

# BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JAN 23, 1904

NO 15

## Special 10 days Sale

Ladies Muslin Underwear, - Fine Goods, - Cut Prices  
800 Garments Bought Right

Ladies Gowns, value 75c to \$5 go at 35c to \$3.50

Ladies Skirts Lace and Embroidery, trimmed, 35c up to \$7.50

Ladies Drawers Lace and Embroidery, trimmed, 25c up to \$1.50

Childrens Gowns, Special Values

Childrens Drawers special 200 pairs go at 15c per pair worth double

275 pieces fine Ginghams, 12½ and 15c quality, for 10 days only, 10c per yard

10 and 15c Embroidery Sale still on, values 16 to 50c--Fine Laces, Mechlins, Vals., Torchons, Cluneys, etc.,  
5 and 10 cent values up to 25 cents.

See our New Waistings, values and quality unsurpassed

Look for Bargain Tables.

## D. REEDER,

PHONE 58

BALLINGER

### To the Voters of Runnels County.

In announcing myself for County Attorney of your county I deem it unnecessary to speak at length, but consider it best to place my candidacy before you in this short announcement.

I am asking this honor at your hands for several reasons. One is because I want the office; another, I am ambitious to succeed in my chosen profession, that of the law; and still another, the office must be filled by someone and I have been solicited by some of you to make the race.

If honored by your vote and placed in this responsible position I shall ever feel that you have helped me onward toward the successful achievement of my laudable ambitions, and I trust I shall ever prove worthy of the confidence reposed in me by you who have solicited me to announce myself for this office.

I concede that my worthy opponents may be as deserving and as ambitious as I am, but with you, and you alone, rests the privilege of saying who shall serve you in the capacity of County Attorney for the next ensuing two years. The selection of men to fill your public offices is a matter of great importance and should not be treated lightly. The welfare of the people of the county rests to a large extent in the hands of your county officials, those who govern in county affairs and see that the law is executed without fear or favor.

If deemed to be worthy, efficient and qualified after you have considered my claims, and the claims of my opponents, to fill the position I seek, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence, promising to faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and I trust to the satisfaction of the people.

Very respectfully,  
R. S. GRIGGS.

Second hand store, furniture repairing city delivery. Phone Prosperous people never anything waste, have it repaired or sell it. When you buy goods never bring money when you have anything that you don't need.

D. C. DANNELLY.

### Errata.

In my announcement of the Ballinger Business College and Normal Training School which appeared in last issue it was stated that the tuition in music would be \$5.00 per month. The price will be \$4.00 per month instead of \$5.00 as formerly stated  
H. J. STOVALL.

### W T Padgett

This week we call attention to the announcement of W. T. Padgett for the office of Tax Assessor.

Mr. Padgett has performed the duties of this office the past four years with credit and satisfaction to the public. He is a man too well known in this county to need any words of praise from our pen. His political career has been unblemished and his many friends will work for his re-election.

### Guion Gregg.

In this issue appears the announcement of Guion Gregg as a candidate for County Attorney.

Guion is an old Ballinger boy, having lived here a number of years and has many warm friends who will work hard for his election. He is well fitted for the duties of this responsible office both by nature and acquirements, having studied law in Judge Guion's office, and has been associated with him in the practice of law the past year. Guion has plenty of nerve and will do his duty if elected.

### R. S. Griggs

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of R. S. Griggs for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Griggs is a graduate of the University Law School of Texas as well as a native of this state and is a lawyer of splendid ability as well as a man of sterling worth. He is energetic, studious and capable, and if elected to that position will fill the office with distinction to himself and credit to the county.

He solicits your influence and support and if you give same to him you will have no cause to regret it.

### Announcement.

In this issue will be found the announcement of W. F. Sharp as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Runnels county. Perhaps no one ever filled an office in this county with greater efficiency than Mr. Sharp. He is universally liked and respected for his good qualities of mind and heart. He is always ready to do everything in his power to further the best interests of the county and his official work cannot be excelled by any one; painstaking, honest to the core, genial and accomodating, he is a model official and an honor to the citizenship of this country. If re-elected he will serve the public interests as he has always done, faithfully and above adverse criticism.

### Bakery Notice.

All kinds of pies, cakes, graham bread, light bread, etc., always on hand fresh from the stove. I have a No. 1 baker that knows his business and I am warranted in saying my goods are the best in this market. Cigars and confections also in connection. I am now at the old Banner-Leader stand opposite the Currie Noyes Co. Call and see me for prompt and courteous treatment.

J. T. OSTEN,

The Baker and Confectioner  
8th St., Ballinger, Tex.

### Full and Complete Line.

We have just received a full car of furniture of all kinds direct from the factory. Wood and iron bedsteads, mantel and upright folding bedsteads, fine bed room suits, fine rockers, etc. in fact, everything that will make home comfortable. Call and inspect our stock and compare prices with any house in the West. We want your business and will treat you right. Come while the stock is fresh and complete.

THE CREWS FURNITURE CO.

### 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.

### MUSIC SCHOOL.

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

Lankford & Hathaway for Second Hand Goods.

We will purchase GOOD vendor lien notes or loan money on real estate as security.

THE CITIZENS NAT'L BANK

## Stylish Dress Goods

### For Spring 1904

We have just received the most up-to-date Styles in plain and metallic printed Mohairs, Flaked Voiles and Noppe Voiles. The proper things for Dress costumes, Shirt Waist Suits or separate Skirts and Waists. We have marked all the new arrivals at special low prices in order to introduce them early. You can save from 15c to 25c per yard by buying now. Come we will take pleasure in showing you all the pretty things we have received

### Special Gingham Values

Just received yesterday a fine line of the Crown Zephyr Ginghams, will 12½c later special price while they last only **10c**

### New Galoons and Appliques

We are showing a fine selection of New Embroidery, Galoons, Appliques and Beadings at 10c, 15c, 20c and **25cts**

### Special Values in Embroideries.

We are showing a fine line of Embroideries in strips of 4½, 5 and 6 yards all fine work, prices per yd **10, 15, 20c**

Special prices on all Winter Goods to close them out

## A. H. VAN PELT,

Lankford Corner. BALLINGER, TEXAS



# RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.



We will be glad to send you a few doses 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,  
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50c. and \$1; all druggists.

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in banks as in all other institutions and

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is no exception. It is different in that it holds the business of its depositors to be of paramount importance and their money and interests are carefully safeguarded. No investments are made unless the security offered will bear the closest investigation.

We Talk Business  
We Mean It  
We Practice It.

Buy your Lumber and Building Material of **Smith & Hall**, 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

Shoe repairing is done the best at Bob Shaffers.

Get a new saddle at Bob Shaffers. They are the best.

Will exchange new goods for old. Lankford & Hathaway.

Go to Wilke's and get a price on the Celebrated Paul Jones.

J. T. Billups of Crews was here a short while last Saturday.

J. T. Russell moved up his figures this week on the Banner Leader.

L. S. Evans, of Alvarado, is prospecting in our town and county this week.

B. B. Westbrook returned from an extended visit down in Williamson county.

M. N. Gustavus left Tuesday evening for Dallas where he goes on business.

Dr. Thos. A. Rape Physician and Surgeon. Office phone 38, residence phone 44.

Sheriff R. P. Kirk returned Monday from Austin where he went on official business.

J. S. Crowder, one of Winter's financiers, was among the visitors to Ballinger Monday.

S. W. Pratt, one of the leading dry goods men of Winters had business in our city Monday.

Phone us, we will pay you good prices for Second Hand Goods. Lankford & Hathaway.

Rev. J. S. Moore and daughter Miss Ethel, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Paint Rock on a visit.

K. C. Greer left Monday evening for Albany, Texas, where he has a job for some time to come. He ordered the Banner Leader to follow him.

The amount of cotton seed meal and hulls going out from this place shows what an advantage the oil mill is to our town and section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Hall of the Maverick country were shopping in Ballinger Monday and ordered the Banner Leader sent to their address.

Bedford Caperton was in from Maverick Monday doing some trading. Bedford has recently purchased a residence and blacksmith shop in Maverick.

G. W. Reeder, wife and little daughter Annie, of Lane Port, came in Tuesday and will spend awhile in our city visiting his brother D. Reeder and family. Mr. Reeder is an influential business man of his town.

S. L. Powell, who resides down the Colorado on the Tom Cotton farm, was a pleasant caller at our office this week. He moved up his figures on the Banner Leader and subscribed for the Dallas News, a fine combination for all the news.

Rev. Stanley, pastor of the Christian church at Coleman preached here Sunday and the church here decided to call him for two Sundays in the month, second and fourth. He will continue to reside in Coleman where he will preach the remaining Sundays.

Prof. C. J. Finger of San Angelo has recently been appointed Deputy Great Sachem for the Reservation of Texas, in the Red Men Order. He has been with the Mescaleros for some days and from reports of the Tribe's work during his stay, the Red Men of Ballinger are growing, having adopted five pale faces and received considerable instruction in the tenets of the order from Prof. Finger.

The mad dog that was killed on the streets Monday by Constable DeMerville created quite a furore for awhile. It is thought however that the dog was not really mad, but it was well enough to put him out of the way.

Mrs. George Wright is back from her visit to homefolks at Ballinger. Her sister, Miss Matilda Doose, accompanied her home and will remain some time as her guest.—Bulletin.

We are glad to note Howard Henley on the streets again this week after several days severe illness. He left Tuesday evening to visit for awhile in Burnett county.

Harry Scott killed this week in the Abe Millar pasture a very large bald eagle. It measured nine feet from tip to tip and the claws seven inches in diameter.

J. F. and Tillie Carter and Bob Dees came in from Miles Tuesday evening after doing a big lot of carpenter work in that section.

Miss Jesse Woodward came home Tuesday evening, after having spent a week or ten days with friends at San Angelo and Miles.

T. D. Shider was in from his ranch in the Miles country Monday and spent several days with old friends here.

Sixteen Bohemian prospectors came in last Sunday from the east and are seeking homes in our fertile section.

F. Bredemeyer, a prosperous farmer of the Winters section, was marketing produce in Ballinger Tuesday.

Our German friend C. Ernst, of the Winters country, was doing business with our lumber men Tuesday.

Dolph Wyatt, representing Hurlburt Hardware Co., of Brownwood, had business in our city Tuesday.

R. A. Williamson is erecting for himself and family a neat little cottage near the ice plant on the hill.

John Dale, the successful grocery man of Winters, was among the visitors to Ballinger Tuesday.

W. S. Harmon moved a house from old Runnels to Ballinger for Ed Dickinson this week.

Ed Walker, D. M. Baker and Bob Kirk were out Wednesday disturbing the feather tribe.

Cal Proctor, of Norton, was circulating among the business men of Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. U. Mullins left last Friday evening to visit her son at Big Springs for awhile.

W. B. Stubbs is having erected a neat little cottage on the hill near the ice factory.

"Uncle" Bob Taylor, of the Norton divide, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

### Ballinger Business College.

A first-class, modern college. Thorough preparation for the best positions. Courses in book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship and Spanish. Competent teachers, reasonable rates, day and night classes. Book-keeping scholarship \$25.00 Stenography scholarship \$20.00 Penmanship per month \$2.50 Enter now. Special inducements. For further particulars address

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

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

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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.

For County Attorney:  
GUION GREGG,  
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Tax Assessor:  
W. T. PADGETT.

For County Treasurer:  
W. F. SHARP.

Some Georgia parties by the name of Waterhouse came in Friday to settle at Norton. We predict that they will be highly appreciated by the people of Norton.

J. A. Forbes is building a new front to his residence on 10th street, consisting of two rooms and a hall which when completed will add much to his premises.

L. C. Alexander is building a four room cottage between his residence and that of J. A. Forbes. He will rent it when completed.

### A MAN CAN'T swim in shackles.

It isn't a question of his winning a race, but a question of being able only to keep afloat. The man who is suffering from malnutrition is like the fettered swimmer. His stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased. It is not a question with him of winning in the race for business but of simply keeping up under any circumstances.

Whenever disease affects the stomach it is affecting also the blood and the health of every organ of the body. For blood is only food converted into nutrition and nutrition is the life of the body and every organ of it.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood and enables the perfect nutrition of the body which means perfect health.

"For six long years I suffered with indigestion and my liver and kidneys, which baffled the best doctors in our country," writes E. L. Russell, Esq., of Woolsey, Prince William Co., Va. "I suffered with my stomach and back for a long time, and after taking a 'cart-load' of medicine from three doctors I grew so bad I could hardly do a day's work. Would have death-like pains in the side, and blind spells. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' Before I had taken half of the second bottle I began to feel relieved. I got six more bottles and used them, and am happy to say I owe my life to Dr. Pierce."

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### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Jan. 24th, 1904.

Subject—What if Christ came to our town?—John 4:28-30, 39-42.

Leader—Mrs. Alvis.

Opening Prayer—R. S. Griggs

Paper on subject—Leader.

Duett.

Pen picture of Bible character

—Miss Iola Green.

Song.

Select Readings—Messrs. Audy Gustavus and Ivan Alexander.

Song.

Collection.

Closing prayer—Rev. Burton.

### Notice.

The theme of the morning service at the Baptist church will be "The Spirit of Christ and the Modern Church." The theme of the evening service will be "It ought to be," the third in the series "A Tragedy in Four Chapters." The last of the series will be preached on the following Sunday night instead of the first Sunday night in February as previously announced. All are cordially invited to attend.

EDGAR A. BURTON, Pastor.

J. H. Wilke sold this week 320 acres of land to Henderson Bros. five miles northeast of Miles at \$8.00 per acre; also 320 acres of the same survey to Voss Bros. at \$10 per acre and 320 acres to W. M. Ledford of the Midgley land in Concho county at \$5.00. He also sold one day last week 120 acres of land to Mr. Perry in the Wingate country for \$8.50 per acre. This shows how Runnels county lands are held in the estimation of the prospecting public.

### Excursion Rates.

Annual State Convention Y. M. C. A., Houston, Tex. Sell Mar 18 and 19, 1904. Return March 24. Rate \$11.70.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. Sell April 23rd to May 1st Return June 30th. Rate \$51.10.

Second class colonists rates to California Date of sale March and April and September and October. See agent for particulars.

### Concho Herald.

Mr. D. T. Low and Miss Claudia Henry, who live near Eola, were married at Paint Rock, last Sunday. Rev. P. B. Skipper officiating.

Fire destroyed about one section of grass for D. E. Sims this week, and quite a lot of grass and two stacks of hay for J. M. Jones on Fuzzie creek.

I. N. Lewis is back from a short stay at Maverick. He reports that the stir and racket of that busy trade mart made him dizzy and he came back to Ballinger to get a much needed rest.

Mrs. Jno. D. Parks of Fort Worth is the guest of her sister Mrs. D. M. Baker of this city. Mrs. Parks was formerly a resident of this city.

Shepherd & Harris report the sale of section 513 in R. A. Smith's pasture at \$10.00 per acre to Mrs. M. E. Harris of McGregor.

A good rain fell here last Wednesday night which did a world of good and resulted in making farmers feel like millionaires.

Jim Sewell, a prominent hardware merchant of Coleman passed through Friday enroute for San Angelo.

Miss Donye Odom returned to her home at Maverick after a two week's visit with Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

### Another Enemy to the Press.

It seems that there is more than one candidate for a State office who has fouled the press. Mr. Lefevre, who charges that the press is illiterate, is equalled only in unadulterated viciousness by Mr. Blanchette, a candidate for comptroller, who would rob the press of its meat and bread. Of the two, he is the blacker. Both are up against a hard proposition and their sailing will be just a little billowy. The following from the Beeville Picayune gives Mr. Blanchette's record in a nutshell, although the intimation that he got a "rake off" from the orders is eliminated. The Picayune says:

"For several years one Lee Blanchette has been county clerk of Jefferson county, and during all of that time he has ignored the printing offices of his home town and has had the bulk of his blanks and other county printing done in St. Louis. Recently Mr. Blanchette announced that he will be a candidate for comptroller at the next State election, and now the newspapers of Texas are confronting him with his record. They suggest that inasmuch as he turned down the claim of Texas labor in favor of St. Louis labor that he look to St. Louis laborers for votes. The labor vote of his home town and county is very strong, and it is questionable if Mr. Blanchette can go to the State convention with the delegation of his own county behind him."—Merkel Mail.

### 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.

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I have been unable to secure a place to open up my business since the burn. I had a car of Furniture ordered and it has arrived. I can't get storage room, so am compelled to turn it loose at a loss to me. I will open up this furniture at Stubbs & Hartman's next door to my old stand, until I can dispose of it. I will sell everything in the car at cost

Following are some Sample Prices

Double Cain Chairs at 50 cents  
Arm Rockers from \$2 up  
6 foot Kitchen Tables in oak, \$4.75  
6 foot Extension Tables in oak, \$4.75  
Suits at \$20  
Wood Beds at \$2.25 and up  
Springs \$1.90 and up  
Side Boards \$14 and up

This a chance that does not often come and if you have got to have anything in this line come and see the goods. The prices will sell them

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BALLINGER, TEXAS



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(TEETHING POWDERS)  
Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists.

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For small 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.  
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Yours, etc.,  
D. W. MOYER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

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For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00.

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

**EARLY RISERS**  
THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.

For quick relief from Billousness, 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.

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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, 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 thousand of consumptives there, the few who are benefitted and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottle 25c, regular size 75c.

Cured after suffering 10 years.

B. F. Hara, 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.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L.L.D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes, "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find troublesome 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.

Senator Hanna has issued a call for the meeting of the Republican nominating convention at Chicago on June 21st.

Sam Jones says that the canal is of more importance than a dozen presidents and that if Bailey and Culberson oppose the treaty that their names will be Dennis.

Uvalde county seems stricly to be stuck on it when it comes to honey producing. There are said to be 14000 bee colonies in it and their value is \$12,000. Nearly \$105,000 worth of honey was sold in the county during the past year.

**Working Night and Day.**

The busiest and the mightest little thing that ever was made is Dr. Kings 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.

Secretary James Wilson has promulgated an order from Washington that all cattle that have been properly dipped in Beamont oil be allowed to cross the quarantine line. This settles the question as to the efficiency of Beamont oil to eradicate the fever tick.

**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.

In many places in Texas unopened cotton bolls are gathered and threshed and much cotton of a cheap grade is obtained. Italy, Texas will harvest a thousand bales this way that is usually left to waste in the fields. One cotton buyer at Waxahachie bought there recently 300 bales of so-called "threshed" cotton at 8 1/2 cents. Looks as if we might get some cotton around here yet in that way.

**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 the genuine. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**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.

**Notice.**

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

**AESOP'S FABLES**

"Listen my children," said a venerable man, "and I will tell you a story both beautiful and true. Once there was a bold bad robber, who had his haunts in the wilds of a mountain. At the foot of the mountain, in the valley, was a village. It was not a very large village, yet in it a newspaper was printed. The robber looked on the editor as the chief man of the village and thot he must be very wealthy. So one dark night he came down from his den in the mountains and stole into the house of the editor and into the room where he slept as soundly and as sweetly as a child. The robber searched all the place but could not find the caskets of gold and diamonds he had supposed to be stored up in the room. He then put his hands in all the pockes of the clothes of the editor but he found no money in any of them.

The robber then stood a while as in a stupor. He was like one awakened from a dream. He listened for several minutes to the deep, regular, breathing of the sleeping editor and, as he stood he began to feel sad. The heart of the bold bad man was touched. Quietly he took from his purse \$4 75 and placed it in the pantaloons pocket of the editor, and softly stole from the house. In the morning when the editor got up and went to put on his pantaloons there was a jingle as of money. A look of astonishment came over the face of the editor. He put his hand into his pocket and drew out the money. When he saw all this great wealth the knees of the editor smote together, he turned pale, fainted, and fell to the floor. There he lay as one who is dead. "Did they catch the robber gran father?" "No my darlings they didnt want to catch him. But when the editor came out of his faint and his eyes again saw all the money lying around the room where it had fallen he was sore perplexed. At last he felt sure it had silently been placed there by his neighbour who was very rich and owned a tanyard and was running for the legislature. So for days and days he placed in his paper whole columns of praise of his rich neighbour who was elected to the office and ever after they were the greatest of friends. Thus my children do good actions always meet with thier just reward."  
Ely Perkins

**Brutally Tortued.**

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Galif, 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. Gnlly 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce druggist.

After drilling to the depth of 1690 feet, the Brownwood Oil Company has abandoned the well south of Brownwood, but will drill another well on Willis Creek.

Boston is having several different kinds of fits because her school teachers chew gum. Troupe has 25 cases of small pox.

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School books bought sold and exchanged at J. Y. Pearce's drugstore.

Mrs. S. D. Williams came in from Miles on Tuesday evening's train.

Joe Wilmeth and W. A. Norman came in on the west-bound Santa Fe Thursday.

S. L. McNay was in Friday from his Wingate ranch and reports the rain light there.

W. J. Baggett and T. E. Brown, of the Crews country, had business in our city Thursday.

We will purchase good vendor lien notes or loan money on real estate as security.

THE CITIZENS NAT'L BANK.

Mrs. I. N. Lewis left Wednesday evening for a visit to her daughters at Coleman and Coleman county.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett came in Thursday after an extended visit to her old home and friends in North Carolina.

A. M. Treadway sold his farm two miles from town this week to Messrs Evans and Tyler, consideration not learned.

Mr. Bob Johnson, brother of our Joe B. Johnson came in from the east Thursday on a visit to his brother and family.

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THE CITIZENS NAT'L BANK

Cupid seems to have had a dull week as marriage license have only been issued to F. H. Malleaje and Miss Bertha Hornhans, J. W. Byers and Miss L. B. Lofin.

Miss Jennie Lewis, accompanied by little Miss Vivian Beard, returned Thursday from Coleman county where they had been visiting relatives for a few days.

Frank Tuitt, the boss painter, put the finishing touches on the Green Front Saloon this week and the effect is splendid. Tom Scott & Co. are up to now in every respect.

The usual services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. The subject for both services will be, "What think ye of Christ?" Seats free and everybody made welcome.

The remains of Mrs. Emma Braumbetger, who resided before her death up the river a few miles, were shipped back to San Marcos for interment last Wednesday. She had only been in our section about three weeks.

14520 bales of cotton have been marketed here up to date for this season. Dailies report cotton up to the 15c mark which will make farmers in this country fall over themselves to plant a large acreage of the fleecy staple for the coming season.

Mrs. Sam Jones, of our city, left Thursday for the Miles country in response to a sad message announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Parks of that section. She and the family have the unbounded sympathy of this entire town and community in their sad bereavement.

The new meat market firm of Schurlock & Roberts are now open for business next door to C. C. F. Blanchard's land office, in Mrs. Green's old millinery store. They are honest, upright gentlemen and solicit a trial order to prove to you that they will treat you right and appreciate a share of your patronage.

J. A. Ostertag & Co. received a car of furniture this week that he had ordered and was in transit when he burned out. He has been unable to secure a house so has made arrangements to use a small part of Stubbs and Hartman's store next door to his old stand, and in order to get this car of goods off his hands is selling it out at cost. The car contains some handsome pieces of furniture and he is selling everything at cost prices. See his add in this issue. Joe says he will be in business again permanently as soon as he can secure a house or build.

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Mrs. Geo. Vaughn went up to San Angelo Friday to visit Mrs. Arch Holman.

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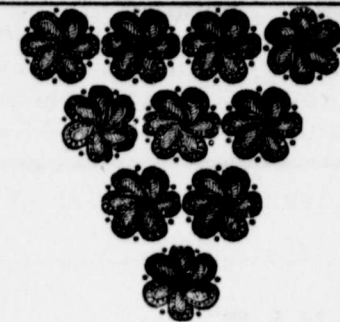
Table with 2 columns: Location and Time. Lv. Fort Worth 9:10 p. m., Temple 3:00 a. m., Ar. San Angelo 12:45 p. m., Lv. San Angelo 3:30 p. m., Ar. Temple 1:30 a. m., Fort Worth 7:20 a. m.

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