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D. REEDER, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES AT PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT

All grades of Shoes and Rubbers.—Clothing and Overcoats, cut sales.—Best line Hats to select from in town.—Clean up on balance of Winter Goods.—Watch for special White Goods and Embroidery Sale this month.—Carhart work clothes are the best, we have got 'em.—Buckskin breeches.—E. & W. Collars

Come and see us.

Yours for Dry Goods

D. REEDER,

PHONE 58

BALLINGER

Fence Your Land

With The Young American Patent Fence Posts Made of Cast Iron, Cheaper, Better and less Work, in Fencing. A Model of which you can see by calling on me at Ballinger, Texas. I will sell County Rights in Texas.

Call and see the Model.

J. H. RUDDER,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Davis-Lewis.

Mr. Albert Davis and Miss Edna Lewis were united in marriage last Sunday at the home of Mr. Davis' parents in the Winters section, Rev. Jackson officiating. After the ceremony was performed and congratulations extended a nice infare dinner was spread for the large crowd of friends present, among whom were Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Lewis, father and mother of the bride.

Miss Edna is the youngest daughter of Rev. I. N. Lewis, and is beloved by all who know her for her many excellent characteristics and will no doubt make a dutiful and loving wife.

The groom is one of Runnels county's most progressive young farmers and has the sterling qualities to make a nice home for his bride. A host of friends join the Banner-Leader in congratulations.

Supplied from Brownwood

C. R. Crews of Ballinger was in the city yesterday purchasing a stock of furniture from a Brownwood jobbing house for his firm. He had planned to go to Ft Worth and Dallas to buy his goods, but found they could be supplied from this city at as low prices as could be made elsewhere and he made his bill with our jobbers. Mr. Crews returned to his home this morning well pleased with his purchases.—Bulletin.

W. R. Spencer went to San Angelo Wednesday on legal business.

Atty W. R. Spencer took a trip to San Angelo on legal business this week.

Rev. D. M. West was an east bound passenger on the Santa Fe Wednesday evening.

John F. Currie and Jap N. Adams were among the traveling public going east Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. G. Caperton shipped his household effects and cattle to Brady Wednesday where he will make his future home.

Public Sale Day

Last Monday was public sale day and the usual crowd was in attendance. Though the sales were not very large considerable trading was in evidence. The following are the deals made from the auctioneer's stand:

Dr. Barton, one gray horse to Mr. Proctor, for \$35.00.

A. W. Teague, one black horse to Mr. Hardin for \$25.

W. A. Pace, one brown horse for \$38.

J. B. Alvis, one gray horse for \$26.50.

Tom Embry, one sorrel team for \$32.

Dillon Danley, one bicycle for \$5.00

W. B. McLean, one brown horse for \$30.

W. A. Pace, one bay mare to Boon Royalty for \$3.75.

Died

Mrs. Augusta McFarlane, wife of John McFarlane, of West End in Ballinger, died very suddenly last Monday morning of heart failure. While she was subject to fainting spells, she was up in the morning and apparently as well as usual and died by ten o'clock that same day. Mrs. McFarlane was born in Germany in 1846 and moved to New York in an early day, where she yet has one living daughter and several grand children. Mrs. McFarlane was a kind, loving wife, and was tenderly taken care of by her late husband for the past 16 or 17 years, and for the past year or two in her feeble condition was waited on by her loving, patient husband day and night. The entire neighborhood joins the Banner Leader in extending condolence and sympathy to the sorrowing husband and children.

Joo Vancil of Winters was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

P. W. Squyers, of Thornton, Texas, came in last Saturday and is looking for a location.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Jan. 10th, 4 p. m.

Leader—Mrs. Lynch.

Song.

Prayer

Lesson Topic—What are some of the Tests of Repentance?—Luke 3:8 14; Psalm 51:1-17.

Union Discussion by Leader.

So g.

Selected Scripture Readings by Volunteers.

Song.

Talk on Lesson—1 ev. E. A. Burton.

Select Reading—Miss Nelle Gregory.

Song.

Business Meeting.

Song.

Benediction.

Died.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of little William Humphrey, the four year old son of W. P. Humphrey and wife of this city. He died last Sunday morning January 3rd of abcess of the brain. All that skilled physicians and parents could do was done for his relief, but the All wise Creator decreed that he should go.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev O. M. Fitzhugh at 4 o'clock after which his remains were interred in the city cemetery.

We extend sympathy to the grief stricken parents in their sad hour, and commend them for consolation to Him "who doeth all things well."

Regular services at the C. P. church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at the usual hour at night. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Our Great January CLEARING SALE

Begins Saturday, January 9th

We are just through with stock taking and are now ready to make a clean sweep of all odds, ends and remnants

The big rush during the holidays left or Dress Goods stock with a great many short lengths. Some have enough for a full dress others for skirts and lots of smaller pieces suitable for childrens dresses or coats, all will be cleared out at a great reduction in price.—Reduced prices on mens and boys suits.—Reduced prices on Mens' Overcoats.—Reduced prices on all Underwear.—Reduced prices on Wool Blankets.—Special bargains in Mens' Hats, odds and ends—Special bargains in Mens' Shoes, odds and ends—Special bargains in Ladies and Childrens Shoes, odds and ends, one two, and three pairs of a kind—Our early spring wash goods will be arriving in a few days and we will need all the room that we can make, hence this clearing out sale—We are now showing the finest line of Embroideries ever shown in Ballinger. The newest style waist fronts and embroidery collars. Come and see them—125 pieces of the famous Red Seal Zephyr Gingham to arrive Monday or Tuesday, large selection and beautiful patterns to choose from fast colors all of them

Yours Respectfully

A. H. VAN PELT

H. WINKLER, MANAGER

Lankford Corner. BALLINGER, TEXAS

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

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 to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.



We will send you the penny, i. e., a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. Soc. and \$1.00; all druggists.

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We Talk Business
We Mean It
We Practice It.

Buy your Lumber and Building Material of **Smith & Hail**, where you get nothing but first class stuff at the prices of second class stuff in other yards.

W. E. Odom, M'gr.,
Ballinger, Texas.

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

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

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, Dentist, Over Walker's Drug Store. Charges right—work guaranteed

Lon Mapes, who lives on a fine farm down on the Colorado river brought to this office the figures showing that he produced over 98 bales of cotton weighing 500 lbs each on 140 acres of land. Anyone doubting this statement can see the weights of the cotton by the gin men. Now we think that he is entitled to the blue ribbon in West Texas on that showing. Who can beat it? This brought between \$6000 and \$7000. Now doesn't this prove that this is a cotton country as well as a cattle country?

Our popular young friend Jesse Shinn informs us that he is taking things easy just at present, having lost his position by the recent disastrous fire. Such salesmen as Jess Shinn do not remain idle long for his kind is in demand. He had built up a fine trade for his firm and was making new customers every day.

Judge J. D. Hutchinson, brother of our county commissioner Hutchinson of the Norton precinct, left last Saturday for his home at Kerrville, after having spent several weeks in our section. He expressed himself as well pleased with our country.

Misses Rosa and Ida Venable returned to their home at Brownwood Monday after a week's stay with their sister Mrs. O. M. Fitzhugh of our city.

Mrs. Bessie Halson, sister of Mr Gus Johnson, left for her home at Killeen last Saturday, after visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

W. P. Hawkins and family came in Monday from their old home in Bell county where they had been visiting during the holidays.

J. W. Morris of the Spur ranch in Dickens county, passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute to his old home at Paint Rock.

Mrs. Mitchell, sister to R. A. Smith after an extended visit with the latter, returned to her home at Austin last Saturday.

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

T. H. Waldron of Wingate, bookkeeper for Hawkins & Co. of that place, returned Saturday from his old home at Killeen.

C. C. Culwell, Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of the Miles country, had business in our city Monday.

F. T. Rather left Tuesday for New Orleans where he has been offered a lucrative position.

Walter Carpenter came in Tuesday from a visit to friends and relatives east.

Dr. Fred Tinkle and father of Winters had business in this city Monday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best

School opened Monday after a two week's vacation

Henry Hollingsworth went down the road Sunday afternoon

John F. Drew is among the new subscribers on our list this week.

John Guber and sister came in from the west on Saturday's train.

G. W. Brown of Winters was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Saturday.

W. H. Mullins, of Winters was among the visitors to the city last Saturday.

Lon Mapes was an east bound passenger Saturday returning from San Angelo.

Miss Lena Mapes requests us to change her paper from Lampasas to San Angelo

T. Jones Webb, the Maverick cowman, was at the public sale in Ballinger Monday.

Our great cost sale extended to January 16. C. & G. Haggelstein Co., San Angelo.

F. A. Mater, after a three week's illness, was able to be on the street again last Saturday.

W. G. Lykes of the mountain country, was in town Monday looking after business matters.

M. Cornelius of Wingate, was in the city Monday and informs us that he is again at Winters.

Weeks Currie, our Concho friend, was among the busy throng at the public sale Monday.

C. F. Dickinson and C. O. Harris went up to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to attend court.

Lawson Daily of San Angelo came down Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours with relatives here.

W. H. Harrison, wife and daughter were among the returning holiday excursionists Tuesday.

W. R. Miller's house and contents at Brownwood burned Sunday. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis came up from San Angelo Saturday where she had been visiting a few days.

Cost sale extension for two weeks, ring us or write for prices. C. & G. Haggelstein Co., San Angelo.

Miss Una Gustavus returned from an extended visit to their old home at Madisonville last Sunday afternoon.

W. S. Boswell of the Fuzzy Creek neighborhood, had business at the court house in Ballinger Monday.

G. W. Brown of Winters was in town Saturday looking after business matters. He gave up his school in order to put out a big crop of cotton.

B. W. Pilcher and wife returned Sunday from their holidays trip. They were accompanied home by Mr. Pilcher's mother of Missouri who will visit for awhile in our city.

Doc Vancil of the Coyote Creek country, Dr. J. H. Grant of Winters, Cal Proctor of Norton, W. A. Pace of Wingate, and G. W. Loudamy of Vale were among the crowd here Monday.

Miss Mamie Melton returned to her home at Brady Sunday afternoon after visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Vaughn of this place several days. Miss Verna Moser accompanied her for a short visit.

Chas. S. Miller Abstract Co.,

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Are now in demand and we can
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Prompt Service is Our Motto

We have a large line of Guns, Rifles
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Where you will receive Courteous and Honest Treatment.

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Fulfills the above requirements in every respect. Give us a trial order and we are sure you will be our regular customer.

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

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Nothing better made than Paul Jones, ask Wilke's.

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BUSINESS MANAGER.

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SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES—Strictly Cash in Advance:

District Offices \$10.00

County Offices \$7.50

Precinct Offices \$2.50

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District and County Clerk,

R. A. TERRY.

JOHN HOFFER.

City Council.

The City Council met January 5th, in regular session. The following officers and members were present: John Hoffer, J. R. McVay, J. A. Ostertag, C. S. Bowdon, J. F. Lusk and J. R. Lusk.

It was ordered that B. B. Stone be paid five dollars fee in plea of guilty in corporation court. All voted yes. Ordered that Mayor appoint a committee to investigate and ascertain the cost of laying out streets to West End. Ordered that bill for light coal furnished by Ballinger Oil Company of \$24.13 be paid. Also that Gregory & Routh be paid for hauling it. A number of small bills were also ordered to be paid.

CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are weak. Some fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible.



Family cares and business obligations hold them fast.

"Weak" lungs are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the obstinate cough, heals the inflamed tissues, stops the hemorrhage, and restores the lost flesh to the emaciated body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage Co., Kans., "and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend also advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines, will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery."

You get the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, the best medical work ever published, free by sending stamps, or pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 11 stamps for cloth-bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ballinger Business College reports a steady increase in attendance and a steadily increasing interest in the work being done. Prof. Elliott is an expert in his work and there is no good reason why one cannot acquire a first-class knowledge of the commercial sciences here as well as at any other business college.

Notice.

The theme of Sunday morning service at the Baptist church will be "A Forward Movement." The evening service theme will be "The Opportunity." These are the first of the series of four sermons under the general subject "A Tragedy in Four Chapters." The evening service will begin promptly at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Edgar A. Burton.

Skunks Were Numerous

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Andrew Villiam of Canton is suing the school directors of Norway township for \$22.50 for ridding the school district in which he lives of skunks. These had become so numerous and pestilential about the school house that they had made it uninhabitable.

Nobody would teach in it and children could not go to it. Villiam, after others had failed in their efforts to trap the odoriferous pests, undertook a contract to clean them out. The board hired him and he killed fifteen skunks. He was to get \$1.50 for each one killed. He sold the skins for about \$2 each and now the board claims it should not pay the contract price. Villiam claims that he underwent much pain and anguish, lost a ten dollar suit of clothes and is worthy of his hire. The board offered \$1 per skunk as a compromise, but he rejected and sued.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Runnels twenty (20) days previous to the return day hereof, you summon all persons interested in the estate of William Midgley, deceased, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Runnels at the Court House, thereof, in Ballinger, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1904, file number being 112, then and there to show cause, if any, why C. H. Midgley, Admr. of said estate, should not be discharged as such administrator, and why his final account and exhibit of such estate should not be allowed and approved. Filed in said court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1904, and you will make your return hereon as required by law on or before said first Monday in February, 1904.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in Ballinger, this the 7th day of January A. D. 1904. Attest: W. L. TOWNER, SEAL Clerk County Court,

Runnels County, Texas. By R. A. TERRY, Deputy.

In the recent fire C. H. Willingham lost several thousand dollars worth of vendor lien notes.

Which Was His Wife?

A certain Turk, according to rumor, was once married to a veiled lady in white in the presence of the Sultan. As soon as the ceremony was concluded the bride mysteriously disappeared. The groom was led into an adjoining room, where stood twelve ladies, all dressed in white, but without veils. "Choose from the twelve," exclaimed the sovereign, "her that is your bride." As the man had never seen her face, the command bewildered him. "If you make a mistake," added his Majesty, "your life shall pay the forfeit." The poor man walked up and down the row of beauties but saw nothing whatever to aid his choice. "You have only a minute left," yelled the Sultan in anger, "choose at once." Ten of the ladies, he noticed, gave him nothing else than a stony stare. One of them frowned, the other smiled. "The frowning one," he thought, "is my bride for she expresses her displeasure and impatience at my ignorance. No it must be the smiling one," he said to himself, "for she desires to invite me to her." After debating the subject in his mind until his time was up he boldly made a selection from the two. He was successful. He had regained his bride. Which was she—the one who frowned or the one who smiled?—V. C.

Bachelors Fined.

In Argentina a man is supposed to have arrived at the proper age of taking a wife when he is 20 years of age says the Scottish American. The man who does not marry at twenty is fined \$5 a month for every month he remains unmarried until he is 30; then the fine is \$10 a month until he is 35, when it is increased to \$20 a month, and the fine remains at that age for 15 years. If at 50 the man is found in a corrigible bachelor, he has to pay \$30 a month, and continue to do so until he is 75 should he live so long. After that age the state realizes that his value in the marriage market is limited, and he is fined only \$20 a year, and even that payment ceases should he live to be 80.

Even if a man has married and has the misfortune to be a widower, the state of Argentina still declares that he must not remain wedded to his wife's memory longer than three years or he must pay for the privilege. The only condition under which a man is exempt from the fine is if he has proposed three times in a year and been refused each time. That, however, would be such a sad confession of lack of charm on the part of the man that he would not perhaps be likely to admit it.

San Angelo Standard

Miss Mary Dalton of Ballinger was registered at the Landon last week.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. E. L. McAlpine and the Misses Mills-paugh last week.

At noon yesterday San Angelo Typographical Union No 559 held a meeting to discuss the status of the difference between the Standard and the Union, and after canvassing the matter a walk-out of all Union men in the employ of the Standard was ordered by unanimous vote, unless the proprietor of the paper should agree to sign the I004 wage scale, recently submitted by the Union.

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Pope's Effervescent Diabetea. One heaping teaspoonful taken in half glass of water before each meal and before retiring at night, will absolutely remove all sugar from the urine and rebuild the tissues of the liver and kidneys. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. If you cannot obtain this preparation from your druggist, write to us direct for testimonials and information.

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Laying Eggs.

If you expect to make money from eggs, you must understand how to manage your hens. You must have your chicken house so arranged that your hens are under your control and then take good care of them. You must encourage them to lay at the time of the year when eggs bring the best price, and keep them from laying when the price is low. That is business. Farmers' wives do not generally run the poultry business in that way, however it can be done, and it pays well to do it. Start with a few and see what success you have! If you can do it branch out and increase your flock another year.

When eggs are cheap, put your hens on about half rations for about two weeks. Then they will cease to lay. Next put them on good feed. Sunflower seed and corn make good feed, or better still, wheat and sunflower seed. This starts them moulting. Feed them this way for about two weeks, then they will begin to shed their plumage and by the time your neighbor's hens stop laying yours will have rested and be ready to begin laying in earnest again and keep it up all winter while prices are right. Do not keep all your old hens. Sell off about half of them each year and let good pullets take their places. The eggs of old hens are larger than those from pullets but the latter are better layers and you are after numbers more than size. When you prepare your eggs for market see to it that they are packed with care; have them uniform

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in size and color. Look for customers who can afford to pay a fancy price and give them a fancy article. That is the way to make money out of your hens.

Judging from the published interviews from prominent democrats and business men all over the state it appears that a vast majority, while not approving the president's course, yet as things stand are heartily in favor of having the Isthmian canal constructed at once. Many think it will be, if constructed, of inestimable value to the South and especially to Texas.



DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA
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Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY.

Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists.

Or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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

It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headache, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

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

Climatic Cure.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient and the rich patient, to o, 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 thousand of consumptives there, the few who are benefitted and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottle 25c, regular size 75c.

Corn Not Necessary.

Alfalfa fed hogs, finished on ground rye and milo maize, which had never tasted corn were marketed in Fort Worth last Thursday and sold at \$4.70 per hundred. There were sixty head in the bunch and they averaged 237 pounds in weight. E. Hoffman, from Canyon City raised the lot and has demonstrated that feed crops raised in the Panhandle can be made to accomplish as good results as the time honored grain, believed until lately to be indispensable. The cost of fattening by the process which Mr. Hoffman practiced was trivial and the swine compared favorably with the best shipped in from the territory during the week.

Cured after suffering 10 years.

B. F. Haro, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any benefit. He says, "one night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years. I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach troubles. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Gen James Longstreet died at Gainesville, Ga., on January 8th of pneumonia. He was nearly 83 years old and was called "The old war horse of the Confederacy."

A Vest Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little early risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against Headache, billiousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by E. D. Walker.

A noted physician has offered a cheap and simple cure for that form of mental depression known as "the blues." It is to smile. The more you smile the better. It relaxes the nerves, promotes digestion, switches the mind to agreeable thoughts and has a happier effect upon those about you. The remedy is a cheap one, and while in some instances it may be hard to take there is no fear of an overdose.

What's in a Name

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

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." Its absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, lagripp bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00 at J. Y. Pearce drug store.

A Noted Mule.

A noted Hoxieville, Wexford county, mule, "Old Josh," is doing what he can to uphold the honor and glory of his race—if a mule has any race. During his long career he has always been conspicuous. His owners have always had to put a harness on him with a pole and get in and out at the hind end of the wagon and to more than one person who lacked reserve in his presence has he afforded a bird's-eye view of Wexford county and Perry F. Powers. He was recently reported to have killed himself eating rutabagas. This turned out to be a lie, circulated for political purposes, but it is not denied that he has lost a leg. However, the fact that last week one of his remaining hoofs visited the stomach of a Mr. Morgan with such earnestness and evident good faith as to render that gentleman unconscious is proof that "Old Josh" is still making an impression on the community where he resides.—Detroit Tribune.

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

The Case Looks Bad.

San Antonio, Dec. 29.—Frank Holcomb, secretary of the striking Street Car Men's Union, and recent socialist candidate for mayor who stands indicted ten times for dynamiting a street car and for assault to murder eight passengers in the car, kept a diary of his doing. This diary has been turned over to the grand jury and brings to light a copy of a scathing arraignment of the late President McKinley, which he says he sent to the chief executive on his deathbed in September 1901.

Holcomb wrote to the lingering president: "The act of your assassin is no doubt the overflowing of a heart overturned with righteous indignation toward you, who are responsible for the untold misery, want, suffering and crime of this age, brought upon an innocent, unsuspecting people.

"If the law of Moses had been executed upon you, you would long since have been a nonentity, and although you may recover from this onslaught of offeended justice, still man's conception of right demands your life."

In Holcomb's room was found a collection of pistols, dynamite, detonating caps and socialist literature. He and his cousin, also indicted for dynamiting a street car with passengers, were suspended from the union when these facts became public, and the street car strike which has been on since October, was called off. In that time seven street cars have been wrecked by dynamite.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes, "for 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles completely relieved and cured me. Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce druggist.

Rev Carlisle P. B. Martin, L.L.D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes, "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find trouble-some collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge, but a small quantity of Ballards Horehound syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat and lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and the mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life pills. These pills change weakness into strength, brain-fag into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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.
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Lankford & Hathaway for Second Hand Goods.

J. W. Powell attended court at San Angelo this week.

Upholstering neatly done at Lankford & Hathaway's.

See us for Plow Gear.

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Henry Bradford enrolls with us this week as a subscriber.

All kinds of Second Hand Goods at Lankford & Hathaway's.

Henry Cabello, of West, is visiting friends here this week.

Our great cost sale extended to January 16. C. & G. Haggelstein, San Angelo.

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Drs. Halley & Love went to Wingate this week to perform an operation on Alvin Patterson.

Cost sale extension for two weeks, ring us up or write for prices. C. & G. Haggelstein Co., San Angelo.

Marriage license issued this week are: G. A. Pruser and Miss Bert. Armbricht, A. B. Davis and Miss Edna Lewis.

We call special attention this week to our combination subscription ad, two papers for the price of one. Copies of the American Home Journal can be seen at our office.

R. G. Erwin & C. were first to pay loss on Ostertag fire. Fire occurred on morning of the 29th of December and said company assured full payment of policy on morning of Jan. 5th.

J. W. Powell sold to Z. Norman lot 1 block 3 Powell addition. W. R. Clendennen to J. W. Powell house and 7 lots Wilke addition. J. W. Chitty to J. W. Powell 111 acres of land on Oak Creek.

Miss Ina Coggin, daughter of Mr. Simon Coggin of Brownwood, left for home Saturday evening after having spent a week with her cousin Miss Maud McAulay of Maverick. Miss Maud and other friends came in to see her off.

Total number of bales of cotton received at this market up to Thursday was 14135. The total amount marketed in Runnels in 1900 was 14000 bales. This season the number of bales marketed will be about twice that number. This shows that the cotton industry is rapidly growing in this section.

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MUSIC SCHOOL.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon will re-open her music school the 4th of Jan. at her residence near the College Building. Special attention given to primary work. Terms \$2.50 per month.

Ballinger continues to improve. There has been formed this week a company composed of R. B. Creasy, Everett Hardgrave, J. W. Norman and Louis Alexander for the purpose of putting up a building near the business portion of the town and installing an electric light and ice plant. Already, we understand, the above named gentlemen have purchased the present electric light plant which will be moved to new quarters later on. The make up of this company insures its success in the new undertaking.

Mrs. A. S. McChesney, of Brownwood, has been in Ballinger this week the guest of Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh and wife. Mrs. McChesney, while here, assisted the ladies of the C. P. church to organize a Missionary Society and started them off in good working order. It is hoped that the enthusiasm aroused by Mrs. McChesney will not soon die out.

P. E. Truly, formerly of San Angelo but now of Ballinger, an ex-newspaper man of some experience, was here Saturday and Sunday on a business mission. He is, we learn, figuring and has about completed arrangements to start a new newspaper in Miles with Mr. Wray of San Angelo as manager at Miles. The field seems to be an inviting one to Mr. Truly.—Miles Messenger

Card of Thanks.

To our neighbors and friends who were so kind and tender in helping us during the sickness and death of our precious little boy we wish to thank them from the depths of our hearts. And we now offer our services to them in sickness, sorrow or affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Humphrey

Notice.

This is the last month in which you have to pay your taxes. After Jan. 31st it will be too late. Don't lose your vote by neglecting this matter. R. P. Kirk, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Runnels County.

It is reported that Pat Murphy, publisher of the "San Angelo Standard," had "friction" this week with his "hands" and is trying to secure men in other places. We regret to hear of his troubles but hope they will soon be over.

Miss Ione White, daughter of Judge White of Coleman and niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woodward of our city, was visiting and soliciting subscriptions to the Fort Worth Telegram in Ballinger this week.

J. J. Hubbard has just had his residence treated to a thorough coat of painting which adds materially to the looks of his place. Frank Truett did the work and you can depend on it being done just right.

J. R. Wescott, of the Coyote Creek country, spent Monday and Tuesday in Ballinger enroute home from a trip to Miles. He took the train Wednesday for a visit to Coleman.

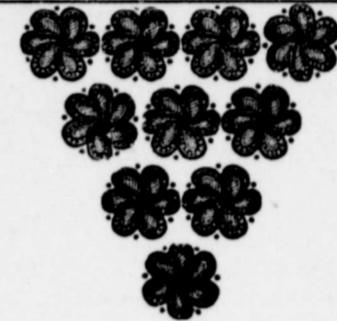
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C. R. Crews left Wednesday evening for Brownwood on business and will likely go to Fort Worth before his return.

R. G. Erwin & Co. were first to pay loss on Ostertag fire.

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THE CURRIE-NOYES CO

C. O. Harris came in Thursday from San Angelo where he has been dispensing legal lore to juries.

Genuine cost sale bargain for two weeks, write for prices. C. & G. Haggelstein Co., San Angelo.

When in need of nice pickles, olives, chow chow and any old good thing to eat, just phone No. 12.