

The Banner-Leader.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 16 1907

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The White Store - Ballinger, Texas

The New Spring Goods Are Here!

New Dress Goods, New Laces, New Clothing, Ladies and Gents Low Quarter Shoes, New Clothing and the Latest Novelties in Every Description.

We Offer Special for This Week the Following Attractive Articles:

Ladies Lace Hose, Gauze, Lisle, Grey, Blue, Pink or Black, 75c quality.....	50c	Ladies Black Lace Hose, 50c quality.....	25c
Panama, 60 inches wide in Checks and Stripes, 1.25 grade.....	95c	Ladies Plain Black Hose, 15c quality.....	10c
Chiffon Wash Silk in all new shades, 75c grade.....	59c	Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20c quality.....	10c
The New Point De Sprit Net for waists, 1.25 grade.....	75c	Infants Lace Hose, Pink, Blue, White and Black 20c grade.....	15c
Snow White Table Linen 72 inches wide 75c grade.....	59c	Silk Zephyrs in Plaids and Stripes, 35c quality.....	25c
Hope Bleached Domestic, 36 in. wide, 10c grade.....	8 1-3c	Solid Color Zephyr Ginghams, 36 inches wide, 20c grade.....	10c
46 inch French Lawn, 25c grade.....	15c	White Silk Belts, Large Buckles, 50c grade.....	25c
Pure White Shirtwaist Linen 36 inches wide, 39c grade.....	25c	Gent's Handkerchiefs, Embroidered with Silk Initial, 20c grade.....	12 1-2c

Our Millinery Department Will be Ready for Inspection Thursday, March the 14th.

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

Ballinger, Texas.

SHIPS CAR LOAD OF EGGS.

Ballinger Firms Sends Car of Runnels County Eggs Direct to New York.

The largest shipment of eggs ever made from this point left here Thursday consigned to the Gunne, Applegate Co., of New York, N. Y., Rasbury & Bruce being the shippers. The car lacked a few cases of being full when it left Ballinger, but it was expected to pick up a few cases at Coleman enough to fill out the car. The car contained in all 183 cases, or 5490 dozen, or 65,880 eggs.

There are certain seasons of the year when eggs are scarce in Ballinger, and hard to get at any price, but at this season of the year eggs are plentiful, and sell for 10 to 15c per dozen.

FARMERS UNION MAN SPEAKS.

President Calvin of State Union Addresses Large and Enthusiastic Crowd.

As announced in last week's Banner-Leader, E. A. Calvin, State President of the Farmer's Union was here Wednesday and addressed two or three hundred farmers at the opera house in the evening at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Calvin is an able speaker and is into his work with all his might, and his address was along the line of the importance of the farmer co-operating with each other for the betterment of their interest. He pointed out the many advantages already derived by the farmers sticking together. Mr. Calvin touched on the cotton price proposition at considerable

length. He said the Union was growing stronger every day, and that with over one million farmers working for the best interest of their homes meant a great deal to the South.

The Union held a meeting after the speaking and transacted important business.

The Cochran brass band, a band composed of farmers furnished music for the occasion, and just before the speaking, together with over one hundred farmers assembled at the Central hotel where the speaker was stopping and after rendering several pieces of music marched to the opera house.

Mr. Boulden, the cantaloupe man, representing a Chicago Commission firm came in yesterday to see what the truck growers were doing and make arrangements to handle this years crop.

A Series of Accidents.

Claud Stone had the end of his thumb painfully hurt, last Saturday, by getting it caught in a rope while leading a cow.

Jim Duncan, a fifteen year old boy was seriously hurt near Glen Cove last Saturday by being caught in a stalk cutter. He was riding on the cutter when the whip which he had fastened around his wrist caught in the cutter pulling him off, breaking his leg and fracturing his skull. At last reports the boy was in a precarious condition.

Ole Johnson, one of the old timers in this country fell in a well near Talpa, first of the week and broke his leg. He was digging a well and was in the act of going down in the well when he fell. The fall was thirty feet deep, and it is a wonder that the accident was not a fatal one.

While out with a small party of friends on the river, last Saturday, Jamie Skinner the eldest son of J. M. Skinner, had the misfortune to shoot himself through the foot with a target rifle. Dr. Fowler treated the case and Jamie bids fair to be able to go on another hunt soon.

One of the most serious accident of the week was that of the hurt of Jack Guy. Mr. Guy had his right arm broke in a runaway Tuesday evening, while driving a young horse.

Arthur Edmondson an employe at the Oil Mill got his hand caught in the conveyor Monday, and got his thumb clipped off.

Cotton Seed.

We still have a few sacks of "Russell Big Boll Seed" on hand. Call early and secure a supply.

Hall Hdw Co.

I sell Legal Blanks—A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader Office.

J. A. GUY

BADLY HURT

Gets Right Arm Badly Broken by Falling Under Wagon.

Jack Guy, of the VanPelt & Kirk hardware store, while in the act of driving from the rear of the store, Tuesday, in the delivery wagon was, thrown from the wagon and his right arm badly broken about the elbow. In some way the lines become entangled in the harness, and in trying to control the team he was pulled from the wagon with the above results. Mr. Guy is a valuable employe of VanPelt & Kirk, and the accident will keep him out of the store for some time. Drs. Walker, Love and Thompson set the broken limb, Mr. Guy is getting along as well as could be expected.

B. Y. P. U.

At Ninth Street Baptist Church, Sunday 4 p. m. Mar. 17 1907.

Topic: What is success? Prov. 3: 1-18.

Leader—R. S. Griggs

Prayer

Song

Bible readings

A poor aim; Gen., 37: 23-28.

—W. G. Bair

A stepping stone; Gen., 39: 1-

16 Mrs. B. C. Kirk

Progress under difficulties;

Gen., 39: 21-23.—Miss Ora Carpenter

Song

Success; Gen., 45: 1-15—Mrs.

Tom Shaffer

Select reading—Mrs. Love

Clippings

Song

Benediction.

J. M. Stevenson and J. P. Whittington were in from the Token country Wednesday on business.

The School board met in regular session Wednesday evening and transacted important business. An election was ordered to elect a board to serve another term.

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be the usual services Sunday morning and evening.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "The faith of Abraham." The evening sermon will be evangelistic in character. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to these services. J. D. Lesslie, Pastor.

Rain Not General.

We learn through the long distance phone office that the rain was not general. It seems that the cloud came up from the North and passing over to the South and South-east precipitated a pretty good shower. The rain was heavier at some places than others, and at Talpa there was a little storm doing some minor damages, and the rain extended as far East as Coleman. No rain fell at Wingate, Bronte or Miles. It rained at Paint Rock, Winters, Crews, Content and over the Eastern part of the county.

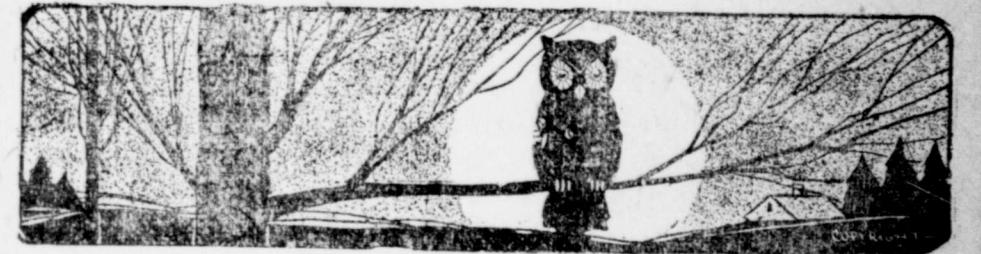
A Petition for Treasurer.

W. T. Padgett is circulating a petition asking the Commissioners Court to appoint Mrs. W. F. Sharp Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of her husband. Everybody that Mr. Padgett presented the petition to has signed it, and there will probably be no opposition to the move and Mrs. Sharp will receive the appointment.

Mr. Sharp had been in poor health, and not able to do the work of his office for a long time, and during this time his daughters, Misses Susie and Maggie, have been attending to the office in a very satisfactory way, and if Mrs. Sharp is appointed the girls will continue to care for the office.

Alfred Luckett brother of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd arrived here this week from Las Vegas, New Mexico for the purpose of making Ballinger his home.

Banner-Leader for fine commercial and job printing.



The California Lands In Runnels County

Are now on the market in small tracts with SMALL CASH payments and balance on LONG TIME. These lands are located just across the river in South Ballinger and are noted for their adaptability to raising Fruits, Melons, Potatoes, Cotton, Corn, etc. This land is near to market and will double in value within twelve months. TITLE IS PERFECT AND WE GIVE ABSTRACTS FREE.

Our Advice is to Buy Now

We always make money for our clients, ask thousands in this county who have purchased homes from this firm.

The Giesecke-Bennett Company

"The Square Deal Firm"

Winkler Dry Goods Company

We desire to announce to our friends and patrons that our Fine Spring and Summer stock is now arriving daily, and will in a few days have our stock complete with everything that is new in the Eastern markets. Our prices are practically the same as last year, although you will hear much said about the advance in prices.

Special Values

Fine lot of Embroideries, wide and medium widths, good work. Special value at only.....10c yd
White India Linen, very sheer quality, only.....10c yd
Fine lot of Val Laces, pretty patterns, only.....5c yd

Yard wide Changeable Silks, six different shades to select from, fine soft quality. This is a big bargain worth 1.50 yard, special... **\$1.00**

See our new line of Men's Clothing, New Neckwear, New Negligee Shirts.

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**The Finest
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The last plug of "Star" is worth its weight in gold. Other chews can't take its place—other kinds don't satisfy. "Star" is the chew that's in demand because for forty years

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has been highest quality, honest value—(full 16 oz. to the plug) and standard price.

The rich, sweet, waxy, full-bodied leaf in "Star" makes a substantial and lasting chew.

No other chew equals it. That's why "Star" is still, as always, the standard chew.

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually.

In All Stores



COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Ballinger Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Ballinger readers.

Mrs. A. B. Scheid, of 665 Main St., wife of A. B. Scheid, engineer at Philips Box Factory, says: "There has appeared in our Dallas papers at intervals since the month of April, 1902, a statement which I gave at that time for publication about Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of almost constant soreness across the small of my back and when stooping or exerting myself, the pain became very sharp. I can only add now that over a year has passed since I made that statement. I have had no reason to alter my opinion about Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

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

Cave Explored.

The Eldorado Success of the 8th inst. says:

A crowd of young people went out in the country Sunday to explore a cave in the Vermont pasture. This cave has a small entrance at the top and is something like 60 or 70 feet down to the first floor, after a lantern was let down to the bottom and spread its dim light for the gazing crowd. Then came the time for someone to suggest who would go down first. Mr. Speer said he would like to see what was in the bottom of the hole, so the boys prepared to let him down by tying the breast yoke of the hack to a rope, he (Speer) mounted and down the boys sent him little at a time. After he had gone some 10 or 12 feet below the surface, he began calling out, draw me up! draw me up! After laughing at him for a while, the next one was Steve Wright who mounted the breast-yoke and after going down to the bottom, he found plenty of room for a whole bunch his size, for he didn't feel very big. After prowling around by himself for awhile, he was assisted by Edgar Bird and they strolled off to one side about 30 or 40 feet and found another hole coming down and let their lantern down about 30 feet but the boys didn't care to explore the earth and further and was finally drawn out by the anxiously waiting crowd, who were eager to hear what the boys had found, but the only things the boys brought out was the jawbone and tusk of a Javoline hog.

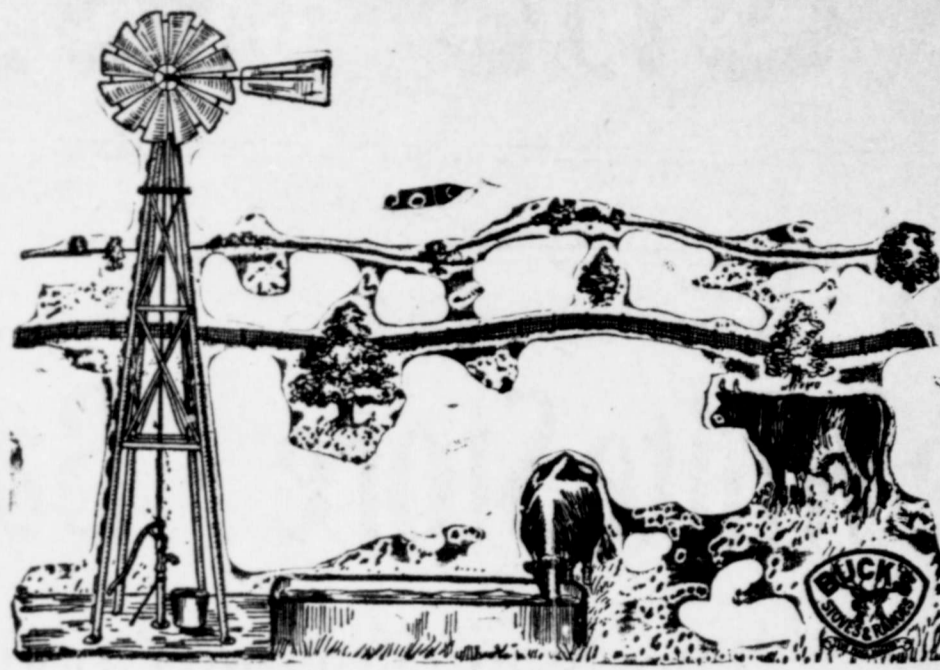
Wingate Man Sick Here.

J. H. Bryan, one of the good citizens from the Wingate country, came in last week to get some supplies, and look after some business matters and while here became sick, and was not able to return home. He was carried to the home of John Loveless, a friend and farmer neighbor, and Dr. Grant called in and Mrs. Bryan sent for. Dr. Grant pronounced the trouble a genuine case of the lagrippe, and after the usual course of treatment Mr. Bryan has pulled through without any serious trouble, and will be able to go home by the last of this week.

The Ralston Shoe has no equal for \$4.00 at The Globe Store.

All kinds of fresh things to eat at Alvis Bros.

Hooper's Tetter Cure cures all skin diseases and never failing remedy for dandruff. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.



More Money for Farmers

Your income does not depend entirely upon the fertility of your land or the amount of hard work you do, Mr. Farmer.

In order that you may get all that is coming to you of the good product of Uncle Sam's mint, it is necessary that you use labor-saving and modern farm implements. Let us show you how you can add many dollars to your income by a small investment in good machinery. If we could find better, we would handle them.

We carry a complete line of
**Wind Mills and Well Supplies,
Piping, Cylinders, Cisterns John
Deere and Standard Implements,
Cultivators, Planters, Plows, Stude-
baker and Schuttler Wagons, Bucks
Stoves and Ranges, Household Fur-
nishings, Bath Tubs, Lavatories,
Sinks and Plumbing Fixtures.**

Your business solicited. Send us your orders.

Hall Hardware Company.

Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby notified to stop tearing down my fence on my farm 12 miles northwest of Ballinger as I have given road. All parties guilty of the above will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Hugh Parramore.

For a stylish suit of clothes go to Morehead the Tailor.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

It's all right to be a hired man but you ought to be your own boss some day. The way to do it is to save some of your wages and put your savings in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger.

Third car of "J. I. C." Planters just received at Higginbotham-Currie Co's.

Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time, each kind guaranteed and made good if you should find a bad sack at Millermer Co.

TO TRADE—Lumber for horses and mules, tf Higginbotham—Currie Co.

Red Cross feed for cows and horses, better than bran Alvis Bros., Agts. 4t

Don't It Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse; or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

It Will Stay There

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

TO TRADE—Lumber for horses and mules, tf Higginbotham—Currie Co.

A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away.

J. O. MIXON

Owner and Proprietor of the "CRESCENT STORE", dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries will buy your Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs and Butter and pay the highest market price. Grain and feed supplies kept in stock at reasonable figures

Look Him Up

Try Him

SCHOOL LAND FOR SALE

In El Paso, Reeves and Jeff Davis counties from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per acre. 40 years time. Four to eight sections to one purchaser. Write to me for particulars.

HENRY H. LUCKETT,

Land Agent and Surveyor.

Toyah, Texas.

Sowing The Seed

You sow seed expecting to reap a profitable harvest. Just so you should be about your financial affairs. You should be sure that you are going to get good returns from your investment before you part with your hard earned savings.

To do this you should keep your money in a good, safe bank like this one, where you can add to it and accumulate the amount wanted for investment, where you can get the advice of experienced business men and help if you need it.

We take an interest in the welfare of all our customers, though your accounts may be large or small, and are always glad to lend a helping hand.

Citizens National Bank.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00.

Screen Doors, Screen Doors, we have them, all sizes and all grades Concho Lumber Co.,

Higginbotham-Currie Co., wants to sell you a Mitchell or Florence wagon.

Walker-Over Ralston and Fel-low Craft Shoes at The Globe Store.

15 Buggies to close at a bargain. tf Higginbotham-Currie Co.

John I. Goree an engineer while enroute home on a visit was relieved of a roll of bills amounting to \$985. Gores dropped off asleep while on a Katy train when he was minus his money.

Professional Cards Etc.

Blasdel, M. D.

Answered promptly day or night.

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Office at Court House.

W. L. Towner,

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Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts and as Attorney-at-law Solicits your Probate Business.

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Is The Place To Have Your Work Done.

A Specialty made of Door and Window Framing from the cheapest to the best.

Odd sized Sash and Doors made. Rippling, Turning, Forming and sand finishing work done on short notice.

The Smoothest Thing

In town is a fresh shave from the

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Everything first-class and your patronage appreciated.

Next door to express office.

Dr. I. N. Thompson

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Genito, Urinary, Rectal and Chronic Diseases.

All calls promptly attended.

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Cures Tetter, Eczema, Itch (all kinds) Dew Poison, Pimples, Ring-worm, Skin Eruptions, Chapped Faces and Hands, Corns, Sweaty, Swollen, Blistered Feet, Cotton Pickers Pick 1/4 More Cotton by Using It.

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ALL THE LATEST RECORDS

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W. F. Sharp Dead.

At the age of sixty years, and after an illness of several years, W. F. Sharp, died at his home in Ballinger, Monday March 11th, at 1:45 o'clock.

Death came as a relief and Mr. Sharp quietly passed away. He has been in poor health for a long time, and a good part of the time was confined to his room and the news of his death was no surprise to his friends, but nevertheless cast a gloom over our city.

Deceased was serving his fourth term as County Treasurer having been elected at the last election. He has made the County an officer for whom we have never heard a complaint. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church, and his life was that of a Christian. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his death, for whom the sympathy of a host of friends go out.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence Tuesday evening at three o'clock, his pastor, Rev. E. P. Williams, speaking words of consolation and sympathy to the sorrowing ones, and a long procession followed the remains to the Ballinger cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed.

The latest thing in horse collars at Shaffer's.

Phone 67 for fresh vegetables and they will be delivered to your door.

Third car of "J. I. C." Planters just received at Higginbotham-Currie Co's.

Death at Crews.

Parties were in from Crews Sunday after undertaking goods for the funeral of Miss Ethel King, who died Saturday night with typhoid fever. Deceased was the fifteen year old daughter of W. P. King, one of the Crews country's best citizens. At the time of her death her mother was not expected to live, also being very low with typhoid fever. At last reports, however, Mrs. King was improving.

Hair face collars is the kind you want for sale by R. L. Shaffer.

Horses examined free by Dr. Jackson. Visits Ballinger once a month.

Get your seed corn at M. D. Chastain, he has four varieties of Northern seed corn.

Big Uvalde Ranch Sold.

The Ike T. Pryor ranch of 100,000 acres at Uvalde has been sold to Oklahoma capitalists for \$650,000. Col. Pryor's total holdings there were 200,000 acres, but he sold only half. He purchased this land three years ago from the Western Union Beef company at \$3 per acre. The 100,000 acres sold will be cut up into small tracts for permanent settlers.—Ozona Kicker.

Mr. Bailey sends regrets to his druggist with a bottle of medicine saying, "I regret I cannot take the medicine; I wish a bottle of Herbtan to restore my health. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Big stock best buggy whips at R. L. Shaffers.

Take your eggs and chickens to Alvis Bros. for the best prices. Fresh Vegetables at M. D. Chastain's, the grocery and grain dealer.

Max Rucker was down from San Angelo on business, last Saturday.

We are glad to report that Joe Hardin has come out winner in a scrap with the measles. Joe is a physically strong man, but the measles handled him pretty rough, and he thought his time had arrived.

An Automobile and Winchester.

A pistol is often figuratively spoken of as a "persuader." A loaded Winchester rifle, then, rightly deserves the title of "an orator that never fails to convince and move.

A story has recently found its way to San Angelo that will come highly amusing to those who have horses that are easily frightened by the chug-chug of the merry automobile.

A prominent ranchman, who lives on the Texas & Pacific, about ninety-five miles northwest of San Angelo, recently came to the Queen City, passed an old freighter, whose horses cavorted strenuously at the sudden intrusion of the big machine. The automobilist quickly passed the freighter and thought it was all over.

Upon his return from San Angelo a few days later, however, the automobilist ascertained to his regret and discomfort that the old freighter had not forgotten the incident. As the automobile approached the freighter, the latter whipped out a big, bad looking Winchester rifle and deliberately ordered the automobilist to trail, calmly advising that otherwise, the Winchester would be given opportunity to speak for itself.

And, what could the poor automobilist do!

The freighter was trailed until a turning point was arrived at when the automobile gave a chug-chug-chook-chook and sped for the turn in a hurry.

The old Concho Country horses, especially the freighter's teams, are unaccustomed to the peculiarities of the horseless wagon, and cut up terrible capers whenever they see one upon the plains.

In the instance cited the automobilist, after turning down the nearest lane, found a more pleasant route, thereafter met with no similar incidents reached his home in due time.

The ranchman, who is well known throughout the Concho Country, has requested that his name be omitted in this report.

R. L. Shaffer sells the best raw hide buggy whip.

A. D. Talley, Esq., was here from Crews as a witness in court first of the week.

Judge S. E. Taylor, of Angelo, was practicing in district court here this week.

G. R. Cunningham, of the Hatchell country, was in town Monday. Mr. Cunningham has undergone a very serious attack of blood poison, but come out best man. He reported a bad case of measles at his home.

To California \$25.00
Some points slightly higher.

One Way Colonist Tickets

to California at above rate will be on sale daily March 1st to April 30th, 1907, Via



"All The Way" and where Fred Harvey serves the meals. These tickets will be good in Tourist Sleeper which will be operated through, without change leaving Galveston every Tuesday morning at 7:30. Ask Agent.

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Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder Made From Grapes NO ALUM

Afflicted With Rheumatism

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

If you want to buy a good pig, or hog see D. R. Oliver, Phone, No. 345.

By order of the City Council I hereby order an election to be held at the Court house in the City of Ballinger, April 2nd 1907 to elect a Mayor, three Aldermen City Clerk, City Attorney, City Treasurer and City Marshal. H. H. Massey is appointed presiding officer of said election.

J. W. Powell, Mayor City of Ballinger.

5000 Bundles Cane for Sale Cheap.

Will sell for cash or trade for buggy. T. J. Starkey on Holiday old place Hatchell Texas. 2t.

Coach Axle oil is the best—for sale by R. L. Shaffer.

YOUR MONEYS WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK

That is our motto. We give value received and are always ready to demonstrate the same to any and all customers.

Good Groceries, Clean Groceries and Groceries that please is the kind we sell.

Grain, Hay, Feed.

Our Store headquarters for Grain, Hay and Feed.

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Let Us Show You

That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

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We have had years of experience in the grocery business and know how to buy so we can sell right. A month's trial will convince you.

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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.

Notice to Advertisers.

In order to go to press early Friday afternoon of each week so that our paper will reach our country subscribers on Saturday The Banner Leader has decided to adopt the following rule.

All display ads must reach the office by Thursday noon of each week and all pay locals not later than ten o'clock Friday morning. Our advertising solicitor will call on you Thursday morning of each week for copy or change of copy for that week--Sledge-Shepherd Pub. Co.,

Ballinger is still in the dark. It is to be hoped that the new Council will get busy and put up the necessary street lights.

About the dirtiest thing that has been pulled off in the Runnels county jail, is taking place as we go to press. The Harry Pistole rape case is on trial, and it is a pretty mix up.

The Bronte Enterprise was one year old with the last issue, and celebrated the event with a sixteen page paper filled with advertisements of the wide-awake Bronte merchants.

Runnels County woke up smiling yesterday morning, after a refreshing shower of rain Wednesday night and a light norther to cool things off. The sun came up smiling at mother earth to make vegetation grow, and we will soon be in a country covered with a coat of green.

Progress has become a by-word in Ballinger. Everything seems to be on the progress. Of course there are a few knockers with their little hammers out, but their knocking is too weak to combat with the strong progress of the times. Quit knocking and join the throng of successful.

The Farmers Union at their meeting Monday put a move on foot to erect one or two large ware houses in this section of the country. Ballinger can not get the ware house unless they offer some inducement. If the Commercial Club is interested they must get busy, so says the committee.

Some of our Anti friends contend that Runnels county's peaceable condition is caused because we have saloons in the county. What do you think of the argument! Of course it is to the interest of the whiskey traffic to keep things nice in the few moon towns in this part of the state and make things as rotten as possible in the pro towns--for the effect. Saloons may be for the best interest of the town and the up building of the moral conditions of a community, but we do not so see it.

Sunday gamblers were run in at Sunday, and 22 pleas of

guilty were entered in Esq. Week's court Monday. The usual crowd of gamblers assembled in their regular meeting place in the alley back of the Crown saloon. Throwing heads and tails was too slow for the fast sports and they were betting on the side, which is in violation of the law, and Constable Pilcher with one or two deputies arrested just twenty-two of the boys. This made dollar matching in Ballinger a little dull for a while. The bunch run in consisted of all ages and colors.

A Baby

should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households--A mother, with children can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Another New Business House.

Dirt was broken for a new stone building to go up on the lot adjoining the W. H. Davis Dry goods store yesterday. The building is being put up by Judge Jno. I. Guion and Jno. F. Drew has the contract to do the work. The building will be 30 x 120 feet one story and has been leased by Moorehead Bros for their 5 and 10 cent store and tailor shop, and the builders contract calls for the building to be completed within 60 days. It seems that Ballinger has on a growth that wont come off and there is no let up in the building line.

Listen

and remember the next time you suffer from pain--caused by damp weather--when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia--try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment."

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Sift the salt you use in the butter.

The chronic borrower is a pest to any neighborhood.

Weak food makes weak stock. This is especially of colts.

Sod plowing in the fall will help kill out the white grubs.

Raise your own cows and you can mold their dispositions and their habits, too.

Breed the sows early so that the pigs will come in time to make good growth.

Are all the tools cleaned and oiled and put away from the sun and storms?

Poor policy to shift the milkers. Let the same man milk the same cows each time.

Salt and charcoal are essential to the health of the livestock. Keep them in the manger.

When purchasing a new tool mark it and assign it a definite place in your tool house.

The forty-third annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' association will be held at Salt Lake City January 17-19.

Mark your tools with your initials so that if they are borrowed and not returned, there can be no question as to ownership.

Dairy heifers should be fed largely on nitrogenous feed to keep them growing and prevent the putting on of too much fat.

Any rapidly growing forage crop is good to plant along the edge of ditches to prevent the banks from washing. Alfalfa will prove exceptionally good.

The best medicine for the sick hog is starvation. Stop feeding and ten chances to one the ailment will disappear and he will be ready to eat and put on flesh.

Some one has remarked that there is more money in the dairy business than has ever been worked out of it. Why not plan to get a larger share of this money?

Investigations by the Illinois experiment station indicate that at least one fourth of all the cows in the state are failing to return a profit in the milk pail.

Warm the cream to 62 degrees before starting to churn and the butter will come quickly. Test the cream occasionally during the churning as even temperature improves quality of the butter.

Get rid of the grafters among the animals on the farm, whether it is the horse that won't do his share of the work, the cow that eats more than she produces, the scrubby sheep or the slow fattening hog. And don't forget also that there are grafters among the poultry.

A poultry house punching bag for the encouragement of healthful exercise is found in a head of cabbage hung by a cord from the rafter and about two feet from the floor. Try it and see the fun and remember that every jump at the cabbage head means increased profits.

Why shouldn't the farmer learn the lesson which the big packers learned years ago, that there is untold wealth in the wastes. What was thrown away as absolutely worthless a few years ago is now made to pay all the operating expenses of the big plants. Hundreds of dollars of stuff goes to waste on the farm every year. Study to utilize the waste and turn it into a profit.

Farmers throughout the country are catching the spirit of the agricultural experiment stations and entering the field of plant breeding. It is said that not a mail passes through the office of Plant Introduction of the agricultural department without a request from some enthusiast for some new plant to be used in the creating of a new or the improving of an old farm or garden crop.

Farmers in general who raise more or less stock, and stock breeders in particular, will be interested to learn that an institute of animal nutrition has been established at the University of Pennsylvania under the patronage and partial support of the agricultural department, with Prof. H. P. Armsby, who for 18 years has been director of the Pennsylvania experiment station. Up to the present time a great many hundreds of experiments in animal nutrition have been made at the experiment stations, and the results have been very contradictory. One station has proved one thing, and another has seemed to prove the opposite. That there was something not understood in the reading of the results is certain. The hidden quantities are now to be brought out to the light, for instead of the short duration experiments which have been made from time to time at different experiment stations, investigations covering sufficiently long periods to obtain accurate data will now be conducted. With elaborate equipment and the one or more years of time necessary it is certain that the physiology of nutrition will be studied as never before and definite progress be made in the science of feeding.

If you want to get in on the ground floor of some of that Houghton & Robinson Ranch Land, which we have just finished sub-dividing into small parcels, now is the time for you to get choice of Blocks. So come early and avoid the rush.

C. A. Doose & Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

New Home Rambles.

Misses Maude and Mayble Barnett spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

Messrs Gus Waechter, Herbert Jones, Will McElroy, Price Greenwill and Monroe Henson dined with Jesse Watson Sunday. Martin Turner spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Misses Pearl Hinson and May Wade and Wright Hinson spent Sunday with friends.

Misses Freicha and Amelda Johnson and Ed. Waechter and Floyd Turpin attended singing at this place last Sunday evening. Mrs. Bertie Culp spent Saturday evening with Mrs. R. B. Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents at Glencove.

Mrs. Knights sisters are spending this week near this place.

There will be singing at this next Sunday evening everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

Misses Lizzie and Maude Talbert spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Knight's. Misses Mary and Josie Ingle spent Sunday with Misses Lola and Rosa Watson.

Mrs. P. W. Hinson was shopping in Ballinger Monday.

It is dangerous to borrow. A man who was too economical to subscribe for a paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4.00 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a weary summer squash. His cries reached his father who ran to his assistance and failing to notice a barb wire fence ran into that, breaking it down cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4.00 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket the wife dropped a \$35.00 set of false teeth, upset a four gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens drowning the flock. The baby left alone crawled through the spilt milk and into the parlor ruining a brand new \$20.00 carpet. During the excitement the eldest daughter ran away with the hired hand. The dogs broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts. This writer thinks it best to

subscribe for the paper and not try borrowing.

Rose Bud.

Victory For The Unionists.

Evansville, Ind., March 9.--Gilchrist of vanderburgh, Superior Court, rendered a decision in the Presbyterian Church union controversy today in which unionists won an overwhelming victory.

The decision was on two cases, one from Washington, Ind., in which the anti-unionists sue for possession of church property; the other from Vincennes, Ind., in which the unionists ask for an injunction to prevent the anti-unionists from interfering with their possession of property.

The issue turned upon the legality of the union and constitutional rights of two Presbyterian churches to enter into the union. In an elaborate decision the Judge recounts the history of many Presbyterian unions in the past 200 years and decided that such uniform action led to an inherent and constitutional right to form any union that the churches might adopt, if action is taken in conformity with their own law.

This, he decided, has been done in every particular in these two cases.--Dallas News,

Of Interest to Women.

Mrs. C. B. Mason Draper of Strout, Ill., in a letter dated Feb. 2, 1904, says: "For several years I have suffered ill health from stomach trouble, have taken many treatments with no satisfactory results until I began taking Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. I have taken several bottles of this medicine, which has helped me more than anything I have ever used." Re-Go is a medicine of rare excellence for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness and Dyspepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

Board of Pharmacy Meeting.

The Board of Pharmacy for the 102nd District will meet in Ballinger April 18th, for the purpose of examining applications for pharmacy certificates. 4t.

"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, Linden, Wis. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

Advertised Letter List

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Don't Complain

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say."

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Six square meals for 25c at Dannelly's stand.

Bring us your cleaning pressing and repairing. Morehead the Tailor.

Alvis & Bro. sells nothing but pure food at the lowest possible price.

15 Buggies to close at a bargain
Higginbotham-Currie Co.

J. B. Cooper, Hillsboro R. R. No. 6, writes that Hooper's Tetter Cure is the grandest thing for sore, rough, bleeding hands and eczema he ever saw. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

WHITE SWAN
brand on food products is the emblem of purity. Every thing packed under the White Swan Brand has to be the very best the market supplies, packed while fresh, by improved processes, no coloring nor adulterations of any character used. White Swan is a guarantee of the best that money can buy, so if you are fond of good things to eat, always insist upon White Swan. If your grocer does not keep White Swan, send us his name.

THE
Waples-Platter
Grocer Co.
Denison, Fort Worth,
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15 Buggies to close at a bargain.
Higginbotham-Currie Co.
Four different varieties of Northern seed corn at M. D. Chastains.

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Answered promptly day or night.

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Residence Phone 292.

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Office up stairs over Citizens Natl. Bank
All Work Guaranteed

W. E. SAY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

will practice in all the Courts
Office over the Ballinger State Bank

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To see the worth of goods bought

We carry a line of the Best Fresh Groceries.

Dornberger & Hopkinson

Up-to-date Grocers. Next door Ballinger State Bank

A One Pound Baby.

Brownwood is a wonderful town. The people down there are continually doing something out of the ordinary. The Brownwood Bulletin in a recent issue tells of the arrival of a one pound baby. Read the following:

A little boy baby born to Mrs. Chas. Garrett, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Emerson, twelve days ago is a curiosity in that it weighs but a single pound with its clothes on. The child was born premature by more than two months and for that reason no one, not even the physicians, thought it would live, but Mrs. Emerson and her mother, Mrs. Scott, have worked faithfully with the little fellow until it is almost two weeks old and now they have hopes of it living.

This afternoon a Bulletin reporter learned of the existence of the tiny little boy and called at the home to see that reports were not exaggerated. There we were shown the tiniest little living, breathing human being, it has ever been our lot to see. The child is perfectly formed, but is small and poor. To take it up in both hands it barely reaches across your hands and is so light that it is almost impossible to realize that you hold a human being in your hands. When taken up the baby moves and sometimes cries.

When the tiny little tot was first born, as was said before, no one thought it could live, but it was fed on water poured over crackers and a little later its diet was changed to milk and in a few days got so it could nurse, but it has taken so little food that the attendants and mother have been uneasy lest it should starve to death. As a rule the child sleeps day and night, but occasionally it is fretful and cries out. At regular intervals the little tot is awakened and fed, then it drops off to sleep.

Catarrh and Headache

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 1119 Holly Street, Kansas City writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

Seligman and Schertz Lands,

The Giesecke-Bennett Company are Sole Agents for the Seligman & Schertz Lands at Wingate; the Nelson Lands at Mazeland; the Baggs Lands at Norton; the Timmerman & Plattow Lands at Rowena; the Lewis Lands at Winters and the Norton Lands in Rannels, Concho and Coke counties.

All of these lands are on the market, in small tracts at market value, with small cash payments and balance on long time, at low rate of interest. We also represent numbers of smaller non-resident and local land owners. List your land with us for sale; we furnish Abstract of Title, free.

Giesecke-Bennett Co.

ITOLD YOU TO BRING ARBUCKLES' PACKAGE



Arbuckles' ARIOSA comes in one pound packages only, sealed for your protection to insure your getting the genuine old-fashioned Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee everytime.

Be real angry if they send you a substitute, which is not as good and may in time ruin your digestion and nerves.

Complies with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington.

The case State of Texas, vs. Oscar Lykes was tried in District court this week and the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Abraham Ruef a big boodle politician of San Francisco is soon to be tried for some of his rascality. If reports are true he needs a dose of medicine the vigilants used to meet out in the early days of the city.

Notice.

No bathing or any trespassing allowed in the pasture below the new dam. Any one caught in this pasture will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 3t. Chas S. Miller.

Barber Shop Changes Hands.

White & Rowley, of Gonzales, purchased the Crown Barber Shop yesterday from McWhirter & Furlow and will take charge at once. The shop will be enlarged and Jim McWhirter and Will Furlow will remain with the shop. John Heflin who has been with the shop for sometime will retire from the shop.

Majestic Theatre for Ballinger.

Robt Turner, formerly proprietor of the Turner hotel, after traveling around over the country prospecting for a location, decided that Ballinger was the best place under the sun, and has come back to stay. He has purchased a first class out fit and as soon as he can secure a building will put on a moving picture Theatre, which are so successfully conducted over the state and known as the Magestic Theatres. Mr. Turner will give nothing but first class attraction, and will have a change of program daily. Watch for further announcements.

Co-operative Telephony.

Bertram, Texas, March 12.—About two years ago there met at Bertram twenty men who lived on a certain public road leading out from town and perfected an organization known as the San Gabriel Telephone Association with president, secretary, treasurer and four other directors. The object and aims of this association were to get cheap rural phone service with all rural communities and with other towns. These men—all farmers—bought all material and fixtures necessary, put up their own line, put in a \$325 switch board at Bertram, formulated by-laws and regulations, hired an operator and then invited every man in this surrounding country to come in to the switch board and \$1.50 per year exchange service. Men along different routes built lines into the central, bought their own phones at an average cost of \$21 per line and phone, and now in the short space of two years there were 200 phones represented in the meeting which was held Friday for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year. They have \$277.90 in the treasury, the switch board paid out, and as above mentioned, for the small sum of \$1.50 per year for each phone to pay operator's salary and incidental expenses the association has free communication with the towns of Briggs, Florence, Andice, Liberty Hill and throughout the entire intervening rural sections. With but very few exceptions every man has a phone in his residence, both landlord and renter, and they are still reaching out further in all directions. Just think how easy and cheap they can keep in touch with each other and the outside world. Twenty dollars for each stockholder covers the cost of building the line and putting in phone; \$1.50 per year pays exchange service and incidental expenses.

Try It Once

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

J. W. Dale was here from Winters Monday.

A scourge of smallpox is on in our state. It is estimated that Fort Worth and Dallas have each over a thousand cases.

You'll Be Missed.

Your friends will miss you if you fail to attend services Sunday, and your Heavenly Father will be grieved if you neglect to worship him in the public assembly.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. If you are just a little sick, come out and meet the people and it will do you good.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Whist.

Misses Cornelia and Irene Guion gave an informal whist and 42 party last Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Minnie Guion Francis.

The decorations consisted of profusions of lilac and violets, these were arranged about in an artistic manner lending their beauty to the pretty environment. Dainty little score cards were passed, which were in Japanese design, and the interesting games began. After six closely contested games delicious refreshments were served, consisting of strawberry ice cream and cake. It is not too much to say that Miss Frances, compliment was one of the happiest of the season.

C. C. Schuchard is expected in today from a trip to Menardville.

A negro is said to be running for Mayor of Kansas City, Kans.

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

Higginbotham-Currie Co., wants to sell you a Mitchell or Florence wagon.

Food for man and beast at Alvis Bros, the people who appreciate your trade.

Higginbotham-Currie Co., wants to sell you a Mitchell or Florence wagon.

Mrs. Annie Welth killed her feeble health by the use of Herbeton. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Alf Cogsdell, the Winters druggist had business in Ballinger Monday.

Higginbotham-Currie Co., wants to sell you a Mitchell or Florence wagon.

Portus Gay, of San Antonio, is here visiting old friends, and mixing with boys of his younger days.

J. W. Rainwater, the enterprising land man of Crews was in the Capital of Rannels county Wednesday.

Thomas Shepherd father of C. P. Shepherd came in this week from Marcelline, Mo., for a visit to C. P. Shepherd.

Rev. Kellman, pastor of the Oak Cliff Baptist church, passed through yesterday en-route to Bronte on a visit.

Miller Mercantile Co., aer receiving new goods daily, goods put up under the Pure food Law. Try them guaranteed.

S. P. Stone is having the place he purchased on Eighth Street improved, and will move into it as soon as completed.

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successor to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House.

The County Farmers Union will meet at Winters the First Wednesday and Thursday in April. All members take notice and be on hand.

Owing to the explosion of a torpedo, the French warship Jena was blown up last Tuesday in the harbour of Toulon. About eighty men lost their lives.

Ray Opper and Alfred P. Luckett, two popular young society men of Vegas, packed their grips and left the latter part of this week, for the east. Mr. Opper, who has been chief clerk at the division storekeeper's office, goes to Chicago to accept a position in a bank and Mr. Luckett goes to Fort Worth, Texas.—Los Vegas Daily Optic.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM
By William Pitt



Carrying chickens by the legs is a barbarous practice.

Meat scraps should be fed two or three times a week.

Exercise is necessary for the health in breeding stock in hogs.

Ewes' milk is thicker than cows' milk, but otherwise closely resembles it.

Catch the hogs by one of the fore legs. It's easy and saves bruising them.

In breeding sheep, select uniform animals and breed for a definite purpose.

Cows easily contract colds that develop into catarrh by needless exposure.

Sell when things are high. Buy when they are low. Good rules to apply to all business operations on the farm.

Beets or beet tops will not flavor the milk unpleasantly if fed to the cow at least four or five hours before milking.

The currycomb should not hurt, but should stimulate the hide, and its use be welcomed rather than feared, by the horse.

Woolen manufacturers were obliged to import last year 250,000,000 pounds of wool. Is there not a suggestion in this why you ought to keep a few sheep?

There's money in the cow if she is the right kind of an animal, but it takes the right kind of a man and the right kind of treatment to get it out of her.

David Fairchild declares that there are millions of acres of land over every year with the wrong crops, causing millions of acres yearly crop failures.

The old-time practice of raising oxen and getting a pair ready for market each year was a thrifty one. A good plan is to buy a lean young team not broken and making it do all the work while becoming sleek, fat and civilized.

The Ohio experiment station has found that planted groves of catalpa and locust may give returns exceeding \$10 per acre annually, which will prove a handsome return from five-dollar land.

What kind of a bed has your horse to lie upon? Is there a mass of reeking wet straw underlying the thin upper coating of fresh straw which has been scattered about? You cannot expect healthy animals, fitted for work, if you do not keep the stables clean.

According to statistics there were 17,570,000 milch cows in the United States in 1905. The dairy products were valued at \$665,000,000. Divide the one by the other and we find that the average cow produces \$37.85 of milk and cream in a year. Too low. Is your cow only an average cow. Get rid of her and get a better.

A special irrigation plow has been devised in Europe, where irrigation is being extensively practiced. The government in a report describes it as follows: "Directly behind the plow is attached an oval-shaped ditch in the furrow made by the plow. This roller is provided with scrapers to prevent its clogging. Attached to the moldboard are two blades extending backwards at an angle of about 45 degrees. The dirt spread out by the plow is thrown out both sides of the ditch by means of these blades, which smooth the surface next to the ditch. At the outer end of the blades are attached a few harrow teeth, which spread whatever dirt reaches this point."

A recent bulletin of the South Carolina experiment station calls attention to the fact that while sweet potatoes may be produced in abundance at small cost and furnish a cheap, nutritious and palatable food, not only for man, but for domestic animals, they have fallen far short of the full measure of success as a market crop because, first, they are too bulky to pay for extended transportation, and second, they cannot stand rough handling and exposure to freezing weather. The station, therefore, undertook to find a method by which the potatoes might be dried, with an improvement of the keeping quality and no loss of edible quality. After numerous experiments it believes that these results may be obtained by boiling the potatoes in an open kettle and drying in a fruit evaporator.

Considerable frost was found here Thursday night and some ice but the cold as far as heard from did little damage to fruit.

The legislature has set April 6th as the time to adjourn. Some of the members are getting tired only drawing two dollars per day and want to go home.

Officers McKay and Shinn landed on a man yesterday for taking up too much room on the side walk, and it was necessary to place him in jail until he sobered up.

W. R. White who returned from a trip to Tennessee last Sunday, says he saw J. F. Mansker was as home sick as a school boy off at college, and that he might slip in most any time.

Cicero Smith of Mineral Wells, is here on business, and has some important railroad news for Ballinger. There is something doing in railroad rumblings but we are not permitted to speak out yet.

The Payton Sisters have been holding the boards at the Ballinger opera house this week, and playing to a pleased house. Saturday evening at 2:30 the Company will put on a matinee performance for the benefit of the children.

W. A. Norman returned from Paint Rock first of the week, where he organized the Paint Rock Mercantile Co., and general merchandise business, with a capital of \$30,000. The stock holders and incorporators are S. Roach, J. W., C. K. and W. A. Norman and Z. Barbee.

G. Rhome Shields of Ft. Worth was here this week on the look out for some cattle. He wants to buy beef cattle, and after spending two or three days here went to Bronte. Mr. Shields was Sheriff of Tom Green county for a long time, and has been in this country all his life. He spoke very highly of the prospect of the country. Mr. Shields was the brother of Sheriff Kirk while in the country.

Henry Minzenmayer, who returned to this country from Oklahoma about three months ago, was in to see the Leader Wednesday. Mr. Minzenmayer, lived near Winters four years went to Oklahoma and spent three years and now he has returned to the best country he could find, and has come back to stay. He has been reading the Leader since 91 and renewed for another year while in town.

W. J. Miller, who has so long been at the head of the flour mill, is to retire from the milling business at an early date, G. M. Vaughn having purchased Mr. Miller's stock in the Company. Mr. Vaughn is now the principal stock holder in the mill, but will very probably take in new members and keep the mill up to its former standard. Mr. Miller is one of the principal stock holders in the new ice company, and will be actively interested in the manufacturing of ice.

Sheriff Kirk was called to the Star Wagon Yard Tuesday evening to quell a disturbance among a bunch of gamblers. One man pealed another one over the head with a loaded quirt, and it developed that about six or eight others had chipped in and made up a purse to get the brave man to do the dirty work. As usual, Mr. Kirk landed the bunch in Justice Week's court, and they again chipped in to the total sum of a hundred red and some dollars, after considerable parleying deciding that it was cheaper to plead guilty. Our grand juries may from time to time make flattering reports as to the law abiding conditions of things, but if it was not for the vigilant work of the peace officers there would be something for the grand juries to do where they convened. That just reminds us; there was only 22 pleas of guilty entered in Justice Week's court Monday for gambling. You didn't know that there was that many gamblers in Ballinger did you?

The Best in Quality and the Lowest Price

Are features that we make most prominent at our store. When you need anything in the

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We will make it to your interest to buy here. Call and see us or phone your orders.

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The kind of planks sold at this lumber yard and you'll get gray headed before they need renewing.

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And you won't have to "plank down" a fancy price for a single foot you buy. We assist in figuring your requirements on any job and save money on price as well. Don't forget, but buy here.

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A Favorite Remedy for Babies

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

If you think of attending a business college, it would be well to write the METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas for full information. The METROPOLITAN is known everywhere as one of the foremost business colleges of the South—its leadership in Texas is unquestioned.

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successor to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House.

Let us put a new velvet collar on your overcoat and make it look new.

Morehead the Tailor

Wanted.

Some small land lien notes. Apply to C. P. Shepherd or J. M. Skinner.

WANTED:—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$85.00 per month; \$5.00 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS Co., Department P. No. 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago Ills. 13tf.

It is cheaper at The Globe.

Every customer of the Citizens National Bank has a strong, able and helpful friend.

Third car of "J. I. C." Planters just received at Higginbotham-Currie Co's.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding.

was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for Bilious headaches, Constipation, Chills and Fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark. writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work." Sold by J. Y. Pearce

Grand Jury Report.

The Grand Jury adjourned last Friday at noon, after a five days session, and in making their report complimented the officers for their work in keeping up with the criminals and leaving very little for the Grand Jury to do. Following is the report in full:

To the Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin, District Judge:

We, your grand jury, beg to submit the following as our report:

We have been in session five days and have diligently inquired into all violation of the law that come to our knowledge. We find that the law is being fairly well observed in our county. We feel proud to say that we find remarkably few violations of the law of the graver nature, but find considerable number of petty offenses have occurred within the last few months, the greater majority of which have been attended to by local officers.

We find that all the county officers and most of the precinct officers have been vigilant in the discharge of their duties and enforcement of the law.

We have made special efforts to find out violations of the whiskey law and we find that the law is being violated principally by older persons furnishing whiskey to minors, by either purchasing it for them or giving it to them. We also find that violations of this nature are very difficult to ferret out.

We have visited the county jail and made a thorough examination of same and find that it is not as well kept as it should be. We recommend better sanitary conditions for the jail and some improvements such as repairing sewers, sinks etc. We also think that the walls of the jail should be kalsomined.

We recommend a thorough cleaning of the court house and suggest that the commissioners court exact of the janitor a more faithful performance of his duty.

We have examined witnesses from all parts of the county and have returned six true bills, three felonies and three misdemeanors.

We thank your honor for your kindness to us while in session and all officers including sheriff, his deputies, the district clerk, county and district attorneys and all bailiffs.

Respectfully submitted

D. E. Bair,

Foreman of Grand Jury.

This March 8th, 1907.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

"I had a terrible cold, and nothing relieved me. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it promptly broke up my cold, stopped my cough, and eased every part of my body. It did wonderful work for me."—M. J. F. Lutz, Toledo, Ohio.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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PILLS.

HAIR VIGOR.

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

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co. tf.

We want your produce and will pay the best price. Alvis Bros.

Louisiana authorities are taking active steps to remedy the scarcity of labor in that state by shipping white families from Europe.

Cotton is Missing.

Austin, Texas, March 11.—The railroad commission has received a complaint concerning the loss of 521 bales of cotton which is said to have completely disappeared from view. A firm of cotton buyers shipped from points on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe 1039 bales of cotton for concentration at Brownwood. The shipments began in November and ran through that month, December, January and the early part of February. There are shortages on many of the shipments, it is said, all of them aggregating 521 bales. It is said that the railroad company has asked the firm to put in a claim for the cotton, but the firm declines to do that, asserting that it wants to deliver the cotton to the parties to whom they contracted it, and that they could not replace it in the open market for what it cost. The commission is endeavoring to have the shipments traced and to learn what has become of the cotton, and why it was not delivered.—Chronicle.

The Brownwood Bulletin in making mention of the missing cotton says:

The Bulletin reporter started out to trace the matter down, but for awhile it seemed that none of the cotton men here knew anything about the loss. The commercial agent of the Santa Fe, Johnnie Fitzhugh, was then interviewed and declared that he knew nothing of the shortage and said that it was probably a newspaper exaggeration. Mr. Fitzhugh probably thought that newspaper reporters were easy marks and would believe anything that an important personage like him would say. But the Bulletin reporter was not so credulous and investigated further with the result that we learned that the firm of Crawford & Byrne, represented here by E. P. Jersig, has been short something over six hundred bales of cotton shipped by the Santa Fe. Some of this shortage has been replaced by the road, but more than five hundred bales are yet to be accounted for and Mr. Jersig has placed the complaints in the hands of the railroad commission and that body is prodding the Santa Fe. The reporter also read copies of letters written to Mr. Fitzhugh by the commission concerning the shortage, so that it is absolutely certain that he was aware of the matter at the time the reporter interviewed him. Mr. Jersig has bills of lading for every bale and the Santa Fe will have to account for the loss. Jersig says he thinks that in the rush and blockade that some of the cotton was shipped to Temple and other points. Much of the cotton was consigned from Goldthwaite, some from San Angelo and Ballinger. Mr. Jersig has placed a complete statement in the hands of the Texas Railroad Commission as he has a bill of lading for every bale and keeps a ledger also.

C. E. Flat, a railroad man from Fort Worth, paid the Leader a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. Flat was en route home from a visit to his father in the Fort Chadbourn country, where he has been visiting since Christmas. He said he was very favorably impressed with this country, and left with the expectation of returning to make this his home. He said he had some interesting hunts and days of outing while here, and while he posed as a good footsman, he had not been successful in catching a single prairie dog. He not only praised the progress of the country, but was highly elated over the beauty of our young ladies, and it was hard for him to break away, and return to his duties.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

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to make your Spring Suits
Lobby Patterns from which to Select

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Take particular pains
toilet. That is the one day
others when they must appear at
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Get Your Perfumes and
Toilet Water and other requisites
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Just right in daintiness and refinement.
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of view.

Walker Drug Co.,

(Everything in Toilet Goods)

Letter to C. A. Doose.

Ballinger, Tex.

Dear Sir:—They won't fool him any more with paste paint; they'll try something-else!

Editor Saulsbury, Dover, Delaware, having used 35 gallons paste paint on his house, bought 35 gallons Devoe for it. He had enough left for a new stable 20 by 20 and fence, and returned four gallons.

Paste paint has as many tricks as a bunco-steerer.

Yours truly
F. W. Devoe & Co

Strawberries are being marketed in Tyler in small quantities daily. The season for the fruit is unusually advanced for that section.

Rev. E. P. Williams and Rev. J. D. Leslie got some fishing tackle and some bugs and worms and went fishing Friday. There will not be any use in the rest of the fellows going out to pester the finny tribe after this.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. Price 25c per box. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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Carhott & Finck's overalls are the best that's made.
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Good Teams' Good Wagons, Good Hands, Prompt Service.

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

Assaulted Conductor.

Temple, Texas, March 8.—While attempting to quell an unruly passenger on his train west-bound near Killeen last night Passenger Conductor C. A. Aiken of the Santa Fe railway, whose run is between Temple and San Angelo and who resides at the latter place, was assaulted and seriously injured by a knife in hands of the passenger. The party was arrested for the offence. The bill recently offered in the legislature by Representatives Robertson and Savage of Bell county, preventing liquor drinking on trains, was designed to cover this passenger run, which gives conductors and other trainmen a large amount of trouble from a set of young rowdies who live around Killeen. The officers are determined to break up the practice of roughianism if there is any manner in which it can be done.

Get a winter Lap Robe at cost at R. L. Shaffer's.

Fresh strawberries at Alvis Bros., phone no 12.

Ralsten Health Shoes \$4.00 at The Globe.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Eggs 50 cents a setting. Jno. Ballou Mazeland Texas. 4t

TO TRADE—Lumber for horses and mules. Higginbotham-Currie Co.

Miller Mercantile Co, Agt., Live Oak, and Mill Flour, Cotton Buyer, call and see our Mr. Miller the cotton buyer before you sell.

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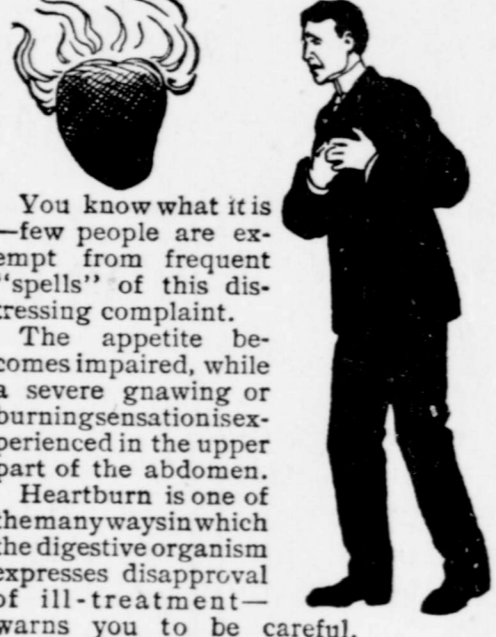
Eggs for Sale.

Brown Leghorn Eggs 5 cents per setting. J. R. ... mile and half North of ... 2t.

Third car of "J. I. C." Planters just received at Higginbotham-Currie Co's. tf

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successors to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House. tf.

Heartburn



You know what it is—few people are exempt from frequent "spells" of this distressing complaint. The appetite becomes impaired, while a severe gnawing or burning sensation is experienced in the upper part of the abdomen. Heartburn is one of the many ways in which the digestive organism expresses disapproval of ill-treatment—warns you to be careful.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

gives instant relief in all cases of heartburn and by toning and strengthening the stomach and bowels, prevents a return of the trouble.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN is an invaluable remedy for all trouble arising from the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, and because of its purity can be used with impunity for both children and grown folks.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists.

Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you. Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, "DR. CALDWELL'S BOOK OF WONDERS" and free sample to those who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Do it now.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO. Monticello, Illinois

General News Notes.

Marked improvement is shown in the condition of Archie Roosevelt, the president's son, who is ill with diphtheria.

John Alexander Dowie died at Shiloh House, Zion City, Saturday morning at 3:00 o'clock. Dowie has been gradually failing for some weeks.

The North German Lloyd from Bremen, sailed from Baltimore for Galveston, having on board 730 immigrants, who will locate in Texas. She landed 830 immigrants at Baltimore.

George Neil, a negro saloon owner, of Shreveport was found guilty of having sold a bottle of whiskey Sunday and was fined \$355 and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

The fight over the pending insurance legislation at Austin is growing warm. Some of the big guns of the old Eastern companies have appeared on the scene and are taking a hand in the fight.

A north bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train ran into two detached cars near Lorena, McLennan county, about twenty miles south of Waco, resulting in the death of Howard Hughes, the engineer, A. G. Durfee, head brakeman, and Frederick Tavener, the fireman.

The trial of Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco and Abraham Ruef, the political boss of that city, on indictments charging extortion, promises to prove one of the sensations of the week. Mayor Schmitz was in Europe when the indictment against him was found, voluntarily returned to face his accusers.

With the exception of the suburban lines entering the city and a few cars carrying United States mail to and from the postal substations, not a street car moved in Louisville Sunday. The strike of the union employes of the Louisville street railway, which was declared Saturday became effective at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Two Japanese, recently arrived at San Antonio, created a small-sized sensation early last evening by stripping and taking a bath in the horse trough at the side of the court house. Although the trough is located on one of the principal streets and within a few feet of a big arg light, this did not deter the Japanese in their desire to bathe.

After a trip to Houston and South Texas, President E. A. Calvin of the Texas Farmers' Union has returned to Dallas. He is enthusiastic over the work of the cotton warehouse at the central station in Houston and says that the reports from the smaller warehouses over the state indicate that the farmers are holding what remains of the cotton crop and that they are in condition to do so easily.

After holding the bill to grant interurban railways the power of eminent domain until the last day upon which he could act concerning it, Gov. Campbell gave the measure his approval.

In the Coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of L. M. Preston, a former Texan of wealth, who died mysteriously in New York, it was developed that a paper had been found among his effects in which he directed that, in case of accident or death his wife and relatives be notified, giving their addresses. He also directed that the full amount of his life insurance be paid to his wife and that her wishes be considered first.

E. S. Peters, a cotton farmer of Calvert, and ex-vice president of the Southern Cotton association, expresses himself positively regarding the outlook for higher cotton prices. Colonel Peters advances the opinion that the mills must have cotton to fill their advance orders.

C. B. Greene, 45 years old,

MOREHEAD, THE TAILOR

Wants to make your Spring Suits
750 New and Nobby Patterns from which to Select
CLEANING PRESSING REPAIRING

merchant of Shandon, a suburb of Columbia, S. C. was waylaid and killed by Edward Marshall, who himself was killed by Greene.

A dispatch from Cuxhaven reports the loss of thirty-four lives by the foundering of two vessels, a German cargo steamer, the George Wottern, and a trawler, during a heavy gale in the North sea.

The French line steamer La-Savoie, from Havre, March 2, carrying more than 1,000 passengers, arrived at New York after perhaps the most severe experience of the trans-Atlantic liners that have recently reported

Fresh vegetables at Alvis Bros.

"Our Seal" "Our Seal" "Our Seal" That is the name of the very best flour. You can get it at Alvis Bros. 4t

Authorities on cotton statistics state that up to March 2nd nearly thirteen million bales of cotton were ginned for the past season.

No use buying sorry flour when you can get "Our Seal" next time you buy flour. try a sack. Alvis Bros exclusive agents Ballinger. 4t

We are glad to report that the two children of W. B. Page, who were afflicted with scarlet fever are improving, and that the malady has not spread.

Fine Horses for Sale.

Just received at Kelley's stable a car load of fine driving and saddle horses. Come quick and get first choice. 1t.

Henry Minzenmayer an enterprising farmer of the Winters country was in town last Wednesday and subscribed for the Banner-Leader and the Dallas News.

In respect for one of the best citizens Ballinger ever claimed, every business house in Ballinger closed during the funeral of W. F. Sharp Tuesday, and the funeral was largely attended.

On March 8th the legislators began drawing two dollars per diem instead of the five dollars heretofore paid. Judging from the work of the present session some of them are expensive luxuries for the people to maintain.

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.

W. R. White returned from Tennessee Sunday, where he went with the remains of the young man by the name of Hopper who died here three weeks ago. He reports a pretty tough trip going and coming, but says his stay and visit with his mother while gone was very pleasant.

Owing to the local freight from Brownwood losing a driver wheel near Rowena last night and necessitating the use of the engine on passenger train No. 75 pulling the freight and engine back to Ballinger the morning train did not reach San Angelo this morning until after 5:30. The accident was a trivial one as to the damage done, but a serious one as far as delays are concerned—San Angelo News.

The Driving Season Is Here

And you do not have to be rich to drive in a handsome rig. The man of small means can buy a complete driving outfit—everything but the horse from us.

WHY?

Because our prices are as low as the class of goods will justify. We have a complete line of

BUGGIES. SURRIES. HACKS. HARNESS, WHIPS AND LAP ROBES.

Remember we also sell Furniture and House Furnishings and exchange new goods for old.

Lankford and Hathaway.

rough weather at sea.

Northern Wyoming is threatened with another range war between the cattle and sheepmen. Closely following the attack on the Wisner camp last week, in which 400 head of sheep were killed and the camps burned, comes the report of a greater outrage in Owl Creek country.

Fellow Craft shoes \$3.50 at The Globe

Screen Doors, Screen Doors, we have them, all size and all grades Conchs Lumber Co.,

Winter Lap Robes at cost at Shaffer's.

Hugo Schuchard, accompanied by Mr. Meares, of Menardville, were here first of the week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard.

G. V. Cotten, a new comer from Johnson county, who has located South of town was in after supplies Monday, and subscribed for the Leader.

Scott H. Mack, manager of the Higginbotham Currie Co moved from the Boswell place on the corner of Eighth Street and college grounds to the T. M. Osteen place, last Saturday.

Halls AND Meal

COTTON SEED HULLS have more nutritive value than common hay which costs 50 per cent more, is more convenient to handle, is perfectly free from dust or foreign matter and is healthful and appetizing.

COTTON SEED MEAL is the most concentrated and richest food known, has about six times the nutritive value of corn and more than four times that of wheat bran, while its cost is one and a half times that of either; and for Cattle, Horses or Hogs, will reduce your feed bills and give better results.

THE MIXED FEED forms a "Balanced Ration" giving better results, increased milk and butter production in Cows, and in Flesh, Fat and general condition in all animals than any other Feed in the World.

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Weigh The Advantages

Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter.

You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages:

Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire.

A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time.

No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law.

You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you.

Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

KNOWWHATYOUBUY

You Can See Quality and Quantity in the Local Stores.

PAYS TO TRADE AT HOME

The Purchaser Must Take Mail-Order House Goods on Faith—Keep the Money of the Community at Home.

When the consumer buys merchandise he is interested in three things—quality, quantity and price. When he goes into the store of his local merchant he sees the goods that he is to pay for displayed before him; he can determine whether the quality is first-class, and whether the quantity is all that is claimed. These two points settled, he should have a fair idea as to whether the price asked is a fair one or not.

But how is it when he attempts to buy of the big mail order houses of the cities? The only guide he has to the quality and quantity they are offering is what the catalogue says, and the catalogue is prepared with the one object in view of selling the goods.

When the consumer buys of his local merchant and finds the goods he has purchased were not as represented he can promptly take them back and receive his money. When he buys of the mail order house in the large cities he has practically no recourse but to take what he gets and look pleasant at the results.

It is cheap goods and short weight that is making mail order house profits. They can buy but little, if

almost the exceptional order that is conducted on the theory that it is possible to take an inferior job and foist it on a credulous people by means of a reduced price and the honest reputation established by the meritorious original which it shamelessly caricatures. These methods have been crowned with success solely by reason of the fact that mail order houses put more skill, energy and money into advertising than do the manufacturers to whom the American people are directly indebted for the best vehicles on the face of the earth.

"The mail order business is the quack doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing. The directions are always on the inside, and you have to buy a non-returnable package before you can find out what they are."

A. G. Enderston, of Walter, Okla., writing to the Shawnee, Okla., Union Signal, says:

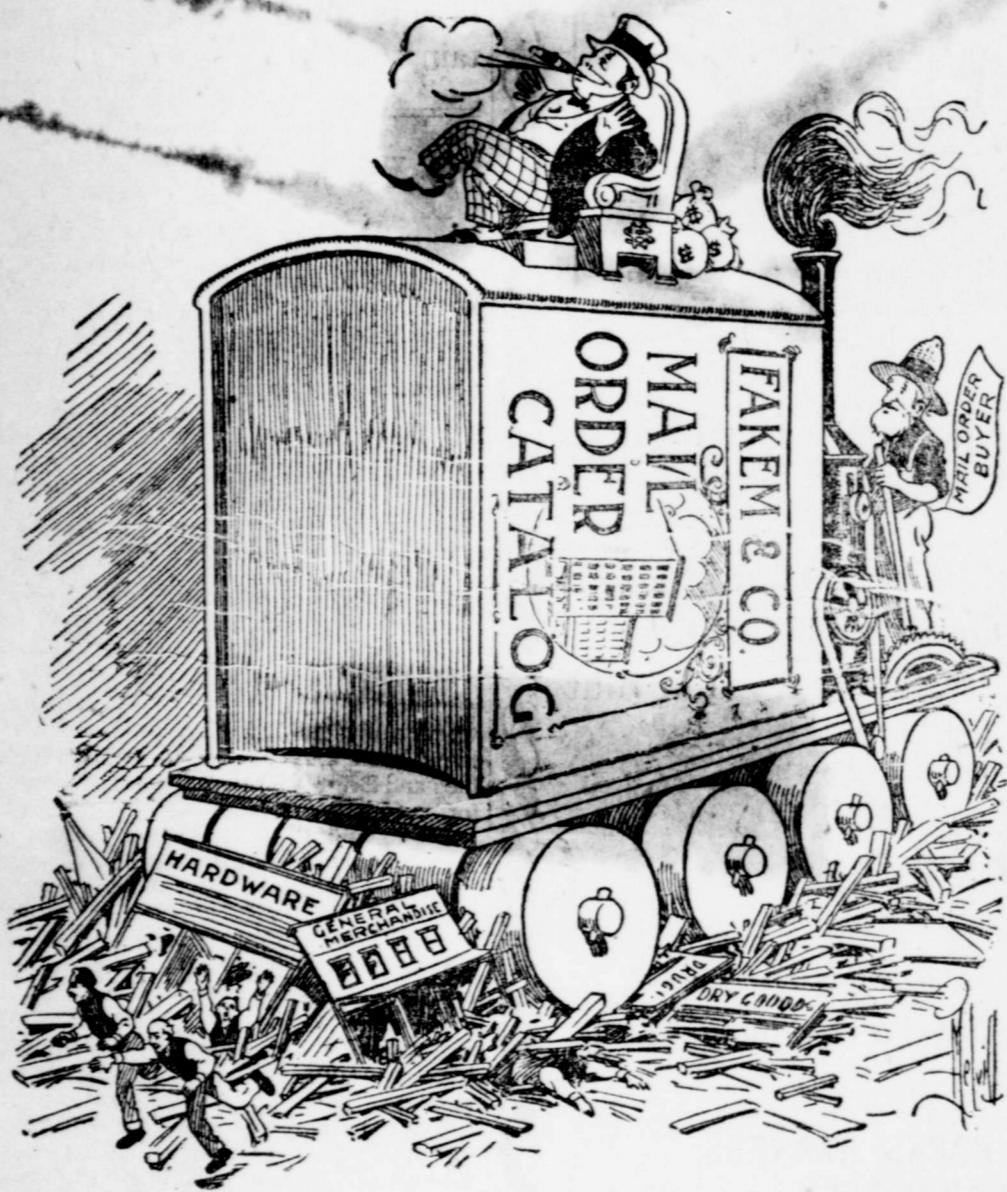
"... The mail order houses are the worst offenders of the pure food law that we have to deal with. They are the people who use short weight tin cans and every year the American public is cheated out of thousands of dollars by this alone."

"... I see where some mail order houses offer paint at about what good oil is worth. Now, does anyone think that a mail order house can buy good paint stuff cheaper than anyone else?"

"Now suppose you find out what crude petroleum, like what is pumped out of oil wells cost. Very cheap, is it not? That is the oil that is used and what about the paint stuff? How about Spanish whitening, with just enough white lead to stick it together?"

"..."

The question of prompt delivery is another question which mail order house patrons should consider. It is filled promptly. The reason for this



The mail-order juggernaut is crushing the lives out of hundreds and thousands of local merchants, and hundreds of towns and villages as well. When you send a dollar to the mail-order house you are but operating the lever that keeps this death-dealing machine on the move.

any, cheaper than your local merchant can. First-quality, standard merchandise is manufactured on a very narrow margin of profit, but the mail order house can win and pay big dividends on enormous capital if they can sell to the people an inferior quality and short weight quantity of merchandise at the prices they ask. Your local merchant could do the same thing, but you would not buy the same goods of your local merchant that you buy of the mail order house at an equal price.

Here is an item clipped from the Parma, Mich., News which shows the nefarious system of the mail order concerns, and how they victimize their patrons:

"A farmer purchased two sacks of binding twine of a large Chicago catalogue house, and upon its arrival this morning a ball was unrolled and measured with a ball of Plymouth twine sold by local dealers, when it was found that the Chicago article was just 306 feet short of that sold at home. There being ten balls in a sack, it will be seen that the farmer lost 6,120 feet, or over a mile of twine on two sacks by not buying at home. Then, too, the mail order house product was of an inferior quality, being full of knots, and one farmer standing near during the measuring process remarked that it would never work on a binder. Now we wish to ask you, does it pay to trade at home? If there is anyone who is skeptical of this story, just call and we will show you."—Parma, Mich., News.

Bankrupt stock, merchandise that reliable jobbers would not handle because of its poor quality, the refuse of the factories made over into cheap merchandise. These are the things the patrons of the mail order houses are buying. Here is an extract from an article that appeared in the Sioux Falls, S. D. Leader:

"The mail order house selling vehicles by the catalogue route, is more than a pirate, it is a turkey-buzzard. It takes the freaks and failures that have died for want of real merit, and tries to stifle legitimate business by selling the embalmed remains at a reduced price.

"The whole nefarious mail order system, in so far as it relates to vehicles,

delay is that they do not carry the goods in stock, and must purchase them after your order is received. In Chicago, for example, no mail order house will sell to any person living within the city limits, and the reason for this is that these concerns purchase a large amount of the merchandise they are selling from the retail stores of the city, the proprietors of which refuse to sell them the goods except upon the condition that they are not to sell to the people of the city.

Here is the wail of a mail order victim taken from the columns of the Crookston, Minn., Journal, which explains this point:

"Sir: I want to register my kick right here on catalogue houses and their misleading methods. I am frank to acknowledge that I have been duped to perfection. The only difference between me and the other victims being that I am a little deeper in and that I am willing to acknowledge the corn.

"To begin with, last fall I with her who is now my wife, decided to purchase some stuff to furnish our new home. Accordingly we ordered all our furnishings of a—catalogue house two weeks prior to our marriage, which we thought would be plenty of time to get the goods around. But by the infernal planets let me tell you right here that all the correspondence diplomacy, appealing and pleading has succeeded in landing only a kitchen table and later a mirror from Pittsburgh.

"Our honeymoon has been a very dramatic experience; cooking on an old gas plate, eating on a dry goods box, sleeping on the floor and borrowing a few necessary utensils of friends and neighbors. No more catalogue goods for us. We hope to get enough more goods by April 1 to celebrate all fool's day in a fitting manner."

"A VICTIM."
Mr. Consumer, it is to your advantage in many ways to buy honest goods at honest prices of your honest local merchant. See what you are buying. Get what you are paying for. Keep the money of the community in which you live at home, and build up your town instead of tearing it down for the benefit of the mail order houses of the big cities.

Election Notice.

By virtue of an order passed by the Board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, at their regular meeting, March 13th 1907 I. C. S. Miller, President of said Board of Trustees, order an election to be held at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas on Saturday, between the hours as prescribed by law, the 6th day of April 1907, to elect seven Trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by the amended special act of the 29th Legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District. H. A. Massey is appointed manager of said election.

Chas. S. Miller,
Pres. Board of Trustees,
C. P. Shepherd
Sec. Board of Trustees.

City Council Meeting.

The City Council met in regular session yesterday at three o'clock.

The usual accounts were examined and ordered paid.

A new boiler for the pump station ordered bought, Water Works Superintendent instructed to employ a night engineer for the summer months, and to secure one by April 1st.

T. S. Lankford and H. Giesecke was appointed to see about having the houses numbered. Some other business of minor importance was transacted and the Council adjourned to meet next week to pass on the petition of the Higginbotham-Currie Co in which they ask permission to erect a sheet iron house on 7th street.

Ladies Home Mission Society.

Mrs. J. E. Day will be at home to the members of the Home Mission Society Tuesday afternoon, March 19 from 3 to 6.

While this meeting is entirely a social one, yet all who feel so disposed will be given an opportunity to contribute a dime toward the fund for remodeling the church. Remember this contribution is purely voluntary so let no one stay away if that little dime is not convenient, as Mrs. Day is especially anxious to have every member present.

Town Talk

Now in the country, that Hooper's Tetter Cure, guaranteed by Walker Drug Co., cures all skin diseases, pimples, sunburn, tetter in the hands and feet, sore, sweaty, offensive feet. Sure cure for dandruff.

New Dairy.

I have opened a dairy and prepared to furnish good sweet milk at the lowest possible rate. Delivery morning and evening. Leave orders at the Dr. Dickinson place across Elm creek or see me in town.

R. F. Green. 4t

Mr. and Mrs. Hart returned to their home in Missouri, Tuesday, after a visit to J. C. Lynn and family.

Judge Jno. I. Guion is now a grand father, a baby boy being born to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCaleb, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Guion went down last Friday to be with Mr. and Mrs. McCaleb for a few days.

The Brewer building is about complete, and as soon as completed Mr. Brewer will move his Jewellery store to the new place. The stand now occupied by Mr. Brewer will be used for banking business by the First National Bank until some improvements can be made in the bank's present quarters. The bank will install new fixtures, enlarge their vault, and otherwise improve things. Lee Maddox will occupy the Brewer old stand after the bank gets into its newly furnished house.

NEW SPRING GOODS

OUR BUYERS have just returned from the East where they have bought the largest stock of Dry Goods in the history of the Higginbotham stores. Of course the cry in the Eastern Markets was that everything in Dry Goods were higher in price than last season, but by buying the large quantity that we bought (for our seven stores) we got the goods at nearly the same price. Of course on some few items we had to pay the advance, but taking the stock through we bought them at very little advance over last year.

WITH our unexcelled facilities for buying and our corps of experienced buyers to make selections, we have selected beyond doubt the best and most up-to-date line of Dry Goods that has ever been shown in Ballinger.

We wish to call special attention to our stock of Spring Dress Goods in all the latest weaves and fabrics, comprising all the nobby shades in Lawns, Batistes, Organ-dies and Wash Goods.

TO THE LADIES:

We invite your special attention to our line of Linen Scarfs, Floor Pillow Tops, Corticelli Embroidery Silks, White Quilts, Ladies' Belts, Combs, Purses, Collars, Peri-Lusta Spring Gingham, Johnson Percales and Suitings.

We also have a line of Ready-Trimmed Hats that will be of interest to close buyers.

Recollect we have Lumber, Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Harness and Groceries. The price is just the same CASH OR CREDIT. : : : : :

Higginbotham-Currie Co.

P. S. We will trade Lumber for Horses and Mules. : : :



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COLORED WASH GOODS SALE

WE ANNOUNCE OUR
SPRING OPENING EX-
HIBIT OF NEW DRESS
FABRICS : : : : :

AND OTHER APPURTENANTS OF THE COR-
RECT COSTUME FOR SPRING. Just arrived
and unpacked. New Laces, New Embroideries, New
Lawns, New Linens, New Waistings, New White
Goods, New Shoes and Oxfords for
Men, Women and Children, New
Neckwear, New Underwear, New
Shirts for Men and Boys, New Hats,
New Fancy Hosiery and New Collars.
Everything bright and new as a new
and prices than the mar-
ket indicates.



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

COME AND INSPECT OUR SPRING STOCK.
Select your new Wearables for Easter and be
among the leaders, instead of the followers, in adopt-
ing the latest fashions. We announce the arrival of
the new Spring Styles of Carleton's Premier Waists
and request you to call and examine them. Every
Premier Waist sold under our guarantee to be perfect
in make and fit and if found otherwise, we will either
refund the price or exchange the waist. Values \$1.50
to \$3.50. Sale price.....\$1.19 to \$2.69

SHOE DEPARTMENT. We make a specialty of high grade
shoes, every one of which we can recommend to our
patrons. We don't call them good because we sell
them, but we sell them because we found them good.
The first thing to consider is comfort, next quality and
style, then the price. Men's shoes and oxfords \$1.50
to \$5.00; Ladies' shoes and oxfords \$1.50 to \$3.50;
Children's shoes and oxfords 50 cents to \$2.00.

Spring Cravats—An immense showing of new four-
in-hands, rich, sparkling effects..... 25c to 75c

The Eagle
Spring Shirts
beautiful Mad-
ras and Per-
cales, coat or
regular style
\$1.00 to \$2.50.

Spring Derby
end Soft Hats,
all shapes and
shades, \$1.50
to \$6.50.



WE SELL MICHAELS-STERN FINE CLOTHING.

Men who know good clothing. Men who want to keep up to the latest style come to us for their clothing, knowing that here they can always get precisely what they want at the price they want to pay. We satisfy every taste in dress. The growing business of this store best attests the intrinsic merit of the clothing we sell. Our Easter showing of the season's correct clothing is ready for selection at \$12.50 to \$20.00.

The Daylight Store
W. H. DAVIS, - - - Ballinger, Texas

Letter to J. W. Powell.
Ballinger, Tex.

Dear Sir:—You may like to know what you pay for the paint in a gallon of "paint," assuming the pure-paint part of all "paints" to be all alike; which it isn't; and worth 1.75 a gallon. Of a paint adulterated 10 per cent, the pure-paint part brings \$1.94 a gallon, 15 per cent brings \$2.06 a gallon, 25 " " 2.33 " " 33 1-3 " " 2.62 " " 50 " " 3.50 " " 75 " " 7.00 " "

The average adulteration of paint in this country is about one-third; so you see, the average price the American people are paying for paint is about \$2.62 a gallon.

It is a game of wits. Adulterators are always too sharp for the bulk of consumers. People won't pay \$1.75 a gallon for paint. So they pay \$2.62 a gallon for paint and something that looks like paint mixed with it. (They pay the painter, besides, from \$2 to \$4 for painting those useless gallons.)

Why do they do it? They don't know Deuce.

Yours truly
F. W. Devoe & Co.
Ballinger Lumber Co. Sells our paint.

Goods Stolen in Transit.

The Higginbotham-Currie Co., received a shipment of goods this week from which something like fifteen dozen neck ties had been stolen. The box had been opened the ties taken from the boxes and the crate again nailed up. It is often the case that goods are stolen in transit but not by such wholesale method as these were swiped. It is not uncommon for a merchant to lose a pair of shoes, hat, etc., but what can a thief do with fifteen dozen, 180 neck ties is the question that is puzzling the Higginbotham-Currie Co.

Rains County Dry.

Conroy, Texas, March 16.—A local option election was held in Rain county today, resulting in a victory for local option by a majority of twenty. The election was without friction or incident.

Miller Mercantile Co., aer receiving new goods daily, goods put up under the Pure food Law. Try them guaranteed.

Mrs. Annie Welth killed her feeble health by the use of Her-
ton. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Tailor made suits at The Globe.
Robt Higginbotham, of Dublin was here on business Monday.

Water Coolers that keeps pure drinking water and saves your ice bill. For sale by
tf VanPelt & Kirk

Express Companies Have Won Their Point and Will Not Be Required to Accept C. O. D.

In an opinion handed down and order entered yesterday in the United States circuit court at Dallas, Judge Edward R. Meek refused to grant temporary injunction against the American Express company, Wells Fargo company, United States Express company, and Pacific Express company, compelling them to accept and deliver C. O. D. shipments of liquor.

As is well known, the express companies have refused to accept shipments of liquor on the C. O. D. plan since the enactment of the law by the legislature placing a tax of \$5,000 upon the express companies for every office maintained where said liquor is delivered. The liquor dealers sought to compel the express companies to accept and deliver C. O. D. packages of liquor through an injunction, but it was denied by Judge Meek, only recourse left is to attack the constitutionality of the new law.

In his opinion Judge Meek holds that whether or not the refusal of the express companies places the liquor traffic at an unreasonable or undue disadvantage, is an issue of fact and he therefore withholds an opinion on this subject until the full development of proofs submitted under the rules of equity.

Continuing, Judge Meek holds that if the act is constitutional the express companies cannot be forced to accept C. O. D. shipments of liquor "for it would impose upon the defendants here taxes called occupation taxes for keeping, operating or maintaining offices or places within the state of Texas where intoxicating liquors are delivered C. O. D., that are absolutely prohibitory in the amount." In the further consideration of the case, the court holds that the burden of passing upon the constitutionality of the act will likely be imposed upon it.—Fort Worth Record.

CASH
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Easter Greeting

FROM
YOUR FRIENDS

THE
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

"The Largest Bank in Runnels Co."

DEPOSITS
\$ 1 , 0 9 8 , 1 0 1 . 4 2

CAPITAL
\$ 1 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0 . 0 0

\$42,344.08
Surplus and Profits