

BANNER-LEADER.

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Fine Laces at less than 1-2 Price

At R. A. RISSER & COMPANY successors to D. Reeder Ballinger, Texas

BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 14th

5000 yards Mechlin and Torchon Laces, Edgings and Insertings, will be offered for less than 1-2 what they sell for usually
5cts a Yard for all Widths

These Laces are of the finest and best quality and will give good wear.

On account of the cold weather we will continue the White Waisting and Ribbon Sale all during next week. Just received a line of the finest Ladies Belts that have been seen in the State. We offer these Belts at half price. * * * * * Very Respectfully

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

Texas Press Association.

About 200 of the Texas editors and newspaper men will, after the session of the state meeting at Brownwood next month, visit San Angelo and Ballinger on the 13th of the month. A special train will leave Brownwood so as to reach San Angelo at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 13th and returning will arrive at Ballinger at 3 o'clock p. m. The Commercial Club and citizens generally will give them a cordial welcome, and are now preparing for the event. Editors from all over Texas will be here and their inspection and write ups of our section will be of untold benefit to our section. Though their stop here will be short, it will be long enough to show them some of the beauties and richness of our county, it is needless to suggest that our people improve this opportunity to show their open handed hospitality, which is but their natural trend, and will no doubt uphold their former character in providing for the stranger within our gates.

Walker-Cabe.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker, on bluff Creek, Miss Eula Walker and Mr. Hardie Cabe were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, ceremony performed by Rev. Thomas Cabe. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present and after congratulations, a nice repast was served. The Banner-Leader joins their host of friends in a wish for long life and happiness over life's matrimonial sea.

The Dallas News says "Miss Williams appeared before Cardinal Satolli, Arch Bishop Glennon and the foreign and State Commissioners in the Texas building at the World's Fair, fully 5000 people present."

For first class dress making, call on Miss Alma Simpson (at the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.)

LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Strictly New and Up-to-date Styles, prices very moderate



Our Men's Shirts cannot be excelled for style, fit, workmanship, quality and price Neckwear? yes we have a nice new line of Spring Styles. Swell, well I guess yes, prices are..... 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

LADIES NECKWEAR, We have all the new styles end up-to-date colorings They are very dainty and pretty, come in and see them, prices 25c, 50c and 75c

THE HUB

Another Disastrous Fire

About 1 o'clock Wednesday morning a fire broke out in the Katy restaurant and while the alarm was shortly given and the fire boys on hand promptly, the pump man Mr. Thomas had the pump at work and water on in about ten or fifteen minutes, the building and material being so inflammable. The Tribune office, Katy restaurant and the O. K. waggon yard camp house was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. P. E. Truly, editor of the Tribune was owner of the building valued at \$1000 and had \$500 insurance on same with R. L. Maddox, in the Commercial Union. The Plant and material, valued at \$2700 was insured for \$1500 with Earnest Plummer, in the Royal, of Liverpool, the Katy restaurant, valued at \$1200 was insured for \$500 by Guion Gregg in the North British and Mercantile; the camp house had no insurance on it. The total valuation of the property was \$5400 with \$2500 insurance, not quite half of the real value. The insurance adjuster was here this week but final adjustment is not known as we go to press. The parties have our sympathy in their great property loss.

Later—Just as we go to press Mr. Truly tells us the insurance of \$500 on his building was adjusted by the company for \$450.

A Correction

In the Announcements of Miss Williams, the elocutionist of Dallas, the date should have been Tuesday April 18th instead of Monday the 17th Don't forget the change and remember you will hear one of the most delightful entertainers on the rostrum to-day. At Opera House Ballinger, Tuesday April 18th 1905.

Editor P. E. Truly made a business trip to Miles between trains Thursday.

A. Schawe and family moved into their new home on 9th St. near the depot this week. They have one of the prettiest and most comfortable homes in the city, and a well of clear, pure water that is inexhaustible at a depth of only 30 feet.

Mr. Collins, one of our substantial and up-to-date carpenters sends the Banner Leader this week to his wife Mrs. M. A. Collins of Cameron, Texas.

Miss Corie Simpson who has been visiting her sister Miss Alma, of our city left Monday for her home at Sonora via San Angelo.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollisters Rocky

My companies are safe, sure and reliable let me write you a policy.

Ernest Plummer

Rec Thompson came in Monday from Sour Lake and will spend a few days with home folks and Ballinger friends.

W. W. McKinley and son Homer visited Mr. McKirley's son Preston and family at Miles last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baker and little daughter, visited friends in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Dr. Halley went up to Miles on the 12:30 train Monday to look after his patients in that city.

Ladies Pearl Cluster Rings, very beautiful and stylish.

Jas EBrewer.

Freight of all descriptions delivered on short notice.

Hayden Routh.

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

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

C. P. Shepherd made a business trip to Rowena between trains Monday.

Mrs. Geo Vaughn came in Monday from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

We still carry Fruit and veg establishments. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

Seed Oats, Wheat and arley
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

W. L. TOWNER,
Conveyancer and Notary Public,
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Office at Court House

Solicits your business

Seasonable Farming Implements

Just the kind you need for any condition of soil or season

The Celebrated **Standard** and **John Deere** lines of **Cropmakers** are fully represented, call and see them

You will need a Riding Planter We can suit you exactly

Tanks, Cisterns and Pipe Work a specialty. Dandy and Texas Windmills

We Sell These.
You want the best. Are you ready for it this season?
We are prepared as never before to meet your wants in vehicles and harness. There's nothing superior to what we are showing, in taste, style and service. Absolute honesty in make and material. You will agree when we tell you
IT'S THE FAMOUS Studebaker Line WE CARRY.
No matter what you want—if it's a harness or something that runs on wheels, we've got it or will quickly get it.
Come in and figure with us. Everybody knows the place.
Hall Hardware Co.,
Ballinger, Texas.
The Studebaker nameplate on a vehicle is its guarantee. Don't forget this.

We solicit your business

HALL HARDWARE CO.

John Martinec, the beer man had business in San Angelo first of the week.

E. D. Walker, the popular Druggist had business in Dallas first of the week

Miss Kate Spencer went down to Talpa on Tuesday afternoon to visit for a few day.

Insurance in old line Companies.

Ernest Plummer

Ford Ivy one of our staunch friends this precinct added a dollar to our wealth this week.

K. V. Northington was out this week with a crowd of prospectors in Concho county first of the week.

Judge M. C. Smith had legal business in Paint Rock several days last week and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Cordill and Miss Moody came home Tuesday from Miles where they had been visiting Mrs. Perry the past week.

Rock work was begun this week on the Banner Leader building next to the postoffice and will be rushed to completion

J. T. Snellgrove, one of the prosperous hustling stock farmers of the Norton country, was doing business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Ed Ballew and brother and their families of Rudd, in the northern part of the county were shopping in the city first of the week.

Mrs. E. B. Coulson, sister of Mrs. Gaston Hardgrave, left on Tuesday's train for her home in Oklahoma, after a visit of several weeks in our city.

Mrs. V. W. Pickens and Miss O. Wade, of Temple, who have been visiting Mrs. T. E. Butler and family the past week or more left for their home Tuesday.

A. Herring, one of our prosperous German friends, who has been in feeble health for some time past left on Tuesday's train for Mineral weeks to recuperate for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Harvey received the sad message Tuesday of the death of her father, Mr. Jayson Wilsor at Big Springs. Mr. Wilsor was well known to the old settlers, having fought Indians with a number of them over the present location of Ballinger.

Dr. J. A. Younger went up to Fort Worth on Monday's train to rest up and recuperate for a few weeks.

Mrs. Tom Ward and children returned Monday from San Angelo after a few days visit to relatives and friends.

A stiff norther Tuesday morning made us think of last Winter's wearing apparel, instead of our negligee shirts of the day before.

Our young friend R. N. Alexander enrolls on our Ballinger subscription list this week and also orders the Banner Leader sent to A. J. Sammel of Ladonia, and Charlie Elliott of Commerce, Texas. When you find a good thing "go tell it to your brother"

State of Ohio City of Toledo, Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[Seal] A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

D. Reeder closed a deal Tuesday in which he sold to E. W. Long 5 acres of land in block 1, Reeder addition. Mr. Long will engage in the poultry business and have some fine strains of chickens.

Miss Lelia Stocks accompanied her sister, Mrs. Callie Lewin, up to Miles Tuesday and will visit in that city for awhile.

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

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.

Ben Allen

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

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits 14,000.00

Citizens National Bank
BALLINGER, TEXAS

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

Guion Gregg

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.

LOOK and LIVE.

Here is the way we sell goods

Can Goods.	
3lb Cans Tomatoes.....	10c
3lb " Hominy.....	10c
A No. 1 Corn.....	10c
Raspberries.....	15c, 2 for 25c
Blackberries.....	2 for 25c
Breakfast Goods.	
Cream of Wheat.....	15c
Force.....	15c
Grape Nuts.....	15c
2lb Friends Oatmeal.....	10c
5lb Union " with Premium....	25c
Bulk Goods.	
Good Bulk Coffee.....	7lb for 1.00
Good Lard 7c per pound by the can	
Good Rice.....	30lb for 1.00

These are only a few of our prices. Call and see us before buying.

Yours for business,

Ellis Grocery Co.

Ladies side and back combs, at Jas E Brewer.

Fresh Vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

Phone No 12 when you want groceries or any kind of feed.

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

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

D. Reeder and wife made a visit to Miles relatives and friends last Saturday.

Tennessee Triumph seed Potatoes at Miller Mercantile Co. Call quick if you want them.

Mrs. Tom Ward and little children visited relatives and friends in San Angelo first of the week.

Geo. Holman, was up from San Angelo Sunday and spent the day Monday with Ballinger friends.

J. L. Miller, and daughter, of Wingate, were shopping in Ballinger Friday and Saturday of last week.

John Walden of the Winters-Pumphrey country was shaking hands with Ballinger friends last Saturday.

A. O. Colley, of the church of Christ, went up to Miles on last Saturday's train and preach for the people on Sunday.

Rev W. J. Hicks of Miles will preach at Walthall the 1st Sunday in May at 3:30 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend

Jesse Scott, now of Denison, but formerly a business man of Brownwood was prospecting in our section Friday and Saturday of last week.

Park Smith, the popular grocery man of San Angelo, came up Saturday and was the guest of his father-in-law Mr Wm Doose Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Dann, a Cumberland Presbyterian preacher of Decatur, was in our city this week, the guest of his brother John Dunn, of West End.

Sheriff Robert Goodfellow of Coleman spent Saturday in our city, looking after official business and enjoyed the ball game between Ballinger and Brownwood.

Judge T. C. Wilkerson, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Sunday enroute home from Paint Rock where he had legal business in the District Court last week.

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities gives you strength health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents Tea or Tablets.

R. M. Thomson, of Austin passed through Ballinger on last Saturday's train enroute to their Schleicher county ranch He was joined here by his brother H. A. Thomson who accompanied him as far as San Angelo.

Jack McGaughey of Brownwood, representing the McCormick Harvest people was in our section this week pushing his business. Jack is a splendid, all-round business man and these people are fortunate in securing his services.

W. A. Stone, of Tuscola, an old and valued friend of this writer was in the city Saturday. We are sorry to note Mr. Stone in very feeble health on account of rheumatism however he is improving since the spring opened up. We hope soon to hear of his usual good health.

Elder A. O. Colley and family and his brother, C. A. Colley and family, left Monday for their old home at Fulton, Ky. We regret to see these people leave our section. They made many warm friends in our county during their short stay who will be glad to see them return and make their future home Elder Colley expressed himself as well pleased with this country and it is probable that they will move back before next winter.

W. W. Witherspoon came in last week from his home in Ellis county and is looking after his landed interests in our county near Maverick. Mr. Witherspoon says Ellis county has been drowned out with rain this spring and crops are very backward. He is well pleased with the looks of everything out here.

The 20th Century Confectionery have a nice, neat parlor curtained off in their confectionery for the accommodation of their friends and customers, where the ladies can be seated and have the nicest of cold drinks served them. The new managers are sparing no trouble or expense to fit up one of the nicest places in the West

Zack Green, of Merkel, brother of our fellow citizen, W. G. Green, came in Monday and was shaking hands with his many Ballinger friends. Mr. Green was for a long time a citizen of our town and says our improvements and growth is wonderful.

A. J. Zappe and wife left on the train Saturday for Hallettsville, Texas. Mr. Zappe goes to see his brotner who is quite, sick and if able to be moved will bring back to our healthful climate. Mr. Zappe will also look after business matters in San Antonio before returning

Miss Inez Moser is now with the new dry goods firm of W. H. Davis & Co and will be glad to see her many friends at any time. Miss Inez is a popular, pleasant and agreeable young lady, one who it is a pleasure to do business with.

Up-to-date goods for up-to-date people, Heinz preserves, apple butter, fine olives, brandy cherries, olive oil, fitness and fineness characterizes this stock Godwin Grocery Co

Judge C. O. Harris came in Saturday after noon from Paint Rock where he had been looking after an important land case in the District Court at that place.

Our Young friend Joe Snelgrove of the Norton country was in the city Monday the guest of W T. Padgett and family.

Ice Ice Ice.

I will handle the ice made by the Ballinger Ice Factory during their season. I am going to give good service and fair treatment with full measure. Give me your ice business.

Clabe Armstrong.

Lost.

One black mare 4 years old, small white spot in forehead, one white hind foot, unbroke animal. Any information will be rewarded by Applying to R. Rutherford Ballinger Texas.

We don't give the most, but give the best.

Godwin Grocery Co.

Some ladies beautifumbsl co at Jas. E. Brewer's.



I TOLD YOU

To deposit your money at

The Citizens ational Bank

where it would be safe

Your deposits are solicited

The Citizens National Bank, Ballinger, Texas.

The Barwick Real Estate Co.

List your land with us, we have buyers

MILES, TEXAS

R. S. GRIGGS, COUNTY ATTORNEY

Office at Court House

Will do a civil practice in all the courts.

Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.

Trimmier & Grimes

Real Estate and Collections

Office with Banner Leader

T. J. Middlebrook & Son, Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights.

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.

T. J. MIDDLEBROOK & SON, BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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.

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.

Big lot of latest style hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.

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PROPRIETORS.

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C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,
ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger, Texas as second class matter.

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.

Go to Risser & Co's and see the new line of Clapp Oxfords.

Properly the work of "improving Washington" should begin in the United States Senate Chamber.

Having been threatened with "Addicks or nobody" Delaware naturally is delighted to find that it is to nobody.

Christopher Columbus could not read the future or he would never have made the mistake of discovering Santo Domingo.

Atlanta society leaders announce that kissing is going out of fashion. Here's where we refuse to longer follow the styles.

President Joseph Smith of the Mormon church, should really tell us what he told the Senate Committee if he is telling the truth now.

The man who wanted to kill Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, said he was inspired by the 'god of fire' anybody can get it around here for a dollar a quart.

Those union minors who were recently deported from Colorado have sued former Gov. Peabody for damages amounting to \$300,000. Peabody will doubtless plead that he is not liable, as he was simply an agent, carrying out the instructions of his masters, political and commercial.

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

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

Abilene, Texas Oct. 16, 1921
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir My Wife was confined to her bed from severe kidney and bladder disease and was unable to sleep. The first dose of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery gave her relief and one bottle cured her and I can cheerfully recommend it
Yours truly,
T. J. Wallis.

Robert Lee Observer.

G. G. Odom and Billie Monteith, of Fort Chadbourne, passed through the city Wednesday enroute to Mr Odom's ranch on the Pecos.

Mrs H. H. Rushing left for Ballinger last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Long, of that place.

Notice to cotton Holders.

The spring rains have begun and cotton that is on the ground will damage considerable I am prepared to furnish storage at the compress, and will be glad to take care of your cotton at very reasonable charges. It will be a saving to you by giving you a better grade when you want to sell.
W. C. PENN.

Miles Messenger.

Mrs. Callie Lewia is visiting relatives in Ballinger.

Mrs. J. B. Pickle is visiting friends near Ballinger this week.

Walter Cordill of Ballinger was visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Cordill and daughter, Miss. Moody came in on Tuesday's train to visit relatives here.

County Assessor W. T. Padgett was in Miles Thursday and Friday assessing taxes.

Messrs L. L. Stokes, Lee Williams, Misses Emma Yarbrough and Mary Thiele were Ballinger visitors last Saturday and Sunday.

Letter to Louis Afferbach.

Dear Sir: Some think we take a good deal of risk inviting comparison of Devoe lead and zinc we authorize our agent to sell it under this guarantee:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint either now in putting it on or hereafter in the wear tell your dealer about it.

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

The following story tells how little the risk is:

J H Asher & Co hardware dealers Rhinebeck, N. Y. have sold Devoe from '79 to now; have sold thousands of gallons and have had just one complaint in all this time.

Three sides of a house were perfect; the fourth was as bad the three were good.

Explanation—It rained the night before the fourth side was painted; and the painters didn't wait for the wood to dry.

What is done in such a case? Whatever the dealers, who sold the paint considers it fair to do We leave it to him. He may not do exactly what we should do if we are not there. The best we can do is to leave it to him

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co Sells our paint.

Vendors Lien Notes.

Parties holding good vendor lien notes for small amounts, I will handle a few of same with private money and can pay cash for same.

C. P. Shepherd,
Ballinger, Texas.

It's Oil Right.

It may not smooth the waters, but it surely smooths the pain. Use it on your cuts, burns bruises, aches and pains. It will make you well. Hunt's Lightning Oil.

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

Mrs Thomson Entertains

Wednesday the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomson was the center of attraction for the Agelia Club, the occasion being a fine course luncheon tendered them by Miss Thomson

The hour was 1:30 and only a few moments had been spent in pleasant discussion when the dining room doors were thrown open presenting a scene made beautiful by the green of flowers A mass of green thickly studded with white roses composed the center piece, while a handsome Bride's-maid rose graced each corner.

The place cards were also suggestive being heart shaped with 'Thos. W. Masterson—Beatrice Thompson June, 1905,' on the reverse side. This announcement was a complete surprise to every guest and proves that one of Eve's fairest and most popular daughters can keep a secret. Appropriate toasts were made and more than two hours spent in enjoyment of this elegantly appointed luncheon. High five and music filled up the remaining hours.

Those present were: Mrs. Thomson, Miss Thomson, Mrs. T. E. Butler, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. W. C. Penn, Mrs. Conda Wylie, Misses Guion, Francis, Butlea, Erwin, Thomson, Underwood.

St. Julion.

\$5000.00 Registered Thoroughbred Stallion. A stake winner and sire of stake winners. Dark chestnut horse, foaled 1897 at the Nursery stud of Mr. August Belmont, Lexington, Ky., by Imported St. Blaise, is 16-1, weight 1200 pounds, sound as a dollar and as docile as a pet dog, and has taken a number of blue ribbons in the show rings of Kentucky.

This horse is said by well known Kentucky horsemen to be the best thoroughbred ever brought to Texas, and in order to introduce him we will allow him to serve a limited number of mares for the modest fee of \$15.00 for the season, and mares will be cared for during that time in pastures for \$1.00 extra.

O. JOHNSTON

Coleman, Texas.

The newest in Hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.



DRS.

Daly & Francis Eye Specialist

Practice Limited to the curable diseases and deformities of the eye and the scientific fitting of glasses. If YOU are in doubt as to results promised in your case, you can place your money in the BANK until cured and if you can't pay cash we will give you time references from 500 patients treated in Ballinger and Rannels county the first six months. Many of them had been pronounced incurable by others.

Investigate if you have an eye trouble Dr. Daley visits his patients in this county every two weeks.

Dr. Daley will be in Ballinger May 1 and 2. Office at Royalty Hotel.
Dr. Daley will be in Winters April 3 and 4

To The Ladies

A Stylish Hat adds more to your appearance than any other feature dress. Let me sell you one.

Miss Emma Stephan,
At The Hub
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Ever See A House Fly?

You'll see millions of 'em soon. Put the **Wheeler Screen** on for free trial as below and fool 'em. During the trial watch the **Wheeler** win its way, up stairs and down, on crooked, straight swollen and shrunken windows, under the daily duties of washing glass, cleaning sills, shaking out dust rags, etc.

Ten-Days Free Trial,

On any or every window you wish to screen. No matter what you thought to buy, or what you thought to pay first use the **Wheeler** ten days free, and learn all that a Screen must do to satisfy year after year. Off they come after the trial if they fail in any way.

Humphrey Lumber Co.

Exclusive Agents.

Annual meeting G. A. R., Dallas, sell May 1. Limit May 5 for return Rate \$7.75.

Great Council Improved Order of Red Men, San Antonio, May 7, limit to May 13 for final return Rate \$11.30.

State Firemen's Association, Austin, May 9, limit to May 14, rate \$8.75.

Texas State Sportsman's Association, Waco, sell April 16 17, limit April 21 Rate \$9.75.

Daughters of the Republic of Texas, La Grange, sell April 19, 20, limit to April 22, Rate \$10.45.

Grand Lodge K. of P., Mineral Wells, sell April 23 24, limit to April 28 Rate \$8.45.

State Medical Association, Houston, sell April 21 23 and 24, limit to May 1. Rate \$11.70.

Cumberlands for Uniting.

Nashville, Tenn., April 9.—Cumberland Presbyterian headquarters here received telegraphic advices today that presbyteries at Tulare, Cal. and Bonham, Texas, have voted in favor of union with the Presbyterian church. This makes fifty-five votes for the proposition which requires fifty-eight votes to carry, with a number of presbyteries yet to be heard from.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets There is nothing better. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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

DO YOU EAT BREAD?

I guess you do. I am prepared to serve the public with good bread at prices that are right.

Will Globber.

The 20th Century Confectionery

Has been moved to the new stand in the Roark build. Now have more room and better facilities for taking care of our trade.

Our Fountain is second to none in West Texas

JONES & ALDRIDGE, Successors to Haydon Routh. Transfer Line

Solicits a share of the patronage. Prompt and careful service assured. Your trade appreciated

Phone No. 40, Godwin Grocery Company, will reach us

Domino Party

Last Friday night at their home Mr and Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard entertained a number of their friends at dominoes.

The party was in honor of their pretty and accomplished niece Miss Rosa Stringfellow of Amorillo, who is their guest.

A series of twelve games were played after which toothsome and delicious refreshments were served in various kinds of cake and icecream. As soon as refreshments were finished Mr. Blanchard passed around to the six a box of fine cigars which was highly enjoyed by all.

Those in attendance were: J. McGregor and wife J. W. Francis, wife and daughter Miss Minnie Guion, J. Y. Pearce and wife, J. J. Erwin and wife, C. P. Sheperd and wife, George Vaughn, H. A. Thomson and wife, and Messers Prentis Gregg, and Ralph Risser, and Neil Guioe, Mildred Erwin and Beatrice Thomson.

Canteloupe Seed.

The Rocky Ford Canteloupe is a great seller, always in demand. The wholesaler and Santa Fe Ry Co. have been trying to find a point where they can be raised to advantage and have selected Runnels county. Their agent spent several days here and the Commercial Club called the farmers together and after hearing from all parties interested, they agreed to plant 200 acres near Ballinger in Cantelopes. The Agent gave profitable information as to freight, crates etc, and the Commercial Club agreed to furnish all seed necessary, free, to the farmers. A telegram was received stating seed would cost from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per pound. J. W. Powell, Secretary of Commercial Club, was directed to telegraph for the seed, which he did, and it is now with G. F. Schroeter, Grain Dealer, for distribution. Call there and get the seed and let us have cantalopes.

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"I have found Simmons, Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jacks on Tenn. Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.



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AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25c

The genuine bears GRANDMA PARK'S picture

Judge J. W. Goodwin and Attorney Jim Baker passed through Ballinger Wednesday from Paint Rock enroute home to Brownwood.

Say boys, Knight & Gordon wants your barber trade.

Miss Earl Gressett, Luther Gressett, Miss Laura Dunn and Hatten Laxon went out to Pumphrey last Sunday and enjoyed a pleasant day with the hospitable people of that place at a singing convention. They report a most enjoyable occasion, "dinner all day and singing on the ground."

E. D. Walker sold this week his stock of drugs, store house and lot to Jap N. Adams, consideration not learned. Mr Walker will remain in Ballinger but has not yet decided what business he will engage in.

Bob Corum left Wednesday for Comanche where he will take charge of the Comanche Steam Laundry. Bob is an honest, energetic business young man and his many friends here wish him success in his home.

A. Tidwell sold this week 5 1 10 acres of land in South Ballinger to Mr. Westbrook, consideration \$250.00. Mr. Tidwell will move to Judge Willingham's farm down the river.

Don't forget that we are always ready to test your eyes free and fit you with a pair of glasses. Jas E. Brewer.

The latest style in skirts at The Hub, in Brown Sandore. Light, blue and black made of britentine and Panama cloth.

Have you seen the nice muslin under wear at The Hub why they are cheaper than you can buy the material.

George W. Wilson sold this week his farm 7 miles down the river to a Mr. Jones of Houston county. The farm contains 426 acres and was bought a little over a year ago at \$7.00 per acre and this week sold for \$14 just doubled in that length of time. It pays to invest in Runnels county dirt.

Bulk garden seed at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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Don't be satisfied with relief, Brief freedom from backache. Reach the rest of the trouble. Cure the cause and backache disappears for good.

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Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. Experiences of Texas people proved this.

Here's one Texas case of it:

John Colvin, retired engineer living at 233 South Bois d'Arc street, Hillsboro, Texas, says: "About a year ago a gentleman called upon me and asked my opinion of and experience with Kidney Pills. At that time I told him they did me more good than any other remedy I had ever used for kidney complaint. I was a good subject for them to work as I had suffered off and on for twelve years. Frequently I was more than annoyed with sharp shooting pains in the small of my back the Kidney secretion were too frequent, actions were scanty, highly colored and contained sediment. I am a great believer in patent medicines, and often think that half a dollar or a dollar spent for a remedy and used for diseases for which its use is indicated very often saves a doctor's bill. Doan's Kidney pills is one of the preparations in which I have great confidence. Since using them a year ago I have not had any symptoms of a recurrence of my trouble, and for this reason I gladly allow my statement to continue."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Applying of Wilson County came in on Wednesday's train and will be the guests of J. E. Simpson and family for some time. Mrs. Applying is the mother of Mr. Simpson who she had not seen for several years.

J. H. Boothe sold this week his place in South Ballinger consisting of 52 acres to Ewell Black Consideration \$1,880.00. Mr. Boothe will move to town as soon as he can secure a house.

The new neck wear at The Hub is simply swell for 25 cts both silk and linen.

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CHURCHES.

Baptist—Preaching every 2nd Sunday morning and evening. B S Sullivan pastor.

Methodist—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening; Sunday School 10 a. m. J L Speer superintendent. Epworth League at 4 p. m. each Sunday, T A Fannin president. Junior Epworth League each Sunday afternoon 3 p. m., Miss Ethel Moore supt. Prayermeeting every Wednesday night, R B Young pastor.

Presbyterian—preaching the 4th Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Ewing pastor.

Christian services each Sunday afternoon 2 o'clock, Mr. Eoff leader.

Lutheran—Services each 2nd Sunday.

SECRET ORDERS.

A F & A M—meets Saturday on or before full moon, W H Brown Sec., W S Mullin W M.

K of P—meets each 2nd and 3rd Thursday nights, L F Jarmon C O., W S Mullin K R and S.

W O W—Camp meets each 2d and 4th Monday nights, W P Springfield N G., A M Young V G., H A Mitchel 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.

Prof Rotramel sold to Mr. Hester, of Merkel, his piano. The Prof must be thinking of leaving Winters as he recently sold his residence.

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Epworth League Program.

Leader—Howell Cryer.

Subject—With Jesus in Triumphal Procession, Luke 19 28-44.

The lowly pompt of Zion's King. Verses 35-36—Kate Spears
The applause of the multitude. Verse 4—Lena Snively.

Song.

Prayer.

Why not have the reading course in our League?—R. B. Young.

Song.

In what way should the League look after the strangers that attend church services.—Mrs. Gannaway.

Recitation—Rossie White.

Song.

Benediction.

The S. S. and Epworth League

Are to celebrate the 6th of May, somewhere on the creek, grounds not yet selected. A program will be rendered by the junior and senior League also by the Sunday school. There will be some speakers from a distance. The brass band will furnish music. We are anticipating a good time. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. Chatman of Goldthwaite, met his family at Ballinger last week and they are now at home in Chas. Grant's house. We are glad to have good people cast their lot with us.

If you want all the Winters and county news subscribe for the Banner-Leader, Ethel Moore agent.

Mr. Dick Lloyd, of Ballinger passed through Winters this week enroute to Pumphrey.

The Pumphrey people report quite an enjoyable time at the convention Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mr. Gee on the sick list this week.

Rev. Dunn preached for the Baptist Sunday night

Remember the picnic at Winters the 6th of May.

Dr. Grant and wife visited Ballinger Monday.

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J. S. Moore had business in Ballinger Monday.

The Ballinger kid ball team played Winters Saturday.

Mr. Dail and family visited relatives at Content Sunday.

Mr. Luther Pratt moved to the Hicks residence last week.

Mr. James Eoff and family visited the capitol city Saturday.

Mr. Ira Beard visited relatives in Coleman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Snively made a business trip to Ballinger Saturday.

Willie Beard has been right sick this week with whooping cough.

Mr. Dick Oliver and lady visited relatives in Winters Saturday.

Meeks & White have their real estate office just about completed.

Mr. Guy McDonald bought of Prof. J. E. Rotramel one house and lot.

Rev. Sullivan filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bulah Jones of Ballinger is visiting Miss Viola Yates of this place.

Mrs. Tucker the milliner, received a new shipment of goods last week.

Miss Bertha Stephan of Ballinger spent Monday with Miss Ethel Moore.

Mrs. Toll Proctor is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Black of Pallinger.

Mr. Spain and family have moved to their home north of the school building.

The two beef msrkets have consolidated. Their new house will soon be completed

Mr. Webb, an insurance agent, has been canvassing our town and county the past week.

Mesdames Brewer and Cordill, of Ballinger, visited relatives in Winters last week.

Misses Jennie, Media and George Mann attended the convention at Pumphrey Sunday.

James B. Harris of the Tribune, passed through Winters Sunday on his way to Pumphrey.

The Junior Epworth League organization was perfected Sunday evening. The little folks seem to be interested in the work, 27 having enrolled.

City Council Meeting.

City Council met 10th day of April with Mayor and all aldermen present.

Ordered that C. S. Miller, C. A. Doose and C. P. Shepherd be appointed as board of equalization to meet June 20th 1905.

Ordered that \$570.00 interest coupons be paid.

Saturday Apr. 15th was designated by the Mayor as the day to swear in the new officers.

Report of city Marshal read and approved.

Report of City Water Werks Superintendent read approved as read.

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay officers salaries and ex-

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WINTERS, TEXAS

Hotel Arrivals.

April 8th—O F. Gantt, Ballinger, Texas; P. A. Williams, Ballinger, Texas; N. B. Creasy, Ballinger, Texas; Malcom McGregor, B. S. Lusk, W. R. Gressett, B. J. Stocks, E. C. Underwood, B. F. Wooden, W. W. Wooden, Archie Crews, Harry Jones, Ballinger; Dick Barnett, Winters; J. H. Moore, Coleman; J. N. Webb, Jr., Dallas; Albert Spill, Winters; Stanley Cameron, Ballinger; W. G. McGan, Abilene; W. L. Neely, H. A. Mitchel, Jamss Mitchel, Winters.

April 9th—J. D. Dunn and wife, Wingate; Z T Drake, Pumphrey; Mrs. A D Thomson, Davidston, Ala; Henry Griffin, Mesquite; Miss Minnie Lee Dunn, Wingate

April 10th—R P Kirk, Ballinger; Jack McGaughey, Brownwood; Fred A Graham, Detroit; Walter Hudson, Weatherford; J S Crawford and wife, Santa Anna; Emmit Bishop, Mr. Bishop, C E Jourden, Winters; D M Goodwin, Ballinger; Mr. Carr, Brady.

Mr. Ira Beard is having lumber hauled to build a store house let the good work go on.

When the springtime comes your thoughts turn toward fresh vegetable we have them.

Alvis & Bro.

Simpson Lipp

The new Winters merchant carries a good line of

Dry Goods and Groceries

Up-to-date, right now. Buys for cash sells for cash. When in auge get prices. You will be pleased and buy at once

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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 bignest and best on earth, such as the L. L. & G. and Hartford. : : : :

Lee Maddox

BALLINGER, TEXAS

penses incurred during the month \$586.59.

The report of the Auditing committee as to the financial condition of the city's finances was passed over to another meeting.

Council adjoned to meet Saturday April 15th at 2:30 p. m.

We have a neat and shammy line of ladies oxfords in San chocolate and Drown Drew Snelby make The Hub gives the best values in shoes.

Wm. Havenhill and A. F. Adams of Winters, had business in Ballinger first of the week.

Fresh vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

Don't forget when you want good Flour call for Live Oak, the best, at Miller Mercantile Co.

Henry Schroeder, one of the prominent ouisness uen of Miles was in the city first of this week.

Mrs. D. M. Baker returned Tuesday from San Angelo where she had been visiting the past few days.

A. J. Moore came in Monday from Merkel where he had been visiting relatives the past few months.

Pink Cobb and family of Rowena were here Tuesday to visit friends and relatives and look after business matters.

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In the Spring

Some maiden's fancies doubtless turn to thoughts of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general, have a want to lay down and stay down feeling. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the lifter. It only takes hold, it lifts up. That way back, weary feelings vanishes like a dream.

Live Oak Flour, the best, guaranteed at miller mercantile co. opposite Postoffice.

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Have the finest and most complete line of

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ever shown in Crews, also a large stock of Dry Goods on hand and arriving daily

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

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191 Acres for Sale.

A. L. Cox home place for sale, 5 miles Northeast of Winters on Moro Flat, 191 acres in tract, 135 acres in farm, level hog wallow land; good house, pailed yard full of trees and shrubbery well pure water that can't be pumped out with wind mill; complete water works and hydrant at garden; the house well and water works and yard are worth \$2 000.00; good young orchard.

This place can be bought for \$2 000.00 per acre 1/4 down, 1/4 in 1906 and ten years time on the balance at 8% apply to White & Meeks Winter Texas, Tom Crosson & Co. Ballinger Tex., Woodward & Lusk Ballinger Tex.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Fartow's East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and although a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression." Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed cure for all itches disease of the skin. Price 50c.

All kinds of fresh garden seed both pack and Bulk.
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

Don't forget the date Tuesday the 18th.

Some late style Clapp shoes at Risser & Co.

Phone your orders for fresh milk to Glover & Cobb. Phone 165.

"Miss Williams becomes a living character in Shakepere. In negro dialect she inimitable."

Is it a watch? we have lots of new ones; also chains and charm. Jas E Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Whittaker are in the city this week the guests of Mrs. Whittaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Jones

No big words, no high sounding claims, no misrepresentations You can still get 30lbs rice for \$1 at Godwin Grocery Co

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

W. A. Bishop of Truitt was transacting business in the city Friday and chatted us pleasantly a few moments and left us happier and wealthier by \$1.75.

W. P. Hawkins the efficient commission of the Wingate, precinct was in Friday and helped out financially. Reports the Wingate country in fine shape and business good.

W. W. Hall and wife of the Winters country came in Thursday and left on the train for Brownwood Mr. Hall is a delegate Presbytery which convened in that city Friday. Mr and Mrs Hall will visit friends at Houston before returning home.

A newspaper offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum, "why is a newspaper like a woman?" The psize was won by a lady in Oklahoma who sent in the following answer: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

Nineteen hundred and five completes the sixtieth year of baseball, for it dates its birth from the organization of the original Knickerbocker Baseball club of New York City, September 23, 1845, at which time the first playing rules of the game were formulated and published by that club.

We call attention to the adv. of C. A. Doose & Co in this issue of the paper. Mr. C. A. Doose, the live, wide awake and progressive head of the firm has been instrumental in placing on the market the big Turner ranch the Thomson-Casey ranch, and now the Col R. K. Wylie ranch, which is by far the largest in the county There is nothing that has so much influence in the upbuilding of our town and county as placing these valuable lands on market in tracts that the farmers and small stock farmers can afford to pay for. Mr. Doose deserves much credit for his untiring energy in behalf of our country.

John Guion Jr.

John Guion Jr. entertained a number of his friends at his father's home last Monday night. Various games were indulged in and elegant and delicious refreshments were served. Quite a large crowd had the pleasure of being honored guests and all report a pleasant evening.

New Store.

We have opened in the Judge Guion building on East side Eighth street a new stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Hats. This merchandise is of good quality and was bought by experienced buyers in the best markets. It will be priced in plain figures to all alike. (Goods bought of us and for reasons not wanted, if in good condition, may be exchanged for the money.) We expect to sell for cash. We expect to make the store permanent. We will take pleasure in showing you our goods whether you wish to buy now or later. We want to make your acquaintance.

Come to see us.

W. H. Davis

Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?



LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

In each package of LION COFFEE you get one full pound of Pure Coffee. Insist upon getting the genuine. (Lion head on every package.)

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Hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.

Notice.

Those who have not yet paid their taxes will please call and settle same as I am getting ready to make a final settlement soon. You save cost by so doing.

R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector.

We want eggs.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

School Notes

More than eighty years ago Daniel Webster made the following argument favoring taxation for public schools: For the purpose of instruction, we hold every man subject to taxation in proportion to his property, and we look not to the question whether he have or have not children to be benefited by the education for which he pays, we regard it as a wise and liberal system of police, by which property, and life, and the peace of society are secured. We seek to prevent, in some measure, the extension of the penal code by inspiring a salutary and conservative principle of virtue, and of knowledge in an early age. We hope to excite a feeling of respectability and a sense of character by enlarging the capacities and increasing the sphere of intellectual enjoyment. Knowing that our government rests directly upon the public will, that we may preserve it we endeavor to give a safe and proper direction to the public will. We do not, indeed, expect all men to be philosophers or statesmen; but we confidently trust that by the diffusion of general knowledge, and good and virtuous sentiments, the political fabric may be secure as well against open violence and overthrow as against the slow but sure undermining of licentiousness.

The man who opposes taxation for the support of public schools on the ground that he has no children to be benefited by it, could make the same argument against taxation for the support of insane asylums—he has no one in any institution of the kind, or no one to be sent there, hence he opposes it. You must vote for the board issue, that your children may be comfortably housed in order that they may be comfortably taught. The honest man, though poor, is justly entitled to all the benefits of the best possible public schools.

No child in this or any other community in all this great country of ours should be kept out of school because of the poverty in his home. The question whether there are any such children in the Ballinger school district now has been asked time and again in these columns, but thus far no editor or citizen has answered it. We therefore conclude there are none.

It is to be hoped that the next school year will find some citizens who will take enough interest in the school to visit it. There are many ways in which your presence will benefit the school and neighborhood. The idea of any person saying, "I've no time to visit the school." You could take time and lose nothing by it.

This is our last week of regular work in the ninth and tenth grades. Next week examination begins. Civil Government and Descriptive Geography are the first subjects. The ninth and tenth grades will be on examination in the forenoon and in the afternoon they are left to prepare for examination the following day, thus giving time for their papers to be graded and the grades recorded.

The work is now confined to reviewing, preparatory to examinations. Nearly all of our pupils will remain in to the finish.

Get ready for bettering things next year. Help, not hinder. No man ever lost anything by help-

ing children.

Work for the bond issue. Throw away all of your little cranky notions, they won't buy you anything for the children, and they won't help you any either.

Health is Youth, Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.

Herbina, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: I have used Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it I can highly recommend it." 50c a bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Runnels County Truck Growers Association.

The above is the name of the new Association organized last Saturday April 8, 1905. W. R. White, of South Ballinger, Secretary. The following proceedings were had: C. H. Willingham elected Temporary Chairman, C. C. F. Blanchard Temporary Secretary.

Judge Powell on behalf of the Commercial Club offered to donate the seed and pay for same.

Joe Wilmeth made a fine talk and said the farmers, the commercial club and the business men of Ballinger were with the people.

Rev. W. G. Green offered a motion that the thanks of those present be tendered the commercial club for their generosity. J. W. Clappitt moved that they go into permanent organization.

N. J. Wordlaw, was elected permanent Chairman, Buck White permanent Secretary, Joe Wilmeth, Treasurer.

It is moved and seconded that a man be sent to Chicago with the first shipment of produce.

It was moved and seconded that the Commercial Club get for us one hundred pounds of seed.

It was moved by Judge Willingham that the Association meet every two weeks on Saturdays at 9 p. m. and the first meeting be on next Saturday.

Thirty four names were enrolled the first meeting and 192 acres was set aside by the members to be planted in truck from 1 to 15 acres each.

About Rheumatism.

There are few that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong healthy and active. That's What Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

Stone Mentionings.

Once more we grasp our rusty pen and try for the second time to write down the happenings of some of our people.

And still it continues to rain but that is what it takes to make the little plants grow.

Farmers are all busy planting maize and other feed stuffs. Some few are planting cotton.

The high wind did some damage here Friday night.

Messrs. Pierce, Hambright and Henry, have returned home from the river where they been for the past week pestering the finny tribe. They report plenty of fish and a jolly good time.

Charlie Yoakum and brothers went to Ballinger Monday on business.

A. B. Brown and wife of near Winters was visiting Mrs. Brown's mother here, Sunday.

There was a singing at Mr. J. P. Sprinkles Sunday night.

There was a spelling match at the school house Friday night April 7th.

A crowd met at the school house Sunday evening for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School but we haven't learned as yet whether it was a success or not.

Robert Gannaway and wife were visiting in Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Vann was shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Health of our community is very good.

J. F. Smith and family of Wingate were visiting at Mrs. Vann's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Yoakum and baby were visiting her father, J. S. Glenn, a part of last week.

Well as we have run out of news will close with best wishes for the Banner Leader.

"Billie Cuntassel."

Last Hope Vanished.

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Dr. Bergin Pana, Ills, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle.

The "blues" most often result from indigestion, which is brought on by constipation or a torpid liver. Take Re-Go Laxative Syrup after supper and at bedtime. It will correct the disorders of the stomach and liver and regulate the bowels. The cause being removed the mental depression or "blues" will disappear. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

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Mrs. C. Peterson 625 Lake St. Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballards Hbrehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it to speedily cure all coughs and colds and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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Rheumatic Pains Quick Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Every morning on arising Santo Domingo tosses up a coin to see whether or not it shall pull off a revolution that day.

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"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any other liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well." "I never have a little ache but what I slosh it on. And ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone." C. W. Jackson, Marble Hill, Mo.



Do you remember the little things that gave us so much pleasure when we were young? With what zest did we sit down to the table after our play was over and eat the mush and milk our mother put before us. But as we get older it takes more to give us pleasure. Mush and milk no longer tastes good to us, and our digestion may be impaired. The best advice we can give to such a person is to tone up the stomach with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is nature's most valuable and health-giving agent—made without the use of alcohol. It contains roots, herbs and barks, and is the concentration of nature's vitality as found in the fields and woods. This remedy has a history which speaks well for it because it was given to the public by Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., nearly forty years ago, and has since been sold by druggists in ever increasing quantities. Some medicines, tonics or compounds, enjoy a large sale for a few years, then disappear from the public attention, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved such a reliable blood remedy and tonic that it often enjoys the confidence of several generations in a family, and its increased sales year by year coming from the recommendations of those who have tried it, prove its lasting merit, so that every bottle bears the stamp of public approval. Every other blood-maker and tonic for the stomach that we know of contains alcohol, but Dr. Pierce guarantees that no alcohol is contained in his "Medical Discovery."

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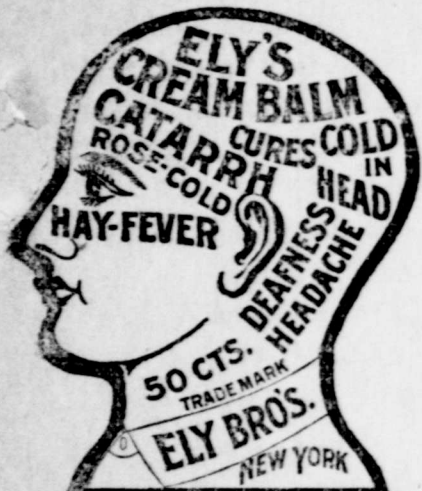
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About Success.

Success in life is largely a matter of good health. If you never have any aches or pains or if you never get that tired feeling you will not be interested in reading this item. But if you feel "out of sorts," "blue" and at times, "all petered out," we wish to advise you that our druggist, E. D. Walker has secured the agency for the sale of a medicine that has never been known to fail to restore the energy vim and vigor which belong to successful men and women. It is known as Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, a pleasant liquid medicine and one that certainly cures Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache and all by Constipation, try it when you are not feeling up to the mark." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Gov. Fraser of Tennessee, vetoed a bill raising his own salary. His reason was that the measure was unconstitutional. That will strike many latter day statesmen as a very peculiar reason.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by J. Y. Pearce druggist.

Among other mistakes which Hon. Francis Marion Cockrell of Missouri, has refused to make, may be counted his declination of a proffered appointment as a member of the Panama Canal Commission.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablet will help your food. It is not the quality of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefitted by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

When the President visits Kentucky he is to be presented with a jug of water from Lincoln spring. Still, a jug of water may not be as much of a novelty to the President as it is to those who are to make the present.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse croupy cough, oppressed rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Houston, Texas in order to get rid of its officials, talk of calling for a receiver. Santo Domingo please telegraph sympathy.

After Oyama gets through with the Czar his "subjects" promise to take him in hand.

A Daredevil Ride.

Often ends in a sad accident, to heal accidental injuries use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Scheule, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain Physicians helped but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at J. Y. Pearce druggist.

Dr. Wiley is writing poetry on the food question. The poison squad seems to be in for a new test. There is very little choice between poison and poetry.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poison of undigested food C. G. Grayson of Lula, Miss took Dr. King's New Life Pills "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic laxative properties. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store, guaranteed.

Dr. Harkhurst has been suggested for the Canal Commission on the ground that he is a great "dirt thrower." Second the motion.

True Merit Recognized.

Last winter the oldest son of Mr. Paul F. Mueller publisher of the Volkblatt-Rundschau, Lincoln, Ill. was afflicted with a very bad cold and coughs. In speaking of how they cure him until we commenced to use Harts' Honey and Horehound. This medicine gave immediate relief and soon cured him. In my estimation Harts' Honey and Horehound is the most wonderful and certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Chicago has a whistling choir. Count on Chicago to take to any thing that utilizes wind.

If Commander Peary thinks the North pole is a "big stick" it is perfectly natural that he should send the "ship Roosevelt" after it.

Mrs. Chadwick says that she has forgotten what she borrowed. That's a common failing; but the person who lends always has a good memory.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble and keep them constantly on hand since as I find they have no equal." J. Y. Pearce druggist guarantees them at 50c

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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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Col. D. P. Gay had business in San Angelo Thursday.

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

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

Phone your orders for fresh milk to Glover & Cobb. Phone 165.

Try the City barber shop once. We guarantee satisfaction.

For your drugs etc, call at the City Drug Store we deliver all purchases.

Jas E. Brewer is displaying some beautiful Jewelry in his show window.

Judge H. J. Crozier, of Paint Rock was in our city a short while Thursday.

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

The session of the C. P. Church at its last meeting Tuesday night of this week put a move on foot to build a parsonage on their lots West of the church to cost about \$2000.00. Rev C. W. Yates, the pastor, at this meeting was granted a leave of absence to attend General Assembly of this church which convenes at Fresno, California in next month.

We had occasion this week to see the Town lots and lands listed with Tom Crosson & Co. and find some valuable property for sale at extra ordinary low prices compared to the quality of property for sale.

Dr Duncan of Houston, was in our city prospecting this week. He was the guest while here of his friend Rev W. J. Moore of the First Baptist church.

"An audience charmed by Miss Lena Williams in a recital. The talented reader received a continual round of applause."—Austin Statesman.

Mrs. Artie Bugess mother of Mrs S. B. Baggett, left for her home at Chriesman after several weeks visit to the latter

Mrs H. A. Thomson and Miss Beatrice left on the train Thursday for Austin where they will visit several weeks.

Egg drinks our specialtiss try our egg phosphate, egg flipp egg chocolate etc. City Drug Store.

A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap-robes at Lankford & Hathaway's

Edwin Clapp shoes are here. See them at Risser & Co.

J. B. Johnson went up to San Angelo on Wednesday's train.

Phone your orders for fresh milk to Glover & Cobb. Phone 165.

Did you see the beautiful neck wear at the Hub. They are strictly up to date.

The Hub is showing the neatest line of spring dress goods at the very lowest prices.

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The Hub is closing out their matings and shades prices are the very lowest, call in and see them.

Don't buy something just as good but get the original Weston Cooking oil Godwin Grocery Co

Miss Maggie Cockrell, who is teaching at Wingate, visited home folks and friends in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

"Miss Williams is again making a Western tour and will be in Ballinger April 18th. Tickets on sale at Pearce Drug store."

W. C. Jones, J. J. Hubbard and Dr. Butler left through the county by private conveyance for Glasscock county Monday.

Paul Trimmer of the land firm of Trimmer & Grimes spent several days in San Angelo this week looking after land matters.

W. S. Harmon moved this week Walter Carpenter's botling works house and fixtures from below the depot to a lot near the ice plant.

F. G. Hoelscher, of the Dry Ridge section left here on Thursday's train for Falls county to visit relatives and old friends at his former home.

Rev. J. D. Leslie and Pete McGregor went up to Brownwood Thursday to attend the meeting of Presbytery which convened in that city Friday.

Rev. A. J. Bush, a preacher of the Christain church came in from Dallas Thursday and preached at the Christian church in this city the same night.

Miss Louise Orgain left on Wednesday's train for Taylor, her old home to visit several weeks. She will likely visit Smith ville and Marlin before her return.

Maj J. W. Ratchford came up from Paint Rock Thursday and left on the 3:15 train for Brownwood where he goes as a delegate to Presbytery which convened in that city Friday.

Miss Rosa Stringfellow, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs C. C. F. Blanchard, and family left Thursday for her home at Amarillo. She will visit Austin and San Antonio before going home.

Jas McKenzie and Jas. Evans returned Wednesday from a trip to Big Springs and the counties adjoining. They say they saw some fine country but nothing that was ahead of Ballinger and Runnels county.

Will Paint Town.

M. W. Leader of Austin, who has just completed the painting and paperhanging on the R. A. Smith residence will remain in Ballinger for awhile. Anyone wanting first class work in his line will do well to figure with him. Graining a specialty. Phone 25.

Summer Normal

Coleman, Brown, Runnels and McCullough counties will combine this summer and held a summer normal at Santa Anna in their new, elegant school building just completed.

H. S. Carpenter, superintendent of the Brownwood city schools will be the conductor. Other members of the faculty will be announced later.

The normal will begin June 22nd and continue five weeks. Those contemplating attending a summer normal this summer would do well to consider this one as a superior faculty will be in charge and the location an ideal one.

Brownwood vs Ballinger.

The series of ball games last week between Ballinger and Brownwood was a victory for Ballinger having won 2 out of 3 games. First game scored 5 to 3 in favor of Ballinger, second 2 to 1 for Brownwood, third and last 8 to 0 in favor of Ballinger. The three games were close and interesting each day. The teams were very evenly matched but Ballinger at first glance showed she was a too strong for the Brownwood boys.

Oriental is the name of the new barber shop on 8th street next to the 20th Century Confectionary. J. M. Stewart, the old reliable, in the front chair and Joe Smith and Paul Dunn, experienced men in the other two chairs. They have all the latest and nicest barber accoutrements and can give you perfect satisfaction.

Sheriff Mose Denman, of Brownwood, came up to Ballinger Thursday and returned the same day with a prisoner captured this week by B. W. Pucher and J. A. DeMotive, who is wanted in Brown county for theft of a horse.

Despite the threatening weather the "White Sale," at Bair & Brown's by the ladies of the 9th Street Baptist Church was well patronized and the delicious refreshments served was a drawing feature of the occasion. After expenses were paid the ladies had \$75.00 left.

Drs. Gustavus & Hicks, Associated Dentists, offices over Walker's Drug Store and First National Bank.

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2 1/2 Lots, 14 room residence in desirable portion of Ballinger, good improvements. \$3500 00

640 acres—120 acres in cultivation, wells and wind mills, good barns and lots. Will sell all or 1/2 on good terms.

3 acres of land in West End, 7 room house, 2 good cisterns, lots, barns, etc, fine shade trees, water works, good neighborhood. Will sell at a bargain.

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640 acres—near Ballinger, 110 acres in cultivation, 2 dwellings, wells, tanks, all under fence. A special bargain.

200 acres all in cultivation, 6 room house, good barn.

100 acres all good land, under fence, \$15 per acre.

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