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The Annie Hodge Concert Co. will appear at the Opera House next Friday night, Dec. 4th. This is a high class entertainment and we believe will furnish in the way of entertainment something that will be appreciated.

Reserved seats will be on sale at the proper time at Asa Cordill's. Read what others say of them:

The Herald.—Miss Georgia Redeker has a most beautiful voice. Her singing throughout was bright and interesting. The upper register is exquisite; she has had excellent instruction.

An Exchange Says.—Miss Redeker took the audience by storm with the "Jewel Song" from "Faust." She has a voice of unusual power and sweetness, she sings with an ease and appreciation that indicates the true artist. Miss Redeker has a sympathetic and striking personality that contribute to the delight of an audience.

Geo. Brown, General Sec'y R. Y. M. C. A., Ennis, Texas.—The best concert ever given here. The Annie Hodges Concert Company gave the finest entertainment ever given in Association Hall this evening. I unhesitatingly commend this company as a high class musical attraction. Each member is an accomplished artist. Annie Hodges captivated all with her violin.

Wichita (Kas) Daily Eagle.—The concert given by the Annie Hodges Concert Company was the musical event of the season. We have never known, in this city, any entertainment which gave more universal satisfaction. Annie Hodges is already an artist, and though but twelve years of age, she handles her violin as a master. She charmed her hearers and did it without effort.

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

Asa Cordill, Pres.

My display of Holiday Goods is a popular success. It pleases because it is fresh new and novel. It satisfies because it anticipates your every want. It saves because the prices are right and reasonable.

Asa Cordill

The Lone Star Band passed through Thanksgiving morning en route home from Frank Hoel sch's where they had been to furnish music for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Rosa. They played several pieces of music while here which was much appreciated.

Musical entertainment at Judge Guion's by the Ladies Aid Society Dec. 1st, from 4 to 10 o'clock p. m.

Attend the musical entertainment at Judge Guions, Dec. 1st.

T. J. Starkey, of San Marcos, paid this office a much appreciated visit Thursday. Mr. Starkey recently bought the Deryn place near old Runnels, and will move thereon. We welcome Mr. Starkey to this section as a very valuable addition to our citizenship. Runnels county could use profitably several thousand more new comers as Mr. Starkey represents.

Musical Program.

Entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Guion, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society Tuesday Dec. the 1st, from 4 to 10 p. m.

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Van Pelt & Kirk

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

From Brownwood Bulletin

Charlie Low is preparing to move to Ballinger where he will close out his saloon business and then engage in some other avocation.

The many friends of Miss Estelle Underwood will be sorry to know that she will leave for her home in Ballinger in the morning.

Miss Matilda Doose, who has been here for several weeks on a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Wright, left this morning for her home in Ballinger.

The Business League secretary is now daily expecting notice from Mr. Carnegie that his \$15,000 donation for the Brownwood library is at the disposal of the committee.

The deaf and dumb boys from Austin are said to put up a hot game of foot ball, beside it's worth the price to see how they do the trick with signals. They played at the Daniel Baker park Thursday afternoon.

A number of the W. C. T. U. ladies visited the jail yesterday, presenting each prisoner with a bouquet with a scripture card tied with white ribbon. The president read the 23rd Psalm, made a beautiful prayer, followed by a song and short talk to the prisoners. The inmates were grateful and asked the ladies to come again soon and bring a minister.

Sheriff Hughes of Potter county has been ousted from office by District Judge Webster for allowing "blind tigers" to operate in Amorilla where local option is in force. The district judge is a young man and it has been urged that he didn't possess the necessary backbone to enforce the local option law, but his recent actions are causing many to change their opinion.

Lots of fruit trees being shipped to this vicinity lately. If every farmer would only plant plenty of fruit trees and see to it that they had good care and attention they would enable each family to have something good occasionally without having to depend on the success of the cotton crop to buy it. Diversification means independence of the paper sack method and the sooner one learns it the better he will prosper.

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.

Before buying a typewriter, let R. G. Erwin & Co show you how the "Oliver" writes.

For Sale.

A Singer Sewing Machine—good as new—with all the attachments—at a great bargain. For further particulars inquire at the Banner Leader office or The Ice Factory.

When in need of pure ribbon cane syrup just call on J. B. Alvis & Bro. under the Opera House.

L. Woods came in Saturday from South Texas.

Miss Ethel Truly will begin her school at Norwood next Monday.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson left Saturday for Rock Springs, Edwards county.

Lee Maddox, wife and little son spent Sunday in San Angelo the guests of friends.

C. C. Cockrell and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent Saturday in the Content country.

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

George F. Kornegay passed through Saturday en route to Miles to see his brother Jim

Miss Donye Odom, of Maverick, is in the city the guest of her cousin Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

John Maddox who travels for the Jackson Woolen Mills, of Jackson, Tenn., was here Saturday.

The next county examination for teachers certificates will be held Dec. 4th and 5th. So all teachers desiring certificates should govern themselves accordingly.

G. W. Newman was in town Friday with some as fine honey as ever came to this market. The editor of this paper is trying a bucket of it and can speak from experience.

J. W. Smith, of Williamson county, came in Saturday to invest in Runnels county real estate. He says a lot of his neighbors are coming to this county on account of the boll weevil.

The gift buyer who comes to us makes no mistake every purchase from our beautiful stock means a merry Christmas for some one.

Asa Cordill.

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Wingate News.

Mrs. Jim Miller gave the young people a singing Sunday night Nov. 22. All enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. Jackson of Granger, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Street, for the past week returned home Tuesday.

J. E. Hendry and wife departed for Abilene Saturday.

Chas. Lloyd and wife made a flying trip to Ballinger Tuesday.

That long looked for wedding is to take place Thursday 26th.

Rev. Bates departed for his new home, Gustine, Nov. 24th.

We will miss the old Bro., but we welcome Bro. Turney, who was assigned to the Wingate charge and hope and pray for a good years work, which will be the case if the Christian people will do their duty.

The heavenly man doesn't need to write "holiness" on his brow. Religion that doesn't reach character does not rise with Christ. You cannot take God by one hand unless you can take your brother by the other. The world needs kindness of heart more than kindness of head.

God has no interest in the church that has no interest in the poor.

Rev. Allen of Hylton preached for the Christian brethren Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Wyatt has been suffering from an attack of asthma.

The young people of Wingate met Saturday, Nov. 21st at the school building for the purpose of organizing a Literary and Debating Society. The body elected Prof. Pickle, President; Mr. Gannaway, Vice Pres; Miss Lula Humphrey, Sec; Mrs. Wyatt, Ed-

itress; Mrs. Pickle, Critic; Mr. E. M. Cathey, Sargent-at-Arms; Jeff Rawls, Miss Ethel Moore and Lula Humphrey were appointed standing program committee. We will meet Saturday night Nov. 28th. Let's all do our best to make our society a success. We young people want the old people to attend.

Nothing is worth having without the old come out and encourage us with your presence.

"Routh."

From Concho Herald.

John A Loomis has ordered a steam plow, which will turn three feet of dirt to the furrow, and plows 35 acres a day. He contemplates building sixteen rent houses in different parts of his pasture, which he will rent to farmers. He will use the steam plow in breaking turf, and will break with this plow, 100 acres or more for each renter, or will let the renter break with his own team as much land as he wishes to cultivate. D. E. Sims will also build quite a number of rent houses in his pasture this winter to rent to farmers.

Lon Mapes was up from the Colorado yesterday. Lon says he will make 100 bales of cotton, weighing 500 pounds each, off of 140 acres this year. Any man that thinks this is not a cotton country, hasn't sense enough to pour water out of a boot with directions on the heel. Quit raising sickly children, crab grass and boll weevils for a living brother, and come to a healthy farming country.

The Mystic Weavers.

The Mystic Weavers met with Mrs. W. E. Odom last Friday with a goodly number present.

The hour was spent in pleasant conversation and various kinds of fancy work was done.

Delicate and appetizing refreshments were served, and when the hour for departing arrived, all expressed their appreciation of the good time enjoyed.

Trespass Notice.

All parties Hunting, Fishing, Cutting Timber or otherwise trespassing on my land in the Norwood country, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mrs. Mary Spreen.

Johnny Malloy was killed in the South Swinney pasture last Friday near Eden. He was found dead with his head bruised and neck broken. It is supposed that his horse threw him and that he fell on his head. He was a young man about twenty years old and his family lives near Eden.

Miss Maud Lankford will open school at the Watkins School House next Monday. Miss Maud is a bright, sensible little lady and we believe will teach them a splendid school.

Rev. Fitzhugh left for Fort Worth Monday evening to attend the State Prohibition meeting. His wife accompanied him as far as Brownwood.

F. D. Cochran, special agent for Trezevant, Cochran & Co., of Dallas, was here this week on insurance business.

F. Murphy, a prosperous farmer of the Wingate country, was in town this week enjoying the sights.

C. P. Shepherd and C. O. Harris took a trip out near Norton Tuesday on legal business and land matters.

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Mrs. Blanchard and children left for a visit to relatives in Amarilla Monday evening.

Mrs. Les Maddox came in from San Angelo Monday and she has been visitin

Say, hello there! What have you this time? Chickens, Eggs, Butter and Turkeys. Bring them in we will pay you the

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West-bound due at Ballinger 11:30 a. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger 4.45 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

The campaign has opened up quite early and the political cauldron has been started. It looks little previous it is true, but at the solicitation of some of my friends, I have placed my announcement in this issue for the Vice of County and District Clerk of Runnels county and with a due allowance for modesty, I tender this little explanation for such seeming haste.

I am respectfully,
R. A Terry.

Eola News.

Well, Mr. Editor, I will try to give you a few dots from our little community.

Our town and surrounding community is still improving, 6 or 7 new residences are going up in and near town, and business is on a boom.

Rev. J. F. Ford has sold his entire tract of land in Eola, except a few lots, price \$12.50 per acre. The sale was made to David Seal of Eola.

Rev. N. D. Bullock, the missionary for Concho Valley Association, preached for the people at Eola last Sunday. The services were well attended both at 11 o'clock and night, and we hope will prove a blessing to

THE PRISONER

Who escapes from jail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against his name. Soon or late he will be caught again and bear added punishment for his short escape from his cell.

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those that attended.

Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. David Seal and Sister R. W. Pair are on the sick list this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Seal on Nov. 21st, a fine boy. Mother and son are both doing well; also born to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brooks on Nov. 22nd a fine boy.

Well, Mr. Editor, as I have been pulling the 10 1/2 fleecy staple this week, I can give you but little of our happenings, but will try and do better next time. Success to you and your readers. Snap Shot.

From San Angelo Press.

Mrs. F. F. Tucker and Miss Susie Hayden are in Ballinger the guests of the Royalty hotel and of Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. D. K. Wylie.

Christoval had a spell of excitement Wednesday afternoon. Officer Will Chaney had his horse shot from under him while out looking for a stray horse. On receipt of intelligence a number of armed men from town started out to his assistance but before they reached him he had driven his assailants into the heavy brush, whence it was almost useless to follow as they had every advantage and could hardly be found at any rate.

The rescue party searched through the brush but failed to find a trace of the men other than a canteen and a nubia. These things do not furnish identification, and the general supposition is that they were some bad men going through these parts and thought Mr. Chaney, who had his winchester along, was trying to trap them. They escaped however and there is no clue to their identity.

Probably the most curious medical farm in the world is the one at Abilene, Texas, where rattlesnakes are raised for the sake of their venom, which has a market value of several dollars an ounce. A hypodermic syringe is used to extract the poison from the sacs once or twice a week. As rattlesnake venom is one of the most powerful heart stimulants known, it enters largely into the preparation of medicines. To America belongs the distinction of raising the world's supply of rattlesnake poison.—Ex.

The Smart Alex jokesmiths who delight in saying mean things about the mother-in-law never had the pleasure of being fond fathers and having the mother-in-law right handy when croup came in the night.

Dowie, the self-styled Elijah, has issued an unkase against kissing among his members. So fond lovers in bidding adieu at the midnight hour will have to substitute some other method of expressing their affection for their "sugar pies."

With 385 pounds of smokeless powder, the new 40-caliber 12-inch gun will send an 850-pound armor-piercing shell through nineteen and five-tenth inches of Harveyized nickle steel armor at a distance of a mile and a half.

G. W. White, the new pastor of the M E church arrived from Meridian Thursday, and that night his congregation congregated at the parsonage and gave him a genuine "pounding," and of all the good things you ever heard of they were there, apples, taters, canned goods, flour, bacon, hams, fruits, preserves, etc.

Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving day in Ballinger was enjoyed in various ways by the people.

A union service was held at the Methodist church. The sermon was preached by Rev. Hall of the First Presbyterian church. A large crowd assembled at 10:30 and sweet music was discoursed.

The sermon was strong and beautiful and was well received by an appreciative audience.

Quite a number left early in the morning to engage in the sports of nimrod, while others remained at their places of business.

The stores were not closed as they usually do on this occasion, but no great amount of business was transacted as not many people from the country were in town.

Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth invited all the "Bachelor Boys" to eat thanksgiving dinner, a kind remembrance which the boys certainly appreciated.

In this issue we call attention to the announcement of R. A. Terry as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Runnels county. Mr. Terry has filled the office of deputy clerk for more than a year in a highly satisfactory manner to everybody and we feel sure if nominated and elected will transact the business of the office faithfully to the best interests of the county and satisfactory to the people. His ample experience in the work of the office will enable him to perform the duties of that responsible position with neatness and dispatch. His integrity and Christian manhood is above reproach and devotion to duty not excelled by any one. A man of sterling ability and honesty no one need fear that the best interests of the county will lack for prompt, efficient and wise management of its affairs if Mr Terry is chosen to act as the official to fill that very important office.

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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 interest on deferred payments. Call or write me. C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger, Texas

Small pox seems to be getting in its work lately. Sherman, Temple and Rockdale have the loathsome disease and others doubtless will report it soon. It seems the disease breaks out very soon after cotton picking is over and is supposed to be scattered by the negro and Mexican cotton pickers.

A resolution has been introduced in congress providing for Cuba to be admitted into the United States. If it passes it will then remain with Cuba as to whether she chooses to become a part of Uncle Sam's domain or not.

Notic.

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.

Just received a car load of stoves. Hall Hardware Co.

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Kansas City (Mo.) Journal. Her entire repertoire was played without notes and this feat of memory was one of the marvels that added to the appreciation of the audience

Atchison, (Kan.) Globe. Annie Hodges' bowing is a study in itself, her arm wrist and fingers have all the accuracy of machinery and the delicacy of fancy.

San Antonio Express. She draws a remarkable tone, her bowing is exquisite, her intonation true, her interpretation scholarly. For this little girl we predict a bright future.

Waco Times Herald. A very large and appreciative audience assembled at the Conservatory Hall last night to hear the gifted child violinist, Annie Hodges. This little girl handles her violin in a way that would do credit to a mature artist. Her beautiful playing is a revelation to any lover of the art divine. Her rendition of Berriot's Fantasia. "Scenes de Ballet" created the wildest enthusiasm.

Oklahoma City, (Okla.) Daily Oklahoman. Few children at her age have reached the degree of perfection in playing shown in her artistic rendering of the "Fantasia" of De Berriot, and the Gavotte, by Bohm.

Denison Daily Herald. No better violin playing has been heard here since the visit of Ovide Musin, than was heard at the XXI Club last night. Annie Hodges plays with the charm and grace of a master; she plays as if the violin were part of herself, and seems to pour forth her very soul from her instrument.

Paris Daily Advocate. Annie Hodges is the picture of grace as she faces her audience in her work. Her bowing technique and volume of tone is wonderful for one of her years. She played De Berriot's "Scenes De Ballet" with the same ease and finish as she did the lighter numbers. In the "Cradle Song," Hauser's beautiful little dream for the violin, her tone, color and shading cannot be described.

The Falls of Iguazu.

Though practically unknown to the world at large, the falls of Iguazu stands second only to Niagara. The Iguazu river forms the boundary between Argentina and Brazil. Twelve miles above its junction with the Parana the river bed bends almost at right angles. The main volume of water, moving with great velocity round the inner or Brazilian bank, rushes into a long, narrow gorge, at one point in which the waters make a clear leap of 120 feet. This gorge does not intercept the whole volume of the river water and the surplus currents rush out pass it into the wide elbow formed by the bend, descending in two leaps of 100 feet each in the horseshoe called the Argentine falls. The distance from where the waters enter the Brazilian pit to their last cascade on the Argentine side is 6,000 feet.

Poll Tax Ruling.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 24.—On the receipt of an inquiry today, the comptroller issued a ruling to the effect that the poll tax must be paid along with other taxes. That is, when a man pays his property tax, his poll tax must be paid at the same time, as he cannot pay his property tax and omit the payment of his poll tax. He can pay his poll tax and not pay the other tax, but he cannot pay the property tax and purposely omit the payment of the poll tax.

A man in Arkansas was recently tried for assault and battery with intent to kill. The state brought into court as the weapons used, a rail, ax, gun, a pair of tongs, saw and rifle. The defendant's counsel exhibited as the other man's weapons a scythe blade, pitchfork, pistol, dog, razor and hoe. The jury decided the case as follows: "We would have given a dollar to have seen the fight."

Quite a number of young people were given an enjoyable entertainment at Mr. Whit Patterson's on Thursday. All enjoyed themselves hugely and they hope they may not have to wait too long before getting another opportunity to have a good time at Mr. and Mrs. Patterson's hospitable home.

Nearly 100 Moros were killed recently in a battle near Manila. The Moros have been daring Uncle Sam's soldiers to fight for some time and it was finally decided to "take the dare." Probably, the Moros will eventually learn enough to quit monkeying with a buzz saw.

Contracts will soon be let to build the Katy line from Georgetown to Austin. When the gap is filled in the Katy will have a complete line from Granger to Austin.

The big strike of the street men of Chicago lost out, but the Company agreed to take back the former workmen.

Commissioner of Pensions, Eugene F. Ware, is tired of his office and intends to quit next year.

There is a prospect of a railroad being built between Brownwood and San Saba.

Diamonds! Diamonds!! Diamonds!!! at Jas. E. Brewer's.



No. 6757.

Report of the Condition

Of The Citizens National Bank, at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 17, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 94,486.33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (Cotton)	128,129.44
U S Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
Premiums on U S bonds	1,400.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,993.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	21,755.49
Due from state bank and bankers	2,184.88
Due from approved reserve agents	22,258.17
Checks and other cash items	17,740.05
Notes of other national banks	295.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	270.85
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$2,414.20
Legal tender notes	14,414.20
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,000.00
Total	\$331,227.41

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,182.22
National bank notes outstanding	20,000.00
Due to other national banks	14,825.55
Due to State banks and bankers	17,821.72
Due to trust companies and savings banks	
Individual deposits subject to check	166,774.99
Time certificate of deposit	1,985.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	653.44
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for borrowed money	30,000.00
Total	\$331,227.41

State of Texas,
County of Runnels, ss:
I, Jo Wilmeth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JO WILMETH, Cashier.
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Tom Ward }
W J Miller } Directors
W. A. Norman }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov., 1903.
J. McGregor, Notary Public.

A Fable.

A donkey that was fond of hay Possessed a large and classic bay,
Which he unlimbered to the breeze
And jarred the whiskers from the trees.
A roguish and mischievous roan Said: "What a charming tone! If I could warble in that way I'd give a concert every day." The silly donkey heard the praise And started in to bray some brays;
He sang in "G," "Haw" and "G" And several other letters too. The sound that floated on the air Was like a saw mill on a tear.
A farmer, sleepy and obtuse, Said, "Jumping Christmas, what's broke loose?" Then down he took his trusty gun And said, "I'll see what can be done."
He filled the donkey full of salt And brought the music to a halt. The moral's plain to any man— Don't sing because some one says you can.



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Russia's Argus Eye.

In the Russian post office a watchful eye is kept on all newspapers and magazines, and any matter officially considered objectionable is ruthlessly "black-ed out." A similar surveillance is extended to private correspondence. The task thus undertaken is a gigantic one, but the Russian official system has proved itself equal to the undertaking.

In every post office of importance there are officials constituting the "black cabinet," whose duty it is to examine the letters received. According to the system followed in the Moscow post office, all the letters are handed over to the "black cabinet." Then one official sorts out all those which are addressed to suspected families, another all those addressed in suspected handwritings, while a third arranges the remainder in little heaps and then draws at random several letters from each heap. All the letters selected in these various ways are then opened and examined.

In this ingenious way the Russian government strives to keep a continual check on the intercourse of its subjects, and it is not surprising that "underground" means of communication have been developed.

The Special Judge's First Act.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, during the days when he was practicing law in Boise City was on a certain occasion sternly reprimanded by the judge of the court in that city because of alleged contempt of court, and in addition was fined the sum of \$50. The next day, according to a custom followed in the Idaho courts the Judge called upon Mr. Dubois to occupy the bench for him during the transaction of some comparatively unimportant business. After the judge's departure from the court room Mr. Dubois exhibited an instance of that remarkable presence of mind for which he has ever been noted. The future senator said to the clerk of court: "Turning to the record of this court for yesterday, Mr. Clerk, you will observe recorded a fine of \$50 against one Fredrick T. Dubois. You will kindly make a note to the effect that such fine has been remitted by order of the court."

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Bill is:

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The city editor, Billy Smith.

The news editor, Will Smith.

The editorial writer, W. Smith.

The exchange editor, Mr. Smith.

The Sunday editor, the husband of Mrs. Smith.

The pressman, Smith.

The foreman, Smith.

The fighting editor, Mrs. Smith.

Thus it will be seen that Bill Smith is pretty much "the whole thing" in his country office.

"May a man spank his wife?" is a question a Chicago court is trying to settle. Whatever the court may decide, it is quite certain a lot of men can't spank their wives.

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Death to Johnson Grass.

Prof. J. W. Spillman, agronomist of the United States Department of Agriculture, has been in the vicinity of Columbus, Colorado county, Texas, inspecting the experiments which are being conducted on the farm of J. B. Gay for the purpose of finding methods of exterminating Johnson Grass. After visiting the experimental fields, Mr. Spillman was enthusiastic over the results.

It has been demonstrated beyond question that Johnson grass can be completely eradicated by means that are entirely practicable, and a bulletin will be issued this winter giving the details of the experiments and the results obtained. These results indicate that excellent crops, practically free from Johnson grass, may be grown on badly infested land if the land is plowed both in fall and spring and treated with a root digger after each plowing. To completely eradicate the grass a small portion of the farm may be treated at a time so that the loss of a season's use of the land may not be serious. The part to be treated should be plowed in the fall with a disc or turning plow. The root digger should then be run both ways over the land. Repeat the plowing and root digging in the spring then run a sweep over the field frequently during the summer. This will completely eradicate the pest.—Texas Live Stock Journal.

The Dude and the Cow.

The dude, who was spending a few weeks at a summer resort in the country, was persuaded by some of the mischief-loving young women to go and look at the cows in the barnyard while the hired man was milking.

"Do you think you could do that?" asked one of the young women.

"Is—is that where the milk comes from?" he said, laughingly.

"Yes. See if you can do it. Jacob, will you let Mr. Lopiscome try his hand?"

With a sly wink at them the hired man handed the pail to Mr. Lopiscome and stepped aside.

The dude carefully parted his coat tails and sat down on the milking stool.

And then he awkwardly milked a stream all over the young woman.

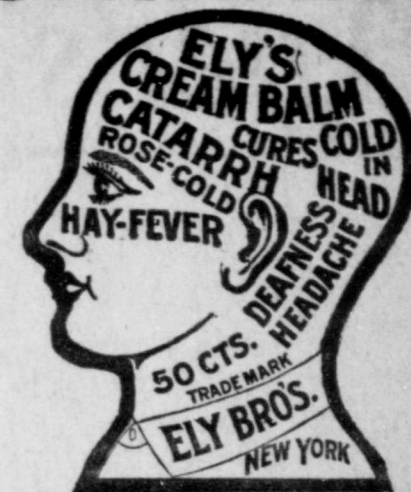
"I find" he said, "I have lost a great deal of the skill I used to have when I was a boy and did all the milking for a large family down in Macoupin county."—Chicago Tribune.

The distribution of 1,000 tons of garden and flower seed by the congressmen commenced on the first day of this month. There are 45,000,000 packages, and now is the time for every farmer in Texas to send to his congressman for his package. The seed were bought with the taxes paid by the people, and every man has a personal property in them. If he does not get his share, he alone is to blame.

Forest fires are raging in many East Texas counties. In some places the sun could not be seen for three days on account of the dense cloud of smoke. In Sour Lake and some other places people can scarcely breathe and it looks like some of the East Texas fellows would be smoked out if conditions continue to grow worse.

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Judge Guion returned last Sunday from a trip to Kansas City on legal business.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh requests us to announce services at the C. P. church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

H. H. Lockett sold his residence property on 7th Street this week to Mrs. Sallie Plummer—consideration \$1250.00.

Mrs. Josie McKinzie left for Santa Anna Thursday afternoon. In response to a message that her aunt Mrs. Newt Long was very sick and not expected to live.

Miss Neil Guion left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the Convention of the State Federation of Clubs, as Ballinger's delegate for the Shakespeare Club of this place.

W. H. Saxton died Monday of the terrible "white scourge." He had suffered from the disease for a long time. A wife and several children in stranded circumstances were left to struggle alone in the world. May He who doeth all things well, comfort and provide for them.

Miss Maggie Cockrell has been elected teacher of the McAdams School for the coming winter term. They will have a five months term and school will open next Monday. Miss Maggie is a graduate of the Ballinger High School, and we bespeak a successful term for her.

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Spanking the Pupils.

In former times—and not so very long ago, at that—when a pupil was unruly, the teacher had instant recourse to the rod, the bundle of birch, or the ruler, according to his taste. He appealed to no higher court—there was none. He was "the petty tyrant of his field," and his word was as the laws of the Medes and Persians.

But we have changed all that. Corporal punishment has long been abolished in our public schools. A teacher who whips a pupil is likely to be discharged. She may keep him in after school, give him extra tasks to do, apply moral 'suasion, or send him home. But the ruler and the birch have no place in modern pedagogy.

Now there is a reaction. The teachers of the state of New York have made an appeal to be allowed to thrash unruly pupils. They say that the present system is a failure. Some pupils have to be spanked. Moral 'suasion does not appeal to them; extra lessons they shirk, expul-

sion has no horrors, but is rather hailed as a happy release. A good whipping is just the medicine they need.

But the new system asked for is different from the old. The teachers do not ask the unlimited and arbitrary use of the rod. They want it fixed so that any pupil who upon proper trial by the authorities shall be adjudged unamenable to the prevailing method of discipline shall thereafter be deemed subject to corporal punishment.

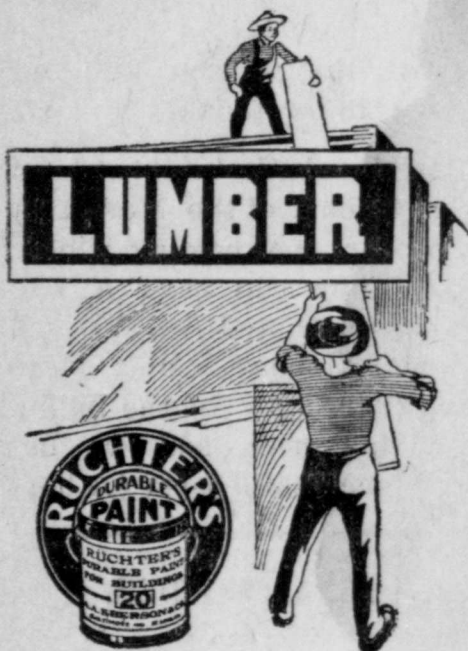
The state superintendent and many others are opposed to this, which they say would be a backward step. But it would certainly be more effective even than the old system. The solemnity of trial and sentence preceding the spanking would have its effect.—State (Ind.) Sentinel.

Exploring Floor of Ocean.

The new hydroscope invented by Signor Pinos, an Italian, it is said, enables human eyesight to penetrate the sea to an incredible depth and for an enormous radius. A naval officer who witnessed an experiment with this hydroscope in the Mediterranean says that the instrument can be operated from the deck of a ship, making visible cables and torpedoes, and ought to nullify the dangerous character of submarine boats.—Boys' World.

Brownwood has complied with all the necessary conditions attached to the Carnegie's gift of \$15,000 for a public library and has been notified to draw on Carnegie at any time for the money promised.

Last Sunday night two attempts were made to blow up street cars by dynamite in San Antonio. The cars were loaded with passengers but luckily no one was hurt.



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THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS. For quick relief from Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled. 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. YOUR DEALER CAN SUPPLY YOU. PREPARED BY E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

A Remarkable Case.

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

G. W. Jones Ranch For Sale

3400 acres fine farm and ranch at \$5.50 per acre. One third cash, 1, 2, or 3 years on balance. See J. W. Powell.

Neuralgia Pains,

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c. \$1.00. Sold by E. E. Walker.

A couple of young people in a nearby town were seated together on a settee under a maple and were too absorbed to notice the coming storm. Suddenly a bolt struck the tree and flung the couple apart with a jar. The lady recovered first. "Run George, run" she cried, "Oh, I knew you would stay till papa caught you."

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it is the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

The Colombians threaten to lick us if we do not quit encouraging and helping the Panamans. Now, that resembles some of the big talks of the Spaniards previous to the Spanish war. The average Colombian evidently doesn't know enough to get in out of the rain. A brigade of regulars would have an easy time defending the Isthmus from the Colombian man-eaters.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch 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. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Notice! Notice!!

All parties knowing themselves indebted to any of the Blacksmiths of Runnels county, will please call and settle up by the 15th of December, and oblige The International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths of Runnels Co.

Diamonds! Diamonds!! Diamonds!!! at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular 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. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles 5c; regular size, 75c.

Coldest Drinks.

Liquid hydrogen is by far the coldest liquid known at the present time. An ordinary atmospheric pressure it boils at 422 degrees Fah., and reduction of the pressure by an air pump brings the temperature down to 432 degrees, at which time the liquid becomes a solid, resembling frozen foam. According to Prof. Dewar, to whom the credit is due of having liquefied hydrogen in 1898, the liquid is a colorless, transparent body, and is the lightest liquid known to exist, its density being only one-fourteenth that of water; the lightest liquid previously known was liquid marsh gas, which is six times heavier. The only solid which has so small density as to float upon its surface is a piece of pith wood.—Cassier's Magazine.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by E. D. Walker.

We see by the exchanges, many of whom devote whole columns of space to every turn he makes, that Gates the millionaire is visiting Texas. We are not caring very much about the matter unless he sees fit to drop a few of those big rolls around in the state. Otherwise we welcome him just as long as he pays his bills and attends to his own business. We are opposed to so much bootlicking of fellows who have made their money by doubtful methods.

Cured Consumption.

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

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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How Mail is Fumigated.

Samuel M. Gaines, superintendent of the railway mail service, yesterday talked to a Record man of the process used for the fumigation of mails at San Antonio and Laredo.

All outgoing and incoming mail at these two cities undergoes a thorough fumigation. At San Antonio, the International railroad has furnished a mail car for this purpose. The car stands on a side track not far from the International and Great Northern depot. A force of seven men is busy day and night getting the mass of mail ready to send out.

The mail is dumped from the pouches on the floor of the car. Every letter is fed to a machine which makes about a dozen small perforations through the envelope and the written matter inside. This is done to enable the fumes to penetrate every corner of the letter.

At the next step the entire mail, both letters and papers, is spread about the car on the floor and over the racks and tables.

When all is in readiness the doors are closed tight and every crack sealed. Sulphur and formaldehyde gas is then turned into the car and allowed to remain there for seven or eight hours.

At the end of this time the car is opened, the mail redistributed and sent on its way.—Fort Worth Record.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes Feb. 12, 1902: "I have tried Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c bottle. Sold by E. D. Walker.

The following item, worthy of the consideration of all parents is going the rounds of the press: "Did you ever notice that boys who grow up on the streets generally quit school without an education and have to work where he has always played—on the street? How many of this kind of boys are in every town?"

Dr. R. D. Murray the great yellow fever expert, who has been trying to stamp out the fever at Laredo and who was recently injured in a run-away accident, died of his injuries last Monday at that place.

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First:—That I have purchased the larger part of my goods direct from the manufacturer, thereby getting the very latest designs and newly made goods which consists of Cut Glass, Silver Novelties, Souvenir Spoons, Jewelry Cases, Toilet Sets, etc

Second: That I have endeavored to buy goods of such quality that I offer to sell them to the people with the utmost confidence in their durability.

Third:—That I handle the very best Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry, Silverware, etc., and I guarantee everything to be just as represented to you.

Fourth:—Don't forget that my line of Watches, Rings, Chains, and Brooches are complete and that they make elegant and suitable gifts.

Lastly:—Let me say that considering the quality of goods offered and late designs my prices can't be duplicated in Runnels county.

JAS. E. BREWER

Don't miss The Annie Hodge Concert Co.—Dec. 4th

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

See Annie Hodge Concert Co. at the Opera House Dec. 4th.

Tom Scott returned from Belton Wednesday after a visit to his folks there.

Silas Izard of the San Angelo Marble Works paid this office a visit this week.

Capt. Towner went up to San Angelo Tuesday to attend the wedding of a friend.

Eight German prospectors came into town Tuesday looking at Runnels county dirt.

Come in and let me show you something beautiful in souvenir spoons. Jas. E. Brewer.

I am still selling the highest grade of spectacles and will fit your eyes free. Jas. E. Brewer.

Sam Parks after a visit to home folks at Brownwood, passed through here this week to his ranch.

Mrs. W. S. Robinson returned to San Angelo Wednesday after a visit to relatives and friends of this city.

Jas. E. Brewer has just received a handsome show case and has it filled with fine silverware. Let him show you.

Miss Estelle Underwood returned from Brownwood Wednesday much to the delight of her many friends here.

We carry all kinds of fresh fruits at all times. No 12 is the place to get your fruits and nuts for your fruit cakes.

We must have a limited amt. of eggs and until this order is filled we will pay you 20c doz. J. B. Aivis & Bro.

Watches! yes I have them in so many different styles that I am sure I can please any one, just let me show you. Jas. E. Brewer.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
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Bob Kirk went down to El Campo last Wednesday to take a big hunt in that neck of the woods. His friends had better be well prepared when he gets back to hear some big hunting stories of how he got the best of Brer Rabbit.

Come in and determine for yourself whether I have been successful in my effort to provide the latest and most desirable goods for the holidays. Asa Cordill.

J. W. Powell reports sale this week of house, and lots Nos. 6 & 7 in block No. 112, Ballinger, Texas, to S. B. Ruby. Also 3/4 interest in the Huffman Coal Mine, Coleman county, Texas, to A. J. Baker of San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. Edwards, the accommodating depot agent of this place, informed a Banner-Leader reporter that 5000 bales of cotton had been shipped from this point since the 20th of Oct. last.

I know what you want, the pleasing selection, the good quality and the reasonable price. Asa Cordill.

Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth entertained a crowd of young people Thursday night and a jolly crowd it was, too. Music and games constituted the principal amusements.

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.

G. G. Odom, wife and daughter, Miss Edna, came in from their Coke county ranch Thursday and will spend the winter here.

C. O. Harris and son Lawrence, spent Thanksgiving on their ranch near Maverick pestering the feathered tribe.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler came in Friday to hunt up his household goods, as they didn't materialize at Comanche.

C. K. Gwin who formerly lived here but now resides in old Missouri, came down on a visit last Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Plummer moved into the Luckett place this week which she recently purchased.

X. C. E. Woodrow, the hustling gin man of Winters, left two wheels with us Monday.

Rolla Casey sold his horse and buggy this week to Portus Gay for \$250.

Coming! The Annie Hodge Concert Co. Dec. the 4th.

Born to C. P. Humphrey and wife Tuesday, a fine boy.

C. C. F. Blanchard was in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh and wife came in from Brownwood Friday evening.

Total number of bales of cotton received here up to Thursday night of this week were 11 260.

Wanted.

1000 Turkeys—Will pay the highest market price.

Davis-Fancher Co.

LOST—3 pr. shoes, bought from The Hub, on the Winters road Nov. 3, '03. Finder please return to The Hub.

R. L. Williams.

For County and District Clerk.

We are authorized to announce R. A. Terry as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Lost.

A Brown pony, blaze face, about 13 1/2 hands high, branded figure 8 with bar under it on left thigh. C. A. Doose will pay a reasonable reward for the recovery of him.

Prof. C. E. Bullock, formerly principal of the Maverick school but who for the past six months has been in Waco attending Hill's Business College, is working in Sheriff Kirk's office during the rush.



Thanksgiving

Take out a policy of insurance if you have not already got one. It will be a great relief to you to feel that you made some provision for the future.

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