooking Exhibit lasting one week

### From Nov. 30 to Dec. 5

During this exhibit we will have a Majestic Range in operation and show our friends that it will bake better and quicker, heat more water and heat it quicker, with less fuel than any other range made.

We don't ask you to believe all our statements but do ask you to call at our store any time during the exhibit, and we will convince you that the Majestic is exactly as repre sented. Don't fail to give us a call—note the date.

## Van Pelt & Kirk

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Notice to Tresspassers.

I forbid hunting, fishing or ree pastures on Eagle, Mud d Elm creeks. Parties guilty same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. R. CASEY.

how the "Oliver" writes.

For Sale.

A Singer Sewing Machinecutting or hauling wood in my good as new-with all the at tachments—at a great bargain. For further particulars inquire at the Banner-Leader office or The Ice Factory.

When in need of pure ribbon Before buying a typewriter, cane syrup just call on J. B. let R. G. Erwin & Co. show you Alvis & Bro. under the Opera

About the meanest trick we ever heard a man playing on his wife has come to light in the far off state of Washington. His name is Earnest Brown, but in mas for some one. no way related to the other Browns in this part of the coun try. Being what the world would call a "good fellow," he always happened to be just on the point

of declaring himself a bankrupt every time his wife asked for Alvis & Bros. to get them. the price of a calico dress or a pair of shoes. Conscience smote him, however, and he began to devise some plan by which he could deceive his wife without deliberately lying to her. He

finally fell onto a scheme which has effectually alleviated the domestic annoyance of being touched for money by his unfeeling spouse. A short time ago he began to write dunning letters

An exchange wants to know wnat would be thought of a man who would have his pants made from fifteen to twenty inches too long for his legs and go around holding them up out of the mud. He would be consid sidered crazy. But where does the comparison come in? I don't

to himself, signing fictitious

names. He then left these let-

ters in his pockets where his

wife would find them in her noc-

turnal tours of saratorial inspec. tion. Sho, of course, would find

these letters and wouldn't have

the heart to ask hubby for any

more money.

Information was received Friday of this week that the new Methodist preacher assigned to Ballinger church would be here next Thursday.

know of any women who do this.

The gift buyer who comes of this is to us makes no mistake every purchase from our beautiful stock means a merry Christ-

Asa Cordill.

Now is the time to put out onion sets and of course you will want the best. Then go to J. B.

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Streaking of Clothes Breaking and Freezing of Bottles Spilling of Bluing Bluing Balls and Rags

Perfection for the finest linen as well as all clothing, cheaper, better, neater and more convenient than Bluing in any other form. WARRANTED NOT TO STREAK THE CLOTHES.
Drop a Tablet in half a tub of water, and the Bluing is made. The Tablet is effervescent and the water is instantly and evenly colored. Ten and twenty washings

Ask your grocer for it. If he does not keep it send us 10 cents for a box by mail.

St. Louis Granule Co. 114 N. Broadway.

### News Irems.

The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company (The Denver Road) ever mindful of the resources along its line, and being desirous that the public vis. it the Panhandie and see what is being accomplished, has recently placed in effect at all stations. Ft. Worth to Wicita Falls inclusive, a rate of one fare for the round trip for parties of five or more, traveling together on one ticket, same being good for 30 days from date of sale and stop over privileges at all points Vernon and North, either on the going or returning trip; while single or individual tickets are sold for one and one third fare, subject to the same coditions as the party tickets.

The activity and development taking place in the Panhandle is attracting the attention of the entire Southwest; the large cattle ranches being divided into small stock farms, which are being sold for \$1.50 an acre up. Attention is called to their advertiseme" in another column

Service at the C. P. church, night and morning, Sunday Nov.

Just received a car load of stoves.

Hall Hardware Co.

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

We have just received a lot of new trunks The house we bought them from stuffed the order that is they sent us 20 more trunks than we bought. When the invoice came we wrote to them that we would hold the entire lot of Trunks subject to their order for sending us more than we bought. Their answer was that rather than pay the freight on them both ways they would give us a

### 25 per cent Discount

and for us to keep them. We opened the trunks yesterday and placed them on sale at a reduction to you

25 per cent

need a trunk don't miss this sale Yours for Business,

H. WINKLER, Manager.

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### 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 Nov 14, 1903. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P.M.

Feist, F Hicks, R. W. Green. James

### For Trade.

A 5 room house, 23 acres of land adjoining the city of Ballinger: wind-mill, fine well of inexhaustible water; would make a splendid truck farm; one-half mile from school building. Will trade for 200 acres of good land in Runnels county

For further particulars call on or address me.

C. P. Shepherd.

Mr. Ed Walker who has been having a stylish up to date case of grip for some days, is out of quarantine and circulating about town. He says that he always has the latest fad when it comes to being sick His many friends are glad to hear of his recovery anyway.

The latest talk now among the men folks of Ballinger is a "Husband's Protective Association." One of the requirements for membership is that you have your wife get up and build both fires in the morning and bring a hot cup of coffee to your beds de before you get up.

Mr. Harvey G McLean a student of the University came up from Austin Monday to be a witness in a railroad suit in which the G. C. & S F. and Cotton Belt are involved, but the case was postponed.

Tuesday night was the coldest of the season. At sun up Wed nesday the thermometer stood 20 deg. Far. Quite a change from last Sunday, 80 deg. Far.

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

### Santa Fe

The Santa Fe again changed their schedule. The West bound passenger train now arrives at 12:20 p. m., and the East bound arrives at 4:30 instead of 4:45

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your

water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a tling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains

your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing R, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, 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.

If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root. Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing men-

tion 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.

My more having would be a source To make me hunger more.

-Shakespere, Macbeth, iv. &

The more Uneeda Biscuit you eat the more you want.

The more people eat them the more people want them.

The more people want them the more we want to make them better and better.

It's just a case of more and more.

# Uneeda

Crackle You Hear Is the Sign They are Fresh

The

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

The semi-occasional revolution s in full blast in San Domingo and like the proverbial French duel is making a good deal of noise and once in awhile scaring a nigger one or two shades lighter. It is a pity some civilized nation doesn't pre-empt the island and use it for some good purpose for mankind The negroes there have fully demonstrated that they are not able to govern themselves.

We cannot too strongly express our contempt of a man who will use his pretentions to a where you always find the best religious belief as a means of of everything in the butcher winning business. So sacred a line, Tender, Juicy Steak, Pork thing should lie too close to the heart to be dragged forth for inspection when soliciting busi part of the city. PhoneN o. 2 ness. We firmly believe in consistently using it in our business dealings as far as possible, but not as another winning card in the game of policy. There should be a few things which Jim Dancer, Charley Gilliam and command only respect and reverence, but it seems that the sinful heart of man places the almighty dollar before every other consideration these days.

### Notice! Notice!!

selves indebted to any of the Blacksmiths of Runnels county, will please cal and settle up by the 15th of December, and oblige hog for sale call on Joe Ashback-The International Brotherhood er; and if you want genuine hog of Blacksmiths of Runnels Co.



-I have just been to-

Allen & Key's Meat Market Sausage and barbecue always on hand. Free delivery to any

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Hot and Cold Baths at any old time. Hair cutting 25cts Easy shaves 15cts Be sure and call and see us next door to postoffice.

All parties knowing them SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

### Take Notice;

People if you have a big fat lard call on Joe Ashbacker.

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Is the place to buy Drugs and get relieved of the Whiskey, Morphine and Tobacco Habit. Cure guaranteed.

BALLINGER, TEXAS 8th Street, &

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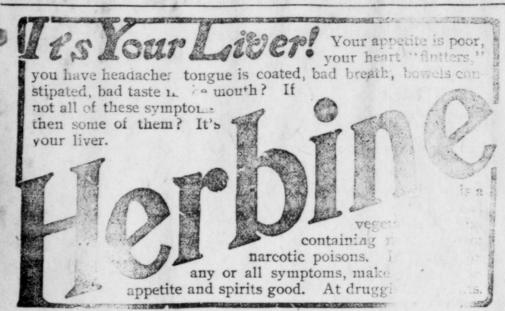
Write, wire or phone us, we are at your service. Consign your stock to us.

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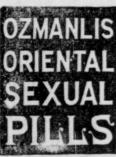


s off pure blood and burning fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired rmined to try TEETHINA, and in a day or two there was a great change—new life had return regular, and thanks to TEETHINA, the little babe is now doing well.

Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.



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### A Remarkable Case.

the lungs, causing pneumonia, is the ladder is "standardized." Cure. Four bottles of this won alence to the ratlines. derful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by E.D. Walker.

### Notic.

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### Neuralgia Pains,

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band doesn't find art much in demand in the mountain country of South Missouri, cut Papa Bryan helped them out recently with a \$200 check. Her ideas of economy will now have a chance for practical develop-

### Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr C. Haney, of Geneva, O. had the piles for 40 years. Doc tors and dollars could do him no the school land laws and after-Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package-all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. So'd by E. D. Walker.

Few people perhaps notice that all omnibus wheels are painted yellow, says the London Chronicle, so that any wheel may be worn with any bus color. Every circus ring in the world is of precisely the same diameter, whatever the size of the auditorium, so that the rider knows the angle at which he must lean One of the most remarkable in San Francisco is the angle of cases of a cold, deep-seated on safety in St. Petersburg. Even that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Every hodman in England knows Marion, Ind. who was entirely what he has to step when toiling cured by the use of One Minute up the builder's ladder, though Cough Cure. She says: "The he may not know it is seven incoughing and straing so weaken ches. The sailor who runs up ed me that I ran down in weight the ratlines has twelve inches as from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a step, and that makes a run a number of remedies to no avail possible, and the fireeman's laduntil I used One Minute Cough der is crossed with exact equiv-

### Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used remedy matters. C. A. Lind-climate, you will find that of the Ballard's Snow Liniment for Parties that hunt, fish or get rheumatism and pains. I think Feb. 12, 1902: "I Have tried the few who are benefited and god on my ranch will be prosed it is the best liniment on earth." Herbine, I find it a fine medicine regain strength are those who cuted to the full extent of the 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by E. D. for constipation." 50c bottle. use German Syrup. Trial bot-

### Baby Carriages and Indians.

Col. Bob Sterrett used to tell about a man who went into the is senior partner of the firm of F. J Indian Territory to sell baby Chenev & Co., doing business in the carriages.

ry, but no one could see what the squaws, who were used to packing their offspring on their D. 1886 backs, could do with baby carriages.

Still orders began to come back, first for dozens and then for carloads, and finally Sterrett mucous surfaces of the system. Send went up to investigate. He went into one of the Indian villages.

"And I'll be dashed," said Col. Bill. "if I didn't see a dozen big fat Indians sitting in baby carriages, all scrouged up while the squaws were pushing them around. The baby carriage man had made the Indians believe that baby carriages were the right kind of pleasure rigs for the noble red men."-Ex.

### A Scientfic Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does atica pains yield to the penetrat. for the stomach that which it is ing influence of Ballard's Snow unable to do for itself, even Liniment It penetrates to the when but slightly disordered or nerves and bone and being ab over-loaded. Kodo Dyspepsia a friend, and doesn't spend sorbed into the blood, its healing Cure supplies the natural juices nights in your neighborhood. properties are conveyed to ev of digestion and does the work ery part of the body, and effect of the stomach, relaxing the some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Col Bryan's daughter who re- Kodol Dypepsia Cure digests cently married a poor artist is what you eat and enables the having a tough experience with stomach and digestive organs "love in a cottage." Her hus to transform all food into rich,

### Land Suits in Concho County.

Twenty five cases, affecting the title of a number of sections which have been in the district courts of that county since 1898, were brought to a close last week at the past session of district court. The lands in ques- 24 tion had been filed on under lasting good. DeWitt's Witch wards so'd, and had again been filed on by actual settlers. The outcome of these cases has been watched with a good deal of in-

Jenkins & McCartney, of Brownwood, and Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, represented the plaintiffs, and Senator J. W Hill and Judge G. H. Gar land, of this place, and Judge J I. Guion, Ballinger, represent the defendants.-San Angelo

### Cured Consumption.

Mrs B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan, writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doc ters said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, E. D. Walker.

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### An Editor's Views on Babies.

A baby serves a manifold purpose in the world. He makes men and women more unselfish and furnishes the amount of trouble necessary to keep them comfortably busy. He sanctifies home and gives the doctor an excuse to look wise A well ordered, well born baby with a red face and a bald head is a delight. particularly when he belongs to

Every baby is the prettiest baby in the world, and it can be proved by his mother. A baby that won't eat carpet tecks, brass-headed nails and young kittens is a mistake. Babies are bosses and boodlers. They control the first ward, along with the twelfth, rule outrageously red blood. Sold by E D. Walker. over the counties, and take everything that comes their way without asking any questions All the babies are supposed, quite properly, to come from heaven, but what the angels, of School land in Concho County. cherubims, seraphim and the BALLINGER. - - - TEXAS rest of the celestial population do for sleep has never been inquired into. Boy babies are sweetest at 14 and girl babis at

A baby is a joy forever until lights, additional 25c. he begins to fall out of the second story window, turn over the water pitcher, hammer the china to pieces with his fork, and investigate the medicine bottles on the shelf. Every baby is eter nally trying to find out more than he has any business knowing and the habit of asking questions lasts through life. The \$1 25 per droplight. touch of a baby's hand opens up heaven to a woman and makes a man willing to wear patches the rest of his life. It has been said that every woman is entitled to at least one child. So is every man, but nobody has ever mentioned the fact.-Ex.

### Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumpand it cured him. That was six tion is very much overdrawn. years ago. Since then we have The poor patient, and the rich always kept a bottle in the patient, too, can do much better 3 mo. house. We cannot do without it. at home by proper attention to For coughs and colds it has no food digestion, and a regular equal." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. ble, if constipation be present. Restless nights and the exhaus-Many serious cases of liver and tion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the confrom neglected constipation. sumptive, can be prevented or Such a deplorable condition is stopped by taking German Syrwrites: "I have tried many kinds unnecessary. There is a cure up liberally and regularly. Should for it. Herbine will speedily you be able to go to a warmer say, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes thousands of consumptives there tles %5c; regular size, 75c.

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Rev. C. M. Shuffler left this fruits at all times. No 12 is the week to take charge of the place to get your fruits and nuts church at Comanche. It was greatly regreted that Bro Shuf- Marriage license were issued creased. The church here com- Hoelscher. mends Bro. Shuffler to the C. O. Harris came in Thursday church at Comanche and prays from Roswell, N. M., where he that he may win many souls for Notice Daughters of Confederacy.

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The Crews Furniture Co.

About 3000 cattle were dipped crude oil in Coloardo City last week. It is con ceded that the oil is a good specific for fever ticks, but some ing able to participate in giving A Brown pony, blaze face, cattlemen think the oil will also the old soldiers a happy day. about 131 hands high, branded close the pores of the skin of the tigure 8 with bar under it on cattle for a week or two and be left thigh. C. A. Doose will pay on that account injurious to

> The receipts of cotton in this market this week were rather short owing to the severe cold weather and decline in price. About 11000 bales will be received here at the close of this week. Many farmers are holding back for higher prices.

You will delight in my new guilty and fined \$100. stock because it is in close touch with the times and anticipates your every want.

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Bedford Caperton sold his 256 acre farm near Maverick this week to G. B. Peers of Coke exemplary damages. county at \$10.00 per acre.

S. B. Caperton was in town Friday and enrolled with us as a tract, appealed from Justice subscriber.

See those Kitchen Cabinets at Crews Furniture Co's store.

Dr. Halley went up to Miles Friday of this week on professional business.

J. W. Evans came back from Santa Anna this week where he has been recuperating for his health and visiting home folks.

L H. Mater of Sedalia, Mo., is Banner-Leader reporter that 5 years had elapsed since he had

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fler could not be returned here to the following parties since He is a fine orator and theologicour last issue: J. T. Barrett an and ranks as one of the finest and Miss Ada M. Turner, of the Miller Mercantile Co., and preachers in this conference. It north of Winters; G. A. Borders have them sent up by their is hoped however that Ballin and Miss Lela McElroy of ger's loss will be Comanche's Crews; Verbie Jones and Miss gain and that his usefulness to Oma Tounget, of near Crews; Wednesday and Thursday here the church will be greatly in Lewis Strube and Miss Rosa

A straight out business meeting is called for at the Opera House next Monday at 4:30 p. m. Nov. 23. Delegates to elect for State Convention for Dec. 1st, at Houston. Cross of Honor plans to discuss.

Bring or send a 10c contribution to send a thanksgiving box to the soldiers home at Austin.

Please bring your relatives' war record under which you claim to be a daughter and turn same over to the secretary.

This is all important and don't forget to be on hand or you will regret your absence by not be-

### County Court.

The last week of the County C O HARRIS Court was concluded this week. Up to going to press the following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Louis Moorehead, plead guilty, fined \$100 and cost. State vs. Ed Rainwater, plea of guilty and fined \$100 and cost. State vs. J. B. Reid, plea of

State vs. J. E. Hendry, tried and acquitted.

Schawe vs. S. Jones, suit on account, and plea of reconvention for damages. Schawe allowed his account \$72 and Jones was allowed \$100. actual and \$50.

John Hoffer vs. Galveston Dry Goods Co., suit on verbal con-Court, on trial as we go to press. BALLINGER, . . .

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