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NO 33

Special Sale at R. A. Risser & Co's.,

Of Ladies Fine Parasols and Ladies Stock and Lace Collars

We have just received a new shipment of Ladies Lace and Stock Collars and Fine Silk Umbrellas and Parasols which we are offering at Special Low Prices.

Pearl handle Parasols 26 inches at 50cts
 2 50 all silk fine Parasols 26 inches at 1.50
 3.50 fine black 26 inch Parasols at 2.50
 3.50 black silk ruffled Parasols at 2.50
 3.00 black silk ruffled Parasols at 2.00
 5.00 black silk Parasols gold plated handle at 3.50
 10.00 black silk Parasols solid gold handle at 5.00

Fancy Velvet and Silk Collars 25ct quality now 15cts
 All Lace Fancy Collars 50ct now 25cts
 Lace Sets, Collars and Cuffs 75cts now 50 and 35cts
 All silk, flowered Girdles at only 25cts
 All linen Toile de Nord three shades at only 18cts
 50in grey Brillantine (for traveling dresses) 1.00 quality now 75cts
 MANY OTHER BARGAINS

*** Very Respectfully, ***

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Crews Breezes.

Mr Reeds little boy who has been so very sick is better we are glad to note.

Quite a number of Crews people attended the Memorial Services at Content last Sunday.

G. W. Clayton of Norwood was in town Tuesday.

The cold Soda at the Blue Connection Stand.

The young people enjoyed a Sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Truitt Monday night.

Mr. Jim Redman left Tuesday with his family for a fishing trip on the Colorado River.

Dr. Young is having some improvements made around his dwelling this week.

W. T. Miller had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Buy your cigars at the Blue Stand.

Mrs. S. A. Knoffle returned Monday from Concho county where she has been visiting.

Ole Hanna of Concho county was shaking hands with old friends in Crews Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hale are happy over the arrival of a fine girl at their house Monday night.

Miss Eva Brister of Mud creek is visiting in Crews this week the guest of Mrs. H. A. Montgomery.

Sheriff Kirk was in our midst Thursday of last week transacting business.

Cow buyers are getting so numerous that we cannot give space for names. Come five at a time.

Mrs. John Miller is quite sick this week.

The Literary Society was well attended Saturday night.

V. A. Tally of Ballinger was visiting his parents the first of the week.

All kinds of fresh candies at the Blue Stand.

We have some complaint about rust in the wheat and oats, if something like that don't befall us the small grain crops will

Ladies Muslin Underwear

Cheaper than you can buy the material not speaking of the work

Ladies Muslin Gowns

A beautiful line of ladies full size gowns, well made nicely trimmed and sewed these are bargains at **50c**

An elegant line of ladies nice muslin gowns, nicely tucked, and embroidered, trimmed, wide dust ruffle, full size and well sewed they are **1.00** cheap at 75c

Very best long cloth gowns well made good fitters, full sizes, long and comfortable, tucked and embroidered and lace trimmed, deep dust ruffles, these are all good garments, cheaper than you can buy the cloth look at them for **1.15, 1.25 1.40**

Ladies Muslin Drawers

Ladies drawers made of good material, full size, large full legs, welted seams, tucked, at the low price **25cts**

An elegant line to show you of lace and embroidery trimmed and tucked, made of very best

material, full size. Bargains at **35c, 45c, 65c, 75c**

Ladies Muslin Skirts

A nice full size garment, very lengthy, well made, dust ruffles, good material lace trim med, a bargain at **50c**

The very best garments of extra good muslin all full sizes, well made and lace and embroidery trimmed, these are beauties, look at them for **75c, 95c, \$1.25**

Corset Covers

Made of embroidery or lace, trimmed, made of muslin and long cloth, prices **25c, 39c, 50c, 75c**

These are rare bargains in ladies underwear. Come in and give them a look. You will be pleased with the garments

If not satisfied with your purchase, return and get your money

We lead in CASH Prices

THE HUB,

Ballinger, Texas

be the largest for years.

Mrs. E. C. Boone is on the sick list this week.

Bro. Barks preached to a large congregation at the M. E. church last Sunday.

W. H. Trout had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

I. S. Baldwin of Content was in Crews Tuesday.

Fresh candies at the Blue Stand.

Wallie Boone has taken the contract to kill the prairie dogs off quite a lot of land around Crews.

Azelia Club Entertains.

Wednesday afternoon the home of the Misses Guion was decorated in sweet peas and cape jasmines in behalf of the miscellaneous shower given to Miss Thomson and Miss Adele Underwood by the Azelia Club. After cards and music had been enjoyed for some time the two brides to be were blind folded and numerous beautiful and artistic gifts were showered upon them from the stairway. Soft sweet music filled up the remaining hours during which time ices and cakes were served.

The following expression of good wishes from the club were read by Miss Neil Guion:

We do not ask thy future life,
 Should from all clouds be free;
 Nor that thy barque should smoothly glide,
 O'er an untroubled sea.
 For trouble springs not from the dust,
 Nor sorrow from the ground;
 For as gold is refined by fire,
 So our hearts are by sorrow found
 But my truest, strongest wish is this—
 That when thy sorrows fall,
 Thy God may give thee strength and grace,
 To rise above them all.
 And looking upward thro' thy tears
 See his Almighty hand—
 And recognize His justice,
 Tho' you may not understand.
 And humbly say, "It is the best,
 Thy way, not mine, is right."
 So whatever is thy path thro' life
 The end shall shine in light.

Get your Summer drink at—
 Glover & Cobb's.

Letter to Lankford & Hathaway.

Dear Sirs: Two years ago, Mr. Grant Smith, Erie Pa, painted three frame houses and the wood work of a brick house.

The painter estimated \$116.50 for the paint, lead-and-oil.

He bought Devoe \$97.40 and returned \$11.60. Saved 31.10 on the paint.

Don't know the cost of the work By the rule the saving of labor would be from \$60 to \$90.

On all, from \$90 to \$120. This is the tale as it comes from Messrs W. F. Nick & Son, our agents there for 40 years.

Yours truly
F W Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co sells our paint.

Commencement Program.

The following is a commencement Program of Howard Payne College for the term of 1905.

Friday, May 26, Joint Society Entertainment.

Saturday, May 27, Primary Department.

Sunday May 28, Sermon by Rev W. A. Hamlett, pastor Gaston Avenue church, Dallas.

Monday, 29, Declamatory contest Music.

Tuesday, May 30, Music and Elocution.

Wednesday, May 31, Commencement; Speeches and Essays by the Graduates; Address by Prof. J. L. Kesler, of Baylor University; Presentation of Diplomas and Medals.

You are cordially invited,
J. H. Grove,
President.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cattarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Cattarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by and of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the two ingredients is what procures such wonderful results in curing Cattarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Harris & Shepherd,
Attorneys-At-Law
Ballinger, Texas.**

Will practice in all courts
Special attention given collections

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

Hall Hardware Co.

We Carry

A Complete Line of Implements

Jack McGaughy, the McCormick Implement man, was in our section first of the week. Jack is a hustler and generally gets the orders wherever he goes.

We buy all kinds of country products. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Be cool, be comfortable call at Crews Furniture Co's and see their new line of Lawn furniture blue ribbon hammocks settees, lawn swing chairs also the army folding and gold medal camp cots and camp stools. Their goods are first class and the prices are down low.

W. J. Miller our efficient mill man, accompanied his wife to Fort Worth first of the week, and she will go on to Jacksonville, Ill., to visit relatives and friends for several months. We wish her a pleasant trip and safe return.

John Seibert resigned his position this week with Tom Scott & Co and will act as agent for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co. John is an honest, industrious business man and will no doubt give perfect satisfaction.

Chas. S. Miller the head of the firm of The Chas. S. Miller Land and Abstract Co, left Saturday for Austin and other eastern points to look after business matters.

Will Armstrong of Austin, was in the city Tuesday on business in the interest of the South Bend Chilled Plow Co., of South Bend Ind.

A. Schawe, the old reliable came in with his dollar this week. That's the way to put your money in circulation.

Ladies side and back combs, at Jas E Brewer.

Howard Baldwin, one of the representative citizens of the Content county, was suppling in Ballinger first of the week.

Stone-Patterson.

Mr. Ed Stone and Miss Mamie Patterson were united in marriage Sunday evening at Abilene. They took the train immediately for Garden City their future home.

Miss Patterson was one of Wingate's accomplished girls loved by all who know her. It will be remembered that she is an ex-Winters girl and has many warm friends here. Mr. Stone is the father of our County Judge B. B. Stone and is well known over the county and has many warm friends who join the Enterprise in good wishes and congratulations.—Winters Enterprise.

Rev. R. M. Currie and R. W. Royals, of Burns and Mize, Miss. father and brother-in-law respectively of John F. and Lee Currie, came in Monday and have been the guests of J. F. Currie for the past several days. They express themselves as well pleased with Texas.

The band boys speak in the highest terms of the reception given them at Ballinger last Saturday and wish to extend their especial thanks to Messrs Joe Wilmeth and Jack McGregor for courtesies shown them.—Winters Enterprise.

W. S. Harmon is moving this week the iron house back of the Hall Hardware Co's building and the rock is being placed on the ground for their 60ft. extension next to the M. D. Chastian grocery store.

H. A. Neas, enrolls with us this week and says he has been reading a sample copy ever now and then and says it strikes his fancy. Most of them do like after a few sample copies are seen.

It pays to advertise in the Banner-Leader. C R. Crews placed a lost notice in this paper one Friday and Saturday the missing article was brought to the store.

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the cheapest and the best at Hall Hdw. Co.

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

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

Citizens National Bank
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

We never saw anything grow like the business of Rasbury & Bruce.

Mrs. D. Reeder came home Saturday from a visit to friends at Miles.

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the best and the cheapest at Hall & Co.

C. A. Doose, the land man had business in San Angelo Friday of last week.

J. M. Brown, of Slater Texas enrolls with the Banner-Leader readers this week.

Judge J. W. Powell had legal business in San Angelo Friday and Saturday of last week.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist office over Walker's Drug store First class work.—Guaranteed.

W. P. Weeks, of Wingate came in Saturday and took advantage of the excursion to Galveston.

W. S. Boswell, a valued friend of the Banner-Leader, was in from his Fuzzy ranch first of the week supplying.

Bedford Caperton, was in from his ranch near San Angelo first of the week shaking hands with Ballinger friends.

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

Jap. N. Adams, of the firm of Currie-Noyes left Saturday for Hico where he goes in response to a telegram stating the serious of his brother.

Why suffer with spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling no strength no appetite Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

H. A. Cady left Saturday for Washington on post office business. He was joined at Fort Worth by other Texas post office officials who will accompany him on the trip.

Your First Opportunity

We have just placed that part of the well known R. K. Wylie ranch on the market lying south of the Colorado river and being situated nearest the towns of Miles and Rowena, which we'll subdivide into tracts of 160 acres and upwards.

For further particulars apply direct to

C. A. Doose & Co.,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Fine candies at right prices at—Glover & Cobb's.

Rasbury & Bruce have purchased several clips of wool.

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the cheapest and the best at Hall & Co.

Jones Webb, the Maverick cow man, was in the city Monday a short while.

Fred Boyer, a prominent druggist of Talpa, had business in our city Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guy went up to Talpa Saturday to visit friends and returned Sunday.

Gene Gressett came home Sunday from Wingate where he has been the past two months working at his trade.

Kelso Wylie came up from San Angelo Monday and will visit his father H. C. Wylie and family for a few days.

J. H. Kelley went over to Water Valley Monday by the way of San Angelo to look after some horses for sale

S. C. Cobb, of Coleman, was in the city first of the week visiting his brother Mose Cobb, and old friends in our city.

Ernest Plummer, for the 20th Century Insurance Co., made settlement last Saturday on the Printing office of P. E. Truly recently burned.

Rev. J. D. Leslie left Monday for Ft. Worth to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church which convened in that city first of the week.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 3 cents.

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.

Oriental Barber Shop

8th Street Roark building, next to the 20th Century Confectionery

New, neat, airy and up-to-date in every respect. Tonsorial artists. Satisfaction guaranteed. We solicit your patronage.

Clear for Action.

When the body is cleared for action by Kings's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks the brightness of the eyes the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store 2 cents.

Some ladies beautiful combs at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Trimmier & Grimes

Real Estate and Collections

Office with Banner Leader

Save money by having Jones & Aldridge move your house goods. They are careful and painstaking and prompt to do your work.

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

J. A. Osterfag returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where he attended the State Embalmer's Association. He met his old friend and instructor Prof. Carl L. Barnes, of Chicago and he remained over a day to experiment with the different embalming fluids, having two subjects brought in for the especial purpose. Mr. Osterfag assisted in embalming one of the subjects that will be held over till the next State meeting at Austin to show that prof Barnes' fluid does the work perfectly. Joe expresses himself well pleased with his trip and the valuable information received in his work during the meeting.

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

Joe B. Johnson left Monday Mineral Wells where he will recuperate for a short while.

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.....	1c
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.

THE BANNER LEADER.

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SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,
PROPRIETORS.
C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,
EDITOR.

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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.

Winters News.

We had a dry goods man from California in our midst this week, looking for a location.

A fine rain Tuesday which put the creeks up higher than usual.

Mr. Ira Beard and family returned from Coleman Monday where they have been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Quite a crowd of the Winters young people attended an ice cream supper at Antelope Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Miss Ora Hester of Merkel, is visiting her sister Mrs. Jarman.

Rev. Young preached at Baldwin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Collins of Ballinger, who is assisting in the Enterprise office visited his family at Ballinger Sunday.

Rev. Young preached a fine sermon Sunday at eleven and held Church Conference Sunday night.

Among other business that was transacted the church elected leaders for the choir which we think a wise idea. Mr. G. R. Tucker was elected first leader, Robert Yates, second leader, Miss Ethel Moere, first organist, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, second organist. We hope the choir will be thoroughly organized and ready for the meeting which will begin the third Sunday in July.

The cloud Sunday afternoon made people drop into their cellars like prairie dogs into their dens.

Rev. Moore attended the decoration services at Wingate Sunday.

H. A. Snively is exploring the west. Will be gone two or three

Ayer's

When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are

Sarsaparilla

pale and your blood is thin. Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine.

"For more than 50 years I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family. It is a grand tonic at all times, and a wonderful medicine for impure blood."—D. C. HOLZ, West Haven, Conn. \$1.00 a bottle. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass. All druggists.

Weak Nerves

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

weeks.

Mr. Wescot has opened a nice line of dry goods in the Poarch building next to the Beard store

PAUL.

DON't EXPERIMENT. You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Texas Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your health. If you are always tired, or have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizzy, or nervous spells it's time to act. These are all symptoms of dangerous kidney troubles and should use a remedy which is known to cure these troubles safely and surely. Doan's Kidney pills is that remedy and if you wish to be cured of kidney trouble without experimenting, do not fail to use it. Others have been cured and cured permanently. Why not follow the advice of a Texas citizen and be cured yourself?

J. G. Crowning, of Dallas book-keeper for Betterton & Morgan, 188 North Jefferson St. residing at 184 South Harwood St., says: "In the spring of 1902 I stated through our Dallas papers that Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of either weakened or overexcited kidney which had annoyed me far too long to be pleasant. A remedy which can be depended upon to do all that is claimed for it deserves not only the endorsement of the public but the re-endorsement I gladly allow my opinion to be used as a recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills for another year."

For sale by all dealers. Price: 50 cent. Foster-Miburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for United States.

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

Don't Forget.

I sell all first class goods with highest guarantee and you pay for them by instalments. Top buggies \$33.50 and up guaranteed for three years, machines \$13 to \$19 and guaranteed for 25 years, the finest range that has ever been made \$36, incubators and other articles all cheap and guaranteed and all on time. Come let me take your order. Come to my home or drop me a card and I will come to you.

D. C. Dannelley.

Births.

To K S Davidson and wife of Routh addition Wednesday a fine boy.

To Dan Gill and wife of South Ballinger Tuesday a fine girl.

To J. A. Cole and wife of West End, Ballinger, Sunday a fine girl.

To D. E. Candler and wife of 9 miles south of town Monday a fine boy.

To The Farmers.

I beg to state that the cotton now stored in the yard is damaging on account of the continued rains. I am doing all I can to prevent the damage, but would like for you to come in and investigate for yourself and see.

J. Frank Stuart.

For Sale

A good buggy with single harness. Been used but a short while. Cash or good note. apply to J. H. Kelley's livery stable.

All kinds of fresh garden seed both pack and Bulk.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

The Gainesville Signal.

The following among other things is said of the West by Editor H. D. Cadwell in his paper this week about his trip during the excursion of the Press association:

On the return trip a three-hours stop was made at Ballinger, another enterprising, growing young city. Here another reception and elegant spread greeted us and the usual hearty, cordial welcome by the good people, and here we parted company with the excursionists and stopped over to visit old time friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford, Mrs. F. Miles and daughter, Dr. Fowler, a very pleasant and genial gentleman, gave us a drive over the city to look at the handsome residences and improvements. Thanks to Dr. Fowler for his kindness in Ballinger. We visited South-west Texas for the first time and the country is in keeping with broadminded, intelligent, generous people, and the pleasure it afforded can never be forgotten.

Elbert Scoggins.

Elbert, son of Mrs. Scoggins, who was a resident of this town quite a long time, graduated last Monday night at the Denton High School, Denton, Texas, with first honors and received a scholarship in the State University as a reward. We are glad to see Elbert make this record as he was at one time a pupil of this writer and was an exceptionally bright boy. Young Scoggins is a nephew of Messrs. J. E. Brewer and Asa Cordill of this city.

A Postive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Dovers-Texas. 2 c. 0c, \$1.00. J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

To The Public.

I will open a Wood Yard at the Home steam Laundry about the 15th of May and expect to furnish the Public with good wood at reasonable prices and ask a share of your patronage. Phone 167. J. W. McKay.

Hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.

The Guiding Lines



To success can be handled by anyone.

Money makes the mare go and money should be cared for by those who have made special provision for its safe keeping and who are specially trained in financial matters

The Citizens National Bank

is conducted on safe and conservative lines, has a large paid up capital and is well equipped for handling the accounts of individuals, firms, institutions, etc.

BIG LAND SALE

We are cutting up and offering for sale the north part of the ranches of both R. K. Wylie and H. C. Wylie. This land will be sold in any sized tracts, from \$10 to \$15 per acre on good terms

Have Many Other Good Lands

If you want a choice farm or small ranch in a healthy country where real estate values are increasing in jumps and bounds come look over these lands

C. H. Willingham, C. C. F. Blanchard,

BALLINGER, RUMNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

Solid Rawhide Whip 43c. at The Globe.

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

Umbrellas, Window Shades and Lace Curtains at The Globe.

Insurance in old line Companies.

Ernest Plummer

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

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

Clense your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to Take Hollisters Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 3 cents. Tea or Tablets.

For Sale.

A No. 1 milk cow. Apply to W. P. Humphrey.

To The Public.

We have purchased Tom Osteen bakery business and will take charge of same between the 1st and 10th of May. Will move the business to the rear end of our grocery store and continue to give the public the best of service. We ask a continuation of the liberal patronage given our predecessor, and expect to give value received for same.—Godwin Grocery Co.

Notice to cotton Holders.

The spring rains have begun and cotton that is on the ground will damage considerably. 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.

Try a gallon of that new East

Texas Ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

The City Barber Shop

Is now in the rock building back of the Corner Saloon where they have temporary quarters until the new building they formerly occupied next to the post office is finished. This is only temporary and they will be in much better shape when they get in their old stand

Don't Forget Where You Can Find Them Now

Ballinger Real Estate Co.

Have moved to the Cameron wagon yard and have a nice comfortable office and will be pleased to meet their friends

Don't forget the change in locations and drop in whether you want to buy land or not

McGINNIS & THOMAS

Are now the express and delivery men, at the Bean old stand in the Cameron wagon yard block. They propose to improve the service from time to time, until it will be second to none in the state

Call on us, prompt delivery

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

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 shrubery 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 \$2.00 per acre 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.

Home Steam Laundry.

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

Good work and prompt delivery.

Walter Tally, prop.

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

Don't go through the summer without a White Mountain Refrigerator. Ostertag Dunlap Co. sell them.

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

Alarm Clocks at Jas E Brewer's.

Lots of new stick pins at Jas E Brewer's.

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

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

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

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

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

Ladies rings—a swell line of new ones, at Jas E Brewer's

Summer House Furnishings of all kinds at—Ostertag Dunlap Co.'s

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

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

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

Godwin Grocery Co.

Ladies Pearl Cluster Rings very beautiful and stylish.

Jas EBrewer.

When you are in need of anything in the Grocery line, call or phone 45 at Miller Mercantile co

How about that Refrigerator for keeping your milk this summer. The White Mountain is the best. Sold by—Ostertag Dunlap Co.

Contributed.

Ed. Banner-Leader.

In company with a congenial friend, I visited the Crews and Content country on last Saturday. We spent the night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Talley, olden time friends, who tendered us a kind reception. On Sunday morning in company with Mr. Talley and his estimable wife, we rode over to Content to attend the decoration of Confederate graves. To us, the latch string is always out at good old Content. The people there are hospitable and kind to all strangers and when an old friend happens around they vie with each other in making him feel at home. Every thing looks prosperous. The crops are fine and as far as we observed, clean. We saw some beautiful fields of wheat and oats almost ready for harvesting. The cotton though young shows up most excellent. The waving fields of corn and milo-maize is all right. The people turned out to the decoration and entered into it with a zeal and sincerity truly gratifying. After some appropriate ceremonies at the school house with recitations songs, ect. Bro. Talley delivered an address of welcome. As long as I have had the pleasure of knowing him I had no idea he could rise to heights of eloquence as he attained on this occasion. His subject warmed and inspired was simply a model of its kind. And scintillated with beautiful thoughts. Miss Coats, Miss Weakly and others recited beautiful pieces. Dear old Content as she sits back among the beautiful hills coves and vales in Arcadian simplicity and quietude. Her people are prosperous and satisfied. Her application is by no means a misnomer. Mr. M. S. Edwards was master of ceremonies at the decoration and no distinction was made between the gray and blue. The same tender hands of the fair daughters of the south, who scattered flowers over the graves of the defenders of the South land, likewise decorated the Federal soldiers resting place with choice and beautiful flowers. Coming far away from his native heath and making his home among them, it is right. Besides this miserable prejudice has passed away any how we see evidences of it every where. We are now one people. The ladies prepared a sumptuous repast on the ground. Spreading it out on snow white cloths under the trees. When every one was welcomed an me! what good eating! In fact dear editor, we want to go back again and would like so much if you could enjoy such an outing.

A Friend

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire cannot cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhorn, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At J. V. Pearce drug Store, price 0c \$1.00; Guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Grass J B
Norton John.
Oakes Rev. E. W.
Pearson Frank.
Robinson W. L.
Stroud Miss DeLossie
Shepherd Mrs Manda.
Thornton John
Wilson Jack.

Recommends it to his Friends.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a drayman is called upon to endure often produces severe colds which, if not promptly cured result in the more serious trouble of congestion of the lungs or pneumonia. Mr. E. Lucas of Lincoln, Ill., an industrious and hard-working drayman, says: "I had as bad a cold as any one ever gets and took no medicine but Harts' Honey and Horehound and now I am glad to say that I am well again. I have recommended it to several of my friends who have since told me that they think Harts' Honey and Horehound is the best cure for Coughs and Colds that they have ever used. It certainly does the work." 25c 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Lodge pays \$11,338 in sick Benefits To One Man, a Record Probably Unequaled.

W. J. Coleman, a member of Yerba Buena Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows, died last Sunday at St Joseph's Hospital after being an invalid for thirty years. During those many years his deeds were looked after by the lodge, and in benefits he drew the enormous sum of \$11,338. In addition to this, the lodge saw that the body was properly interred.

Coleman was one of the pioneers of California. He was one of the first to join the lodge after it had received its charter. He was stricken with a strange ailment which incapacitated him from further work. From the first day of illness to the time of death he received the regular benefits is a record-breaker in the history of fraternal orders, and bids fair to stand as such for many years. Yerba Buena Lodge is the largest and richest lodge in California, and never once swerved in its duty to the brother member.—San Francisco Examiner.

Attention is called to the fact that the clipping comes from Nonfraternal paper.

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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.

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Fresh Vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

See those new Baby Go-Carts at Crews Furniture Co.

Sam Sparks is holding a position in the Walker Drug Store now.

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the cheapest and the best at Hall Hdw. Co

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

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

Buy your matting from the Ostertag-Dunlap Co. Their prices are right and goods are first-class.

The new home of the Banner-Leader is rapidly nearing completion and we hope to move by the 15th of June.

Wedding bells are ringing and ere long there will be "something doing" along matrimonial line in this old town.

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

Alvis & Bro.

J. M. Grimes and family, Coleman county, are in our city this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neas of West End.

The Ginner's Association is billed to meet at the opera house in Ballinger June 3rd important business will be transacted at this meeting.

If you are in need of any thing in the drug line. Just ring up the City Drug Store, we will fill your order promptly -City Drug Store

The New Dry Goods Store is showing a large line of fine shoes and Oxfords. Ask to see them before you buy \$1.00 to \$3.50.—W. H. Davis.

Miss Earl Gressett purchased another lot at West End this week adjacent to the one recently bought by her, she has four in Ballinger real estate.

Bob Jackson, proprietor of the Crown Barber Shop, we are sorry to report down with slow fever, we trust he will soon be able to be at the shop again.

The Texas editors on their visit to West Texas last week found the best crops in any part of the state as well as the most cultured and hospitable people at Brownwood, San Angelo, Brady, Ballinger and other places. Instead of the "wild and wooly" west of the days of the long horns, they found a "blooming, bounding," coming west of progressive and clever people

Rev. W. J. Moore of First Baptist Church, has secured the services of Dr. W. S. Splawn pastor of the First Baptist Church Bonham, Texas, to assist in revival meeting to begin third Sunday in June. The cooperation and prayers of all Christians will be requested, that these meetings may prove a great blessing to the town and community

An exchange truly says: No matter whether you like the newspaper man or whether he likes you, he allows no personal matter or petty spite to interfere with his work of news gathering. He may meet you as a stranger, yet along with his best and dearest friends chronicles your success and sorrows wherever you may be

LOST—One Sorrel horse 15 hands high, 10 years old, branded E. H. R. connected, also one bay horse, two white hind feet, 7 years old, 15 hands high. \$5.00 reward for information leading to their recovery.—M. W. McGinnis, Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Lorena Hood of Winters, came in Monday and left on the afternoon train for Georgetown where she will visit her sister and brother at that place for a few months. She was accompanied as far as this place by her father, Wm. Hood.

Miller and Judson Baldwin of Content, were in the city first of the week Miller has graduated in a business school at Abilene, and as we know him to be a steady, painstaking young man, we predict success for him in the business world.

We carry in stock the well known mineral waters such as Apollinaris, Red Raven Splits, Sanguera Sprudal, and Buffalo Lithia at City Drug Store

The wide awake merchants Rasbury & Bruce keep everything in the grocery and feed line.

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

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

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 Home of Swamp-Root, 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.

There will be preaching Services at the Ninth Street Baptist church, Sunday May 28th Rev. L. W. Russell of Brownwood will preach. Every body cordially invited.

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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.

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NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting.

General Offices, Colorado, Texas, & Mexico Railroad Co.

Abilene, Tex., Apr. 24, '05

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all the property of said Company, to secure the payment of bonds so issued, to authorize the Board of Directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extension of same. Notice is hereby given that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the Stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purposes.

MORRIS R. LOKCE, Pres., Colorado, Texas & Mexico, Railroad Company
Attest:
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Rev. Dunlap, Baptist preacher of near Winters, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Tuesday

For over a third of a century Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has sold more largely than any other blood purifier or stomachic.



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and nervous force is used when you take an alternative extract of herbs and roots, without the use of alcohol, like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This vegetable medicine coaxes the digestive functions and helps in the assimilation of food, or rather takes from the food just the nutriment the blood requires.

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No matter how powerful the intellect or the resources of intellectual power, it must be backed up by physical force. Every day the youth or man must manufacture a pint of rich, arterial blood, that is pure, stimulating to the brain, and that can rebuild the tissues that were destroyed in yesterday's work.

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Must Pay the Doctor.

1st. Every physician that signs this agreement shall furnish to every other physician who signs it, on the first of March 1906, and the first of January each year thereafter, a complete list of all those regardless of social or financial standing, that have failed to pay or secure him for his services since Jan'y '05, and each physician shall keep a complete alphabetically arranged list of all such names made up from the reports furnished him by other physicians.

2nd. That no physician that signs this agreement will go to see or render in any way a professional service to any who is listed by himself or another physician who has signed this agreement, as not paying his doctors for any year previous to this agreement, unless the applicant pays the cash in advance, gives good security or shows a clear receipt from the physician or physicians that have reported him in arrears.

3rd. That it shall be the duty of each physician who signs this agreement to report immediately to every other physician that has signed it, the name of every one that has been reported as in arrears and has paid his bill and put himself in good standing, and then each physician shall be at liberty to go to see such persons if he desires.

The above paper was read before the San Angelo District Medical Association at Ballinger on May 17th 1905, and every phase of the subject thoroughly discussed by most of the members from different parts of the district, and then the paper was laid on the table. This question does not apply to persons who try to pay, or charity objects who cannot pay their bills, they should have the best of attention.

The New Railroad.

In the Banner-Leader appears an announcement of a stockholders meeting to be held in Abilene, July 10th, 1905, of the Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railroad Co., to discuss matters of importance pertaining to said projected road. It seems to be an assured fact that this road will run south from Abilene and it has been intimated that it would cross at or near Coleman Junction unless deflected from its projected route.

It now appears that with sufficient effort and means that Ballinger might secure this road. Surely it is worth an effort and if Ballinger could with Paint Rock and Menardville secure it great benefits would be derived. This is a matter that is worth our attention and we trust our Commercial Club will take this matter up and give it proper thought and attention.

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M. D. Chastain is visiting relatives and friends at Menardville this week.

Miss Irene and Kate Guion came home from school at Dallas first of the week.

R. T. Jones purchased from I. N. Roark this week his home place, consideration \$1200.

Miss Louis Orgain came in this week from an extended visit to her old home at Taylor.

Miss Lizzie Adams, of Ennis, Texas, is in our city this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dickinson.

Mrs M. C. Braden and children left first of the week for Humble Texas, where they join Mr. Braden to make their future home.

H B Cobb, Sr., H B. Cobb, Jr. and a Mr. Laird, of Ladonia, Texas, are in Ballinger prospecting with a view of locating in our county. The Messrs Cobb are father-in law and brother-in-law of our popular Bank Cashier, J M Edwards.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of the infant babe of Mrs. J. T. Parish, May 20th. She was buried in the Ballinger cemetery. Rev W. J. Moore conduct funeral services. The Banner Leader joins in sympathy the bereaved parents.

In company with Mr John Hoffer we visited the city's dumping ground Tuesday, and find that when the new furnace is completed all dead animals can be cremated and gotten out of the way in short order. This will be worth ten or twenty fold more to the health of our city than the small cost of erecting and furnishing the oil to destroy the obnoxious animals.

Noel Penn, son of W. C. Penn our cotton buyer, happened to a fight serious and painful accident Wednesday. While playing with loaded cartridge it exploded and made several ugly gashes about his hand and body. We are glad however, that nothing serious is reported from the accident. The doctor dress his wounds at once and he is now doing very nicely.

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Fast Game of Ball.

Ballinger lovers of good base ball witnessed a fast game of good ball played Thursday by the Ballinger and San Angelo teams. The score resulted in 3 to 1 in Ballinger's favor but our boys had to work for the honors.

Gaskill was on the scene and pitched for Ballinger and did fine work as usual. He is quite a favorite with Ballinger people and always gets hearty applause.

San Angelo simply has a fast team and will make a good record this season beyond a doubt. They are gentlemanly fellows and play clean ball.

This was a benefit game and the receipts were given to the ladies of the Cemetery Association, for which the management

have their thanks. The receipts netted \$44 15.

Miss Mae Harris returned from St Mary's College at Dallas Friday and notwithstanding she was at home seven weeks during the winter, on account of the illness of her mother, yet she carried off the honors in the Violin department, for having done the best work and made the greatest progress. Her playing on Commencement day is said to have been marvelous.

Miss Lena Francis, of Gordon is visiting in our city this week guest of her brother Will Francis and wife.

Hon. A. C. Wilmeth of, Snyder is in the city this week the guest of his brother, Joe Wilmeth our popular banker.

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

The editor has always admired the beautiful hats the ladies wore never giving thought to the component parts of the same. To us a hat was a hat. But our wife, having bought one proudly explained these things. First there is the crittermadodger that holds the dufficaty and thingamadoodle on the currinkle. Then there is the kadudelum on top of the thingumagig which holds the dulanny in place. Some hats have a cadorriator and others have a whatycumaycallit and others a hickey, but all, in order to be a hat must have a dingumatingus.—Ex

Milwaukee bank clerks must hereafter furnish their photographs to their employers. We suggest that the "bank presidents" should be required to furnish their photographs to the police.

A St. Louis contemporary suggests that it is time to offer one word in defense of Banker Bigelow of Milwaukee. Well he has not tried to blame any one else for his \$3,000,000 defalcation.

Banker Bigelow of Milwaukee is now wondering if the jury will accept a plea of insanity if he can prove that he was plum 'crazy to get-rich quick'

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

A colored philosopher thus unburdened himself on one of woman's weaknesses: "Jim de men don't make such fools of demselves about women as de women do about men. If women look at the moon they see a man in it. If they hear a mouse nibbling, it's a man; and dey all look under de bed de last thing at night to find a man. Why I never look under my bed to find a woman, does you?"

Authorities at South Bend Ind have arrested a trained ape for smoking cigarettes If the anti-cigarette law is to be enforced there should be no discrimination between the apes that are trained to smoke and those that take to the habit without special training.

Members of that legislature which Senator Depew insists is the best New York has had for forty years, are now holding their votes on grab bills at from \$25,000 to \$40,000 each. They are high priced at any rate.

It takes more than the law to brace up the man who has resolved not to tip the waiter. One look of scorn from the colored boy doubtless will continue to produce results even in Wisconsin.

Weighty matters are awaiting the President when he returns to Washington," says a government official Secretary Taft comes under the description all right.

Pending his entrance into the Senate, Gov La Follette takes a fall out of the railroads at intervals just to keep his hand in.

It is thought that an improvement would result if New York would import its legislature from Kansas and its governors from Wisconsin for a time.

Great Britain is wise enough to profit by a colossal American mistake. The new Transvaal constitution excludes the negro from the right of suffrage.

Wonder if that member of the senior class who gave \$500,000 to Columbia University, is worried about his prospect of passing the examinations?

Non-union workmen are being shot down in Porto Rico. It is not known whether Porto Rico is trying to pattern after Chicago or Cripple Creek.

A Louisville merchant has put on sale 100 pairs wooden shoes Picture a Louisville man trying to sneak up stairs at night with wooder shoes on.

Just to make sure that his libraries are provided with good literature, Carnegie writes a book himself whenever he can find the time.

Minister Bowen may feel that coming home to face charges is a pleasure compared to staying in Venezuela and facing Castro.

If Washington is like Chicago, only hotter, the President should take home a snow storm to the loved ones.

The President probably understands that he is expected to arrive in Chicago at the "strike-ological" moment.

'I Don't Know Why I did it'

A father asked his son, who had for the third time disobeyed him about the same thing, why he persisted in in doing wrong, and the child said: "I don't know. I tried not to, but don't know why I didn't do right;" And we who have older grown often sit and wonder why we yielded when it was much better to have remained steadfast. We are like the child, we do not know. But we know that bid us take new courage, for was not our Elder Brother tempted in all things as we? Though He sinned not, yet He was hungry and was tempted to make bread of stones. He has not where to lay his head and kings' palaces were offered if he would bow down and worship. None was so slowly as He and yet the scepter of empire could be His if He yield to the tempter. Think you that He does not know and feel, oh, so much tenderness, when we stumble and fall? And when with the night comes repentance, will He not give us the kiss of forgiveness?

Backward, turn backward, on time in your flight feed me on cruel to night. I am so weary of sole leather steak, petrified biscuit and vulcanized cake; oysters that sleep in a watery bath and butter as strong as Goliath of Gath. Weary of paying for what I can't eat, chewing up rubber and calling it meat. Backward, turn backward, how weary I am, give me a swipe at grandmother's jam; let me drink milk that has not been skimmed; let me eat butter whose whiskers are trimmed; let me once more have an old fashioned pie; then I'll be ready to curl up and die.

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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.

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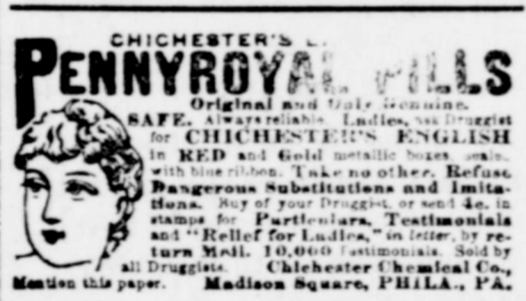
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Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

"Liberty" says the Rochester Herald, "was born in Boston and grew to manhood in Philadelphia". Then it moved to Chicago and went a strike.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond Texas writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in my house. I have used it on my little girl for growing aches and pains in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet with good success. 'It is the best liniment I ever used.'" 2c, 10c, \$1.00. For Sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

There is difficulty in fitting Glasgow's municipal ownership ideas to the traction system of Chicago. Among the other differences there is no "graft" in Glasgow.

How to Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Somehow the Chicago papers are not printing any editorials these days on "mobs" and lawlessness in the south".

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing and exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing brings on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

Even if those are not the remains of John Paul Jones, he will never rise up to make a kick about it.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

"How's Your Appetite?"

Does this weather make you want to set down and stay set? Does your food disgust you? If so you need Simmon's Sarsaparilla. It picks you up, keeps you up, and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

In the debate with Grover B. Anthony will have the last word. Grover, however, can point out triumphantly that he had the longest word.

Does Not Irritate.

I have found Simmon's 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, Jackson, Tenn. Put up in tin box only. Price 25c.

"Jim" Hill has arisen to announce that he does not believe in the Regulation of Railway Rates. Will some one kindly look surprised?

The Lost Ring.

Woman lived in Racksack had a ringworm on her back; she wouldn't care a snatch, but where she couldn't scratch.

Therefore she could not endure, had to have asd quick and sure.

One box of Hunts Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. Its guaranteed.

The Czar of Russia said to work from 7 a. m. until 11 p. m. A man who works over time like that can never expect to be popular with the laborers or the labor unions.

Married men do not live longer than single men, it only seems longer, and it if either are troubled with Dyspepsia, Biliousness or Constipation, the only safe and reasonable thing to do is to buy a bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup the certain cure for Constipation, and live to die an old age. Sold in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles by E. D. Walker Druggist.

A Boston clergyman says "Mr Rockefeller has no ax to grind." The dealers who have been struck by Mr. Rockefeller's ax, don't believe it needs grinding.

Mr. C. Anton Gehro, assistant editor of the Volksblatt-Rundschau, Lincoln, Ill., whose writings are greatly admired by all readers of German newspapers says: "I have used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and can recommend it as a splendid remedy to all sufferers from chronic constipation. It is pleasant and agreeable to take and wonderfully satisfactory in its results." Re-Go is a pleasant liquid medicine for the cure of Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Dyspepsia, 25c 50c and \$1.00 sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

A booklet on "first aid to the innocent bystander" would fill a long-felt want in different parts of the country.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

A grafter in Korea has been put out of business by the United States Government. All grafters should live in Washington to be safe from harm.

Herbine.

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

R. N. Andrew Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News Cocoa, Fla., writes: I have used your Herbine in my family, and find its effects upon myself have been marked benefit. I recommend it hesitatingly." Oc. Sold by J. Y. Y. Pearce Druggist.

A professor of a Georgia University thinks that some scientist could make himself mighty popular with the "head of the house" by proving that the man who beats a carpet or rug is exposing himself to all kinds of deadly microbes.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors, and several medicines, but got no benefit, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce drug store; price 50c.

Recalling his own experience as a hunter, Grover Cleveland refuses to believe a great deal of what he hears about the President's western trip.

Not a Pipe Dream.

Oil-some kinds are conveyed by a system of pipe lines but the Oil that makes all other oils insignificant is conveyed in bottles. It's Hunt's Lightmog Oil and its mission is to cure your sprains, cuts, burns bruises, aches and pains-and it does it.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns Belle Plaine Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at J. Y. Pearce drug store.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lem-on City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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We are sorry to note C. E. Bullock on the sick list this week.

Users of Silk Finish and Old Gold Flour say that there is nothing better.

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

C. H. Woodward, the telephone man of Brownwood was in our city first of the week.

Get a Refrigerator, by all means, but get a White Mountain For sale by—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.

The Miller Mercantile Co. have now and will have nice home grown Dew and Black Berries, also Peaches. Send us your orders.

Rev. K. S. VanZandt will preach a sermon to men only at the opera house Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

H. A. Massey sends the Banner-Leader, this week to his son Tom at Humble, Texas, for six months.

Miss Clara Malone left on the train Wednesday for Brownwood where she will visit for awhile

When you want good groceries at reasonable prices see J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Tom McFadden of the Rowena country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. B. Harris, editor of the Talpa Tribune, was in the city Wednesday.

Silk Mull, 18 and 20 cents per yard—W. A. Gustavus & Co.

A Hat pin for every lady, at Jas E. Brewer's

Fine line of gent straw hats at R. A. Risser & Co. .

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

Dress Voile, 12½ and 15 cents per yard—W. A. Gustavus & Co.

Black Berries by the quart or gallon, at Miller Mercantile Co.

Judge C. O. Harris went up to Dallas Wednesday on legal business.

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

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

J. W. Whitt is erecting a neat 5 room house near the Massey Hotel for Mrs. Mitchell to cost \$750.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder came up from Miles Wednesday where they had been visiting a few days.

John Eskridge is putting up this week a nice residence for Mr. Boothe in the West End part of the city.

L. H. Justice of Bosque county, father of our A. S. Justice, left for home after several days visit to his son. He will go by Abilene before finally going home.

The San Angelo Daily Standard reports the necessary bonus now raised for the Orient road, and it is now "up to the company" to comply with their part of the agreement.

Heavy rains reported at Brownwood by the Daily Bulletin of the 24th Considerable damage to stocks of goods in the city and damamage to growing crops considerable

J. F. Currie and wife, in company with Mr. Currie's father and brother-in-law, who are here visiting from Mississippi, went out to Fort Chadbourne Friday to visit G. G. Odom and family.

In a letter received Wednesday of this week to Mrs. C. P. Shepherd from Claud McCaleb of Fort Worth, he states that his mother is some better and they now have hopes of her recovery which we are glad to report.

Sterling P. Clark ex sheriff of Tarrant county, who recently bought the McNay place near Wingate came in this week and brought with him some fine blooded cattle which will be a great benefit to this part of the country.

Thos. J. Baten, wife and son came in today by buggy from Content where Mr. Baten has taught a very successful school. He will probably spend the summer in Brownwood and teach next fall in Taylor county.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Parents, if you want your children to learn to write, send them to my writing school. I will give first lessons next Tuesday night, May 30, at 8 o'clock at Public School house. No drones wanted—all business in my school. W. I. Magee.

C. R. Crews came in from Minera. Wells first of week where he attended the State Embalmer's Association and reports a very pleasant and profitable trip in the way of information on embalming and the new fluids used in embalming. Mr. Crews is already an expert embalmer and never loses an opportunity of improving himself in the profession

\$5.00 cashmere pants for \$3.50 at R. A. Risser & Co.

C. P. Sunday School Picnic.

Quite a number of the children and members of the C. P. Sunday School enjoyed a barbecue and basket picnic at the Pecan Mott Tuesday of this week and all report a very pleasant time. Joe Wilmeth, the main stay of the school and promoter of the picnic failed to put in an appearance on account of pressing business matters, which was quite a disappointment to the children.

However Arthur Doose has the lasting gratitude of the entire party for his untiring efforts to make every one enjoy themselves and his timely assistance in piloting the way to the grounds since so much fencing has been done quite a number would never have found the way. Thanks are due Frank Miles and Ben Smith for as nice barbecue as you ever smacked your lips over. The threatening weather hurried the crowd home and a few got pretty damp before arriving at their home, however a very pleasant day was spent despite a few unavoidable accidents and all hope soon to try it over again and not go quite so far from home. C. A. Doose, our genial, liberal hearted land man, has the thanks of the picnickers for the fine yearling furnished.

Died

At the residence of his son-in-law, Otto Schick, Friday, May 19, at 9:30 o'clock John Pistole, at the ripe old age of 77 years and 7 months. The funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Schick at 9 a. m. May 20th and the body was laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery. The Banner-Leader joins the friends of the deceased left behind in sympathy and condolence.

To the Public.

I am doing a nice class of painting and paper hanging. If you like nice work done in that line, let me figure with you. My prices are reasonable. Have the home brightened up, it will make life more cheerful. Graining is my specialty.

M. W. Leader, Phone 25.

G. P. Lane, of Sunny Side renown, came in Sunday from Dallas and other points east, and went up to San Angelo Wednesday to look after some real matters a few days. When he returns he will put things in shape for his lot sale in West End, the Reeder Addition. Mr Lane says Ballinger is known far and wide, and many people have their eye on our town and county. With the proper showing of our splendid resoures the 15,000 mark can be reached in ten years, as suggested some time ago.

S. D. Williams left on the train Wednesday for Hempstead in response to a message that his brother was quite low. We hope to learn of his recovery on Mr Williams return home.

Mrs. Geo B. Wright and little son went up to San Angelo first of the week and were the guests of Mr. Park Smith

The state tax for this year and next will be 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, in stead of 16¢ as heretofore.

LADY AGENTS WANTED

to sell the Beach Hat. An entirely new idea sun-bonnet. Neat, attractive, up to date. We pay from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per day Sample 35 cents, post paid.

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643 3-5 acres, 215 in cultivation, 3 good dwellings, barns, lots and sheds, ¼ mile from town of Winters, living water, well and windmill, terms easy.

491 acres 10 miles from Ballinger on public road, living water, ⅓ good tillable land, \$8.50 per acre, ¼ cash, balance to suit purchaser.

80 acres 2 miles from Winters on 1st class road on one side and 2nd class on another, all under fence. all 1st class land, \$15 per acre, ½ cash balance to suit purchaser.

640 acres, ½ mile front on Concho river, under fence, 300 acres good tillable land, 200 bearing pecan trees, \$8 per acre.

500 acres, 200 in cultivation, all under fence, one 5 room house, one 3 room house, lots and barns, 3 wells and one windmill and tank, fine timber and water.

900 acres 3-5 first class land, unimproved except fenced on 3 sides, \$7 per acre, ¼ cash balance good terms.

480 acres, 300 first class land, 150 in cultivation, creek runs through it, good timber, small house, barn, lot, corral and horse pasture, all under fence \$16 per acre ½ cash balance 8 years.

106½ acres, 85 in cultivation, 3 room house, all under fence, \$18 per acre \$400 cash balance to suit purchaser.

890 acres, 3 residences, 300 acres in cultivation, 2 creeks, 4 wells, good orchard, good out houses, close to good school and churches, \$16 per acre, terms easy.

132 acres, fronts on Colorado river, 4 room house, well and windmill, good lots and out houses, 5 miles from Ballinger, 500 yards from good school, 52 acres in cultivation, 1st class land, \$17 per acre, terms easy.

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EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

For this Week.

Ladies White Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns in four grades. The biggest bargains ever offered. Prices 2.00, 1.50 and..... 1.00

Ladies Belts. Just received a shipment of belts that would be bargains at 25c and 35c. 5 dozen on sale, your choice for each..... 15c

Ladies Belts. 3 dozen in the lot, regular 50c, 65c and 75c, on sale while they last only each..... 25c

New line of Ladies Underwear just received. Very pretty styles at popular prices.

We are showing an immense line of all kinds of summer wash goods. Our prices are right.

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