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Wingate News.

Mr. Editor:

We write to let you know we are still in the land of the living. We had a fine rain and farmers are feeling gay.

Our school will be out the fourth Friday in May. The little folks are expecting a good line.

The Methodist people are going to observe Children's Day the third Sunday in May and have gotten the Baptist school to go in with them. We are anticipating a good time. Mrs. Wyatt and Miss Ethel Moore have been kept quite busy drilling the little folks on songs and other nice pieces for Children's

they needed each others sympathy.

Lest this should not be published I'll close. Country Crank.

Roy Beasley found three steel arrow points in the O. K. pasture this week. They were in state of preservation, and one of them still had some red paint on it. They had been there at least thirty years, and the history of these arrow points would no doubt make interesting reading.—Paint Rock Herald.

Brewer's watch repairing is the best.

White Billows flour at Godwin & Alvis.

San Angelo Press.

Percy Baker made a flying trip to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

W. D. Currier is in Ellis county looking up settlers who are desirous of locating in this part of the state.

Geo. Holman of Ballinger, spent Sunday in the city with his brother, A. P. Holman, the popular druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Markowitz of Ballinger, will give a dancing party at their handsome home in that city Thursday evening. A number of San Angelo's young people have received invitations and will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ludwig are now living in Austin, Mr.

Medical Society Organized.

Upon call of Dr. T. A. Rape of Ballinger, Dr. C. M. Alexander of Coleman met with the physicians of Runnels county and organized them into what in future shall be known as the Runnels County Medical Association. The following physicians were present:

Dr. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; Dr. G. R. Zachary, Talpa; Dr. C. A. McBeth, Miles; Drs. W. W. Fowler, W. B. Halley, J. A. Younger, A. S. Love, T. A. Rape, and A. W. Barton, of Ballinger. Drs. J. H. Grant of Winters and J. W. Wyatt of Wingate were added to the list by request.

On motion of Dr. J. A. Younger

The Maverick Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Maverick school was held Tuesday on the regular picnic grounds on Oak Creek. Prof. Bullock, who has just closed a successful term superintended the occasion and to him is due much credit for the general good time had by all present.

The morning was spent in exercises by the students and an address by C. F. Dickinson all of which was highly enjoyed by those present.

Dinner was spread at 1:30 and the way the Ballinger delegation devoured the good things was sufficient proof of its excellence, and all say they are going to



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THE HUB

THE ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE

We would be glad to have lots of visitors on that day to help eat the dinner.

The merchants report a fine business this spring. Nothing like holding the trade at home by having a good stock. We think Miss Moore's millinery business has been quite a help to town inasmuch as the ladies have most all purchased from her and therefore staid at home to do their trading.

Some of the young people from Wingate attended the missionary meeting at Miles the 1st Sunday and reported a grand time.

W. W. Moore and wife of Paint Rock were visiting in the city Saturday and Sunday.

There is to be a picnic on Valley Creek Saturday before the 3rd Sunday. Grounds near the Humphreys ranch. All come with well filled baskets and lets have a good time.

Wingate has two new additions—a wood yard and an up-to-date barber shop with nice bathroom.

School teachers seem to be the order of the day, especially Mr. Pickles. Most all the girls have been to see the trustees trying to get the one named employed, as they are very fond of pickles.

Chum Cathey came out to see his girl the 1st Saturday and she had gone to Miles, to see we suppose, so he went on Miss Roxie instead, as she had gone to Miles too. Guess

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club cleared \$131.55 out of their Trades Carnival. This sum will be deposited as a commencement towards the whole fund, which they hope to raise, to be used for fencing the public school grounds with a substantial ornamental iron fence. The ladies and Miss Jackson wish to thank the business men of Ballinger who aided them so liberally; the ladies and girls who, with their untiring efforts and energy made the entertainment a success; also the public who showed their appreciation of the ladies' efforts in a common cause by their liberal patronage.

To The Public.

My little office just growed. All the inside fixtures just happened. I knew the fundamental particulars of the trade when born, did not have to learn. The artistic part has been my hobby since birth although I was in full dress up to eight years old, with only a shirt and cap. Suits make themselves. Cleaning and pressing is not work but pleasure. Rockefeller furnishes money to buy goods. My part is fun. Yours for pastime,
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We will pay cash for red top cane seed, for a few days only.

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Read this paper.

Ludwig having accepted a position in that city. Mr. Ludwig was a valued attache of the Walker-Smith Grocer company in this city, for the past year and has many friends who will regret to learn of his removal from San Angelo.

Commissioners Court.

The May term of the Commissioner's Court was in session this week and transacted the usual business in the way of accounts, etc.

The court ordered that Lee Maddox write \$10,000 tornado insurance on the court house and \$5,000 on the jail, both policies to run three years. It was further ordered that B. B. Stone write \$5,000 fire insurance on the jail.

Frank Pierce resigned as J. P. of the Winters precinct and John Dale was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The petition from Winters to have Runnels county to vote on the prairie dog law was tabled until the meeting of the court.

It was ordered that both the Ledger and Banner/Leader publish the delinquent tax list.

Phone 19 for ice and it will be promptly delivered.

Walter Carpenter.

Dr. J. A. Younger and wife spent Thursday at their Maverick ranch.

Dr. T. A. Rape was elected president of the Association, Dr. J. A. Younger was elected vice president and Dr. A. W. Barton was elected secretary.

The President, Dr. T. A. Rape, appointed Drs. Halley, Fowler and Zachary, Board of Censors; Drs. Younger, Love and Barton on committee to draft constitution and by-laws. On motion Dr. Rape was added to the committee, said committee to report at next meeting. Drs. McBeth and Barton were appointed to read papers at next meeting and Drs. Halley and Mitchell to read papers at the July meeting.

After voting thanks to Dr. Alexander of Coleman for valuable aid in perfecting the organization, the meeting adjourned to meet at court house in Ballinger June 4th. at 10 a. m.

A. W. BARTON, M. D., Sec. Ballinger, Tex., May 14, 1903.

It is safe to predict that Grover Cleveland will not be a factor in the next Democratic national convention. Mrs. Cleveland has put her foot down on his becoming a candidate for president, and that settles it. Notwithstanding the statement of Mrs. Woolsey that the women were ignored by the fathers of our government, the hand that rocks the cradle is the same that guides, to a great extent, the destiny of the head of the family.

Clocks at Asa Cordill's.

attend the next picnic at Maverick.

After dinner all went across the creek to the ball grounds where a game was played between Ballinger and Norton. The game was very pretty up to the ninth inning when both teams went to pieces and the score on both sides was nearly doubled. The Ballinger boys defeated their opponents by a score of 20 to 13.

There was quite a crowd from Ballinger and nearly everyone in the Maverick community was present.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, May 17th, 1903.
 Leader—Miss Iola Green.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Topic—The Lad with the Loaves and Fishes—John 6:1-14.
 Song.
 Readings:
 A Great Need—Miss Minnie Wilson.
 A Boy Giving to Jesus—Howard Henley.
 A Small Gift/Multiplied—Miss Alice Thomas.
 Wasted Nothing—J. L. Evans.
 Song.
 Select Reading—R. S. Griggs.
 Duet—Misses Jewell Caperton and Ethel Bowden.
 Business Meeting.
 Song.
 Union Benediction.

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NEWS NOTES.

State and National. Culled for the Busy Reader.

Postmaster W. M. O'Leary of Dallas is dead.

Reports of work done during the year were presented at the W. C. T. U. convention at Fort Worth.

The second annual horse show of the San Antonio Horse Show Association closed Saturday night.

Rev. John Powers of Burns City was killed with an axe by a Mexican who was subsequently killed by a posse.

A man and his daughter were shot but not fatally wounded by a mob in Henderson county. Three arrests have been made.

The State Golf Tournament opened at Dallas. Connelly of Austin and Edwards of Dallas are having close contest for state championship.

The San Antonio Fair will be extended one day in order to get the benefit of \$1000 special premiums offered by National Short Horn Association.

If some of the "Lords of Creation" do not know any more than average jurymen by the time the next election rolls around he will be unable to vote under the new election law. It will take two and a half lawyers to decide whether a man is a qualified voter or not.

Houston is to have a camphor grove. Recent developments in the alum line indicate that Missouri needs a few scented groves.

The great nations of Europe are each making a vigorous application of the Monroe Doctrine in regard to its "sphere of influence" in China. China is surely being divided up between the rival powers and it behooves Uncle Sam to "pitch in" and get his slice if he wishes to hold and extend his trade in the Orient.

Under the provisions of the State text book bill, which will be in force during the next five years, the governor, attorney general, State superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of insurance and three teachers will constitute a board to select the books for the schools of Texas.

For insurance in nothing but the best old line companies. See Lee Maddox.

The race question continues to occupy the front of the stage and considerable is being said and printed on the practical disfranchisement of the colored population in some of the southern states. There are but few people now who question that the suffrage given the slaves of the south before they were sufficiently advanced to appreciate or properly exercise the power thus placed in their hands was in some cases the turning of the government of the southern states over to the ignorant and consequently the dangerous element of the population. It is now generally conceded to have been a mistake. But the question arises even now, says the Dayton (O.) News, are the conditions sufficiently advanced in the black belt to trust the government of those commonwealths to the hands of the colored population? The southern people do not believe that it is to the best interests of the state. Indeed, these regard the supremacy of the colored race a menace to the public welfare and hence place certain restrictions not on color, but on ignorance as a protection to the state and nation. These restrictions deprive some of the colored people of their right to vote, and hence the protest that has arisen in some quarters, resulting in a demand for a reduced representation of the southern states of Congress. Northern people who do not understand the situation would do well to let the southerners work matters out in their own way. It is not for Congress to interfere unless something of a graver nature occurs than has been reported.—Ex.

A Flowing Asphalt Well.

Travis has produced a gushing asphalt well. This may sound somewhat astonishing, but the heavy liquid is flowing out of an eight-inch pipe from a depth of 134 feet through solid rock. This remarkable well is on the holdings of the Palestine Oil and Development Co., nine miles north of Austin, and in the presence of the company officials and several local citizens the cap was removed from the well and heavy black asphalt at once began to flow. It runs 61 per cent asphalt and 39 per cent lubricating oil, and is pronounced the greatest in the world. The company has a twelve by six foot shaft down 134 feet near the well, and yesterday while blasting near the well, the dynamite charge broke the cap rock over the asphalt and it began to flow from the mouth of the well.

Jake Muller on a summer's day, raked the meadows sweet with hay. The mule with which he raked the hay was muddled dun with streaks of gray. Jake's shirt was of hickory and his pants brown, with a patch on the part where he sits down. Jake cussed in a way that was hard to see, for the mule went haw when he said gee. A bumble's nest in the stubble way, where Jack and the mule raked the clover hay. A raketooth went through that bumble home and the bees came out and began to roam, in search of the man that summer day, who raked the meadow of clover hay. The bees swarmed inside Muller's shirt and quickened the mule to a lively spurt. It was tough on the mule and worse on Jake, and worse still on the sulky rake, for the mule turned loose in a promiscuous way, and scattered the rake all over the hay.

The Proverbial "Peck"

It is said that everybody "eats a peck of dirt."

No one is anxious to get more than their share, yet a few people still buy soda crackers in bags.

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The Legislature.

The called session of the legislature has ended and got quite a lecture at the close of the session from Gov. Lanham.

The chief executive commends much of the work of the law making body but calls them down pretty sharply on appropriating \$900,000 more than the highest estimated revenue receipts for the next two years.

Gov. Lanham asked, at the beginning of the session, that

some measure be adopted looking to the better collection of taxes or rather assessment of property and money now hidden so as to increase the revenue, but the suggestion was ignored, and he now says that his only recourse is to prune the appropriations wherever he can.

This will perhaps result in deep disappointment to many people.

The appropriations are over \$7,412,000.

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.

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Notice.

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H. C. WYLIE.

Sam Farmer of Miles came down Tuesday.

Born to the wife of Esau Hammack last Saturday twin boys.

W. H. Blalock of the Crews country was trading in Ballinger Monday.

N. H. Hollingsworth Sundayed in Santa Anna the guest of friends.

W. F. Rodgers of the Winters country was trading in Ballinger Saturday.

Sam Mapes is having his saloon repaired and rearranged this week.

Attorneys Stone and Gregg spent Saturday in Winters on legal business.

Lee Maddox went to Eden and Menardville last Saturday on insurance business.

Joe Wimeth left Monday for Denison to attend the State Banker's Association.

J. F. Stuart sends the Banner-Leader to his brother at Binnsville, Miss., this week.

Baird Abernathy will read the Banner-Leader and keep up with the news in the future.

Prof Perry, principal of the Miles school, Sundayed in Ballinger, the guest of friends.

F. A. Mater went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to look after some business matters.

Mrs. L. S. Fowler and children of Belton are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Whitley at Winters.

H. N. Beakley of Coleman sold to Territory buyers 1071 two-year-old steers this week for \$18 per head.

Lee Odom, who travels out of Waco for Padgett Bros., spent Saturday in Ballinger the guest of friends.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday. Bro. Shuffler will be at Robert Lee.

Misses Katie Belle and Nell Gregory went down to Talpa Sunday afternoon to visit Miss Charlie Cusenberry.

Dr. John Ezwoh Barton left last Saturday for Houston to visit friends and attend the State Dental Association.

Mrs. Cross Baker and children left Tuesday afternoon for their home at Plantersville, Tex., after an extended visit here with H. A. Cady.

Mrs. E. M. Bacon, nee Miss Bertie Mansker, left for Austin Saturday to spend a few days. From there she will go to Parsons, Kansas, to make her future home.

C. M. Shuffler went to Robert Lee Thursday to preach the commencement sermon for the High School. He will assist Bro. Simpson a few days there in a meeting.

Sam Sparks, sheriff of Bell county, passed through Monday with the remains of his deceased brother enroute for Belton for interment, who had died at San Angelo Sunday.

B. Bulsterbaum was in from his farm on Valley Creek Monday and reports a fine rain with some little hail. He will keep up with the news by reading the Banner-Leader in the future.

The Misses Patterson, who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Joe Wilmeth, the past few months, returned to their home at Paris, Texas, Monday. Mrs. Wilmeth and Roscoe accompanied them for a short visit.

H. S. Fife, who sells a new patent fire extinguisher, was here this week trying to sell the city a number for the use of the fire company. On Monday evening at half past eight he gave an exhibit of his machine.

The enterprising little city of Menardville is to have electric lights. Gaston Hardgrave runs the telephone system there, thus Menardville enjoys two conveniences that not many towns her size can boast of.

Dr. Howell, brother-in-law to R. S. Griggs was a passenger on the east bound train Tuesday. He is a prominent physician at Kileen, Texas, and had been out to Miles to select a location for a drugstore for his brother.

A Macon (Mo.) preacher has announced that hereafter he will preach only the truth at funerals, and that he does not propose to make immaculate saints of hell born sinners. That's all wind. Whenever a preacher or an editor starts out the entire truth in either funeral notices or wedding announcements there will be something doing. And yet there will be a happy medium which will meet the demand for reform. It certainly should be disgusting to read some of the sickening slush which appears whenever a couple get married, and this advertising of the bride as the fairest specimen of womanhood in all Iowa, when she probably is pug-nosed and freckle-faced and so darned pigeon toed that her tracks point east when she is going south is just a little too strong to set well on the average human. The same thing happens when the preacher eulogizes a notoriously bad citizen right into the pearly gates, and the living know it is a sham, while it certainly don't do any good to the dead. No more sense is shown by a lot of long winded resolutions of respect on a part of people who would not associate with the man or woman while alive. A reasonable amount of soft soap is a good thing, but this overdoing of the thing is to be deplored.—Creston (Ia.) Advertiser.

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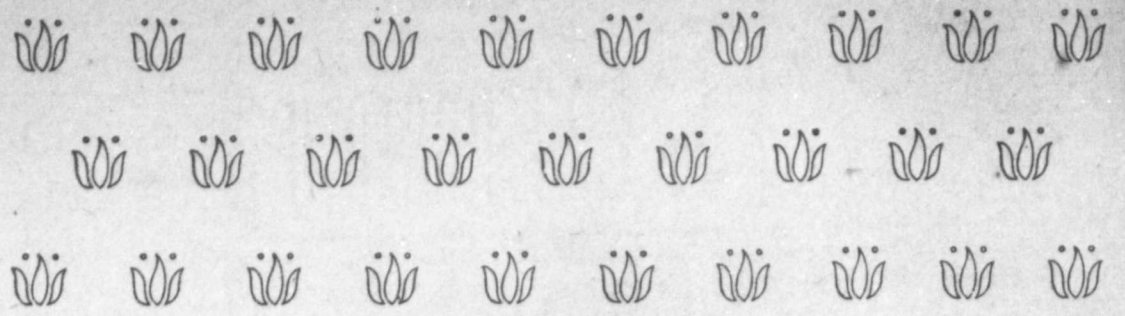
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THE KORNEGAY CASE.

Details of Affair. Keith had Threatened Editor of Sun.

Dalhart, May 11—About 10 o'clock this morning Geo. F. Kornegay, editor of and proprietor of the Dalhart Sun, shot and killed W. T. Keith, an attorney of this place. Just before the shooting occurred, Kornegay and Keith were seen in heated argument in front of Jim Cain's saloon on Denrock avenue next door to the deceased's office, and Keith was seen to go into his office hastily. At this juncture Kornegay stepped to the

door of Keith's office and fired two shots from a thirty-eight calibre pistol, one of which struck the attorney in the side and passed through his body. The other grazed his neck and cut through his collar and neck wear, clipping the top of his collar button. The shot in the side proved fatal, Keith dying in a few minutes after the shot was fired, but before he fell pursued Kornegay, who took flight after the second shot, and fired one shot at him and missed. Immediately after firing, Keith fell on the walk in front of Cain's saloon, and expired. Quite a crowd was attracted by the shooting.

The shooting was caused primarily by the following article, which appeared in the Dalhart Sun of May 9th: "Attorney W. T. Keith was arrested Thursday and placed under bond to appear before the justice court on Monday 11th. He is charged with carrying a pistol and disturbing the peace."

Deceased upon reading the article made threats against the life of Kornegay which was conveyed by friends to the editor. Evidently upon hearing the threats, Kornegay armed himself, as he has not the reputation of being a pistol toter. Mr. Keith has been a resident of Dalhart for more than a year during which time he had practiced law.

Mr. Kornegay came here some time after Keith, and since his arrival has edited and published the Sun. This is not the first shooting affray for either of the parties.

Keith leaves a wife and sever-

al children. Two of his boys are here with him and his wife and other children are at Bowie. Kornegay has a wife and two small children here.

Coroner's inquest was held before Justice C. H. Bower which resulted in the following verdict: "That W. T. Keith came to his death from a gunshot wound, and that the shot was fired by George F. Kornegay."—Ft. Worth Register.

Dalhart May 12.—Before a justice court this morning Geo. F. Kornegay, editor of the Dalhart Sun, waived preliminary examination on the charge of killing of Judge Keith yesterday, and was placed under a \$4000 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

The remains of Judge Keith will be interred here this afternoon.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Just one year ago Kornegay and myself purchased the Banner Leader from the Mayes Printing Co. and about one month later Mr. Kornegay sold his interest to me and went to Dalhart and there with the Mayes Printing Co. bought the Dalhart Sun.

The subject of reorganizing the band has been mentioned once or twice in our newspapers and suggested the idea to us to propose giving \$2.50 each to start the thing to rolling. Come on now and let us have music.

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Winters Recorder.

W. H. Whitley, H. P. Harkins and W. T. Lindsey, the last named from Audra, moved Mrs. Sam Berringers' house from old Runnels to Ballinger the first of the week. The house was 14x30 feet and moved a distance of about ten miles in less than two days. They received \$35 for the job, which was subscribed by the big hearted citizens of Ballinger.

A petition to the Commissioners court to order an election at an early date to exterminate the prairie dogs in Runnels county was circulated here this week. A petition to the same effect was also circulated in Content.

T. A. Fannin returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he went to attend the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. He says it was the biggest lodge ever held there and all had a fine time.

Miss Hester, daughter of J. R. Hester, left Saturday for Waco to attend Hill's Business College.

In the Good Old Summer Time.

Not long now until the substance of the song becomes a stern reality to the people of the Southwest; hence it is time to pick out some cool and healthy spot where the expended energy of a busy winter and spring may be recouped. With our assistance the choosing of the place, where to go, is now an easy matter. It should be a place where the air is light and dry and easy to breathe; where there is good fishing and other sports; where scenic attractions abound, and where there are good hotels and first-class boarding houses; in a word, where one may take it easy and enjoy the passing hours in comfort and at reasonable cost.

The Denver Road offers, direct, more of such attractive summer vacation propositions than any other line in the Southwest. Drop us a postal card upon the subject and be convinced. A. A. GLISSON, G. P. A. Fort Worth, Texas.

Teachers Elected.

The Board of Trustees met Thursday and elected teachers as follows: E. L. Hagen, Supt., Misses Augusta Hardgrave, Zadie Royalty, Louise Bacon, Una Gustavus, Jennie Bennett, Alice Routh. The first assistants position was left vacant to be filled at a later date. Prof. Pels was re-elected to teach the Houlicher school. The Rowena and Dry Ridge schools are yet to be filled.

All notice in the selection that home talent is well represented and this met our approval, where home talent is equally competent we see no reason why it should not be employed instead of outside talent. Quite a number of the teachers in this list were reared and educated here and are well known and their election affords a stimulus for other boys and girls to prepare themselves when they learn that position and honor is possible for them at home. Now that the selection of teachers is made let everyone join in and lend their assistance to build up a successful school.

The position of trustee is trying enough when the patrons co-operate with them but when this is not done it makes a double hardship.

Lets all make one long strong pull for the upbuilding of Ballinger's public schools.

Fine set rings at Asa Cordill's.

The Hen and the Editor.

A hen sits on the nest and lays eggs. An editor sits in his office chair and lies in his bed—or in his paper. The hen feathers her nest, the editor does not—he cuts his own throat by doing business for nothing simply to keep his competitors from getting it. The hen cackles after she has laid a good, fresh egg; the editor cackles about what he intends to do, but never does it. Sensible hen. The hen scratches for a living; so does the editor. The hen often covers up bad eggs; so does the editor. The hen hatches chickens that come to some good; most editors hatch schemes that never amount anything. The hen presents her bill when she wants something, and usually gets it; the editor presents his bill and hardly gets anything. The hen has a comb which she does not use; the editor may have a comb and uses it sometimes, but not always. The hen has wings; the editor has none and never will have. The hen isn't a highflyer; the editor s—sometimes. The hen broods and raises a large family; the editor broods over how he is to raise the large family he already has, as well as over wasted energies and lost opportunities. The hen is a rooster when she sleeps—that's queer; the editor is a queer rooster all the time. The hen often gets cooped; the editor often gets (s)cooped, too, sometimes. The hen often gets it in the neck; so does the editor. Sometimes the hen crows, but nobody knows why. The editor crows all the time, but nobody knows why. There may be other similarities and dissimilarities between the hen and the editor, but they do not come to mind just now.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Mrs Leo Markowitz Entertains

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Leo Markowitz, in honor of Misses Nell and Rossie Ede of San Angelo, entertained quite a number of the young society people.

Their elegant residence was beautifully and tastefully decorated with cut flowers consisting of palms, roses, etc. Dancing was the principal feature of the entertainment. The music was rendered by Mrs. Markowitz, mandolin, Miss Estelle Underwood, piano, and Miss Irene Guion, violin.

The refreshments were cream and cake, and last but not least the punch bowl fulfilled its usual function.

Quite a number attended from a distance. Following are the names of those in attendance.

Misses Nell and Rossie Ede and Lelia March of San Angelo, Dr. and Mrs. Raby, Misses Beatrice Thomson, Mamie Thomson, and Irene Guion, Adele and Estelle Underwood, Francis Cady, Inez Moser, Lena Gay, Maud Erwin, Della Younger, Hermia Smith, and Messrs. Lewis of San Antonio, Gross of Austin, Prescott of Waco, Blair of Belton, F. S. Sharp, C. E. Stowe and S. E. Gant, of San Angelo, Geisecke, Reininge, Halley, Bob McGregor, W. C. Penn, G. R. Casey, Guion Gregg, Prentice Gregg, Conda Wylie, Foster Ryan, George Holman, Ward Holman and Harry Thomson.

Thoroughbred Black Langshan eggs and chickens for sale eggs 5cts each, chickens 50 cts. each. Louis Baker.

Best watch work at Asa Cordill's.

Entertainment at Opera House

The entertainment given at the opera house last Friday night was a decided success, contrary to the expectations of many who attended. The features were unique and the audience applauded time and again.

It was truly a trades carnival and every business firm was creditably represented by some girl, and their costumes were especially striking.

Miss Jackson's renditions were enthusiastically received and she abundantly convinced the audience that she was an elocutionist of more than ordinary training and ability as she was called back on the stage several times. The financial statement and results appear in another column.

Stock News

T. S. Vaughn of Coke county sold to Ed Rollin also of Coke county 50 head of eastern 3-year-old steers at \$15.

Addison Day sold to Devils River parties 80 head of cows at \$12.

Addison Day sold to San Angelo parties 50 head of two-year-old steers at \$17.

Sam Sparks of Bell county sold to Godfrey Massey of Concho county 100 head of stock cattle at \$15, no calves counted.

Sam Sparks bought from Dan McKay of Bell county 40 head of stock cattle at \$8.

T. H. Shaw received the Plugger cattle last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Folts and two children of Austin are visiting J. J. Erwin and wife. Mrs. Folts is a sister of Mr. Erwin. Mr. Folts came in Thursday night from Denison where he has been to the State Banker's Association and he with his wife and family will spend several days in Ballinger.

Lost.

One black overcoat with slanting pockets on side with pair of gloves in pockets. Coat about half worn out. Lost on Wingate road. Please return to Banner-Leader office or notify F. M. Murphy at Norton, Texas.

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.

E. M. Eubank received a message from the Superintendent asking him to go to Santa Anna and relieve agent T. H. Robertson. Mr. Eubank will remain indefinitely.

Miss Evie Russell of Coke county who has been visiting Miss Edna Odom returned Wednesday. Miss Edna went with her for a return visit.

Miss Mollie Jackson left for her home at Whitesboro last Friday. She has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Odom the past three weeks.

Be sure to examine Jas. E. Brewer's diamonds before buying. He can save you money.

Nothing too good at Mike and Joe's for their customers. We keep the best.

Maurice Crews came in from Fort Worth Thursday night.

Jas. E. Brewer's cuff buttons combine quality add beauty.

Addison Day came in from San Angelo Thursday.

Sewing machine needles at Asa Cordill's.

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When we see a team of poor, bony hoeses with great patches of hair threshed off with a cruel whip, we would not give much for them, but we have more respect for them than for the two-legged brute who drives them.

There is in the United States about 20 per cent of the area unfit for farming under present conditions, but well suited for goats. This land is cheap and Angora breeding stock is abundant? Who will take the intended hint?

When cotton sells for ten cents per pound is a good time to cut down the acreage for the next crop. When the price is low, increase the acreage unless there is some other more profitable crop you know how to handle. There is profit in running "in a herd by yourself."

A series of experiments by Prof. C. S. Plumb, of the Ohio Experiment Station, shows that there was a slight advantage

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

shown in pigs fed dry grain over those fed grain in the form of slops containing equal weights of water and grain. But the increased gains were too slight to finally determine the matter.

It has probably been published at least five times a year for seven or eight years in every agricultural paper in the civilized world, that cotton seed meal or cotton seed products of any kind makes a dangerous feed for hogs. And yet hardly a week passes wherein we do not receive a letter asking in substance if cotton seed can be fed to pigs with safety. It takes a long time to inoculate all the people with a useful fact, no matter how much of the serum may be used.

They are still sowing oats up North hoping to reach them before frost. In the Southwest we can reap our oats and on the same ground plant and mature another crop before frost. This will be acknowledged as the finest farming country in the world when we learn to utilize our soil and seasons to the best advantage.

The wool of a sheep begins to deteriorate after the third year. Wool is at its best the second and third year, for having been sheared the fibers are of more equal length than in the lambs wool. Such wool is preferred for combing and for all purposes where parallel fibers are required, such as spinning for clothing fabrics. Lamb's wool is not so desirable on account of uneven lengths and uneven firmness, but is much used for knitting yarns and for the manufacture of infants' fabrics, such as flannels, because it is softer and less irritating to a delicate skin. After the third year the wool begins to show the effect of age and becomes frowsy and harsh, and is liable to freaks, such as coting on the skin, and even after scouring works badly. Then if the sheep has ever been in bad condition it will show up in the wool of the aged wether or ewe. The wool of aged sheep shrink much more than that of younger ones, often being as much as 75 per cent while lamb's wool rarely shrinks more than 60 per cent. All these things should be considered by the wool grower so that they may arrange to have for sale wool that will bring the best prices in the market.

Unquestionably lack of rain has injured crops to some extent. Wheat on soils that crust badly after rain is severely hurt. One result of the excessive rains of February and March was to put the soil in the worst possible condition to withstand subsequent dry weather. Many thought there was so much water in the ground that no amount of dry weather could do any harm. But it really worked something like this: The heavy downpours formed hard crusts wherever physical conditions permitted. After this nearly all the rain ran off by way of furrows, ditches, ravines and creeks, leaving the surface still more thoroughly compacted. Then in plowing this crust was turned up in great scales and clods. Then 24 hours' sunshine under a thirsty north wind made these clods as dry as brickbats, impossible to pulverize, though the big clods could be broken into smaller ones, and the smaller ones into ones still smaller, but unless treated when at the right degree of moisture, they could not be pulverized. It is well known

that a soil that is reduced even to the size of cabbage seed will dry out in one or two days of drying weather, and that crops growing there will not withstand two weeks of sun and north wind without serious injury. That is the condition of many crops now, though timely rains may reduce the apparent damage very much. As cotton is not all planted yet in North Texas, it is well to caution farmers that it is better to be a week or two late than to have the plants withered and stunted by dry weather. Therefore farmers should prepare the soil as well as possible under the circumstances, regardless of boll weevil, for it matters little whether drouth or weevil destroys the crop—or injures it. We have rarely known labor spent in putting land in good condition for seed to be spent in vain.—Farm and Ranch.

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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

Coleman Democrat.

Robert Lusk and Miss Edna Sharp were married at Ballinger April 29th. The contracting parties have friends in Coleman who extend congratulations.

Dr. F. D. Shepherd, a recent graduate in medicine and brother of our Prof. T. D. Shepherd, has removed from Brownwood to Liberty Hill.

A change in the Frisco passenger service to Brady was made May 30—leave Brownwood at 8:30 a. m. arriving at Brady at 11 a. m; leave Brady at 4 p. m. arriving at Brownwood at 6:30.

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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Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close fo business on Saturday May 9, 1903. In calling for letters please say advertised stating date of this list.

- Shovojsha, Anna.
- White, Miss Georgia.
- Edwards, W. C.
- Johnson, W. F
- Rodgers, Abe.

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.

Miles Messenger.

Dr. C. A. McBeth after family sickness and other troubles, is now ready to practice his profession to the exclusion of every thing else. He has an office in the rear of the Voss drug store, and will answer all calls at all hours promptly. The Messenger does not hesitate to recommend Dr. McBeth to the favorable consideration of its readers.

Clyde C. Thomas is erecting a neat residence just east of the Miles Hotel, and soon he and Mrs. Thomas will be at home there.

The Messenger is much pleased to announce the restoration to health of Mrs. Dr. C. A. McBeth who was so long almost an invalid. Her many friends wish her many more years of health and prosperity.

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 Dempseytown, 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.

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 cattle shipments from San Angelo last week were as follows: J. W. Johnson, 700 cows to Fairfax, I. T.; J. R. and J. B. Murrah, 700 cows to Fairfax, I. T.; W. S. Green, 250 cows to Fairfax, I. T. E. B. Harold, 315 cows to Caney, Kan.; J. B. Jones, 700 cows to Elgin, Kan.; H. B. Branch, 650 Claud Broome steers to Bartlesville, I T.; T. B. Jones, 880 two-year-old steers, S. H. Henderson cattle, to Elgin. Kan.; John Henderson of Ozona, 1000 cows to Territory.

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 De Witt'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.

The Old Man "Treed."

This is a Georgia boy's account of his father's entrance into politics: "Dad has took the stump. I dunno who run him up it—but he's on it, jest the same. Dad is after a offis. One paper says he is a born liar; nother one says he stole a hoss, an' nother one says he run off with a widder. When ma heard all them things she said she thought she knowed him before; but she's glad she's done found him out at last, an' jest wait till she ketches him again!"—Atlanta Constitution.

It Is Not a Question

Whether every young person should have a good business training, shorthand, typewriting etc., no odds what profession is to be followed. The only question is where is the best place to get this.

One school may be the largest another have the highest percentage of successful graduates, another the smallest expense, another the best equipment, another teachers of national reputation, and still another the best moral surroundings and be located where there are no saloons, "blind tigers" or gaming houses of any kind. Each of these possesses a strong point that appeals to a person of sense.

But when one school happens to combine all the foregoing strong points, there can be no question what school to attend. Can you guess it? Almost every well informed person in the South will at once think of Tyler College at Tyler Texas.

Then add the fact that the famous Byrne Shorthand is taught there by its author and five assistants in 2 1/2 to 3 months with a speed of 150 words to the minute or no charge for the course, and you have a combination that challenges comparison and fears no competition. Catalogue and full particulars free for the asking. Mention 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.

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, Shepherdtown, 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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- \$8.45 to Georgetown May 27, 28 and 30, return June 2nd.
- \$7.65 to Temple, certificate plan.
- \$34.00 to St. Louis, certificate plan.
- \$12 to Sherman May 18th, return May 22nd.
- \$9.05 to Waco, May 18, return May 22nd.
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Sam Murray came in Thursday evening.

Best quality, best prices, at Asa Cordill's.

Jas. E. Brewer has the best line of watches.

If it is fishing tackle you want take Hixson Bros.

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

Plow harness at Bob Shaffer's in endless variety.

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

Dr. G. R. Zachary of Tampa was in Ballinger Thursday.

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.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. F. A. Mater has been quite sick the past week.

Jim Epps, traveling out of Brownwood, was selling our merchants Friday.

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.

S. J. Carpenter and W. R. Spencer went to Eden last Thursday on legal business.

C. J. Gilliam has recently sold his barber business at Miles to Henry Smith of Brownwood.

Wait for Dr. A. Levey, the well known optician. Will be in Ballinger May 19 to 22, at Walker's.

Mrs. Alice Wilson returned Saturday night from a pleasant visit to her relatives at Pidcoke, Texas.

Will St. Clair, who formerly operated Hartung's studio here, was in town a few days this week.

M. Barbee was in from his Schleicher county ranch last Monday and reports everything in good snape.

F. M. Newman one of Brady's legal lights was in Ballinger Friday. He had been to Paint Rock on legal business.

Jap N. Adams returned Monday from Menard county where he went to inspect a bunch of mules with a view to buying.

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.

For 32 cp lamps double the former ratio. Arch light \$10.00 each.

Meter rate 15c per K. W. hr. Plain incandescent wiring \$1.25 per droplight.

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Respectfully,

W. J. MILLER,

Secretary and Manager.

A fishing party consisting of W. E. Odom, wife and family, Miss Mollie Jackson, Mrs. H. H. Luckett, and C. P. Shepherd and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday very pleasantly on Valley Creek fishing. They report plenty of fish (?) and good time.

Another good rain fell here last Sunday, which will do more for Old Runnels than all the Hanna waves of prosperity. There is every indication that one of the best crops ever raised in this segment of the universe will be harvested this season.

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.

Miss Lenna May Davis left Wednesday evening for Hillsboro and Stephenville on a visit to friends. Her father accompanied her as far as Temple.

A large number of Ballinger people attended the school picnic at Maverick Tuesday, including the ball team and all report an enjoyable time.

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.

Skay Cobb received a telegram of the serious illness of his father at Franklin and left Thursday afternoon for that place.

The city dads are having some valuable and effective work done on Broadway in the way of drainage, culverts, etc.

Dr. A. Levey, the optician, will test your eyes free and fit glasses reasonably. At Walker's drugstore May 19 to 22.

The Lankford building is being rapidly completed and when finished will be a beauty. Let the good work go on.

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.

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

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.

Read the Banner-Leader.

John C. Randolph.

Mrs. J. C. Randolph left last night for Fort Worth. The Judge is reported to be doing very nicely and will likely return home in a few days.—Coleman Voice.

Revival at the C. P. Church.

The evangelists, P. M. Fitzgerald and A. L. Carter will be on hand to begin their series of services at the C. P. church two weeks from next Wednesday night. There will be two services a day, at 10 o'clock in the morning and at the usual night hour. To get the most out of this meeting every service must be attended. If you want to hear the preacher in his most helpful discourses you must hear him in the day. These will be the services specially valuable to Christians. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all who think they might be helped by them.

Concho Herald.

B. F. Wheelis formerly of Paint Rock, but now of San Angelo, was married last Sunday in Ballinger to Mrs. Fannie Flood. Mrs. Flood was a sister-in-law to Mr. Wheelis' former wife. We wish them much happiness.

F. T. Rather was over from Ballinger soliciting members to the Friend-in-Need society. He got 23 members. With the Paint Rock members, the Ballinger organization has a membership of over 300. They have made 500 the limit. This is one of the cheapest insurance plans we know of—no assessment only at the death of a member—\$1.

Notice.

We, the undersigned merchants of Ballinger, do hereby agree that we will close our respective places of business promptly at 7 p. m., commencing on Monday May 18th and continuing till Sept. 1st 1903, on every business day except Saturdays.

This is done for the purpose of giving our employees a short time each day for necessary recreation during the summer season. And we respectfully ask and urge our customers and the public generally to assist us in this by placing their orders early enough in the evening that they may be attended to before closing time.

It is urged that all the business men of the city sign the above agreement and that the Ledger and Leader be requested to publish the same for the information of the public.

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