

# BANNER-LEADER.

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NO 24.

THE WHITE STORE

BALLINGER, TEXAS

## A Galaxy of Novelties Await Your Inspection.

Our Special Offerings for the week will be as follows:

Fine fringed Marsalls Quilts - - \$1.50	Semi-made Embroidered Linen Dress - 6.35	100 Arabisque Sash Ribbon - - - 29c
Bleached Turkish Bath Towels - - 17 1-2c	Obelisque Fine Persian Drapery - - - 9c	Fine White Waistings Sheer Quality - 15c
Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels - 14 1-2c	36 in Cream Crepe de Cloth - - - 35c	36 in Marquess Long Cloth - - - 8 1-3c
Heavy Honeycombed Towels - - - 7 1-2c	45 in All Silk and Wool Cream Eolonne 75c	40 in Striped Batiste Lawn - - - 15c
Bleached Cotton Towels - - - 3 1-2c	30 in Silk Taffeta Effects - - - 15c	Mercerized Laced White Waisting - - 15c
Manhattan Unbleached Crash - - 5c	28 in All Wool One Way Cream Etamine 20c	Fine White Persian Lawn - - - 15c
All Linen Checked or Striped Toweling - 10c	30 in Iris de Mull Dress Goods - - - 15c	Ask to see the Yuta Hama Silk Kimona
Lace Pillow Shams of fine quality, a pair 29c	30 in Alba Fancy Wash Fabrics - - - 15c	Patterns - - - - - 29c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 103 in long - 85c	30 in Drat de Beaute - - - - - 15c	Red Seal Gingham - - - - - 8 1-3c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 99 in long - 79c	30 in Embroidered Batiste - - - - 15c	Cambris Finished Domestic - - - 8 1-3c
Beautiful & Artistic Bed Sets and Shams 1.75	30 in Barnaby Zephyr Suitings - - 15c	Soft Finish Bleached Domestic no Starch 5c

## R. A. RISSER & CO.,—Ballinger, Texas.

### Jr. League Program.

Sub.—The Sanctity of the House of God; what part have we in preserving it?

Leader—Otto Whittaker.

(1) Reverence required, Ps. 93, 5; Eceles 5, 2.—Emmett Davis.

(2) Holy confidence in drawing near Heb. 10 19-22—George Moore.

(3) The removal of that which defiles John 2, 13-17.—Eunice Brown.

(4) Appropriate dress 1 Cor., 11, 4-7 13-16, Robbie Truly.

(5) Decorum in the service 1 Cor. 15, 12-19—Louise Tucker.

(6) Discerning participation in holy communion, 1 Cor. 11, 20, 22-29—Fern Hoffer.

Song

Rec.—Jessie Ruth Nash

Rec.—Viola Keel

Song

Benediction.

### Wanted.

Two good solicitors. Good salary. Don't apply unless you mean business.

B. L. Dowell,

(at Ellis Hotel)

C. S. MILLER,  
President.

R. A. SMITH,  
Vice-President.

E. D. WALKER,  
Cashier.

## The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Paid up Capital \$60,000.00.

Transact a general banking business,

Buy Vendor Lien Notes,

Loan money on Real Estate,

Performs all business pertaining to a Trust Company.

We bid you to open an account with us.

Authorized to do business under the new banking law of the State of Texas.

Willie Wilke is now holding a position as book-keeper with Hardin & Bateman, the Lumber men.

Messrs. Will Moorehead and W. C. Goodman, of Sulphyr Springs, Texas, who came into our city first of the week have opened up a tailoring, cleaning and repairing shop next door to Globers tin shop. These men come highly recommended to our city as experienced men in their line and are honorable, upright business men. See their card in another place.

We are glad to see Eugene Risser on the streets again this week after a sever hurt from a misstep from a ladder a week ago.

Mr and Mrs. Ada Farrar, of Fort Worth, came in Thursday to visit Rev. G. W. Green, and family, of South Ballinger. Mrs. Farrar is a granddaughter of Mrs. Green, and is pleasantly remembered by our people as Miss Ada Jones, who resided here some years ago.

If its in the Grocery line we have it.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

The fire wagon was called out about 9 o'clock Friday morning by the alarm of fire at Mrs. Ella Henderson's boarding house. By quick work and prompt arrival of the fire company, we are glad to state the fire was extinguished with a very slight damage. A few bed clothes and one bed destroyed and more or less damage by water is the results reported.

### Ice Cream.

The Altruian Club of this City will serve Ice Cream, cake, candy, peanuts etc., Saturday March 24th from 3 to 10 p. m. in the new Citizens National Bank Building. The proceeds go towards improving the School grounds, under the direction of the Mothers club.

The palmist will be there to tell your fortune for 10 cents if you desire to know your future.

Don't fail to lend your presence and pocket book to this worthy cause, for the Ballinger Public School grounds certainly ne to be improved.

Good Luck flour \$1.00 per sack. at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

W. T. Swink, the Confectioner has an ad in this issue to sell in bulk or at retail his stock of goods and good will of the business. Mr. Swink wants to visit his parents and wind up some business matters at his old home and he is offering a bargain. His goods are fresh and clean, and as he wants to get off soon it will pay you to inspect his stock.

## New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

Pretty line of Low Cuts are in now. We have fine values in Ladies Oxfords, all new styles.

Price per pair, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

White Fancy Figured Waisting, excellent values, per yard at 20, 25 and 35c

36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta, special value, regular \$1.25 yd quality only 1.00

Fine Line of Gingham, the good and reliable kind, per yard, at only 10 and 12 1/2

All kinds of the very Best Standard Calicoes, in blue, grey, garnents, light colors yd 5c

Finest Line of Embroideries in Ballinger, special bargains, per yd 5, 10 and 15c

6 New Pieces corset cover edgings, regular 35c quality, a bargain at that, only 25

New Line of Ladies Neckwear.  
New Line of Hand Bags.  
New Line of Back Combs.

New Line of Ladies Muslin Underwear at Extremely Low Prices.

## A.H. Van Pelt. H. Winkler, Mgr.



From Parker G. Woodard.  
 Porvenir "Tierra Del Fuego."  
 Jan. 24th, 1906.  
 Dear Ones At Home;

As it has been about a month since I wrote you last I will write this now in order to catch the North bound Mail that passes Punta Arenas on next Sunday.

We have been quite busily engaged the past few weeks putting the finishing touches on things in order to handle the quantities of machinery and supplies that are now arriving for this Company.

Have just received four thousand (4000) bales of Alfalfa and forty (40) tons of corn that is to be fed to the teams. Day before yesterday we received thirty (30) large draught horses from Buenos Aires; Cost \$250.00 a piece, and freight was't free. Also have just received and put together eight (8) Studebaker freight wagons. No one in these parts can drive a four wheel wagon so we brought down a bunch of U. S. cowboys from Buenos Aires to do the freighting.

There is a bunch of nine (9) cowboys, from Texas, in Montevideo now, they were in B. A. giving an exhibition of roping and riding and trying to get up a competition with the Argentine "Ganchers" (cowboys) but they could find no competition whatever. Most of the boys are from about Midland Texas, and are well known men in the "cattle world". Two of the boys, that came as teamsters under contract, brought their wives; they are from Wyoming and have been traveling ever since Sept. 16, '05. My expedition to Carmen Sylva will likely make a start next week. I hope so at any rate. There is quite a number of U. S. men here now, and you can hardly comprehend how jealous the other "tribes" are of us, for we happen to be the only ones that know "split beans from coffee" in a mechanical and modern sense. One of our carpenters, a Norweigan, got drunk yesterday and came down to the Hotel Aleman and unmercifully beat up another carpenter, German, who has been our foreman for some time. He then came back to the shop with a policeman hanging onto his coat tail and I gave him a severe "jacking-up" and told the cap that I would send his man around later, so he went away satisfied and I thought it was all over, but no; Mr. Norweigan goes and borrows a horse and proceeds to get drunker than ever, and rode into the barroom of a hotel kept by a Texan named White who had just gotten married and didn't seem to appreciate the joke, so he threw Mr. Norway out on the sidewalk rather roughly and told him to git. So then the slab rode his horse right out into the Bay and swam him about for awhile and then came out and ran the horse full speed down our "only and main street." Mind you, during all these various performances it was raining pitch-forks and yearlings.

Recently, I have been thinking a good deal about coming back to Texas and runniug off with some good man's daughter.

Of course I dont fancy the idea of taking her away from her ma and bringing her so far away as this. But, I also dislike the idea of hooking onto a lass in this end of the world, for she could not be an American (North).

Taking all in all, this climate

is not at all bad, in fact I like it very much and t'would give me pain to have to leave too soon. I expect to make more money within the next two years than I have ever made in my uneventful life. I kept a 1905 diary and have a full page to each day in the year, it is a splendid reference book. I am also keeping a diary this year, and when I return I will refer to it and give you a complete history of my "ups and no downs". I hope.

Hoping all are well as myself I am as ever.

Yours,  
 Parker G. W.

#### The Colorado Record.

The first issue of the Record came to our desk this week and is a splendid paper in local, editorial and mechanical make up. Its patronage in advertising shows the business men appreciate the paper. Among other things they have the following to say which is so much like us, we reproduce it, and wish them success in their new field:

"If you don't like the editor of this moral sheet, that's your business, but we ask a fair trial. If you are our friend tell us so. In our past life people have told us so and we have caught them lying about us ten minutes afterwards. Be a man. There is something more in life than making a mere living. Part of our religion is our word, and misplaced confidence is worse than theft. Without friends we can do nothing. Co-operation means success. The Record is for Colorado, Mitchell county and the west, and is printed only for those who want it. Be patient; give us a trial; speak a good word for us when we merit same; praise us when praise is due and we'll work our fool selves almost to death to make The Record a shining light."

#### The Texas Wonder.

Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis. Send for Texas testimonials.

E. L. Rasbury, the wholesale grocer, had business in Waco first of the week.

Jim Wyatt and Henry Schrader of Miles had business in the District Court here this week.

H. Winkler, the dry goods man left last Saturday for the Eastern markets to purchase his spring and summer goods.

Oscar Pearson, the popular and successful Oil Mill manager in our city, came home Sunday from Dallas where he had been on business pertaining to the Oil Mill business.

J. J. Erwin Jr. had misfortune to get his arm broken last Saturday, while assisting his brother Ralph in putting away his Automobile. The wound was at once attended to and we are glad to be able to state that he is doing nicely at the present.

C. A. Doose returned last Sunday on the noon train from St. Louis where he had been to induce immigration to turn in our direction. He was also at Kansas City and on his way home spent a day in Fort Worth with his friend Col. Winters and family. He reports a very pleasant trip, and some day in the near future expects to reap the fruits of his endeavors along the lines he was investigating.

## What a Bank Account Does For You.

With a Bank Account and check book, you can carry on your business simply, easily, safely and more cheaply—you acquire a practical business education—meet the best men in the community—establish a credit and contribute to local prosperity by keeping money in circulation.

We invite YOU to open an account with us, we attend carefully to the interests of men women.

We allow interest on time and saving deposits.

## The Citizens National Bank.

Ballinger,

Texas.

#### Veterinary Surgeon.

Lott, Texas, March 13, 1906.

Dear Sir:—

Please say I will be in Ballinger on March 24-26th, Saturday and Monday. If they have any sick or diseased stock they would like to have treated, please bring them in on the above date.

C. S. Jackson,  
 Veterinary Surgeon.

A. F. Voss, one of the valuable assistants in the Citizens National Bank was looking after business matters East this week.

Rev. H. A. Moore, pastor of the Christian church here, came home first of the week from a week's visit in North Texas and the territories.

We are sorry to chronicle the very serious illness of Uncle Daniel Ahrenbech at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, of our city. He is a pioneer citizen of this place, having lived here 18 or 20 years. While he is very old he has a strong constitution and we hope soon to see him regain his usual good health.

#### Report of Water Works Superintendent.

Ballinger, Tex., Mch. 14, 1906.  
 Hon. Mayor and City Council,  
 Ballinger, Texas.

Sirs:

In response to your request of the 10th inst, I have this day delivered to the city Secretary all the records of the office of Superintendent of Ballinger water works for your inspection and examination. When you are though with them please return them to me in order that I may complete the collections and carry on the duties of the office. I will file my report the last day of the month, as required by the ordinance of the city under which I am working.

Respectfully,  
 John Hoffer,  
 Supt. Ballinger Water Works.

Walter Cordill, is now a valued attachee of the Hardin & Bate-man lumber yard at this place.

Rev. Tom Cabe preached at the Christian church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. A. Moore, who was in the Territory.

#### Advertised Letter List.

Of letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas, Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks at the close of Business on Saturday March, 10 1906. In calling for these letters please say advertised giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Berks Miss Della  
 Bolier Mrs. F. D.  
 Browne W. R.  
 Crawford Major J. S.  
 Dodd Miss Clarence  
 Elexander Mr. R. A.  
 Groves Mr. T. A.  
 Helins Mr. P. C.  
 Jones Master Chester.  
 Mr. Ginseppe Costanza.  
 King Miss Callie  
 Miller Master Eugene  
 Oden Mrs. Bessie  
 Odraude Mr. Adarbal  
 Payton Mr. Claude  
 Parker Mr. J. C.  
 Robinson Pete  
 Robinson Mrs. D. A.  
 Scott Mrs. Flosie  
 Smith Mrs. Archie  
 Smith John  
 Smith Mr. W. B.  
 Stargling Mrs. Mattie  
 Weathersbel Miss Mamie  
 Wilson Mr. Prof.  
 Williams Mr. Austin  
 Williams Mr. Cleburne  
 Williams Mrs. Susie

#### For Sale.

320 acres of improved land 3 1-2 miles Northeast of Winters. Will take in part pay Ballinger residence property. For price, terms, etc, apply to

Wm. Havenhill,  
 Winters, Texas.

See Lankford and Hathaway for fine robes and whips.

Bring us your red top cane seed.

Rasbury & Bruce.

H. H. Halley, the lumber man of McGregor, came in on the 12 o'clock train Monday.

A. W. Moseley, of De Leon, an expert barber, is now with the four chair barber shop of Mike Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcie Bennett, of Bronte, were here Saturday visiting relatives and friends and Mr. Bennett informs us that he has a position with Crayton & Robbins at the new town of Hamlin, on the Orient railroad above Sweetwater, and left this week for his new home. Marcie is a fine business man and has for a number of years held a responsible position with this firm and we wish him and his firm success in their new location.

## You Are Invited

To Inspect Our Line Of

Buggies

Hacks

Surries

Runabouts

We handle the Connersville  
 and Moon Bros., and have

just received a car of each.

Call early and supply your

wants. Our goods stand the test.

Van Pelt <sup>A</sup><sub>N</sub><sup>D</sup> Kirk.



# Hall Hardware Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

## IMPLEMENTS

Planters, Cultivators,  
Disc Plows, Walking Plows,  
John Deere and Standard  
Stoves, Ranges, Heaters,  
House Furnishings and  
Builders Hardware.  
Pipe Work and Cisterns.  
We Will Appreciate Your Business.

Hutchins Ave.

# Hall Hardware Co

*Thornton, Hale & Company,*

LAND

40 Acres To 70 Sections.

Gail, ; ; Texas.

Mr. Green, of Lampasas, father of Mrs. J. D. Smith of South Ballinger, came in on the noon train Wednesday to visit his daughter and family a few weeks.

Tornado Insurance, 25 cents per \$100 per annum.

Our street sprinkler, A. T. Campbell, has leased a six horse power gasoline engine from Jones, Walton & Co., and installed same, which enables him to again sprinkle the streets. Mr. Campbell should be liberally paid for this extra expense and should be commended for his untiring efforts to dampen the streets during the dry days and scarcity of creek water.

Cotton oil is a safe and satisfactory "skin food" and a thorough rubbing with it after the bath will give a satiny softness to the skin and a plumpness to the form that adds much to beauty as well as comfort; while as a facial massage and for rough or chapped hands or lips cotton oil is almost a sure specific, healing in one application and preserving the softness and health of the skin, while giving nutrition to the tissues, and housewives who still have a care for their hands and a dread of the evil effects of hot dishwater will find in a little cotton oil applied to them a most effective remedial agent and beauty preserver.

## A Rare Bargain.

I am offering my full line of Confectioneries, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, Nuts, Cider, Toys and Stationery, Pencils, etc all new and fresh, to be sold **AT ACTUAL COST.**

## For Spot Cash!

On account of having to move for the benefit of my health, and to look after my parents in the Old Stetes, I will sell my entire stock at retail or in bulk. A good location and a splendid trade already built up. See me at once as I am determined to close out, and it must be done in the next 30 days.

**W. T. SWINK,**

*The Confectioner Opposite P. O.*

Marian Mullin, the Miles postmaster, had business in our city Tuesday.

Chas. A. Daily, the San Angelo land man, was in our city on business Wednesday.

Editor Stone, of the Winters Enterprise was a witness in court here first of the week.

C. M. Ellis, of the law firm of Gregg & Ellis, came in Wednesday from a visit to his old home at Crockett, Texas.

W. G. Lykes, of the Truitt country, while here this week set his figures away up into 1907, on the Banner-Leader subscription list.

Mrs. Cordill and daughter, Miss Moody, went over to Miles Tuesday on the 12 o'clock train to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry a few days.

Rev. W. G. Caperton, of Brady, was in our city Wednesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lynch, and shaking hands with his many Ballinger friends.

Rev. B. R. Bolton, the presiding elder of the M. E. church, who had been holding quarterly Conference at Wingate and at Ballinger, left on the morning train Tuesday for his home at Brownwood.

Robt. Needham, who opened a restaurant next to Borders & Talley's meat market had to close up this week as the building could not be held any longer.

Clay Roberts, the manager of the Hill Lumber Co., who recently sold to Hardin & Bateman, left on the afternoon train Tuesday to visit his family at Grandview a few days.

Editor H. A. Shurman, of Paint Rock, was over Tuesday to accompany Miss Louella Nelson to the train on her way home at Water Valley, after a visit of several months to relatives and friends at Paint Rock.

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.  
Eriags Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

**"The Armless Man"**  
Said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and it does it right now. One application relieves.

### It's a Hustler.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear.

### McGinnis Transfer.

Does a general transfer and baggage business. Carriage to answer all calls day or night. If the train is late he will call for you just in time to catch it. Leave your orders or Phone 110 and take a nap before the 12:05. M. W. McGinnis, Prop.

### For Sale.

Two story frame building, 14 rooms, bath room, servants room, stables, cow lot, sheds and garden, 60 foot front on Hutchings avenue, 300 foot front on 12th street and 90 foot front on Strong avenue. Plenty of good cistern water and 4 hydrants. Also household and kitchen furniture. JOHN HOFFER.

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

### A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, Consumption, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at J. Y. Pearce druggist.

### Land Notes.

Wanted to buy some good land notes on county real estate, parties having same call on me. Property which secures notes must be within Runnels county. C. P. Shepherd.

### Ice Notice.

This is to notify the public that I have the contract for this season's out put of Ice at the Chrystal Ice Plant, of Ballinger, and will in a few days be ready to deliver ice to citizens of Ballinger in any quantity from a nickles worth up. I guarantee weights and courteous treatment at all times. I will appreciate your patronage, and promise prompt and efficient service.

Very Respectfully,  
John Seibert.

Fruits and vegetables at Hartman & Dunlap's, next door to Ostertag Furniture Co.

## What Did You Say?

The best place to buy Candies, Cigars and Cold Drinks, where nothing but the best is handled at

**Doose & Wright's,**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.



## THE BANNER-LEADER.

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SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,  
PROPRIETORS.

C. C. COCKRELL, SR., EDITOR.

Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger, Texas as second-class matter.

If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data.

## Advertising Patrons.

The Banner-Leader accepts advertising under the guaranty that its **Actual Bonafide paid Circulation** is as large as any paper published in Runnels County.

A solid Car load of Iron Bedsteads just received at Ostertag Furniture Co's.

Judge C. O. Harris bought a fine Knabe piano this week from the Jessie French piano Co., of Dallas.

Baby Buggies and Go Carts at Ostertag Furniture Co's. All styles and sizes and prices that will please you.

We are in a position to give you close prices on all grades of Iron Bedsteads. A solid car load just received.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

Billie McGrew and two friends from Mt. Calm, Limestone County, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Bronte. They are prospecting with a view of putting in a lumber yard.

J. N. Taylor, who came to our County first of the year and bought property in Reeder addition has established a broom factory and is turning out a splendid article and for less money than you usually pay for not as good broom. Patronize your home institution.

W. G. Cathay and wife are visiting their son-in-law T. S. Lankford of this city Mr. Cathay informed our reporter that in a short while that he and his wife would start for New Mexico to spend the summer with one of his sons who resides there. Mr. Cathay has rented his farm this season and will take life easy visiting.

### A Scientific Wonder.

The cure that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

## Mazeland Literary.

The writer was fortunate enough to be able to attend the Literary Society held at the Mazeland school building last Friday night where the following program was rendered.

Opening Prayer  
Music

Quartette—You are welcome here tonight—Bulsterbaum Bros.  
Debate—Resolved, that fire is more destructive than water.

Affirmative—Ben Bulsterbaum  
Negative—Overton Parish

Rec—Master Clifford Carithers  
Rec—Ellis Tuerpe

Rec—Miss Susie Colwell  
Music

Rec—Miss Hattie Parrish  
Duet—Misses Emerette

Rec—Miss Velma Carithers  
Music

Dialogue—Will Milam, Alonzo Spence and Mack Spence.

Paper—The Mazeland Journal—Miss Velma Carithers

Music  
Closing Prayer.

Throughout the entire programme quite an interest was shown both by the participants and the audience.

The style in which the programme was rendered showed that hard work as well as considerable talent had been brought to bear to make the occasion a success, as an editor we must congratulate Miss Velma Carithers upon her edition of the Mazeland Journal. Messrs Ben Bulsterbaum and Overton Parish most ably represented their respective sides in the debate. Both sides bringing to bear upon the subject, statistics government reports, etc., showing a careful and considerate study of their respective sides. One of the most enjoyable features of the occasion was the splendid music rendered by Messrs Anderson, Elms and Bulsterbaum and especially by the elder Bulsterbaum who although he is away up in years still retains his fine sense of music and still performs, at this old age, upon his old instrument brought from his father country across the Atlantic.

The good people of Mazeland are to be congratulated upon establishing and maintaining this institution in their midst.

seed potatoes at.

Godwin Grocery. Co.,

J. E. McAdams, the Content Commissioner, had business in Ballinger Thursday and Friday.

Try some of our New England Bread sold by.

Godwin Grocery Co.

Miss Virgie Claxton is to be married at Gatesville Apr., 24th to a gentleman from Rockdale, it will be remembered that Miss Claxton visited her sister Mrs. R. S. Griggs last spring and while here made many friends, who congratulate her in advance of the happy event.

## District Court Second Week.

The second week of District Court convened Monday morning and the first case called was the State of Texas vs. J. S. Holden, charged with shooting Jones Webb Jr. The jury rendered a verdict on the degree of an aggravated assault and assessed a fine of \$25.00 and cost on the defendant.

The State of Texas vs. Oscar Lykes, continued by defendant's council.

The State of Texas vs. Jas. Glenn, was continued to the next term of court.

A. Kerr, who was billed at this session of the grand jury for burglary was tried and a sentence of four years in the reformatory was given the defendant.

The regular Jury for the week was discharged Wednesday for this term.

The grand jury is still in session as we go to press.

Spectacles at Jas. E. Brewers.

Pure Georgia cane Syrup at Godwin Grocery. Co.,

We have a lot of nice Bulk Honey also 1lb sections.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Give us your trade for one month we will do our best to please you.

Godwin Grocery. Co.,

Don't fail to see our fine display of baby Buggies and go carts, and don't forget our Iron bedsteads. We can please you in any grade at close prices.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

The Mazeland community want a gin in their section and offer to donate two acres of land and to haul free all the material from the depot. They say they will plant between four and five thousand acres in cotton this year and last year there was hauled from that neighborhood 1800 bales of cotton to gins at other places.

We want to buy your eggs & butter and sell you your Groceries.

Godwin Grocery. Co.,

### Little Things Count

"It is the little things that count," said the farther of the triplets, when his wife gave him a bill of shoes to buy for them. And of the truth it is the little things that counts. Many men, and women, too, as to that matter, pass by the opportunity to do a small thing in the eagerness to grasp the wreath of fame and honor by accomplishing something great. Many a violet is trampled under foot in an effort to reach a dogwood blossom. The happiest man, the greatest man, the safest man, is the man who meets faithfully, cheerfully and honorably all of the obligations of life as they come, be they great or small. And the truest man is the one who carries good fellowship with him in meeting his duties. The man who can smile in adversity is more a hero than the victor in war.

It is a valuable lesson to learn that it is the little things of the every day life that make character and reveal it to our family circle, to our neighbors and to our fellows. Don't be mean to the little things, but meet with courage all the duties, and by doing faithfully the smaller things great ones will be easier to accomplish.—Ex.

Let us figure with you on your Bread for Picnics we will treat you right and give you the best Godwin Grocer. Co.,



## THE HUB.

### Daily Chit-Chat.

Friend Dan, good morning, how do you feel old fellow? "Well I an poorly-rheumatics, in me back and legs- how do you stack up?"

"I am better—feel like I was young once more." Any news? "Wall nothing to amount"—have you hearn of the political whiz-whiz amongst the city dads?"

"None Dan," "let us have it, by all means, what is it about?"

"Why man alive, they come near fighting, one man, a noted councilman, of influens, told a fellow to quit pumping water then and thar, lowing he his self was some stuff on a red stick, and the pumpin quit. "Well then come along another "hoffer-er, a tall fellow and when he see the pump stopped, he lowed he would know the whys and wherefores that occasioned the stopment of that ar pump. So he being a hoffer-er of some conserquince his-self he told Mr. Pumper to proceed with his pumping and the quicker the better for him"

Well the other man found out how the weather lay, and let me mildly suggest to you that h-l-l' was to pay. In other words it just broke loose in Georgia."

Uncle Johnnie appeared on the scene about then: "Good morning Uncle Johnnie-how you comin?"

Well—I am slow, rheumatics, rheumatics.

Any thing new? Wall, nothing of moment, I hear the city council are having thunder amongst 'em-All about water and somethin' about a fellow being stopped a pumpin of water". the whole of it I think amounts to about thi: a big hoffer-er who feels his keepin simply wanted the pumpin to keep a going and the rest of 'em determined the pumpin should stop nolens volens, and they would no doubt a fout over it but for calmness amongst some of 'em. I hear they all say the big hoffer-er must git, haint you heard nothing?"

"Wall we heard a little about it. They say it aint too late for an nterrestin' little scrap yit. But we say peaceableness is the best politics yit.

Naw lets fite, by grannies, let em fite. No Uncle Johnnie hit wont pay-some times it turns out bad, and we dont want any of our officers hurt-we need 'em all in our city business.

Dan was a telling us something about the same matter-he tells us the big feller threatened to quit 'em in the road, and then they would soon find out what the vox populous would say about 'em a treatin' him so.

"Any how some uv 'em got skeered and resigned then and thar, dont you hate it? Things is a comin to a pretty pass? aint' they."

"Well—we say alls well that ends well, so they keep a pumpin

and get us plenty of water, and they promise to git it—we think is none of our business. When you think it will rain?"

"We urns."

### Music as a Tonic.

Good music is a powerful tonic to many people, especially those suffering from melancholia, says Success. It lifts them out of their solemn moods, dispels gloom and despondency, kills discouraged feelings, and gives new life and new vigor. It seems to put a great many people into proper tune. It gives them the keynote of truth and beauty, strikes the chords of harmony, dispel discords from the life, scatters clouds and brings sunshine.

All good music is a character builder, because its constant suggest of harmony, order and beauty puts the mind into a normal attitude. Music clears the cobwebs out of many minds, so that they can think better, act better and live better. Some writers are dependent upon music for their inspiration and their moods. Somehow it brings the muse to them. It adds brilliancy to the brain and facility to the pen, which they cannot seem to get in any other way.

Good music seems to give us a touch of the Divine, and to put us in contact with divinity. It lifts us above petty annoyances and little worries of life, and gives us a glimpse of the ideals which the actual is constantly obscure.—Ex.

### Notice Candidates for Aldermen.

All citizens who desire to have their names on the primary ticket to be voted March 19th, must hand their names into Chairman C. S. Bowdon on or before Saturday night, March 17th.

### For Sale.

Cushion tire carriage like new at half value, see, Banner-Leader office.

Nothing better than the White Cook Stove.

Lankford & Hathaway.

Let me fit you with a pair of peroscopic crystal lenses then you can see.

Jas. Brewer,

Lee Maddox can write you \$1000 tornado insurance on your residence or business house three years for \$5.00.

The Godwin Groc. Co, shipped Wednesday of this week 910 doz. eggs and on Thursday 1000 doz. eggs to the eastern market.

## 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.



## Are you going to Build

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

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**BALLINGER TEXAS**

## L u m b e r

We can supply you with all kinds of lumber. Let us figure on your next bill. White pine, yellow pine, sash doors, blinds, mouldings, shingles, lime, brick and cement. : : : :

**Humphrey Lumber Company.**

Opposite Court House. Ballinger, Texas.

### CAN'T BE SEPARATED. Some People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brother. You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache. If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

J. J. Bates, carpenter, living in the east part of San Angelo, Texas, says: "While out riding about nine months ago my horse fell and rolled over on me, hurting my back so that it bothered me every time I tried to stoop or lift anything. I came to the conclusion that my kidneys were injured, from the fact that the kidney secretions were discolored and contained a white thick sediment which settled in them. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. They proved to be a wonderful remedy and fixed me up in good shape, correcting the secretions and entirely curing me. It is a pleasure for me to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Jr., and babe, left on the afternoon train Monday for Luling to visit relatives and friends for a while. Luling was Mr. Brown's old home before locating in our city.

Get you a nice dining table at the Crews Furniture Co.

Shoe repairing neatly done at Lankford & Hathaway's.

Go to Bob Shaffer's saddle and harness store for the best shoe repair work, good work and prompt service.

Bob Shaffer's is the place to have your shoes or harness repaired. Quick and efficient service guaranteed.

Attorney Jennings, of Belton, came up Monday to look after legal matters in the District court in session in our city, this week.

Save your soul by having your shoe half soled at Lankford & Hathaway's.

John Pace, of Wingate, who had been been visiting his old home in Bell County the past few weeks, came in Sunday night and went up home Tuesday. He reports a very pleasant trip and the county in a "wet" condition.

Monday was one of the extra raw days in our section, and especially so since the beautiful, pleasant spring weather of the week before this. Icicles were hanging 18 inches long on the water tank at the depot on that day.

Miss Kizzie Jones enrolled this week in the Ballinger Business College, in the short hand department. The College is steadily growing in numbers and popularity, and is an institution we should all lend our aid and influence as much as possible. The college is now well equipped in every department and the teachers are the best the state affords.

### Noticeto Delinquent Tax Pay-ers.

You, who know yourselves delinquent on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, for State and County taxes, or upon investigate your property to delinquent by reason of the failure of some former owner to pay taxes for any year or years, should come in at once and pay said taxes and here by save considerable addintion cost which will accure if suit brought thereon.

I am at present preparing the data to file these suits. If you desire to save this extra cost come in and have Mr Kirk, Tax Collector issue you a receipt in full for the amt you are due. I would be glad all the delinquent would do this.

R. S. Griggs,  
County Atty.

An old time oak sole on your shoes is the thing. Get it Lankford & Hathaway.

Not at cost but for grain and groceries at a living margin at—M. D. Chastain.

Albatross and New Century Flour are the best on the market sold only by J. B. Alvis & Bro.

### DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root, dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. 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.

"When a person calls for the best cough medicine I always recommend Harts, Honey and Horehound, it gives universal satisfaction for the cure of Coughs, Colds and Croup. It is my best seller," writes Chas. E. Edwards, Linded, Wis. 25c 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. Ask your Druggist.

General Assembly Presbyterian church in U. S. A. Des Moines Ia. 15-29 1906. For above occasion we will sell excursion tickets to Des Moines Ia., and return at rate of one first class limited fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Dates of sale, sell May 14-15-16-17-21 and 23. Final limit to return June 2nd.

B. D. Pelton, Agt

In mentioning last week that Homer Fields, of Salem Ark., would read the Banner-Leader in the future with the compliments of his relative J. K. Battles, we should have said Mr. Fields was Mr. Battles' grand son instead of his nephew.

### First Week District Court. NON-JURY DOCKET.

H. A. Thomson vs. J. H. Ransbarger, trespass to try title and for damages, dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

City of Ballinger vs. D. P. Gay, delinquent tax, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Walter Kent vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., damages, dismissed at defendant's cost

J. T. Toney vs. Katharine Street, trespass to try title; judgment for plaintiff for land, all cost taxed against plaintiff, included, \$10 fee for defendant's attorney.

D. Reeder vs. J. C. Naylor, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff for land, cost to be taxed against plaintiff, including \$10 for defendant's attorney.

A similar judgment was rendered in the following cases, in all of which D. Reeder was plaintiff vs. Massy Short, M. Hackwold, Ed. S. Lyell, John Gannaway, W. A. Kelsy, Geo B. Brown, A. Hoffman, Edwin Dawes.

J. W. Powell vs. D. M. Mahoney, trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff and cost taxed against plaintiff, including \$10 fee for defendant's attorney.

M. C. Smith vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry., damages, judgment for defendant and cost taxed against defendant.

L. A. Graham vs. J. E. Graham, divorce, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Runnels Co. Lumber Co. vs. Ike McFadden et al, debt. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. T. Spain vs. W. F. Borders, debt, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

#### JURY DOCKET.

M. D. L. Barnett vs J. W. Battles, verdict for plaintiff.

R. D. Hall vs. Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., dismissed for failure to comply with rules for cost.

G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. vs. City of Ballinger, special exception sustained to which plaintiff excepted in open court and gave notice of appeal.

Diamonds at Jas. E. Brewer's.

### SAN ANTONIO CARNIVAL

Celebration will open with Street Masquerade, and close with Battle of Flowers.

San Antonio's Annual Carnival and week of merrymaking, celebrating the battle of San Jacinto is to take place this year, beginning April 16, and concluding April 21.

Preparations are being made on a larger scale than ever before. The Knights of Omala Masquerade Carnival and Night Parade will be the opening feature. The futher program includes a four day's meeting of the State German Societies' Annual Saengerfest, the Annual Traeds Display by the Merchants and Manufacturers, Baby carriage parade, Fireworks displays, Wild west exhibitions, Brilliant electric illumination of the entire city, Free concerts, Twenty big tent shows, concluding with the grand annual patriotic celebration and society spectacle, the Battle of Flowers.

All the Military, Civic and Society organizations of San Antonio are preparing for the big display this year, which is expected to excel any celebration ever heretofore attempted in San Antonio.

The railroads have also made unusual low rates, and the Alamo City expects to entertain on a large scale and make this patriotic occasion also a week of social reunion and Merrymaking for all.

### Rev. F. M. Gilliam, of Brown-wood Dead.

The following from the Brownwood Daily Bulletin, gives in part, the history of Rev. Gilliam who died in that city last week. He was at one time pastor of the C. P. church at this place, and his memory is revered by all of the older members here:

At 6:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the spirit of that venerable man of God, Rev. F. M. Gilliam, took its flight to that home beyond the skies, where sorrow and trouble never enter. Death came after a very short illness. Sunday last, Rev. Gilliam was suffering with la grippe and on Monday his illness developed into pneumonia. He grew worse suddenly and on Wednesday night his physicians announced that he could not live more than a few hours. Friends and loved ones watched at his side, rendering all the assistance possible, until the end, which they realized must be soon.

Funeral services were conducted at the Austin Avenue church, of which he was formerly pastor, by Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh, who paid a loving tribute to the beloved man.

Rev. F. M. Gilliam was born in Wilson county, Tenn., July 15, 1830. His young days were spent in the country tributary to his birth place. In 1865, while he was pastor of a church in St. Louis, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Gilliam, of Russellville, Ky. During the last days of the war the church in St. Louis was destroyed and Rev. Gilliam accepted a pastorate at Galesburg, Ill., where he served four years, then moved back to his native state. In 1883 he moved with his family to Texas, became the pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Cleburne. Four years later he moved to Brownwood, where he became pastor of the Austin Avenue church. The old church then in an unfinished condition. Under his direction and by his personal effort the church was completed and dedicated.

For fifteen years Rev. Gilliam has been stated clerk for the Brownwood presbytery, and only three weeks ago served in that capacity in the meeting here.

In the death of this man the church loses an active worker, the community, a kind friend, and the boys a devoted father.

Ray Clem, left on the 12 o'clock train Monday for San Angelo.

H. A. Clem, the lumber man left on the afternoon train Monday for the Lumber Mills East.

Judge C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, was attending to legal matters in the District Court here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Mrs. R. A. Smith and Mrs. Mitchell and Chas. S. Miller returned home Friday night from Austin where they went with the remains of the late Capt. R. A. Smith for burial. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin who also accompanied them came home Sunday night.

Frank Gressett and J. W. Whitt, delegates to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., who attended the state meeting at Dallas last week, came home Friday of last week and report a very pleasant and profitable trip. Mr. Gressett says the Widows and Orphans' home at Corsicana is grand and a splendid institution. San Antonio was selected as the next place of meeting of the Grand Lodge.

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Fresh garden seed, onion sets, seed oats and grain at Miller Mer Co., opposite Post Office.

We appreciate your good trade and will treat you right. Cotton and Grain buyers. Miller Mer Co.

Let Bob Shaffer do your shoe repairing. Prices right, work the best and on short notice.

A. L. Farris has treated his residence on 8th street to a fresh coat of paint which adds materially to the looks of his premises.

J. L. Chastain, one of Ballinger's foremost business young men, has accepted a position with Smith & Robertson, lumber dealers, as manager of their finishing material department. We welcome Mr. Chastain and estimable lady to San Angelo.—San Angelo Standard.

It is the very greatest wrong for any man to create a sentiment against an individual from a hearsay standpoint. Never impugn the motives or acts of any one until you are sure that you are correct—otherwise, in the language of Sam Jones, you are a bleary-eyed scoundrel and unfit to be recognized as a gentleman.

Mrs. W. C. Long, of Santa Anna an old and highly esteemed lady of that place, and the grand mother of Josie McKenzie, of our section, died last week and was buried at the Santa Anna cemetery. She had been a conscientious Christian lady and died, as she had lived in the triumphs of a living faith.

Geo. A. Shepperd, representing the Fairbanks Company, of New Orleans, was in our city last Saturday and was so favorably impressed with the business outlook of our section, has about decided to make headquarters in our city. He has just closed the deals with Ben S. Long and brother, Judge B. B. Stone and Mr. Watson, to put them extensive irrigation plants on their ranches on the Concho. These parties will put in this year about 200 acres each on their farms. This means considerable business for Ballinger as this trade will all come here.

## Your Spring Suit.

Let Borders take your measure for a Spring Suit, his sample books are here and the "swellest" lines ever shown in Ballinger.

## Yard Lengths

Of the goods are also on exhibit—Come early and avoid the rush.

## Ballinger Tailoring Co.

(Next door to City Meat Market.)

## Rock Foundation Work.

All kinds of Foundation work and flue building with brick or rock neatly and promptly done at reasonable prices. Orders left with McAdams transfer will reach me, or call on or address me:

**JOE GUENTER,**  
Ballinger, Texas.

## Test Its Value.

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

W. M. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kansas. Price 25c.

The best alarm clock on earth at Jas. E. Brewers.

The right kind of house paint saves money. Forty years practical paint experience proves that

**Kinloch**  
READY TO MIX. NOT READY MIXED.  
**HOUSE PAINT**  
is the "right kind."

Write Kinloch Paint Company, St. Louis, for free booklet on "What the Householder Ought to Know."

Mrs. W. S. Roberson and little daughter left Friday of last week for their home at San Angelo and were accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Chastain who joins her husband at that place and will reside there in the future. Litt has a position with the Smith & Roberson lumber yard.

While at Miles last Saturday we enrolled on the Banner-Leader's subscription list I. B. Lowe, of Eola, and Ebb Boykin, one of the prominent and prosperous pioneer citizens of that city, who said they wanted to keep posted on the County site news and knew that was the way to get the news.

Letter to J. A. Ostertag.  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

It costs two or three times as much to put paint on as to buy it. A gallon of poor paint costs as much as a gallon of good, for the work; and a gallon of poor paint don't go half as far. Poor paint lasts half or a third or a quarter as long as good; and protects wood and iron a half or a third or a quarter as well as good.

Do you buy good paint or poor? You don't know any poor? Why the market is full of it!

All Devco agents have a state chemist's certificate which tells just what's in Devco.

Go by the name; the one safe name: Devco lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly  
F. W. Devco & Co.  
Ballinger Lumber Co. sell our paint.

## Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

Mayor Graves, of Miles, had business in our city first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kirk, on Friday of last week a fine boy baby.

Dr. C. A. McBeth and Aug. Stephans, of Miles, had business in our city first of the week.

Deputy Sheriff John Maddox is again at his post of duty after a severe tussle with la grippe.

Our young friend R. N. Alexander divided his cash with us this week for his own and his friend A. J. Samuel's, subscriptions to the Banner-Lender.

D. N. Talley sold this week his interest in the Talley & Borders meat market at the Groves Key old stand. Mr. Talley will still remain in our city but has not yet decided what business he will engage in.

I. B. Lowe, one of the prominent and successful farmers of the Eola county, told us last Saturday of a hog killed by Eno Boadman, of his neighborhood which takes the cake for the largest hog in this section that we have heard of. The hog weighed 684 pounds dressed, was 22 months old and of the Poland China stock. What one man can do others certainly can do, and with such stock our people should never be without their own meat and lard.

## Professional Cards Etc.

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The Home Steam Laundry does first class work, is a home institution and gives you satisfaction.

Call up 167 and let us come and get your laundry and deliver it.

W. A. TALLY, Prop.

Say Boys when you want your face to have a real treat call at the

### City Barber Shop

And let us fix you up. You will feel better.

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Contractor & Builder.

Stone, Wood or Brick. Plans and Specifications furnished. Estimates on short notice. Residence or Business.

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Civil Engineer

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Have had 35 years' experience in surveying, conveyancing and abstracting land titles in central Texas. Special attention will be given laying out irrigation, water works and similar plants and quadrating and leveling for contractors and builders.

### Good Barber Work

Is what you want. We do it. Experienced Workmen, Clean Towels, Keen Razors and Courteous Treatment. Shop in Crown Saloon Building.

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Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts, Solicits your Probate Business.

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Dr. Price's Baking Powder supplies a pure, wholesome leavening agent, which makes the biscuit and cake of highest healthfulness at medium cost, and protects the food from alum, which is the greatest dietary danger of the day.

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NOTE.—Alum baking powders are sold at ten to twenty-five cents a pound or a cent an ounce, but they render the food partially indigestible and unhealthful.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Try some of those fine apples at Miller Mercantile Co. opposite Post Office.

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### Notice to Farmers.

I am writing hail Insurance this year. If you want your wheat or oat crop insured against hail, write to or call on Ernest Plumer, Ins. Agent, Ballinger, Texas.

### Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Biters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce druggist. Price 50c.

W. W. Embry, who has been here the past few months, has his paper changed this week to McGregor where he will make headquarters for a time.

B. Lammers, the boss stone and brick contractor, was awarded this week the contract to build a large stone bank building at Santa Anna and will begin work at once. We may expect a splendid job when completed, as Mr. Lammers thoroughly understands the business.

### Dr. J. A. Younger.

After a lingering illness of several weeks Dr. J. A. Younger died Friday, March 10th, at his home in Ballinger. The Doctor had been a patient suffer from the dread disease consumption for quite a long time and his sad demise marks the passage of one of Runnels County oldest and most highly esteemed citizens; his many noble traits of character made for him many warm and lifelong friends. His remains were tenderly laid to rest at the city cometary Saturday afternoon at 4. p. m. under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity attended by a large concourse of sympathetic and sorrowing friends.

He leaves a wife and one daughter Mrs. H. H. Halley, to mourn his sad departure with whom the Banner Leader joins in sympathy and condolence.

### City Council Meets.

As per previous announcement the City Council met last Saturday evening in call session, with the Mayor and all the aldermen present except T. S. Lankford, and the following is the proceedings:

Bill of Dallas News for \$29.40 for advertising for bids for improvement of water works system was ordered paid.

The account of Ed T. Rucker for \$10 for surveying, was also allowed.

F. M. McKinley was granted permission to erect an iron clad building on the Ike Wooden lot on 8th street, building to be 14 x 30.

An ordinance was passed amending the old ordinance with reference to the Water Works Superintendent, his election, duties etc., the principal change in which is that section which provides for the removal of the superintendent. Under the old ordinance he could only be removed for cause, whereas this section of the new ordinance reads as follows: "The water works superintendent shall be elected by a majority vote of the city council and shall hold his office during the will of said city council, however, subject to removal at any time by resolution of the city council declaratory of its want of confidence in said superintendent, provided that two-thirds of the aldermen elected vote for such resolutions."

It was ordered that the services of John Hoffer as water work superintendent of the city of Ballinger, Texas, be dispensed with after the 10th day of March 1906 and that he turn over books and make final settlement to the city council at its meeting on March 16th 1906.

Another meeting will be held Friday the 16th to receive bids for improving the water works system and to transact other business.

The best apples of the season to be had at the Miller Mercantile Co. Phone 45 opposite the Post Office.

The banks of the city closed doors last Saturday as a tribute of respect for the death of Dr. Younger, who was buried Saturday afternoon.

M. L. Bouldin, who has been in our city for some time representing S. T. Fish & Co., of Chicago, in the interest of the Cantaloupe growers, left Monday for Chicago. Mr. Bouldin is a pleasant, agreeable business gentlemen and made many warm friends during his stay in our section.

### Santa Fe Specials.

Knights Templars Commandery State of Texas, Waco Texas. April 25th, 1906. For the above occasion we will sell excursion tickets to Waco and return at rate of \$8.75. Dates sales April 23rd. limited to April 28th for return.

Eleventh Semi-Annual Reunion Scottish Rites Mason Galveston Texas. March 18-23rd. 1906. For the above occasion we will sell excursion tickets to Galveston and return at the rate of \$14.45. Dates sales March 17th and 18th limited to April 24th for return.

Spring Carnival San Antonio Texas. April 16th to 21st. For the above occasion we will sell excursion tickets to San Antonio and return at the rate of \$12.35 for the round trip. Dates of sales April 15th to 21, limited to April 22nd for return.

State Convention Y. M. C. A. Ft Worth Texas, March 17th-21st 1906. For the above occasion we will sell excursion tickets to Ft Worth and return at rate of \$7.30. Sell March 16th-17th. Final return limit March 22nd.

State Sunday School convention San Antonio Texas. June 19th-21st. For the above occasion we will sell excursion tickets to San Antonio and return at rate of \$12.35. Sell June 18th final limit for return June 22nd.

State Methodist Sunday School conference Austin March 27th-29th. For the above occasion we will sell round trip tickets to Austin and return at the rate of \$9.55. Dates sales March 26th-27th. final limit for return March 30th.

### A Scientific Wonder.

The cure that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

### Notice.

I have for sale at Currie-Noyes Co., some Hastings Prolific seed corn.

W. W. McKinley.

### The Value of Advertising.

Thousands of people have been induced to try Harts Honey and Horehound from reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are now its warmest friends. Our readers may rely on Harts' Honey and Horehound to cure a bad cold more quickly than any other medicine. For weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

John Seibert, the beer and ice man, says "I'll have to have the Banner-Leader to keep up with the times," add my name to your list.

Joe Spoons, the experienced and expert machinist, and J. A. Harris, the popular and efficient salesman at Ellis Groc. Co's, enrolls with the Banner-Leader this week on the Ballinger list.

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We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

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My farm on Valley Creek about 17 miles northwest from Ballinger, 513 acres, and farm tools. 200 acres in cultivation, plenty of timber, 3 bored wells, 2 wind mills, 1 dug well, 3 sets of houses, everlasting water, good barn on home place. Price \$25.00 per acre, one half cash down and the balance to suit purchaser, at 8 per cent interest. One binder, good as new; cultivator been run one year; two sulky plows, cotton and corn planters; pulverizer and seeder and other farm tools. Call on or address.

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Pickens Butler, after several days visit to home folks, left for Temple Monday to resume his duties with the railroad company.

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### A Trip to Miles.

The editor, accompanied by his daughter and Miss May Lankford visited relatives and friends at our sister town Miles Saturday and Sunday last. It had been a little more than three years since our last visit to that place, and to say the changes and growth of the place is marvelous expresses it very slightly. The city now has some of as large and well selected stocks of all class of goods as in places double its size in the west. It has a live, wide-awake class of business men in every line. Nice substantial business houses and residences are in evidence all over the city. The churches of every denomination have nice buildings and well represented. We had the pleasure Sunday morning of attending services at the First Baptist church, and were met at the door by the pastor, Rev. Knight, and given a cordial welcome and as we arrived a short while before the Sunday School closed was surprised to find such a flourishing Sunday school which speaks well, to the stranger, for the pastor, teachers and faithful Superintendent. Mr. Furgason is a model superintendent and every thing worked like clock work, and when the clerk read the day's report the surprise was still greater. The total attendance was 107 and collection was nearly \$4.00, which compares very favorably with the reports we have heard of many congregations twice as large. This entire people are clever, friendly and sociable, and try to make the stranger within their gates feel at home, in our case certainly succeeded, and as we left on the afternoon train Sunday, bore away feelings of the kindest sort for the people who made our visit so pleasant while in Miles.

## The Taking Cold Habit

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Biennial meeting general federation of Womens Clubs St Paul Minn. May 30-June 7th. For the above occasion we will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul or Minneapolis Minn., and return at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Dates sales May 26th-28-29 and 30th 1906. Final return Limit June 12th.

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For County Clerk:  
R. A. TERRY.

For County Treasurer:  
W. F. SHARP.

For J. P. and Com. Prec. No. 1:  
W. H. WEEKS.

For Constable Prec. No. 1:  
B. W. PILCHER.

For Public Cotton Weigher Prec. No. 1:  
FRANK STUART.

T. A. TIDWELL.

### Concho Locals.

A cold wave passed over this part of the country last week leaving a little ice and frost in the low places.

Last Saturday, Mr. Bruce Rutherford, one of our most prominent citizens, rented out his farm and broke up house-keeping. Taking all of his bachelor belongings he moved to Talpa where he will be tanking for the next six weeks. We regret losing Mr. Rutherford as he was a good citizen, an earnest worker and a friend to all.

Miss Evelyn Brown of Killen is visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. King.

Eld. W. S. Griffin had business in Paint Rock Monday.

Mr. Earnest Gann attended a box supper at Voss last Thursday night. He reports that some of the boxes sold for \$2.00 apiece.

Mr. Fletcher Cape has gone to Talpa where he will assist Mr. Rutherford in his tank work.

Messrs Griffin and Gann have just finished sowing oats.

Mr. T. O. Wiggins and Eld. W. S. Griffin went to Ballinger Tuesday.

The Concho Debating Society had quite a lively time Saturday night. The subject for debate was, "Resolved that Man should have a higher education than Woman." The ones on the affirmative were triumphant.

Messrs Jones and Tompson went to Ballinger Friday and returned Sunday.

Tuesday night we had a little shower of rain.

"Blue-J."

J. M. Paine of Crews, bought this week an interest in the Borders meat market. W. F. Borders and Tom Stocks Jr., will manage the market.

Mrs. Annie McChristian, of Parise, Texas, came in on the noon train Thursday and will be the guest of her friend, Mr. S.P. Hathaway, and family for a few weeks.

We have all kinds of weather the past week, and as we go to press is threatening rain, hail, sleet or snow, but before we finish this issue it may be beautiful sunny spring weather. You can't "always some times tell" in the west.

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### Anent the Water Question.

Mr. Editor:—

I have just read the article "Here is a Ticket" in the Daily Ledger of the 14, inst. and while I have remained silent in the City Water Problem prior to this, for the reason of having my own problems to solve as a member of the Board of School Trustee, still I think the controversy has now reached a point when all conservative citizens should lay aside all sentimentalism, put on their thinking cap, thoroughly investigate the question at issue before casting a hasty vote, which they may hereafter regret.

If I correctly understand the Editor of the Ledger in his said article he intimates that if the ticket he suggests is elected they will then abandon Elm Creek water altogether and resort entirely to the Colorado River for water. This I think would be a very serious and grievous error, for I do not think that it would be wise or business like on the part of the Council, who have secured the services and advice of a competent engineer and chemist on this subject to cast aside his recommendations and undo what has been done. I have no word of criticism to utter against our worthy aldermen, for what they have done and intend to do in securing all the water they can from Elm Creek, which I consider affords the only water fit for all purposes for constant use, and just as long as wholesome water can be pumped from Elm Creek it should be done. But with all due respect to our board of aldermen all of whom I consider honorable worthy gentlemen with a sincere desire to do what is right and best for all as they see it and have the means to act with, I do take the liberty of offering a protest against their non-action, in failing to place a pump on the River, that is, what I would call an emergency pump. Such pump on the river with a short pipe connecting with the six inch main on Hutchings Ave. would not cost overly much, and it is an absolute necessity to comply with the requirements of insurance companies, and in condition like the present when Elm Creek is low, this pump can be used to tide over these extremely droughthy times. They do not come often but when they do come, it will be a great satisfaction to know, that we still have water good for most purposes, if not all.

Beautiful figures of speech in praise of the River water sounds very nice in theory, but beware, my fellow citizens, I warn you now, that it will not do for every day and constant use; yet, for all that, I think an emergency pump should be placed on the River. But do not for a moment think, that I wish to blow hot and cold at the same time, no, for my position is simply this, just so long as Elm Creek affords sufficient wholesome water to pump from, I think it is the best general purpose water we can get and we should have it, but as I do not deem it practical to secure a sufficient supply from Elm Creek in droughthy years then it stands to reason that we should be at all times, prepared to pump from the river. Furthermore as all kinds of machinery are subject to mishaps and accidents causing the necessity of repairs then by having two pumping stations we will be in position to resort to the other pump while the damaged one is being repaired.

In view of the rapid increase of the population of our City, I think, that our aldermen exercised proper business forethought in purchasing that upper hole on Elm Creek, but even with that acquisition, I do not think that Elm Creek will afford a sufficient water supply in an extremely dry time such as we now have upon us.

The office of Alderman being a thankless job, I feel confident that no one really solicits it, hence it is purely a matter of patriotism that actuates a good citizen in accepting the same. In conclusion, in view of the fact that said article headed "Here is a Ticket" places my friend, Mr. H. Giesecke in an improper light as to his own personal views of the matter I cannot refrain from making a correction and here and add, with his own approval that he, Mr. Giesecke, by no means favors the total abandonment of Elm Creek water or the removal of the present pumping station, but he does favor another (an emergency) pump on the River and further entertains the same views on this subject as hereinbefore expressed by me.

Respectfully,  
Chas. S. Miller.

Wm. Barhoff, of Brownwood, is here this week to overhaul the Perry gin and put it in tip-top shape for the next ginning season. Mr Barhoff was at one time manager of this gin.

### Harm of Evil Thoughts.

We should be appalled if we could see pass before us in vivid panorama, the wrecks caused in a lifetime by cruel thought. A stab here, thrust there, a malicious sarcasm, bitter irony, ungenerous criticism, a jealous envious or revengeful thought, hatred and anger, all going out constantly from many a mind on deadly missions.

Servants have actually been made dishonest by other persons perpetually holding the suspicion that they were dishonest. This thought suggests dishonesty to the suspect perhaps for the first time, and being constantly held takes root and grows, and bears the fruit of theft. The old proverb, "If you have the name, you might as well have the game," is put into action many times. It is simply cruel to hold a suspicious thought of another until you have positive proof. The other person's mind is sacred; you have no right to invade it with your miserable thoughts and pictures of suspicion. Many people scatter fear thoughts, doubt thoughts, failure thoughts wherever they go, and these take root in minds that might otherwise be free from them and therefore happy, confident and successful.

Be sure that when you hold an evil, unhealthy, discordant, deadly thought toward another, something is wrong in your mind.

Learn to radiate joy, not stingily, not meanly, but generously. Fling out your gladness without reserve. Shed it in the home, on the street, on the car, in the store everywhere, as the rose sheds its beauty and gives out its fragrance. When we learn that love thoughts heal, that they carry balm to wounds; that thoughts of harmony, of beauty, and of truth always uplift and enoble; that the opposite carry death and destruction and blight everywhere, we shall learn the secret of right living.—Success.

Jas. E. Brewer is after your jewelry business see us in First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

J. R. Clem and family, of Hugo, I. T., were here first of the week. Mr. Clem is the general manager of the Hastings-Carson Lumber Co., and was looking after the interests of his firm in our city and San Angelo while in this section. He is a brother of Messrs H. A. and Ray Clem, of our city.

### Conservatism vs Speculation.

Conversatism is the watchword of success. Life is so short to engage in the fit fever of speculation which so often disappoints and dissipates. The man who attains sudden wealth by speculation, is usually admired but as he rises with the sun in the morning, just so is he apt to descend with the slanting shades of evening. His investments are not stable, and his adventures ever rest with the grim spectre of uncertainty. Cool and conservative investment is what builds for the future. Speculation opens opportunities but it takes conservatism to turn them to good account. Conservatism enters into details, speculation jumps at conclusions; conservatism travels the highway, speculation dashes over the unbroken turf; the one keeps the beacon light burning at its goal, the other is lost in a labyrinth of uncertainty; the one sails over the placid deep, the other wanders rudderless on an angry sea.

### An Unlucky Boy.

Charles Daily son of Captain Charles A. Dailey is an unlucky boy. He is evidently pursued by misfortune. Thursday at the roller skating rink he fell and broke his left wrist. A few years ago he had the misfortune to lose his right arm with a shot gun accident. One day while riding a bicycle at full speed he fell from the wheel and injured the drum of one of his ears. The young man has many friends who hope that now since he has had three accidents that that will be all. His last one is not of a very serious nature.—Standard.

We are well stocked on flour (8 Different Brands) Quality and prices right.

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Miss Lamb, representing the Sprague, Warren Co., of Chicago, was here this week demonstrating the fine qualities of the Ferndell Coffee. The Miller Mercantile Co., handle these goods and Miss Lamb dispensed. Coffee and cake at their store Thursday and the fine aroma and splendid taste of this Coffee was thoroughly demonstrated.



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#### Confederate Reunion.

Orders have been sent out by Stephen D. Lee General Commanding, fixing the sixteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, April 25, 26 and 27, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday respectively. In the second clause of the order among other things it says:

There are many reasons why the Reunion of 1906 should surpass any heretofore held. The city of New Orleans is geographically situated so as to be easily accessible to a large section of our Federation. It is near the great Trans-Mississippi Department, with its thousands of enthusiastic of soldiers, and the most populous Divisions of the other Departments are not distant. The longing of the gallant remnants of the Confederate Armies to meet each other, which each year grows stronger, the peculiar character of the city with its innumerable attractions, its old-time streets, its antique buildings, its immense shipping with the countless craft that float on the bosom of the "Great River," the beauty and refinement of its women, the hospitality of its people—ever the most enthusiastic Confederates—the exceedingly low rate made by the Railroads, all, coupled with the promise of its citizens (and with them promise is performance) that this gathering shall far surpass all heretofore held, combine to make this meeting a memorial Reunion. The General Commanding, then, most earnestly urges all Camp officers to strive to have a large attendance from their Camps, that these aged men may once more have the pleasure of meeting their old Comrades in Arms.

Walter Carpenter, the bottling works man, had business at Talpa between trains Tuesday.

#### Truck Growers Meeting.

We are requested to call attention of the next meeting of Truck Growers and Cantaloupe Association, which will meet at the Court House in Ballinger at 2 o'clock Saturday 24th 1906, which is one week from this Saturday. The subject of planting and the time to begin, will be discussed and it is important that a large attendance be present. Don't forget this date as the time is near at hand to make the first planting. The seed are already at G. R. McCamy's grocery store.

#### Open Meeting of the Shakespeare Club.

At the residence of Mrs. T. E. Butler, last Tuesday evening the Shakespeare club gave an open session; husbands, relatives and a few friends of the members being present.

The ever refreshing, and always appreciated punch bowl was in evidence and was presided over by the charming Misses Nell Butler and Ethel Truly, and the guests were invited to drink to the health and prosperity of the Shakespeare Club and each invitation was readily accepted. The entertainment was given by the members of the Club in honor of Mrs. T. E. Butler, the retiring president. In a brief but beautiful address, Mrs. Butler told the members and friends present, how she had labored in the upbuilding of the Club and all its varied interests and how pleasant had been her associations with the members and how she would ever hold dear to her memory the many pleasant occasions she had spent in the study and work of the Club. This address was responded to by Mrs. K. V. Northington in a very appropriate manner.

Mrs. Grundy delivered a pretty toast in behalf of Miss Nell Butler, the retiring secretary of the Club, which showed that she was at home as a toaster.

Judge R. S. Griggs responded to the toast "The Club Woman's Husband As I Have Experienced It," in a few forceful and appropriate remarks, characteristic of this gentleman. Mr. J. McGregor responded to the toast "The Club Woman or The Woman With a Club" in a happy way and in the course of his remarks he said that he was better informed on the subject, "A woman with a Club" than "The Club Woman." Mr. H. Zdarl then responded to the toast, "Woman" paying a high tribute to the noble virtues of the gentler sex, and how they had ever been man's better three fourths in all the great accomplishments in human endeavor.

Mr. Chas. Miller was then called on to respond to the toast "What the Shakespeare Club Has Done and Is Doing" and in a few well chosen words he told how he appreciated the work of the Club and he said that some day when the Library of the Ballinger Public School was complete that he hoped to see the retiring presidents picture adorn the walls as a memento of her

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A dainty salad course was then served, after which the guests bade the hostess and her beautiful daughter Miss Nell good night, expressing the wish that they would find their new home, Montecello, Miss., as pleasant as Ballinger and that they would return at some future date.

#### Concho Locals.

Elder, W. S. Griffin held services at the Concho school house Saturday night, Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

About an inch and a half rain fell here Tuesday.

Mr. Bruce Rutherford is in Talpa on business.

Mesdames E. H. Chadwell and Harry Hubert, of Coleman, are visiting relatives at this place.

A little trouble occurred here between several Mexicans Saturday night. It resulted in one man being stabbed.

Several prominent citizens from Concho visited Commissioners court at Paint Rock Monday, in the interest of our school.

Messrs. J. M. King Oscar Skaggs and J. Z. Leatherwood

had business in Ballinger this week.

Mr. Tickle is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Several visitors from the Mapes settlement attended Concho Sunday school, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Isabell Griffin returned from Ballinger Saturday, after a pleasant week's visit.

Mrs. Leona Darwin, of this place is visiting her sister Mrs. W. O. Gann, of Lea-Day.

The young men, of Concho, have organized quite an interesting Debating Society, which meets every Saturday night.

Blue Bell.

#### B. Y. P. U.

9th St. Baptist, 6:30 p. m. Leader—E. C. Moore. Subject—Christ's life, Matt. 5: 1-20.

Song. Prayer. Reading—Matt. 5: 23 and 24. Song.

Reading—Phil. 1: 20, 21 and 22.

Select Reading, Christ lives in us—Miss Stella Routh.

Song. Reading—Rom. 14: 7 and 8.



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### Plenty Water at Pump Station.

On last Saturday morning the water was turned on through the ditch that was opened on Elm creek and up to Sunday evening there was about 6 inches run into the pump hole. The main deep water on the creek was turned loose Tuesday which put about 18 or 20 inches of water at the pump station. This is said to be sufficient water to last the city 5 or 6 weeks even if no rain should come in the mean time. The temporary pump at the flour mill was moved back to the depot Monday and Mr. Payne, the pump man at the regular pump station says he has everything in nice shape there and will fill the stand pipe twice a day, which will give the city ample water for the present. The railroad company has the thanks of our entire city for many courtesies and favors during the critical water situation and say they are still willing to aid the city in every way possible.

J. T. Billups, the stock farmer of the Truitt country was looking after business matters in Ballinger first of the week.

Miss Inez Newman, who had been visiting home folks the past week left for her home at Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. Callie Lewin, of Miles, came up last Saturday and will spend several days here with her father, T. J. Stocks and family and other relatives and friends.

Judge C. H. Willingham, the land man, sold this week lot 9, block 28 to Mrs. Alice Saxton for \$75.00; also to C. B. Armstrong lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 block 54 at \$75.00 per lot.

Managers of the Opera House inform us that they have secured without a doubt this time, Gov. Bob Taylor, to lecture in our city May 26th. He will only lecture at two other places in the state this season and is under a binding contract to appear at Ballinger.

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The plans and specifications of my new two story stone residence are now ready for inspection by you. Bids will be received to 3 p. m. on April 4th and no contract will be let until after said date. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00. I reserve right to reject any and all bids.

Chas. S. Miller,  
Ballinger Tex.

### Maverick Items.

The farmers are all smiles because of the rain that fell last week.

Mrs. Ellis Petty visited Norton friends and relatives Sunday.

The following are down to Court this week:

Cal and Edd McAulay, Jones Webb and W. A. Glenn.

The little week old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson died last Wednesday evening at 6:30 and was laid to rest in the New Hope Cemetery on Thursday.

Duncan McAulay had the misfortune to get his hand torn up in a planter last Saturday. His four horse team became unmanageable and ran away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caperton are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Ernest Gideon and Ed Grimes of Bronte visited here Sunday.

Rev. Young the pastor of the Winters M. E. Church preached for us Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine and a half pound boy that has come to stay.

Mr. B Grimes and Niece Miss Dora of Bronte attended church here Sunday night.

The following Maverick people had business in town Monday: J. P. Huffaker and son Donnie, W. R. Little and Bud Bean.

The Maverick young people met last Friday night and organized a Literary to meet every Friday night at 7:30. Emil Seipp was elected president.

"Maurene."

Pure old Ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Alf. A. Hanscomb, the post master at Content, had business in our city Tuesday.

Rev. Dowell, of Dallas, Supt. of the American Sunday School Union, was here this week in the interests of the Sunday School work in this section.

Aug. Stephan, of Miles, was here this week and loaded on the cars the stock and fixtures of the 20th Century Confectionery, and will open up in the city of Miles.

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C. H. Tupper has withdrawn from the firm of Lorance, Tupper & Bradshaw, publishers of The San Angelo Press, having sold his entire interest to Messrs. Lorance and Bradshaw, in order to accept an important and lucrative editorial position with one of the leading daily newspapers of the State, in which venture, we are confidently sure Mr. Tupper will meet with the same good success that he has achieved in the newspaper field of West Texas.—San Angelo Standard.



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Harvie Jordan,  
President Southern Cotton Assn.

Banker Frank Pearce, of Winters, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Plumlee on last Saturday a sweet little girl baby to brighten and bless their home.

Monta Smith, with W. H. Davis dry goods business at this place, has accepted a position at McCauley, Texas, and left for that point this week.

### T. A. Tidwell for Public Weigher.

In this issue appear the announcement of T. A. Tidwell as a candidate for the office of Public Cotton Weigher of this Precinct No. 1, subject to the democratic primary.

Mr. Tidwell is a young man of noble character and sterling worth and ability and has many true and tried friends backing him in this race. All he asks is a fair and impartial investigation of his character and qualifications, and will duly appreciate your vote and influence at the coming election.

Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Mer. Co. Call and see us.

Bill Johnson, for a long while with the Press at San Angelo, now holds cases in the Ledger office of our city.

Tom Shaw, the stockman, shipped out Monday from this place two cars of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market.

John Wall, the printer for the past few months with the Ledger, left Sunday for Greenville Hunt county, where he has a lucrative position.

The anti-prohibitionists won in the election held in Bell county last Saturday by a majority of 504 votes. The pros won in Kaufman and Fannin counties by 765 in the former and 1538 in the latter.

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### In Defense of the City Council.

The Banner-Leader has been somewhat silent on the water question for the reason of our lack of knowledge of the technicalities involved in the question but from information derived from members of the City Council and our observations and investigations we are disposed to defend their action in the work they are doing and intend to do. At a certain mass meeting it was almost unanimously decided that the proper thing to do was to get a competent Civil Engineer, have him make an investigation and submit plans for the expenditure and improvements of our water system and as I understand this plan has been pursued by the Council almost to the letter.

Now it seems that there is an attempt to lead the citizens of Ballinger to believe that the council is trying to ignore the wishes of the people and spend their money as they please, but this, we think is not true, because in the light of all the circumstances, it seems to us that they, (the City Council) have tried to ascertain the wishes and have so ascertained their wishes, and are trying to act in accordance with same. All this hurrah about the Colorado River

water seems to us to be not prompted by a majority of the citizens of this town, but only a few who are bent on having their way, irrespective of what the best scientific investigation would dictate.

We say the present City Council have done their duty, as we see it, and let them have a chance to complete their work.

### Strayed or Stolen.

One sorrel mare mule, about 14 hands high, branded "M" on left jaw. 8 years old. \$5.00 reward for the return of this animal.

J. E. Simpson.

Mrs. R. L. Maddox was hostess of the Mystic Weavers, Wednesday afternoon of this week, from 4 to 6 o'clock. There was quite a large attendance present. Together with the members of the club, quite a number of friends were also permitted to enjoy the afternoon. The pretty dining room was tastefully decorated in Palms, ferns and cut flowers. Here an elegant two course luncheon, consisting of a salad course, then punch and cake, was served. Each guest was given a beautiful Enchantress Carnation, a fitting souvenir of so pleasant an occasion.

### From Hatchel.

A cold "norther" blew up Wednesday morning and corn planters are waiting until warmer weather to finish planting.

It has begun to look real spring-like since the nice rain of last week. There are acres and acres of new ground being put into cultivation. Just a few years and this whole country will be in cultivation.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Michaelis is or has been quite sick, though, when last heard from was some better.

The birthday dinner, given Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Foy Davis, in honor of their little son Horace and Mr. Foy's mother, was enjoyed immensely by those present. It was simply a feast of "good things."

Glad to see Miss Laura Stovall at Sunday School, Sunday. She has had a seige of measles.

Misses Maggie Cockrell and Maud Starkey spent Saturday night with Miss Alma Padgett. The young ladies, accompanied by Miss Alma, came to Sunday School next morning on horseback. They seemed to have enjoyed the spin very much.

Had singing at Mr. Schumms Sunday night.

A crowd of the school girls spent Saturday on Bluff creek. They carried their dinner and had a nice outing. Flinch and swinging was the order of the day. Ask Minta who was successful in getting the rope off of the tree.

The girls are lamenting because Mr. John Focus had quit school.

Mr. Everett Cray and family visited in our neighborhood Sunday.

Minta and Rubie Starkey spent Saturday night with Anna and Della Walker.

Miss Jimmie Gilliam and cousin visited the Miss Starkey one day last week.

There will be preaching Wednesday night by Rev. Hicks, the Baptist Missionary.

Success to the Banner-Leader. "Penelope".

### Wood For Sale.

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The tornado season is approaching. Let Lee Maddox write you some Tornado Insurance.

W. W. Spoons, the gin man of Fort Chadbourn, was looking after business matters in Ballinger this week and visiting his son, Joe Spoons.

Through the work and influence of our genial and deservedly popular Express Agent, J. Y. Rankin, the Company has put on this week a nice, large Express Wagon and a splendid horse, which has been needed for some time. Mr. Rankin is always on the lookout for the accommodation and convenience of his patrons and his many little courtesies are duly appreciated by our people, you don't find such men every day.

# The Globe.

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### The Altrurian Club Meets.

The young ladies of the Altrurian Club met in regular monthly session Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doose, and after the regular routine of business was done with, it was decided that the young ladies would give some kind of an entertainment in the near future, the object of which will be to supplement their cash on hand, to assist in getting up a library for the Public School in our city. This is a very laudable undertaking and our generous people will no doubt liberally patronize them when the time and date is mentioned. The exact date and place will be published in due time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Teurpe., of Mazeland, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

J. N. Taylor the Ballinger broom maker, adds his name to our subscription list at this place this week.

H. L. Mobley, the genial grocery merchant of Crews, was transacting business in our city Thursday.

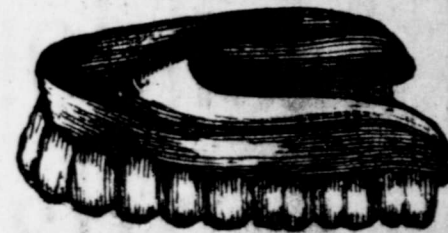
Raby Padgett, acting deputy sheriff this week, had official business in the Content country Wednesday.

Haydon Routh is at home this week from an extended trip to the territory, and reports a very pleasant trip.

Leslie Billert joined the students at the Ballinger Commercial school this in the type writing department.

Judge C. H. Willingham left on the afternoon train Thursday for Temple to look after business matters between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geisecke and children left on the noon train Thursday to spend the day with friends at San Angelo.



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