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BALLINGER

Judge Goodwin's Official Record In Runnels and Concho Counties

As Judge Goodwin is a candi-
 date for re-election to the Office
 of District Judge in the counties
 of Concho and Runnels, it is
 well that the voters should know
 something of his record in those
 counties. Following is the show-
 ing of the Concho County Dock-

CRIMINAL CASES.

No. of cases on the docket at
 beginning of Goodwin's term, 24.
 No. of cases filed since, 28
 All disposed of except eight
 CIVIL CASES
 No. on the docket at beginning
 of Goodwin's term, 81.
 No. of cases filed since, 101.
 All disposed of except four-
 teen.

Only five cases appealed from
 his court, of these four were im-
 portant suits involving difficult
 questions of law, were affirmed
 by the higher courts upholding
 Judge Goodwin's rulings, the
 fifth was reversed on a technic-
 ality, afterwards tried before
 Judge Goodwin and no appeal
 taken.

In Runnels county the record
 stands thus:

Civil cases disposed of during
 Judge Goodwin's term, 82.
 On the docket now or at end
 of spring term 1904, 15.

Only six cases appealed, of
 these five were affirmed by the
 higher courts, and one reversed,
 and that case was reversed be-
 cause the Supreme Court had
 changed its own ruling on a
 question of school land law.
 This is certainly a splendid rec-
 ord, the fact that so few cases
 are appealed shows that lawyers
 and litigants are generally satis-
 fied to abide by judgements
 rendered in Judge Goodwin's
 court, and the further fact that
 such a large per centage of those

appealed are affirmed by the
 Supreme Court and Court of
 Civil Appeals proves Judge
 Goodwin to be an able, con-
 scientious, learned lawyer. The
 voters of Concho and Runnels
 have the record of Judge Good-
 win before them, a large number

of them know him personally, it
 is now for them to say by their
 ballots whether or not they
 wish to keep this pure and able
 Judge for another term. He
 has only held the office one
 term, if he has made an efficient
 officer should the people not say,

"well done thou good and faith-
 ful servant" by re-electing him?

Mrs. Geo. Wright and little
 son came in Tuesday from
 Brownwood to visit Mrs.
 Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Wm. Doose of our city.

Died.

On last Tuesday night Will
 Francis died with pneumonia in
 the Clayton neighborhood about
 12 miles from Ballinger. Mr.
 Francis was the son-in-law of
 W. W. Foreman and brother-in-
 law of Finis Clayton of that sec-
 tion of the county. Mr. Francis
 was an honorable, honest, high-
 toned Christian gentleman, loved
 and esteemed by all who knew
 him, and in his demise the com-
 munity and county at large loses
 a valuable citizen. The Banner-
 Leader joins a host of friends in
 offering condolence and sympathy
 to the surviving relatives.
 May his ashes rest in peace.

The second picnic of the sea-
 son at the Smaltdt pasture near
 Winters came off last Monday
 with the usual large crowd in
 attendance and all report a pleas-
 ant day and express their ap-
 preciation of the usual hospita-
 lity of the good people of that
 neighborhood.

Joe Ashbacher reports a fine
 rain in his neighborhood on
 Valley Creek Tuesday night. It
 poured down for about five
 hours and made everybody feel
 happy as it was about the first
 good rain since early last fall.

Judge W. R. Spencer came in
 from St. Louis Wednesday and
 reports Mrs. Spencer doing
 quite well and that she will be
 able to return home in about two
 or three weeks.

Scientist claim that there are
 ten pounds of glue in the human
 body that's the reason every
 body is stuck on those Concho
 Cigars at Godwin Grocer Co's
 H. Streuer, of New Braunfels,
 who owns land in our county,
 was up this week looking after
 business interests.

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Editorial Comment.

The batting average of the Washington Base Ball team, although they are very speedy between bases.

There is little or no difference between the Republican rump conventions and the Democratic rump conventions.

If the Czar would only be a little patient the "front" will probably be moved up so that he will have but a short journey.

Notice of the decision of the War Department that the Spanish-American war ended several years ago should be sent to General Wood.

While Broker Woodend was referred to as being highly polished, it appears that his creditors seem determine to give him a hard finish.

An evidence that the trusts belong to the contributing class is a fact that the New Jersey Republicans did not coudem them in their platform.

"What is the dollar good for?" asked Mr. Bryan. If he consults the Iowa delegates to the Indiana convention he will probably get a satisfactory reply.

That Kansas City letter carrier who was recently fined \$100.00 for destroying patent medicine circulars sent through the mail should write a testimonial showing how one dose cured him of his weakness.

"The Republicans will revise the tariff when it is necessary," says Senator Aldrich. It will be extremely difficult to make beneficiaries ever believe that a revision is necessary.

When "Uncle Joe" Cannon declared that Senator Fairbanks was just the man for the vice presidential nomination, he evidently forgot his statement that he would never consent to become a vice presidential candidate.

Pension Commissioner Ware has already stated that he will resign during the year, but he does not say whether it will be voluntary action or in response to one of those executive orders for which the Pension department has become famous.

Corrol D. Wright has prepared a report showing that the cost of living has advanced in the last three years and the government has gone to considerable expense, to publish it. We have been getting weekly trips to the same effect from our grocer.

Newport society seems to be greatly wrought up because the Czar of Russia did not have sufficient humor to appreciate the recent escapade of the Grand Duke Boris when he paraded in the streets of Port Author dressed in the uniform of Red Cross nurse and singing a ribald song at the top of his voice. While the Czar may have appreciated the humor of the situation he did not appreciate the jag the Grand Duke had embalmed.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

W. E. Penn came in from Brownwood Monday.

C. S. Bowdon made a quick trip up to Mikes Monday.

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J. Sam Hall and wife were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

J. M. Skinner spent Saturday and Sunday in Liberty Hill the guest of his brother.

J. L. Dowdy, the Brownwood music man, had business in our city first of the week.

D. C. Cadwell enrolls on the Banner-Leader's Ballinger subscription list this week.

When you want good flour just ring No 12 and have a sack of White Billows brought up

Will S. Wood, a former citizen of our town, passed through Saturday on the east-bound train.

Miss Donye Odom came in Friday from San Angelo where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Dailey

The ladies of the M. E. church have had the church papered and otherwise repaired preparatory to District Conference.

Misses Nelle Butler and Mary Rather went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to visit the former's aunt, Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth came home from Odessa Friday evening of last week, where she has been visiting on her way from El Paso.

Miss Moody Cordill came home Saturday after several days pleasantly spent with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Perry of Miles

H. F. Mayes, of the Mayes Printing Co. of Brownwood, was here Saturday looking after business matters. He informed us that they had purchased the Mies Messenger and would put in additional machinery soon.

In our write up of the Winters picnic, in our memorandum we had the name of our young friend, Will Pierce, but overlooked to make mention of him as violinist for the Winters band, on that occasion. Will is a fine performer and handled his instrument with the touch of an artist, and will in time make as fine violinist as the state affords.

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This Association is the most efficient of its kind in existence, and has agents everywhere in the United States. If you wish to sell your farm, town or other property, or if you desire capital for factories, mercantile establishments, or any of the industries please address R. S. Lemon, Secretary Immigration Bureau, Dept. A. Frisco Building, Saint Louis, Mo.

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J. B. Wilmeth went up to Brownwood Tuesday evening on business.

Attorney M. C. Smith left Tuesday evening for Cleburne on legal business.

A nice shower Tuesday night revived vegetation considerably and makes us feel better.

J. S. Moore, the dry goods Merchant of Winters, was among the trading public in Ballinger Monday.

J. M. Valentine sets his figures up a year on the Banner-Leader this week and has it change from Winters to Truitt.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Gus Johnson had the misfortune to get his leg broken Tuesday while building a chimney.

Lane and Dan Whitaker and Ed Baggett representative citizens of the Crews country had business in Ballinger Thursday.

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Most Respectfully,
HORACE M. MINIER.

Ed Baggett, the present constable of the Crews precinct No. 2, while he has business that claims his attention part of the time, he appreciates the office you have given him and will ever be found ready to look after the duties of his office. He may not have time to see you all between now and the election July 9th but if he has made you a good officer and done his duty you know it and he will appreciate your vote and support. As to whether his opponent, Mr. Tennon, has ever held such an office or not is for you to judge, but you know Ed Baggett has and that he is qualified and diligent in the performance of his duty. If he has done his duty according to law you know it, and he can bring further references from his old home if necessary and asks your support on his merits as an officer and citizen of your precinct.

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A. W. BARTON, M. D.,
8th St., Ballinger, Texas

B. F. Corum, school trustee of this district, who has been taking the census of 1904, reports 613 children enrolled in this district, which is an increase of 77 over last year's census. Mr. Corum has been faithful in his performance of this duty, but if any one has been overlooked report to him at your earliest convenience.

R. S. Griggs has been confined to his room several days this week with a bilious attack, but we are glad to note that he is able to be on the streets again at this writing.

Dot Parker of the Crews country called Dr. Love of our city and Drs. Hale and Myrick of Crews in consultation this week to perform an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Maggie Sharp, after a week's pleasant visit to friends in Coleman, returned home Tuesday.

Home Circle Society of Texas.

J. P. Woolsey, Yoakum, Texas, president.

S. W. Ellis, Holland, Texas, Secretary.

Hon. Jno. M. Green, Yoakum, Texas, legal adviser.

The Home Circle is a fraternal insurance society with a cash fund in a home bank created for immediate relief among our home people in case of death. It is purely a Texas institution, chartered by the state on the 10th day of July, 1900, for 50 years, and a full corps of officers and directors was elected.

Each council of the Home Circle is limited to 750 members, male and female, and the insurance, in one circle, can never exceed \$750. Candidates for insurance must be between the ages of 18 and 60 and in good health. It will cost you \$3.25 to join the Home Circle with your first death assessment paid, and then no more till there is a death in your council. Your death assessment will be \$1 at each death and your dues cannot exceed 85 cents a year. Dues will be collected with first death each year. If no death comes to a Circle during any calendar year, no dues will be collected that year.

Death claims in the Home Circle can be paid in two hours. One was paid in Cuero on the 9th of April last year in 20 minutes.

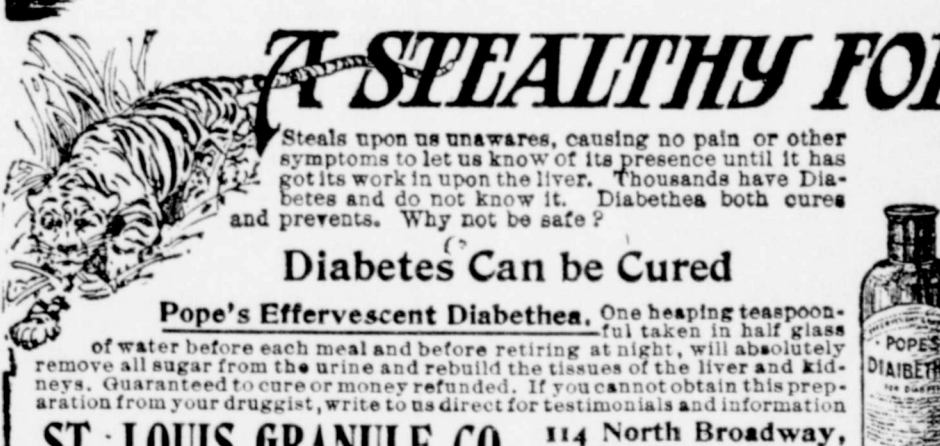
The Home Circle is a fraction over three years old and enjoys a membership of over twenty-five thousand.

In the Home Circle "We Help Each Other."

Seven hundred and fifty (750) men and women in one council, agree to stand by one another's families in death and help the grief stricken and bereft to the amount of \$1 each. Reader, can you do less? In the Home Circle you get your insurance almost at actual cost; your money is kept in your own county; you keep your money and use it yourself until there is a death instead of paying premiums in advance for others to use; you patronize and encourage home industry instead of sending your money out of your own state and the members help each other in a simple but systematic method. Reader, sickness and death are in this land; your families and loved ones are looking to you for protection; they are entitled to it and we have made it possible for every man and every lady eligible to life insurance to carry at least some insurance. We entreat you to join the Home Circle and do it now. Procrastination is an awful thief of time and no doubt has cheated many families out of the very thing that loved ones had intended to create for them. Don't defer and put off this matter any longer—you may be living your last day—live it as it should be lived, doing right, doing good and making such arrangements as you will wish to have made.

Give your application to either of the following agents for the Runnels County Home Circle No. 101: J. P. Woolsey, Yoakum, W. C. Grobe, Yoakum; J. W. Patterson, Ballinger; J. E. Howze, Paint Rock; W. R. Nunn, Runnels; J. B. Pickle, Wingate, W. S. Mullin, Winters; Frank Bolf, Rowena; J. H. Martinec, Ballinger. Fraternality, J. P. WOOLSEY.

May 24, 1904



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Editorial Comment.

A Philippine correspondent to the New York Evening Post says that the soldiers in the Philippines are getting "bug housed" drinking the native wine or bino, which consists of twenty-seven fights and fifteen ways of killing a man, all for ten cents in Mexican money. While we may have had some experience in drinking wine we never got this much information for ten cents. This wine is evidently worse than Republican campaign whiskey.

The only concern that President Roosevelt has about the November result is that the voters may not feel as he does about which ticket deserves support at the polls.

The thirty reciprocity treaties in the Senate archives will probably roll over and shake off some of the accumulated dust when it is generally known that the New York Republicans have carried out the policies of the lamented McKinley.

If the school established by the Salvation Army for training its members in administering first aid to the injured is a success, the army can get a good deal of actual practice by attending the West Virginia Republican conventions.

The rousing Democratic State convention held at Indianapolis is conclusive proof that the Democratic party has again united and that its object will be to adopt a platform and select a man who will lead the party to success this fall.

The blunders made by the present administration shows the necessity of avoiding the nomination of some rattle-brain incompetent, whose only object is honor and popularity. It is a well known fact that President Roosevelt is unpopular and if the Democrats secure a good man, Mr. Roosevelt will be put on the political shelf this fall.

No special bait to catch you today and rob you tomorrow but a bill of fare that will appeal to your appetite, and cooked right and served right.

J. H. CASTELLOW,
At the old Weatherby stand.
J. M. Grace of the Crews country, a strong standby of the banner Leader, was in our city Thursday and says "keep her coming"

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The following article is presented to our readers as giving some new and startling light on the temperance question. Whether you are for or against prohibition the facts presented by Mr. Bok, the famous editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, must necessarily open a new line of thought with you.

THE "PATENT-MEDICINE" CURSE

By Edward Bok



EVERY year, particularly in the springtime, tens of thousands of bottles of patent medicines are used throughout the country by persons who are in absolute ignorance of what they are swallowing. They feel "sluggish" after the all-winter indoor confinement; they feel that their systems need a "toning up," or a "blood purifier." Their eye catches some advertisement in a newspaper, or on a fence, or on the side of a barn, and from the cleverly worded descriptions of symptoms they are convinced that this man's "bitters," or that man's "sarsaparilla," or that "doctor's" (!) "vegetable compound," or So-and-so's "pills" is exactly the thing they need as a "tonic."

"NO USE going to a doctor," argue these folks: "we can save that money," and instead of paying one or two dollars for honest, intelligent medical advice they invest from twenty-five to seventy-five cents for a bottle of this, or a box of that. And what do they buy, and what do they put into their systems? Few know. Fewer realize the absolute damage they are working upon themselves and their households. For the sake of saving a physician's fee they pour into their mouths and into their systems a quantity of unknown drugs which have in them percentages of alcohol, cocaine and opium that are absolutely alarming. A mother who would hold up her hands in holy horror at the thought of her child drinking a glass of beer, which contains from two to five per cent. of alcohol, gives to that child with her own hands a patent medicine that contains from seventeen to forty-four per cent. of alcohol—to say nothing of opium and cocaine! I have seen a temperance woman, who raged at the thought of whisky, take bottle after bottle of some "bitters," which contained five times as much alcohol—and compared to which sherry, port, claret and champagne were as harmless as the pink lemonade at Sunday-school picnics. I have had women rage in letters to this office because this magazine advertised a certain rootbeer, with really no alcohol in it at all, while all the time these same women were swallowing bottle after bottle of "Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound," containing, by volume, 20.6 per cent. of alcohol, and allowing "Boker's Stomach Bitters," with 42.6 per cent. of alcohol, by volume, to be advertised on their barns!

FANCY, for a moment, the state of ignorance of one young wife who was expecting her first baby. She was suffering some of the discomforts incident to this condition when a friend recommended to her as a sure relief from these discomforts a widely-advertised patent medicine known as "Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription." Fortunately, a doubt arose in the mind of the young mother as to whether it was really a good thing for her to take. She asked Miss Maud Banfield, of THE JOURNAL'S editorial staff, for advice; whereupon we communicated with Doctor Samuel W. Abbott, Secretary of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts, who quotes the following extract from an analysis made by the well-known German chemist, Hager, and published in Hahn's Geheimmittel:

"In about nine ounces of this 'Favorite Prescription' there were, among other ingredients:

Tincture of Digitalis . . . 1/2 fluid drachm
Tincture of Opium . . . 1/2 fluid drachm
Oil of Anise . . . 8 drops
Alcohol . . . 1 1/2 ounces

"This would make a preparation containing about seventeen per cent. of alcohol."
Now, as Miss Banfield rightly says, "think for a moment of the effect on the life yet unborn of the mother taking habitually three times a day any portion, however small, of opium, of digitalis, which is a powerful drug and has a marked effect on the heart, and alcohol! All those who have reared children know the effect which is immediately felt by the child through the mother's milk if she takes comparatively simple remedies. Even if the breasts are rubbed with medicaments, or plastered as with belladonna plaster, this is absorbed through the skin, and poisons the baby. How much more, then, must it be influenced during the even closer contact of gestation. Can you wonder that the newly-born baby is always fretful? It may need its opium, which it has been absorbing through its mother's circulation. Can you wonder that its digestion is out of order, or that, if it survives a weakly childhood, it develops a taste for alcohol? And yet the mother herself has taught this to her own child by taking these useless and harmful medicines. Mothers, too, bowed down with grief in the later years of their lives, when their sons become drunkards, wonder where their sons could have acquired the taste for alcohol when no one in their families ever showed such tendencies before. Hard as it may sound, the fact remains that thousands of drunkards are being created by the first love for alcohol being roused into being through the use of patent medicines liberally filled with alcohol.

"WOMEN may seek to excuse themselves by saying they did not know these facts. But they should know them. No woman has a moral right to give a medicine to her child, or to any member of her family, or to take any medicine herself, the ingredients of which either she does not know or has not the assurance of a responsible physician to be harmless. There is nothing so dangerous as drugs used without intelligence or taken without advice. The physician's fee of a dollar or two, which the mother seeks to save, may prove to be the costliest form of economy which she has ever practiced. The fact that these patent medicines will sometimes give a supposed sense of relief, or tone up a sluggish system, makes them all the more dangerous. Why should they not stimulate and tone up, or soothe pain? The alcohol in these preparations often gives a sense of temporary well-being. Opium, as we all know, will soothe pain, while cocaine will stimulate and excite, making the beggar feel a millionaire. The mixtures containing these drugs are freely taken by people who would be outraged at the very thought of going into a saloon and ordering a glass of whisky; who would be still more shocked if any one suggested that a drink of whisky three times a

IT IS not by any means putting the matter too strongly to say that the patent-medicine habit is one of the gravest curses, with the most dangerous results, that is inflicting our American national life. Sooner or later the people of America must awaken to the fearful dangers that lie in these proprietary preparations. The mothers of our children, in particular, must have their eyes opened to the dangers that lurk in these patent medicines. Here and there a hopeful sign of an awakening is seen. Slowly but surely the best magazines are falling into line in their refusal to accept patent-medicine advertisements of any kind. Not long ago one of the insurance companies made an excellent move by requiring its medical examiner to test of each subject for insurance, "What patent medicines have you used during the last five years?" and gradually other insurance companies are realizing the fact that the use of patent medicines is even more injurious than the use of alcoholic liquors. But much still remains; more should be done. Public interest must be more widely aroused.

I HAVE said before on this page, and I repeat it here, unpalatable as were my previous words to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, that here, indeed, a campaign lies before that organization. It is not meeting the case by any means, as the officers of that organization have written me, that they have a department of their work devoted to this evil. Not enough has been done, nor has sufficient emphasis been laid on this branch of their work, nor enough prominence been given to it, nor enough well-directed energy been put into the effort. Hundreds of the most zealous members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, living on farms and in small communities, are allowing the advertisements of these alcohol-filled "remedies" to be painted on their fences, barns, sides of houses and outbuildings. If the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are in earnest in this matter why do they not notify each local branch to compel every member of their association to sign an agreement, as a condition of membership, that they will efface these advertisements from their lands and houses and buildings, and keep them off? They would soon find out how many of their members are lending direct aid to the spread of alcoholism among the people—unconsciously, perhaps, but none the less surely. If these members are unaware of what they are doing let the organization make them aware of it! Ignorance in this matter is absolutely no excuse when the means of enlightenment are easily at hand.

LET the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union look into the advertising columns of the religious papers of the country, and see how their columns fairly reek with the advertisements of these dangerous concoctions. Yet in these very same so-called religious papers there are official Woman's Christian Temperance Union columns setting forth the "official" news of the organization and its branches. A pretty consistent picture do these two portions of the average religious paper present—advocating, with one hand, alcoholic prohibition, or temperance, and receiving, with the other hand, money for advertising—and thereby recommending to their readers—preparations filled ten times over with more alcohol than the beer which fills them with so much horror in the editorial columns! There are no papers published that are so flagrantly guilty of admitting to their columns the advertisements not only of alcohol-filled medicines but preparations and cure-alls of the most flagrantly obscene nature, as the so-called religious papers of this country. Unable, owing to their small circulations, to obtain the advertising of discriminating advertisers, they are all too ready to accept the most obscene class of advertising—business which the average second-rate secular paper would hesitate or refuse to admit into its columns. I am speaking whereof I know in this matter. Beside me, as I write, lie issues of some twenty different "religious" weeklies, the advertising columns of which are a positive stench in the nostrils of decent, self-respecting people. Let the Woman's Christian Temperance Union officers counsel its members who subscribe for these papers to compel their publishers to omit these advertisements, and if they refuse, let these people discontinue their patronage of the paper. Such measures would very quickly shut out from publicity the majority of these baneful patent medicines. There is vital, important work here for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union—work in a cause which is aiming with far greater danger at the very heart of American homes than the cracking of a bottle of champagne over the hull of a newly-launched craft!

FAR better, ladies, that the contents of a bottle of champagne should go into the water, where it will do no one any harm, than that the contents of a bottle of "patent medicine," with forty per cent. of alcohol in it, by volume, should be allowed to go into the system of a child and strike at his very soul, planting the seed of a future drunkard!

The Alcohol in "Patent Medicines"

THE following percentages of alcohol in the "patent medicines" named are given by the Massachusetts State Board Analyst, in the published document No. 34:

| | Per cent. of alcohol (by volume) |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound | 20.6 |
| Paine's Celery Compound | 21.0 |
| Dr. Williams' Vegetable Jaundice Bitters | 18.5 |
| Whissol, "a non-intoxicating stimulant" | 25.2 |
| Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic, recommended for treatment of alcohol habit | 25.5 |
| Ayer's Sarsaparilla | 26.2 |
| Thayer's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla | 21.5 |
| Hood's Sarsaparilla | 18.8 |
| Allen's Sarsaparilla | 13.5 |
| Dana's Sarsaparilla | 13.5 |
| Brown's Sarsaparilla | 13.5 |
| Perrina | 28.5 |
| Vinol, Wine of Cod-Liver Oil | 18.8 |
| Dr. Peters's Kuriko | 14.0 |
| Carter's Physical Extract | 22.0 |
| Hooker's Wigwam Tonic | 20.7 |
| Hooland's German Tonic | 29.3 |
| Howe's Arabian Tonic, "not a rum drink" | 13.2 |
| Jackson's Golden Seal Tonic | 19.6 |
| Messman's Peptonized Beef Tonic | 16.5 |
| Parker's Tonic, "purely vegetable" | 41.6 |
| Schenck's Seaweed Tonic, "entirely harmless" | 19.5 |
| Baxter's Mandrake Bitters | 16.5 |
| Boker's Stomach Bitters | 42.6 |
| Burdock Blood Bitters | 25.2 |
| Greene's Nervura | 17.2 |
| Hartshorn's Bitters | 22.2 |
| Hooland's German Bitters, "entirely vegetable" | 25.6 |
| Hop Bitters | 12.0 |
| Hostetter's Stomach Bitters | 44.3 |
| Kaufman's Sulphur Bitters, "contains no alcohol" (as a matter of fact it contains 20.5 per cent. of alcohol and no sulphur) | 20.5 |
| Purittana | 22.0 |
| Richardson's Concentrated Sherry Wine Bitters | 47.5 |
| Warner's Safe Tonic Bitters | 35.7 |
| Warren's Bilious Bitters | 21.5 |
| Faith Whitcomb's Nerve Bitters | 20.3 |

In connection with this list, think of beer, which contains only from two to five per cent. of alcohol, while some of these "bitters" contain ten times as much, making them stronger than whisky, far stronger than sherry or port, with claret and champagne way behind.

day would make them feel better, and would cure any disease. They might feel better temporarily. I do not deny that. But if it were a question of the saloon and the order across the counter would it be taken?"

EVERYTHING here said about these patent medicines can be readily proved. This magazine could not venture to catalogue these "preparations" by name, and print the percentage of alcohol which they contain, if it were not that the facts are precisely as they are here given. And no one knows better the truth of these analyses than the proprietors or manufacturers of these patent medicines. Let any woman who reads these words ask her physician as to the truth of the statements made here. Every intelligent physician knows that this article is decidedly within the truth, rather than beyond it. But the physician cannot speak of the patent-medicine curse unless he is asked, because, if he does, he lays himself open to the accusation that he is afraid of these "patent-medicine cures," since their use interferes with his practice. As a matter of fact, the more patent medicines that are used the better it is for the medical profession, since few things in the end bring a man or a woman or their child more surely to the physician than patent-medicine tipping. It is a curse to the patient but a moneymaker to the physician.

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Business college notes.

It has been some time since
there has appeared anything in
the papers from us, and we take
the liberty of saying in this issue
that the college is still in the as-
cendancy. The latest addition to
the college are: O. L. Davis, Bal-
linger, C. M. Hood, Winters, Mrs
Ada Billet, Ballinger, in the book-
keeping department; and Malcom
McGregor, Ballinger, in the
stenography department. Miss
Viola David and Mr. Harry Jones
of Winters, are expected to
enter next week.

Clyde Voss, one of our boys,
has gone to his home in miles to
take charge of his father's book.

C. L. Barnes is quite sick,
but we hope Claud will be in
again in a few days.

Joe Hoffman, of Norwood, who
has been out of school for two
months on account of illness, is
again in the student body.

Robert Allen, of Wingate, made
a visit to the home folks Satur-
day.

The literary department closes
this week but the business de-
partment never closes. Students
may enter this department any
day in the year.

We are now making prepara-
tion for the big Normal to be
held here from the 21 of June to
the 28 of July.

Martin Curry is now assistant
in the business department.
Merit always meets with its
just rewarded.

Prof. Elliot went to Miles on
Friday last to assist Clyde Voss
in opening up his fathers books.

Prof. Stovall goes to Santa An-
na today to be one of the Judges
in the debate between the Cole-
man and Santa Anna High
Schools.

The literary society which
meets every Friday evening is
the best thing going. We invite
our friends to come.

Reporter.

District Conference.

The first session of the Dis-
trict Conference was held at the
M E church Friday afternoon
and a fair representation was
present. Judge J W Powell, in
behalf of City Mayor Hoffer de-
livered the welcome address.
We are unable to get the names
and addresses of attending dele-
gates but will give full report
next week.

Dr. S. L. Hicks of Winters,
representing the Home Council
Society, of Runnels county, was
in our city Friday and informs
us that they are moving along
nicely, adding members every
day, and the report that they
are out of business is all a mis-
take. They are fully alive and
doing business all the time and
will be at it the next time you
hear from them. They are here
to stay till the order has the full
limit allowed.

Under the change of owner-
ship of the The Baptist Stand-
ard, published at Dallas, Dr. J.
D. Gambrell is to be editor. Dr.
Gambrell is well known as a man
of ability and is a fine writer
and will be the right man in the
right place. He is a brother-in-
law to W. R. Spencer and Dr.
T. E. Butler of our city.

H J Stovall went up to Santa
Anna Thursday where he will
act as one of the judges in the
High School debate between the
students of the two schools.

Mrs. Herman Geisecke and
children returned this week
from Marble Falls where they
attended the marriage of a rela-
tive.

Compress Work Begins.

The first work on the Ballinger
compress was begun Thursday,
the location on the grounds for
boiler and other machinery was
staked off, and hands put to
work and the building will be
rushed to completion in time for
this season's crop. Messrs. W.
G. Churchill, general manager,
and Len Howlett, machinist, are
on the ground as busy as bees
having things put in shape. Five
carloads of lumber are now on
the side track and others on the
road will be here in a few days.
The machinery is in transit and
the manager informs us that all
of the latest improved machinery
will be installed, among other
things a muffler to subdue the
noise heretofore incident to the
compress business. The prom-
oters of this enterprise are
gentlemen of means and deter-
mination who will make a suc-
cess of the business, and the
men employed to do the work
and also the head managers are
men of ability in their different
capacities, as we know from
personal knowledge. In about
4 or 5 months you will hear the
sound of the compress in Ballin-
ger along with the musical hum
of the Gins in our midst and last
but not least you will see and
feel a part of the 5 or 6 hundred
dollars turned loose each month
in our town through every ave-
nue of trade

Favors a Union.

The General Assembly of the
C. P. church in session this week
at Dallas cast its vote for union
by 162 votes for and 75 against
the union.

Reports from the General As-
sembly of this church now in
session in Mobile, Ala., also favor
a union.

The congregations all over the
state will now have a chance to
settle this matter and it is
thought that a big majority of
the individual members favor
the union.

There is a general feeling that
the report as recommended will
pass the presbyteries. By sec-
tions an analysis of the vote
shows that Indianola and Miss-
issippi presbyteries were the
strongest against the union, and
that those of the Northern
States were the nearest unani-
mous for it.

C. O. Harris and daughter,
Miss Mae, returned Friday from
Dallas where Miss Mae has been
attending St. Mary's College in
that city. We are proud to state
that Miss Mae captured first
honors in music which says a
great deal when you know the
high class competing. Miss Mae
deserves to be congratulated
and we rejoice with the family in
this piece of deserving excel-
lence. The honor conferred
upon her casts its radiance upon
our every citizen as well as the
immediate family.

Miss Clara Malone, of Odessa,
neice of Joe Wilmeth, of our city,
came in from Brownwood Wed-
nesday where she has just grad-
uated at the Daniel Baker Col-
lege, and spent the day with her
uncle and family en route to her
home at Odessa.

Dr. W. B. Hall went up to
Dallas Friday of last week to ac-
company his brother, Herbert
Halléy of Miles, who goes for the
benefit of his health.

Miss Pessie Miller, who has
been attending Baylor Univer-
sity at Belton, came home Wed-
nesday to the delight of her many
friends.

The Big Picnic.

Are you going to the picnic?
If so call on J. B. Alvis & Bro.
and get your dinner already
cooked. They have all kinds of
good things to take with you.

Women as Well as Men
Are Made Miserable by
Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-
courages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor
and cheerfulness soon
disappear when the kid-
neys are out of order
or diseased.

Kidney trouble has
become so prevalent
that it is not uncommon
for a child to be born
afflicted with weak kid-
neys. If the child urin-
ates too often, if the
urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child
reaches an age when it should be able to
control the passage, it is yet afflicted with
bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of
the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first
step should be towards the treatment of
these important organs. This unpleasant
trouble is due to a diseased condition of the
kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as
most people suppose.

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erable with kidney and bladder trouble,
and both need the same great remedy.
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cent and one dollar
sizes. You may have a
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We can furnish you with everything eatible that is good and wholesome and that will lend to the enjoyment of your trip. Also for home consumption we have the very best in everything that is good to eat and it is fresh too, no old stale goods on our shelves and what is nearly as essential as quality--the price--is put down to the limit for high class merchandise

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The little pupils of the Kindergarten, under the auspices of the patrons, will give the play entitled "The Dream of the Flowers," at the Opera House Friday night, June 3rd. This will be a rare treat as the little folks are being well trained, and the management promises something good. Also some fine selections and male quartette pieces.

The Crews Furniture Co. have just unloaded a 20,000 pound car of Furniture, all the latest designs and patterns direct from the factory. Get their prices if you want to buy at close cash prices.

Shoe repairing is done the best at Bob Shaffers

Herman Geisecke left on Wednesday's train for the west on business.

Mrs. Louis Milliken went up to San Angelo Friday to visit friends for a few days.

Rev. C. W. Yates, who has been attending the C. P. General Assembly of Texas, came home Friday.

The Crews Furniture Co. have in stock the latest designs in spring pattern mattings. Call and see them.

Mrs. Cordill, Miss Moody Cordill and little Miss Kallie Cordill left Friday for Miles to spend awhile with Mrs. W. A. Perry, who is Mrs. Cordill's daughter.

The first of the series of ball games between San Angelo and the Daniel Baker team of Brownwood was begun Thursday and the game stood 10 to 0 in favor of San Angelo.

J. D. Justice sold last week his lease on a section of land, belonging to C. O. Harris, to J. G. Chumley. Mr. Chumley moved on the place this week and will buy butcher stuff while his boys farm.

G. Reeder has let the contract for a nice five room cottage on one of his lots in Miles and will have it rushed to completion by June 1st. He will also be ready to open business in that city by the 10th of June.

W. N. Bowden and family left Friday for San Angelo where they will make their future home. While Mr. Bowden was with us only a short time, he made many friends who found him to be an honorable high-toned gentleman.

The College.

The Literary Department of the Ballinger Business College closed its first session of sixteen weeks Friday. Satisfactory work was done in this department as all applicants for certificates, which were trained under its management, were successful, and results is what this age of rush and hurry demands.

Prof. W. B. Hughes closed his second term of school at Runnels last Friday with a basket picnic on the creek. Quite a large gathering of neighbors and friends were present and enjoyed the day. Prof. Hughes is one of Runnels county's most successful teachers.

Elder W. T. Ridwill, a Firm Foundation preacher of the Christian church, is holding a series of services at the German Methodist church in Ballinger. He is well read in the Bible and preaches direct from the Word.

M. D. Johnson of San Angelo, formerly of Limestone county, is in our city this week with a most excellent and useful patent article. Mr. Johnson is a clever, honest, upright gentleman to do business with.

Dr. Fowler of Paint Rock passed through enroute to Miles to attend the Runnels County Medical Association which convened in that town Thursday.

Mrs. John T. Smith, wife of Chief Clerk Smith of the Comptrollers office at Austin, is in Ballinger this week visiting her brother, Frank Biggs.

Mrs. J. K. Biggs of Groesbeck, mother of our Frank Biggs, came in Thursday to visit her son and other relatives in our section.

Ira Deitz of Crews had business here Thursday.

Editor Shurman of Paint Rock was doing doing business in our city Thursday.

George Reeder and wife left for Miles Thursday where they will make their future home.

G. W. Collins, a prosperous farmer of the Crews country, was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

Drs. Love and Rape of our city, attended the meeting of the Runnels County Medical Association at Miles Thursday.

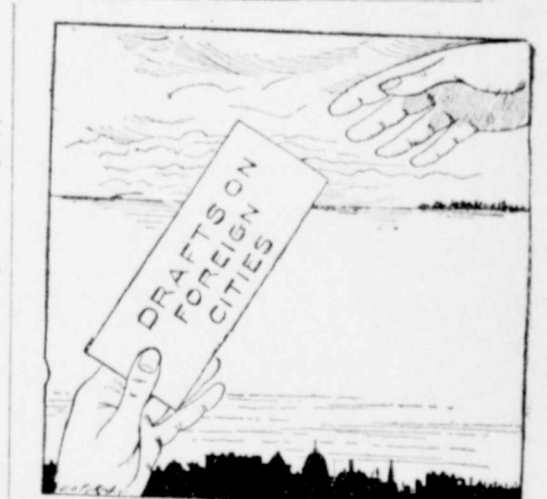
J. W. Powell lost a drab colored Linnen Buggy Robe last week in Ballinger. Would appreciate its return by the finder.

H. T. Williams, Nat. Perry, W. G. Churchill and Len Howlitt, representative business men of Brownwood, are in our city this week.

Dr. C. J. Moffett is a graduate of medicine and has as much right to prescribe for the sick as any physician, and gives to mothers his "TEETHINA" as the best remedy they can use for their teething children. "TEETHINA" aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Overcomes and Counteracts the effects of the Summer's Heat and makes teething easy.

District Conference.

The town is full of preachers and delegates. Among them we notice the presence of Rev. W. L. Nelms, D. D., M. A. Turner of Georgetown, Rev. W. Bowen, agent of the Texas Christian Advocate, Rev. H. A. Boar, President of Polytechnic College, M. K. Little of Itasca, W. B. Wilson of Granbury, C. Shuffler of Comanche.



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Baptist Services.

We shall be pleased to tender our pulpits to the use of the District Conference Sunday morning. Dr. D. F. Buckner, Supt. of Buckner's Orphan Home, will preach for us Sunday night and Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. E. A. Burton, Pastor.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR CHOICE OF SODA FOUNTAINS.

Installed in the Store of H. W. Alexander.

It is a matter for congratulation that the beautiful new 20th Century Sanitary Soda Fountain recently set up in the store of H. W. Alexander by the L. A. Becker Company of Chicago the manufacturers, should be the make selected above all others for exclusive use in all the cafes and other refreshment places at the World's Fair, St. Louis, because of its absolute protection to health. It is also a tribute to the sagacity of Ballinger that this particular fountain should be his choice. The Patrons of this store will have the assurance of complete security from diseases germs while partaking of the most delicious soda water ever drawn.

Under the 20th Century Sanitary System, the syrups are dispensed from sterilized glass containers standing on ice and in plain view of customers, whereas in old style fountains the syrups are stored in dark chambers, difficult of access and cleaned—how often no one knows. In the "20th Century" there are no sticky spigots, no corroding metal tubes—not a possible lurking place for the dangerous microbe of diseases, the fear of which has kept many from enjoyment of the most delicious drink in the world. Even the refrigerator and also the work-board which latter is the "kitchen" of the soda fountain, are sanitary in construction and operation and all is in accord with the most advanced public sentiment for hygienic precaution.

The beautiful design, the open cleanly, inviting appearance of this delightful creation in tinted onyx and marble, warrant the prediction that it will be the rendezvous of many happy soda parties.

H. W. Alexander invites the public to call and let him explain the 20th Century Sanitary System and how it safe-guards health.

S. W. Pratt, of the old firm of Pratt & Co., of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and while here called on the Banner-Leader. Mr. Pratt has not yet decided what line of business he will enter this fall.

John Chailite a stone mason and contractor came in Thursday from Brownwood to boss the stone work on the compress to be erected here at once.

CATARRH



ELY'S CREAM BALM
 This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction, GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.
 It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

Ladies and Children
 Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, indigestion, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by E. D. Walker.

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

Lime, brick, cement and all kind of building material at the Ballinger Lumber Co.

Fresh Blackberries received every morning. Miller Mer. Co.

FOR SALE.—A good milk cow with young calf. Apply to W. R. Knight. City Barber Shop, Ballinger

Miss Lena Gay returned from San Angelo Thursday and was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Ethel Heald, who will be Miss Lena's guest for a few days.

Mrs. C Puckett, who has been visiting for some time at her old home at Austin, came in Thursday and was met by her son Tom and taken to her home in the Winters country.

Roy Reeder, on Friday of last week entertained a throng of his young friends at the home of his parents. Nice refreshments were served and the young folks enjoyed themselves for several hours in games, and other amusements.

O. Hastings, our warm friend of the Grege country, sold wheat in Ballinger Thursday. The price he received 90c per bushel. He says he will make this year about 11 bushels per acre and about 40 bushels of Oats per acre. This is not so bad for a dry year.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Miller, on last Wednesday Daniel Ahrenbeck celebrated his 22nd birthday. Uncle Daniel is a pioneer Texan, and rejoices with relatives at his arrival at this ripe age, and still stout and vigorous.

Miss Ada Scharbrough of Cameron who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Knight, returned to her home Thursday of this week.

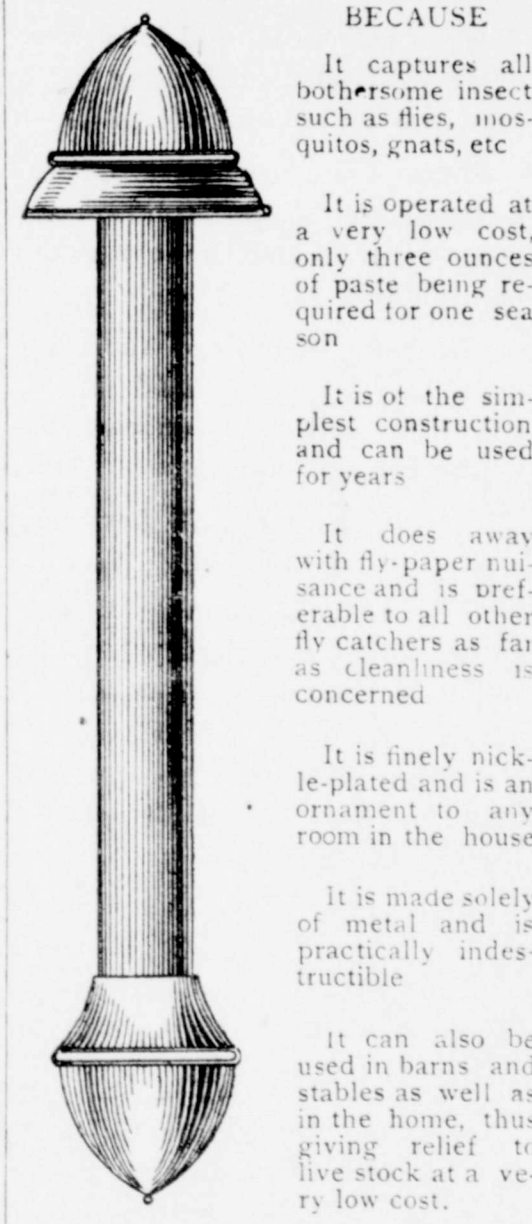
Picnic at Miles.

There will be a big picnic on May 31st at or near Miles under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge of that town. An address on Pythianism will be delivered and a general good time is expected. All the people of Ballinger and surrounding country are invited to be present and the members of the K. of P. lodge are especially urged to attend. The Miles people never do things in a half-way style and you can count on a good time and being treated right.

We are glad to see Dr. Fowler, of Paint Rock, able to be up again and in a fair way to complete recovery. While attending the State Medical Association at Austin he had Dr. Saunders, of Fort Worth, to perform an operation, taking a broken bone out of his leg about two inches in length, which had caused him severe pain for some time past.

A NOVELTY Speidell's Patent Fly Catcher

Experts have pronounced it a blessing to humanity that should be found in every home and place of business. Why?



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Oetkin-Gillum.

On last Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gillum, Hermann G. Oetken and Miss Gertrude Gillum were united in marriage, Rev. G. W. White performing the ceremony. Mr. Oetken is one of Ballinger's most promising young business men and is held in high esteem by all who know him. Miss Gertrude is one of Runnels county's most lovable and intelligent young ladies and we congratulate Mr. Oetkin upon his choice of a life partner. The Banner-Leader joins their numerous friends in congratulations, and wishes for them a happy, prosperous life in their married existence.

Judge Jno. I. Guion left Friday evening for St. Louis to attend the World's Fair, and will be gone about two weeks. Misses Clara, Neil, Irene, Kate, Master David Guion, Miss Minnie Guion Francis and Leon Ward accompanied the Judge and will enjoy the sights. We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

Frank Bolf of Rowena had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

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We will send you a couple of ounces free.

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ALLEN SELLS MUSIC

San Angelo Press.

C. A. Doose, Ballinger's popular real estate man, was here Sunday.

H. Streuer of Ballinger was here Sunday.

Miss Lena Gay of Ballinger has been the guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Heald.

Jim Henderson, Jr. purchased at Coleman 450 head of 3 and 4 year old fine steers. The price paid was \$21.50. He also bought 26 3 year old steers from Joe Stocks of Pecos.

That surly cry we hear no more, Of "Shut the door!" The one cry now the country o'er Is "Whatsthescore?"

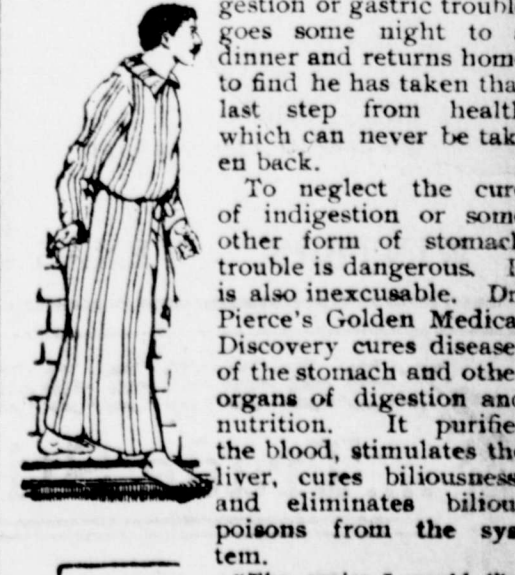
—Victoria Advocate.
 Here in Houston at least we know the rest in advance. 'Rah! 'Rah! for the home team every-time. —Houston Post.

Pretty near the same way over here, except when our boys go to Ballinger.

Miss Robinson, of Gatesville sister of Mrs. Tom Massey of our city is visiting here this week.

ONE STEP MORE

Will be fatal to the sleep-walker. Will he draw back or will he take the final, fatal step? A great many people are in peril like the sleep-walker. They are diseased. The disease is progressing day by day. The time comes when one more step away from health is fatal. The man who has suffered from indigestion or gastric trouble goes some night to a dinner and returns home to find he has taken that last step from health which can never be taken back.



To neglect the cure of indigestion or some other form of stomach trouble is dangerous. It is also inexcusable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood, stimulates the liver, cures biliousness, and eliminates bilious poisons from the system.
 "The praise I would like to give you 'Golden Medical Discovery' I cannot utter in words or describe with pen," writes Jas. B. Ambrose, Esq., of 1205 1/2 Mifflin St., Huntingdon, Pa. "I was taken with what our physicians said was indigestion. I doctored with the best around here and found no relief. I wrote you, and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took three bottles and I felt so good this I stopped—being cured. I have no symptoms of gastric trouble or indigestion now."
 If you ask your dealer for "Golden Medical Discovery" because you have confidence in its cures, do not allow yourself to be switched off to a medicine claimed to be "just as good," but which you did not ask for and of which you know nothing.
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Winters Budget

MISS ETHEL MOORE, Editor.

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METHODIST—Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening; also preaching on first Sunday evening Sunday School 10 a. m., J. L. Speer, supt., Epworth League at 2 p. m. each Sunday evening T. A. Fannin, pres. Prayermeeting every Wednesday night—F. M. Jackson, pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching every second Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9 a. m., James Flint supt. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday afternoon 4 p. m., S. W. Pratt pres., Ben S. Sullivan, pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every first Sunday and night, Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Service each Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock, Mr. Eoff, leader.

LUTHERAN—Services each second Sunday.

Secret Orders—A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday on or before full moon, T. A. Fannin, sec., Joe Vancil, W. M. K. of P. meets each second and third Thursday nights, L. E. Jarmon, C. C. W. S. Mullin, K. R. & S.

W. O. W.—Camps meets each second and fourth Monday nights T. T. Davis, C. C., J. W. Dale, clerk.

I O O F—Meets every Saturday night, J. H. Hood, N. G., A. M. Young, sec.

More face veiling at Moore's. Mr. Hoffer of Ballinger was in town Wednesday.

See the silk gloves and fans at Moore's store.

Mr. Ed Scott of Wingate was seen on the streets this week.

A pretty line of face veilings, also wool veils, at Moore's store.

Mr. Walter Mullin is working in the interest of the State Home Circle.

Dr. Grant left Monday for Chicago to take a post graduate course.

Miss Nina Landreth leaves Saturday for the east to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chatman will attend the District Conference at Ballinger.

Mr. McGinnis, the music dealer, was out from Ballinger Wednesday canvassing.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Nancy was buried at the Winters cemetery Monday.

Mr. Jas. Spear and lady went down to Ballinger Friday to attend the District Conference.

Some of the girls visited the new barber shop Monday and report it nice and neat in every particular.

The firms of Pierce and Cleg-horn have consolidated and in the future will carry on business in the Pierce building.

The old barber shop has been rented by Messrs. J. H. Rotramel and S. W. Pratt and is being fitted up for a real estate office.

The Pumphrey people are to have a Sunday School picnic Saturday before the second Sunday in June. Another chance for the candidates.

Rev. Jackson and lady will leave after Conference. She will go to Mullin to visit relatives while he goes to attend the institute at Georgetown.

We have been requested to announce that the Masonic picnic that is to be held on the 24th of June will be in the Van S. Louis pasture, at the same place the W. O. W. picnic was held.

Mr. Henry McDonald started to market Wednesday with 19 dozen eggs in his buggy when his horse became frightened and ran away, breaking all of his eggs. No further damage was done.

For Sale.

A good second hand wagon. Will either sell or exchange for cattle. J. A. Lamberth, Winters, Texas.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, May 31st.

Song.

Prayer—Bro. Yeats

Subject—The Beginning and Progress of Missions in Korea—Acts 13:1-4

Leade—Mr. Scott—Talk on the subject by Leader.

Song.

Select Reading—Mr. Coma

Hester

Select Reading—Miss Celia

Hester.

Reading

References on Subject.

Song.

Benediction—So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Hotel Arrivals.

Registered at the City Hotel, H. C. White, proprietor.

MONDAY.

Fred and Dick Oliver, Henry Mitchel, Boldon, Texas.

R A Terry, B B Stone, Louis A Massey, J A Ostertag, Ballinger, Texas.

TUESDAY.

Messrs. Cross Payton, Mc-Lemore, Spaulding, Hylon, Bass, Prof. Lasley, Abilene, Texas.

John Hoffer and son, Ballinger, Texas.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Smith and Drummer of Merkel, Mr. McDonald.

Quite a number of Winters people attended the barbecue at Wingate Saturday. Among them we noticed: Messrs. Copeland and Beard and their families, Misses Claudia Hunter, Lucy Tinkle, Emma Tyre, Lydia Eoff, Rossie White, Carrie, Ora and Viola David, Bessie Eoff and Ethel Moore, Messrs. Dick Oliver, Harpole, Albert Speill, Earl Rodgers and Dick Barnett. They reported a very enjoyable day and were loud in their praise of the way things were managed and especially did the dinner receive many nice compliments.

Following are the names of those who attended the literary at Boldon Saturday night: Misses Lydia Eoff, Rossie White, Claudia Patterson and Bessie Eoff, Messrs. Dick Barnett, Harpole, Willie Craddock and Dick Oliver.

Mr. Clay White reads the Leader now. Also Mr. Lambreth. Sensible people. They know a good thing when they see it. That's why the Leader is taking the day.

The Children's Services at the Methodist church Sunday were a decided success. The children and young people deserve credit for carrying their parts out so well.

Miss Lucy Tinkle is home again after having taught a very successful term of school at Lou, Texas. We are glad to welcome her back again.

Misses Minnie Gannaway, Lena Snively and Mr. R. C. Gannaway of Wingate were visiting at Mr. Moore's Sunday.

Still the Winters men trade. J. S. Moore is on a trade for the vacant store house.

Fannin & Roberts have a new graphophone in their drugstore.

Mr. Kit Cooper is having a well drilled on his lot in town.

Mr. John Hall and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Moore's.

Dr. Hicks went to Ballinger Thursday.

We had another nice rain Wednesday morning.

Mr. Alf Young is delivering meat for Mr. Joe Vancil now.

Mr. Bob Gannaway of Pumphrey was in town Wednesday.

Here and There.

It is only by the cross that the world will ever be saved.

Sweet satisfaction comes to those who try, no matter how humbly.

Nothing great is achieved without the severest discipline of heart and mind. Nothing is well done that is done easily.

A girl should learn to make a bed, to bake good biscuit, cake and bread; to handle deftly brush and broom, and neatly tidy up a room; a girl should learn to keep her word, to spread no further gossip heard; home or abroad to be at ease and try her best to cheer and please.

Don't poison your home life with fret and worry.

What good for a father to warn his boys against tobacco if he does it with a breath that smells of smoke. How foolish for a mother to talk to her children about religion unless she can show them what it is. Think of a father talking religion to his son on Sunday and going to the store with a short yard stick on Monday.

It is much safer to be at war with the devil than at peace.

If you wish to avoid unnumbered woes stick closely to what you know to be right.

Finish the enterprise you have begun before you load yourself down with new ones.

The Wingate Barbecue.

It was our pleasure to visit our old home town on the 21st at the old picnic grounds. Early in the morning the crowd began to gather under the beautiful green trees and continued until the banks of Valley Creek were alive with big, little, old and young. Nice seats had been prepared for the comfort of all and a table was prepared to serve dinner on. Never before have we seen such nice beef, mutton, pork, pickles, so many nice cakes, pies, and everything one might wish for. The ladies deserve great praise for preparing such a fine dinner. Judge Guion and Hon. C. F. Dickinson addressed the crowd, then the candidates took possession and made their wants known. Two ball games were matched. We failed to get the report from them. Everything was well managed and the day passed off very pleasantly. We had the pleasure of meeting many of our old friends and spending pleasant moments in conversation with them.

Nat Perry of Brownsville was in our city Thursday and he finds a suitable location and will have it in working order for the fall crop. Mr. Perry is a splendid gentleman and a fine financier who knows a good thing when he sees it. We will gladly welcome him to our thriving, prosperous city.

Experience Is The Name

Men give to their follies or sorrows. To people who buy of US the word "experience" has a more pleasant meaning. We carry a full line of Dry Goods, Furnishings, Ladies Dress Goods and Star Brand Shirts. A full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries always on hand.

Our Prices are our pleaders, and we're willing to rest our case on what they say.

C. W. Clegghorn

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Respectfully,
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Winters, Texas. DRUGGISTS

Prohibition Song.

On the mountain of visions,
What a glory we can see!
The glorious time approaching
When our nation shall be free
From the monster liquor traffic
Now licensed for the fee!
Prohibition's rolling on!

Cho—Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Prohibition's rolling on!

For the glory of the master,
In his strength we stand,
To deliver from this evil
Our home and native land!
And ten thousand voices shout it,
The traffic shall not stand!
Prohibition's rolling on!

Cho—

From the cabin on the prairie,
From the palatial city home,
From our aged men and women,
From the middle aged and young,
From the temperance halls and churches
We hear it "Down with rum!"
Prohibition's rolling on.

Cho—

A few more years of fighting,
The right against the wrong;
A few more years of voting
And you will hear the cheering song,
The Tyrant who has ruled us,
Alcohol, is dead and gone!
Prohibition's rolling on!

Cho—

And when the war is over,
And every old saloon
Is filled with flour and bacon,
You hear another tune
Sung by the poor and needy,
"We all have bread at home!"
Prohibition's rolling on!

Cho—

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Oils, Varnishes, etc.

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We will place on sale the following lines of merchandise during the coming week as a special inducement for you to visit our

Fancy Dress Goods, Waist Patterns, Linen Table Cloths, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Girdles, and Gents Underwear.

MOORE & Company,

And Now For Your SUMMER WANTS

We planned for your comfort this summer and bought our stock accordingly

All styles
and sizes
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liable

REFRIGERATOR

You may
want makes
that are
easily clean
ed and easy
to keep clean

Water Coolers



Ice Cream
Freezers

There is no
desert so
delicious
and none
so easily
prepared as
ice cream
See us for
all styles
and sizes

Ice Tools

Fishing Tackle

We earned the reputation of having the finest display of good tackle in town. Its a big line and will have no trouble in fitting out the most particular fisherman in town. Come let us show you

Hall Hardware Co.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued and delivered to me, R. P. Kirk, sheriff of Runnels county, State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1904, said order of sale having been issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, in cause No. 688, in which said cause J. M. Skinner is plaintiff and J. M. Lee and B. J. Reeves are defendants, and in which said cause judgment was rendered on the 2nd day of March, 1904, in favor of said plaintiff and against said J. M. Lee and B. J. Reeves for the sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty five and 25/100 dollars (\$1625.25) with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of March 1904, and costs of suit and which said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the property hereinafter described as the same existed on the 22nd day of June 1901 and at all subsequent dates existed and still exists, in favor of said plaintiff J. M. Skinner and against said defendants J. M. Lee and B. J. Reeves and any and all persons claiming by, through or under said defendants by any claim acquired pending said suit, which said foreclosure is in satisfaction pro tanto of said money judgement interest and costs. I, R. P. Kirk, sheriff of Runnels county, State of Texas did on 13 day of May 1904 levy upon and seize, and I will on the first Tuesday in June A D 1904, it being the 7th day of June A D 1904, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. at the Court House door of Runnels County, Texas, in the City of Ballinger, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the

right, title and interest and claim which said defendants J. M. Lee and B. J. Reeves, or any of them had on the 22 day of June 1901 and at all times subsequent thereto and particularly on the 2nd day of March 1904 and which they now have, and which any person claiming by, through or under them, by any claim pending this suit has in and to the following described real estate: (208) Two hundred and eight acres of land lying and being situated in Runnels County, Texas, being a part of the G. B. Pilant survey No. 1 located by virtue of certificate No. 1188, Beginning at the northwest corner of survey No. 435 in name of Sumner Bacon, thence south 234) varas to rock mound for corner, thence west 500 varas to a rock mound in line of survey No. 25 for corner; thence north 2340 varas to rock mound for corner. Thence East 500 vrs to the place of beginning

The above sale will be made by me for the purpose of satisfying the above described money judgment of \$1625.25 interest and costs in full against the said J. M. Lee and B. J. Reeves
R. P. KIRK,
Sheriff Runnels Co. Tex.
Ballinger, Tex. May 13, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoelscher of Westphalia, came in on Monday's train and will visit their son F. G. Hoelscher and family of our county for some weeks. We wish them a pleasant stay.

Mr. Stroud, of Indian Territory who came to our county a week ago to be with his son who was quite sick, returned home Wednesday. We are glad to know that his son is well again.

A Good Change.

The following clipped from Tuesday's Daily Bulletin expresses our sentiments so fully that we copy it. The acts of these two preachers, or one of them at least, in starting off to transact the business of the Master's kingdom armed as if for battle, does not exhibit a very Christ-like spirit and is not only damaging to the Baptist denomination but the cause of Christianity all over the state. The outside world is ready to say if that's religion please excuse me, and the sooner these kind of preachers are relegated to the rear the better for true Christianity everywhere.

Dr. J. B. Cranfill has sold his interest in the Baptist Standard at Dallas to George Carrol of Beaumont and will retire from the newspaper work. The Baptists of Texas are to be congratulated upon this turn of affairs, as Dr. Cranfill is entirely too aggressive on certain points to serve the best interests of the Texas Baptists. There is no doubt but that Dr. Hayden has been persecuted in a manner in his fight for recognition in Baptist circles, but he, too, should be advanced to the rear and placed in an easy chair where his writings would not stir up further confusion among Baptists.

Refrigerators and Freezers at Crews Furniture Co.'s at prices to suit the times.

Why Not Change.

You say that it is hard for you to change. Of course it is hard to jog along in humdrum toil for the sake of being honest when acquaintances all around are getting rich by leaps and bounds. Of course it takes courage to refuse to bend the knee to questionable methods, lies, schemes, and fraud, when they are so generally used. Of course it takes courage to tell the exact truth when a little deception or a little departure from the right would bring great temporary gain. Of course it takes courage to refuse to be bribed when it could be covered up by a little specious mystification. Of course it takes courage to stand erect when by bowing and scraping to people with a pull you can get inside information which will make you win what you know others must lose. Of course it takes courage to determine never to put into your pocket a dirty dollar, a lying deceitful dollar, a dollar that drips with human sorrow, or a dollar that has made some poor gullible wretch poorer, or has defeated another's cherished plans, or robbed him of ambition or education. But this is what character is for. This is what manhood means. This is what backbone and stamina were given us for,—to stand for the right and opposite the wrong, no matter what the results.

Wear threadbare clothes if necessary; live on one meal a day in a house with bare floors and walls if you must but under no circumstance ever consent to substitute your manhood, or to turn your ability to do an unclean thing. Dig trenches; carry a hod; work as a section-hand on a railroad; shovel coal,—anything rather than sacrifice your self-respect, blunt your sense of right and shut yourself off forever from the joy of living and the approbation which comes only from consciousness of doing your level best to reach the high-

est that is possible to you.

Do not choose that occupation which has the most money in it the greatest promise of material reward, notoriety, or fame, even; but choose that which will call out the man in you.—Success.

Christian Endeavor Organized.

On last Sunday evening at 4:30 o'clock at the C. P. church there was organized a Christian Endeavor Society and the following officers elected: A. A. Wynn, president; Miss Ethel Truly, vice president; Miss Sallie Beal, secretary; W. D. Elliott, corresponding secretary; Miss Maggie Cockrell, treasurer; M. M. Hamlin, chorister. Joe Wilmeth was selected as the leader for next Sunday evening, and the full program appears in another place in this paper.

Decoration Day at Content.

On last Sunday the old veterans assisted by the citizens of the Content country decorated the graves in the cemetery at that place. Mr. Tobe Edwards acted as marshal of the day and saw that everything was done in order. A short address was delivered by the old "war horse," A. D. Tally and was well received by all present. Miss Ellen Coats deserves special mention for her recitation of old Father Ryan's poem, which was fine. D. P. Moser, Joe Routh and Kinzie Routh of Ballinger attended the services and are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Content people. When it comes to a clever, sociable and courteous people, Content can't be excelled.

Jas. Kornegay, a prominent dry goods merchant of Miles, had business in our city Thursday. Mr. Kornegay is an old friend of the editor and is a man that any town could feel proud of.

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If you are building a House, Barn, Chicken coop, or anything else, and you want a little expert advice on the kind of Lumber to use, we'll tell you what we know about Lumber and its uses if you ask us. We'll be glad to help you whether you give us the order or not. Knowledge is the guide to wisdom, and the more people know about Lumber, the more they appreciate the kind we carry. When you want good Lumber, come to us. We can satisfy you.

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Hayden Routh treated his wife to a new surrey last week.

J A Street, the Wingate Merchant was doing business in our city Tuesday.

Tom Stocks had the misfortune to have one of his horses foundered this week.

We are glad to note A S Justice out this week after several days tussel with the measles.

Lee Currie, formerly with the Hub, is now with J. H. Cabe on his farm and will try rural life for a while.

The three months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Yantey on Elm Creek died last Sunday night with appendicitis.

S. D. Williams, our efficient county surveyor had official business in the Miles country first of the week.

Tobe Edwards, a prosperous and influential citizen of the Content country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Prof. R. L. Carleton, who has been elected again to teach the Crews school, left Tuesday for a business trip to San Antonio.

Dr. W. W. Fowler sends the Banner-Leader this week to his brother, Rev. J. C. Fowler of Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Mrs. Frank Miles came home Tuesday from Santa Anna where she has been visiting her daughters, Mesdames Phillips and Grady.

The Banner-Leader is increasing both in "weight" and circulation. Twelve pages this week, and 68 new subscribers the past month.

T. S. Lankford and family visited relatives and friends in the Wingate country last Friday and attended the picnic at that place Saturday.

Miss Sadie Evans of Santa Anna, who has been visiting her brother Jas. Evans and friends of our city, left for home Tuesday evening.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Kersey of the Crews country died last Friday. The Banner-Leader extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

R. L. Bates, one of the Banner Leader's substantial friends in the Crews country, while in our city Tuesday renewed his allegiance to the old stand by.

Mrs. V. A. Selman came home from San Angelo last Friday evening where she has been for the second time under medical treatment, much improved in health.

Notice.

I have left my business in the hands of G. W. Brister, Ballinger, Texas. He will receive and receipt for all money due me and he will order charters for all unchartered unions organized by him or myself.

J. W. THOMPSON,
Organizer.

Rt. Rev. A. J. Forest, Catholic Bishop of San Antonio, passed through enroute to San Angelo, and will return to the Rowena neighborhood and conduct a series of services for his church people there. He will be the guest of Rev. Fr. Maas during his stay in that section.

The Miles Flyer of Miles, Runnels county, is a new one on our exchange list this week, edited by A. Lammers & Co. It is a neat, clean, newsy paper devoted to the interest of Miles and the Miles country. Success to the "Flyer"

Allen Mills, an old friend of the editor, from Leon county, who prospected in our county two years ago, passed through Tuesday enroute to the San Angelo country where he goes to look after some stock deals.

Mrs. J. P. Woolsey came in Tuesday from their home at Yoakum to be with her husband who is working in the interest of the Home Circle Society in our county. She will spend awhile visiting relatives here.

We are requested to announce that there will be a dance at the Opera House in Ballinger May 6th under the auspices of the Rowena Brass Band. Come out and bring your lady and enjoy the evening.

Geo. Speidel came in Sunday from St. Louis, where he had been in the interest of his patent fly catcher, and says he had a fine time while gone and was financially successful with his patent.

C. B. Bassell, who has been here for awhile helping on the special edition of P. E. Truly of the Tribune, left for home Tuesday, giving up his job on account of his failing health.

Dr. Grant left Monday for the Chicago Clinic School of Medicine, and after his course will return by the way of St. Louis and take in the World's Fair.

W. R. Nunn and W. C. Grobe, representing the Home Circle Society, went up to Miles Monday to work that section in the interest of the order.

W. B. Franklin of near Winters, who has been doing some work in Ballinger, left Monday to do some carpenter work at Miles.

Rev. Fr. Maas, who is now a citizen of our county, left Monday for Brownwood where he will be the guest of Rev. O'Hara.

R. P. Smith went back to San Angelo Monday to look after his business for a day or two.

D. A. Forbus of the Norton country was in the city a short while first of the week.

Attorney C. O. Harris had legal business in San Angelo first of the week.

Geo. Vaughn left Monday for Dallas to look after some business matters.

M. I. Rayburn of Norton was on our streets a short while Monday.

C. E. Abernathy went up the road to Coleman Monday on business.

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Young People's Christian Union, St. Joseph, Mo. Sell June 28 to 30, limit July 7th.

T. P. A. of America, Springfield, Ill. Sell June 4 to 5, limit June 18.

National Prohibition Convention, Indianapolis, Ind. Sell June 26 and 27, limit July 12.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to Dec. 1st. Limit to Dec. 15, \$40.80 Limit to 60 days \$34.00 Limit 10 days \$27.50 Catch excursion 7 days \$17.85. See agent for particulars.

Commencement Exercises State University, Austin, Tex. Sell June 4 and 8, limit July 23, \$8.70

Texas Christian Missionary Convention, Greenville, Texas. Sell June 5 and 6, limit June 10.

Texas Christain Endeavor Convention Dallas Texas Sell June 9 and 10 1904 Limit June 13 1904 7.75

Oil Mill Superintendent's ass'n Houston Texas Sell May 31 1904 Limit June 4 1904 \$14.15



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A Continual Strain.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and dependency. They cannot as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health destroying effects by taking Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

Saving Soles.

By going bare footed is the way of economical people in some countries, but the way to save money is to have Bob Shaffer half sole your shoes.

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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To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by E. D. Walker.

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"I was troubled with stomach trouble. Thedford's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

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More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Thedford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhoea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

CONSTIPATION

A Cure for Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema, and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns, and wounds of every kind quickly cured by it. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Herbine

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, editor and manager Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 5cts. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Fred Cockrell, Esq., was busy Saturday putting up the first two-row cultivator ever brought to Abilene, but W. F. D. Batjer has another on the road. It is a "sizable" implement with two wheels, and two tongues, though it is arranged for three horses to furnish the motive power. A double row planter must be used to make the new cultivator available, the two rows cultivated having to be exactly parallel. Mr. Cockrell will test the new implement this week. This one is fitted with only sweeps, but we imagine that plows could also be fitted to it. It is made in Illinois and is designed to carry out the Campell method of shallow cultivation.—Abilene Reporter.

Ballinger Light and Ice Co.

Monthly residence rates: 16 cp lamps \$1 each the first two lights, additional 25c.

Business rates: \$1 the first light, 75c each the next 6, additional, 50c.

Saloons, \$1 each light.

For 32 cp lamps double the former ratio. Arch light \$10.00 each.

Meter rate 15c per K. W. hr. Plain incandescent wiring \$1.25 per droplight.

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Remittance must be made by the tenth of each month.

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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.

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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Brynes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

The Unlucky "13"

Did you ever notice that on an American quarter there are 13 stars on either side, 13 letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, 13 arrow heads, 13 leaves in the olive branch and 13 letters in the word "quarter dollar"? Thirteen is said to be an unlucky number, so it must be unlucky to have a quarter. All persons desiring to dispose of this unlucky coin can do so by calling at this office and receive in return for the coin three month subscription to the Banner Leader to be sent to any absent friend.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

An Oklahoma editor who is blessed with a bouncing boy offers this eloquent and touching tribute to the juvenile in the columns of his paper: "A boy serves a manifold purpose in the world. He makes men and women more unselfish and furnishes the amount of trouble necessary to keep them comfortably busy. He sanctifies home and gives the doctor an excuse to look wise. A well ordered, well born baby, with a red face and bald head, is a delight, particularly when it belongs to a friend and doesn't spend nights in your neighborhood. Every baby is the prettiest in the world and it can be proved by its mother. A baby that won't eat carpet tacks, brass headed nails and young kittens is a mistake. Babies are bosses and boodlers. They control the first ward, along with the sixth; rule outrageously over the counties, and take everything that comes their way without asking any questions. All babies are supposed, quite properly, to come from heaven, but what the angels, cherubim, seraphim and the rest of the celestial population do for sleep has never been inquired into.

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

Pneumonia Remedy.

As pneumonia is a dangerous disease and carries off many victims every winter, several boards of health in the North have experimented with the following remedy which it is claimed never fails. They urge the press to publish it for the benefit of humanity. The remedy is easily tried. It is as follows: Take six to ten onions, according to size, chop fine and put in a large skillet over a hot fire, then add about the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meantime stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs, and apply to chest as hot as the patient can bear. In about ten minutes change the poultice, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by the disease, and won his renown by simple remedies.—Exchange.

Every house keeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry uses they will save not only time but because it never sticks to the iron but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-pound packages and the price is the same 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

It was decided in the Essex County Circuit Court in Newark that a boy's life is twice as valuable as that of a girl. Further, it was held that \$9,000 awarded to the father of the boy was not excessive, but a verdict of \$5,000 awarded to the father of the girl was reduced by the court to \$3,000 although the girl, Ella Werpupp was noted for her loveliness of character and for her beauty. Both children were killed in a trolley car accident last fall. The judge said earning capacity must be considered, hence the boy's value is nearly double the girl's.

When the Sap Rises.

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and cold and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner of Marion Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run 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.

Look at J. E. Brewer's show window.

The Wingate Barbecue.

On last Saturday, as previously announced, the people of Wingate and surrounding neighborhood threw open the doors to the citizens of Runnels and adjoining counties and a rousing big barbecue was had. The number present was estimated to be about 1500, and for 7 or 8 hours the immense crowd enjoyed themselves in the usual way of such gatherings. The master of ceremonies, Prof. Pickle, began about ten o'clock to introduce the speakers, the first of whom was our fellow-townsmen, Judge Jno. I. Guior, who addressed the audience upon the progress, etc., of this section of our beautiful western country. The second speaker was the Hon. C. F. Dickinson, who in his inimitable way gave some of the earlier recollections of this section. The next speaker was Judge J. O. Woodward, candidate for District Judge of this district, who addressed the people upon the issues of the day and especially his claims for the office to which he aspired. After dinner, which we will speak of later, the county candidates were given a chance to present their claims and when called upon each responded promptly in nice little talks to the people. At about 12 o'clock Mr. Street got upon the platform and announced dinner and the entire concourse of people repaired to the grove nearby where the sight that greeted our eyes was "fit for the gods to behold". The entire citizenship of that neighborhood vied with each other to see that everyone was properly looked after and from the remarks we heard we can truthfully say that all were satisfied. A great many of the delicacies usually prepared by the ladies were in evidence and the barbecue was the best we have eaten for many a day. Thanks are due Messrs. Geo. Milliken and Ben Smith of our section for superintending and barbecuing the meats. These gentlemen know their business and never fail to give you something that you can relish. The Wingate people have the thanks of all the visiting friends and this day is another link in the chain that cements us in brotherly love and kind feelings one for another in our business and social relations. The Wingate people know how to make you feel at home and enjoy yourself and all went away in praise of the generous hospitality of these noble citizens and not a word of regret or complaint was heard for truly there was no just cause for either. May long life and prosperity attend these people is the wish of all present.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April, 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. 'It is the best liniment I ever used.' " 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.

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Live Oak flour, the best to be had at Miller Mercantile Co.

Fresh fruits and Vegetables at Godwin Grocery Co's

N. H. Hollingsworth had business down the road Wednesday.

M. G. Caperton of Maverick had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

T. J. Queen of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Be sure and bring your eggs and chickens to J. B. Alvis & Bro. We pay all the market affords.

W. W. Douglass, a prominent stock farmer of the Miles country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

We are in the market for your chickens and eggs, also your grocery trade.

Godwin Grocery Co.

Leslie Baker came home Sunday from Waxahachie where he has been attending the Trinity University for the past school year.

T. S. Lankford is having a new rock sidewalk put down this week in front of his corner business house occupied by H. Winkler.

F. S. Bell, State Revenue Agent for Texas, of Austin, a friend of our fellow citizen, J. W. Powell, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after revenue matters.

C. O. Harris left Wednesday evening for Dallas to attend the closing exercises of St. Mary's College of that city, where his daughter, Miss Mae, is attending school and who will take a prominent part in the closing exercises, singing a solo and taking part in a quartette.

J. J. Charles, of Manet, Mo., while looking after some business matters in Texas, stopped over in our city and paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn. Mr. Charles is a cousin of Mrs. Vaughn. He was well pleased with the looks of our country and says he will make it convenient to visit us again at some future day.

Mrs. C. L. McCartney of Brownwood, who has been in San Angelo under medical treatment, came up to our city Tuesday to visit her brother, T. T. Crosson for awhile. She was joined Wednesday by her three little children, Lee, James and Mary, who came down on the Wednesday's train.

E. V. Bateman and wife came in from San Angelo Wednesday and will make Ballinger their future home. Mr. Bateman is now one of the owners of the Smith Lumber Yard at this place. We gladly welcome them to our city.

Mrs. Sam Price and Miss Martha Balfanz of San Angelo, who have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke of our city, after a pleasant visit returned to their home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pate of Comanche, brother-in-law and sister of our fellow-townsmen, Maud McDaniel, came in Wednesday to spend a few weeks in our city.

The Big Picnic.

Are you going to the picnic? If so call on J. B. Alvis & Bro. and get your dinner already cooked. They have all kinds of good things to take with you.

Dr. Barton will soon begin the erection of a nice residence in the West End part of town.

We are glad to see Mack Wilson at his place of business again after an attack of the measles.

C. A. Doose sold this week for J. R. Holliday to H. Streuer, section No. 68 located in the Winters country at p. t.

J. Sam Hall of the Maverick country sold to L. P. Wood and C. A. Doose 75 head of stock cattle this week at p. t.

George Wilson moved his family and household effects this week to his farm down the river about 7 miles from town.

A Complete stock of H. J. Heinze's Pickles, catsups, chow chaw, plum butter, preserves etc. at Godwin Grocery Co's

L. C. Proctor of Norton sold this week to Godfrey Massey of Concho county 100 head of stock cattle at about \$10.50 per head.

W. R. Nunn enrolls with us this week and compliments our paper on its recent improved size and general neat, newsy appearance.

Cyrus Odom was in from the Maverick country Tuesday buying supplies and to take home Miss Donye after a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

Miss Laura Burnett, who taught school in the Norton country the past term, left Wednesday for Houston where she will visit relatives for awhile.

C. A. Doose the land man is out this week superintending the surveying on the Thomson Bros. ranch, which will be put on the market as soon as subdivided.

Mrs. A. L. Hall left Wednesday for her home at Temple. Mrs. Hall is the mother of Mrs. F. T. Rather of our city, whom she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Alphie Caperton, who has been attending the Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos, came in Wednesday and will visit here for a few days and then go out to her home at Maverick.

The passenger coach on the siding near the temporary depot is quite an improvement on the old way the traveling public had to be accommodated while waiting for trains. It is pleasant and comfortable.

We learn that the drouth was broken in the Norton country by a fine rain Tuesday night, and also a fine rain at Valley Creek and Maverick. We hope it was a good one and will be followed by more soon.

We learn that work on the new depot will be begun right away and that the depot will be directly between 8th and 9th streets. We are satisfied with this arrangement and hope the work will be rushed to completion at once.

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Pumphrey.

We have had a nice rain lately and every one was proud of it for we sure did need it. Crops are looking very well now.

We had a nice picnic last Saturday and we suppose everyone enjoyed themselves. There was a large crowd there. They had plenty to eat and drink and that is enough for anyone, I think, don't you?

Well it is a sad mistake about Prof. Goodman being married for he isn't. He has gone to his home at Mart to see his parents and relatives and friends. His father is very low with the fever, is not expected to live.

Last Saturday at the picnic Mr. West Tunnel's little boy got one of his eyes put out with a ball so I heard. We sympathize with him in his misfortune. It may cause the other one to go out too.

We are glad to say that our little town of Pumphrey is building up. Mr. Miller is putting up a residence. Dr. Franklin is going to put up a residence and drugstore. From what we hear he is a good doctor. We are glad to have them with us.

They had an ice cream supper at Pleasant Retreat the 17, for the purpose of getting money to buy an organ. They realized about \$40.

Mr. Collingsworth's little boy is still living. He is having a very hard time.

Bro. Turney filled his appointment here Sunday at 11 a. m., Sunday evening at 3:00 and Sunday night. A large crowd was present.

W. E. Hill went out Monday morning trading and came home at noon with a fine team of horses.

Grandpa Flint of Wingate is very sick this week.

Messrs. Tom Barrett, Church, Middleton and several others from Pumphrey made a quick trip to Ballinger Friday.

W. E. Hill is running two planters. This looks like business.

There is a great deal of sickness in the county now.

Mrs. May Hudson was in town this week.

Miss Daisy Miller has been very ill this week but is better now.

A right amusing incident occurred on the streets this week at Litt Chastain's confectionery store. The sight was a horse leisurely eating peanuts with apparent relish, when turning his head the bride got caught in the parching machine and jerked it out in the streets, and but for prompt interference might have demolished the machine. The horse, perfectly innocent of any intended harm, came up and began eating again seemingly well pleased with the taste of the roasted nuts. Ballinger has a horse that eats peanuts, a dog that goes fishing and catches fish with hook and line, and a candidate that doesn't lie. To be continued.

Mrs. Arch Holman left for her home at San Angelo Tuesday after several days visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn of our city.

Ask Pigford how it feels to wake up suddenly and fall off into the river.

For Sale.

A new steel Eclipse hay press, double stroke, in perfect running order. For sale by JOHN PEHACEK.

Notice.

The depot and its location is important to every citizen of Ballinger. So are one or two other enterprises now right close to hand. Men and ladies are requested to be present at the Opera House Saturday at 4 p. m. Especially the business men of Ballinger that all may be heard and proper conclusions reached. By order of

J. McGregor, Pres.
J. W. Powell, Sec., Ballinger Commercial Club.

L. W. St Clair came in Tuesday from a week's trip east.

Annual Encampment B. Y. P. U., La Porte, Texas. Sell June 20, 21, 25, 27, limit July 20.

Grand Lodge Colored K of P, Paris, Texas. Sell June 10 and 11, limit June 19. \$11.05

Meeting Hood's Brigade Assn, Ennis, Texas. Sell June 28, limit July 1.

Commencement Exercises Prairie View State Normal, Prairie View, Texas. Sell May 28 and 29, limit June 1.

Annual Meeting American Academy Medicine, Atlanta City N. J. Sell June 1 to 4. Limit June 16

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