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### Public School Notes.

We wish every man woman and child would visit the school at this place. If they would they certainly would say that the condition of affairs is ridiculous. The house resembles a crowded hog pen more than anything else; in fact, we heard one man say if his hogs were that badly crowded he would build a new and larger pen or kill some of them.

Why, there is no room for recitations; the pupils, when their lessons are called, just stand up where they are, some in one part and some in another, or all over the house. "Shucks on such a way as this we had better than that when we went to school in the log cabin and dirt floor." The children have to sit four on a bench, and the outside ones have to stick out their feet in order to have a brace so they can hang on to the seat and the two little ones that are in the middle just "scrouge and scrouge" for dear life in order to hold the little space allotted them to sit upon. Then you'll see another little one sitting around in some out-of-the-way corner on a box, so he has a time all to himself, but some times he turns over the box and causes a commotion. Then again some of the old stoves tumble down; there is another stir. Then the old well has gone defunct, and gracious knows what other things happen. The teachers don't pretend to say they are teaching school, but just keeping school.

Now, friends can you expect your children to learn anything

with such arrangements as these? In fact, the conditions are much worse than this shows them to be. So lets all determine to better these conditions before another school season comes. Lets have the tax and bond issue, a fine school and a

happy people, and a fast improving town and country. "On with the battle."—Grand Prairie Hustler.

Grand Prairie is in one of the richest countries in Texas—Dallas.

The editor of this paper took

some time to see for himself what the school needed. He talks in no uncertain tone. You can see something is wrong. Our editors have not come near us. They can't say much, for they don't want to say, "they say" we need such and such

things. Think of seating more than sixty children on comfortable seats made for a little more than forty children. Think of doing the best work for them with no room for them to be comfortable. Think of some of our school accommodations being an eye sore to any community, and then not make an effort to better them. With out rain soon we shall have to drink unfiltered creek water. Then if your town should have an epidemic of typhoid fever, we might say we had neglected to do our duty to the school.

My friends, if you would have what you ought to have for your children, you must wake up and move out. The teaching force is doing all it can to enhance the interests of the community, but in many respects it is handicapped.

Think of studying literature in a school that has not even a dictionary of the first class, to say nothing of utter lack of all reference books.

We have a portion of one old cheap edition of Websters dictionary—perhaps twenty or thirty years behind the Inter National.

Say, we must get a move on ourselves or say to the rest of the world "You are mistaken about this business of progress in education."

Come to see us.

Hendrickson & Rosani, Magicians, Jugglers and Shadow-graphists, exhibited some very clever tricks which pleased the large audience—Trenton N. J. Gazette.

Don't forget the date. Saturday night Feb 11th.



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**Minister's Association.**

The month of January has been a profitable one in the work of the Ministers' Association.

Meetings have been held with all of the pastors, and interesting programs have been prepared and rendered. Outline sermons have been given by C. W. Yates and E. P. Williams, and papers on important subjects by W. J. Moore and J. D. Leslie. These outline sermons and papers were freely discussed.

W. H. Trainum has been appointed to read a paper on a very interesting question for next meeting.

E. P. Williams, Sec.

**Poisons in Food.**

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store. Try them.

**Cemetery Benefit.**

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will sell tickets for the Hendrickson & Rosani show to be here Saturday night, Feb. 11th, also for the Bob Taylor attraction. You will help a good cause by patronizing the Hendrickson & Rosani show, and see the best attraction that has been to Ballinger this season.

**Epworth League.**

On last Friday evening the Epworth League held a literary and social meeting at the Methodist parsonage. There were about forty persons present. The League is now giving some attention to the study of "The New Era in the Philippines."

Prices are all right on Georgia Ribbon Cane molasses at Miller Mercantile Co.

Hendrickson & Rosani, opera house Saturday night Feb. 11th.

**Cut Glass**—at Jas. E. Brewer's.

See Charlie Kennedy for a Carriage at any hour.

Look up Guion Gregg's insurance ad in this issue it will pay you.

Mrs. Geo. Wright and Miss Matilda Doose came home from a visit to friends at San Angelo Tuesday.

Milford Hamlin left on Wednesday's train for eastern Texas to look after some business matters.

John Gressett left Wednesday for Comanche in response to a telegram stating his brother was seriously sick.

Mrs. W. A. Norman and Miss Adelle Underwood left Tuesday for San Antonio to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Carriage on short notice for Funerals, Weddings and Entertainments, etc. See Charlie Kennedy at the Rock Livery Stable.

A. B. Diggs, nephew of I. L. Alexander, who has been here on a visit for a week past left Wednesday for his home in Tennessee.

The Rev. C. W. Yates, will preach morning and evening at Winters, on the second Sabbath in February instead of the first as heretofore.

Milford Hamlin and Sidney Cockrell, the "main push" on the Runnels County Ledger, are over from Ballinger making small game hop side ways Concho Herald.

Grand Lodge of Pythias, Mineral Wells Texas April 24-27 1905 For this occasion Round trip Tickets will be sold for the sum of \$8.45 Tickets on Sale April 23, 24 Limit to return April 28th.

Miss Virginia Claxton, sister of Mrs. R. S. Griggs, who has been visiting in our city the past two weeks went up to San Angelo Monday to visit her friend Miss Jennie York a few days before returning to her home at Gatesville.

**THE BIG CARNIVAL.**

The Largest Carnival Company in the South will show here for a Week.

Mr. Wood, representing the Alamo Carnival Co. was here first of the week and made arrangements for his great collection of shows to spend a week in Ballinger, beginning Monday March 6th. He called the Commercial Club and business men together and laid his proposition before them, viz: The Commercial Club put up a bonus of \$200 and furnishes electric current necessary for the company to operate on. The show company gives the Commercial Club 10 per cent of the gross receipts. The Club accepted the proposition, put up the \$200 bonus, and W. A. Norman, representing the Light Co., contributed the electric current which is very liberal indeed for that enterprising business. The Club also agreed to donate the 10 per cent gross receipts to be received from the Carnival Company to the Fire Company. The business men were very liberal in putting up the bonus and the amount was secured in a very short time.

Carnivals are great affairs for enjoyment. Fun and amusement is all the go. They bring the people together and the old town will be on a boom for a whole week, and there will be something doing for everybody.

This collection of shows are well recommended and have testimonials from many towns in Texas where they have been, as to the fact that they are of a high order of the kind and nothing to offend the most fastidious.

There are between 80 and 90 people connected with the company. Their expenses are heavy and it must readily be seen that their entertainment must certainly be good in proportion.

Many people have never attended a carnival, and if they want to see one and be with the largest crowd ever assembled in Ballinger, all they will have to do is to be here the week from March 6th to 13th. One solid week of fun.

There will be several free open air performances evening and night, and other attractions for which a small sum for admittance will be charged. It will be held on the court house square.

**The Brown Hotel.**

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The old prejudice between town and country is gradually passing away, like mist before the rising sun. City people are buying farms and nearly every first class merchant and lawyer in Denton either owns a farm or contemplates buying one. At this rate we shall ere long all be farmers with bank accounts and debts paid. Town people are beginning to look like country people and country people like town people. We are imitating each other, and if the assimilation continues we shall soon be unable to tell "which from tother."—Denton Monitor.

Owing to the very severe weather last Wednesday evening the meeting of the Floral Society was postponed until next Monday evening the 6th at 4 o'clock. Meeting will be held with Mrs. Tom Ward and every one interested is urgently requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd went east on Tuesday's train to meet Mr. Shepherd's parents who came from Missouri to make Texas their future home. They will make Liberty Hill, Texas their home for the present.

**Lost.**

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## FARMERS COLUMN

Devoted to the Farmers of Runnels county. Contributions of Interest Solicited for this Column.

### AN UNDELIVERED ADDRESS.

By Theo. H. Price, to the Members of the Southern Cotton Growers Protective Association, assembled in New Orleans, January 24th 1905 and to their Constituents

GENTLEMEN;

I have not been asked to address you. The promotor of your Convention, Mr. Harvie Jordan, has apparently overlooked me in this instance, although not hesitating previously to assail me. What I may have to say may be little heeded by you and its publication in this form will probably be regarded, if at all, simply as the expression of an overgrown egotism and a thirst for notoriety. Despite, however, the risk of being thus ignored or criticised I cannot resist the temptation which your meeting offers, to thrust myself on your attention, not so much in self defense, for I have become somewhat pachydermatous, but rather in the hope that I may re-awaken you to an appreciation of certain elemental economic truths, which in the present situation seem to be forgotten or ignored.

You will, gentlemen, probably be surfeited with advice as a result of this Convention. Josh Billings said, "Whenever a man comes to me for advice, I first finds out what sort of advice he wants and I gives it to him, and

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Much of the advice offered he goes away thinking how he you will probably be conceived in this spirit, and to the end that its authors may profit by your adoption of it. Warehouse men will encourage you to hold cotton that they may collect storage charges, interest and insurance upon it. Philanthropic bankers will express a theoretical readiness to advance you money, but these advances you may be sure, will be made with an eye single to the security of the loan and the interest which the loan shall pay—for security and interest are the essence of successful banking. Even your traditional enemy, the cotton spinner, having already bought practically his whole year's supply of cotton, may encourage you to hold the residue, which he does not want, in the hope that you may thus galvanize the dry goods market into artificial activity, and so avert the losses with which he is confronted through having gorged himself earlier in the season with ten cent cotton.

While I shall offer you no advice and shall confine myself to a statement of axiomatic facts, I am fully conscious that the factor of self interest is as active in my case as that of your self appointed advisers. And yet, there is this difference between us. The warehousemen cannot make money unless you hold your cotton and pay him storage thereon; the banker cannot make money unless you hold your cotton and pay him interest on his advancements; the spinner may possibly sell his goods, though it is doubtful, if you help him by holding your cotton, and otherwise he will certainly lose; but the intelligent speculator, of unbiased mind, may make money whichever way the market goes, and only jeopardizes his success and invites disaster by the advocacy of economic fallacy or an attempt to deceive the public who will certainly turn again and rend him as soon as his perfidy is understood.

I am short a moderate quantity of cotton. Except for a brief interval last August and a few days in November, I have been short ever since cotton sold at seventeen cents a pound. I shall make money if the market declines, but my greatly exaggerated commitments are in reality so limited that I could reverse my position with ease, were there any basis for an advancement apparent. Further, I may remark that as it is easier to enlist public enthusiasm in a bull movement, and optimism is more agreeable than whatever of pessimism a bear position involves, so I would rather be a bull than a bear whenever the theory of higher prices seems to me economically tenable.

At present however, I believe that cotton will decline and that therefore, it will be more profitable to sell than to hold. As, however, my thinking does not make it so, I submit the following reasons for my opinion. If anyone can disprove them, I will with cheerfulness and alacrity admit my error and become the most enthusiastic "bull" among you:

1st. This season's growth of

American cotton is practically 14,000,000 bales. The Government's estimate of condition throughout the summer foreshadowed practically the largest crop on record and the Census returns have since confirmed it. A yield per acre equal to 1897 indicates a crop of 14,571,000 bales, and a yield per acre equal to 1898 indicates a crop of 14,295,000 bales.

The present season, both as to conditions of growth and harvest, has been more nearly perfect than either 1897 or '98.

The Census returns show that practically 12,000,000 bales had been ginned to December 13th, and no candid observer or investigator can conclude that there was then still to be ginned less than 1,700,000 bales additional, to which must be added a crop of at least 300,000 bales of linters and rebales.

2nd. The world last year consumed only 10,273,000 bales of American cotton, and up to date the statistics of spinners' takings do not indicate that the consumption has been much increased, or that it will exceed, if it reaches 11,000,000 bales.

3rd. The average price received by the planter for the 8,000,000 bales of cotton of this crop sold up to the 1st of January was, as nearly as it can be ascertained 10.02 per pound. If the price obtained for the 5 or 6 million bales yet unmarketed does not exceed 5 cents, the producer will have been paid an average of approximately 8cts for this seasons entire crop, which nearly all authorities agree is very considerably in excess of the cost of its production. The first crop of 11,000,000 bales in 1897-8 resulted in a decline to 5 1/2 cts for middling cotton in New York that season despite which the acreage which the acreage was increased 2 1/2 per cent. The second crop of over 11 million bales produced in 1898-9 carried middling cotton in New York to 5 1/2 cts, and resulted in a reduction in acreage of only 6 per cent. If 5 cent cotton in the South for two years resulted in a reduction in acreage of only 6 per cent, it hardly seems probable that an average of 8 cents a pound for this crop will result in a greater curtailment in 1905, and, therefore unless the season proves disastrous, it is reasonable to expect a crop of at least 11 million bales next year or a total supply for the two years 25 million bales—and 26 million is probable rather than otherwise.

4th. It is evident that either 25,000,000 or 26,000,000 is far more than the world will consume at present prices.

5th. This year's supply of 14,000,000 bales is in existence and, as the whole is equal to the sum of all its parts, it makes no difference who holds it, whether farmers, speculators or spinners, the market cannot advance until it is consumed, or there develops a prospective scarcity of which there is at present no indication.

6th. It costs money to hold cotton, and whether or not the holder is conscious of it, he pays this cost either directly in interest, storage and insurance, or indirectly through the lost energy involved in the unproductive employment of his capital. Cotton sold now at six cents yields as much net cash as it will next summer if then sold at seven cents, and the six cents cash now obtained can be immediately and profitably re-employed,

7th. The true policy of the

cotton producer is to sell this year's surplus, which is a gift of God and costs him nothing, at a price (not yet reached) which will stimulate consumption and will permit the manufacturing trade to repair the ravages of last year's speculation, and thereby set the spindles of the world whirling with a rapidity and momentum that will enable them to consume the certain increase in American cotton production through years that are to come, at prices which show a reasonable profit to both the producer and the manufacturer. An unreasonable profit to either is not long economically practicable, and is sure in the end, as shown by the present consequences of last year's speculative debauch, to result in over-stimulation and disaster.

As to next year's acreage, I would quote the wisdom of Dean Swift, He said: "That whoever could make two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before would deserve better of mankind and do more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together."

Expansion, not contraction; increase, not reduction, is the policy and destiny of our government and our people. Resolutions and penalties will not change it. To stimulate consumption by reasonable prices, and to reduce the cost of production while increasing its volume by the most intelligent and most progressive methods, will be found as profitable for the farmer as for the manufacturer, and is, in my opinion, the only solution of your so called problem, which is indeed a very simple one.

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Those Russian revolutionists didn't seem to care whether they woke the Czar's baby or not.

At the Opera House last night the programme opened with Prof. Hendrickson, and he amazed the audience with some very clever Tricks and as a Magician, he is certainly one of the best. Then followed the Prince of Jugglers, Rosani, he performed marvelous Feats various articles, which was certainly wonderful, and the performance was one of the best of its kind ever seen in this city.—Demopolis Ala. Dispatch.

### Lost.

A square black wool shawl fascinator at the depot last Sunday. Finder please leave at the Banner Leader office.

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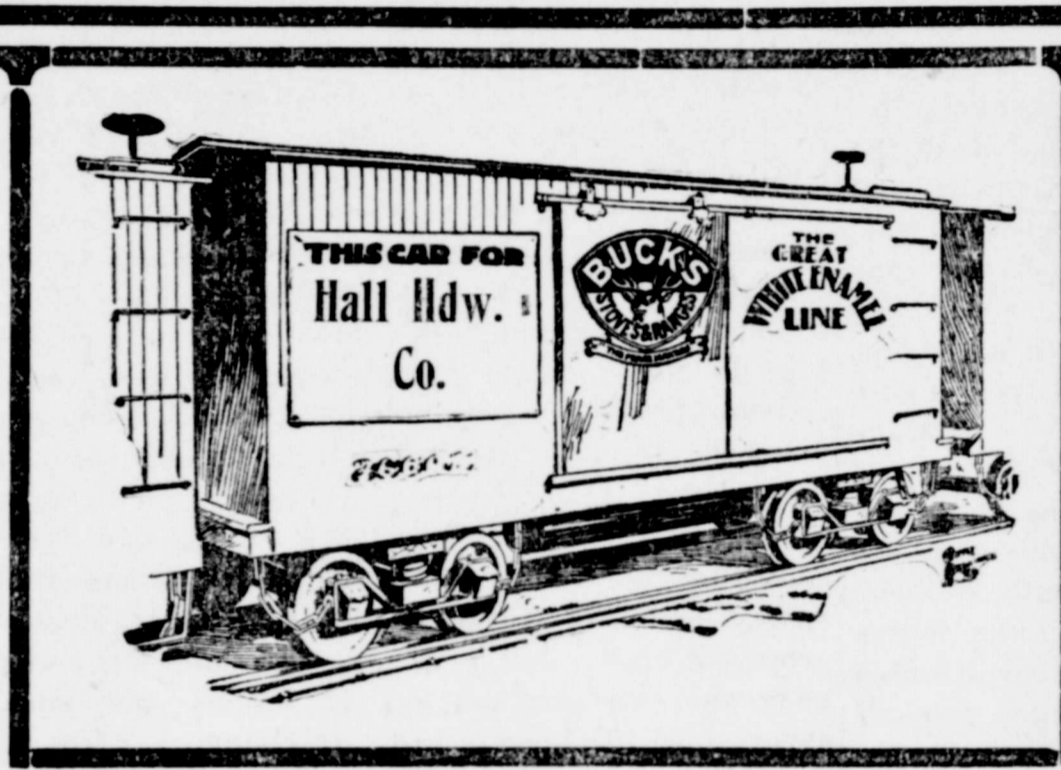
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People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

Good, better and best clocks—  
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If you want something good  
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### For 1905 We Have this to Offer

We are going to try harder than we've ever done to merit your patronage. We will have even better, larger and more complete stock for you to select from and we will always price everything just as low as is consistent with conservative merchandising. In fact you can look here for the best and most up-to-date in  
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## HALL HARDWARE CO.

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Try a gallon of pure Gorgia Ribbon Cane Syrup.

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Freight of all descriptions delivered on short notice.

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Ballinger, Texas

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When you want a good meal go to Maud McDaniel's at the old Castellaw stand next door to Pink Hubbard's barber shop. Courteous treatment and a good meal will be given you.

It will be a pleasant surprise to persons who are subject to attacks of biliousness and sick headache to learn that prompt relief and a certain cure may be had by taking Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. In many cases the attack may be wholly prevented by taking two doses of Re-Go as soon as the first symptoms of the trouble appear. Re-Go is a pleasant liquid medicine sold in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles, and is an ideal tonic and laxative for delicate women and children. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Don't let your wife split the stove wood but phone no. 2 and have a nice dry split load brought up from Hayden Routh's wood yard.

Get Red Cross and Bell County's Best Flour from Ellis Groc. Co. Every sack guaranteed.

The beef trust is explaining that they only violate injunctions when they interfere with their business.

Atlanta claims she started the last cold wave. Hereafter we hope she will turn them into the Gulf Stream.

A San Francisco preacher advises young women not to marry until they know the past lives of their suitors. This preacher is certainly not hankering after fees.

The republicans in Congress are trying to make trouble between John Sharp Williams and the democratic minority which he has lead with so much ability. John "Sharp" is a thorn in their side.



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is constructed strictly on merit, and is equal if not superior to any \$3 pen on the market today. It is richly ceased, writes fluently and is guaranteed not to leak.

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The Selden Pen Mfg Co.,  
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**Fifth Sunday Meeting Held at First Baptist Church.**

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Content Baptist Association convened last week with the 1st Baptist church at this place.

While the attendance at the day services was not large, yet the discussions of the various topics were intensely interesting and profitable. The night services were well attended.

The following ministers were present: Elders Sullivan, Hicks, Lackey, Hazel, Berry, Peel, Maddox and Baten. Rev. Hicks preached the introductory sermon on Thursday night on "Paul's prayer for Israel." On Friday night Rev. Lackey preached a good sermon on "The Reign of Grace." On Saturday night Rev. Baten of Brownwood, one of the Missionaries of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, made a fine presentation of the Baptist Education Commission of Texas in its origin, purposes and successes. He also preached an eloquent sermon on Sunday morning on "Christian Co-operation." Following the sermon a collection in cash and pledges to be paid within thirty days, was taken for associational missions amounting to \$94.80.

Rev. B. S. Sullivan preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. Berryman at night. We are told that both were good sermons.

The principal topics of the program discussed were "Soul Winning" and "The Sunday School."

The next meeting will be held at Wingate, and we hope it will be as profitable as this one has been to Ballinger.

Subjects Sunday morning and evening at First Baptist church, "Christian Love" and "The Mission of the church."

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Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent. better.  
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A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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Come in and trade

**The Currie-Noyes Co.**

We will pay top price for Cotton

Our stock is head quarters for first class Groceries



Tom Scott left Sunday for Elgin in response to a telegram saying his sister was very low and not expected to live. We hope she will be better when he reaches her bedside. Later—Mr. Scott's sister died before he reached Elgin.

Our true and tried friend, J. M. Whittaker, of the Crews country, but now of Talpa, made us a pleasant visit Saturday.

Fine saddles, fine harness at Lankford & Hathaway's Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loveless came in Sunday from an extended visit to their old home in Dallas county.

H. H. Kendrick, one of the Banner-Leader's friends near Paint Rock, was transacting business in Ballinger last Saturday.

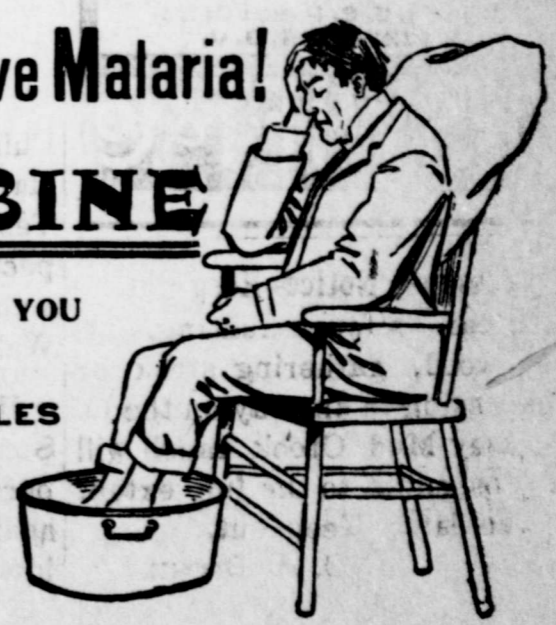
J. L. Dowdy, the live, progressive Piano and Organ man of Brownwood, was doing business in our city this week. He's got the goods and nearly always places them.



**You Have Malaria!**

**HERBINE**

WILL CURE YOU CURES LIVER TROUBLES BEST FOR CONSTIPATION GUARANTEED PRICE 50 CENTS



**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 Jan. 28, 1904. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

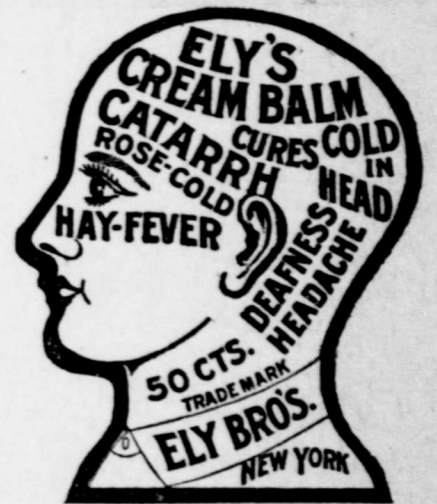
- H. A. CADY, P. M.  
LADIES:—  
Garrett, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Lange, Miss Annie  
GENTLEMEN.  
McCord, Bob  
Reeves, J. H.  
Stewart, Isaac  
Thomas, S. G.

**League Program.**  
Sunday 5th, 1905.  
Subject—With Jesus in the City. John 3:1-15  
Leader—Audy Gustavus  
Song  
Prayer  
Roll Call  
Song  
1. A divinely accredited teacher, verse 2—Dr. Hicks.  
2. A message for all men and all times, verse 3-6.—Miss Minnie Gressett.  
3. The note of authority, verses 11-13.—Monroe Brewer.  
Song  
League Benediction.

**The Commercial vs. Artistic.**  
We lead always in quality, but not always in price. The Steinway, Knabe, Starr and Voss Pianos are not cheap, they are artistic products and of course are not classed with the commercial products that are flooding the country—With people of refinement there is no comparison. Jesse French Piano & Organ Co., Manufacturers and Dealers, J. L. Dowdy, Brownwood salesman for West Texas.

Sorry to learn of the serious sickness of our friend J. F. Rigg's of the Crews Country. Hope ere this he is up and about again.  
Mrs. Frank Miles came in Friday of last week from a visit to her daughter at Santa Anna.

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**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



## It's Only a Hacking Cough

The mere utterance of such a remark is an indication of how lightly you treat it.

IT IS IN THIS STAGE THAT

## Grandma's Cough Cure

WILL BE THE "STITCH IN TIME THAT SAVES NINE"

Hacking Coughs cling persistently to one, and if not arrested in their incipency may lead to grave complications ending in chronic affections of the bronchial tubes or lungs.

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We have only sold a little over one-third,—4 500 acres, of the THOMSON-CASEY 13,000 acre pasture in the past nine weeks but still have some of the cream left, ranging from 200 acres and upwards, at prices ranging from \$10 to \$12 50 per acre, on terms of one-fifth down, balance "on or before," 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years, 8% per annum interest. So if you want a home, come early and avoid the rush.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

## Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

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**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.  
C. A. DOOSE.

When you want a shave try the boys at the City shop.

N. H. Hollingsworth spent the day, Monday, between trains with Ballinger friends.

Miss Tinkle, of Miles was in the city Saturday the guest of her friend Miss Nettie Bacon.

Miss Elsie Voelkel came in Monday from Rowena where she had been visiting for a few days.

Dr. Halley went up to Miles Saturday to look after the small pox situation and visit his brother.

J. D. Norwood came home Sunday from Waco where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother.

Ed Jones, Willie and Henry Wilkie left Sunday for Dallas where they will take a course in a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin and son Stugent came in Saturday from an extended visit to their old home in Hill county.

Mrs. Robt. Bennett came in last Saturday from Dallas where she had been visiting her parents the last few weeks.

Mrs. Verna Grady, of Santa Anna, came in Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, a few weeks.

Lem Bailey, son of our friend J. L. Bailey of Audra was in the city Tuesday and paid his respects to the Banner-Leader.

Misses Nelle Gregory and Sammie Padgett came in from their schools and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

W. S. Boswell and family moved in from the ranch and are now occupying their residence on the hill next to the C. P. church.

Rev. W. S. Maddox, of Taylor county, father of our Lee, was here Saturday and Sunday attending the Baptist 5th Sunday meeting.

Sidney Cockrell and Milford Hamlin came in Saturday night from a hunt on the Concho and brought the game back as an evidence of a good time had.

Dr. Marberry and wife came in from San Angelo Saturday and the doctor will look after Pickens Butler, who is not doing so well since the operation performed a few weeks ago.

Rev. Hardin, a Presbyterian minister, recently of Miles, Texas, has purchase the Emerson farm on the Bayou, about 4 miles south-east of Brownwood and will move his family there. The transaction was made through land agent J. A. Starnes—Pecan Valley News.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Given and their daughter Miss Lydia left Monday afternoon for Pittsburg, Pa. where Miss Lydia will enter school. Mr. and Mrs. Givens will visit their sons there for several weeks before returning. The boys have splendid positions and no doubt will be anxious for their parents to remain with them.

J. B. Royalty, of Ballinger, is here again this week in the interest of the proposed light plant. Mr. Royalty has interested several citizens here in this enterprise and has met with considerable encouragement among our business men. An electric light plant would be a valuable enterprise to our city and we hope to see such an undertaking made a reality in the near future—Miles Messenger.

### Letter to C. C. F. Blanchard

Dear Sir: Thomas J. Bannon, druggist, Westerley, R. I., says: Westerly painters expect a gallon of paint to cover 19 sets of blinds; Devoe covers 25; there is no such thing as rubbing this out.

(The usual reckoning is for a gallon to cover 16. We suspect Westerly people don't wear their paint till it gets very shabby.)

Devoe covers more; of course, we know why too; it's all paint and full-measure.

Your truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint.

Rev. Jul E. Urbantke, the German pastor of Coperos Cove, filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the German Methodist church. He preaches regularly once a month.

Mrs. John F. Currie went up to San Angelo Monday in response to a message that Charlie Dailey, Jr. had been shot while out hunting with another boy last Saturday.

Horace Thomson, Jr., manager of the Thomson Bro's. oil interest at Sour Lake came in Monday to spend a few days with Ballinger friends.

Wm. Smiley, of Winters, left on Monday's train for Galveston where he will purchase goods for his house at Winters.

Start in the new Year right by letting the Godwin Grocery Co. sell you your groceries.

Mrs. W. J. Miller came in on Monday's train from a visit to her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazzelton have moved to Mrs. Oliver's place in west End.

Next door to the post office you can get an up-to-date hair cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker went east on Saturday's train.

### J. E. POWELL,

CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended.....

Land Surveying a Specialty.

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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, use Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Keller for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILA., PA. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

Try a gallon of that new East Texas Ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

LQUIZONE, the great medicine, for sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

Call up 107 when you want good fresh Groceries.

Say boys, Knight & Gordon wants your barber trade.

## MAKE A RESOLUTION

At the beginning of the New Year that you will have your property insured. But be careful as to the Companies. I represent the biggest and best on earth, such as the L. L. & G. and Hartford. . . . .

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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 8 p. m. each Sunday evening T. A. Fannin, pres. Prayermeeting every Wednesday night—R. B. Young 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. W. H. Brown, sec., W. S. Mullin, 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 W. P. Springfield, N. G., A. M. Young, V. G., H. A. Mitchell, Sec., T. W. Murry, Treas.

**I O O F**—Meets every Saturday night, P. H. Williams, N. G., W. P. Springfield, V. G., H. C. Springfield, sec.

**Market Report.**

Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1905.—The supply in quarantine division was less than last week, and has not contained as good a set of cattle as were offered last week. One or two good bunches were sold yesterday, at 3.90 to 4.20 which prices were called higher than last week and a little better than last Monday. It is no trouble to dispose of the good steers at satisfactory prices. About 3.90 seems to be the dividing line just now and steers that have to sell below that drag more or less, and this week have had to sell a little lower than last week. Hardly any good cows have been here or cows of any kind. Canners sell at 2.00 to 2.05, fair to good ones 2.50 to 2.89, a few at 3.00. Cows are about like a week, and are subject to more violent fluctuations than steers, but for the last few weeks have managed to average steady. Hardly any calves coming. Bulls have not sold very well for two

**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.

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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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**FOR SALE  
456 4-10 acres of  
Fine Land**

Situated 1 mile from Winters. Well improved, 150 acres in cultivation, at \$21 per acre, 1/3 down all time wanted on balance. This is a bargain, come quick or it will be gone. See or write

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Everything in Jewelry, etc., at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store, and your patronage is highly appreciated.

**Only the Legs of a Fowl Estable.**

When at a "smothered chicken" dinner in New York the other day a guest expressed a preference for legs, an epicure present told this story: "We were touring Europe and had stopped at Lepino, a short distance from Athens. The landlord of the small hotel served with every meal a large dish containing a sort of stew, the principal ingredient of which was turkey drumsticks. For days we thrived on drumsticks. They were good, but we began to wonder why he never gave us any other portion of the turkey. It was finally left to me to make inquiries, so I approached with some trepidation, not caring to seem officious, the head of the house. When I intimated that he might have saved the breasts, wings, etc., for some special occasion he looked at me and laughed. 'You like them?' he asked. 'It is all yours. In Greece we eat only the drumsticks.' He then showed me three or four of the fattest young turkeys, weighing from seven to nine pounds, from which only the legs had been removed. I captured them all and during the rest of our stay we lived high."

**Brief Interview With Boss Cox.**

Geo. B. Cox, the Republican boss of Cincinnati, was in Washington a few days ago and was taken to the White House to be presented to the president. Congressman Shattue had him in tow, and said, "Mr. President, I wish to introduce George B. Cox, a Cincinnati Republican, of whom you have heard, of course." Mr. Roosevelt looked had at the two men for a moment and then said, rapidly: "Ah, how-de-do, Mr. Cox, delighted, I'm sure, good day," and almost before his visitors knew what had happened they were outside.

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**An Accomplished Tear-Shedder.**

When Ellen Terry, in her childhood, first impersonated Prince Arthur in "King John," she left the stage, after hearing from Hubert that her eyes were to be burned out, with such composure that Mrs. Kean reproved her severely, and the little girl shed tears at the scolding. "Oh, if you can only do that on the stage, what a Prince Arthur you would be!" said Mrs. Kean. Born actress as she is, she shed those tears to perfection the next night, and the critics praised her dramatic force, delightful simplicity, tenderness and truth to nature.

**Cheap Lunch Philanthropy.**

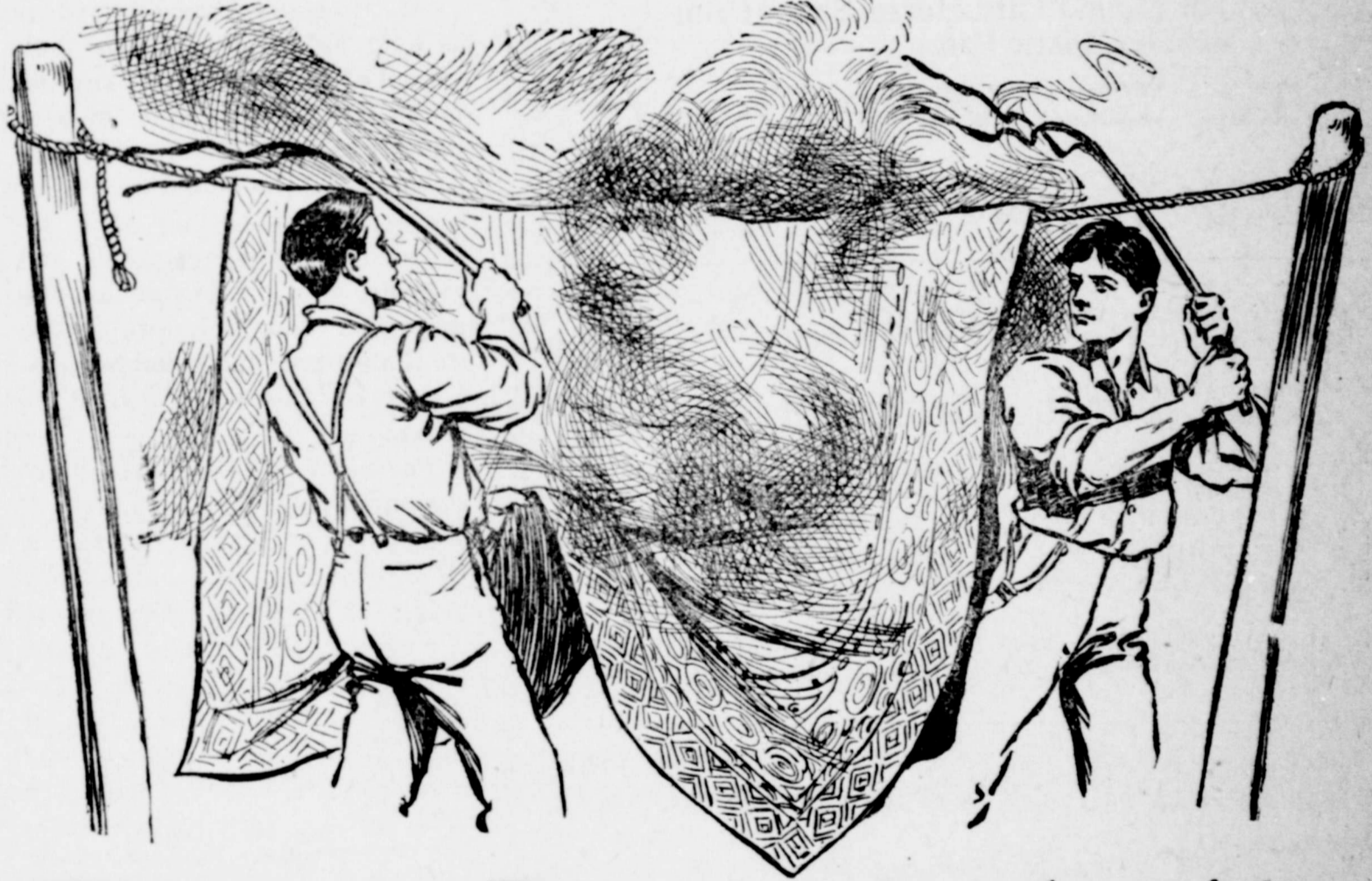
A new and practical arrangement for providing building laborers, coachmen, errand boys, policemen and others with cheap food and non-alcoholic drinks has been called into being by the Berlin section of the German Society for Popular Hygiene. At stated hours special carts pass through the streets and dispense sandwiches, bread and butter, the sausages so dear to the German palate, tea, cocoa, coffee and soup, all at the lowest possible prices.

**When Their Names Are There.**

When his wife died the late J. Sterling Morton had erected over her grave a tombstone bearing the inscription: "Caroline French, wife of J. Sterling Morton and mother of Joy, Paul, Carl and Mark Morton." "Why did you put the boys' names in?" inquired a friend of him one day. "I took my boys out to the cemetery," said Mr. Morton, "and showed them their mother's grave. 'Boys,' I said, 'your mother is buried here. If one of you does anything dishonorable or anything of which she would be ashamed if she were alive, I will chisel your name from her tombstone.'"

**All but the Right One.**

Judge A. M. Reiley used to narrate that, while on the bench in the international court at Cairo, after a witness whose nationality was a puzzle had been addressed in French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Italian and Arabic, and failed to make any response except by shaking his head that he did not understand, Judge Keiley turned to a brother judge and remarked sotto voce, "I wonder what language the idiot speaks, anyhow." "The same as yourself, yer honor," came from the witness in the broadest Tipperary brogue.



**There is Danger in the Air**

**COUGHS AND CONSUMPTION ARE RELATED INSOMUCH THAT IF THE FIRST IS NEGLECTED IT WILL SURELY LEAD TO THE SECOND**

*The bacilli or consumption germs are ever present, floating about in the very air we breathe, as the sputa from those afflicted with consumption dries and is scattered in a death-dealing dust all about us. Never Neglect a Cold or Cough, but cure it promptly by taking*

**Grandma's Cough Cure**

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Come in and see us at Gustavus old stand.

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3lb can of Tomatoes	10c
2lb can of Blackberries	10c
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California Peaches	15c to 30c
Pears	20c to 25c
Good Bacon per pound	12c
" Lard "	8c
Gal Ribbon Cane Syrup	50c
Call and get prices in calf barrel lots	
Good Laundry Soap	13 bars for 25c
We have 9 different brands	
Lima Beans	13lbs 1.00
Pink "	20lbs 1.00
Black eyed Peas	20lbs 1.00
5 gals Euprion Oil	90c

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## ELLIS GROCERY CO.,

West Side Square at old Ostertag Stand

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## Its a Pleasure

To get an easy shave and a neat hair cut, improves your looks too. Go to Ben Allen's and get an easy shave, neat hair cut, shampoo, etc.

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**\$1.60 - PER GALLON - \$1.60**

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Solicita your business for 1905. Accommodations as liberal as good banking permits. Safe, Reliable and as Solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

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## The City Barber Shop

I have two Porcelain Tubs and can accommodate you at any old time. We solicit your trade and guarantee to please you

**Walter Knight, Prop.**

## W. L. TOWER,

Conveyancer and Notary Public,  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Office at Court House Solicits your business

## Phrenology.

(by N. S. Edens)

When an individual has a very massive brain and his bones and bodily organs are small, and there is a lack of adipose tissue in the system he has the mental temperament. In this temperament the brain and nerves stand out in the foreground and the body retreats to the background. The whole physical system is delicate and possessed of but little vital or physical energy. The head is usually large, especially in the region of the intellectual faculties, while the trunk and limbs are delicate and slender. The skin is of an olive hue and very sensitive. The hair is generally light, thin, fine and silky. The voice is high keyed quick and shrill. The nose is a classic Greek in form and the chin is a delicately pointed one. The lips are thin and expressive, and the eyes are large blue and spiritual.

Persons of this temperament are very active and are very active to pleasure and pain.

Nervous diseases are their worst enemies. They need plenty of sleep, fresh air and nutritious diet to save them from early exhaustion.

This temperament is in exact contrast to the motive which is slow in motion as well as in thought and speech. The hawk the owl and the buzzard float slowly about in the air, but the humming bird and the honey bee are extremely active. The buzzard or hawk will float slowly about with a constant gaze on one object, while the graceful humming bird will look for a thousand objects in the same time. This is a good illustration of the contrast between the mental and motive temperaments. A man of the motive temperament is inclined to take one thing and make a life time study of it. If his inclinations lean toward geology, anatomy, astronomy, etc., he devotes his entire time and energies to it as long as he lives. An individual of the mental temperament, like Herbert Spencer, with his broad and comprehensive brain drops the sounding line of his great intellect into the infinite depths of space, time and eternity, and reasons about the knowable and unknowable, the thinkable and unthinkable mysteries of the Creator and his universe.

The man of the motive temperament will travel along in one path or channel forever. Being slow he must necessarily give all his time and thought to one object in order to accomplish any great amount in life. The man of the mental temperament thinks rapidly, acts quickly and accomplishes a great deal in a little while. He also exhausts himself quickly, like the humming bird and the honey bee that buzz from flower to flower to gather honey, he culls from every art and science its most essential sweetness, of beauty, grace and truth. Like the bee, too, he stores this intellectual honey away in cells—the cells of his brain—to feed his own soul and nourishes his fellowman. While extracting the fine flavors from the flowers the bee carries the pollen of one flower to another and causes it to be fruitful. So man in studying the arts and sciences have discovered that an art or a science can be alone developed by bringing the truths and principles of one to bear on another.

I have given a brief description of all the physical elements that modify and influence human character. Next week I will begin to build up the mind powers.

## Seed Oats, Wheat and Barley

For Winter Sewing.

Lowest Prices on Corn, Oats, Chops, Bran, Prairie and Alfalfa Hay and SEEDS. Your patronage solicited by the

The BALLINGER GRAIN and COM. CO.,  
GEORGE F. SCHROEDER, MANAGER

Try a Bottle of

## "Melow Blossom"

For Sale By

**THE CROWN SALOON,**

HARRY SCOTT, MANAGER

## We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods" but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

**DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.**

BALLINGER, TEXAS

## Are you going to Build

The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand. . . . .

**J. R. McVAY, Manager**  
**BALLINGER TEXAS**

## Where Shall I buy my GROCERIES

**W**e answer this question. 1st. Where the prices are right. 2nd. Where the goods are fresh and first class. 3rd. Where you will receive Courteous and Honest Treatment. . . . .

**The Miller Mercantile Co**

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

**The Miller Mercantile Co**



# Crews Items.

H. A. MONIGOMERY, EDITOR

Devoted to the upbuilding and advancement of Crews

## CREWS DIRECTORY.

Services at the M E church Saturday night before each 2nd Sunday; also Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. L A Clark pastor.

Baptist—3rd Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., also Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. W. C. White pastor.

## SECRET ORDERS.

W O W Camp—First and third Saturday night in each month. W A Suggs, C. C.; R L Carleton, Clerk.

Farmers Union—Meets on 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings. G A Kincaid, President; R E Hardigree, Sec.

## Gus' Barber Shop.

When in need of anything in my line don't fail to give me a trial. Kind, courteous treatment to all. Laundry basket in connection, leaves Monday of each week returning Friday.

Gus. Hardigree, Proprietor.  
CREWS, TEXAS.

## B. U. Smith,

Dealer In

Dry Goods and Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats and General Merchandise. Call on us and we will take pleasure in showing you through our stock.

M. B. FREEMAN, Manager.  
CREWS, TEXAS.

Gus Jarrette, the photographer, who has spent several weeks in our town taking pictures, left Tuesday for Opland, Calahan county.

Trade with Montgoery & Henderson and get an Oil it-portrate made free.

L. L. Tennison is erecting him a residence on the West side.

Montgomery & Henderson are having lumber hauled to enlarge their store.

W. H. Trout is erecting a wagon yard for the benefit of the traveling public.

The different schools of our district are moving along nicely with a large attendance.

We are glad to report W. H. Rainwater on the mend from his attack of pneumonia.

The farmers of this section are busy turning the soil preparatory for the coming crop

John Biggs, who has been down with pneumonia for several days, is reported much better

W. J. Baggett has enlarged his building for the accommodation of drummers and other traveling men.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. F. Borders and another one of their children are sick with typhoid fever.

The twenty-five per cent decrease in the acreage of cotton is unanimously advocated in this part of the county.

Mr. Borders and his children who have been down for some time are improvin7 very fast. We hope to see them up in a few days.

J. T. Miller, our new merchant, has his store house about completed and is stocking up with a complete stock of staple groceries.

The young people of Crews have organized a Literary and Debating Society which meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday nights. Those who attended last Saturday night report quite a treat

Last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. A. D. Tally. Mr. John Brauham and Miss Florence Briley; Mr. Cap Smith and Miss Maggie Mitchell were united in holy bonds of matrimony. We join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Dr. Jones purchased a residence lot from W. H. Trout this week and is making arrangements to build at once. We are glad the doctor has decided to locate with us, as we believe him to be a man skilled in his profession.

Several of the Crews people are having their buildings painted and some of our business men are hanging out newly painted signs since Turner & Harris, painters, have come to our town.

The health of our community is reasonably good, although the doctors report several cases of pneumonia in different parts of our locality.

## Montgomery & Henderson,

Dealers In

Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries. We have bought our good right and we will make prices to suit you. Call and see us.

Montgomery & Henderson,  
CREWS, TEXAS.

## FOR SALE

I will sell my entire stock consisting of Drugs and Groceries very reasonable, apply

HALE BROS.  
Crews, - - - Texas

## (Las. Week's Locals.)

Several of the Crews young people took their dinner with them and spent the day on Table Mountain last Sunday. They report a nice time, but say they are satisfied and don't care to climb the mountain again soon.

Dr. Young has arrived and has taken charge of his drug store. He is well pleased with his location and we welcome him in our midst, and are glad to have such men to locate with us.

An entertainment was given on last Friday night by Mrs. Morton, which a large crowd attended and enjoyed a nice time.

Mr. Edwards and son, of Hamilton county, was in Crews this week prospecting and are highly pleased with the country.

Our Commercial School is progressing fine. It was started for only one month, but the chances are that it will continue longer.

There was a large crowd that attended the song service at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Menard moved into his house this week recently purchased from J T Hardigree.

Mr. Freeman moved this week to the place formerly occupied by W A Talley.

Arthur Wilkerson and wife were visiting in Crews on last Sunday.

S F Hale and wife left on last Tuesday for Hunt county where they will spend the spring and summer with old friends and relatives. Walter Allcorn will occupy his dwelling during his absence.

Mr. Nation moved into L C Hicksen's rent house. Moving is all the go in Crews just now.

W S Morehead and W P Vaughn made a flying trip to Ballinger Tuesday.

J. F. Riggs is quite sick this week with pneumonia. This is the third attack of pneumonia that Mr. Riggs has had in his life. Mr. Barnett is also down with pneumonia.

Mr. Baggett is building on to his house this week.

On account of the sudden changes in the weather there is several cases of grippe and pneumonia through the country. Mr. Rainwater is some better at this writing and W F Borders is improving slowly.

Dr. Myrick is winding up his affairs in and around Crews, but will not leave us for some time yet.

Jim Perry is on the sick list this week.

Barney Gibbs was in town this week and says they won't let him come to town for fear some one will put him to work on a chimney or a flew.

Mr. Jenkins who has been here for some time for his health, left on last Tuesday for his home in the east.

Mrs. L C Daniels left this week for Alabama on a visit to see her mother.

Montgomery & Henderson has the largest shipment of shoes on the road that has ever been to Crews. Cal. and look through, it will cost you nothing.

## For Sale,

One fine Black Spanish Jack 15 hands high, 8 years old.

Call on or write

W. H. Trout,  
Crews, Texas.

We lease you anything you want

Lankford & Hathaway,  
Ballinger, Texas

Charlie Kenney is ready to serve you with his Carriage at any time day or night. Polite attention. See him at The Rock Stable.



Can be obtained at this Bank—the safest, surest and cheapest way of sending money.

Open an account with us for the New Year. Liberalty and safety is our motto.

The Citizens National Bank,  
Ballinger, Texas.

## Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other Medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill, and Windsor, Canada. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

## Notice.

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

When we have a good crop in Texas and get a few dollars ahead we strut around with our thumbs in the sleeves of our vests and imagine we are rich, whereas our eastern brother can show a ten dollar bill to every brass button we can produce, and this relative condition will continue so long as we let him turn out raw material into finished product at a profit of several hundred per cent. When we get more sense we will have more cents—and dollars, too, and they will come from keeping for ourselves the cream and turning over to our eastern brothers the whey—just the reverse of the present arrangements—Ex.

Washingtons Birthday Celebrations, Laredo Texas & Monterey Mexico For this occasion Tickets will be sold here at the following rates. To Laredo \$8.50. To Monterey \$10 Days of Sale Feb 20th & 21st Limit to Laredo Feb 25th Limit on Tickets to Monterey 10 days from date of sale Stop over at Laredo going allowed on tickets to Monterey.

Two cars fine furniture just arrived, don't fail to get our prices.

Lankford & Hathaway  
Ballinger Texas.

## Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell, that when your stomach and liver are both affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of C'ra, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my head was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. Y. Pearce druggist at 50c a bottle.

Try trading a month with Ellis Groc. Co. They will convince you that they are the cheap estplace in town.

Notice! We have moved to the Gustavus old stand on 8th St.  
Hixon Bros.

## Don't Foget

To go to JNO. G. KEY'S Meat Market when you want a nice tender Steak, Barbecue or anything in the meat line.

Jno. G. Key,  
BALLINGER, TEX.  
New Wooden Building.

## DON'T LOSE MONEY

Figure with Smith & Bateman before you buy your Lumber bill.

Brick, Lime, Cement in fact all kinds of Building Material at bed rock prices

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS are the Best. We have it in all colors

SMITH & BATEMAN

Go to THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., Ballinger, Texas, for certified Abstracts of Title. We guarantee all our work to be accurate, neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tracts on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.

CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO.,  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### Mass Meeting at Opera House

Mayor Powell called a meeting of the citizens at the Opera House last Saturday to discuss questions of vital importance to Ballinger, such as a better water supply, a more efficient fire service and additional school accommodations. C. S. Bowdon presided over the meeting and Jack McGregor acted as secretary. The City Council has asked the mayor to order an election to decide the question of a bond issue for the purpose of securing a better water supply.

As the question of better fire fighting facilities depends almost entirely on an additional water supply little was said on the subject, but all agreed that something should be done at once along this line or an increase in insurance rates will certainly come.

The school question came up next and elicited considerable interest as all are aware of the crowded condition of the school, and the urgent necessity of taking immediate action to relieve the situation. It was the sense of the meeting that an independent school district be formed and bonds issued for the purpose of erecting additional school buildings. A committee consisting of C. S. Bowdon, Guion Gregg and C. S. Millar was appointed to get up a petition to the County Judge asking that him to order an election, and to attend to any other details necessary.

These are questions of vital importance to the growth and development of Ballinger, and every citizen should do all they can to help carry the matter to a complete and successful termination.

### League Entertainment.

The young people of the Epworth League entertained at the Methodist parsonage this week. "subject of the evening's exercises was an "Evening in the Philippines." A paper was read by Mrs. Forbes on, "A Tour Through the Philippines," and a paper by Miss Angie Butler on "Peoples and Cities," was highly enjoyed by all present. Then questions were asked and answers discussed by the members. Refreshments were served consisting of edibles after the order of the Philippine country. There was about 45 present and all report a very pleasant evening spent with Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Williams.

A large crowd greeted Hendrickson & Rosani in their entertaining Feats of Magic, Shadowgraphy and Juggling last Thursday night at the Auditorium. In their especial line of entertainments there are none better than these two Artists their methods of amusements were clean and appealed to both old and young.—High Point. N. C. Enterprise.

A good start in the dissection mean success, but be sure you start in the direction of The Godwin Grocery Co.

### 640 ACRES LAND

For sale, three miles north east of Winters, all tillable land, 130 acres in cultivation, good four room house, two windmills, inexhaustible supply of pure water and other necessary improvements. For prices and terms see or write

Wm. HAVENHILL  
Winters, Texas

### Charlie Dailey Shot.

Charlie, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Dailey of San Angelo, was accidentally shot by a young companion while out hunting last Saturday evening. He was shot in the right arm near the elbow, and came very near bleeding to death. The arm has been amputated, and he is still in a precarious condition. We sympathise with the family in this sad accident and hope the son will entirely recover soon. The little fellow is a nephew of G. G. Odom of our city.

Wood! Wood! Wood, we have wood to burn! phone us your order.

Opera house Saturday night Feb 11th.

### Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Teague last Monday, a girl.

To Wm. McClean and wife Saturday of last week, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harvey, Jan. 25th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bishop, on Jan. 25th, a boy.

Hendrickson & Rosani are delightful entertainers, and completely mystified their audience with magic and Jugglery, and kept them in the best of spirits by their clever work.—Shelbyville Ky. Dispatch and News.

Let Hayden Routh do your hauling, he will give you prompt service and handle your stuff with care.

Coal! Coal! Coal! that will heat not dirt and trash. Phone No. 2

L. D. Mooney, advance agent for J. A. Marles the Temperance lecturer, was here Thursday advertising the coming of Mr. Marles who will lecture on temperance at the First Baptist church Saturday night Feb. 4th Mr. Marles is a fine talker and you will miss a treat if you fail to hear him.

J. A. Volkel, for some time past with Chas. S. Miller in the land business, has accepted a position with Van Pelt & Kirk. Mr. Volkel is a rustler and this firm is fortunate in securing his services.

The holiday rush is over and we are after repairing in dead earnest. Yours for high grade work. Jas. E. Brewer.

Phone 82 they will pay you cash for it

## New EMBROIDERIES

Another new lot of Fine Embroideries opened this week. We extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of Ballinger and vicinity to come and inspect the Largest and Finest Line of Embroideries ever shown In Ballinger.

### Special Embroidery Bargain No. 1.

At 10c we offer one lot of Embroideries, some very wide ones in the lot, not a piece worth less 15c, some as high as 35c, on special sale now at.

10c.

### Special Embroidery Bargain No. 2.

1 lot of Embroideries, extra fine values, Embroideries that are actually worth 10c, 12 1-2c, and 15c, we have on special sale now at only

7½c

### Special Embroidery Bargain No. 3.

1 lot of Embroideries, would be bargains at 8c and 10c per yard, on special sale now at only

5c

### NEW GOODS

Come and see your new goods. We have opened up yesterday New Gingham, New Percales, New Sheetings, New Towels, New Bed Spreads, New White Lawns, also more New Silks, all at prices that will please you.

A. H. VAN PELT,  
H. WINKLER, Manager  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### Croup.

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Lintment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Castle, Colo., writes, March 19th 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

We sell the famous Thomas White Cook Stoves, best stove on the market.

Lankford & Hathaway,  
Ballinger, Texas

All work at the Home Steam Laundry is guaranteed.

### Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

### The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

Fresh vegetables on hand and of the best and freshest variety let us send you up some.

Godwin Grocery Co.  
Ballinger, Texas,

### Opinion of an Illinois Man

As the "proof of the pudding is the eating and not in chewing the string," so the merits of a medicine are most clearly demonstrated after it has been used. Mr. John Teal, Tabor, Ill., says, "I have been handling Harts Honey and Horehound for the past year and have found it very meritorious. Have used it in my own family with excellent results, and is my best seller in the store." When our readers have occasion to need a cough medicine we would recommend them to try Harts, Honey and horehound. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

### Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply applying Chamberlain's pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by J. Y. Pearce, druggist

Tom Crosson  
& Co.

Land Agents.

At The Court House.  
Notary in Office.

Have some good bargains. If you want to buy come to see us. If you want to sell list with us. Will advertise some special bargains later.

Here are some of our bargains

640 acres—½ mile front on Concho river, 200 bearing pecan trees. All under fence. Will sell all or ½ of same on good terms, Plenty of wood.

15 acres—At Winters, 5-room house, 2 wells, barn and smoke house. 10 acres in cultivation.

250 acres—Two miles from Winters, 120 acres in cultivation Two residences, one of three rooms and one with two rooms, barns, sheds, smoke house and two good wells.

500 acres—Fronts on Colorado river; 200 acres in cultivation, all under good wire fence. Five room house well finished. Three room box house, good lots and barns. Three wells good water. Windmill and tank. Abundance of wood.

46 acres—5-room house, well, good barn, sheas, cow pens and horse lots.

219½ acres—85 acres in cultivation. Will sell for \$1,500 if sold at once.

51 acres—In South Ballinger in cultivation. Will sell cheap.

4 acres—In Routh's Addition 4-room house well finished, barn chicken house, etc. Cistern and well. Good terms.

187 2-4—Six miles west of Wingate; deep black hog wallow land. About 100 acres in cultivation. New residence, fine well of water and orchard.

413 acres—Fine river valley 2 mile front on Colorado. 85 to 90 acres in cultivation. All under fence. Three room house, small barn. A bargain at \$15 per acre. Terms reasonable.

Newly finished and furnished hotel in best town in West Texas.

For further information concerning any of above property call on or write us.