

# BANNER-LEADER.

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## Spring Goods

That's the question that is of most interest to day. Where to buy spring goods and save money. We offer the largest stock to select from and our prices are always satisfactory. Visit us before making your Spring purchases and we will convince you. \* \* \* \* \*

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San Angelo Press.  
Geraldine, the 5-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, at the Sugg ranch, was bitten by a rattlesnake Monday. The reptile buried its fangs twice in the little girl's leg below the knee, and but for the prompt application of a home remedy, death would no doubt have resulted. Her mother quickly bound the leg above the wounds with a cord, and killing

a chicken, cut it open and applied it to the wounds. As a result, the little girl is getting on nicely and has experienced but little if any suffering. The leg and foot did not even swell and she was not sick from the wounds. The family came to town with her and are now at the home of Mr. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Otto Kramer, north of the railroad.

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ton buyers from Brownwood, are in San Angelo.

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Considerable excitement prevailed at San Angelo over the city council's making the Standard the official organ of the city printing when the Press had in a bid that was considerably lower. A move to abolish the corporation is on foot and just what the result will be cannot yet be safely predicted.

In Wednesday's Dallas News among the different corporation building charters recently granted them we note the following:

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company of Ballinger; capital stock \$75,000. Incorporated by Geo. M. Vaughn, W. J. Miller, J. Y. Pearce, Joe B. Wilmeth and W. A. Norman of Ballinger, James Callan of Menardville and R. A. Hall of San Angelo.

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J. H. Brosig, of Vigo, Texas, was here this week visiting his brother, Charlie of this place, and figuring with Lange & Doose on a land trade.

Crews Items.  
Ed. Banner Leader:—  
The health of the country is good at this time.  
We were needing rain very badly, but it is raining at this writing.  
Fall oats are fine and everything is coming out nicely since the frost bit it down.  
Bud Wood was taken very sick with bilious colic Monday, but Dr. Hale has him on foot again. He was carried to J. J. Brown's when taken sick, but

went to his brother's the next evening. Will Legg is also sick this week.  
T. L. Foreman and Miss Ella Wood were married Tuesday night at the residence of her father, T. E. Brown, J. P., officiating. There was a large crowd present, and plenty refreshments.  
Work will begin this week on the Methodist church house at Crews.  
Cut Glass at Asa Cordill's.

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Notice.  
I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
H. C. WYLIE.

Public Sale Day.  
The public sale was quite a success again last Monday. While the aggregate sales were less than usual yet the attendance was good and in many ways it showed that this is an enterprise that has come to stay.

Following is a detailed account showing parties selling, property sold, purchasers, and prices paid:  
J. C. Olive, one bull, sold to T. J. Japes, price paid \$18.  
W. F. Sharp, two pigs, sold to W. T. Nichols, price \$8.75.  
Ben Smith, one horse, sold to —, price \$20.  
W. D. Kirkpatrick, one horse, bid in.

Lee Maddox, buggy and harness, sold to Mr. Rogers, price \$16  
W. T. Ward, one horse \$26.50, bid in.  
R. A. Terry, one horse, sold to —, price \$45.50.  
I. T. Hale, one horse, \$31, bid in.  
W. T. Ward, one horse, \$15, bid in.  
R. L. Maddox, plow, sold to J. Dean, price \$13.  
John Hoffer, one horse, sold to J. J. Justice, price \$27.  
B. H. Corum, one hog, sold to J. D. Justice, price \$6.50.  
A. W. Sledge, box of books, sold to C. F. Dickinson, price \$8.  
W. M. Pipkin, one mule, sold to B. W. Pilcher, price \$31.50.

Vale Items.

Our part of the country has been in mourning for several days. The frost—yes, Mr. Editor, our cotton is all killed, all that was in sight. Mr. G. W. Loudamy has recovered from the shock and commenced planting his cotton again this morning.  
Mr. George Bennett landed back home Sunday evening. He has been in Limestone county for nearly two years past.

The fishing party of which mention was made in our last week's report, have returned with a nice lot of fish and many tales of adventure, such as owls hooting, strange noises, and many stories that indeed sound fishy.  
We learn that the picnic on Valley Creek below Vale last Saturday was quite a success. Ball playing, fishing, etc., were some features of the day's pleasure on the creek. Long live the picnic. Citizen.

Miss Floy Barton left last night for Ballinger to spend a few days with her home folks.—Goldhwaite Eagle.


The X-Rays  
Recent experiments, by practical tests and examinations with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion "How can I cure my Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure catarrh of the stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by E. D. Walker

New line of good summer molasses at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite postoffice.

Nothing but insurance and I attend to that right. See me for a policy. Lee Maddox.

White Billows flour at Godwin & Alvis.

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.**  
How To Find Out.  
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



What to Do.  
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, 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. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely 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.

Laxson-Abernathy.  
Last Wednesday afternoon about 3 p. m. Wm. Laxson and Miss Etta Abernathy were married in a buggy in front of Mrs. Holstead's residence. Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh performed the ceremony that made these two hearts one.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known here, having lived in this immediate community a number of years.  
The bride is the daughter of C. E. Abernathy, a substantial farmer residing 5 miles west of town, and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.  
The groom is a prosperous young farmer and stands well among his friends and neighbors. We extend congratulations.

John Grimes was in from the Maverick community Monday and reports things in good shape out there. He came near having a serious fire last week. His family had built a fire in the yard to heat some water and the high wind blew the fire into a pile of clothes which caught fire, and it was with great difficulty they saved the house.

Mrs. J. A. Burley and family left for Wichita, Kansas, to join J. A. who is now traveling for a lumber firm.

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**Public Sale Day.**

The public sale was quite a success again last Monday. While the aggregate sales were less than usual yet the attendance was good and in many ways it showed that this is an enterprise that has come to stay.

Following is a detailed account showing parties selling, property sold, purchasers, and prices paid:

- J. C. Olive, one bull, sold to T. J. Japes, price paid \$18.
- W. F. Sharp two pigs, sold to W. T. Nichols, price \$8.75.
- Ben Smith, one horse, sold to —, price \$20.
- W. D. Kirkpatrick, one horse, bid in.
- Lee Maddox, buggy and harness, sold to Mr. Rogers, price \$16
- W. T. Ward, one horse \$26.50, bid in.
- R. A. Terry, one horse, sold to —, price \$45.50.
- I. T. Hale, one horse, \$31, bid in.
- W. T. Ward, one horse, \$15, bid in.
- R. L. Maddox, plow, sold to J. Dean, price \$13.
- John Hoffer, one horse, sold to J. J. Justice, price \$27.
- B. H. Corum, one hog, sold to J. D. Justice, price \$6.50.
- A. W. Sledge, box of books, sold to C. F. Dickinson, price \$8.
- W. M. Pipkin, one mule, sold to B. W. Pilcher, price \$31.50.

**Vale Items.**

Our part of the country has been in mourning for several days. The frost—yes, Mr. Editor, our cotton is all killed, all that was in sight. Mr. G. W. Loudamy has recovered from the shock and commenced planting his cotton again this morning.

Mr. George Bennett landed back home Sunday evening. He has been in Limestone county for nearly two years past.

The fishing party of which mention was made in our last week's report, have returned with a nice lot of fish and many tales of adventure, such as owls hooting, strange noises, and many stories that indeed sound fishy.

We learn that the picnic on Valley Creek below Vale last Saturday was quite a success. Ball playing, fishing, etc., were some features of the day's pleasure on the creek. Long live the picnic. Citizen.

Miss Floy Barton left last night for Ballinger to spend a few days with her home folks.—Goldwhaite Eagle.

**The X-Rays**

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examinations with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion "How can I cure my Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure catarrh of the stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by E. D. Walker

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**Laxson-Abernathy.**

Last Wednesday afternoon about 3 p. m. Wm. Laxson and Miss Etta Abernathy were married in a buggy in front of Mrs. Holstead's residence. Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh performed the ceremony that made these two hearts one

The contracting parties are well and favorably known here, having lived in this immediate community a number of years

The bride is the daughter of C. E. Abernathy, a substantial farmer residing 5 miles west of town, and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer and stands well among his friends and neighbors. We extend congratulations.

John Grimes was in from the Maverick community Monday and reports things in good shape out there. He came near having a serious fire last week. His family had built a fire in the yard to heat some water and the high wind blew the fire into a pile of clothes which caught fire, and it was with great difficulty they saved the house.

Mrs. J. A. Burley and family left for Wichita, Kansas, to join J. A. who is now traveling for a lumber firm.

**A TEXAS WONDER.**

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## NEWS NOTES.

### State and National. Culled for the Busy Reader.

It seems that Kentucky still holds the record for tragedies. Last Monday James B. Marcum a prominent lawyer at Jackson, Kentucky, was assassinated in the court house by an unknown party. The affair grew out of a contested election between the Fusionists and Democrats. The matter seemed to have been settled some months before but was re-opened by Marcum as counsel for the Fusionists. The shooting occurred in a crowd but no one seemed to know who committed the act. It is thought that a great many know who the assassin is but are afraid to say.

President Roosevelt tours Colorado this week making speeches at Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and other points. At Colorado Springs the negroes presented the president with a silver medal with the following words inscribed upon it: "To the President—President of the People, a Friend to the Friendless." From this it seems that Teddy's rabbit foot is working admirably in appointing the colored folks to offices.

King Edwards left Paris for London.

Emperor Williams reviewed Italian troops at Rome.

Thousands of Jews have fled from Kieff, Russia, fearing massacre.

Police reserves were called out in New York to quell disorders growing out of various strikes.

Subscriptions to the Confederate reunion fund at New Orleans will reach \$100,000 before the reunion opens.

H. C. Frick and John W. Gates are forming a pool to get possession of the Choctaw Nation coal lands.

The Irish land bill came up on second reading in the House of Commons and was supported by John Redmond.

A block of business buildings at Mart was burned. Loss \$40,000.

By a decision of the supreme court the state wins the first of the Mexican land grant suits, involving in all 375,000 acres of land.

A wholesale drug company at Sherman asks that the county attorney be enjoined from prosecuting it for sale of drugs containing alcohol.

At a regular meeting of the school board of San Antonio it was voted to prohibit presentation of flowers to graduates at commencement exercises.

A collision between the Saginaw and Hamilton occurred off the coast of Norfolk, Va., last Tuesday in which 20 lives were lost.

Sec. Shaw is going to make a visit to Beaumont soon to inquire into the great decline of his plantation, which is near the Beaumont oil field. At one time he was offered \$425,000 for one half the tract and now the best offer he can get for the entire tract is \$75,000.

### Winchell Lot Sale.

The much talked of Winchell town lot sale at Winchell last Wednesday was a big success, so say those who attended from Ballinger.

In spite of the rain and disagreeable weather, between 3 and 4 hundred people from the surrounding country attended.

The following towns were represented, and most of the representatives made purchases: Brownwood, Coleman, Santa Anna, Killeen, Ballinger, Trichham, Ft. Worth, Blanket and Rockwood. 112 lots were sold—98 business lots and 14 resident lots. The sale of the residence lots was discontinued early in the day on account of the bad weather. The first choice business lot was sold to Brooke Smith of Brownwood, for \$300.

Men intending to enter every line of business ought, so in a few weeks everything will be represented.

Geo. Vaughn, W. A. Norman, F. A. Mater and F. P. Abney represented Ballinger. Mr. Vaughn purchased 1 business lot, Mr. Mater 1 business lot, W. A. Norman and F. P. Abney together purchased 7 lots, 5 business and 2 residence lots.

W. E. Bennett of Killeen, will start a newspaper there soon.

Judge Randolph, who was shot last Thursday morning by T. R. Austin, was taken to Ft. Worth Thursday night. Friends gathered at his home and bore him to the train where Beakley and others took him in charge until Brownwood was reached; here a large concourse of the best citizens among them the Brownwood bar, also many ladies, had gathered at the Frisco crossing all anxious to render some service to the wounded man and solicitous for his comfort. Dr. Thompson of Fort Worth, Judge Goodwin and Messrs. Jenkins and Beakley accompanied Judge Randolph from Brownwood to Fort Worth where he was placed in a hospital and given the best of attention. Daily advices from Fort Worth have been favorable until it is now quite sure that he will recover and in a few days be restored to his family. His brother, H. C. Randolph of Plainview, has been with him several days.

Mr. Austin having surrendered to the sheriff, waived examination and was released on bond in the sum of \$1000 on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder.—Coleman Democrat.

Crews & McGregor of Ballinger are western agents for The Estey Pianos and Organs. They can sell you high grade goods at moderate prices, on easy payments. Call on or write them.

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## B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, May 10th 1903.

Leader—Miss Iola Green

Song.

Prayer.

Topic—What does the story of Zachaeus teach us? Luke 19:1-10

Song.

Scripture Reading:

The folly of covetousness— Luke 12:13-34.—Mrs. R. L. Maddox.

The rich sinner and the pious beggar.—Luke 16:19-31.—Mrs. C. S. Bowdon.

The parable of the pound.— Luke 19:11-37—Miss Alice Thomas.

Song.

Paper on subject—R. S. Griggs.

Solo.—Dr. A. S. Love.

Voluntary readings and talks.

Song.

Benediction.

## County Court.

The county court met last Monday with Judge Crosson on the bench.

The non-jury docket was taken up and disposed of. All the cases were continued. The jury docket will be taken the 3rd week.

The following jurors summoned to appear for the 3rd, week: W. C. Jones, L. E. Jarmon, R. C. Cabe, S. A. Gaston, S. D. Parrott, Wm. Glass, Wm. Fulcher, J. F. Watson, Theo. Matthieson, Bob Gilliam, J. G. Hugh, P. J. Baron, W. H. Brown, W. J. Watson, S. S. Powell.

### Runaway Marriage.

Mr. J. I. Knight and Miss Alice Jeffreys drove in from Atoka, Coleman county, about 2:30 Friday afternoon, procured license from Mr. Terry, and Capt. J. E. Smith immediately tied the knot which made this happy couple man and wife.

The runaway couple insisted on Mr. Terry tying the knot, but he declined and sent them to Capt. Smith.

Rolby White, of Brady City, bought of W. A. Sweeny what is known as the Snyder ranch in Concho county, near Eden, consisting of 11,000 acres of land, well improved, at \$4.00 per acre, also 960 head of stock cattle at \$10. per head.

Marriage license were issued this week to Wm. Laxson and Miss Etta Abernathy, T. L. Foreman and Miss Ella Wood, J. I. Knight and Miss Alice Jeffreys of Atoka, Coleman county.

Mrs. C. C. Ganaway came in from Hillsboro Thursday night where she, has been visiting relatives. Her husband, C. C., met her here.

The machinery for the new oil mill has been purchased and the corporation name will be "The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill."

T. S. Vaughn sold his two section farm 4 miles northeast of Bronte to a Hamilton county man for \$8,300 cash.

Bob Truly came in from Sterling City Wednesday afternoon, where he has been attending court.

Dr. W. B. Halley and George Holman spent last Sunday in Miles the guest of the former's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewelen, of Troy, Texas, was the guest of Joe Johnson and wife this week.

Lee Good a stockman from Bronte was in Ballinger this week.



Jim Dumps had tried some time in vain  
To ease an after-dinner pain  
Which gnawed at him his belt below,  
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Doesn't have so much to bear,  
For a grin is like a comrade  
Helpin' lift your load of care,  
And the griefs an' cares an'  
worryes  
Hardly ever won't come in  
If you meet them in the doorway  
And say 'Howdy!' with a grin.  
Grief won't ever cross your  
tareshold  
If you greet her with a song  
Sorrow, too, will stop her ears up  
An' go flittin' right along.  
And you won't have time to  
worry  
Over things that might have bin  
If you keep your eyes before you  
An' do business with a grin.  
What makes nature so derved  
pretty?  
Ain't it just her winsome smile?  
Flowers noddin' ever which way,  
Birds a singin' all the while?—  
An' the perfumed breezes chuck-  
lin'  
An' the gigglin' trickling in  
From the brook away out yonder  
She's just pretty for her grin.  
She's just pretty for her daisies  
An' her skies transcendent blue,  
An' spring-blossomed branches  
smilin'  
Throwin' kisses down to you.  
All the world is full of pleasure  
An' its yours to enter in,  
But remember that the signal  
At the portal is a grin.  
—By J. M. Lewis, in Houston  
Post.

Asked and Answered.

In whose honor was Menard county named? In honor of Michael B. Menard founder of Galveston.

In what way did the barber pole originate? In olden times a white pole with a red stripe around it was a doctor's sign; at that time they would often bleed their patients. After this method was abandoned barbers adopted this sign.

What is the derivation of the word sincerely? It came from the latin Sine (without) Cera (wax) without wax, or in other words your pure honey.

What is the name of the prettiest bird in the world? The bird called the bird of paradise.

What place on earth has neither latitude or longitude? Where the prime meridian crosses the equator.

Why is a carnivorous animal easier killed by strychnine than a herbivorous? On account of the Tanic acid in grass which counteracts poison to a certain extent.

Who was the United States greatest diplomat? Benjamin Franklin.

Suppose a child is born in a foreign country while his father and mother are travelling abroad would the child be eligible under the constitution to become president? Yes he would be eligible in this case to become president if his parents were only temporarily absent from the U. S.

What was the name of the first white child born in America? Virginia Dare.

Uncle Sam will make every boy a Marksman.

While Mr Carnegie is contributing a liberal number of his surplus millions to establish a permanent home for peace at The Hague, and the efforts of statesmen are being directed to bringing about a condition that will make war practically an impossibility, Uncle Sam, through his war department officials, is proposing to establish a target room in the kindergarten and eventually make every school boy in the nation an expert marksman. This is one of the developments of the Dick militia bill, passed by the last Congress. The plan has been recommended by a board of army officers and it is understood Mr. Root, the secretary of war, most heartily approves of it.

The board has also recommended that gun clubs be established all over the country to be supplied with rifles and ammunition by the government.

This is for the purpose of taking in men who do not wish to join the state militia. The plan proposes to issue the rifles and ammunition to the governors of the different states whenever proper requisition is made for them.

The same provision is made for schools and colleges with a suggestion that rifle practice be made a part of the regular course of instruction at such institutions. The board also makes a strong recommendation in favor of a regular appropriation to enable the states to build rifle ranges near all the larger cities where regular target practice may be had by all men who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to improve their marksmanship.

Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard and baby visited Miss Mollie Thornton, her aunt, at Brownwood several days this week.

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**Farm Stock.**

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It is announced that a shipment of 1500 two-year-old heifers will be made from Galveston early in May to the farms of burghers in South Africa. Texas supplied a good share of the mules to help knock out the Boers and now she is ready to make amends by shipping cattle to aid them in building up their homes again.

The papers inform us that Texas Angora goat raisers have organized a company for the purpose of establishing an Angora goat packery in Kansas City. The concern will have all necessary facilities for utilizing all the waste from the carcasses, and especially for tanning the skins and making them into robes and rugs. The flesh of the Angora is said to be superior to mutton, and having thoroughly tested the flesh of common goats, we are ready to believe it.

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of the soil was prevented by the incessant rains of the past winter and early spring, should be as deep as possible. The ancient custom of sowing your corn with a deep scooter furrow close to the rows, was a good one and is especially applicable this season. After this the middles may be broken as deeply as possible with any implement that will do the work without leaving the land in alternate ridges and furrows. What is needed is to have the ground deeply broken before it is invaded by the corn roots, after which only shallow plowing or harrowing should be done. Cultivation should also be continued longer than is the usual custom. After two or three months of hard unceasing labor of men and teams, there is great temptation to "lay by the crop," and go fishing; but it would be far better to go through it with a cultivator or weeder, once or twice more, before taking final leave until harvest. We have known an additional plowing to add five bushels of corn per acre to the yield in a fair test.

Though there have been some fluctuations in hog prices, good hogs have continued to bring over 7 cents a pound at the Fort Worth market during the past week. The building of the Fort Worth packing houses has stimulated the demand for breeding hogs in the Southwest so that people desiring to go into swine

breeding have, in many cases, been unable to purchase hogs. Some of the advertisers in Farm and Ranch have announced that their stock is all sold out for the present and others are trying to buy hogs. Apparently the man who has a choice crop of pigs coming on will have little cause to worry over the ravages of the boll weevil.

An eminent authority states that the world is eating about 70,000,000 pounds of American cotton oil annually. The exports from this country amount to about 250,000,000 pounds each year, leaving 500,000,000 pounds for domestic consumption in the form of compound lard, oleomargarine, salad oils and dressings and other articles of food into which go the products of the oil mills. This does not take into consideration the fertilizing value of the cotton seed from which the crude oil has been expressed and the cotton seed meal, which has been sold as high as \$8 per ton for stock feeding. And not a great many years ago cotton seed was generally regarded as an almost worthless product.

The Temple correspondent of a daily paper says: "Capt. T. C. Wright of Temple, has had an experience in hog raising that is hard to beat. He is the owner of three red Duroc Jersey sows, and has sold from their increase in the last eighteen months hogs of the value of \$518.20, in addition to which he has given away five pigs, killed two weighing 350 pounds each, and still has on hand eighteen shoats six months old, and ten pigs, all from the original sows. The sows cost him \$15 each, and one boar the same amount, a total of \$60. He lets the pigs feed on wheat stubble and also feeds them some corn. The entire production from this stock will reach \$750." With alfalfa, Kaffir corn, milo maize, and other feed crops which can be grown in abundance where the corn yield is light, there is scarcely any part of the Southwest where hog raising cannot be made to pay well if proper attention is given to it.

**Notice to Tresspassers.**

I forbid hunting, fishing or cutting or hauling wood in my three pastures on Eagle, Mud and Elm creeks. Parties guilty of same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. R. CASEY.

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Read this paper.

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Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. The Ford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

Be sure that you get the original The Ford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Morgan, Ark., May 25, 1901. I cannot recommend The Ford's Black-Draught highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last year. I never gave my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to work without it on account of being troubled with constipation. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.

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**Santa Fe Excursion Rates.**  
General Assembly Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Va., May 21st to June 2nd Round trip one and one third fare on certificate plan

National Convention American Water Works Ass'n, Detroit, Mich., June 23 to 26. One and one third fare on certificate plan for round trip.

National Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., May 21 to 29. One fare plus \$2.25 for round trip. Sell May 18, 19 and 20. return June 3rd

Mexican War Veterans Ass'n, Ft Worth, Tex., June 2nd and 3rd. Rate 6 10 for round trip.

State Christian Endeavor Convention, Temple Tex., June 9th to 11th Rate 6.30 for round trip

Supreme Meeting Court of Honor, Kansas City, Mo May 26, 27 and 28 Round trip rate \$2750 on the certificate plan

For further particulars call on or address J M Edwards, Ticket Agent, Ballinger, Texas

The following will be the law after June 30:

Sec. 2. Any person who shall enter upon the inclosed land of another without the consent of the owner, proprietor or agent in charge, and therein hunt with firearms, or therein catch or take any fish from any pond, lake tank or stream, or in any other manner depredate upon same, shall be punished by fine not less than \$10 nor more than \$100; provided, further, that this act shall not apply to inclosures including 2,000 acres or more in one inclosure.

**A Startling Test.**  
To save a life. Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

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**Caution!**  
This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup—and especially for Consumption where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

**New Game Laws.**  
The game law recently passed by the legislature places doves on the protected list and gives absolute protection to female deer for a period of five years. No hunter is allowed to kill more than six male during one season, nor over twenty-five of the protected birds in any one day. The closed season for the protected game is as follows:  
Deer—Jan. 1 to October 31.  
Turkey—February 1 to Oct. 31  
Quail—February 1 to Oct. 31.  
Dove—February 1 to Aug. 31  
The killing of Mongolian or English pheasant, Rocky Mountain sheep, wild Antelope and female deer is prohibited for a period of five years.

**The Wastes of the Body**  
Every seven days the blood muscles and bones loses two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**Caught by the Owls.**  
During the past few months a number of subscribers to the Herald have found it convenient to change their postoffice without paying for paper or making any arrangements for settlement. In nearly all these cases we find the parties are in debt to others and usually have left for their new quarters after dark. The Herald will keep a record and publish a list of this class of people so they may not continue their dead-beat methods in other localities.—Lancaster Herald.

**Quick Arrest.**  
J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

**A Little Early Riser**  
Now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by E. D. Walker

The Declaration of Independence is to be seen no more in public. An order has been issued that henceforth the historic manuscript shall be kept under lock and key, in a great fire and lock proof safe. The declaration will never be exhibited again at any of the great international fairs. This decision was reached recently as the result of an examination of the document by a committee of the American Academy of Sciences while in session at Washington, who acted at the instance of Secretary Hay, whose attention has been called to the sad state of the famous document by Andrew Allen, librarian of the state department. Most of the text of the declaration is still legible, but only one or two of the signatures can be made out.

**From a cat scratch.**  
On the arm to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by E. D. Walker

Girls, do you know, or did you ever stop to think, that more than half the young fellows who try to make a mash on you would rather help you to go to hell than to assist you to rise in the world and become a virtuous woman? It's a fact, brutal as it is, though it may be hard to say. The young man who approaches you with respect may not be as flip as the other fellow, but you may be sure his intentions are good and that he would rather help you to be a good girl than lead you to be a bad one. The young man whose motives are honest will not make cracks at you on the streets nor use language in your presence that would cause a really modest lady to blush. The young man who works, hustles, pays his debts and acts like a gentleman is the man for you. The young man who never works—except when he works somebody for a loan—but always looks nice, spends his days in idle josh and his nights over a game he can never learn to play, makes cracks at you in public and gabs about how you are stuck on him to his associates, is a good fellow to keep away from. If you don't think this advice worth anything wait a few days and maybe you'll change your mind.

**Made Young Again.**  
"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Demytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.


**Cures Eczema, Itching Humors, Pimples and Carbuncles. Costs Nothing to Try.**

B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is now recognized as a certain and sure cure for eczema, itching skin, humors, scabs, scales, watery blisters, pimples, aching bones or joints, boils, carbuncles, pricking pain in the skin, old, eating sores, ulcers, etc. Botanic Blood Balm taken internally, cures the worst and most deep-seated cases by enriching, purifying and vitalizing the blood, thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the skin. Botanic Blood Balm is the only cure, to stay cured, for these awful, annoying skin troubles. Heals every sore and gives the rich glow of health to the skin. Builds up the broken down body and makes the blood red and nourishing. Especially advised for chronic, old cases that doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail to cure. Druggists, \$1 To prove B. B. B. cures, sample sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble, and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Texas editors will meet at Waxahachie the third week in May. Mr. Clarence Oasley, the versatile editor of the Houston Post will call them to order, and the enterprising citizens of the pretty Ellis county capital will call them to supper. Strawberries will be plentiful and artesian water good and sweet. Although the little city is on the list of the "dry" ones, those who know the people of the community have no fear of a dry time. There will be a flow of oratory whether or not anything else flows. When the "form" is made-up the impression will be a good one.—Fort Worth Register.


**A Sure Thing.**  
It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

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Have your shoes half-soled at Bob Shaffer's.

Chas. Moberg spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Sewing machine needles at Asa Cordill's.

Eye protection from dust at Jas. E. Brewer's.

If it is fishing tackle you want take Hixson Bros.

Mrs. Philip Wilson went east Monday afternoon.

R. L. Bennett and wife spent Monday in Miles.

W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon over Walker's

C. A. Doose came in Monday night from South Texas

W. C. Penn spent several days in San Angelo this week.

R. A. Bishop was in Ballinger Monday from the Winters country.

Jas. E. Brewer has a big stock of watch chains for you to select from.

A new stock of whips just received at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

If you want to be up-to-date let Mike and Joe trim and shave your pate.

Go to Wylie Moss and have a lawn swing made for summer pleasure.

Miss Russell of Coke county is visiting Miss Edna Odom at present.

Bro. Dunlap of Glen Cove filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday night.

Rev. Hicks, Associational Missionary, preached at the Baptist church last Monday night.

Phone 19 for ice and it will be promptly delivered.

Walter Carpenter.

We will pay cash for red top cane seed, for a few days only.

GODWIN & ALVIS.

Mike & Joe have the only up-to-date barber shop and are always ready to give you the best to be had.

Miss Floy Barton, after spending several days here visiting her parents, returned to Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon.

Don't order your stationery from a distance until you see our work and get our prices. We can save you money and do you good work.

**Ballinger Light and Power Co.**

Monthly residence rates: 16 cp lamps \$1 each the first two lights, additional 25c.

Business rates: \$1 the first light, 75c each the next 6, additional, 50c.

Saloons, \$1 each light.

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No less than two lights will be installed.

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Your patronage solicited.

Respectfully,  
W. J. MILLER,  
Secretary and Manager.

G. A. Bass, United States Post Office Inspector, visited Ballinger last Tuesday and gave orders that the front door of the post office be locked at 8 p. m. This will be a little inconvenient to some people and Postmaster Cady regrets that the step is necessary but he is compelled to obey orders.

Bert Rollins, ex-editor of the Midland Gazette, and now a prominent stockman of Odessa, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Tuesday.

There will be preaching at the German Methodist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Urbantke.

*Fresh flour, meal and groceries on hand at all times. Call and see us. We would be glad to have your trade.*  
Miller Mercantile Co.

Max Lange came in from Ft. Worth Wednesday night where he had been as a delegate to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Tom Wilkerson, a legal light of Brownwood passed through Monday afternoon enroute from Paint Rock to his home.

Ballinger has had 61-100 in. rain this week, while this is not enough, yet it will do much good to growing crops.

Tom Stocks came in from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. He had been to see Dr. Marberry for treatment.

Have you tried Boyd & Lee? If not, why not? They want your trade and will appreciate any favors.

Let Lee Maddex write you a life or accident policy. He represents the best companies.

Those high grade periscopic lenses sold by Jas. E. Brewer are the best for your eyes.

Say! We want your barber trade. We will do our best to please you. BOYD & LEE.

Boyce Smith, foreman of the Ledger, spent Sunday in San Angelo taking in the sights.

Miss Katharine Myers finished her school last Friday and left Sunday for her home.

F. A. Mater sold his half interest in the Stricklin & Mater shop at Coleman this week

Look at Jas. E. Brewer's diamonds with a glass. They are perfect and white.

Don't forget Boyd & Lee when you want an easy shave. Their baths are allright.

Miss Inez Newman came in from San Angelo Monday.

Sewing machine needles at Asa Cordill's.

County court met last Monday.

Spectacles at Asa Cordill's.

**Jewelry at Asa Cordill's.**

O. Pearson of Ballinger was here Friday.

Best watch work at Asa Cordill's.

In this issue appears the card of Lee & Boyd.

Conda Wylie went to Brownwood Wednesday.

Percy Baker came down from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon.

Judge White, of Coleman, transacted business in Ballinger Thursday.

H. Gesieke, shipped a pet antelope to San Antonio Wednesday to relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Wilke and two children went to Brenham Wednesday to visit relatives.

H. A. Shurman, the genial editor of the Concho Herald was in Ballinger Wednesday.

James M. Simpson, Paint Rock's lawyer, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Sam Sparks, of Belton, was a passenger on the East bound train Thursday afternoon.

J. M. Skinner and family arrived from San Marcos this week and moved into their home near the Methodist church.

**School Board Meets.**

The School Board met last Saturday and elected Prof. Hagen Superintendent for the coming year. The election of the assistant teachers was deferred to a later date.

Prof. Hagen was Supt. of the schools here a number of years, and in selecting him again the Board shows much wisdom.

He is exceptionally strong as a disciplinarian and his work in the school room is thorough, and we feel sure his election meets public approval.

**The Fight.**

Thursday eve at the Crown Saloon Pit quite a crowd gathered to see the cock fight, Ballinger vs. San Angelo. J. O. Lee represented Ballinger and Barnett defended the city of the Conchos. Lee showed one of his gray stags, 1/2 Grist 1/2 Gray Jap, weight 4 10/16, Barnett showed a dark red cock, 1/2 Mug 1/2 Shawlneck, weight 4-5 1/4. The fight was for \$10 aside. Mike C. Boyd heeled and handled for Lee, Barnett heeled and handled for Angelo.

First pitting they met in center of pit and it was give and take the Stag being a high flyer. When handled the gray had a bad rattle but had cut the cock down to his size.

Second pitting when released they met and it was anybody's fight, the stag still weak from being rattled. When handled the red was in the grays wing.

Third pitting the red was evidently hurt as he came up slow the stag crossed over and shuffled on red but was unable to do much damage. The red came to and made a shuffle on gray but failed to cut. When handled the gray was in red's head.

Fourth pitting red can't leave the score, gray goes over and shuffles on red. Red takes count.

Fifth pitting, red can't leave score, gray goes over and made a good shuffle and hangs in red's back when Barnett gave up the fight and the gray lands the coin for Ballinger boys, much to their delight.

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