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Fall and Winter Goods

OUR STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE

It will pay you to come and see us before you buy, price our goods and examine the quality.

We will save you something on everything that you buy

Our stock is new and fresh. We sell only good goods and misrepresent nothing

Fine Fancy Covert Cloth	10c
27-inch Figured Duck	10c
36-inch Skirting	19c
A. C. A. Gingham	10c
Toile du Nord Gingham	12½c
36-inch Brown Linen	20c
36-inch Madras	15c
15c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, (ladies)	10c
20c initial Handkerchiefs (men's)	10c
Fine Towels, 18x48, bleached	10c
Fine bath Towels, bleached, 18x48	17 1-2c
Face towels	6 1-4c
Men's work Sox, grey and blue	5c
Men's fine half Hose, three thread, black or tan	8 1-3c
Ladies Solid Leather Shoe, Vici patent tip, Cuban Heel	\$1.50
27-inch Outing	6 1-2c
Teazle down Outing	8 1-3c
Loft finish Bleached Domestic	7 1-2c

R. A. Risser & Co., Ballinger, Tex.

QUARTER MILLION BANK CAPITAL.

Citizens National Bank to Double up about January 1st.

About January first, or as soon as the necessary arrangements and red tape process can be put through, the Citizens National Bank will increase its capital from \$100,000 to 200,000.

This Bank has a combined surplus and undivided profits of something like \$50,000 and with this increase in capital they will have a quarter of a million dollars to do business with.

This institution saw fit to increase its capital three years ago, and another increase is necessary to accommodate the business they have coming their way. There is no firm in Ballinger that has done more towards helping to develop this county than the Citizens National Bank. They take a hand in every public move that means good to the town, and when it comes to banking accommodations, and on safe and conservative basis they allow no bank to lead them.

With the improvements now under headway completed they will reach out for more business, and will no doubt continue to grow. The present stock holders are not offering their stock for sale, not withstanding the last that changed hands did so on a basis of \$1.40 on the dollars.

Why Cotton Should Bring 15 cts per Pound.

A farmer handed us the following with request that we give it to our readers:

1st. Because it is worth that price.

2nd. Because the world is fully able to pay it for cotton and will need every bale produced this year and more for consumption during the next twelve months.

3rd. Because spinners have contracted their output at prices that will enable them to make handsome profits after paying 15c for the raw material.

4th. Because the grower should and ought to have the profits that some one else will pocket unless cotton should bring 15c.

5th. Because the farmer who is the foundation of the nation's wealth and credit is entitled to a profit on his.

Labor—is the best reason why cotton should bring 15c per lb.

Runaway Team.

On last Monday near the residence of W. J. Harmon, a team dawning the ice wagon decided to execute a few gymnastics and escaping from the driver raced at a Nancy Hanks gait a couple of times around a block winding up by running square against a large telephone pole in front of that gentleman's residence. The impact was so terrific that the tongue of the hack was shattered to pieces and the telephone pole snapped short off about 15 feet from the ground the top falling to the ground. The pole was a large one and it hardly looked possible to be broken in such a way. Luckily the broken top of the pole fell to one side and the horses escaped unhurt.

Rich Gordon, the barber, left first of the week with his family for Stephenville to be with sick relatives.

The Clothes You Buy at This Store Will Make Good



in service, and satisfy you in every way that there are none better made ready-to-wear or tailored-to-measure. You can see satisfactory evidence of this before purchasing, by critically examining any of the new Fall Models we show in noted

MICHAELS-STERN FINE CLOTHING AT \$10 TO \$25

Designed by the most noted designers, cut by expert custom cutters, tailored by skilled needlemen in modern custom tailor shops, and made of dependable fabrics of newest weaves, you take no chances when you select one of these celebrated suits or overgarments.

Fall Sacks of Single and Double-breasted Style for Men and Young Men, in stripes, plaids, overlaid, checks and mixtures in dark brown, olive, blue and grey worsted, tweeds, cassimeres and chevrons, all warranted as to service. \$10 to \$25

Fall Overcoats in all approved styles and coatings \$5 to \$20

FALL DERBY AND SOFT HATS \$1.50 TO \$5

MICHAELS-STERN FINE CLOTHING MICHAELS, STERN & CO. ROCH-STER, N. Y.

W. H. DAVIS,

Ballinger

Texas

B. Y. P. U.

Oct. 6, 1907.

Subject:—The Better Way.

Leader—John Minshew

1. Opening Exercises

2. Scripture Reading, 1 Cor. 12:31; 13:1-13. —By President

3. Prayer (for the presence of the God of love.)

4. Hymn: "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

5. The Power of Love, —Miss Beulah Stewart.

6. Hymn

7. What Love means to the church of Christ, —Address by J. N. Adams

8. What Strife and Division in the church of Christ means —Miss Julia Currie

9. Hymn

10. Reading —Miss Annie Kelly

11. Closing Prayer (that all may find and live the "Better Way".)

Abilene's Feeling Towards Railroad Move.

At the Citizens National Bank Wednesday afternoon there was a meeting of representatives of Ballinger and the railroad committee of the Abilene 25,000 club. The party from Ballinger was composed of Chief Engineer W. J. McDaniel, C. A. Doose, Jo Wilmeth and Jack McGregor.

There was no business proposition submitted by the committee from the neighboring city and the meeting was held for the purpose of learning conditions and exchanging ideas. The project is a Ballinger one and the representatives wished to learn the feeling of Abilene in regard to the matter. They were assured that at the time they could submit Abilene a proposition it would be received in the same spirit in which it was submitted and given careful consideration. The surveyors are at Cedar Gap, 16 miles south of Abilene. —Abilene Reporter.

District Court.

District Court Convened Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

The first work taken up was that of putting the grand jury to work. On account of a number of the grand jurors summonsed disqualifying it was necessary to summons more men to make up the grand jury, there only being nine of the regular venire qualifying. At one thirty the grand jury was completed and started to work.

The court took up the civil docket and the first case called was that of Will Saxton vs. Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., a damage suit in which Saxton was suing the oil mill for something over \$22,000 for damage caused by the loss of one arm. This case consumed the first three days of the courts time and resulted in a mistrial, nine of the jurors standing in favor of the plaintiff and three for defendant. Judges Jno. I. Guion and M. C. Smith represented Saxton and Judge Baker, of Waco represented the oil mill.

Tuesday morning the cases of F. B. Huddleston vs. L. L. & G. Insurance Co. was called for trial. Huddleston was suing to recovery insurance for the loss of a house which he had insured in this company, and which was destroyed by fire in June. Huddleston had violated the contract of the policy and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The jury for the week was dismissed Thursday evening and the non-jury docket taken up Friday morning.

An oil well spouting a hundred feet into the air was brought in this week at Henrietta Texas, and great excitement prevails. Experts say it is the greatest strike that ever happened in the south-west.

R. F. Outcault



BUBBLES BURST AND "REDUCTION SALES" THAT ARE NOT GENUINE REDUCTION SALES DON'T LAST LONG. IF YOU HAVE NOTICED OUR FRONT DOOR YOU HAVE SEEN MANY PEOPLE GOING AWAY WITH BIG FAT BUNDLES UNDER THEIR ARMS. THIS MEANS THAT THEY FIND THINGS IN OUR STORE THEY WOULD RATHER HAVE THAN THEIR MONEY, AND IT MEANS THAT THOSE WHO COME TO OUR STORE FIND THAT WE BACK UP WITH OUR GOODS WHAT WE SAY ON PAPER.

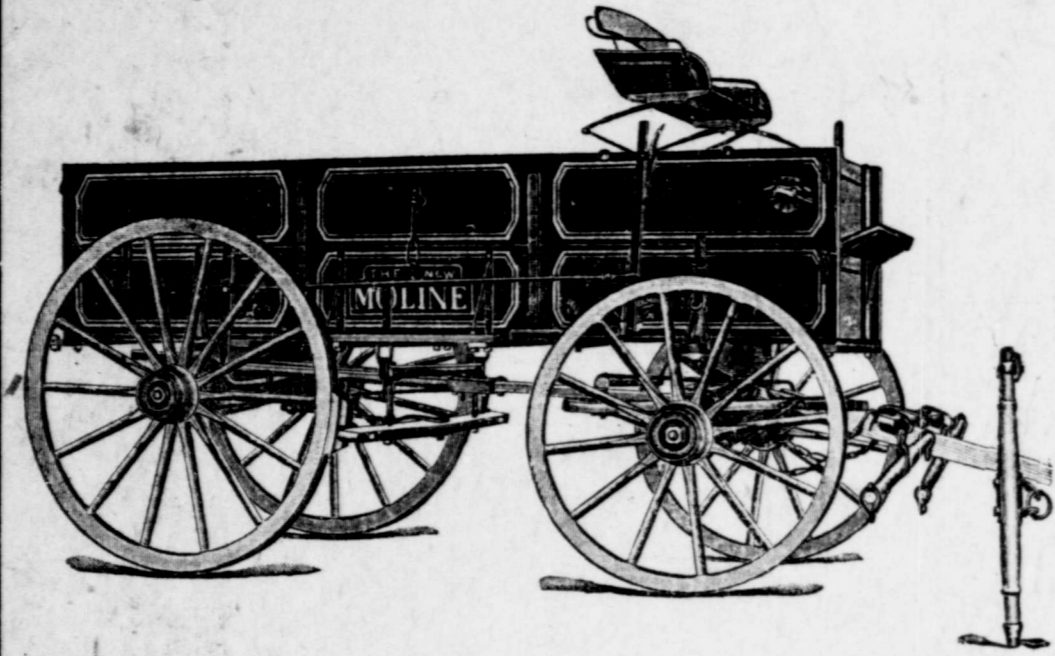
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BANNER-LEADER

IN OUR HANDSOME NEW HOME

You'll find us just across the street from our old stand with the largest store in Ballinger, designed and built especially for us. Of course, the goods we had on hand did not begin to fill this new store, but with the New Goods added we have the Largest Stock ever displayed in one building in this section of Texas. We extend to the public a hearty invitation to visit us and let us show you thru our new home and show you the many goods we are offering at

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

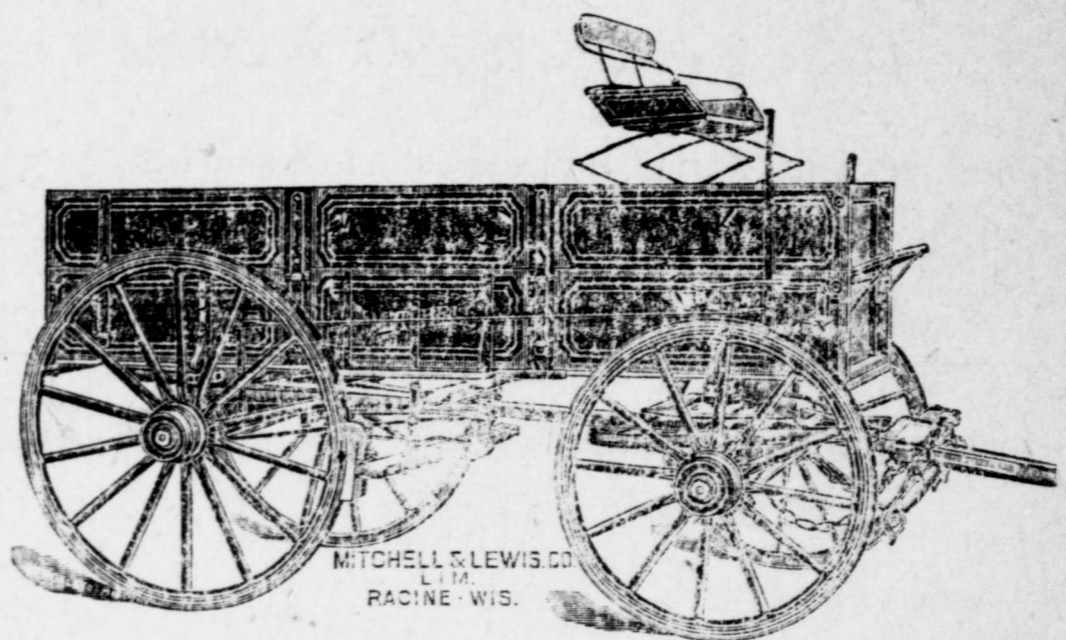


Save The Cost

On First Price.

When you buy a Wagon get one that will stand the load.

HERE ARE TWO OF THE BEST MADE, AND WE GUARANTEE THEM IN EVERY RESPECT. INSPECT OUR WAGONS AND BUGGIES BEFORE YOU BUY.



New Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, just received Big line of Hardware opened up in our new home. Furniture and House Furnishing Goods—All New, and bought cheap. We sell it cheap. We have more things than we can tell you of in this space. **CALL AND SEE; YOU WILL BE SURPRISED.**

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WE SELL EVERYTHING AND LUMBER.

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Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong And Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. James Calhoun, of 422 South Throckmorton St, Sherman, Tex., says: "I was completely prostrated with my back, not being able to get out of bed for two weeks, when my husband brought me home a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had not taken over half the pills when I was up and around, feeling better in every way. The dull throbbing pain across the small of my back was gone and the secretions, which had been very irregular, were corrected. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering in a like manner."

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.

The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the same courteous treatment will be extended him at the

Citizens National Bank.

Newspaper Regulations.

The decisions of the United States court on this subject are:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscription.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the postoffice to which they are sent, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the paper is sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or moving and leaving them to remain uncalled for is prima facie evidence of fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time. If they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber will be responsible until express notice, with payment of all arrearages is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law, the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and orders it marked "refused" and has a post card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as a thief.—Blanket Signal.

They Make You Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Walker Drug Co.

A Large Flower Factory.

E. H. R. Green has a flower garden at Dallas that covers 27 acres of land in which he grows flowers for the wholesale trade. The glass that covered the hot houses filled seven cars and the wire that supports the plants filled two cars. Think of 270,000 square feet of glass for one flower garden. It takes 65,000 gallons of water each day for the plants which is furnished from three wells. At some season of the year he has 125 employed in this garden. He has invested \$250,000 in this flower growing enterprise and believes it is a good investment. He is president of the Texas Midland railroad and has plenty of cash to back any enterprise he may launch.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are warned against trespassing in any way on my land on the Colorado river. No hunting, fishing, gathering pecans, or other trespassing allowed.

1-4t S. R. Muncy.

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.

Amusement Park.

More than one hundred new and superb shows will constitute the amusement department of the State Fair this year. In addition to the permanent attractions already on the grounds there will be an aggregation of the latest and most ingenious amusements gathered from all parts of the world. Special mention should be made of the Circus of Educated Fleas; "Constantinople," an Oriental concession representing an investment of \$50,000; Monkey Faced Family; Iggorote Village; Tours of the Globe; Ostrich Farm; Airship Demonstration; Scenic Rialway; Old Mill; Destruction of San Francisco; Demarest's Wild West Hippodrome; Hall of Mirth; Katzenjammer Kids; Figure Eight; Shoot the Chutes; Laughing Gallery; Minstrels; Fat Girl; Smallest man on Earth; the Sibley Gorillas; McCune Museum and many other attractions.

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.

Letter to Lynn & Bros.

Ballinger, Texas

Dear Sir:—They're glad they found out Devoe.

Corpus Christi, Texas, is right on the Gulf and one of the hardest climates for paint; hot sun, salt air, and strong winds.

The Sidbury Building, painted Devoe in 1899, is a shining example of perfect paint snow-white after 7 years, as if painted last week.

We should like every property-owner from Maine to Mexico to see that white whit whtte.

Experience teaches who wants to learn as well as who waits to be kicked.

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co., sell our paint.

Let Us Show You

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

Years Of Experience

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.

Miller Mercantile Company

WINCHESTER

Smokeless Powder Shells
"LEADER" and "REPEATE"

The superiority of Winchester Smokeless Powder Shells is undisputed. Among intelligent shooters they stand first in popularity, records and shooting qualities. Always use them For Field or Trap Shooting.

Ask Your Dealer For Them.



**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, Guarantees No. 2041, filed at Washington

School Notes.

On account of the rain Literary Society was postponed until Monday. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by Superintendent Byrd. This being the first meeting there was no program, but Miss Leona Miller favored the society with a beautiful violin solo, which was appreciated by all present. Immediately after the solo Mr. Byrd made a ten minutes

talk, in which he corrected some of the common errors in English that been made on the school grounds. Next, Miss King volunteered to recite. Nothing could have been more appreciated by the society, and their appreciation was shown by calling her back the second time.

No officers were elected, but the following persons were appointed by Superintendent Byrd to serve until an election is held; Armour McGregor, from the Tenth Grade as Pres., Lee Plummer from the Ninth Grade as Vice Pres., and Earl Hardgrave from the Eighth Grade as Secretary. The meeting closed at four o'clock to meet again next Friday, Sept. 26. The program for the next meeting will be as follows;—A talk by Mr. Byrd, Music, Leona Miller, Reading, Anna Lee Doose, Song, Mayme Sue Gressett and Pearl Jackson. Recitation, Zelma Miller.

Prof. Graham of Gause, Texas visited the schools Tuesday.

Miss Eula H. Jones, of Batson, Texas, came in Monday, to take charge of the Low Fifth Grade. Miss Jones is a graduate of the Sam Houston Normal and has had several years of experience.

Miss Emma Hood, of El Paso, came in this week and entered our Seventh Grade.

Reporter

Start an account at the Citizens National Bank. Add to it regularly and it will surely grow into a handsome balance.

A Rough Joke.

About the roughest joke we have heard of lately was the one perpetrated on Mr. Moore, a tobacco salesman who has headquarters at Brownwood, by three fellow drummers—Geo. Walsh, Jim Stone and a Mr. Crow.

The four were traveling together in a hack, and on the way to London Messrs. Walsh, Stone and Crow concocted a scheme to tie Mr. Moore and pass him off for a crazy man when they reached London. They carried their design into effect and paid no attention whatever to Mr. Moore's protests.

To make the story more plausible, two other traveling salesmen, J. W. Remington and Mr. Blafford passed the party and arrived at London ahead of them spread the news that there were three men behind them bringing a crazy man to town and told the hotel man to have supper and rooms ready for the party when they arrived.

London, Texas, is not quite as big a city as the metropolis of England and the news spread all over the city that there would soon arrive three men who had in charge another man who was dingbat and whose governor belt which controls the mental machinery had run off the pulley and was running wild.

A large and curious crowd was at the hotel when the four men drove up, and after running the joke on Mr. Moore until they no doubt got all sorts of promises out of him as to just the kind and quantity of drinks he would buy, they released him, and explained to the crowd that it was all a joke. —Menardville Messenger.

Hamlet

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle today. A positive cure for bilious headache, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce

**MAKE THIS UP
AT YOUR HOME**

Prepare This Simple Mixture at Home by Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the fowl acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

**The Time to Buy a Stove is Now,
The Place to Buy a Stove is Here,
The Stove to Buy is
BUCKS**



The Time is Right,
The Place is Right,
The Stove is Right,
and The Price is Right,
COME AND SEE.
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Staple and Fancy Groceries
and all seasonable articles can
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And pulling straight for a safe landing. Its easy sailing through life when you select your

DRUGS

From a well-kept stock, and where every prescription is filled accurately from pure drugs with dispatch. It is our pleasure to please you.

The Walker Drug Co.

REMEMBER, if it's kept in a drug store we've got it.

WHAT WE WANT AND WHAT WE DO

We want your patronage, your good will, your kindly word for us when opportunity offers. And in return for this we give you more than cold banking service. We take a personal interest in your financial transactions.

We help you in every possible way. Our advice and assistance are given freely.

We are always glad to have you consult us about any banking matter in which you are interested.

This applies to people living at a distance as well as those at home. Write us if you can't call.

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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.

Ten Thousand Sale of Sheep

The money changing hands here from the sheep and wool industry is amounting to neat sums.

For instance, Felix Mann sold to H. M. Brown, of Paris, Mo. for Dr. John Abe March, three thousand, four hundred sheep, at \$3 per round, or for a consideration of \$10,200.

The buyer of these sheep will ship them to Paris immediately.

The lot is said to be quite a good one that has fared well through the season.

The shipments of wool this fall from San Angelo will aggregate a fairly good clip. The sheepmen are daily bringing their wool to this market, and storing it with the San Angelo dealers—San Angelo Standard.

Artesian Well at Miles.

The Standard is advised that the well which was drilled by the Santa Fe at Miles, in the hope of obtaining artesian water, has been abandoned at the depth of 1100 feet. An abundance of water was found, but it contained so much mineral substance that it was unfit for use. Splendid prospects for oil and gas were found and the casing was left in the well, in the hope that possibly some one might see fit to develop the prospects. An employee of the Santa Fe stated that the mineral in the water had destroyed the casing and that the well is now ruined.—San Angelo Standard

Stewards Meeting

The Stewards will meet Monday evening at 8:00. It is important that every Steward be present.

It is reported that the quail are leaving this country, and the sportsmen are afraid that by the time the hunting season opens this fine bird will be scarce. Where they are going and why is not known.

Home Mission Society

The Home Mission Society will meet at the Parsonage Monday afternoon at 4:00. A full attendance is desired.

There is no better way of building up our town than giving to our home business men our entire and exclusive patronage. The more we help each other the more we help the town.—Aspermont Star.

And the beauty of it is, the more we help each other the more we help ourselves. Let's all get busy for each other.—Brownwood Bulletin.

B. B. Hamilton was in from his place on the Paint Rock and Ballinger road, last Saturday, and while here placed his order for a dollar's worth of the Leader. Mr. Hamilton said his feed crop was fairly good, and he had no kick to make about the short crop year. He made a fine crop last year, and still has over 100 bushels of last year's milo maize in his barn.

Mrs. Joe Sanford returned to her home at Prattville, Ala., last Monday, after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

HAS LIVED AND LEARNED

Mr. Killkinton on Way to Revise His Views as to Humor of An Old Song.

"You remember," said Mr. Killkinton, "that grand old song, 'Grandpa's teeth are plugged with zinc?'"

"Well, I always supposed that that zinc business was simply a grotesquely humorous flight of fancy. I never thought that anybody's teeth could really be filled with zinc; but now I am not so sure about that.

"Lately I have had four teeth filled, and no two have been filled with the same material. One was filled with amalgam, one with gold, one with porcelain and one with gutta-percha; and now the material they used to fill grandpa's teeth with in the song doesn't seem to me anything like so ridiculous as it did.

"I have seven teeth yet to be filled; and if the dentist keeps on as he has begun, using something different for every tooth, why, I wouldn't be surprised if before I got through I had one tooth at least filled with zinc."

SOUNDED LIKE DRINKS.

Hans was the big, good-natured German who received the pet dogs of summer tourists and placed them in the baggage car. The other day Hans made out the following report:

"Received four bulldogs, six poodles, three pugs and two 'half-and-halves.'"

The station master was puzzled.

"Hans," he said, reading the report for the third time, "what in the world does 'half-and-half' mean. You must be thinking about drinks?"

"No, dey vas French poodles."

"But why do you call them 'half-and-halves'?"

"Because dey was half shaved und half not shaved."

CHILDREN'S HAIR.

A thing mothers should work against is the keeping of the hair dressed in one style too long. If parted, the part becomes too wide. When the hair is not parted at all it is difficult to find one. A little change in the style of dressing the hair will rest the nerves and improve the condition of the child.

For a very small girl granny curls are used. The hair is parted, and narrow ribbons tie two curls so that they will fall over the ears when the bonnet is on, in front of the strings.

A child's hair is never pretty braided, and if braided lightly it may loosen the roots, a source of baldness.

TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

In a Tennessee court an old colored woman was put on the witness stand to tell what she knew about the annihilation of a hog by a railway locomotive.

Being sworn, she was asked if she had seen the train kill the hog in question.

"Yassah, I seed it."

"Then," said counsel, "tell the court in as few words as possible just how it occurred."

"Yo' Honah," responded the old lady, "I shore kin tell yo' in a few words. It jest tooted an' tuck him."

IMPORTS SONG BIRDS.

Dr. Charles McCutcheon of Tacoma, Wash., has long felt that the woods of the Puget sound district are too silent and need the joyous songs of birds to enhance their beauty. A year ago he bought a number of skylarks in England and liberated them in Washington. They have thrived and multiplied and now he is going to make a similar experiment with other kinds of birds.

THE REMEDY.

Sweet Young Thing—I suppose, Mr. Oldhead, that you are sometimes afflicted with writer's cramp?

Oldhead (novelist)—Oh, yes, my dear; very often.

S. Y. T.—What do you do for it, Mr. Oldhead?

Oldhead—Oh, I put up my watch, or negotiate a small loan from some of the boys.

OUT OF THEIR CLASS.

"Yes," said Mr. Cumrox, "mother and the girls have learned to sing, play the piano, paint and speak several languages."

"You must be very proud of them."

"I am; proud, but lonesome."

READY WITH HER ANSWER

Woman's "Searching of the Scriptures" Had Equipped Her for An Emergency.

A certain Boston man doesn't go to church often, but a week or so ago he was persuaded by his wife and they attended services together, says Harper's Weekly. Upon their return home he regarded her with a teasing look and asked:

"Now look here, my dear; which is worse, not to go to church at all, or to go and pay absolutely no attention to the service?"

"If you mean that for me I think you are horrid," she replied.

"Well, you didn't; you were looking at those diamonds the woman in front of you had on all the time."

For an instant she blushed, for she was an honest little woman, but quickly recovered her poise.

"Oh, well, suppose I was," she retorted; didn't you ever hear of sermons in stones?"

NOT BY OBSERVATION.

One question asked United States Senator Beveridge regarding his book, "The Young Man of the World," was:

"Senator, how did you learn all those things you tell young men in your book?"

The Senator's eyes twinkled. "What is the best way to learn?" he asked.

"Experience," hazarded his questioner.

"Exactly," replied the Senator. "But, Senator, you point out all sorts of mistakes that it is wise for young men to avoid."

"Yes?"

"How did you learn about those mistakes?"

"Well," replied the Senator thoughtfully and conservatively, "it was not by observation."

IN SIGN LANGUAGE.

During the Russo-Japanese war certain correspondents wanted to purchase some eggs in Manchuria and none of them knew the local name for them. They tried all the languages they knew, but in vain, until one genius sat down on his haunches, waved his arms and said "cluck-cluck." Another correspondent tells how he was once in a hurry to catch the train from Moscow to St. Petersburg and as the droschky came up he remembered that he had forgotten the Russian for "station." There are many restaurants and other resorts in Moscow named after the capital. "Peterburg—puff, puff!" said the correspondent, and the driver smiled with understanding.

FELT IT KEENLY.



Thirsty Bill—By gum, Freddie, we missed a treat at that concert last night. This 'ere paper says the music was simply intoxicating.

LOVE CHILDHOOD.

Love childhood; encourage its sports, its pleasures, its amiable instincts. Who of you has not sometimes looked back with regret on that age when a smile was ever on the lips, when the soul was ever at peace? Why would you take from those little innocents the enjoyment of a time so short which is slipping from them and of a good so precious which they cannot abuse?—Jean Jacques Rousseau.

NEVER BURNT BEFORE.

"Will you direct me to Farmer Skinner's house?" asked the newly arrived summer boarder.

"I will if you want me to," replied the station lounge.

"I shall have to ask you for explicit directions, because I've never been there before."

"Gosh! I know that, seein' ye're so sot on goin' there now."

ONE MAN'S WISDOM.

Superintendent—What excuse did Oldbach offer for declining to buy a lot in the new cemetery?

Solicitor—He said he might be lost at sea; then he'd have no use for it.

IN PRAISE OF LAZINESS

Here Are Two Successful Men Who By No Means Consider It a Vice.

One of the most celebrated admirals of our day, whose name is closely associated with deeds of conspicuous hardihood and valor, when asked by a friend the secret of his remarkable success, answered naively: "I'll tell you, my boy. It was just through being a thoroughly lazy man."

Sir Francis Laking, the King's physician, is very much in sympathy with that especial form of laziness which produces heroes and heroines, says a writer in The Young Man. He is not at all of the same opinion as those hustling folk who maintain that change of work is as good as a holiday, and that laziness is under all circumstances a vice.

Whenever any one of this great doctor's patients is starting off on a pleasure trip he offers some such commonsense advice as this:

"Don't overtake yourself. Don't let bracing air and novel surroundings persuade you to take too long walks. Don't shorten your hours of sleep, and—don't eat too much."

EITHER WAY.



Barber—Shall I take a little off the ends of your hair, sir?

Customer—Yes, yes! I think you better take it off the ends, unless you can get it out of the middle.

OUR OWN MINSTRELS.

"Mistah Jinkins, why am a scoldin' woman's tongue, when it's goin' all de time?"

"I am not sure, George, that I understand you. Why is a scolding woman's tongue when it's going all the time?—what is the rest, George?"

"Ain't no rest to it. Got caught off yo' base dat time, didn't yo', Mistah Jinkins?"

"Ladies and gentlemen, the eminent tenor, M'sieu Yellike Phewry, will now sing the favorite sentimental ballad, 'Answer Me the Old, Old Question, Love; How Do You Eat a Soft Shell Crab?'"

CHINESE THRIFT.

Nothing more marvelous than the rapidity with which the restless energy and thrift of the Chinaman raises him to a position of affluence. Even beggars grow rich without any apparent effort beyond the magic of their industry, and return to China with fortunes. In Singapore are numerous instances of Chinese who have raised themselves to wealth from literal beggary. Yesterday in rags, they are today rich. They own handsome villas with wonderful gardens, they drive in elegant carriages and smoke the most costly cigars.

THEY WERE ON THE FRIEZE.

Private John Allen, excongressman and wit, was lunching recently in a rathskeller when a row of little Dutch girls in quaint caps and aprons ornamenting the walls attracted the attention of a member of Mr. Allen's party.

"What are those children doing?" said the man in question, studying attentively the decoration.

"They must be skating," answered John Allen, soberly; "they're on the frieze, you know."

OFFICERS AND SWORDS.

During the Boer war many British officers lost their lives because of having carried their swords into action, the weapons enabling the Boer riflemen to distinguish officers from the rank and file. The losses became so serious that orders were issued for officers to carry rifles and equipment similar to that of the private soldier. These orders have remained in existence up to the present time, but their further necessity is now a matter of debate.

FORTUNATE YOUNGSTER.

The son recently born to the marquis of Bute will inherit eleven titles and vast estates in Scotland and South Wales.

You Are Invited

As a result of the growth of our business in every direction, together with our modern and up-to-date equipment we are better prepared than ever to handle your banking business, and we will be glad to have you avail yourself of our facilities, which we believe to be as modern and as nearly perfect as is to be found in this (county or state.)

Our various departments are so adjusted as to render prompt and efficient service, and it is the aim of the officers of the bank to keep in close personal touch with its patrons.

First National Bank

Ballinger, Texas

WOULD HAVE A LONG WAIT.

"Bring me some ice water, Bridget, and put a large piece of ice in the pitcher," said a lady to her recently engaged servant. After waiting twenty minutes the lady called for Bridget to inquire why it took so long to bring the ice water.

"Shure, ma'am," replied Bridget, "the big loomp of ice ain't melted yet."

PUNITIVE INSTRUMENTS.

"I suppose you'll be sorry," said the groom-to-be, "when it comes time for your big sister's wedding."

"Not much!" replied the bad little brother, "tha'll gimme an excuse to chuck pa's slippers away."

ITS DAILY THRILL.

The through train from the west had stopped at the little station where the overland flyer from the east was to pass.

"What is the population of your village?" asked one of the passengers.

"I don't know, sir," said the station agent, "but if the train doesn't leave within the next five minutes you'll have time to count 'em for yourself. They're all here at the deeko."

WHEN MILDRED SAW THE LORD

In the midst of the Sunday school lesson Mildred interrupted with the startling assertion, "I've seen God."

"You have, my dear?" the teacher replied, "and when was that?"

"Last week; and God sells clams. When he came to our house, mama went to the door and she said, 'My Lord! I don't want any more clams to-day.'"

LOOKED LIKE A MONKEY.



Motorist—What are you dodging about behind me for, boy?

Boy—I wuz just a-lookin' to see if yer 'ad a tail.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

Alice—"Kate is awfully disappointed. That young Englishman asked her if she thought a married couple could get along on thirty a week and she hastened to say yes."

Mildred—"Well?"

Alice—"Now she has discovered that he meant thirty shillings."

T. L. Todd

Physician and Obstetrician.

I am prepared to do minor surgery.

Maverick

Texas.

The Right Way Is The Cheapest

When you bring your horse to our shop to have him shod we deliver him to you with a guaranteed job. We know our business, and are prepared to do anything in the blacksmith and wood-work line. We appreciate past favors and are here to make good in the future for all business intrusted to our care.

HIGGS & MOORE

Successors to Gressett, Hicks & Company.

The Place to Buy Drug Store Goods

In suggesting to you that our store is the place to do all your drug store buying we point to the hard and conscientious work we are doing to perfect our service.

Particularly is this true of our prescription department. No prescription department could be conducted better or stocked with higher quality pure drugs and chemicals. We invite you to do all of your drug store buying here.

CITY DRUG STORE

B. F. Allen

The House Moving Man

I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.

Phone 227. B. F. ALLEN.

Under a ruling by the state department that no employer will be allowed a salary who is related to the third degree to any head of a department all the negro porters have been obliged to sign an affidavit that they were not related to Atty. Gen. Davison & other officials.

The dengue is epidemic in South Texas and is so bad in some towns that that the public schools have had to suspend for a while.

Dallas Fair Rates

COMMENCING OCT. 18, 1907

Round trip tickets will be on sale to Dallas at greatly reduced rates, account State Fair at Dallas October 19 to November 3, 1907.

Ask Agent for particulars or address W. S. ABEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston.



List of Real Estate Returned Delinquent for the Year 1906, by the City Tax Collector.

NAME OF OWNER	ADDITION	No. OF LOT	No. of Blk	Gen'l Fund	Interest and sinking Fund	Street and Bridge	Total Tax
Armstrong, C. B.		1	44	1.00	1.00	.60	2 60.
Bennett, W. E.	Powell	6 7	6				
Behringer, Mrs. V. L.	Miller	3	4	1.07	1.08	.65	50 3 30.
Box, V. M.		5	4	1.12	1.13	.68	2 93.
		9	46	1.02	1.03	.62	50 3 17.
Booth, J. H.	West End	N. 1-2	36	1.81	1.82	1.09	50 5 22.
Borders, J. S.	Guion	8	10	1.90	1.90	1.14	4 94.
Bearden, T. M.		10	36	.50	.50	.30	1 30.
Breedlove, W. A.	Wilkie	1, 2, 3, 4	1	1.25	1.25	.75	50 2 75.
Bullock, J. T.	Powell	Y	4	1.32	1.33	.85	3 45.
Cabe, R. C.	Miller	3, 1/2	9	.80	.80	.48	50 2 58.
Caperton, Mrs. M. M.	Miller	3, 1/2	5	2.02	2.03	1.22	5 27.
Carpenter, S. J.	Powell	4, 5, 1/2	6	10.63	10.63	6.38	27 63.
Carter, J. T. Jr.		4	6	1.62	1.63	.98	4 77.
Charlton, A. S.		3	41	.95	.95	.57	50 2 97.
Ellis Grocery Co.	College H	5, 6, 7, 8	4	4.41	4.42	2.65	11 48.
Embry, T. A.		5	34	1.95	1.95	1.17	50 5 57.
Ellis A. G.		1	6	3.00	3.00	1.80	8 30.
Friemel A. H.		1, 2	3	1.50	1.50	.90	3 90.
Graham, David	Guion	3	6	.37	.38	.23	50 1 45.
Griffin W. R.	West End	S 1-3	67	2.50	2.50	1.30	6 30.
Hicks, S. L.	Miller	1-2	8	2.00	2.00	1.20	5 10.
Jones, J. M.	Baker	1	4	7.77	7.78	2.97	50 13 02.
Jordan, D.	Guion	1-2	8	1.50	1.50	.90	50 4 40.
Lammers, B.	Miller	3	3	1.52	1.53	.92	4 47.
Mater, F. A.		2	6	2.72	2.73	1.64	7 09.
McCamey, G. R.	Powell	6, 7	5	5.50	5.50	3.30	50 14 80.
Middlebrook, T. A.		1-2	4	1.12	1.13	.68	3 43.
M. S.	Guion	1-2	1	.92	.93	.56	2 91.
Norman J. L.	Elm H	6, 7, 8, 3	56	.57	.57	.34	1 97.
Proctor, L. C.	West End	S 1/2	68	1.25	1.25	.75	3 25.
Rucker, M. L.	Elm H	10, 11, 12	1	1.70	1.70	1.02	50 4 92.
Tally, D. N.	Guion	1	11	1.70	1.70	1.02	50 4 92.
Teague, F. M.	Powell	8	1	.25	.25	.15	50 1 15.
Thompson, J. M.	Miller	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	10	2.81	2.82	1.69	50 7 82.
Truly, R. B.	West End	2	26	2.70	2.70	1.62	7 02.
Ward, W. T.	Thos. Largent	140x140	13, 14	171.37	1.38	.83	3 58.
Walker E. R.		4, 5	108	4.37	4.38	2.63	11 38.
Wylie H. C. Non-resident	West End	S 3	69	204.46	204.47	122.98	324 1.
Barrett		4, 5	36	1.50	1.50	.90	3 90.
Lamotte, Frank		3	39	1.25	1.25	.75	3 25.
Nichols, J. M.		9, 10	44	.75	.75	.45	1 95.
Salind, Lieno		6	63	.25	.25	.15	62.
Webb, M. B. Unrendered		6	13	.25	.25	.15	3 25.
Unknown		9	4	.25	.25	.15	65.
		12	4	.25	.25	.15	65.
		13	4	.25	.25	.15	65.
		16	4	.25	.25	.15	65.
		19	6	.50	.50	.30	1 38.
		15	17	.25	.25	.15	65.
		16	17	.25	.25	.15	65.
		s4-7, 13, 17	3, 7, 5	2.25	2.25	1.35	9 75.
		3(14 15)	21	2.00	2.00	1.20	5 20.
		8	21	.25	.25	.15	65.
		9	21	.25	.25	.15	65.
		10	21	.25	.25	.15	65.
		11	22	.12	.13	.08	33.
		12	22	.12	.13	.08	33.
		15	22	.12	.13	.08	33.
		9	23	.12	.13	.08	33.
		3	26	.06	.07	.04	17.
		1	26	.06	.07	.04	17.
		10	27	.06	.07	.04	17.
		1	27	.06	.07	.04	17.
		3	27	.06	.07	.04	17.
		4	27	.06	.07	.04	17.
		5	27	.06	.07	.04	17.
		6	27	.06	.07	.04	17.
		2	28	.12	.13	.08	33.
		8	28	.12	.13	.08	33.
		11	28	.12	.13	.08	33.
		12	28	.12	.13	.08	33.
		14	30	.25	.25	.15	65.
		11	30	.25	.25	.15	65.
		6	31	.25	.25	.15	65.
		2	32	.25	.25	.15	65.
		11	33	.25	.25	.15	65.
		12	33	.25	.25	.15	65.
		4	35	.25	.25	.15	65.
		5	35	.25	.25	.15	65.
		1	36	.25	.25	.15	65.
		7	36	1.00	1.00	.60	2 60.
		7	39	.12	.13	.08	33.
		3	42	.12	.13	.08	33.
		5	42	.12	.13	.08	33.
		2	43	.12	.13	.08	33.
		6	45	.12	.13	.08	33.
		7	45	.12	.13	.08	33.
		10	57	.12	.13	.08	33.
		10	65	.12	.13	.08	33.
		10	67	.12	.13	.08	33.
		1	76	.06	.07	.04	17.
		7	93	2.50	2.50	1.50	6 50.
		1	107	.25	.25	.15	65.
	Miller	3	12	.19	.19	.11	49.
		4	12	.19	.19	.11	49.
		5	12	.19	.19	.11	49.
	Powell	4	2	.10	.10	.06	26.
		5	2	.10	.10	.06	26.
		4	3	.10	.10	.06	26.
		5	3	.10	.10	.06	26.
	Wilkie	1	3	.07	.08	.05	20.
		2	5	.07	.08	.05	20.
		4	5	.07	.08	.05	20.
		5	5	.07	.08	.05	20.
		1	6	.07	.08	.05	20.
		2	6	.07	.08	.05	20.
	Bowdon	4	2	.25	.25	.15	65.
		8	4	.25	.25	.15	65.
		6	5	.25	.25	.15	65.
		7	5	.25	.25	.15	65.
		8	8	.19	.19	.11	49.
		1	2, 3, 4, 5	.75	.75	.45	1 95.
		1	11	.19	.19	.11	49.
		2	11	.19	.19	.11	49.
		1	12	.19	.19	.11	49.
		2	12	.19	.19	.11	49.
		3	12	.19	.19	.11	49.
		4	12	.19	.19	.11	49.
		5	12	.19	.19	.11	49.
	Guion	2	2	.07	.08	.05	20.
		6	2	.07	.08	.05	20.
		7	2	.07	.08	.05	20.
		7	3	.07	.08	.05	20.
		4	4	.07	.08	.05	20.
		7	4	.07	.08	.05	20.
		1	16	.07	.08	.05	20.
		1	22	.07	.08	.05	20.
	College H	4	1	.25	.25	.15	65.
		5	1	.25	.25	.15	65.
		3	1	.25	.25	.15	65.
		6	1	.25	.25	.15	65.
		7	1	.25	.25	.15	65.
		8	1	.25	.25	.15	65.
		11	2	.25	.25	.15	65.
		6	3	.25	.25	.15	65.
		7	3	.25	.25	.15	65.
		5	4	.25	.25	.15	65.
		6	4	.25	.25	.15	65.
		12	5	.25	.25	.15	65.
		5	9	.25	.25	.15	65.
		6	9	.25	.25	.15	65.
	Elm H	all	6	1.50	1.50	.90	3 90.
	Flowers	4	2	.07	.08	.05	20.
		3, 1/2	3	.11	.12	.07	20.
		3	4	.07	.08	.05	20.
		3	4	.07	.08	.05	20.
		2	5	.07	.08	.05	20.

I, J. R. Lusk City tax Collector, of the City of Ballinger, Texas, do hereby, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of real estate delinquent for City taxes for the year 1906.
J. R. Lusk, City Tax Collector.

Rev. Leslie left yesterday for Comanche to attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery and will return by Brownwood and stop at the Synod of his church which meets there next week. There will be no preaching at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Entire Family
Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mamy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.
Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Rev. D. M. West, of San Angelo, came down Wednesday and spent the night here. He was en route to Abilene on business.

We Reiterate
That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

B. G. Sweet, of Brownwood, had business here this week.

Remember
It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmon's Liver Purifier. It's the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

Judge Randolph, of Coleman is among the visiting attorneys in District court this week.

Actual Facts
For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

Dr. Lightner and wife left last Friday for, it is reported, Greenville. They drove through the country in their buggy, but expected to sell the outfit at Brownwood, or the first opportunity.

Fifty Years a Blacksmith
Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

B. F. Allen, the house moving man, came in from the Norton country first of the week, where he had been doing some house moving. He says the farmers are busy planting oats where he has been.

Why Colds are Dangerous.
Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. D. McCaleb and baby returned to her home at Ft. Worth yesterday after a visit to Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion.

J. J. Martin returned from East Texas, first of the week, where he went with a shipment of horses.

Heldman Suits "with a pile of style" at The Globe.

Hugh Stinson was in from the Wingate country, this week, selling milo maize. He says his maize crop is good and the lot he brought to town was as fine as a man could wish for.

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

H. L. Chapman, of Winters, was serving as a juror in District court this week, and made the Leader office a pleasant call.

Our fall Heldman clothing has arrived. Pick out your suit while the stock is unbroken—The Globe.

Miss Maggie Sharp returned from a visit to Coleman, first of the week, and is on duty in the Treasurer's office again.

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

Little Miss Kathryn Voss celebrated her first birthday last Friday by inviting a bunch of little "tots" of near the same age to attend her party.



Made in New York
RIGHT in the heart of Fashionable New York, the Benjamin organization,—the greatest of its kind,—is making Clothes for Fashionable New Yorkers.

Alfred Benjamin & Co. MAKERS. NEW YORK

Each new model comes to us as soon as it is created
 So it is that we sell Clothes Made In New York in the New York Style of to-day.
Correct Clothes for Men

Exclusive Agent Here.

Winkler Dry Goods Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

DON'T SELL YOUR COTTON

For Less Than 15 Cents. The Spinners Must Pay Your Price.

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that a fair price for cotton, paid into the hands of the growers, makes prosperity in every line of business! Especially is this true of the Bankers, Merchants and Farmers.

Cotton is cheap at 15 cents per pound, the price which the Southern Cotton Association and Farmers' Union have advised their members is a fair price for the crop of this season.

Spinners can pay 15 cents, spin and weave it, take a profit and the consumers will still be able to buy cotton goods at a reasonable price.

If growers of cotton allow a dollar per day wages to themselves it costs over 16 cents to make a harvest cotton. As cotton costs over 16 cents per pound to produce, allowing fair wages, 15 cents is certainly low enough. Farmers selling for 10 cents have not obtained above 60 cents per day for their labor. It is the duty of every citizen to join the farmers in the move to obtain a price for their products that will reward them for their labor and encourage the further growing of crops which will assure prosperity and wealth to the whole South. We therefore address the people with an urgent request to combine every influence at this time to assist in making a success of this campaign. To the Bankers we say 15-cents will bring nearly a billion dollars into the south this

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

year, it will all pass through or remain in your banks, much to your profit. You are the trusted custodians and advisers of your people; by advice and financial assistance given your customers at this time, you can assure 15 cents to the growers. To the merchants—with 15 cents cotton you can collect all your bills and your customers will be able to buy and pay for everything they need from you. You can assist by advice, personal interest carrying your customers who desire it. To the farmers we say—at last it all depends on you yourselves—your cotton costs you 16 cents to grow if you allow yourselves a dollar a day, and your children anything for wages. It is intrinsically worth more than 15 cents per pound; the spinners will pay that price.

The crop is going to be one of the smallest in years. The whole Southern business interests are your friends and are acting with us and desire to see you get the price. So all you now have to do is to keep your cotton until some one will pay you 15 cents per pound and you will receive the price that is your due and be the direct cause of making prosperity for everyone as well as yourselves. If, however, you allow yourselves to be deceived as to the value of your crop and sell for the price any buyer will pay you, you become a burden for your neighbor to carry and make it difficult for those who are standing firmly for the good of the country to succeed. Reflect that you not only give away and lose your own money but you assist to ruin your neighbor who is holding to help you get the price and who has thereby made it possible for you to do so. The cotton is worth 15 cents; all you have to do to get the price is to demand it and when the buyer will not pay it, store in a warehouse or your own barn and wait until a buyer will pay you your price. With our organization, the very short crop and big demand, we have the fight won, if the farmers themselves wish 15 cents and prosperity, and we know they do.

Respectfully,
 R. R. Claridge, Pres. Tex. Div. S. C. A.

Never Worry

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All members of Ballinger local No. 2317 farmers Union are requested to meet at the opera house in Ballinger on Saturday the 12th day of Oct. 1907 at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION

Something Every Person in Ballinger Should Know.

Nearly three hundred years have passed since the medicinal curative elements known to exist in the cod's liver were first discovered and recognized by physicians as a specific in the treatment of pulmonary and wasting diseases, and as a body-builder and strength creator; but how to extract those medicinal elements from the oil in which they were enveloped, has been the study of some of the most expert chemists in the world.

Now, the process discovered by two eminent French chemists, Morgues and Gautier, should interest every person in Ballinger. By an extractive concentrating process they discovered a way to separate the toxic body building and curative elements contained in fresh cod's livers from their useless oil. By this process Vinol is made.

Because Vinol contains no oil, but embodies all the medicinal value of cod liver oil, with tonic iron added, it is fast superseding old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions. As a body builder and strength creator for old people, weak women, delicate children, after sickness, and for all pulmonary troubles, nothing has ever been known to excel Vinol. We ask Ballinger people to try Vinol on our offer to return their money if it does not give satisfaction. The Walker Drug Co.

A Poison Show.

Some people would call him a crank, but nobody could deny he had method in his crankiness, says the Chicago News. This is what he did: In the front window of his drug store, arranged in a semicircle, with a human skull in the center, he put a lot of things, mostly drugs, with labels attached giving their names. On a card conspicuously shown were the words, "Everything in this window is a deadly poison." It is worthy of note that among the articles was a cigarette, placed between the jaws of the skull; a deck of cards, some dice, a pint of whisky and a pint of wine. It is also worthy of note that a majority of the people that looked at the display voted for the cigarette as the most deadly poison in the lot.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, P. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, and he properly invests in them; and in his "Golden Medical Discovery" he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery" which has proven itself to be the most potent stomach tonic, liver purgative, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, indigestion, torpid liver, jaundice and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. J. C. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of authentic testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal affections, irregular periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus especially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper.

A New Way to Fool the People.

San Antonio, Sept. 29.—If the saloons all over the state are following the example of those in San Antonio, the indications are that the principal object of the recent meeting of the saloon men in this city was to have the impression get out over the state that they intended to obey the law, only that they might have the opportunity to more grossly ignore it.

After pledging themselves to obey the Baskin-McGregor law after the publicity committee gave it out that the act was part of the constitution and by-laws of the association, after it was stated as coming officially from the Retail Liquor and Malt Dealers' association that the law was to be obeyed both as to Sunday closing and other respects, the saloons in San Antonio were as wide open as ever today. So far as could be ascertained, the Baskin-McGregor act was simply ignored here, as it has been ever since it was passed.

Just why the saloon men should announce as official that they intended to obey the law, after requesting that it be published and then pay no attention to the matter, can not be understood here unless it was for the purpose of creating a false impression in the state.

The announcement that the saloon men were to obey the law resulted in the press of the state giving it wide publicity and there was much favorable editorial

WORMS

All children complain frequently of headaches, backaches, that "their stomachs hurt," and that they "don't feel good." This condition is a common one and the trouble is almost invariably due to pin worms.

Children haven't the strength to combat their ills and indispositions without the aid of some reliable medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

is an unailing, harmless and absolute cure for worms, stomach and bowel troubles, and can be used as freely for either baby or the bigger child, as for full grown folks.

If your child seems indisposed, feverish, fretful, peevish, and all out of sorts, these are symptoms of worms. One dose of DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN as directed, the dejected condition will soon give way to health and vigor.

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. This condition is a common one and the trouble is almost invariably due to pin worms.

Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, "DR. CALDWELL'S BOOK OF WONDERS," and a free sample to those who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Write today.

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comment. Evidently the saloon men expected this to be read extensively in the rural districts, thus creating favorable impressions and taking chances on the press of the state ignoring the fact that they continued the violation of the law.

Among the saloons open in San Antonio were those owned by officers of the Liquor Dealers' association and the saloons of some of the men prominent in the recent association. San Antonio is generally favorable to the open saloons, but there is much criticism of the fact that the saloon men stated they intended to obey the law and then promptly forget about it.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:—

You are Hereby Comanded to summon Louis Pavlicek by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in November A. D. 1907, the same being the 4th day of November A. D. 1907, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of July 1 A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 535, wherein the Concho Lumber Company, a private corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, is Plaintiff, and Louis Pavlicek is Defendant, and said petition alleging That on or about the 9th day of January, 1907, and on divers dates thereafter and up to and including the 25th day of April, 1907, plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, sold and delivered to defendant, in said county and state, a certain bill of lumber and building material, consisting of lumber, shingles, building paper, and other building material, as fully appears from the verified account attached to and made a part of said petition, which, after allowing all just and lawful off-sets and credits to which the same is entitled, leaves a balance of Two Hundred (\$277.41) and Seventy-seven 41-100 dollars still due and unpaid. That the defendant promised and contracted to pay plaintiff the aforesaid sum of money upon said account when due, at Rowena, Rannels county, Texas, whereby the defendant became liable to pay plaintiff therefor, as per contract, aforesaid;

That the defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still doth fail and refuse to pay plaintiff its said debt, or any part thereof, to its great damage.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited herein in manner and form as required by law in such case, and that on final hearing hereof it have judgment against defendant for its said debt and all costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the County Court of Rannels County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this 6th day of September A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry, Clerk,
 County Court, Rannels County,
 By J. Shields Deputy.

Benefit Items.

We had several good showers last week but not enough to put out stock water which many are needing. The rain will help to mature late feed stuff. Most of our farmers are through heading maize and are now busy gathering the fleecy staple. Cotton is yielding well considering the dry season. There seems to be no scarcity of hands and the picking season will be over early if no bad weather hinders.

We have two births to record this time; a fine son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin and a sweet girl to John Connor and wife.

Rev. Harp and family sold their crop on F. E. Claytons place the past week and left for their future home in the territory. They were good citizens and we regret to see them leave but wish great prosperity for them in their new home.

Mr. Willis of Talpa purchased Mr. Harp's crop. We welcome

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this good family in our community.

The new organ for Norwood church has arrived at last and will be used for the first time Sunday night at prayer meeting services. We have a good prayer meeting here and good attendance each Sunday night. Rev. Ellis of Talpa preached here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clayton gave the young people an ice cream supper Saturday night.

There was singing at Mr. Peaks Sunday evening.

J. S. Reese is hauling lumber from Ballinger this week preparatory to doing some improving on his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship are off on a pleasure and prospecting tour this week.

Sunday School begins at this place first Sunday in October. Everyone come out and help in Sunday School. Well, as news is rather scarce will close for this time.

Best wishes to all,
 Reporter.

For Sale

For a short time only. I am offering my 45 acre, fruit-farm, 3 miles south of Ballinger at a real bargain, for further particulars, see or address me.

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When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains frost bite sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains.
25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle
Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

A Texas editor was visiting in Chicago and he decided he would buy a new Panama hat. Going into a store he asked the price of one that looked good to him. The clerk replied: "Fifteen dollars," where at the editor ventured to ask: "Where are the holes?" The clerk appeared bewildered for a moment, but managed to ask: "What holes?" The editor replied: "The holes for the ears of the jackass that would pay \$15 for a hat like that."

For Sale.
Suit of misfit clothing, at one half of original cost, nice all wool black suit, made in the latest style.
Twentieth Century Pressing Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

Misses Mammie Godwin and Mammie Sue Gressett have been appointed correspondents for the purpose of writing up the happenings at the City schools. No doubt they will do the subject justice. Of course they will not be so unfeeling as to report those punished by the Kangaroo Court."

Notice to Stockmen.
I will be in Ballinger Friday and Saturday, Sept 20th and 21st If your horses needs treating bring them in.
C. S. Jackson
Veterinary Surgeon.

The First Baptist Church of Robert Lee, Texas expects to dedicate her meeting house on Sunday the 13th day of October, 1907. All Bible Baptiste are invited to attend, and entertainment will be furnished visiting brethren and sisters free. Providence permitting, Brother S. A. Hayden will preach the dedication sermon, coming from Dallas for that purpose. Any of the Rannels county brethren will be welcomed, and a special invitation is extended the Lone Star, Good-Will and Truitt members to come. Hubert H. Pearce.

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

Notice-Keep Out.
All my lands which boarder Valley Creek are posted and I hereby warn all parties to keep out. No hunting, pecan gathering or trespassing allowed.
W. E. Allen

Paint Your Buggy for 75
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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

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Open top Rubber Tire Run-about-Buggy. Will trade for Wood.
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"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

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

We want your accounts large or small. Citizens National Bank.

Mystic Weavers
(Crowded out last week)
The Smith home was as sweet and fragrant as a rose garden Thursday afternoon when the Mystic Weavers and other friends were entertained by Mrs. M. C. Smith and her popular daughter Miss Hermia.

Invitations to this hospitable home are always hailed with pleasure and are infallible guarantees of a delightful time.

About 60 guests had assembled and each was provided with the proverbial needle work, together with this, the afternoon was pleasantly spent in congenial chat and listening to sweet strains of music which was pleasantly spent in congenial chat and listening to sweet strains of music which was very graciously furnished by, Miss Smith, and Mesdames Guion, Halley & Shepherd.

Mrs. Smith then fairly regaled her guests with a delicious luncheon of pressed chicken, potato chips, olives, tomatoes with myonaise, cheese wafers, sandwiches, ice tea.

Indeed it is seldom a party disperses with each and every woman so extravagant in her praise of each and every detail of an affair as they were on this occasion.


Afflicted With Sore Eyes for 33 Years.

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. Earls, Cynthia, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Question Sermons
A unique series of services is planned by Pastor Fender of the 8th St., Presbyterian church, for the four Sunday nights in Oct. He has submitted his subjects in the form of questions to something over sixty men of all classes in Ballinger asking for their answers. These answers together with the questions will be the substance of his sermons on these evenings. The question next Sunday night is, "What do you think of the Christian Life as you see it lived by professed Christians? What is their greatest weakness?" The fact that these questions have been submitted to these men, including all classes, such as Bankers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, Saloonkeepers, preachers, Teachers, etc., including members of all the different Churches and many who are not members of any church, ought to make the answers very interesting and helpful. All are invited to attend these services. Pastor Fender requests that if any have failed to send him their answers to whom the request was sent that they send them at once. Many answers have been received.

Cold Weather Advice
to all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest; as neglected they readily lead to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventive for all diseases of the lungs.
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MAN'S BRAIN NOT GROWING

Scientists Assert That Practically There Has Been No Change Since Dawn of History.

While there may be more or less change or variation, men are of practically the same stature and the same size of brain today as they were before the dawn of history. In prehistoric ages the size of the human brain increased enormously. It is now larger relatively to the bulk of body than that of any other mammal, and is proportionately five or six times larger than that of any Simian now existing. In the Simians and in mammals generally, as in the elephant and horse, wherever there is much cerebral substance there is a corresponding "educability" or power of storing up individual experience as opposed to instinctive racial experience. But in man the increased bulk of brain based in the early palaeolithic times. "Educability" then began to differentiate the human races.

MUCH PHOTOGRAPHED MAN.

Who is the most photographed person? asks a London paper, which answers that his followers claim this distinction for Gen. Booth. Since the general started on his motor tour through England and Wales he has been photographed more than 4,000 times. According to a count made by an official accompanying him the daily average of snapshot photographs exceeds 200. "If all the photographs ever taken of Gen. Booth were brought together," said an official, "there would probably be a million different pictures in it." So great became the number of photographers at Carnarvon, where the general was speaking at an open-air meeting, that they had to be repulsed.

NEW YORK AS CIGAR MARKET.

New York is the greatest cigar making state in the Union, its product more than equaling in value that of its nearest two rivals, Pennsylvania and Florida. In spite of the vogue of Havana labels and the superstition that only desirable cigars come from the West Indies, the importations from that quarter are only a drop in the bucket compared with the vast domestic output, which in the year 1904 reached a value of \$214,000,000. As a matter of fact, New York State turns out more than fifteen times as big a supply of cigars as the whole country imports from Cuba.

DRINK FROM CUCUMBER.

In Egypt the cucumber is made to yield a pleasant cooling drink by the following ingenious method: A hole is cut in the cucumber, the pulp is broken and stirred with a stick, and the hole sealed with wax. Then the cucumber is lowered into a pit, where after a few days the juice ferments, which the Egyptian drinks and finds he has a liquor entirely to his taste. In our country soup with its delicate flavor is an excellent introduction to a hearty and elaborate meal.

HAS NO PEARLS FOR H...

"Human Bug" Is Very Much at His Ease Where Slight Slip Would Be Fatal.

Wm. F. Ramshauer, of New York city, who calls himself "The Human Bug," entertained a great part of Cincinnati and the inhabitants of the Kentucky hills with an acrobatic performance on a flag pole recently. Ramshauer stood on his head, balanced himself on his feet, swung himself like a flag and sat cross-legged like a Turk, reading a newspaper, on the gilded ball that surmounted the 30-foot staff on the nine-story building. Crowds gathered on the down town streets and on the hills on the other side of the river and watched the steeplejack work.

All the while the pole swayed, but the "Human Bug" wasn't nervous. It was the first time he wasn't nervous for a week. He says he is always nervous when he is down on the ground, and is at his ease near the clouds. Ramshauer smokes cigarettes, which are supposed to make people shaky.—Technical World Magazine.

WALKING WITH HEAD DOWN.

The habit of walking "head down" seems to be growing upon us. I can not help noticing that a vast majority of men are gazing blankly at the pavement as they proceed. Are they immersed in thought? Are they weak in the neck? Are their hats too heavy? Do they try to avoid acquaintances? Are they endeavoring to make an impression that they are working out some great problem? Is there anything pretty in the pavement? Are their shoes attractive? Are they ashamed to lift their eyes, throw out their chests and look the world in the face? How many men do you know who sit erect in a public conveyance, eyes on the level, head well poised on a straight neck?—New York Press.

LIEUTENANT MAN.

The end and cause why God imprisons in the weak and feeble flesh of man this image of His own power and majesty, is not to puff up flesh in opinion of itself; neither yet that the heart of him that is exalted above others should be lifted up by presumption and pride, and so despise others; but that he should consider he is appointed lieutenant to One, whose eyes continually watch upon him, to see and examine how he behaves himself in his office.—John Knox.

GOOD IN POSTAL CARDS.

The picture or souvenir postal card is probably doing more to make one world known to the untraveled than all the geographies and gazetteers. There is scarcely a village anywhere in the domain of the postal union that has not had its picture taken for a postal card impression in black or white or in colors, and thus its humble fame has been carried over seas and introduced to the four corners of the Union.

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THE STORE AHEAD

More Rain

For the benefit of our readers who live in other parts of the world we will give the report of a fine rain.

It began raining about eight o'clock Thursday night and rained until Friday at noon, except a let up of a few moments occasionally. The total fall for this time amounts to 3.42 inches, and as far as we have been able to learn the rain is general over this section of the State.

Mrs. Dr. Rape Very Low

As we go to press Mrs. Dr. Rape is very low and not expected to live but a few hours. She returned from Kansas City, about a week ago, where she had been under treatment for cancer, and while the trip did not benefit her it was thought she was getting along very well when she suddenly become seriously ill.

Miss Minnie D. Coffin returned to her home at Itasca, last Monday, after an extended visit with the family of S. P. Stone, and other Ballinger friends.

John Currie has just about completed a nice little cottage adjoining his home on Ninth street, which he is building for a rent house.

J. O. Berry and family who were here last winter but went back to Missouri later returned last Thursday to stay during the coming winter.

Prentiss Gregg, of Midland, is here this week visiting relatives.

John Kipp and little daughter returned from a visit to the ranch of Chas. Grant out West of San Angelo, yesterday.

Joe B. Johnson had business in San Angelo, this week.

W. H. Ballinger, formerly a Ballinger citizen, is here this week attending District Court. Mr. Ballinger now lives in Oklahoma.

Took Two Many Papers.

Last week at Milano the Messenger editor met a farmer who was complaining of going all the way to Cameron to serve as a juror and upon his arrival there, finding that the jurors had been excused in order that farmers might give their crops the needed attention. When informed that County Judge Watson had had notified the farmers through every paper published in the county that they were excused, he remarked "Oh, well he ought to write us because I don't take the papers." Asked why he didn't take at least one of the county papers, he gave as his reason that he was "taking too many papers now." Here is the list of the papers he now takes: Home Fireside, Minnesota; Farmer's Friend; Iowa; Kansas City Star and Chicago Ledger. And still he wonders why he didn't get notice that he was excused, and complains of the \$1.25 cash expense and \$2.00 worth of time lost.—Rockdale Messenger.

Floral Club to Meet.

The floral club will meet with Mrs. C. S. Miller Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. All the members are requested to be present, and any others who are interested in flowers.

Mrs. J. A. Guy.

Revival Meeting.

A revival meeting will begin at the First Baptist church Sunday. Dr. G. B. Butler, of Bryan, will do the preaching. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services, and enjoy the splendid music and the able sermons which Dr. Butler will preach.

SEED WHEAT

For well selected wheat for planting purposes, call at the Missouri Milling Co. if

School Notes.

The High School Literary Society met Friday afternoon September, 27, at 3:30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the President. First on the programme was a talk by Mr. Byrd, which was very interesting and beneficial. Next was a violin solo by Miss Leona Miller which was appreciated by all. Next on the programme was a select reading by Miss Anna Lee Doose, entitled "There Little Girl Don't Cry." next was a solo by Mayme Gressett, this was as good as could be expected without any accompaniment. Miss Zelma Miller then amused the society with a comic recitation. The society closed at 4 o'clock.

Last week was the close of the first month of school. The pupils are getting down to steady work.

Miss Carrie Tarver of Houston, has entered our high school.

We are sorry to report that Miss Coral Clark has been sick for the past week.

The Leader job shop turned out invitations this week for a wedding to take place at Fort Chadbourne the 16th inst. Miss Laura Robert McDonald is to marry James Rowland, of Fort Worth.

The number of State Banks have nearly reached the 400 mark. It is proposed when it reaches the above number to appoint an assistant examiner.

Evanston Indiana a suburb of Chicago has become highly aroused on account of the negroes repeated assaults and have organized a Ku Klan to guard the town after nightfall. Guess the people up there will begin to understand why the southern people are opposed to negro domination.

E. A. Clampitt and sister, Mrs. Harmon, left last Monday for Salt Lake, after a visit to their brother Jno. W. Clampitt.

Look Out For Him.

Here is a new one. A well dressed stranger presents himself at a farm house and tells of his loss of a valuable diamond pin in the road and solicits the aid of children to help find it. No pin is found, but before leaving the stranger gives his name and address and leaves an offer of a reward of \$100 for the finding and return of the pin. A few days after a tramp appears at the house and asks for something to eat. At the same time he tells of finding a handsome pin down the road. The farmer eagerly purchases the pin for a good price, expecting to secure the \$100 reward for it. But when he writes to the address of the stranger no reply comes, and in time discovers he is buncoed and the pin he has purchased at a fancy price is simply a worthless piece of glass in gilt setting, worth probably 10 cts.—Wheeler County Texan.

Clothing with a pi of style at The Globe.

The Miller Merc., Co., have for Sale New Prairie hay, Johnson grass and Alfalfa.

We are headquarters for good shoes.—The Globe Store.

City Council.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday night. Very little business came before the council. The usual monthly accounts were allowed and ordered paid. The Secretary's and Superintendent's reports read and approved. The pumper's salary was raised from \$50 to \$55. The Treasurers salary was raised from \$5. to \$10 per month.

A farmer near Clarksville recently sold a bale of long staple cotton for 26 1-4c per pound. The bale brought \$143 not including the value of the seed.



Sensible Talk on Abstracts

You want your abstract to show just what title you have. You don't want a single deed, deed of trust, release, transfer, affidavit, judgment, tax sale, proof of heirship, power of attorney, probate proceeding, or attachment, left out of your abstract. Did you ever stop to think, that in making an abstract from the indexes in the Clerk's office it is an enormous undertaking? Something will be missing and cause you trouble. Had not you better come to a firm, who have for 25 years been making abstracts and have their own books complete and tested? Did you know that there is just such a firm in Ballinger, and that they can and do execute your orders in this line without any delay. When you have a trade on hand, bring your abstract work to them, and will make a special effort to finish the work at once.

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