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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1904

NO 34

1 A CLEAN UP SALE 1 2 JUST ONE HALF PRICE 2

500 Samples Ladies Muslin Underwear, drummers samples, on sale 2 days only, Monday and Tuesday June 6th and 7th. 100 Mens Night Shirts 1.25 values at 62½c per garment.

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At the old Weatherby stand.

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Pumphrey.

Things are about like they were last week with the farmers. They have plenty of weeds.

Mr. W. E. Hill went to Abilene this week.

A large crowd attended the singing at Wingate Sunday evening. They have singing at Wingate on the first and fourth Sundays and at Pumphrey on the second and third Sundays.

There was a picnic at Coline school house last Saturday. All report a nice time.

On the 11th of June there will be an ice cream supper at Wingate for the purpose of getting an organ. Everybody go and take a little money with you.

Dr. Franklin is putting up his residence this week.

Ernest Middleton and Charley Pumphrey went to the fifth Sunday meeting. They report a nice time.

We have prayer meeting every Sunday night at Pumphrey. Mr. Will Loyd lead the prayer meeting last Sunday night and Mr. Middleton is to lead next Sunday night. Everyone is invited.

All come to Sunday School too, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Reid left Saturday for Miles and San Angelo.

Dr. Wyatt was in town last week.

Miss Virgie Nance of Pumphrey was very sick last week but is better now.

Prof. Goodman's father is still low with the fever.

There will be a picnic at Pumphrey on the 11th. Everybody come.

Died.

Mr. T. H. Williams of Holden ville, I. T., who came to our town on Thursday of last week for the benefit of his health, died last Saturday night of that dread disease consumption. He was a W. O. W., and while among strangers everything was done that kind hands and medical assistance could do to make him comfortable in his last hours. The remains were shipped Sunday evening to his old home for interment.

Shoe repairing is done the best at Bob Shaffers

Us Too.

The Messenger issues this week 1,201,607 papers for the Miles people. We may be deficient in some things but darn our cats if other newspaper men can beat us lying about circulation. —Miles Messenger.

Joint Discussion at Santa Anna.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin went to Santa Anna this morning to meet Judge J. O. Woodward in joint discussion before the people of that community. This appointment is the opening gun in the campaign for the district judgeship — Brownwood Bulletin.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday May 28, 1904. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

- Allen W. G.
- Brown J. L.
- Brown J. E.
- Carter L. A.
- Duren W. J.
- Fox E. W.
- Fox Edward
- Justice Cid
- Kirsey Tom
- Miller Ferdinand
- McLerran Miss Accenath
- Peray Tom
- William Jerome (2)

Representative C. B. Hudspeth, the greatest mixer in this part of the State, was in Paint Rock and Concho county this three days this week. Claud as he is familiarly known by his thousands of friends in West Texas, was the most untiring worker the 102nd district has ever had. He gave quite a number of people of Concho county a clear title to their homes and "I am a Hudspeth man" is heard every day in every part of this country. He will carry Concho county by a large majority. Mr. Hudspeth left today for Ballinger, where he will swing corners with the boys for several days. — Concho Herald.

Judge Goodwin's Record in Brown and Mills Counties.

The following certificates from the District Clerks of Brown and Mills counties show Judge Goodwin's record as a trial judge:

Goldthwaite, Tex. May 27, '04 I, Whit Smith, clerk of the District Court of Mills county, Texas, hereby certify that since the Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin has been on the bench in this county that the dockets of this court show that he has finally disposed of two hundred and seven criminal cases and one hundred and thirty-seven civil cases, making a total of 344 cases of which four were appealed to higher courts, three of which appealed cases have been affirmed and one of which is still pending in the higher courts

WHIT SMITH,
SEAL Clerk District Court,
Mills County, Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Brown I, Jack Hall, Clerk of the District Court of Brown county, Texas, do hereby certify that since Hon. John W. Goodwin qualified as judge of the 35th judicial district, the minutes of this court show that he has tried and finally disposed of two hundred and fifty three cases

That of said 253 cases disposed of thirteen were appealed; that of said thirteen cases appealed three were reversed; two are now pending in the higher courts; seven were affirmed and one settled after the appeal was perfected.

I further certify that tax suits are not included in the above 253 cases.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 25th day of May 1904.

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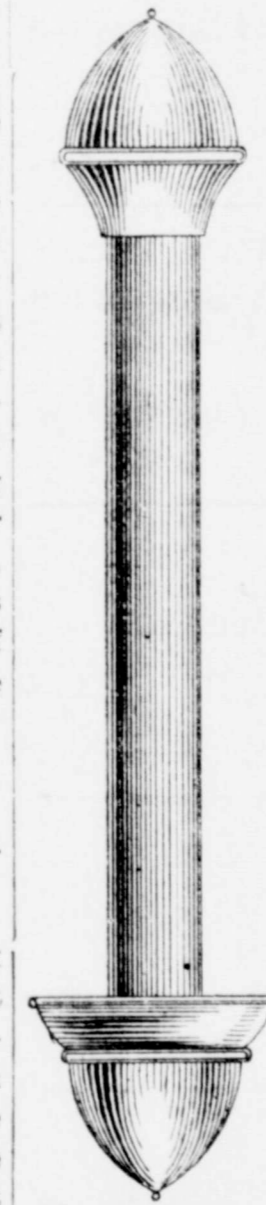
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Robert Lee Observer.

W. T. Summers and family of Wild Cat left last week for Runnels county where they will reside in the future. The Observer will make weekly visits to their home to give them the happenings of Coke county.

H. W. Hennesey and family who have been living in the Wild Cat community for the past two years, left last week for Runnels county to make their home. We hate to lose such good citizens, and hope they will see it is to their interest to return and again make their home among us.

Miss Ollie Pearce, our efficient assistant postmistress for the past two months, resigned her position and left Thursday for Ballinger. Her pleasant face will be greatly missed at the office window and we hope she will return in the near future to our city, where she has a host of friends.

Picnic And Barbecue.

A Grand, free barbecue and picnic will be held one quarter of a mile from the Sweethome school house—Mastertog pasture four miles from Miles and four miles from Rowena—on Monday, June 27, by the Runnels County Sporting Club.

Following is the proposed program:

Open 9 a. m.
Welcome address, 10 a. m., by chairman

Tournament riding, 10:30 a. m., for \$60 saddle.

Grand barbecue, 11:30 a. m., free to all.

Candidate speaking, 2 p. m.

Ropeing contest 3 p. m. between E. B. McClure, D. P. Westbrook, R. Westbrook, Carl Liese and others.

Dancing on platform, 4 p. m.

Grand ball 8 p. m.

There will be all kinds of refreshments on the grounds.

The smallest pony in the world will be on exhibition free come all and have a good time.

Special rates on railroad to Miles.

Committee on arrangements: F. Blumtritt, Carl Liese, Otto Krueger, Aug Krueger, F. Haverland, Alf Cooper, Louis Schoeder.

Miles Messenger.

John Hoffer of Ballinger is in our city today.

Col. T. J. Webb of Maverick was a visitor to our city one day this week.

Miss Pebble Bean of Ballinger has been here the past week the guest of Miss Prebble Clarke.

Mr. Raby Padgett and sister, Miss Sammie, were visitors here last week. They returned home Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Hughes and attorney Guion Gregg of Ballinger were visitors to our city Thursday.

H. H. Halley left us last week for a visit to his mother in Dallas. In his absence C. B. Russell is in charge of the Miles Lumber Co.

George Reeder of Williamson county, has closed a rental contract with J. D. Biggs to occupy his new business house next to the Miles National Bank and as soon as the building is completed will put in an up-to-date stock of dry goods. Mr. Reeder is a believer in the future greatness of Miles and has bought six residence lots and will at once put up a residence on one of them. He seems to be a broad gauged business man and it takes such men to make the town a city.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

San Angelo Standard

Mrs Hagen of Ballinger was here this week visiting her husband Prof. Hagen, who is book-keeper for the San Angelo Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman moved to Ballinger, Wednesday, where Mr. Bateman is manager and stock-holder in a large lumber business. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman's almost a year's residence in San Angelo has endeared them to many San Angelo friends who wish them continued happiness and prosperity in our neighboring city. The Standard heartily recommends Mr. and Mrs. Bateman to the people of Ballinger.

D. P. Ridgill, a stock farmer, who resides 18 miles north of San Angelo, was in the city Tuesday trading. Mr. Ridgill's 100th birthday will be on October 22nd of this year. He was born in Butler county, Alabama, which is situated on the line of Florida. He was a Mexican war veteran under Captain Wyman in Col. Jack Hodges' cavalry and fought for the Confederacy in Captain Dan Cunningham's Minute Company. Mr. Ridgill is now hale and hearty and if he will take good care of himself and no accident befalls him he should live to be 125 years old, which the Standard hopes he will.

What is "TEETHINA?" Well tis this, A tasteless powder that will kiss From baby's brow the fever glow That teething always brings you know. "TEETHINA" overcomes and counteracts the effects of summer's heat, aids digestion, regulates the bowels. Gives rosy cheeks, health and happiness to babies.

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

At the meeting at the opera house last Saturday in reference to the Red Men's celebration it was decided that the Red Men take full charge of the day's exercises and that all the other orders as individual citizens would lend a helping hand in every way to make the day a success. The different committees will be appointed by the Red Men and all the details left in their hands, but every citizen of the town should and does agree through their respective orders to help make the celebration what all of Ballinger expects. A full program will be given later.

To the people of Ballinger and surrounding country who anticipate a visit to the World's Fair: We would be pleased to make you rates for rooms. Special rates to large parties. First class restaurants in same block. Direct car line to World's Fair Grounds. Would be glad to have all in the Concho Excursion stop with us. Address Ed S. Cox, 2637 and 2650 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo., "The Concho" and "The Lone Star."

W. N. Bowden sold his interest in the new livery stable on 8th St. to J. E. Jackson of Groesbeck, Texas. Mr. Jackson comes highly recommended as an honest, practical business man and with the assistance and foot hold that his partner, Mr. Cole, has, we predict for them a successful business. We gladly welcome Mr. Jackson to our town and county.

George Hull bought last week two lots on the hill next to his old home and is beginning to improve them. George is proud of his new acquisition and we rejoice with him in acquiring what he has long wanted. Men that own their own homes are what make the country substantial.

Mrs. F. L. Rasbury and little son Edgar, come in last week to join Mr. Rasbury, our new grocery man, and will make Ballinger their future home. We extend the glad hand of welcome, and wish them happiness and contentment in their new home.

Claud Hudspeth of Ozona, representative of this district, was in Ballinger for a few days first of the week shaking hands with old friends and forming new ones. Claud is a fine mixer and all he needs is to see a man to make a friend of him.

A. S. Smith, agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Co., of New York, who has been in our city for the past three weeks, left Tuesday for San Angelo where he goes in the interest of his company.

Rev. W. W. Gressett, of Comanche, a brother of our fellow citizens, Frank and Philip Gressett of our county, was in attendance last week upon the District Conference in our city.

Mrs. Clara Ransom is repairing her cottage on 8th street, recently purchased. When completed it will be one of the prettiest in town.

Mrs. J. D. Norwood and her mother, Mrs. Frank Miles, went down to Santa Anna Sunday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wright returned to Brownwood last Sunday afternoon after a few day's visit with her parents at this place.

Dunc McGregor of Coleman spent Sunday and Monday here visiting relatives.

G. R. Casey came in from San

Tom, Stocks spent Sunday in Miles the guest of his daughters, Mesdames Lewin and Brooks.

E. C. Pfluger came in Tuesday from Travis county where he has been looking after business matters for a few days.

Dr. F. M. Hale of Crews attended the meeting of the Runnels County Medical Association which convened at Miles Friday of last week.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury and little Edgar have joined Mr. Rasbury at Ballinger, where the family will make their home in the future.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

G. G. Odom came in from his Fort Chadbourn ranch with a smile on his countenance last Friday. It's a good rain this time and everything is prosperous for a change.

A. B. Martin, Coleman county's efficient county attorney, was here Monday in behalf of Judge J. O. Woodward's candidacy and called on the Banner-Leader while here.

J. Y. Pearce and wife left Monday for St. Louis to attend the fair and visit relatives in Illinois. Mr. Pearce will be gone about one month. Mrs. Pearce will remain all summer.

Miss Mollie Jackson of White wright, Texas is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Odom. It will be remembered that Miss Jackson got up a trades display entertainment here last summer at the opera house.

Attorney C. L. McCartney, a prominent lawyer of Brownwood, brother-in-law of Judge T. T. Crosson of our city, came in on Saturday's train to visit his family who are recuperating in our healthful ozone for awhile.

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The ball games between San Angelo and Daniel Baker College team of Brownwood, on last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, resulted as follows: First day 10 to 0 in favor of San Angelo, second day 12 to 6 in favor Daniel Baker team, and third day 9 to 0 in favor of San Angelo. Good playing was reported on both sides but San Angelo proved the stronger of the two in the end.

We had the pleasure this week of reading a copy of the Palestine Advocate, through the kindness of Mr. R. F. Hemby, an old citizen of Palestine. It vividly brought to our mind pleasant recollections of our early days in Texas. We exchanged with the Advocate 25 years ago and it is now in its 54 year.

S. W. Baggett of the Valley Creek country enrolls with us this week and also orders the Semi-Weekly Dallas News.

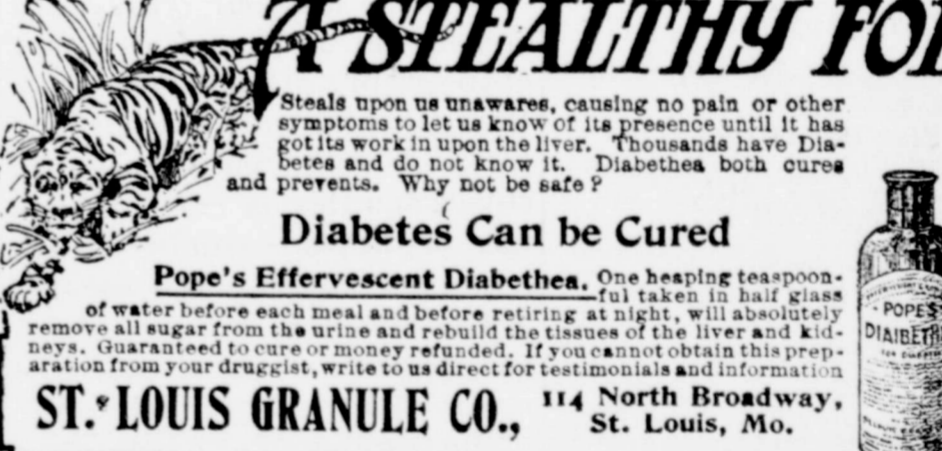
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West-bound due at Ballinger
12:20 a. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger
4:32 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES—Strictly Cash in Advance:
District Offices \$10.00
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We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Representative 95th District.
C. B. HUDSPETH.
D. M. WEST.

For Judge 35th Judicial District.
J. O. WOODWARD.
JNO. W. GOODWIN

For County Judge.
B. B. STONE.
T. T. CROSSON.

For District and County Clerk.
R. A. TERRY.
JOHN HOFFER.

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

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
R. P. KIRK.
A. S. JUSTICE.

For Tax Assessor:
W. T. PADGETT.
J. F. LUSK.
C. S. BOWDON.

For County Treasurer:
W. F. SHARP.
D. P. MOSER.

For Public Cotton Weiger's Prec. No. 1.
T. I. STOCKS.
FRANK STUART.
LOUISA MASSEY.
CHAS. E. NANCE.
H. P. HARKINS.

For County Surveyor.
H. E. DICKINSON.
S. D. WILLIAMS.
J. E. POWELL.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.
J. E. SMITH.
W. H. WEEKS.
G. W. NEWMAN.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.
J. T. BILLUPS.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
T. S. CROWDER.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
J. E. McADAMS.

For Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.
R. L. CARLETON.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 3.
W. P. HAWKINS.

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To the Editor of the Record:

Brownwood, Texas, May 27.

In a recent issue of The Record which I have mislaid, I read a letter from some one whose name I have forgotten who evidently thinks himself quite a leader in politics, for he says that he carried his country for Bryan and free silver in 1896 and 1900; but that now after four years of prosperity under the gold standard he is satisfied that all of his and Bryan's free silver speeches were tommyrot that he has accepted the truth as demonstrated by experience, but that Bryan, like Jona^h, is angry because his prophesied calamities did not come to pass, and this self consituated political adviser thinks the Democratic party ought to throw this Jonah overboard. I am not interested in the views of this winner except as he represents an unthinking and unfortunately a rather large class of persons who essay to give advice upon matter concerning which they are lamentably ignorant.

I doubt not that his arguments on free silver were "tommyrot." I think I have heard a number of such arguments in the days when Bryan was a hero, and free silver was a shibboleth. They were in substance as follows: "The silver dollar is the dollar of our 'daddies' Hurrah for free silver, sixteen to one and the Honorable William Jennings Bryan." Bryan the patriot the statesman, and the political philosopher, was not honored by such support, and he is not dishonored by the desertion of such camp followers.

As for free silver it would doubtless be a surprise to the class of would be politicians to which the afore-said wrighter belongs, to be told the experience of the last four years has demonstrated the correctness of the theory of those who, like Bryan, intelligently advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver; and this is true, though the predicted calamities have not come to pass. The benefits of free silver on the one hand and the evils of the single gold standard upon the other, were predicted upon the quantitative theory. Now I don't suppose the aforesaid writer and his ilk known the difference between the quantitative theory of money and Stums theorem and consequently of the last that we have had four years prosperity under the gold standard is sufficient proof to them that free silver was wrong. These people do not know that the quantity of money has been greatly increased in the last four years by the fortunate and unexpected discovery of large quantities of gold and if they did not know this fact they would not know what bearing it had on the money question. All they know about it is that the free coinage of silver has been suspended and the country has prospered, therefore the opponents of the single gold standard were wrong, when the Republicans make this argument they are at least consistent, but when they come from Democrats if they prove any thing they prove too much. Just as well say that we have had four years of prosperity under the Dingley protective tariff, and therefore the opponents of the trusts were wrong, or in short that we have had four years of prosperity under Republican rule, and therefore the Republicans were

right and the Democrats were wrong. If only such ignorant politicians would go "away back and sit down" and be still, "very still," the rest of their lives they would render a real service to their country.
C. H. Jenkins.

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Mr. King, of the firm of Jarmon & King of Winters was doing business in our city Thursday.

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Married vs Single Men.

At the base ball park last Saturday evening was played about as interesting and snappy game of ball as has been witnessed on the diamond this season, except the the game between Hico and Ballinger. The two nines were, with a few exceptions, the regular ball players of the town and the young men went at the game in earnest from the start but they were soon convinced that they were up against it hard. At the end of the 9th inning the score stood 7 to 5 in favor of the married men. The line up was as follows:

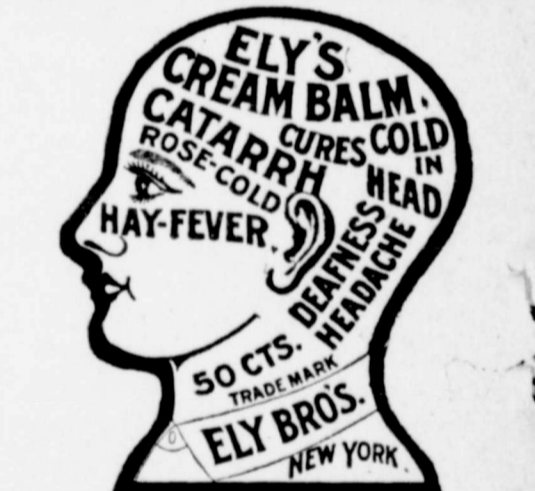
Married	Single
Bob Lusk	Maurice Crews
F. F. Gressett	Pickens Butler
Albert Bates	Leslie Hamilton
W. Chastain	Bob Massey
Tom Massey	Tom Patterson
G. M. Stokes	Dan Van Pelt
G. Hardgrave	W. Wilke
W. Patterson	Will Gressett
Bob Shaffer	Will Bolling

The batteries for the married men were R Lusk and F F Gressett, the single men, Maurice Crews and Pickens Butler. The single men are not entirely satisfied with their defeat and we are likely to have the game repeated soon.

Miss Verlie Roaten of Wingate came in Tuesday and took the train for Mertens, Hill county, where she will visit the family of her uncle at that place for two or three months. She was accompanied as far as Ballinger by her father, J. S. Roaten.

R. C. Robbins of Robert Lee and J. T. Greer of Roscoe, are new additions to our subscription list Tuesday of this week. J. T. Greer gets the paper through the kindness of his son K. C. Greer of our city.

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3 quart cov. bucket.....	1 00	1 00 " ".....	1 60
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Notice to Candidate.

For the purpose of paying the expenses of holding the primary election, July 9th, 1904, the Democratic Executive Committee have assessed the candidates as follows: For district and county officers \$10 each. For cotton weaver, Precinct No. 1, \$7.50, and for all other Precinct officers \$2.50 each.

The amount assessed against each candidate must be in the hands of the chairman prior to June 30th, 1904, as the ticket will be made July 1st, 1904.

C. S. Bowden, chairman.

Baptist Church.

There will be no service at the morning hour. The Young People's Union will not be held in the afternoon, but at night, when a musical program will be rendered. Everybody cordially invited.

Rev. E. A. Burton, Pastor.

C. H. Whitaker, the Miles dry goods merchant, spent a day with Ballinger friends this week.

W. E. Odom left Friday for San Angelo, where he goes to assume his duties in the Smith & Robertson Lumber yard.

C. P. Shepherd made a trip and returned Friday to Miles on legal business.

Tom Luckett, who has been attending the medical school at Galveston, came in Thursday and will visit friends and relatives in our town for awhile.

Mrs. J. H. Overall, of Coleman was in attendance upon the Methodist Conference held here last Friday to Monday and visited the family of J. R. Lusk while in the city.

Rev. E. A. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Bolling, Leslie Hamilton, Jesse McAdams and Dougal and Stanly Cameron attended the Baptist Association at Maverick last Sunday.

J. W. Horn, a photographer, is in town this week looking out a location for his business. He is favorably impressed with our town and country and may locate with us.

Ballinger ball team left Thursday for San Angelo where they will play a series of games. Among the visitors from Ballinger we noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Will Chastain, Messrs. Guion Gregg, Oscar Pearson, Portus Gay, G. R. Casey, W. C. Penn, Harry Thomson, Geo. Vaughn and Charlie Gilliam.

The Miles Messenger.

We stated in our last issue that the Mayes Printing Co. of Brownwood had purchased the Miles Messenger, which was a mistake. It was sold today (Friday) to L. L. Clark and Weatherall, both of miles. These young men owned the telephone exchange, but sold that this week for \$2,500. They paid \$1150 cash for the plant.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, June 5th.
Opening Song—By Union.
Subject—How my silence witnesses against Christ—Luke 17: 12-19
Leader—Mrs. Bowdon.
Discussion of Subject by Leader.
Male Quartette—Messrs Love, Laxon, Alvis and Pullock.
Recitation—Hazel Edwards.
Song.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Underwood.
Recitation—Miss Bess Miller.
Duett—Mrs. Kirk and Miss Nett Massey.
Fssay—Miss Gregory.
Song—By Union.
Instrumental Solo—Mrs Alvis
Recitation—Zula McKay.
Song.

Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, May 31st, 1904—Quarantine run last week was some heavier than previous week and market gained about 25 cents on all kinds. 47 loads came in yesterday and supply today in Southern Division is 38 loads, making run for two days this week considerably more than the total supply of last week. Prices were 10 cents higher yesterday and are strong today. The fed steers bring from \$4.25 to \$4.75, with a number of sales above \$4.50. Grass steers have sold this week at \$3.50 to \$4.25; fed cows bring up to \$4.00; grass cows sold last week at \$3.20 and grass bulls around \$3.00. Veal calves have been selling poorly, but improved a little yesterday and today, when some brought \$4.75, best price in last few weeks. Quarantine market just now is in much the best condition it has enjoyed this year, and outside of mild fluctuations prices are expected to go still higher.

Hog prices took a turn for the better, middle of last week, and made gains up to to-day, when market is weak to 5 cents lower, although the top \$4.65 to-day is the same as that of yesterday; bulk of sales to day \$4.45 to \$4.60. Light hog been selling about 10 cents better than usual, past week, account of good shipping demand. Weights below 200lb. bring up to \$4.50. Market is sensitive to the relations of supply and demand and readily fluctuates. J. A. RICKART, Live Stock Correspondent.

R. A. Hall of San Angelo came in Friday on business and to shake hands with old friends in Ballinger.

Mrs. C. P. Poland of Talpla, left Friday for her home after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Perkins of our city.

Godfrey Massey, the Concho stockman, who has been in our city several days, left for San Antonio Friday to recuperate and visit friends for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Rising Star, Texas, were in the city during the Methodist Conference, the guest of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forbes.

Confederate Memorial Services.

Memorial services of the U. S. D. C. were held at the Methodist church yesterday, followed by decoration services at the Ballinger cemetery. Crosses of honor were bestowed by Adelia Donovant Chapter on the veterans at this meeting. Following were the names of deceased whose graves were decorated and the names of the young ladies who performed the service: Mrs. A M Kelly—Annie Kelly, Mamie Gregory
Mrs N S Allison—Verna Moser
Mary Rather
Mrs S N Dunlap—Marie Hoffer,
Louise Schawe
Mrs J H Routh—Eva Routh,
Maurice Truly
Mrs Parks—Bessie Wilke,
Gladys Collins
Mrs B S Taylor—Angie Butler
Edna Routh
Mrs L S Fowler—Kate Globber,
Kate DeMerville
Mrs H S Murphy—Inez Matthews, mander Rape
Mrs M J Dickinson—Alma Padgett, Ada Allen
Mrs Eskridge—Rubie Harvey,
Willie Harmon
Mrs McAuley—Ada Clampitt,
Helen Crosson
Mrs M C Kirk—Lee Plummer,
Lucy May Blanchard
Mrs J A Younger—Della Younger, Francis Cady
Mrs T D Shider—May Harris,
Lola Brown
Mrs Sheets—Lena Gay, Estelle Underwood
Mrs Elizabeth Wright—Annie Massey, Fannie Hoffer
Mrs Trimmier—Jessie Woodward, Maude Lankford
S N Allison—Ethel Bowdon,
Bessie Wilke
A L Bennett—Jennie Bennett,
Louise Bacon
S P Brown—Hermia Smith,
Maggie Underwood
S L Beard—Lena Saffer,
Katie Bell Gregory
J H Douglass—Willie Allen,
Nell Miller
J H Dancer—Lee Stocks, Nell Rutherford
J D Hardgrave—Zanette Wilingham, Genevieve Truly
W A Humphrey—Mary Rutherford, Emma Williams
W S Knox—Ora Carpenter,
Virgie Campbell
H B Ransom—Armour McGregor, Lois Crews
H A Reed—Bertha Reed,
Nette Massey
W M Laxon—Billie Gustavus,
Zettie Lee Carpenter
J A McKandless—Ellie Ward,
Bonnie Matthews
Spencer Wright—Inez Moser,
Zadia Royalty
S M Dunlap—Nell Alexander,
Maggie Sharp
W M Gentry—Nell Butler,
Kate Thomson
W F Cordill—Moody Cordill,
Pride Pearce
G W McInterf—bettie Sue Jackson, Willie Westbrook.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, who has been attending a dental College in Chicago for the past two months came in Friday. His wife, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Decatur, Texas during his absence came home with him.
Raby Padgett, Lawrence Harris and Homer Alexander composed a fishing party to the Coneho country Thursday to spend a week or so fishing and hunting and recuperating.
Miss. Iola Green went to Maverick Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McAuley, and she and her aunt will go from there to Colorado City to visit relatives and friends for a while.

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C. C. Cooper, our friend of the Winters country, was doing business in our city Thursday.

J. T. Snelgrove, an old friend of the writer, was marketing wheat in Ballinger Thursday. While in the dry part of the county Mr. Snelgrove says he is safe for bread another year.

If there is anyone at all sceptical about the Ballinger Compress, all they have to do to be convinced is to go down the railroad track to the river bridge and see the rock foundation ready for the boiler machinery, the platform ready and all other further preparations in progress showing that it is a fact beyond doubt, that it will be only a short while till everything will be in readiness for the fall's business, some croakers to the contrary notwithstanding. Manager W. G. Churchill and machinist P. L. Howlitt are on the grounds and seeing that everything is fixed substantially and in perfect order. The pay roll of 4 to 7 hundred dollars per week will soon be realized by Ballinger and the adjacent country. When the Banner-Leader tells you a thing you can depend upon it.

Profits of Literary Piracy.

The octogenarian, Mr. Charles Henry Clarke, just dead, netted a clear \$90,000 out of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." That was in the evil old days when literary piracy was rampant on both sides of the Atlantic and "moral rights" were of less value than waste paper. But Mr. Clarke, having ideas of his own, took the liberty of anticipating copyright conventions by sending Mrs. Beecher Stowe a thousand guineas. Had he acted within the four corners of the law the author's check would have been drawn for precisely nothing.

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Winters Directory.

METHODIST—Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening; also preaching on first Sunday evening Sunday School 10 a. m., J. L. Spear, supt., Epworth League at 3 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.

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Mr Daie and lady went fishing Wednesday.

Joe Yates paid Ballinger a visit Monday.

Mr. Clay White has erected a windmill at his hotel.

Miss Mollie Murray was in Winters trading Wednesday.

Mr. Luther Pratt has charge of the books at Pierce and Cleghorn's.

Dr. Hicks and Mr. Smiley made a flying trip to Ballinger Monday.

A. L. Cox was trading in Winters Monday and reported the sick improving.

Lumber is on the ground for an up-to-date blacksmith shop Still Winters grows.

The town was full of drummers Tuesday. They seem to think Winters O. K.

Mr. Jay Hines' daughter, who has been very sick, is much better at this writing.

The Pumphrey picnic is to be at the arbor on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in this month.

G. W. Sawyer, a prosperous farmer of Antelope, sold to Jarmon & King a large load of oats Tuesday.

Representative Claud Hudspeth of Ozona was in our city Wednesday canvassing for reelection.

Remember our big picnic the 24th at the Van S. Louis pasture on the same ground that the W O W. was held.

Wm Holly of Table Mountains was in town Friday and reported everything in fine condition in his part of the country.

Roberts & Son will move their steam thrasher down to the Hatchel settlement Friday. Those people have some fine grain this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter, Ethel, accepted an invitation to dine at Mrs. Beard's Tuesday. To say the dinner was nice expresses it mildly.

The committees of the A. & F. A. M. and K. of P. lodges met Tuesday afternoon in the office of Drs. Grant and Allread and decided to consolidate the two picnics that have been announced and have one good picnic on the 24th of June. This will be a community picnic controlled by the two lodges. Program will appear later. Will have some fine music. Everybody is invited to come with well filled baskets. We would suggest that a table be prepared to serve dinner on and that everybody put dinner together and have a social day together.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, June 5.
Subject—Gratitude for Pardon—Luke 8:41-48.

Leader—Miss Linnie Hunter.

Song
Talk by Rev. Spear on subject

Song.
Prayer by Rev Moore.

Reading—George Yates.

Song.
Paper—Miss Lucy Tinkle.

Song.
Benediction—"So teach us to

number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader—Miss Mamie Patterson.

Subject—How my silence witnesses against Christ—Matt. 12:30; Luke 17:12-19

Where are the heroes?—Bro. Tyre.

Song.
Be ye separate—2 Cor. 6:14-18

—Miss Lucy Tinkle.

Solo—Miss Harper.

Poem—Hester Tyre.

Closing.

J. A. Smiley of Wingate has put his farm in the hands of Pierce & Mullin for sale. We think Mr. Smiley intends moving to Winters for the benefit of our good school. That's the way sensible people act always.

Come in and subscribe for the Leader and get a good Journal as a premium. Or for \$1.75 get the Leader, a St Louis Daily and the American Home Journal, three good papers. You can't afford to miss such an offer.

The writer had the pleasure of attending the session of the Sunday School of the District Conference and heard many interesting and helpful things.

We will be glad to take your subscription for the Leader. Remember you can get the American Home Journal and the Leader for one dollar.

Agents, drummers and picture men all find our little town attractive. They have come in swarms this week.

We understand Miss Viola David will enter the bookkeeping department of the Ballinger Business College soon.

Miss Hester of Louisiana is spending a short while with her parents before the beginning of her school in June.

From some cause the B. Y. P. U. failed to carry out their program Sunday. Let's not let it die.

Rev. Moore attended the District Conference at Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. Grant and family spent Wednesday night and Thursday on the creek fishing.

Mrs. Walter Murray and Miss Claudia Patterson went to Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. Jackson and Mr. Cryer were disturbing the finny tribe Wednesday.

Mr. Cleghorn moved his stock of goods this week into the Pierce building.

Mr. Jay Bedford and lady went to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. Pete Spear has a new buggy. Look out girls.

Call and see the pretty half hose at Moore's.

Mr. Fred Oliver was in town Monday.

Miss Bessie Eoff was in town trading Monday.

Some more white silk gloves at Moore's store.

Advertise in the Leader if you wish to sell goods.

Mr. Barr and lady were in town trading Monday.

Prof. Brown of Pumphrey was in Winters Sunday.

Commissioner Dale went to Ballinger Wednesday.

The two "Roberts" were visiting Winters people Sunday.

Rev. Morgan preached at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beard will leave soon to visit her sister at Sterling City.

T. M. Bailey's horse ran away the 31st and tore his buggy up.

H. A. Snively and Henry King of Wingate were in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Keel and wife of Pumphrey were in town Wednesday.

C. C. F. Blanchard of Ballinger was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Davis and wife of Pumphrey were trading in Winters Monday.

Mr. Harpole of Boldon has become a frequent visitor at Winters

Money is being subscribed to buy a new stove for the M. E. parsonage.

Boldon and Winters played ball Saturday eve Winters gained the victory.

Mrs. Luther Pratt gave the young people a singing Sunday night. A large crowd was in attendance.

The Wingate people request us to invite the Winters people to an ice cream supper at Wingate the 11th of June

Our Sunday School continues to grow. Some new scholars taken in every Sunday. Rev. Spears is a fine enthusiastic superintendent.

At a regular meeting of the A. F. & A. M., May 28, 1904, the following officers were elected: W S Mullin, W M; C T Grant, S W; W W Scott, J W; M A Hunter, Treas; W H Brown, Sec; W W Hall, Tyler; F L Pierce, Sr D; C N Currie, Jr D; J R Holliday, J T Brown and Dr J L Allread, T C; Rev F M Jackson, Chaplain; E Brown, Sr Steward; C J Blanchard, Jr, Steward.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written postal cards remaining in the Winters Post Office unclaimed June 1st, 1904. Parties calling for these letters will please say advertised.

T. W. MURRAY, P. M.
Beechman, Hon. Henry.
Brown, Lindsley, M.
Benedict, W. A.
Carnes, R. L.
Shelby, Dr C. H.
Kinsey, Mrs. Al.

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Mr. Small, Winters. Dick Oliver Boldon.

MONDAY
Abb Gay, Oscar Jackson, Ballinger.
J. F. Dabney, Cleburne, Texas.
H. H. Davis, Dallas, Texas.
R. M. Maness, Dublin, Texas.
Reid Bushong, McDonald, Talpa.

TUESDAY.
Sam Houston, Cameron, Tex.
D. Portus Gay, Jr., S. H. Bollinger, Ballinger.
A. A. Glover, San Angelo.
S Hacher, Ft Worth.

WEDNESDAY
C B Hudspeth, Ozona, Tex.
C C F Blanchard, Ballinger.

Here and There.

Contentment does not spring from wealth, we are told, and it may be, and yet we know it does not come from grinding poverty. You say that tumbling drunk men are seldom hurt at all. And here's another truth to learn, if men the fiery stuff would spurn they wouldn't even fall.

When a man gives ear to gossip, he, with a smiling face, is sure to make remarks about the woman in the case. But he overlooks the fact that since the world began, there's been no woman in the case in which there was no man.

When a woman speaks of her husband as "papa" it sounds as if he is treated right at home.

Prof. Pickle of Wingate passed through the 1st on his way home from Mites where he has been visiting.

Mr. Tad Richards and lady of the Watkins community were trading in Winters Wednesday.

Hate, envy or revenge are feelings that never pay to nurse. No human being ever lost anything of value by appreciative words and acts toward another. It is such a grand, beautiful universe—there is so much room between us and the stars for generous and broad emotions—there is such a vast audience, human and divine, for each one of us—why not realize it and reach out helping hands and warm thought to one another as we journey along to the goal.

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The Ideal Woman.

Rev Nath Thompson preached a sermon on the "Ideal Woman" last Sunday night, and said many good things. He is of the opinion that a girl in her teens should be making preparations for a long, useful life by book study, learning how to do fancy needlework, how to cook biscuits etc. instead of getting married and shouldering responsibilities she is yet unprepared to carry. He thinks young girls would come closer to making ideal women by romping on the meadow in the sunshine, drinking pure fresh air, riding horseback and growing strong physically, than by lacing tight and indulging in silly sentimental talk with cigarette smoking boys. He said we looked on the Chinese as foolish heathens because they have a custom that compels the women to keep their feet in braces so they cannot grow according to the laws of nature, and yet our American women have a custom that forces them to pinch up that part of the body and prevent its development which contains much more of the vitality of life than the feet. Uncle Nath's ideal woman is the one that is developed physically, mentally and spiritually. The

one that blooms with health, that can cook a good biscuit, enjoy a good book or magazine, sing a sweet song and live a pure Christian life. Such a woman, he thinks, can find a good husband any time. They don't have to catch a beau before casting aside their swaddling clothes. Southwest Texas.

Old Styles Revived.

There is a great rummaging through old finery these days for trinkets and things that can be applied to the spring wardrobe. The revival of 1830 fashions has set everyone seeking eagerly for odds and ends, and has sent many a woman into dusty and dark store-rooms—there are no attics in New York—where family treasures are kept. Flat lace collars, either narrow or wide, with cuffs to match, such as our grandmothers wore when they were in society; the full, crepe fichus ruffled or fringed, old brooches and bracelets, odd belt buckles, eardrops—the latter to be reset as stickpins—and even frocks themselves, if the athletic women of today, with their square, shoulders and big busts, can be squeezed into them, will again shimmer and shine in the drawing room, the electric lights of today bringing into bolder view the odd tracings of the jewels and the fine needlework of the garments than did the candlelight in the days of long ago.

Morgan at the Dog Show.

J. Pierpont Morgan manifested lively interest in last week's dog show at Madison Square Garden, New York. He spent an hour there one day and before leaving bought the Boston terrier Little Star for \$1,000. Mr. Morgan was attracted by this dog as soon as he saw it. He walked away and came back several times and finally inquired the price, and, after some further parley and a consultation with his kennel manager, the dog became Mr. Morgan's property and straightway the most notable terrier in the show.

The Japanese "Ten-o"

The ruler of Japan should really be called ten-o, and not milkado. The latter means "royal gate" and is a title somewhat similar to "sublime porte," which is used indifferently to mean the Turkish sultan, his government of the country itself. "Ten-o" means "heaven's highest," a title surpassing all the most grandiloquent European efforts. The original Japanese equivalent for ten-o is soumelamigoto, but the former is universally used, perhaps on account of brevity. The present Ten-o of Japan is the 121st of his line from Jimmu-Ten-o.

"Japs" and European Boots.

The newest of European civilization in Japan is amusingly shown in a story recently told by a correspondent of a London paper of having seen the Japanese soldiers in China during the march to Pekin carrying their new European boots in their hands and marching steadily along in their bare feet or in the light straw sandals to which they had been accustomed. The thieving army contractor with his paper soles evidently cannot bring the Japanese army to a standstill. And the matter of the commissariat is simple for an army which can march all day on a little cold rice.

Bryn Mawr's Coat of Arms.

After soulful thinking that lasted for eight years, a faculty committee of Bryn Mawr college has devised a crest and coat of arms for that institution. The coat of arms (described in unheraldic language) consists of owls on a half gold and half ermine background over the motto, "Veritatem Diligi." The crest is a lantern supported by a daisy. Some surprise has been expressed that the very seriously minded young ladies that attend Bryn Mawr would lay themselves open to the chance of being called daisies.

When He Does It.

Professor E. G. Dexter, of the University of Illinois, was entertaining some students at his residence when one of the young men spoke admiringly of a splendid sword that hung over the library fireplace. "Ah," said the professor, as he took down the weapon and brandished it impressively, "never shall I forget the day when I drew this truly blade for the first time." He paused and smiled retrospectively. "And where did you draw it, sir?" added one of the students, much interested. "At a raffle," said Professor Dexter, and he hung it up again.

No Sleep in Ten Years.

Albert Herpin, born in France in 1863, and for fifteen years a resident in Louisville, declares he has not slept a wink during the last ten years and his eyes were seldom closed in slumber for several years preceding. He is in perfect health and does not seem to suffer any discomfort from his remarkable condition.

He goes to bed regularly, but says he never closes his eyes, or at least never for an instant loses consciousness of all that is going on about him. In the morning he arises refreshed and ready for another day's work. He declares a change of position and darkness of a room seem to give him all the rest he requires.

The man's story is sustained by physicians who have examined him and who have treated him in a vain effort to afford him relief.

Water Hat for Fireman.

That a falling sheet of water is one of the most effective protections against fire is well known. Many theaters are provided with "water curtains," and some buildings are so arranged that a cascade can be made to descend from the eaves on all sides when fire threatens from without. This principle is applied to individual firemen in a new invention that has recently been experimented upon by the Berlin fire bridge. On an ordinary fireman's helmet is placed a circular "rose" that sprays water downward in all directions at an angle forty-five degrees. The fireman has thus pure air to breathe, even when he is surrounded by the thickest smoke as the sheet of spray acts as a filter. Besides this the water keeps the fireman cool and prevents his clothing from taking fire. The user must, of course, be clad in waterproof material, although even this would not be absolutely necessary in summer.

Odd Names of Places.

A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal gives an interesting explanation of the origin of two queer names of places. The mountains of Kentucky afford many queer names of streams, peaks, towns and villages, but perhaps none are more remarkable than Kingdom Come and Why Not. The first of these is the name of a stream in Leslie county, is taken from the Lord's Prayer, and is the scene of John Fox, Jr.'s, recent story, "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." The second is the name of a small postoffice in the county, and originates from the old song, "Why Not Tonight." It is said that an interesting religious revival was once held in this locality, at which this song was sung a great deal, and the people became so carried away with the music that the place was ever afterward called Why Not.

And the Horse Never Kicked.

There is a story, showing something of the intricacies of the English language, of a business man, who, knowing nothing of horses, took his wife for a drive. He was anxious about the disposition of the horse he was to drive and was assured by the liveryman from whom he hired it that the animal was perfectly safe as long as the reins were no allowed to become mixed up with his tail. The city man hesitated, but was encouraged to proceed by the assurance: "If you just keep the reins away from his tail he will be all right." As he returned the horse in the evening the liveryman said: "Well, I see you have had no trouble." "Oh, no," said the man; "we had only one shower while we were out and my wife held her umbrella over his tail while that lasted."

Kind of Judges Alaska Wants.

When Senator Dillingham was in Alaska he met an attorney who gave him some characteristically Far Western suggestions as to the kind of judges needed in the territory. "Don't send us any Sunday school teachers. They will be out of harmony. Better a man who knows something about poker and who can order and drink a highball. We don't want judges from small cities. Send them from Chicago or New York, and we are likely to find them sufficiently liberal of view. Men from small places are liable to be altogether too puritanical and the result of their appointment would be bad for them and us too."

More Valuable Than Gold.

Many people think of gold as the most valuable metal, whereas there are now seventeen known which are more valuable. Gold, silver, and sometimes platinum are classed as "precious" metals, not because of their intrinsic value so much as because of their resistance to corrosion, which makes them suitable for jewelry, etc. But many metals are more rare and costly, the new element radium being the most striking example.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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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 tor 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

A neat
Fitting
Well-made
Suit



adds greatly to your
personal appearance
and comfort

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in one of our spring
suits your business
associates will accord
you greater respect

Most men will
not chance
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when they know
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You spend less if the money is away from your pocket. It is safer too and there is no making change when you pay by check. Ask any depositor or call and talk it over

The Citizens Nat'l Bank

Rev E. D. Brown, who resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Temple some months ago, to accept the presidency of Danial Baker college at Brownwood, has resigned from that position, and has been elected as adjunct professor of Greek and Hebrew in the Presbyterian Theological college at Austin. Mr. Brown has many warm friends in Temple who are interested in his welfare.—Tribune.

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.

Mr and Mrs H. Zdaril left first of the week for St. Louis to attend the World's Fair.

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

Miss Lida Givens came home this week from Waco where she has been attending school.

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

The Hub is always up-to-date. Their show window next week will be one of the most attractive ever seen in Ballinger.

Rev C W Yates and family, Mrs. Jo Wilmeth, Mrs Hathaway and Miss Ethel Truly had a pleasant outing this week.

P. Pechacek, brother of our fellow townsman John Pechacek, is in the city this this week. Mr. Pechacek is an attache of the Santa Fe Railway Company in Arizona.

We judge the future by the past and are warranted in saying that The Hub will exhibit in its show window next week somethings new and unique. Don't fail to see it.

The Ballinger Base Ball team left Thursday for San Angelo where they will play a series of games. We understand that the game stood 9 to 1 in favor of San Angelo. San Angelo's team are booked to play three games in Ballinger next week.

J. B. Currie, Treasure of Concho county, father of Mrs Joe Hardin of our city was here Friday attending the decoration services of the old confederates. He takes home with him the cross of honor bestowed by the Adelia Donovan Chapter U. D. C.

Maurice Crews came in Friday from Waco where he went to accompany his sister home, and upon getting off the train was notified of a message to come on to San Angelo to assist the Ballinger Ball team in their series of games going on there this week

Children's day will be observed at the Methodist Church on the 2nd Sunday in this month. A full program will appear in our next issue. Bear in mind the date and attend if possible, as the program will be interesting.

J. M. Skinner received a message a proposition to take the principalship of the High School at Goldthwaite, but up to going to press we do not know whether he has accepted or not.

Miss Alma Crews came in Friday from Waco where she has been attending the Texas Christian University at that place. She was accompanied home by her brother Maurice.

J. W. Jones, of Runnels county bought of Norman & Shuzer, of Concho county, 100 head of 3 year old steers at \$16.50 per head and 100 cows at \$11.00.—San Angelo.

Sandford Simpson came in Thursday from the new town of Mercury, where he has been doing rock work for the past month

Keep your eye on the Hub Window. There will be something attractive and of profit to the Ballinger trade territory.

T. D. Shider, of the Miles country, was in our city a day or two this week.

Bob Goodfellow, sheriff of Coleman county, was in our city Friday.

Mrs. Allison, mother of Mrs. Gordon of our town, left Thursday evening for her home at Glen Cove.

Miss Sammie Padgett came in from Miles Thursday evening where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

Haywood Miller sold this week his pretty bay buggy horse to Mr. Bull for \$125, which shows that good horses are in demand at good prices.

Hon. T. H. Bowman of Lampasas, passed through Thursday enroute to Bronte on business. Mr. Bowman is an uncle of Mrs. F. T. Rather of our city.

W. C. Woodward, of Coleman, son of Judge J. O. Woodward, our former district Judge, and a candidate this year for the same office is in the city this week the guest of relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Rape had as her guest this week Mrs. R. F. Brown of Coleman who attended the Methodist District Conference in our city.

Prof. Stovall was visited this week by his father, B. W. Stovall, of Beeville, who will spend a while in our county for the benefit of his health.

The Hub will have a special attractive show window next week. Be sure to stop and look at it when in the city.

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56 bars good Laundry Soap.....1 5	40 Fish Hooks.....35
18 lbs Granulated Sugar.....1 5	Fruit Jar Rubbers, per doz.....05
Best Apple Vinegar per gal.....5	tin Dippers 3 for.....10
Cooking Oil, per gal.....60	50 Clothes Pins.....05
5 lbs Rolled Oats.....25	6 pr Ladies Hose.....25
6 lbs Soda.....25	Nut Mey Graters each.....01
1 gal good Molases.....35	1 Curry Comb.....05
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ference: Rev. M. A. Turner, representing the South Western University at Georgetown, our great central institution of learning; Rev. Scott, presiding elder of the San Angelo District, West Texas Conference, representing the San Angelo Training School and he did it well; Rev. W. A. Bowen, agent of the Texas Christian Advocate, the versatile, ir-repressible and only W. A. Bowen gave us most excellent service as well as the Advocate while present with us.

The first afternoon and night sessions were given exclusively to the Sunday School interests of the District. On Friday afternoon Rev. C. G. Shutt of Winchell addressed the Conference on "Why should we place great emphasis on the Sunday School work?" Rev. C. M. Shuffler of Comanche on "The Home Department, what it is, its importance and results obtained." J. J. Canafax, W. B. Andrews, W. J. Hearn, G. W. White and others addressed the Conference on "Decision Day—What is it? Have we observed it? What are the results?" Rev. D. A. McGuire and others addressed the Conference on Sunday Schools and Missions. On Friday night the subject was "How to make

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Mr. Hugh Lewis, father of Jim Lewis of our county, came in last Saturday from the east and will spend a short while looking after business interests in this section.

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Dr. W. B. Halley returned on last Saturday's train from Dallas where he had accompanied his brother.

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There will be a dance at the Opera House in Ballinger June 6th, under the auspices of the Rowena Brass Band. Be sure to go and enjoy yourself for a few hours.

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Rev. Albert Turney of Wagon, I. S. Baldwin of Conte and Joe Spears and family Crews, were attending the Methodist District Conference which convened in our city last week.

Scientist claim that there ten pounds of glue in the human body that's the reason every body is stuck on those Cigars at Godwin Grocer

Hearon of Coleman was appointed to the precinct at the courthouse last Saturday at two o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and A. W. Sledge elected secretary. Discussion of electing delegates to County Convention, which is to meet in Ballinger next Saturday, was taken up.

J. W. Powell moved that nine delegates be elected. Motion carried. W. R. Spencer moved that Powell motion be reconsidered and amended to elect two delegates for each vote in county convention and that 18 delegates be elected. Motion carried.

W. R. Spencer moved that delegates be elected by ballot. Motion carried and the following delegates were elected:

Guion Gregg	B B Stone
J W Powell	C C F Blanchard
P E Truly	C S Bowdon
T T Crosson	W R Spencer
W L Towner	C S Miller
S D Williams	R P Kirk
W H Weeks	A W Sledge
C F Dickinson	R S Griggs
J McGregor	Jo Wilmoth

S D Williams moved that delegates be instructed for Parker for President. After some discussion motion lost.

B. B. Stone moved that meeting express sentiment on candidates for president and same was expressed for Parker.

P. E. Truly moved that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

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Ballinger, Texas.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin.

Following from the Mer-

County. The Conference adjourned at 3:30 Monday evening. Delegates and preachers leaving for home the same evening and all without exception expressing themselves delighted with Ballinger and her people and their generous entertainment while here.

The next session meets at Blanket.

Runnels County Medical Society.

Runnels County Medical Society met at Miles Texas May 26 1904 in call meeting for the purpose of re-election of officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was opened in due form.

The following members were present:

Drs. T. A. Rape, J. H. Herndon, C. A. McBeth, G. W. Nibbling, D. D. Fowler, A. S. Love, R. R. Zachry and E. A. Ellison.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. T. A. Rape; 1st Vice President, Dr. A. S. Love;

2nd Vice President, Dr. G. R. Zachry, Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. H. Herndon; Censor, Dr. F. M. Hale.

The election of delegates to the Texas State Medical Association was deferred until the July meeting of this association.

A committee was appointed to consider having a picnic at some place on the July meeting day. Society adjourned.

G R Zachry, Sec-Protom.

Jesse Shinn, who has recently bought the patent fly catcher of George Speidell will make a trip soon to the eastern part of his state Mississippi and Arkansas in the interest of his patent.

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Miss Lida Givens came home this week from Waco where she has been attending school.

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, Dentist, Over Walker's Drug Store, Ballinger, is always up-to-date.

The Hub is always up-to-date. Their show window next week will be one of the most attractive ever seen in Ballinger.

Rev C W Yates and family, Mrs. Jo Wilmeth, Mrs. Hathaway and Miss Ethel Truly had a pleasant outing this week.

P. Pechacek, brother of our fellow townsman John Pechacek,

Maurice Crews came in Friday from Waco where he went to accompany his sister home, and upon getting off the train was notified of a message to come on to San Angelo to assist the Ballinger Fall team in their series of games going on there this week.

Children's day will be observed at the Methodist Church on the 2nd Sunday in this month. A full program will appear in our next issue. Bear in mind the date and attend if possible, as the program will be interesting.

J. M. Skinner received a sage proposition to take principalship of the High School at Goldthwaite, but up to this time we do not know whether he has accepted or not.

Miss Alma Crews came in from Waco where she has been attending the Texas Christian University at that place. She was accompanied home by her brother Maurice.

W. Jones, of Runnels county, bought of Norman & Shoncho county, 100 head of old steers at \$16.50 and 100 cows at \$11.00.

Landlord Simpson came in from Waco on Thursday from the new town of Waco, where he has been doing rock work for the past few days.

Keep your eye on the show. There will be a very attractive and profitable Ballinger trade territory.

D. Shider, of the county, was in our city a few days this week.

Bob Goodfellow, sheriff of the county, was in our city

Mrs. Allison, mother of Gordon of our town, left this day evening for her home in Glen Cove.

Miss Sammie Padgett in from Miles Thursday evening where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the week.

Haywood Miller sold this his pretty bay buggy to Mr. Bull for \$125, which is a good price for that good horse in that market.

Hon. T. H. Bowman of Waco, passed through this town on his way to Waco.

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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.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn. Sell June 26 and 28, July 5, 6, 11, 12, 18 and 25, limit 15 days. \$33.65

Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Atlanta City, N. J. Sell June 8 and 9, limit July 26.

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

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

Louisiana Purchase Exposition St Louis, Mo., April 30 to Dec. 31. 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 Christian Endeavor Convention Dallas Texas Sell June 9 and 10 1904 Limit June 13 1904 7.75

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A. H. Snively of Wingate was in the city Wednesday transacting business.

A. H. Vanpelt came in from the West Wednesday evening where he had been on business.

Sam Starkey of Winters was in the city Wednesday and made the Banner-Leader office a pleasant office.

Miss Bertha Hudson of San Saba, is in our city this week the guest of her friend Miss Ellie Ward.

If you are a democrat and a resident of Runnels county as early as May 8th, you are privileged to vote in the primary on July 9th. That is if you have resided in the state twelve months and have paid your poll tax.

W. K. Lilley of May, accompanied by his little daughter, Miss Eunice, gave the Bulletin a pleasant call this afternoon. They were here to meet Mr. Lilley's daughters, Misses Eva, Maggie and De, who have been visiting a sister at Ballinger.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Mr. Bruce of Mason, a member of the grocery firm of Rasbury & Bruce of our city, came in this week to make Ballinger their future home. We welcome Mr. Bruce to our midst, and right here we are glad to say that this firm satisfies a long felt want in our town, from the fact that we already see what they can and will do for the up-building of Ballinger and our section, as evidenced this week by the wool they have bought and will continue to buy, thereby bringing this much business to our town that has gone to other places.

Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson, of the Norton country, came in Wednesday and took the train for Joshua, Texas, to visit for a month or so with old friends and relatives. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by her son W. A. Hutchinson, who will transact some business and return home in a day or two.

A. H. Snively, one of the school trustees of the Wingate country, was in Ballinger Wednesday and contracted with Prof. W. B. Hughes, as principal, and Miss Maggie Cockrell as assistant, to teach their school for the ensuing school year.

Charlie Nance, our popular candidate for Public weigher left Wednesday for his old home at Pumphrey, in response to a message that his sister was quite sick. We hope to report her better soon.

J. P. Woolsey, who has been spending a week at Paint Rock in the interest of the Home Circle Society, came in Wednesday to look after business matters here.

R. P. Kirk and S. D. Williams come in from Miles Wednesday where they attended the K. P. picnic and incidentally rounded up the political corners.

W. C. Grobe, who has been working the Miles and Rowena in the interest of the Home Circle Society, come up to Ballinger Wednesday evening.

J. B. Roberts, of Bronte knows a good thing when he sees it and orders the Banner-Leader to his address for the next twelve months.

Tom Trail was up from his Concho county ranch Wednesday, and will visit Ballinger relatives and friends a few days.

John Hoffer was circulating with the mile voters the middle of this week.

W. J. Keel, of Pumphrey, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday of this week.

Sam Murray of Sonora had business in our city Thursday of this week.

Bob Taylor, our large jovial friend of the Norton country, was doing business in Ballinger Wednesday.

The trustees of this district have set next Monday, May 6th as time to elect their teachers for the Ballinger School.

J. G. Chumley, a valued friend of our paper, while in the city Wednesday had his paper change from Bronte to Ballinger.

D. E. Hicks, of Crawford is in our city this week the guest of his nephew, our genial and popular deputy Sheriff, J. G. Hughes.

T. H. Brown, Jr. of the new racket firm of Bair & Brown, had a right severe bilious attack first of the week. We are glad to note him up at this writing.

Ed Gentry, who been with the Humphrey Lumber Co. for the past winter, left this week for the San Angelo country to take a rest for a month or so.

Prof. Harry Powell, having closed his school in Taylor county, is visiting his brother J. W. Powell, of our city, and other friends in the county, this week.

There will be a picnic at Crews on June 10th in the W. S. Morehead pasture at which all the candidates are expected and any other citizens of the county that see fit may attend.

Dr. J. L. Jores, of Gatesville, who has recently located in Talpa, Runnels county, was in Ballinger Wednesday. The doctor is an old friend of our fellow townman, Dr. S. B. Raby.

Prof. W. B. Hughes, who has been teaching the Runnels school left Wednesday evening for Boulder, Colorado, where he will attend the Trinidad Summer Normal School, and recreate for a few months. The Banner Leader will follow him to keep him posted on the news of Ballinger and surrounding country.

By reason of W. P. Jones failing to call a precinct meeting for his community, quite a number met here at the Court House last Saturday and elected Doc Vancil, Chairman and Ed Dickinson, secretary, of the Runnels Precinct, and elected E. Schumm and Jim Swift as delegates to the democratic county convention to convene in Ballinger on June 4th 1904.

Rev. C. M. Schuffler, who was in attendance upon the Methodist District Conference in our city last week, left Wednesday for his home at Comanche. Bro. Schuffler is a general favorite with all of Ballinger people and had to lay over a day or two after the Conference and take a fish on the old stamping grounds, so familiar to him in the days of his sojourn among us.

A pleasant informal Brunswick stew was tendered to the friends of Mr. Joe B. Johnson at his ranch house on Mustang last Tuesday evening. Mr. Johnson having killed a fine fat yearling, invited a few friends to come down and partake with him. Among the number, we note, Jap Adams, Tom Scott, Mike Boyd and John Wood. They report a very pleasant time and vote Mr. Johnson the prince of entertainers, and hope for the occasion to be repeated soon.

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Editor Shurman, of Paint Rock, passed through from San Angelo Wednesday enroute home.

Wallie Soone, the prosperous blacksmith of Crews, was among the visitors to our city Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Byron Pate and children, who have been visiting relatives in our city the past week, left Tuesday for their home at Comanche.

Mrs. C. C. Moore and children and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher are taking an outing this week on the river the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, formerly of our city.

D. D. Grub of Corryell county, an old friend of R. S. Griggs, is in our city this week. Mr. Grub has been in this part of the state for the past month or two for the benefit of his health. He is now with the Texas Mule School which exhibited in Ballinger yesterday.

Wes Wilson, formerly of the firm of Wilson Bros. of our city, left this week for Winters where he will engage in the blacksmith business in that town. Mr. Wilson is a good smith, and we recommend him to the people of the Winters country.

Mr. Bailey Pruitt of Moody, Texas, who bought in the Miles country this week, took the train for his home Thursday. He is high in praise of Runnels county dirt and the general hospitality of her citizens. It is only necessary for the people of other sections to see our county to appreciate it.

It was not our pleasure to attend the K. of P. picnic at Miles this week, but we are informed that a large crowd was in attendance and that the usual Runnels county hospitality was upheld by the good people of Miles. Speaking by the candid and the usual good time special pleasures incident to the occasion was reported.

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