

# The Banner-Leader.

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## The White Store

Ballinger . . . . . Texas,

Let these offerings illustrate our control of value giving. Each article at the price will prove a saving. You get every advantage that our experience can give. Our prices are now lower than factories.

Banner Batiste Lawns in Floral designs.....	5c	absolutely all Linen.....	10c
Figured Blue Prints, good for quilts.....	4c	Torchon Laces in fine quality 4 to 6 inches wide match sets.....	5c
Grey, Blue, Cardinal Best Dress Prints.....	5c	Swiss Embroidery 31-2 inches wide	10c
Light Shirting Prints absolutely fast.....	5c	Infants Hose in Black or White.....	10c
Heavy round thread Cotton Plaids 25 inches wide.....	5 3-4	Men's and Boys 1-2 hose in Black or Tan.....	8c
Very fine White Lawn 31 inches wide.....	10c	Mens half hose in grey only.....	5c
40 inches Wide Sheer Mercerized Batiste.....	15c	Ladies Fine White Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....	10c
Solid Colored Organdies, Blue, Pink, Red, Tan.....	10c	18x36 Bleached Honey Comb Towels.....	10c
Ladies Vests, Fine ribbed, Taped and full finished.....	10c	Ladies White wash Belts.....	10c
Ladies Black Hose, Fast colors and seamless.....	10c	Ladies Elastic belts, trimmed in steel.....	25c
Ladies Black Lace Hose, nice quality.....	121-2c	Children and Misses Ruffled Drawers.....	20c
Cluny Laces 2 1-2 to 4 inches wide		Ladies Long Gloves black or white	60
		Fine dress swiss or mull, small or large Dots.....	12 1-2
		Unbleached dimity inches wide	9c
		All Linen Suiting 36 inches wide and pure white.....	26c
		Solid Colored Gingham, soft finished, blue brown, Pink.....	7 1-2c

Please remember we never make any misrepresentations. Bring the advertisement with you and call for the articles. We have only one price and that is the lowest. Mail orders solicited and filled on day of receipt. We prepay all charges on orders over \$5, excepting staples.

## R. A. Risser & Co.

Ballinger . . . . . Texas,

### SERIOUSLY HURT BY A HORSE.

J. S. Patterson Was Thrown Against Tree and His Skull Fractured while Running a Horse.

J. S. Patterson who lives about four miles south of town, happened to a serious accident Tuesday morning. He was riding his favorite saddle horse and was trying to pen another horse, and in some way the horse he was riding lost control of himself and ran into a tree. In the fall Mr. Patterson's head struck the tree fracturing the skull and badly bruising him on the limbs and body.

Mr. Patterson was picked up unconscious, and remained in that condition for several hours, and has been in a semiconscious condition since.

He was brought to town about five o'clock Wednesday morning and is at the home of his brother J. H. Patterson on Eighth street. His physicians say while his condition is serious they think he will pull through and be himself in a few days.

### Death of Senator Morgan.

U. S. Senator John F. Morgan of Ala. died at Washington on last Tuesday. Senator Morgan at the time of his death was 83 years old. Morgan's career resembled in many respects that of John H. Reagan and he was generally recognized as one of the greatest statesmen the South has ever produced.

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

### HOT WEATHER is with you



Men's and young Men's stylish Blue Serge and fancy Worsted Suits at very attractive prices. You will not only save money by purchasing your summer suit here. But you will get what is without question the snappiest most artistically hand tailored and best fitting apparel you ever put on your back when it is admitted by thousands of men, farmer custom tailor enthusiasts that in

### MICHAELS - STERN

fine clothing they cannot discern any difference from the expensive made to measure clothes, coat and trousers Suits cut in the latest fashion single and double breast quarter lined or skeleton finished Trousers with Belt loops and with or without cuff bottoms generally sold elsewhere at \$12.50 to \$25.00. Here at \$10.00 to \$17.50. Just received 36 doz. soft shirts \$3.00 to 65c, white and fancy vests

\$2.50 to \$1.50, large stock of suit cases just in \$6.25 to \$1.50, panama hats \$9.00 to \$5.00. Come and see our new stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Notions and Ladies Furnishings.

### W. H. DAVIS,

Ballinger . . . . . Texas

### SHERIFF KIRK HAS A BUSY NIGHT.

One Man in Town and One in the Country Make Business for the Offices.

A man by the name of Bryce, of the Mud creek country, was in town Wednesday, and after imbibing a supply of bug juice, got funny and it was necessary to call on the sheriff to quell him. It seems that Mr. Bryce wanted to talk one the Central girls. The girls objected; yet he pressed his claim, and being under the influence of red-eye, he acted ugly and the officer was phoned for. When the officers appeared on the scene Bryce made run. Three shots were fired close to his coat tail, but he kept digging and was leading the officers a merry chase when he ran amuck a bill board on Seventh street, and the officers landed on him, and carried him to jail.

He appeared in Squire Week's court Thursday morning, and after a preliminary hearing he was bound over in the sum of \$50, and a charge for disturbing the peace entered up against him. He give bond and went on his way rejoicing.

### Holds up Four Men With Winchester.

Sheriff Kirk was called out to Coyote creek on the Winters road, Wednesday night, to arrest a man for holding up four men with a winchester.

From what we could learn of the trouble, following is the substance:

Messrs. Edwards, Price, Cogdell and Wright were in town from Winters Wednesday, and started home late in the evening. After getting out a few miles from town they met a man look-

ing for a couple of lost dogs. The man stopped the party of Winters men, and enquired about the dog, and requested them to keep a lookout for the dogs, and said that he was camped on up the road. The men met the dogs after going a short distance. They were tied together with a rope and the Winters men got out of their surry and caught the dogs and were leading them, with the intention of leaving them at the man's camp, but they did not know where the camp was, and passed by and after getting some distance they decided to turn the dogs loose, which they did, and journeyed on towards Winters, when they were overtaken by the man who lost the dogs. The man told them to stop and he pulled his winchester down on them, and accused them of stealing his dogs, and proceeded to curse them out and, and threatened to shoot them.

The Winters men phoned Mr. Kirk of the occurrence, and Mr. Kirk went out and arrested the man and landed him in jail, and two charges, one for abusive language, and one for simple assault, was filed against him. He plead guilty to the first charge and was fined \$14.70, and in the other charge he was bound over to the county court.

He give his name as Jim Harroll, and says he lived in Ballinger about eighteen years ago. He has a wife and one child who are with him. He also has six dogs, an old dilapidated wagon and two or three burros, but is embarrassed financially, and was remanded to jail, where he will perhaps live on the county at so much per day until his fine is laid out, and will then appear in court to answer to the simple assault charge.

### NEGRO HEAD SPLIT WITH AX.

Negro Woman at Coleman Murdered Her Husband Yesterday.

Abe Carter, a negro, was fatally wounded yesterday morning at Coleman by his wife, who split his head open with an ax. The tragedy occurred in the early morning and the woman was arrested some hours later as she was leaving the town walking along the Santa Fe railroad track. Carter was in bed at the time he was struck and it is said that the woman went into yard and secured the axe and returning told her husband not to get up for she was going to kill him. With that she swung the axe and landed fairly on the top of the negro's head almost entirely bisecting the cranium. The negro was still living today at noon although nearly all his brains had flowed out at the wound.

A negro man who was rooming at the Carter house heard the woman tell Carter that she was going to kill him. It is said that the negro is high tempered and when aroused is temporarily insane. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Special town site attorney announces that the government will file suit against prominent Oklahomans for alleged defrauding in regard to lands of the Creek Nation.

We still want all the country products you can bring us such as eggs chickens and butter.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Winkler Dry Goods Company.



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IF YOU ARE PAYING FOR IT THERE IS NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE WHAT PLEASURES YOU? IF YOU LIKE BRIGHT DRESSES, BRIGHT NECKTIES, BRIGHT CLOAKS, AND BRIGHT HOSIERY, WHY NOT BUY THEM? OF COURSE YOU KNOW YOU MUST COME TO THE STORE THAT CARRIES BRIGHT PATTERNS IF YOU WISH TO GET BRIGHT PATTERNS. WE HAVE THE REPUTATION YOU KNOW, FOR CARRYING THE BRIGHTEST LINE OF WEARABLES FOR WOMEN THAT IS CARRIED IN THIS CITY. THERE IS NO REASON WHY BRIGHT PATTERNS SHOULD NOT BE MADE OF GOOD MATERIAL. YOU KNOW HOW IMPOSSIBLE IT IS TO DESCRIBE A COLOR OR A COMBINATION OF COLORS. BRING YOUR EYES TO OUR STORE AND LET THEM LOOK AT THE ATTRACTIVE THINGS WE HAVE TO SHOW YOU. WE CARRY, YOU KNOW, EVERYTHING THAT WOMEN AND LITTLE WOMEN WEAR.

BANNER-LEADER





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Admiral and tar tip their hats to "Star"—it's everybody's good chew. It's both the best and most economical chew made.

"Star" is honest value. Every plug is full 16 oz. weight, and always has been. "Star" quality is the highest as it always has been for over forty years.

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In All Stores

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Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite  
Court House. tf.

W. T. Loudermilk spoke at the meeting of the Runnels County Farmers' Union at Maverick. He said the meeting was very enthusiastic, a large crowd being present, every part of the county being represented. After his talk a proposition was submitted from Bronte that if the Union would raise \$1,500 to build a warehouse there the town would donate the ground and \$1,000 cash bonus. The Union had an executive session and in thirty minutes the \$1,500 stock had been subscribed by members. The warehouse at Ballinger will be moved to a better location in town and improved. He says the Farmers' Union in that section is in fine shape.—Comanche Exponent.

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. tf

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

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

Mrs. Sam Cole, of San Angelo was here circulating a petition asking that her husband who is in the penitentiary for the killing of her father, serving a four-years sentence, and for whom a petition is being circulated asking for a pardon, that he be not pardoned. We know nothing of the merits of the case but we observed that nearly every citizen who approached readily signed the petition and many interested themselves in getting others to sign.—Santa Anna News.

You can not read this three times and understand it. Are you sick? Take it. Your money back if you want it. Try it. Ask your druggist for it. Take no substitute. Ethelbert's Sarsaparilla Compound guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

### THE GRESCENT STORE

Situated corner Ninth street and Hutchings Ave. There you will find a select stock of Staple and fancy Groceries at the very lowest prices. Also feed supplies. Look me up and get my figures, you will be welcomed whether you buy or not.

**J. O. MIXON**

Owner and Proprietor

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In Season, we have a complete line of all kinds of eatables be sure and see our window Display before you start out,

Fresh Vegestables and berries daily.

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Phone 107.

### Protective Society

The Bulletin man is not in possession of all the facts, but we learn from a reliable source that a movement is on foot in Brownwood to organized a society among the marriageable girls, which has for its purpose the securing of desirable husbands for members of the society. The society will be limited to twenty charter members and others are to be taken in only when a name is dropped by reason of having married.

We understand that the members of this society are to take a solemn obligation not to wed unless assured beyond any reasonable doubt that the man of their choice is financially able to provide a home and care for a family. The amount fixed on as adequate to carry out such an undertaking is \$2000 in cash and life insurance policy for an equal amount. The young lady members of the society believe that this is a reasonable amount to require, and yet with a thrifty husband, a very comfortable living could be made with such a start.

The Bulletin regrets that just now we are unable to give the membership of the club and the officers elected but it's a kind of of a secret organization and cannot be learned. Its up to the young men to find out who the young ladies are before they propose, especially if they don't happen to have the necessary collateral at hand.—Brownwood Bulletin.

It is suggested that the code of this new society read as follows:

Oh I'm a lemon, I'm a lemon,

But this I'd have you know:

You may tease me,

But you can't squeeze me,

Unless

You've

Got

the

Dough.—

San Angelo Standard.

J. F. Hackleman, alias Jones, alias Cobb, is in jail with his throat cut. He arrived in Coleman early last week, giving his name as Jones and claiming to be one of a party of twelve prospectors with thousands of dollars for investment in Coleman county real estate. He was here two or three days and contracted to buy a farm east of town. He gave checks on one of the local banks and one of the Brownwood banks for small amounts, although he did not have money at either bank. Among those to whom he gave checks and who in return gave him cash in part, were John Pearce, R. E. L. Culp and Will Sanderson. Before his departure it developed that his real name was J. F. Hackleman and about the time he left, it developed that he was wanted at other places in the state for forgery. Sheriff Futch soon learned that Hackleman had gone west, and followed him to San Angelo, where he found his man bedecked in cowboy attire and doing a fine business exchanging bogus checks for merchandise and checks. When arrested by Futch he attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat, and would have succeeded, but for the interference of Futch and others who took the knife away from him. It was thought at first that the wound was fatal but the next day he was able to travel and he was brought to Coleman and placed in jail.—Coleman Voice.

Misses Glenn and Truly came over from Ballinger Sunday and spent Sunday and Monday with Cecil Glenn.—Coleman Voice.

Col W. T. Melton, wife, Miss Mamie and Thornton, will leave Saturday for Canada. They will spend a few weeks in California enroute. The Colonel and family will spend the summer at Oleso Creek, Canada.—Brady Enterprise.

## WARMING ARBUCKLE'S SLIGHTLY

MAKES THE GRINDING EASY

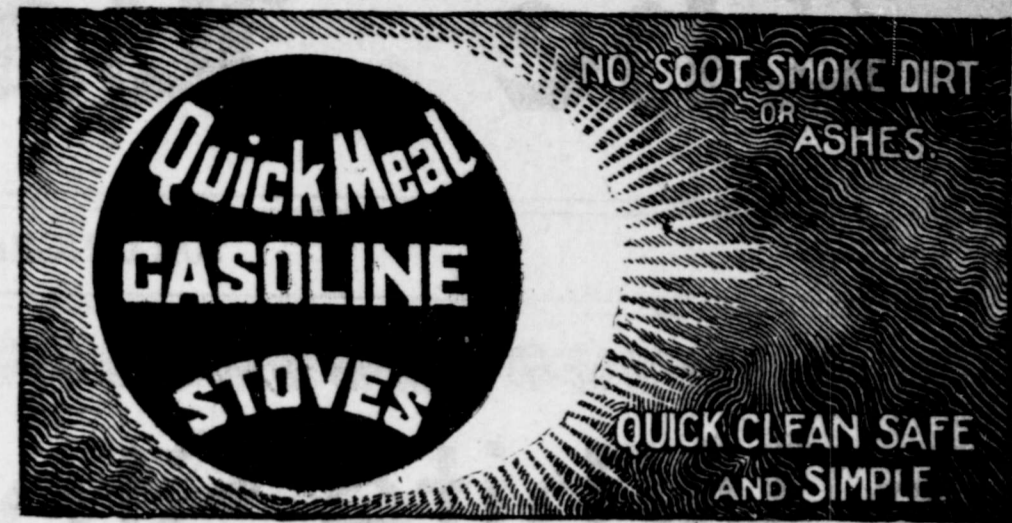


If you want to drink real coffee, buy a sealed package of Arbuckle's ARIOSA and grind it in your own kitchen as you want to use it. Roasted coffee loses its strength and flavor if exposed to the air, and even its identity as coffee after grinding. Loose coffee sold out of a bag, bin or tin is usually dusty and soiled by handling. Don't take it!

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

Garland and Jackson have sold to F. H. Leeves the R. J. Flowers ranch, near Christoval, including cattle for \$60,000. The Flowers ranch is located in the southern part of the county and is considered one of the best tracts of land in this section.—San Angelo Standard.

Rev. C. W. Dunn, of Henrietta is here on a visit to his brother; John Dunn and family. Rev. Dunn has been conducting a revival meeting at Santa Anna.



### Stoves For Hot Weather

Now for the good old summer time—and for the good new things in summer necessities for the house, yard and garden, everything that you would naturally look to a hardware store for, we can supply to better advantage than you can get it elsewhere.

You can't get the famous Gurney refrigerators except from us. It not only is a saver of Ice, but it has many advantages not found in the ordinary kind.

"Quick Meal Gasoline and Blue flame oil burn-

ers"

Ice Cream Freezers.

All Seasonable Specialties.

The only water filter that filters.

Baths and bath accessories.

We Solicit your order for Hardware.

# Hall Hardware Company.

Tom Robertson went to Waco on business and pleasure combined last Saturday. Mr. Robertson is with the Missouri Milling Co.

Bedford Caperton was here first of the week visiting his mother and sister.

Thad Thomson and Miss Mae Penn went to Santa Anna on a visit to friends last Saturday. They returned Monday and were accompanied home by Miss Myra Penn, who has been visiting in Santa Anna and Brownwood.

A new State bank was recently opened up for business in Coleman. It has a paid up capital of \$50,000 is called The Farmers State Bank.

State Comptroller Stephens predicts that the state ad valorem tax rate will be reduced to 10 cents when the Tax Board meets for final action in August. If the new revenue measures fully realize expectations the ad valorem tax may be further reduced next year.

J. W. Powell went to Coke county last week and bought 700 head of cows and leased 3800 acres of grass land on the line of Coke and Runnels Counties. We asked him if we should change his card from Atty at Law to Stock and Ranch man. He said no that he done that that he might tell his New York friends next week when he got there that he owned 700 cows and they would show him some favors as he failed to get off with the Texas Bankers.

You get the best quality at lowest prices at Schawe's cash grocery Phone. 40.

Miss Kathlene Francis went to Calvert last Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Max McCraery.

Mrs. W. B. Halley, returned from a visit to relatives at Georgetown last Saturday.

It.

An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

L. and R. L. Tillery, of Fort Worth, are here on a visit to their brother, J. O. of the Concho Lumber Co.,

Misses Louise Schawe and Leona Miller returned from Jacksonville, Illinois, where they have been staying with Mrs. Habercorn, and attending college.

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

J. J. Erwin and family entertained their guests who are from different places, last Sunday by giving them a days outing. The party numbering about eighteen went to the Pecan Mott early Sunday morning and remained until late Sunday evening. They report a very pleasant days outing, and say that bathing in the Colorado river is almost as good as a dip at Galveston.

Eggs wanted—will buy all you and bring M. D. Chastain.

Pete McGregor returned last Sunday from a month's visit at Marlin Wells. He is much improved in health and feels more like work.



## Professional Cards Etc.

**J. W. Blasdell, M. D.**  
Calls answered promptly day or night.  
**At Walker Drug Co's.**  
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**Dr. W. A. Gustavus**  
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Office up stairs over Citizens Natl. Bank  
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Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended.  
Land Surveying a Specialty.  
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Conveyancer and Notary Public.  
Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts and as Attorney-at-law Solicits your Probate Business.  
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-A Safe, Certain, Painless, and Powerful Remedy for all cases of Female Weakness, Nervousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Constipation, or any other ailment. Guaranteed to give relief. Price, 50c per box. With each box an order is paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your order to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.  
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**WOOD-WORKING MACHINE SHOP**  
South of Court House  
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. Ripping, Turning, Forming and sand finishing work done on short notice.

**The Smoothest Thing**  
In town is a fresh shave from the  
**City Barber Shop**  
Everything first-class and your patronage appreciated. Next door to express office.

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Special attention given  
Genito, Urinary, Rectal and Chronic Diseases.  
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**ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE**  
Ancient Rome  
is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia etc., Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo. writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise."  
Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

A woman fighting for health will have no trouble defending herself if she will use Herbtan a week prior to the expected period. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Horses examined free by Dr. Jackson. Visits Ballinger once a month.  
-Four different varieties of Northern seed corn at M. D. Chastains.

Sir Thomas Lipton, at a dinner in Chicago, praised America's bigness.

"I once heard," he said, "a Dakotan talk about the big farms they have out there.

"We have some sizable farms" he said thoughtfully. "Yes, sir, pretty sizable; I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plow a straight furrow until fall. Then he turned around and harvested back."

"Wonderful," said I. "On our Dakota farms," he went on, "it's the usual thing to send young married couples out to milk the cows. Their children bring home the milk."

"Wonderful," I repeated. "Once," he said, "I saw a Dakota farmer's family prostrated with grief. The women were weeping, the dogs were barking the children were squalling and the tears streamed down the man's face as he got into his wagon behind his twenty-mule team and drove off.

"Where was he going?" said I. "He was going half way across the field to feed the pigs," said the Dakotan.

"Did he ever get back?" I asked. "It ain't time for him yet," was the reply.

Don't drink hot water when VanPelt & Kirk are selling coolers so cheap.

The Sheriffs Association which was scheduled to have a meeting at San Antonio on July 9, 10, 11th has decided on account of their passes expiring on July 11th to hold their meeting on the 8, 9, 10th so as to get back home on their passes before their expiration.

A cloudburst in Gradyville Kentucky practically destroyed the little town last Saturday and drowned 21 people.

One hundred late deaths from typhoid fever might have been prevented by the use of Ethelbert's Sarsaparilla Compound. Prepare your body to throw off these diseases, build and strengthen it by taking Ethelbert's Sarsaparilla Compound. Ask for it. Take no substitute. Your money back if not satisfied. Walker Drug Company sells and guarantees it.

J. R. Tillman the bogus check man in jail at Brownwood awaiting trial for trying to appropriate other people's money without the trouble of earning it came very near taking unexpected absence last week. He had succeeded in sawing some of the bars of his cell and breaking the locks and had torn up his quilts to make ropes for letting himself to the ground on the outside when discovered and moved to a more secure cell.

You can get  
**FIRST CLASS JOB PRINTING**  
at the new exclusive Job Printing Plant located in the rear of the Doose Abstract Building. A trial order will be appreciated.  
**Reeves Printing Co.**  
PHONE 248

Malcom McGregor returned from Sherman last Sunday. He has just completed a successful year's work in the Austin College at Sherman, and is at home to spend the summer. Malcom has many good friends who are glad to see him at home and to know that he has done well in school.

Why scratch when Hooper's Tetter Cure absolutely cures all skin troubles. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

If you feel bad Herbtan will relieve you of that burden. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

## Santa Fe Excursions

Jamestown Exposition Norfolk Va. Tickets on sale from May 1st to Nov. 30th 1907 Via Santa Fe.

Meeting Slovic Order of Texas, Caldwell Texas, June 17th 20th. Date of Sale June 16th 17th. Final return limit June 21st 1907.

Reunion Hood's Brigade Navasota, Texas. June 27th to 28th. Date of sale June 26th. Final limit June 29th 1907.

Annual meeting Benevolent and Protective of Elks Philadelphia Pa. July 15th 20th 1907 One standard first class limited fare Plus (\$2.00) dollars for the round trip. Date of sale July 11th 12th 1907.

Summer school State University Austin Texas, June 13th August 2nd 1907.

### White's Peach Crop.

From now on I will have ripe peaches and all orders placed with me will have prompt attention. Phone No 251 or watch for my wagon.

W. R. White.

Rev. Kirkpatrick, of New Orleans, is here on a visit to his brother, J. R. Kirkpatrick. Rev. Kirkpatrick is in the evangelistic work, and is taking a rest.

Clyde Fowler, of the Risser dry goods store, went to Paint Rock, Monday, to spend a few days with his Aunt, Mrs. Gerard Huston and rest up for a few days.

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.

Prof. T. P. Martin made this office an appreciated call this week on his way to attend the University Summer School at Austin. Prof. Martin taught we understand a very successful school at Mazeland last year but will train the young ideas at New Home next year.

One Million Eggs wanted by M. D. Chastain.

It is reliably stated that Gruet the informant in the Waters Oil case will get \$130,000. It certainly pays one man to shoot off his mouth.

### There are Few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for Chills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grownup people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe"

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.  
The Houston Texas Central is to quit using Pullman sleeping cars. The matter is watched with great interest and may be a very black eye for the Pullman Company. Rates are to be considerably reduced.

We know it is good. We want to prove it. Let us show you. We guarantee it. Your money back if not satisfied. It will do you good. It will make many happy. Walker Drug Company is always glad to show it. Ask for it and they will guarantee it. Ethelbert's Sarsaparilla Compound.

## IMPORTED MATTING!

We are in receipt of a large bill of genuine Japanese Matting shipped direct from Kobe, Japan. Our purchase was made several months ago, previous to the ten cent duty imposed by the Federal Government and for this reason we are in a position to save you money on your purchases. This matting comprises the many

### ATTRACTIVE JAPANESE DESIGNS

and you will have no trouble in making a pleasing selection. We also have a well selected assortment of

### ART SQUARES CARPETS and LINOLEUM

and our stock of FURNITURE, as usual, is one of the largest and best selected to be found anywhere.

Call and see us before purchasing furnishings for your home.

## Ostertag Furniture Co.

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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 out get data.

The expected happened last night when about a half hundred men witnessed the departure of West Milligan, a big black negro buck who had been making Ballinger headquarters for the past year. From time to time this negro has been arrested for petty crimes, such as getting drunk, fighting, gambling, etc., but last night, brought things to a focus, when the officers visited the home of a white man, where the negro was making a social call, and enjoying the hospitality of the white family. Mr. Miller was taken in charge by the officers, and there were several citizens who were watching the maneuvers. It seems that the negro realized that he was in a close place, and he made a dash for liberty, and a few shots from the officers big guns only quickened his speed. Be it said to the credit of the officers, the town and county got rid of this worthless character without any expense; yet some of the boys are complaining because the matter was disposed of in such a light manner, and if this negro shows up in Ballinger again there is going to be a perforated negro hide, judging from street talk and general sentiment. But what about the white family? Are they the negroes equal? A man that will have a kinky-headed corn to his company with his daughter, and be on terms purported to be in this case should in the eyes of the law and at the hands of the people receive the same punishment.

Reports come from some sections of the county to the effect that the cotton condition is good, while in other sections the people are just about down and out. The Wingate, Winters, Truitt and Crews country are not suffering for rain, but the Western and Southern part of the county is very thirsty, and good rains are necessary within the next few days to insure a stand of cotton. June the 15th, and no cotton up is calculated to discourage a farmer, but we must console ourselves with the fact that we are no further behind with our crops than the other sections of Texas, and in many places the continued rains have just about put the farmers out of business.

Ballinger is getting to be a city of some importance, and the city council believes in keeping pace with the times, as evidenced by the many good laws they pass. The dog law is now effective, and the spitting ordinance will go into effect on the 20th, inst. Another move in the right direction when the council expended a few dollars in improving the fire department. The next move is to grade and improve the streets. As a rule the people do not kick about paying taxes when they can realize the benefits to be derived from same.

We have heard all our lives of a hog killing time but St. Louis has set apart a special time next Saturday night to kill all the rats possible. Everybody is invited through the newspapers to take part in the slaughter and it is expected that there will be plenty dead rodent in the city next Sunday morning.

## Affirms Sentence.

Jackson, Miss., June 11.—The supreme court today delivered its decision in the case of Mrs. Angie Birdsong, charged with the murder of Dr. Thomas Butler at Monticello, Dec. 23, 1906, and sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary under a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Chief Justice Whitfield delivered the decision, which was participated in by Associate Justice Mayes, Associate Justice Calhoun dissenting. The opinion was a brief one, and wound up with the following words:

"As men, our deepest sympathy goes out to this most unfortunate appellant; as judges, we are bound to pronounce the judgement of the law. The right of pardon, the divinest attribute of deity, is vested not in us, but in the governor of the state. Immediately after the judgement of the court was made, Governor Vardaman granted Mrs. Birdsong a stay of execution for thirty days, in which time she can get up and have published her petition for pardon as the law requires.

Mrs. Birdsong left this afternoon for her home at Mendenhall and already numerous petitions are being circulated in her behalf.

## Can't Accept Invitation to Anti-Bailey Blow Out.

Judge James H. Robertson, a member of the legislature from Travis county, and a law partner of the late Governor J. S. Hogg, has declined an invitation to attend the banquet in the following letter to O. P. Bowser:

"Replying to your courteous telegram of June 8th inviting me to attend a banquet to be given by the citizens of Dallas, June 14 to the members of the legislature who voted against the reelection of Senator Bailey and requesting a reply, I beg to say I was instructed to vote against Senator Bailey and I did so. I voted for an investigation of the charges against him and was, over my protest, placed upon the committee appointed to investigate. This investigation was as thorough and complete as was possible under the circumstances and after considering carefully all the evidence submitted, I recorded my conscientious verdict acquitting Senator Bailey of any act which would disqualify him as senator. The legislature by a majority vote declared that he should be vindicated from all charges brought against him. In my opinion this should put an end to the bitter controversy. It is true, in a speech he afterwards made some very intemperate remarks about those who sought to accomplish his defeat, but I regarded much he said as being due to the intense earnestness of his defence of his character and the excitement under which he labored. He is our senator and we should not asperse his character or detract from his usefulness. Believing that the meeting at Dallas is intended to keep alive the bitter controversy and entertaining the views I have expressed, I cannot consistently attend.

## A Happy Mother

will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

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

# GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Much interest is manifested in the insuing Good Roads' convention at Corpus Christi.

Large bodies of troops are maintained in Guatemala City to prevent possible disorder.

Tampico Short Line between Tampico and Mexico City may be extended to Texas border.

Guatemalan lieutenant says Estrado Cabrera can place 80,000 soldiers into service, but lacks cavalry.

Crowds of visitors and Alumni begin to congregate at Austin for university commencement.

Confirmation from official sources is given report that Nicaragua will establish legation in Mexico City.

One of the worst dust and sandstorms in years at Denison Sunday. The wind blew a gale and the city was enveloped in clouds of dust. At night there was a brilliant electrical storm.

William Anson, an expert agriculturist and manager of a farm at Florence, N. J., hanged himself after brooding over the failure of his early crops as the result of the unseasonable weather.

A marke changed in crop condition is noticeable in Louisiana and Mississippi, due to hot windy weather.

Ruling of the attorney general on liquor bill has created an emergency which is hard of meeting for the saloon men.

The town of Hubbard City is to have a modern hotel which is now under course of construction and will contain twenty-one rooms.

By cutting a hole in a screen door so that it would be unfastened from the outside, a burglar visited the meat market of G. H. Allen at Waxahachie Monday night.

A cure for Spinal Meningitis has lately been discovered by a German doctor. The curative serum is obtained by the inoculation of horses with the germ. The remedy has been successfully used in the New York hospitals.

A new case of smallpox was discovered at San Angelo. There are but two old cases and unless the infection starts afresh from the latest case it is expected that the malady will soon end.

The blackberry crop this year is a record breaker. Even at this early period they have fallen to 50 cents per crate. One man has 100 men, women and children in the fields picking at Denison.

The matter of Taxing Chautauquas was referred to the comptroller recently and he ruled that they were not subject to taxation as they came under the head of literary attractions and not merely amusements.

We note in the Colorado Record of last week that Miss Jodie Meadow one of Ballinger's teachers last year and who was re-elected for another session is elected to a position in the school of Colorado City.

There is a hack line in operation between Childress and Floyd in the Panhandle which is perhaps the swiftest in the country. The distance between the two place is 108 miles and is covered in eleven hours by mule teams. Every ten miles a fresh team is hooked on and every team is driven at a mad gallop thoroughly shaking up the passenger.

San Angelo's school census shows the number of schoolastics to be 1564. Last year they numbered 1180 which shows a fine growth of population.

The drouth in the Pecos region is getting to be alarming and some of the sheepmen are killing most of their lambs in order to save the lives of the ewes.

The Buckner Orphan's Home at Dallas is having an epidemic of measles. Over 150 cases are on hands at present time.

Brownwood seems to be having a visitation from a delegation of burglars as several burglaries have been committed there lately.

A rich find of asphaltum was made recently by some well borers near Zephyr.

Grayson county is out after immigrants for that section. The exodus to the west has been so great that thousands of acres of land are left uncultivated and they realize that it takes people to make a country as well as soil.

Hot weather seems to have got in its work over, especially at Houston and South East Texas where the thermometer registers 100 degrees with great regularity and the great quantity of moisture in some sections adds greatly to the discomfort of the people.

Nicaragua and Salvador have fallen out and are at present "pulling hair to beat the band" Mexico is showing much inclination to step in and use her big stick to restore peace, and before long there may be some interesting events down there.

## Rain in Some Places.

"It rains on the unjust as well as the just," and the first of this week some of these people that were becoming a little shakey and perhaps thinking this old maxium was going to fail to make good, received a good rain. Fort Chadbourne and Bronte were among the fortunate, and the rain passed east of Ballinger. Several places in the county received pretty good showers, sufficient to lay the dust.

The contract for the new college building at Talpa, was awarded to John F. Drew. Mr. Drew went down Tuesday to accept the job and sign up the necessary papers on the contract.

## Houston Buyer Pays at Rate of \$83.30 Per Bale.

Houston, June 10.—A Houston cotton firm payed today the highest price for the staple that so far as known has been paid at any point in the South during the present season.

S. Samuels of the firm of Samuels & Co., buyers and exporters of this city went to Galveston today and bought a round lot, paying 14 7-8 c for it, or an average of \$83.30 per bale. This is but one cent below the highest price paid during the famous Sully year, when on march 11, 1904, quotations reached 15 7-8c, in Houston, Galveston and New Orleans, and \$16.65c in New York.

Taking into consideration the active demand for old cotton and the sorry prospect for an adequate yield the present season, it requires no very great stretch of the imagination to predict still higher prices before the close of the season—possibly higher than prevailed during the season of 1903-04, known in the history of cotton booms as "Sully year."

## Suicide at San Angelo.

San Angelo, Texas, June 12. Steve Batla a bohemian laborer on a farm west of town shot and killed himself with a pistol yesterday afternoon. Despondency of family troubles, wife having sued for divorce, led to the rash act. He was 61 years of age and father of six children.

## 8th Street Presbyterian Church

The usual services will be held at this church next Sunday. The Sunday School will meet at 10 A. M. Every member of the school is urged to be present. Those who are not members of any Sunday School are invited to unite with this school. Pastor Fender will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 30 P. M. All are most cordially invited to attend.

## Big Wool Shipment.

The firm of Rasbury & Bruce shipped about 118,000 pounds of wool this week. The shipment consisted of nine cars and it was all billed out in one day. The sale of this wool netted a little over \$24,000. Most of the clip came from Concho county.

A little rise in the river made good fishing Wednesday and the boys were trying their luck.



## LAUGHING

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## C. B. Armstrong

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## C. B. Armstrong

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## Dr. A. L. Fuller

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### Purely Personal

Joe Vancil was here from Winters Tuesday, on business.

Ed Jones left on Wednesday's train for a visit to Mineral Wells.

Ben Jackson returned from a two weeks visit to Roscoe, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Wylie came down from San Angelo Tuesday.

James Taylor, of the Globe, was a guest at the wedding at Talpa Tuesday.

E. O. Schawe went to Talpa Tuesday to see his friend Dougle Cameron married.

Judge C. F. Dickinson returned last Saturday from Austin and other places.

Mrs. P. O. LeGrand, of Weatherford, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Leslie.

Miss Mayme Sue Gressett went to Bronte Monday, to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Misses Nellie and Lorena Jones left last Saturday for Merietta I. T. to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mrs. Max Rucker and children came in from San Angelo Wednesday to visit friends a few days.

Misses Earle Gressett and Elva Parker attended the Cameron-Evans wedding at Talpa Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Kirk, of Abilene, is on a visit to relatives. She came in yesterday evening on the stage.

Mrs. A. J. Barrager returned to her home at Terrell yesterday after a visit to her brother, J. J. Erwin.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender was called to Talpa to perform the ceremony for the Cameron-Evans wedding.

Miss Ella Cullon, of Brady, came in Tuesday, to join her sister, Miss Alma, who is here on a visit.

Mr. Madden, of the Reeder Lumber Co., went to Crockett Wednesday, to accompany his family home.

Mrs. J. G. Hornberger returned to her home at Austin Tuesday, after a two weeks visit at the Erwin Home.

J. A. Lamberth of Winters was here Thursday and contracted for a years supply of the best paper in Runnels county.

Mrs. Barker, (nee Miss Maud Currie) is here from Milam county on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens are contemplating a trip to the Jamestown Exposition, and other cities of importance this summer.

Erwin Stebbins and sister, Miss Ethel returned to their home at Austin yesterday after a two weeks visit at the Erwin home.

Herbert O'Bannon came in from San Angelo Wednesday. He is off duty for a few weeks, and will spend several days in Ballinger.

R. P. Conn is making arrangements to take in the Jamestown Exposition, and visit New York, Washington, Niagara, and other places, in a few weeks.

City Marshal McKay was about the busiest man in town Wednesday. The dog law went into effect, and it required considerable work to get rid of the strays.

G. W. Perkins and family left on Wednesday's train for Arlington, their new home. Mr. Perkins has been holding down the first chair in Mike Boyd's barber shop for the past year.

Mrs. A. N. Beckwith is here from Marlin to spend a few weeks with her husband. Mr. Beckwith is the Crystal Ice Co. man, his family will move here as soon as they can build a home.

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

Mrs. T. T. Crosson went to Brownwood yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Humphrey passed through yesterday enroute to Mineral Wells.

Mr. Olen Furgerson, went to Winters, Monday, on business, and will return to-day.

For your special cake orders phone Schawe's Cash Grocery prices reasonable. Phone 40.

Mrs. R. P. Conn and Mrs. L. E. Bair went to San Antonio yesterday to spend a few weeks with relatives.

J. L. Allen is here from Hyton visiting his son, of the Jones-Walton Hardware Co., and looking after business.

The holiness meeting that has been in progress in West End has been attracting a good deal of attention among those who believe in such doctrine.

Miss Annie Harmon, one of the Banner-Leader's typists, is taking a vacation. Miss Mayme Godwin is filling Miss Annie's place in the office.

A. R. Allen who was here from Coryell county to attend the funeral of his mother, returned home Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his niece, N. J. Allen's daughter.

J. O. Grundy, wife and little daughter went to Denison, first of the week, where Mrs. Grundy and the little girl will visit for about two months. Mr. Grundy will return in two weeks.

J. D. Norwood has been busy and has just about completed decorating his store. It presents quite an attractive appearance and does not look like the place that just a few weeks ago was burned out on the inside.

Beeman Franklin, who held a position with the Leader the early part of the year, is with us again. Mr. Franklin is a fine job printer, and takes particular care to see that nothing but first class work is turned out in our job printing department.

Sheriff Kirk says the people have been keeping him on the go this week, looking after bad men and quieting trouble; yet some of the trips he is called on to make is unnecessary. He was called down the river last night to see a man that was causing some disturbance.

Dr. S. C. Parsons, of San Angelo, General Superintendent of the Robert Lee & Fort Chadbourne railroad, was here yesterday enroute to Winters, where he went to meet with the Winters people and get them interested enough to build the road Fort Chadbourne to Winters, and then connect with the Santa Fe somewhere east of Ballinger.

This country is going to be cut up with roads that it will be hard for a man to find enough land to farm on.

J. W. Godwin, who recently visit Carrizo Springs in Dimmit county, has been at home this week, and his friends dodge him to keep from being talked to death about that country. Mr. Godwin found a place down there where water runs out of the ground, and he likes that method of getting water better than from the heavens, and says it is more certain. Several Runnels county men have purchased land down there and they are like the East Texas man says about people who move to Runnels county it is natural for them to become boosters.

#### For the Blues

If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes); its the best regulator of them all.

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

#### Cameron-Evans Wedding.

Tuesday evening, June 11th, at two o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents in Talpa, one of the prettiest home weddings took place that will perhaps never occur in that little town again. Rev. Geo. W. Fender, of the Ballinger Eighth Street Presbyterian church performed the ceremony that united in marriage Mr. Dougal Alexander Cameron and Miss S. Eugenia Evans.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the house filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mr. James Taylor, of Ballinger was best man and the bride's sister acted as bridesmaid.

Mr. Cameron or Dougal, as his many Ballinger friends know him, grew from a little boy in Runnels county, and is a young man worthy the hand of the best young lady. For a number of years he has been a valued employee of the Currie, Noyes Co., and is still with that company under the name of the Higginbotham-Currie Co.

We are not acquainted with the woman of his choice, but those who know her congratulate Mr. Cameron on his success in winning a woman of such noble traits and character for a wife.

They left on the evening train Tuesday for Dallas and other places on a ten days trip, and will be at home in Ballinger on their return.

#### Leaves on Special Train to be With Sick Father.

Dr. A. S. Love received a message yesterday stating that his father was very sick at Florence Texas. A freight train was standing in the yards, and a special consisting of engine and caboose, left immediately with Dr. Love for the bedside of his sick father.

Mrs. Love followed Dr. on the evening train, after receiving a telegram that Dr. Love's father was very low.

In the recent of Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco he was found guilty of extortion and bribery. One by one the grafters get it in the solar plexus and soon Frisco may be fit for respectable citizens to live in.

#### Pastor's Association Meeting.

The Ballinger Pastor's Association will meet next Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage.

#### The Pros Carry Three Counties.

Prohibition elections were held in Coke, Eastland and McCulloch counties last Saturday. They all went dry by big majorities. The majority in McCulloch was about 275 votes, and in Eastland the pros lead by a two to one vote. Eastland county has been dry for four years, and the anti campaign committee used Ballinger as an example in comparing the difference in the prosperity of Ballinger a wet town and Eastland, a dry town. They give the saloons credit for every improvement and progress made in Ballinger, and because Eastland county had not increased in population, raised as much cotton, etc., as Runnels county, they attributed the cause to prohibition reign.

Our contemporary, the Ledger copied some of the anti campaign thunder used in the Eastland county election, and in so many words endorses it, leaving the impression that if it had not been for the saloons in Ballinger the growth of the town would have been retarded, our schools would have been far from what they are, and things would have gone to the devil in general. The antis in Eastland county in comparing the two towns say that Ballinger has more churches, finer churches, etc. Who ever heard of a saloon building a church, or in any way adding to the strength of one. It strikes us that the argument advanced by the antis grow weaker with each campaign pulled off and the little bank on which they stand is fast caving in, and it will soon be a case of swim in prohibition waters or drown.

The campaign in McCulloch county used that old Perry Hawkins "Extension Bureau" circular until it is was worn thread-bare. The pros met it with the big fat reward offered to Mr. Hawkins to produce the original letter he claimed to have received from from this extension bureau, or to produce evidence to show that any such bureau existed.

The Runnels County Medical Society met in Ballinger yesterday. Quite a number of visiting doctors were here, and Dr. C. E. Maves, of San Angelo, read an interesting paper before the meeting. After a general discussion on various topics the doctors about twenty in number, repaired to the Walker Drug Co. ice cream parlor where they were served with delicious refreshments.

#### Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Ballinger Texas, June 14 1907. D. Turney, being a member of the firm know as Speidell & Co. from and after this date with draws his name from the said firm, by mutual consent. All contracts and debts created by the said Speidell & Co. are to be settled by Speidell & Sturm and the said D. Turney is in no way responsible for any contracts or debts created by the said Speidell & Co.

Speidell & Co.  
D. Turney 4 tf

#### Business Lots Changed Hands.

A deal was put on foot this week between Jesse McAdams and ——— Bell in which Mr. Bell was selling to Mr. McAdams the two business lots on Eighth Street next to the Rasbury & Bruce store, but before the deal could be closed Mr. McAdams turned his hand over to H. Geisecke and yesterday the deal was closed, and Mr. Geisecke now owns the lots. \$6000 cash was the price paid. We understand that Mr. Geisecke will erect a handsome three story business house on the lots. This fills all building room on that street between Hutchings and the railroad, and the people on that street are rejoicing over the change just made.

#### There are Few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for Chills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grownup people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe." Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

We know it is good. We want to prove it. Let us show you. We guarantee it. Your money back if not satisfied. It will do you good. It will make many happy. Walker Drug Company is always glad to show it. Ask for it and they will guarantee it. Ethelbert's Sarsaparilla Compound.

A woman fighting for health will have no trouble defending herself if she will use Herbtone a week prior to the expected period. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

### You'll Feel At HOME

If there is anybody in or around Ballinger who hesitates to open a bank account because he thinks he would not be welcomed unless he had a large amount of money to deposit, we want him to come to this bank and find out how much he is mistaken.

We will make him feel at home here, and he will find that we will give him a warm welcome and as much attention as he can receive in any business place in Ballinger or elsewhere.

It is our duty and our pleasure as well as good business to encourage everyone who can have any use of banks to become a depositor with us.

Let us welcome and help you by every service that a bank can render.

**The Citizens National Bank.**  
Capital and Surplus \$135,000



Felix Russell and family left on last Saturday's train for Oklahoma, where Mr. Russell will go in the bakery business with his brother. He has been with the Schawe bakery here for the past year.

Lawrence Shields went to Caruthersville, Missouri last Saturday, where he will spend about three months at his old home. Lawrence has many friends in Ballinger who wish for him a pleasant visit.

#### Doctor Lost.

His patient who had tetter in her hands, eczema in her face and head. She used a bottle of Hoops's Tetter Cure and is now well. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

**Pharmaceutical Board Meeting.**  
The Board of Pharmacy will meet in Brownwood on July 9th. All applicants will please take notice and be on hand.  
4t George Pearce.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender, is enjoying a visit from his brother, of Dallas county.

Mrs. H. C. Paramore went to Talpa last Saturday to spend Sunday with her brother Haywood Miller.

J. W. R. Dotson, of Mississippi, arrived here last Saturday morning on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Hugh Jackson, of South Ballinger.

Otto Whitaker and sister, Myrtle, children of Mrs. J. W. Godwin went to Brownwood and Zephyr on a visit last Saturday.

Thursday night of last week a peculiar crime was committed at Hasse. On account of Andy Wilford being away from home, his wife and daughters went to the home of a neighbor, Matthew West to spend the night. Media, about fifteen years of age, and her twelve year old sister, occupied the same room and bed. During the night Media made the startling discovery that some one had entered the room and cut all the hair from her head. One lock of her sister's hair was also shorn. There is no clue to the guilty party, nor as to what could have been the motive as the girl's tresses were not particularly luxuriant. The girl has a hazy or semi-conscious recollection of some one being in the room at one time, but she was not awakened until possibly several hours later, when she discovered her loss. Officers were notified the following morning and they found a lock of hair in the yard where the intruder had dropped it. The Wilford family is one of the best and most prominent in the county.—Comanche Exponent.

Says the Dublin Progress: "A short time back the Progress received a proposition from L. Craddox & Co., at Dallas, to run their booze ad. Taking it for granted that nearly every other paper in this section received the same proposition, as is usually the case, we made a point to see how many accepted. It was a cash proposition, but so far the ad, has not appeared in any of our exchanges. Texas paper are upon a higher plane than ever before and the great majority of those that oppose local option have too much respect for the wishes of the people to lend their aid to the selling of Booze in 'dry' territory." The EXPONENT received this proposition and turned it down, as it has done all others that has been received. The newspapers in this section each year refuse thousands of dollars worth of this kind of business. Wonder how many other lines of industry or trade would make such a great sacrifice for principle?—Comanche Exponent.

San Angelo papers are having something to say about Willie Harris, a blind man who is not only an expert piano player and tuner, but also an expert telegraph operator and typewritist, able to take dictation on the machine. Deprived of his eyesight yet this man was not discouraged, nor did he put in his time on the street corners begging a pittance from passersby. Instead he attended the school for the blind at Austin, and now although handicapped, holds his own in the struggle with those who have every faculty perfect. Where there's a will there's a way.

Comanche is the best town in Texas, and we should be able to prove it by every citizen of Comanche.—Comanche Exponent.

Every citizen should hold for his town as long as he can do so and stay within the bounds of the truth. Comanche is a good town, but Bro. Adams is deviating from the rule of the fraternity when he tries to get his people to preach that the town is the best in the state. That's misrepresenting things no little bit, as Ballinger is known all over the United States to be the best town in Texas.

It takes a sharp knock to break an egg from the outside, while a weak little chick with his soft bill can break out from the inside. It is the same way with a town. The knocks from the outside have little effect; it is the blows at home that hurt a town.—Oakridge Indicator.

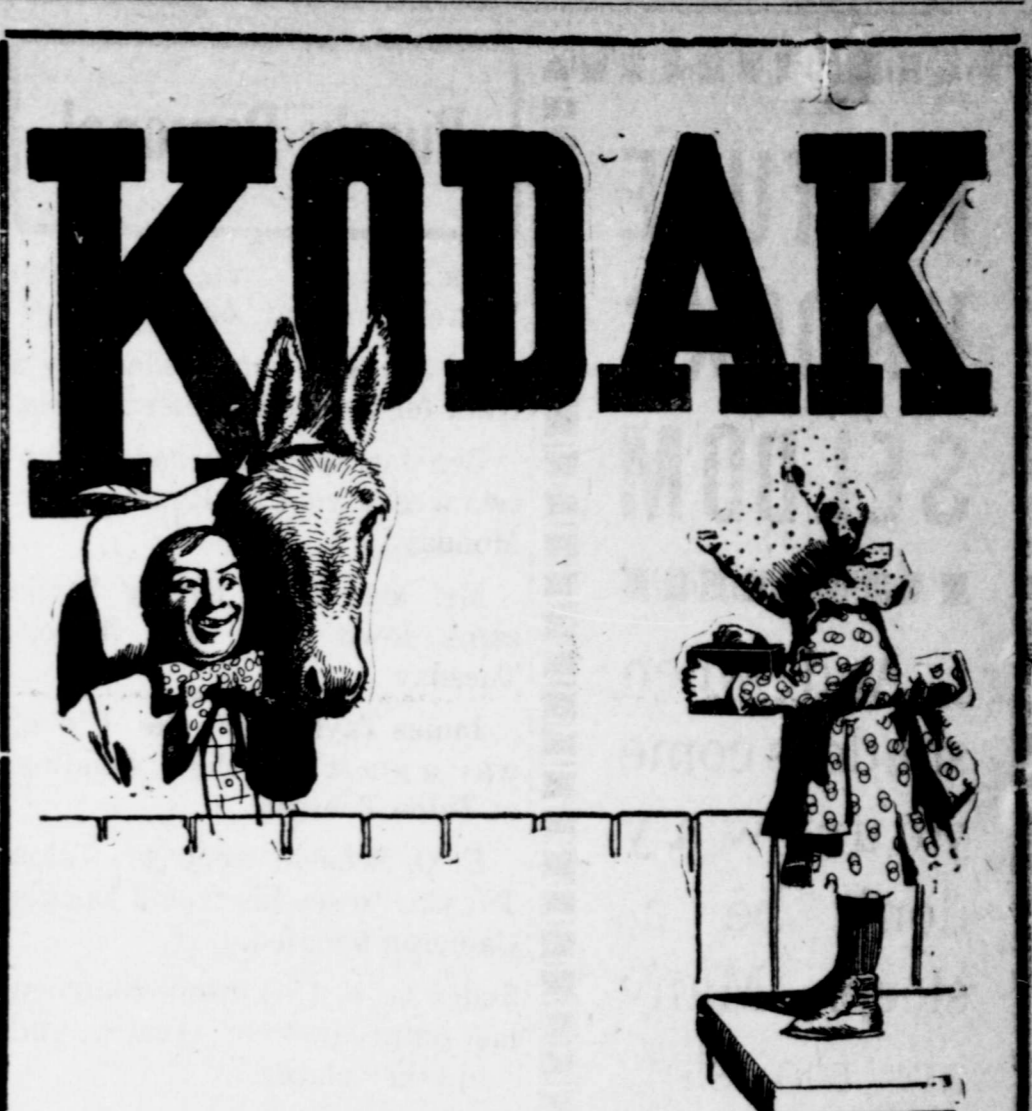
There is not a town on the face of the globe that is without these little knockers on the inside too. They are generally small potatoes and a few in a hill, but they get in their work when a move is put on foot for the good of the town; and when a stranger comes to town, the knocker can't rest until he gives him some pointers about the town. Perhaps the next legislature will provide some way to exterminate these knockers.

Taylor County News: Our idea of a real hero is a man who can look his wife straight in the eye and tell her the truth, the whole truth and nothing else but the truth.

An Ideal hero, truly. He gets no Carnegie medals, his name is not often in the newspapers and he never poses for the photographers. But he is of the stuff of which saints are made, and if there are few saints it may be because there are few such heroes. But the pity of it is that after the heroic husband has told his wife the whole truth she often declares that if he loved her he wouldn't tell her such things.—Dallas News.

There are many loop holes in the law and many turns and crooks by which criminals find a way of escape. The most ingenious plea that has come to our attention recently was that of Mrs. Frisbie, a St. Louis woman. She was indicted on the charge of writing lottery tickets. There was positive proof of her guilt and it seemed certain that she would have to do penance for her crime by serving a term in the penitentiary. But when the trial came on she took the stand and swore that her husband told her to write the tickets. She then proved that when she married she took a solemn promise before the man of God to "honor and obey" her husband. It was "up to her" whether she would violate her oath or violate the law, and she chose the latter. And she was acquitted.—Honey Grove Signal.

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## Heartburn



You know what it is—few people are exempt from frequent "Spasms" 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.

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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.

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Monticello, Illinois

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California this year is just as alluring as ever with her Resort Hotels, Ocean Beaches, Old Missions, Orange Groves and air redolent with the perfume of roses and lilies. The stopovers en route and Harvey meals make your journey hence a vacation in itself.

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Long Beach, June 18th to 21, 1907. One fare for round trip, destination of tickets Los Angeles or San Francisco.

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National Educational Ass'n, Los Angeles, July 8 to 12, 1907. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip.

These rates while made primarily for events named, are open to all. Our several very interesting booklets on California will assist you in making up your itinerary. Just drop me a card.

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Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

"My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost without any hair."—Mrs. J. H. PIPER, Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Ayer's**  
SARSAPARILLA PILLS.  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Don't let your child suffer with that cough when you can cure it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, a sure cure for Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup and Pulmonary Diseases. Buy a bottle and try it.

B. B. Laughter, Byhalia, Miss., writes: "I have two children who had croup. I tried many different remedies, but I must say your Horehound Syrup is the best Croup and Cough medicine I ever used."

Sold by J. Y. Pearce

T. C. Watson was in from Valley creek county, Monday. He was smiling at everybody he met, and before he left town we learned that the smiles were caused by the arrival of a fine boy at his home early Saturday morning.

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### A Good Insurance Policy

like everything else that's good' establishes confidence. Our policies don't cost more in premiums than plenty that are doubtful. Come in and let's have a friendly chat on the insurance question. It will pay you.

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## JESSE McADAMS

### Transfer and Dray Line.

Good Teams' Good Wagons, Good Hands, Prompt Service.

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

### Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

#### Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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.

#### For the Blues

If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes); its the best regulator of them all.

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

#### For Sale.

Slightly used Piano and Organ in first class condition Phone No. 84. Mrs. L. H. Bacon

#### Improvement in Hotel.

I have just added a number of new rooms to my hotel and can take care of a few more regular boarders. Clean, cool rooms and good meals.

Colorado Hotel successor to Turner Hotel W. B. Wood Prop

#### A Snake Story

E. J. Broad and Will Allison went over to the J. A. Freeze place, near Fredonia, last Saturday, which Mr. Brown had purchased at a consideration of \$35-00. The place contains 150 acres and is well improved. In returning home they camped at the San Saba river over night to try their luck at fishing. When they got ready to consign their beings to Morpheus, they rustled around and a buggy cushion was the only bedding they could find, which they "spread down" and "covered" with the blue canopy of heaven their nap was blissful and their dreams were just like other dreams. Next morning when they were ready to break camp Will Allison was doing the chambermaid act, and picked up the pillow, which was in reality a buggy cushion, and snugly coiled up under it was a fifteen foot Bull snake, at the sight of which E. J. hiked and ran over Will, which is the reason he did not get into the river. They brought the reptile to town after they had killed him good and dead, and got the laugh on C. A. Baby by placing it in his photo gallery.—Brady Enterprise.

Lawn Mowers that run easy and cut clean for sale by VanPelt & Kirk

#### Ballinger to Have a Chautauqua.

Keeping in pace with other up-to-date towns of the state, Ballinger has arranged for a Summer Chautauqua Assembly, for seven days, beginning June 27th and closing July 3rd. The talent secured for this course is the best that can be secured and are of national and international reputation. One of the lecturers having lectured in every English speaking nation in the world except two, New Zealand and Australia. Each day will be two programs afternoon and at night. Complete program will be as follows:

#### JUNE 27TH, FARMER'S DAY.

Two cartoon lectures by Chas. F. Stalker, of Illinois, the famous Cartoonist and Chalk Talker. Dr. Stalker is an orator as well an artist. He portrays on canvas the thought he is bringing out in speech. His ability to execute rapid drawings while at the same time holding his audience by his power of speech is unexcelled. This is named Farmer's Day to make it specially interesting to the country people, and for this day the merchants of the town will give away 400 tickets good for both sessions of this day and good for country people only. If you wish to secure one of these FREE tickets, you had better speak to your merchant for one at the earliest moment.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH.

Two Quartette Concerts by the Howard Payne Quartette. This is the eighth year of operation of this Quartette and they are at present more than delighting their audiences all over the state. They are Unique Entertainers. Come prepared to laugh.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH.

Two Lectures by Count Sobieski. Assisted by the Reader and Impersonator, Eda Nash Thompson. Sobieski will deliver his famous lecture, "The rise and fall of The Polish Republic and the struggle of her people for Freedom." Sobieski is an international lecturer, having spent 40 years on the platform and having lectured in every English speaking nation in the world, except New Zealand and Australia. Read the biographical sketch in the program booklet for further information about his life and works.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH.

The programs for Sunday will be rendered by Sobieski and Edna Nash Thompson, assisted by the pastors of the different churches.

#### MONDAY, JULY 1ST.

Two Lectures on Russia by Miss Miller of Mass. The noted Costume Lecturer and traveler. Her lectures will be in the costumes of the different classes, portraying in reality the manner, customs, and habits of these people. Miss Miller has spent several years in Russia and the East studying the social conditions of these people and is especially prepared for this work. You will be delighted with her.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 2ND.

The Ben Hur Entertainers will render two programs, In the afternoon a Musical recital and Concert, at night they will put on the Ben Hur play, illustrated. If you want to get the best of this play, read the Ben Hur book, before you hear it. This is the only Concert Company with a Message.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD.

Two lectures by Rev. E. G. Shouse of Parson Kansas. Rev. Shouse will discuss in afternoon, "The Problems of the Republic," at night, "Young Heroes and Heroines in Reform," in which he gives a birds-eye view of the Reform movement from the dark ages down. Dr. Shouse has a message that every citizen of Texas should hear.

The Chautauqua work is somewhat new to the people of Texas as a home work. This work being confined largely to a few

Eastern and Northern places. This year however will see no less than 125 Assemblies held in Texas.

The Chautauqua movement had its beginning about a third of a century ago at Chautauqua Lake, New York, and had for its purpose to combine study, recreation, outing etc, with popular entertainment. It proved so successful in its purpose that its popularity with our people was established in a very short time, and it has grown in favor with the leaders of our people until today almost every city of any size and importance has its annual Chautauqua Assembly. This is the beginning of a movement in Texas, that within a few years, the town that has no Chautauqua Assembly through the summer will be considered a back number.

We hope that this will be the start or beginning of such permanent Assembly at Ballinger and thus keep in the lead of this phase of activity as well as in other good movements.

### Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE

#### Ladies' Home Journal.

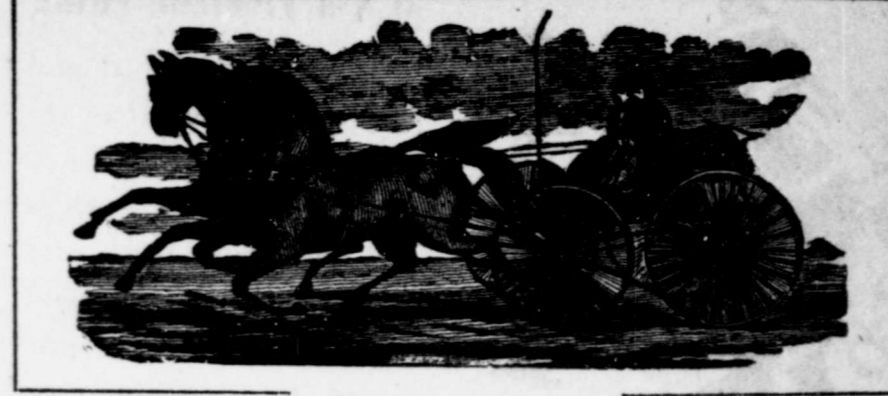
Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of women's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000.00 damages. Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business, furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or were ever, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatsoever and that Mr. Bok's malicious statement were wholly and absolutely false. The retraction published in the Ladies' Home Journal was a mere attempt to cover up the fact that the article had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful ingredients. These facts were also proven in the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York state which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. This his traducers cannot grieve and their base standers were refuted.

Did you ever try any canned goods under the Casino Brand, they are fine, sold by J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Reports from Russia for last week show that eighty persons were killed as a result of the international and political troubles prevailing in that wretched country. About the same number were seriously injured.

A good many of the leading Japs are talking very loudly of giving this country a licking on account of the treatment of the Japs by the San Francisco people. If trouble breaks out it is hoped that the people of Frisco will promptly enlist for active service.

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 Miller mer. Co



## 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.

#### WOMEN'S WOES.

#### Ballinger Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up" must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with raking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained.

Mrs. E. F. Curtis, of 1297 Cherry St., Sherman, Texas, says: "I am glad to state my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills on account of the good they did me. For 19 years I suffered almost constantly from kidney ailment. When I got up in the morning, I felt like falling and each step I took seemed to jar me from head to foot. The pain across my back and loins was intense and dizzy headaches were frequent, while the secretions from the kidneys were irregular and highly colored. About a year ago I got hold of a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and started to use them. In a short time the backache and other troubles entirely disappeared.

I have taken this remedy since when I noticed slight return of the trouble and they have never failed me. I wish I had known of Doan's Kidney Pills sooner."

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

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

#### Paint Your Buggy for 75

to \$1.00 with Devoc's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weigh 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co. tf

#### Notice

For up-to-date enlarged Photo work, see W. W. McKinley of Ballinger Texas. tf

#### Where Others Failed

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Doan's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by but the trouble has not returned." Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock, Ark.

### MRS. SARAH J. WINDROM



Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom of Chicago, cousin of Zachary Taylor, twelfth president of the United States, and grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, who signed the Declaration of Independence, says:

"Vinol is a Godsend to old people. I am 76 years old, but have a hearty appetite, sleep soundly, and feel active and well today, thanks to Vinol. When I was young cod liver oil was dispensed in a greasy, unpalatable form, and it fairly gagged me to get it down. Vinol is entirely different, very palatable and nourishing to impoverished blood. It is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used in my life."

Vinol is a real cod liver preparation, from which the useless oil has been eliminated and tonic iron added. Try Vinol on our guarantee.

The Walker Drug Co

## Hulls 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.

Ballinger Cotton Oil Company.

## 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.,





### It's a Ticklish Thing

To have people attend to your business that are not prepared for it.

Your Abstract work is an important item and the best is none too good for you. We are prepared to execute your wishes in this line in

away that will please you. We have the books and force to do prompt and efficient work.

We have turned every page of the records of this county and our books are a monument to years of careful and painstaking labor.

Call on us for work in this line and receive your money's worth.

We charge no more than others but give you service that is worth while.

**Giesecke - Bennett Company**

"The Pioneer Abstract Firm"

### CITY BUYS FINE SPAN FIRE HORSES.

#### Fire Fighters Rejoicing Over the Improvement in Their Equipment

H. Giesecke, acting for the city, purchased a fine span of bay horses from J. E. Williams, of the Norton country, Tuesday. Mr. Giesecke paid \$500 for the horses and they equal anything in town in size, condition, etc. and are pretty matches.

The team will be used to pull the new fire wagon, and the boys expect to practice and train the horses, and in the course of a short while have the team to where they can be of great advantage to the city in case of fires. Arrangements have been made to keep the horses at Kelley's stable and this place will be used temporarily as a fire station. It is the expectation of the Fire Company to keep at work until they secure a fire station, and the city will do everything they can to assist the boys.

#### A Bad Judicial Example.

It will be recalled that some time last year the sum of \$61,000 was missing from the St. Louis sub-treasury. It is still missing. Much stir was made at the time, and secret service men were thick as fleas around St. Louis and as busy as the same energetic insects. Finally D. P. Dyer, Jr., son of Federal District Judge D. P. Dyer, was accused of complicity in the robbery and indicted by a federal grand jury. He was tried and declared not guilty. That settled it. There was no reason to say his trial wasn't regularly conducted or that the jury was influenced in any way in his favor. He came clear and that ended it. But acquittal didn't canonize him. He didn't sprout wings because he was declared not guilty. Being in such a close place and getting out it ought to be glory enough for even an innocent man for a year or two anyway. Most men would not care to rush from the custody of the sheriff into the limelight. The average man would not want to be made a hero simply because he was not made a convict. But what of young Mr. Dyer? A short time ago a St. Louis national bank was robbed, and a teller named Grotefend was missing. The teller was located in Sweden and extradition arranged for. It then became necessary for the federal district judge to appoint a special officer to go to Sweden and get the prisoner. St. Louis is quite a large city and has hundreds of entirely competent and reliable men well suited for such service. District Judge Dyer, however, overlooked the entire list and appointed for the mission, whom? His own son, D. P. Dyer, Jr.,

who had very recently been in the courts charged with the same kind of offence Grotefend was charged with. D. P. Dyer, the newly acquitted sub-treasury clerk, was sent in the name of the law's majesty to lock the shackles on Grotefend, the newly accused bank clerk. After some protest had been made in the newspapers, Judge Dyer explained that the appointment was made because his son knew Grotefend and could identify him. Is it possible that the teller of a large bank in a large city was such a stranger that nobody knew him but young Dyer? The reason is no reason at all. The young man was appointed by his father as a slap at officials and others who had believed him guilty of crookedness in the sub-treasury affair and had brought about his indictment. It was a move in vindication or rehabilitation. In a father, as such, the action would have been natural and commendable. In a judge it was a bad example, to say the least. What was Grotefend's opinion of the majesty and purity of the law when Dyer appeared as the law's representative? He might have thought and may still think, while paying the penalty of his own crime, to which he pleaded guilty something like this: 'I have committed a crime, and must suffer. The other man may be wholly innocent, but I doubt it. It may have been money and influence that made the wide difference in position between us two. If they want to impress me with the sanctity of the law and the blackness of my crime, I think they might at least have sent someone who had never been accused of a similar act. And if such were the thoughts of the embezzling bank teller, he was not alone in the opinion. Judge Dyer has been long and honorably connected with official life in Missouri, but this act can hardly fail to weaken his own prestige and will do his son no good.—Fort Worth Star.

#### Good Gasolene Engine for Sale

We have a 2 H. P. Fairbanks Gasolene Engine that has only been used four months. Parties put in electric motor and did not need the engine. It is in good shape, and is complete with all the extras. We have the engine for sale, and if you need cheap power this is your chance. Hall Hardware Co.

Uncle Joe Routh and his mother, and all his family connection were picnicing and holding a little family reunion in the W. T. Routh pasture on Elm above the new dam yesterday.

Eat that good wholesome New England Bread at Schawe's Cash Grocery. Bread wagon leaves store every afternoon.

#### New Home Rambles

The candy breaking given by Miss Mary Ingle Mon. night, was well attended and all went away with a smile on their face.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson from Orena spent a few days with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of San Angelo spent Sun. and Mon. with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dodd.

Mrs. Josie Turpin was shopping in the city Tues.

Mr. Charlie Odell left Tues. for Hamilton county where he will make his future home his many friends regret his leaving he was a genteel young man and will be missed very much hope he will return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossley Reece spent Sun. with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson.

Mr. Price Greenwill and Miss Hattie McElroy spent Sunday with Misses Rosa and Lola Watson.

Those on the sick list are Wilma Wilkinson and the two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Knight and the baby of Mr. Mrs. Talbert. R. B. Ingle is slowly improving hope they will recover soon.

Messrs Fred Huddleston and Elic Cross of Ballinger were in our midst Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Odell and Miss Mary Ingle spent Sunday with the Misses Talbert.

The singing Sun. night given by Mr and Mrs John Wiley was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Minnie Wood spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Deitz.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Tindall was well attended.

Remember there will be preaching at this place next Sat. night and Sunday every body invited.

The party Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bebb was well attended.

Rose Bud.

#### Notice

On the lawn at the home of Mrs. George Pearce the Episcopal ladies will serve ice cream and cake, at the usual prices, from 6 to 10 on the evening of Tuesday June 18th the proceeds to be used toward the purchase of a suitable lot in this city, on which these ladies hope to see a handsome church erected in the near future. A pleasant evening is promised. Everybody come.

Misses Pratt and Wallace, of Fort Worth, were here Wednesday and Tuesday in the interest of Holland's Magazine, published at Dallas. They are working for a \$500 cash prize offered by this magazine to the young lady sending in the greatest number of subscribers by a certain date.

We call the attention of our readers to the card of Dr. A. L. Fuller, of Winters, in this issue. Dr. Fuller is located at Winters, and his office is opposite the bank building.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd left on the Abilene stage Monday morning for Toyah, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett for a few weeks.

Wm. Smiley and R. F. Edwards, prominent merchants of Winters, were here Wednesday and Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass went out to their farm near Winters, Wednesday returning Thursday.

Take your chickens to Schawe's cash grocery at the Godwin Grocery stand.

Sheriff Miller, of San Saba, is here to-day on business connected with his office.

Dr. A. J. Marberry was here from San Angelo yesterday.

# You Can't Wear A Stylish Dress

Correctly, Unless You have the right Corset beneath it.



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