

BANNER-LEADER.

VOL. XXIII

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBY. 18, 1905

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DO YOU WANT DEPENDABLE SHOES

Edwin Clapp Shoes surpass all others for Style and Durability, 6 styles, latest patterns now in stock \$5 and \$6. Ladies Shoes and Slippers, special prices on childrens and all heavy winter shoes to close them out, see them when in need.

50 pieces regular 10c Gingham, on sale at.....7½ cts
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These are all New Spring Styles, for 10 days only

New Embroidery Silks all colors—Stamped Lines, the latest
500 pieces Muslin Underwear—Drummers Samples—Special
New Ladies' Men's and Childrens Hosiery—See them

D. REEDER

PHONE 58

BALLINGER

Church Notice.

Not only has the unusually cold weather impeded business operation and enterprises, but it has also very perceptibly decreased attendance at church services for the past two weeks. If our hopes are realized next Sunday will be more propitious. The pastor of the Methodist church intends to preach on "The Natural and the Supernatural in Christ" at the morning hour, and a sermon appropriate to the congregation in the evening.

All church members are earnestly requested to be present at these services. A cordial invitation is also extended to those who are not members.

To those citizens who have fallen into the hurtful habit of neglecting all church services a special invitation is extended.

Come, and be welcome. Come, and it will do you good and help others.
E. P. Williams,
Pastor.

Report Favorable.

Judge M. C. Smith was advised by a letter Wednesday from Senator Arch Grinnan that the Ballinger Independent School Bill has been reported favorable by the Senate committee on such affairs, and will very likely pass that branch of the legislature this week.

Miss Jennie E. McClung is preparing to give a musical recital at the Opera House Saturday night February 25th. Her music pupils will be the principal performers. Miss Mae Harris will render some selection on the violin by request.

Quit your old credit business and try trading a month with the Ellis Groc. Co., and let us show you how much we can save you.

The Oil Mill force are winding up the season's run this week. They have had a prosperous year's work under the able management of Oscar Pearson.

John Weeks came up from Llano Wednesday to see his mother who has been quite ill but is convalescent as we go to press.

Hawthorn Wylie.

W. Hawthorn Wylie died last Tuesday afternoon at the R. K. Wylie ranch. Deceased was a resident of Ballinger for some ten years, and is well and favorably known by our citizenship. He is a brother to R. K. and H. C. Wylie, prominent stock men of Runnels county. He had been in ill health for some month and his demise was expected by friends and relatives.

His remains were interred beside his wife in the family cemetery at the Wylie ranch Thursday morning at 12 o'clock attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock at house by Rev. E. P. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church.

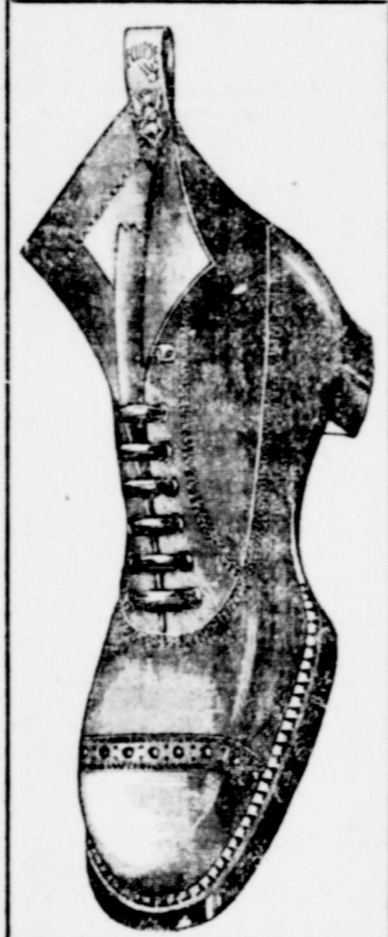
The Banner-Leader joins the reaved ones in their hour of sadness.

Capt. R. A. Smith's handsome new brick residence was completed this week and turned over by the contractors, Bridson and Brideson. A beautiful iron fence surrounds the yard and a splendid new barn has just been completed. This is one of the prettiest homes in West Texas and adds much to Ballinger.

We are sorry to report that Capt. J. E. Smith is still quite low with slow fever. He has rallied several times since his attack but each time has a relapse.

Capt. W. L. Towner edited the Tribune in the absence of editor Truly this week.

Good Groceries and Cheap Groceries at the Ellis Groc. Co.



FINE FOOT WEAR For Men

Our Spring Line of Men's Fine Shoes and Oxfords have arrived. We have a large and Complete line to select from. Every shoe is full of Style, Swell, Correct and Up-to-Now. You will see a nice selection in our large show window.

Shoes, high cut

Russian Calf nice, neat fitters very latest style, toe Kenton, hand sewed.....\$4.00

Pat. colt very best grade of colt, new shape hand sewed good fitters, Kenton toe.....\$4.00

Vici Kid, Velour Calf, Box Calf and Wax Calf, good comfortable last, Brights, Laurence, Burnett, Kenton, Potoy toe \$3.50



OXFORDS, LOW CUT

New Tan Oxfords in Russirn Calf new style narrow Carthage toe hand sewed very swell at.....\$3.50

Same as above Potoy toe new style, correct, at.....\$3.50

Patent Ideal Kid the prettiest and best fitting shoe made, Carthage toe, hand sewed at.....4.00

Vici Kid, very best grade good fitters, solid comfort, hand sewed at.....3.50

We will compare our line of Shoes for Men with any \$5.00 and \$6.00 made, for Wear, Style and Quality. We save you from \$1.00 to \$1.50 on every pair of Fine Shoes. EVERY PAIR of our SHOES are SOLD under a STRICT GUARANTEE to give PERFECT SATISFACTION in EVERY WAY

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Real Estate and Collections

Office with Banner-Leader

Vocal Music

Miss Jennie E. McClung

Studio at Cumberland Presbyterian church

.....RATES REASONABLE.....

District Court.

Following is a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors for the March term of court which convenes Monday, March 6th:

GRAND JURORS

J F Currie	H. Geisecke
G. Schuman	Lon Mapes
A B Baker	J M Scoggins
G W Briley	W P Vaughn
J P Brooks	J G Hightower
W M Pumphrey	C T Grant
J D Rountree	R L Bates
T P McCasland	T T Duncan

PETIT JURORS—First week.

W A Norman	J E Day
FG Rogers	J M Boozer
John Myers	J D Miller
Wm. Dunlap	W H Gee
G J Miles	R H Williams
Jno Loveless	M F Cornelius
S J Carpenter	S L McNay
H Puckett	E V Bateman
Joe Vancil	Dick Oliver
R L Bates	W H Hendrick
M D L Barnett	M E Harrel
P J Barron	W H Buford
W W Carver	B C Johnson
Jas E Brewer	J F Reeves
D A Durham	W A Speer
Joe Perry	W A Breedlove
J. E Fancher	T R Benter

PETIT JURORS—Second week

C C Coats	C. F Awalt
J M Elms	W J Bennett
S F Hardigree	J R Jolly
W M Forbus	I L Beard
E L Baker	A. A. Hanscomb
J H Rotramel	J D Barefield
L E Bair	A B Hutchinson
Henry Mitchell	A H Van Pelt
J L Kelly	L C Alexander
P Michaelis	Aug Zentner
S B Caperton	C S Coleman
J R Holiday	C L Morgan
W P Buttery	D F Hicks
Paul Ray	W W Hall
W F Meadows	J D Biggs
F Blumentritt	J. R McVay
J W. Clampitt	G W Hester
J M Slaughter	T J Farmer

Itch-Ringworm.

E. R. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Test It's Value.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

M. T. Tomlinson,
Oswege, Kansas.

Price 25c.

Rings—Plain and Set, the best that's made—at Jas. E. Brewer's.

J. T. Sanderson, of Wingate enrolls with us this week, and will keep posted on Runnels county news in the future.

Have some fire Insurance taken out on your property and let Ernest Plummer & Co write it they represent time tried and fire tested companies.

Judge John I Guion slipped on the ice Monday and was severely hurt in the small of the back. We hope nothing serious will result there from.

Mrs. K. V. Northington left Tuesday for Holland, Texas, in answer to a telegram stating that her father Col. C. W. Eracken was dangerously sick and not expected to live. We hope she may find him better upon her arrival at his home.

Dr Butler informs us that Pickens is much better this week and we hope to see him soon restored to his usual good health.

P. E. Truly left on Monday's train for Fort Worth to attend the State Farmers Union in session in that city this week.

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

FOUND—One Black fur neck wrap on the Streets of Ballinger Friday last. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Luce Woods of old Runnels shipped a fine Angora buck last Saturday to his cousin J. P. Nixon, of Hondo, Texas. The buck was a fine one and will no doubt surprise the people down there that our section raises such fine stock.

Startling But True.

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. Hearce, Druggist.

A Large Force of Men.

The train which came in from the east Monday evening brought about fifty hands that were employed by the Orient people to lay track north of town. This looks like that the road is going to be built at once and we believe that it will be running train in a few months. There is at present about seventy five hands employed laying track and the work is moving north at a good rate. The three cars that were being built for eating and boarding cars have been finished and put on the track for use.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

The ministry of home consists not alone in fond memories and hallowed associates. It is the great conservator of good, the "seeding place of virtue." It is the origin of all civilization. The words uttered and the doctrines taught around the fire side are the impulses that shake the destinies of empires. The great and noble characters who have left a deathless impress upon the history of nations were not fashioned upon battle-field but in the cradle, and at the fireside.—Ex



Getting Ready for a Big Implement Trade

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

IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, HARDWARE

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Hunt up Tom Crosson & Co's land ad in this issue, they offer some rare bargains and they can be depended on to treat you square.

Don't Forget
To go to JNO. G. KEYS Meat Market when you want a nice tender Steak, Barbecue or anything in the meat line.

Fresh vegetables on hand and of the best and freshest variety let us send you up some.
Godwin Grocery Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

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

Mrs. R. E. Hardin and children left on last Saturday's train for Brownwood where Rev. Hardin had preceded them by private conveyance with their household goods.

Judge B. B. Stone and county clerk R. A. Terry returned from Fort Worth last Saturday where they had attended the County Judge's Convention.

Diamonds—at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Don't Worry

For fear your property will be destroyed by fire but let some good old line

Fire Insurance Company

carry the risk for you. The North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburg; The National of Hartford; The New York Underwriters and Glen's Falls, all old and tried, are represented in Ballinger by

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Put in Electric Lights

Your children can study better.
No dirt, no fretting to fill lamps.
The cost is moderate. Phone our man.

Ballinger Light & Ice Co.

We wish to say to the farmers that we will **LOAN THEM MONEY** on Cotton

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Surplus and Profits 14,000.00

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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

Cut Glass--at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Phone 82 they will pay you cash for it

Trade Lankford & Hathaway your old furniture for new.

Tom Shaw shipped 4 cars of cows to Fort worth Thursday.

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

W. A. Tally is out again after a weeks wrestling with Grippe

Next door to the post office to get an up-to-date shave or hair cut.

Our friend Lane Whittaker of the Crew country, was in the city first of the week.

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

A. D. Tally, Justice of the peace of Crews precinct was in town Wednesday looking after business matters.



PERIL IN THE HAND-SHAKE.

Not long ago Dr. J. N. Hirsch, of Chicago, said: "The most delicate perfume upon the hands is not a sign of freedom from germs, and the most refined are not free from disease of lungs or throat, and the germs are rapidly spread by touching the hand that has handled the handkerchief of one afflicted with a cold, catarrh or consumption. The breath one inhales from the lungs of another may contain germs of disease." You will not only be able to resist the germs of consumption, but many thousands of cases have been known where persons who were suffering from incipient phthisis, or the early stages of consumption were absolutely cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It maintains a person's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate food. It overcomes the gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and thus the person is saved from those symptoms of fever, night-sweats, headache, etc., which are so common.

An alterative extract like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, will assist the stomach in assimilating or taking up from the food such elements as are required for the blood, will assist the liver in throwing off the poisons in the system.

Do not permit some designing druggist to insult your intelligence by offering you a remedy which he claims is "just as good" because he made it up himself, or ten chances to one you will get a medicine made up largely of alcohol, which will only weaken the system.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is heartily recommended by every person who has ever used it and it has stood the test of thirty-eight years of approval from people all over the United States.

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisdell, of Vigo are in the city this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boswell. Mr. Tisdell is a prominent sheep and goat man of Vigo and tells us that he sheared a fine Angora buck this fall of two years growth of wool and got 10 pound for which he received \$5.00 per pound. Why does a man want to fool with 5c or 6c cotton when such wool grows in our section without cultivation.

LOST—One large black moroco pocket book, with some notes and other papers. Either lost in Bowman neighborhood or on Valley creek. Suitable reward for delivery to,

W. C. Taylor, Ballinger, Texas.

Cyrus Odom and wife were in from Maverick Wednesday trading. They brought in two fine poland china pigs and presented one each to Mesdames J. F. Currie and C. P. Shepherd.

We are sorry to note Mr Wm Doose among the unfortunate ones to get hurt this week by falling on the frozen ground. Hope he will be up in a day or two.

Dr. Marberry return home to San Angelo last Saturday. He came up and performed an operation on the daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. S. Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller came home Sunday from Fort Worth where they attended the famous Savage Opera Company.

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

W. P. Hawkins, the Wingate Commissioner, is attending the regular quarterly meeting of the Court this week.

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

Wm. Havenhill, of the Winters country was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday of this week

Dry oak wood aways on hand at my yard phone us your order.

Alarm Clocks, the best that's made—at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Watches—at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Judge M. C. Smith returned Sunday from Austin.

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

T. J. Queen of the Crews country, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

Editor Truly made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday and returned Sunday.

Judge M C Smith was confined to his room several days this week with Grippe

W. E. Hill the merchant of Pumphrey, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ben Parker of the Content country, had business in Ballinger first of the week.

Edgar Bowers nephew of Robt Needham of West End, left Monday for Mesquite, Texas.

W. L. Golden, a prominent citizen of Truitt, had business in Ballinger last Saturday.

John Martenec, of Rowena was shaking hands with the Ballinger boys first of the week.

Mrs. John Dunn, of West End came home Saturday from a visit to her old home at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans, of Santa Anna, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

W. J. Baggett, of Crews, left on Tuesday's train for a visit to his old home in Burleson County.

A. J. Zappe adds his name to the Banner-Leader's Ballinger list this week for a year's reading.

Our old tried and true friend N. W. Dean, of Wingate gave us a hearty hand shake Wednesday.

Deputy U. S. Marshall, Hodges of San Angelo, had legal business in our country this week.

J. W. King was in the city Tuesday and orders his paper changed from Wingate to Ballinger.

Miss Estelle Underwood went up to San Angelo on last Saturday's train to visit friends for a few day.

J. A. Henderson one of the Crews merchants, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Dr. S. L. Hicks will be in Ballinger from the 1st to the 15th of each month office over First National Bank.

We are glad to know that our faithful and efficient county Treasurer, W. F. Sharp, is much better this week.

Dr. Boon and W. J. Allen, representative citizens of the Wingate country had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. John F. Currie went up to San Angelo last Saturday, in response to a message stating that it had become necessary to perform another operation on little Charlie Dailey's arm.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrah that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrah Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 year, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Whole sale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DOWN BY THE RIO GRANDE

The Annual Event of Two Nations--Yaqui George Washington, The "Laredos"

Some years since the citizens of Laredo and Neuvo Laredo. Mexico conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (Feb. 22) by suitable, Mexican-American fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to magnificent annual event unsurpassed in its splendor did surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

This year the festivities will consist of four day's continuous festivities, February 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and the program which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned famous Spanish Bull fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contest, Foot Ball, Base Ball, Cocking Main, Torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian Features, Naval fire works on Rio Grande river, a spectacular reproduction of Gen. Washington crossing the Delaware. Military drills and display evolutions. Historical pageants and trades display, flower carnival, U. S. and Mexican troops and bands.

This excursion to Laredo offers splendid opportunity for parties interested in Onion Development to see and investigate the greatest onion growing district in the South, which is found along the fertile Rio Grande valley near Laredo, where onion growing by irrigation is becoming an overshadowing industry, results in the past few years being almost beyond belief. This year's growing crop may be seen to best advantage about Feb. 22.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for the sale of excursion tickets to Monterey, Mexico, with ten days limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International Celebration.

D. J. PRICE,

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SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh

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should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods absolutely fail.

We'll send you a sample free.



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

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Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and out to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 8 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50c. Sold by J. V. Pearce Druggist.

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SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
12:30 a. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger
3.00 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
3:15 p. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger
10:40 a. m.

The Czar seemed a little surprised that he could not feed his subjects on "proclamations and fudge."

The dull monony of Congress has been broken again by Mr. Baker of New York. Mr. Baker supplies the exclamation points.

Chicago has hinted to Mrs. Chadwick to leave Cleveland and come there and start a bank, but we believe it is to have her meet Johann Hoch.

That scientist who thinks he can extract gold from the sea must have gotten that idea from the big grafts in the canal business around the country.

Mississippi and Alabama should invite over a few more boll weevils to regulate their annual out put of cotton. This is much more effective than swearing off from raising it.

The Texas legislature is feeling favorably towards the bill for taxing "old bachelors". We did not think the old maids were getting so plentiful in Texas—where did they come from?

Indian Territory and Oklahoma, ought to send two good democratic senators to Washington out of gratitude for the fact that the democrats fought their battles in both House and Senate.

Senator Bacon of Ga. has called attention to the fact that while several senators have been indicted none of them are democrats. The grafters are all in the republican party some how or other.

Texas and Ohio are proposing to build refineries for their own oil. They had better speak easy when they make threats against the Standard Oil or the first thing they know Mr. Rockefeller will be doin' things to 'em.

Criticism has been heard of Mr. Bryan for approving and congratulating Mr. Roosevelt in his efforts to regulate railway rates. Why bless you honey, this is good old democratic doctrine and the first bill on the subject was introduced by John H. Reagan of old Texas, the very Gibraltar state of democracy.

Some of the republican congressmen from Ind. and Ill. are trying to explain that their position on the tariff has been "misunderstood" When a congressman uses the word misunderstood he is usually trying to hedge both ways.

Machen, Lorenz, and the Goff Brothers, convicted of bribery in the Postoffice Department, are at Moundsville, W. Va. penitentiary at last. The other Government grafters will take a hint at this and do their work a little more quietly.

Kentuck has named a place in Jackson Co. "Hang-around." It has been suggestee that next town that springs up in or near Breathitt Co. be named "Shot-around"

National Good Roads Association

To the Honorable Judges of County Courts, County Commissioners, Mayors of Cities, Commercial Organizations, City Councils, Railroad Companies, and The Texas Press.

Gentlemen:

Your attention has been directed to the extensive campaign for good roads inaugurated by the National Good Roads Association and the M. K. & T. Railroad.

Good roads Conventions have been held in many of the important cities of the State. The thousands attending these conventions should convince everybody that Texas must have improved public roads. This

purpose shall be paid in cash.

All states now making substantial progress in road improvement have enacted similar laws. Will you appoint a large delegation and accompany them to Austin and participate in the State Good Roads Convention. Your influence and presence will indicate to the Law Makers the importance of prompt legislative action in behalf of good roads.

All railroads have agreed to make the Low Rate of One Fare plus twenty-five cents Round Trip for this occasion.

We are assured that a joint session of the Senate and House will meet with the delegates in convention to consider the subject of legislation on this the most important of all public questions.

Anticipating the pleasure of



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San Angelo, Texas.

Limit their practice to the curable diseases and deformities of the Eye and the scientific fitting of glasses. Vision guaranteed to those blind from Cataract, Granulated Lids, Ingrowing Lashes, etc. References from thousands that were led to office now see to read.

Dr. Daly will be in Ballinger Feb. 24, and 25. Office at Royalty Hotel.
In Winters Mch. 2 and 3.

A Dastardly Attack.

Some fellow with intent to rob and perhaps murder W. T. Swink on last Thursday night called him up in his confectionery store on the pretense of wanting to buy something to eat and as Mr. Swink turned to go behind the counter the Man struck him on the head with a stick of wood and continued to pound him till Arthur Ballou came from the bed room and ran him off. But for the timely appearance of Arthur, who was sleeping in the back of the store, the man no doubt would have accomplished his diabolical purpose. Mr Swink was considerably bruised up but we hope nothing serious will result from the licks.

He is doing very well, under the circumstances, as we go to press. The guilty party will no doubt be caught and receive his just deserts Sheriff Kirk and B. W. Pilcher are on his trail and will spare no time or expense in capturing the dastardly coward.

Rest and Sleep.

Few escape those miseries of winter a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Sinnon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Home Steam Laundry.

Changed hands but will do business in the same reliable way.

Good work and prompt delivery.

Walter Tally, prop.

Insurance in old line Companies.

Ernest Plummer & Co.

Try the City barber shop once. We guarantee satisfaction.

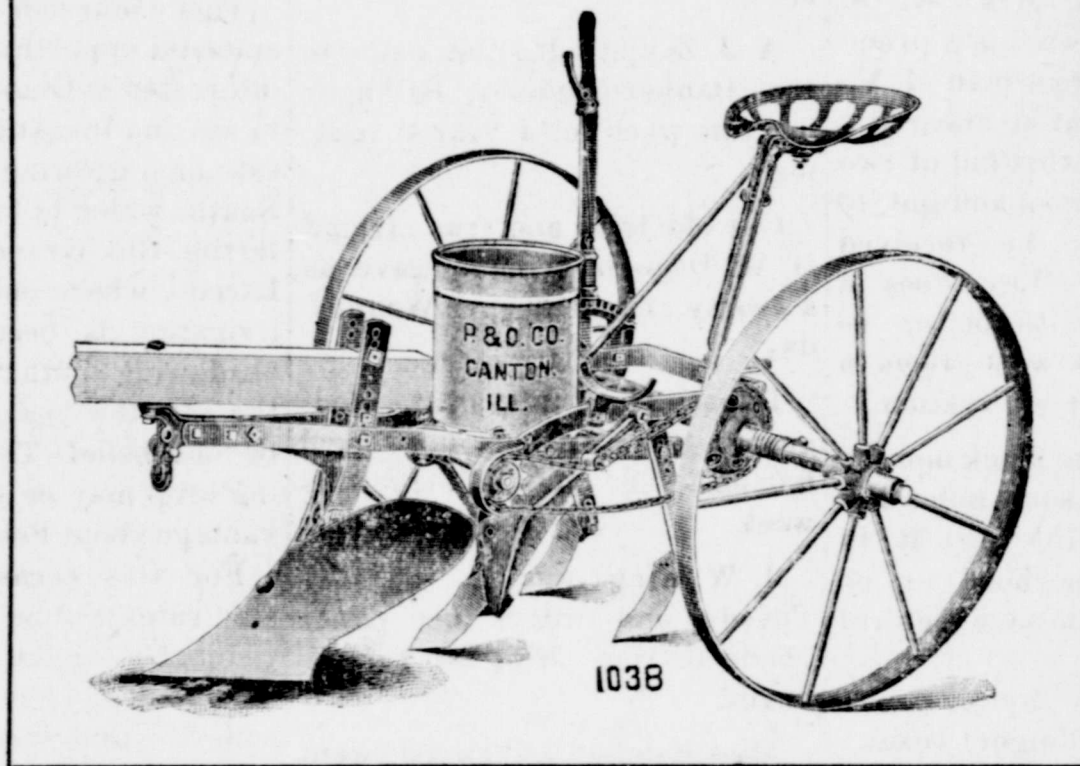
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Now is the season for Plows and Buggies. We have 'em

Van Pelt & Kirk

THE LEADING HARDWARE MEN.

The railroads say they do not violate the laws, and that we do not interpret it right. As the laws were written by their attorneys, probably they do know more about the way they were intended to be interpreted.

The republican railroad senators are hopeful of holding up the bill, which recently passed the House, when it comes to the Senate; but as it is understood that Senators Culberson and Bailey of Texas will handle this matter in that body, that "hope" will probably be "crushed to the earth."

Lost.

A square black wool shawl fascinator at the depot Sunday Jan. 22nd. Finder please leave at the Banner Leader office.

Say boys, Knight & Gordon wants your barber trade.

extensive campaign will culminate in a State Good Roads Convention at Austin February 20th and 21st, to which you are cordially invited, and to take with you the largest delegation possible to represent the interests of your community. Many cities and counties have already appointed from five to thirty delegates.

The legislature meets every two years, only, and to avoid delay, prompt action is necessary during this session. It will take Legislation, Money, Intelligence System and Economy to Build Good Roads.

The two following important measures should be enacted during this session: First: The creation of the office of a State Highway Commissioner, located at the Capital, who shall be a practical engineer and road builder and who shall devote his time supervising road affairs, thus creating system and economy. Second: That all taxes for road

meeting you at Austin, I am,
Yours very respectfully,
W. H. Moore
President.

We call attention to the Crews Furniture Co.'s ad in this issue on last page. This enterprising firm handles a nice line of furniture and are out for your trade.

You will have a hot time in cold weather if you will order your coal from Hayden Routh's Yard, the best quality and as cheap as good goods can be sold.

Judge John I. Guion and daughter, Miss Neal, came in from Dallas and Austin Sunday.

Dr. Halley went up to Miles on Thursday's train to look after his patients at that place.

Fresh vegetables of all descriptions at Alvis & Bro's.

Fresh mackerel, at J. B. Alvis & Bro's try them.

Butter and eggs always on hand at Alvis Bro's.

Crews Items.

H. A. MONTGOMERY, 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 Kincade, President; R E Hardigree, Sec.

Grandma Henderson has been down several days with something like neuralgia or rheumatism, but is some better at this writing.

The death angel knocked at the home of Mr. W. F. Borders last Saturday, Feb. 11th, and took away his companion. Mrs. Borders was a kind and affectionate wife and mother; to know her was to love. She left a grief-stricken husband and six small children to weep her departure. We join in sympathy with Mr. Borders and her family and hope they will brave the cares of this world and once again strike hands with their dear mother and companion beyond the shore of time.

Dr. Myrick is arranging to leave us in a few days. He says he intends to locate in Waco, but will first visit his little daughter at Hillsboro, Texas.

Grandma Tennison is right poorly with the la grippe, but at present is some better than she has been.

The farmers of this section are very busy turning their soil when the weather will admit of it.

W. F. Border's child is still very low with typhoid fever, but Dr. Jones thinks the chances are favorable for his recovery.

Dr. Jones was called to Talpa Wednesday night in answer to a phone message which stated that one of his children was very sick.

Montgomery & Henderson's trade has so increased that they have been forced to get help. Mr. Robert Penny is clerking for them.

Owing to the condition of the weather last Saturday night the Crews Literary and Debating Society failed to meet, but the boys were not to be outdone. They met Wednesday night and had their say.

W. H. Trout is erecting his building this week. He is arranging to put in an up-to-date line of confectioneries, and later on he will put in cold drinks in connection.

Montgomery & Henderson have completed the addition to their store which adds very much to the convenience and appearance of their stock of goods.

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.

Mrs. Alfred Kerby is on the sick list this week, but is getting along very nicely at this writing.

FOR SALE

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

HALE BROS.

Crews, - - - Texas

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.

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.

Experience is the best teacher, we have it, and we save you money on saddlery goods

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All kinds of Wood and Iron Work Done. Carriage painting, repairing tops, cushions etc. Shoeing interfering horses a specialty. Give us a trial.

Next to New Rock Stable.

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Letter to C. S. Bowdon.

Ballinger, Texas. Dear Sir: Three gallons saved is \$12 to \$15 earned.

Mr. Hanford Platt of Bridgeport, Conn., ordered 15 gallons Devco to paint his house, and returned 3 gallons. His painter said it would take 15; a lead-and-oil painter.

Hubbell & Wade Co. sold it. They say everybody has the same experience there. The reason is, of course, they are used to poor paint.

What is poor paint? Anything not Devco; some worse than others. Besides, paints wear about as they cover. Double the \$12 to \$15.

Yours truly

F. W. Devco & Co.

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

S. W. Keer, a prominent business man of Hurricane, Wis., says, "Your cough medicine, Harts' Honey and Horehound, is a good seller and seems to give excellent satisfaction." Harts' Honey and Horehound contains no opium or no other stupefying drugs and is the best medicine in existence today for Croup and Whooping Cough and the only safe one to give to small children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

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

Lankford & Hathaway, Ballinger, Texas

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

Commissioner's Court.

As we go to press the Commissioner's Court are busy tussling with road questions.

On account of the severe weather they were not able to begin business until Tuesday morning as some of the members who live in distant parts of the county did not arrive 'till Monday afternoon.

Discussing and allowing accounts occupied the time Tuesday and part of Wednesday.

The road question has occupied the greater part of the time during the week. Some 48 road overseers were appointed for county and a number of jury's of views appointed to locate certain roads.

On account of the unfinished condition of business we are unable to give any definite data of the court's doings this week. A full report will be given next week.

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.

Many Good. One Best.

"So many Oils and liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once however, I realized I had found the best there was and it was useless, to look further. If it fails its 'all off.' No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil fails.

C. G. Young, Okeene, O. T.

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.

Freight of all descriptions delivered on short notice. Hayden Routh.

Rev. J. S. Moore, of Winters, was among the visitors to our city Wednesday.

Spectacles—the best that's made—at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Press Shiner spent the day last Saturday with Ballinger friends

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.

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

Palmy Days For The Plumber.

Ting! a ling! Hello! Central: Give me the Hardware store I want the plumber to come up and fix my bursted pipe.

The above is a familiar call to the various plumber's establishments since the recent severe cold spell. Hardware men are unable to attend to one-half the calls made on them; they work as long as they can see at night and are out at daybreak fixing leaky pipes.

City Water Superintendent is equally busy cutting off the the water until the plumbers can reach the work. The streets of Ballinger look as if we had artesian wells distributed over the town as it is not an unusual sight to see water gushing up in the streets.

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 Feb. 11, 1904. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

LADIES:—

Emfinger, Mrs. Hilda. Evans, Mrs. Mary, Bilts, Mrs. Inley. Russell, Miss Nora.

GENTLEMEN:—

Bailey, Frank. Calery, T. J. Ellis Dock. Ellett, Bob. Gooch, H. Hobbs, Hartman, J. C. Kinnerbren, Tom. Lang, A. B. McNey, J. V. Nelms, J. K. Powell J. H. Trimble, J. C. Suarez, Senior, Jose.

A TEXAS WONDER.


Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

READ THIS.

Dallas, Tex, April 24, 1902. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo Dear Sir—I was cured of kidney and bladder trouble in in 1896 and have never suffered since and I can cheerfully recommend it.

Yours truly, Gustav Belitzer, 300 Main St.



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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

Phrenology. (by N S Edens.)

The brain comprises forty-two phrenological organs. These organs in their various combinations, together with the different physical influences, provide for all character that ever has been or ever will be. Nine figures are sufficient for all the computations we make. Seven musical sounds form all the music of every nation. Twenty six letters enable us to express all our thoughts and emotions. Now think of the infinite reach that the combined forty-two organs, three temperments, sex, race, color and organic quality in all their combinations provide for.

These organs associate themselves in groups as families or fraternal orders. One set provides for our physical being, another for our social nature and still another for our moral life, etc. and so on.

These groups are always found to contain an even number of organs. Their number ranges from two to ten. Each brain organ is double as each hemisphere of the brain contains the same organ. If you should destroy a certain organ in one side of the brain, its duplicate in the other hemisphere of the brain would enable you to still manifest its function. You may lose the sight of one eye without losing the other and still

retain the power of vision.

There are seven mental groups. Seven has always been considered a perfect number. You can combine seven circles of the same size into a complete circle by using one of them for a hub and the other six for a rim. Then using this group of circles for a hub and six more groups like it you can form a large group of circles which will still be a circle. Thus you can continue to build to infinity. There are seven days of the week, seven colors, seven musical sounds, seven petitions of the Lord's prayer, seven golden candlesticks, seven last plagues, seven trumpets, seven vials of wrath, seven spirits of God, and so on.

The mental groups are named and arranged as to order thus:

Animal—Vitality, Combativeness, Destructiveness, Secretiveness, Alimentiveness, Acquisitiveness.

Social—Amativeness, Parental Love, Conjugality, Inhabitiveness, Continuity, Friendship.

Aspiring—Self esteem, Approbativeness.

Moral—Veneration, Firmness, Conscientiousness, Consciousness, Hope, Spiritual, Imitation, Benevolence.

Reflectives—Causality, Comparison, Human Nature, Agreeableness.

Perceptives—Observation, Form, Size, Weight, Color, Order, Calculation, Locality, Eventuality, Language.

Artistic—Constructiveness, Tune, Time, Mirthfulness, Ideality, Sublimity.

J. A. Nichols of Ross, McLennan county, gets the Banner-Leader this week with the compliments of his friend T. J. Burns, who came up here last fall and will farm this year on the Joe Johnson farm near town. Mr. Burns likes our country and has made many friends here and he hopes to get others of his old friends back east to come out.

Among your many resolutions made during this year resolve that you will give part of your trade to The Godwin Grocery Co the place where price are right and delivery prompt.

We still handle White Billows Flour try a sack Alvis & Bro.

Are You Restless at Night.

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a radical cure. 25c 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

The Brown Hotel.

Is now newly fitted up and modern in every respect. We solicit local and transient custom, by the day, week and month. Nice new comfortable rooms, and table furnished with all the market affords. Remember The Brown Hotel.

Mrs. F. A. Mater,
Ballinger, Texas.

Letter From Fisher County.

Dear Mr. Editor:

As it is so cold and snowy, I will write and tell you about this county. I know you Runnels county people are not froze up but don't like much, because the thermometer went down to 7 degrees up here.

This is sure a pretty country. We have only one tree on our land to the north of us and it is dead. We live 23 miles from Stamford, 25 miles from Roby and 30 miles from Merkel.

Wolves are bad out here. I saw one last Sunday and it was so gentle it would not run.

We have good water out here and plenty wind mills too.

We moved out here in wagons and had a good time while we were on the road and saw some pretty country and some that wasn't so good.

We have a beautiful home, it is on a public road, and we have a tolerably good house.

There is going to be a town built here soon, they are building the railroad now. They will call the town Hamline. We will certainly be glad when the R. R. is finished.

Elles Powell,
Hitson, Texas.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs are Bad When They ache, and Texas People Know it.

A Bad back is always bad—Bad at night when bedtime comes.

Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?

Know they cure backache, cure every Kidney ill?

If you dont some people do Read a case of it:

Mrs. A. Sanderson of Galveston Island, says: I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years, and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up or down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in damp and wet weather, or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine also benefited by using Doan's Kiney Pills. I never met with such a prompt relief and effective remedy."

Forsale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Fosters Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Hope.

What would we all do if it were not for hope? there come times in which we get blue and almost discouraged and perhaps most of us would fall by the wayside weary with the struggle were it not for the hope of better days to come. The farmer's crops were short last year but this year he hopes to reap a more bountiful harvest; the merchant's profits were not what they should have been last year but this year he hopes to increase his trade. The lawyer, the doctor, the news paper man, in fact all of us hope to do better in the days to come.

Pope wrote "Hope springs eternal in the human breast" and it is the gospel truth. Were it not for the hand of hope that beckons us on to better things we would be lost in darkness and despair—Ex.

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 Ora, 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.

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. WYLLIE.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, 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.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both

sent 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.

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.

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

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Where shall I buy my groceries? We 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.

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

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Ayer's

Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

Cherry Pectoral

deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

"For 40 years I have depended on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. I know it greatly strengthens weak lungs."
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J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Weak Lungs

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

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.

Lee Maddox

BALLINGER, TEXAS

SOLD! SOLD! SOLD!

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.

C. A. DOOSE & CO.,

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ALLEN SELLS MUSIC All the Latest Sheet Music, Operas, Waltzes, etc. at HALF PRICE. We handle all publications and fill all orders promptly. The Famous Melodisc Edition of Western Tunes for "KODOLIN" Piano and Organ. Write for our catalogue today. **GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.**

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THE GUARANTEED **WORM REMEDY** THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY **Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.** ST. LOUIS, MO.

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. **Price 25c, Large Size 50c.**

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.**

Dragging Pains

2825 Keeley St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1902. I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Maudie Bush
Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF GARDUI

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery** FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS **Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.** Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

W. W. Fowler, Physician and Surgeon, BALLINGER, -- TEXAS.

Office over Walker's Drug Store. Will do a general practice.—All calls day or night, answered promptly.

Public School Notes.

Tell all the people that one of our lady patrons came to see us, and she expressed herself as pleased with the work done in all rooms visited. Come again Mrs. Whitt, and stay longer with us. Yes, we think the good people of Ballinger will make the necessary improvements in their school. There's no reason why other towns should have any better facilities for schools than you should. Your children are as worthy as those in other places. Sickness kept a number of our children out this "spell" Things are moving along well. Come up to see us.

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 Liniment 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.

Did you ever try just starting out and shaking hands with everybody you meet and being real friendly with every one and liking every body whether they like you or not? You just ought to practice it awhile; it's a glorious feeling when you get used to it. We met a man the other day and we knew he didn't like us nor our paper either, but we slapped him on the shoulder and said a whole lot of nice personal about he and his family being in town shopping. We are going to keep this up until we down that man we mean his ill feelings. The route is too short, boys, to pout and harbor hatred in your heart.—Albany News.

It Quenches the Fires.

"Your Hunt's Cure is beyond doubt the most remarkable remedy for skin disease ever formulated. For eight years I suffered almost constantly from an itching trouble the doctors called Eczema. My skin was on fire, but less than one box of Hunt's Cure quenched that fire.

Many of my friends have since used it on my recommendation, and it never fails. Where there's an itch rub it on. It does the work that's all."

Mrs. Helen Whitmore, Clarendon, Ark.

M. G. Caperton was in from Maverick Wednesday and left us a wheel to futher our financial interests. Let others come and do likewise.

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.

DR. THOS. A. RAPE, Physician and Surgeon, Office Phone 38, Residence Phone 44.

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

Poisons in Food.

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Our friend J. M. Wilson was in from Winters Wednesday and moved up his figures on the Banner-Leader two years. Mr. Wilson has recently moved from near Pumphrey to his present location 7 miles north-east of Winters on the Abilene-Ballinger road, where he bought the M. E. Harrell place of 160 acres.

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Are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully, that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at J. Y. Pearce, druggist.

T. J. Burns who came in from McLelan county last fall, and will farm on the Joe Johnson place near to town, enrolled with the Banner-Leader readers this week.

For Thirty Years.

"Inclosed find money order for one dollar for which please send me its worth in Simmons Liver Purifier put up in tin boxes. I have been using the medicine for thirty years."

Thos. H. Reilly, Jonesville, La.

No comments necessary. Price 25c per box.

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Lankford & Hathaway, Ballinger, Texas.

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

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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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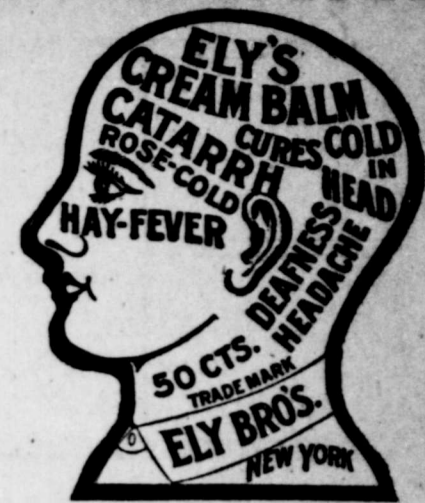
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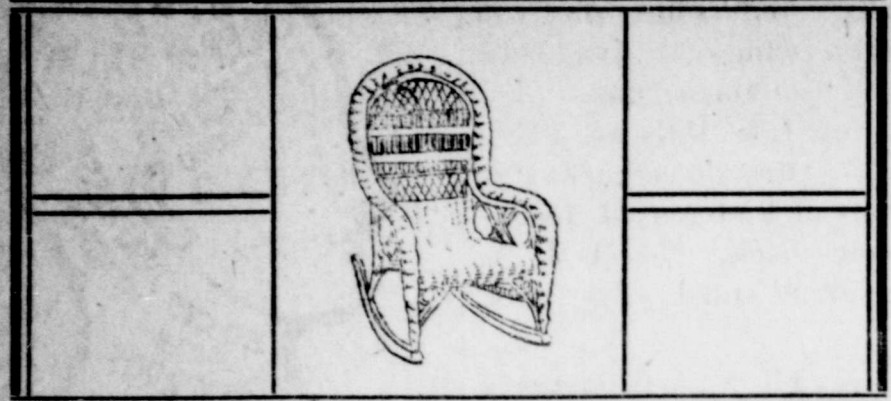
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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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.

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The Citizens National Bank, Ballinger, Texas.

Charle Reed, of Abilene, with the Citizens National Bank of that city, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

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

The Acousticon is an instrument for relieving almost any affection of the ear. We had the opportunity this week of examining and testing one of the instruments in the office of Drs. Halley & Love, and find it a marvel of ingenuity and usefulness. Persons affected with deafness can by the use of this instrument hear singing, speaking or lectures perfectly distinctly in any part of a large building. Dr. Love is the State agent and has an office in the North Texas building in Dallas where he has these instruments for sale. This is a great invention and will no doubt prove a boon to afflicted and suffering mankind.

M. Barbee and wife are over from Ballinger on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. T. F. Tomerlin, who has a severe spell of la grippe and light form of pneumonia, but is recovering.—Paint Rock Herald.

My companies are safe, sure and reliable let me write you a policy.
Ernest Plummer & Co.

County Attorney R. S. Griggs is tussling with a severe case of la grippe this week.

If the others haven't it send to Alvis & Bro's, they have.

Don't forget Saturday night Feb. 25th.

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

Mrs D. Reeder made Miles a visit between trains Thursday.

Charlie Low, of Brownwood, spent part of two days here this week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. H. Weeks quite sick for the past week.

Try a sack of New Century Flour, the best on the market Alvis & Bro.

We are sorry to report Clabe Armstrong quite sick this week with pneumonia.

If it is Groceries you want the Ellis Groc. Co. is still on top with rock bottom prices.

You will receive prompt and polite attention at the Ellis Groc. Co. Call and see us.

Work on A. Schlawe's new residence, just opposite the depot, is progressing nicely.

Quick sales and small profits and courteous treatment is our motto. Ellis Groc. Co.

There will be a treat for music lovers at the Opera House Saturday night Feb. 25th.

Charles Humphrey is among the number who are in the clutches of la grippe this week.

B. C. Kirk has been tussling with la grippe this week and was away from the store several days.

Frank Gressett bought a lot back of the old City Hotel site, and will erect a blacksmith shop on it soon.

Mr. Jackson, who holds down the middle chair at Ren Allen's barber shop, has been quite sick this week with la grippe.

Mrs. A. F. Voss came in on Wednesday's train from Gatesville, where she had been to attend the funeral of her father.

Judge B. B. Stone is having a neat iron fence put around his yard which adds much to the appearance of his pretty home.

Mr. Thos Shepherd came in from Coleman Thursday where he had been for several days visiting his son Tom Shepherd and family.

John Weeks came in Wednesday and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks, of South Ballinger, and other friends here.

Mr. M. Barbee who has been visiting old friends here and at Paint Rock the past two weeks, left on Thursday's train for Schulenberg.

Commissioner C. C. Culwell of the Miles precinct came up on Monday's train to be at the regular quarterly meeting of the Commissioners Court.

The old reliable commissioner W. H. Weeks was again at his post in the commissioners court this week, looking after the interests of Precinct No. 1.

Miss Addie Snell, who has been visiting her brother, W. E. Snell and family, the past three months, left for her home at Gonzales on Thursday's train.

Opera House Saturday night, Feb. 25th, recital by Miss Mc Clung's vocal class, assisted by Misses Maggie Underwood, pianist and Mae Harris, violinist.

Rev C. W. Yates and A. W. Sledge left Wednesday for Comanche where they will represent the C. P. Church of this place in Presbytery that meets in Comanche this week.

We were in receipt of a letter from Wm. H. Furlong this week accompanied by remittance for subscription in which he says keep the Banner-Leader coming. Mr. Furlong is now located in Boston, and has charge of the New England office of North Brothers and Strauss' business, makers of fine shirts etc., whose factories are located in Baltimore.

Willis Hudson, of the Truitt country, While riding home Friday night of last week, ran his horse in the barbed wire and got him so badly cut that the horse fell on him and keep him pinned to the ground all night. He got himself loose next morning and come back to town and was carried home Saturday.

In this issue appear the card of Trimmier and Grimes, Real Estate men. They will have temporary head quarters with the Banner-Leader until they can rent a suitable office on a ground floor. They were in the real estate business at San Angelo last season but decided to locate here.

Cotton has been coming in at a pretty lively gate this week. It has been selling near the 7 cent mark and a great many farmers are unloading a part of their surplus holdings, this will put both the farmer and business man in better shape to begin the season's farming.

L. H. Thomas, carpenter and contractor, came in Thursday from Hico where he had been to see his mother who was dangerously sick. He received a message again Friday stating that his mother was worse, and he left on Friday's train to be at her bedside.

Claud Chapman sends the Banner Leader this week to his Uncle Lee Chapman, at Cameron. This is a good way for Runnels county people to let their friends in other sections hear from them, and also learn something of our country.

Miss Mae Harris came in Sunday night on the belated passenger, from St. Mary's College at Dallas. On account of the feeble health of her mother she will remain at home most of the time for the balance of this term.

LOST—One black horse about 15½ hands high, no brand, out of the Rutherford pasture on the Colorado river. Reasonable reward for information as to his whereabouts.

Banner-Leader office.

The grand jury at Coleman last week returned 40 indictments, two felonies and 38 misdemeanors. It seems that the people of that county are determined to make it hard on violators of the law.

Col R. K. Wylie and wife came home from Ft. Worth Thursday in response to a message announcing the death of Mr. Wylie's brother Mr. Hawthorn Wylie which occurred at the ranch Tuesday.

We regret to state that Uncle Johnnie Saunders is still confined at home. He was accidentally burned with hot water, which ran down in his shoes and was severe. We hope to see him out soon.

We lease you anything you want

Lankford & Hathaway, Ballinger, Texas

Rec. Thomson left Wednesday for San Angelo, and will go on to the ranch in Schleicher county.

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—Front 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.

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

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.

418 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.

40 acres 1½ miles from Ballinger, underground cistern, 20 acres in cultivation, to be sold on good terms.

320 acres, all good land, 2½ miles from Ballinger, 5 room house well finished, well and wind mill, top ground cistern, 3 room barn with 2 halls and sheds, good cellar. Terms good.

267 acres black hog wallow land, all under fence. Good bargain.

615 acres on Valley Creek, good improvements, terms reasonable.

76 acres adjoining town of Ballinger.

320 acres fine land, good terms.

House 14 rooms in Ballinger.

100 acres 4 miles from Ballinger, no improvements, ½ cash payment and long time on balance. Come quick if you want a bargain.

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

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