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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUG 27 1904

NO 46

SIMMONS LA FORCE
\$1.50 KID GLOVE

THE RIGHT WAY
This glove is the noted \$1.50 glove, which for excellence in quality and beauty of fit is not excelled. It is the glove talked about in the "Delineator" as well as by every well-gowned lady who wears it.

OBJECT LESSON No. 7
THE WRONG WAY
Study the picture; this is the way she bursted them. The SERVICE, the LUCILE and the LA TOUR at the varying under prices, all of the highest grade of their price. Same cut, same shadings as the LA FORCE.

New Goods Arriving Daily--Extra Values

We bought 200 Fine White Waists at $\frac{1}{3}$ values, now seasonable. Will close out same at $\frac{1}{3}$ value, worth 2.50 to 6.00 going at 75c to 2.00. Come before selection is gone.

Latest in Hand Bags, the Pikers Electric Envelope etc., all newest here for your inspection
500 pairs Kid Gloves, the guaranteed kind, all colors and sizes just received
300 pieces Embroideries 6 to 18 inches wide, inserting to match, worth double, 10 and 15c per yard. See front table
300 Mens Fine Belts to close at 25c and 50c, worth twice as much
Edwin Clapp Shoes for style and wear, we have complete stock
Our new stock will be arriving every day. Come and see us for style and moneys worth.

D. REEDER,

Sunday School class meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jo Wilmeth and quite a number of the younger members of the class and a pleasant and profitable time was reported.

W. E. Odom informed us that the Runnels County Lumber Co are expecting something like 12 or 15 cars of lumber in by the 1st.

When you have any produce to sell see us. We don't try to buy all the produce but will pay the highest market price for what we do buy.
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Mrs. Bryant, of Dallas county, and her daughter, Mrs. Gray of Miles, this county, are in the city this week, the guests of T. S. Lankford and family of West End. Mrs. Bryant is an aunt of Mr. Lankford's.

If you never tried a sack of White Billows flour just try a sack and have no other.
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Now is the time to put up your preserves. Buy your pears and fruit jars from J. B. Alvis & Bro.

We carry boneless hams fresh on ice.
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Fresh honey.
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

The Old, Old Story.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anne Thomson, Miss Kate Thomson and Mr. Wm. Penn were quietly married last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Yates of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiating.

The decorations of the parlor consisted wholly of living green, an altar of palms, bamboo and ferns having been erected, and the windows were artistically draped with vines.

Unusually pretty the bride looked in her gown of pongee abundantly shirred with trimmings of large medallions of handsome lace, tucks and hand-painted persian buttons. The bride has spent most of her life here and her many beautiful

wedding presents testified of her large circle of friends.

The groom is a man of sterling qualities and is liked and respected by all who know him.

The wedding being very quiet only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony. However a large number of friends met the newly married pair at the depot where they departed for Dallas, Ft. Worth and other points in North Texas. On their return they will be at home to their many friends at the H. A. Thomson residence.

F. A. Nott, our hustling steam laundry man, had business in Miles Thursday of this week, and says he will do the laundry business of that city in the future

OUR CLEARING SALE

Will continue until September 1st. We need every bit of room that we can make for our Fall and Winter Stock. Besides we do not want to carry over any Summer Goods. Come and get your share of Bargains we offer.

- Ladies Slippers \$1.75 and \$1.50 grades now \$1.15
- Mens Shoes and Oxfords \$3.50 kinds now \$2.50
- Ladies Shirt Waists at..... Greatly Reduced Prices
- Ladies Walking Skirts one-fourth Discount
- Mens 50c Undershirts now 2 for 75cts
- Mens Straw Hats at..... Half Price
- Mens blue Serge Coats \$3.50 value now only \$2.50
- Mens 2 piece summer Suits \$8.50 and \$9.00 kind \$5.50
- Mens odd Pants at..... Reduced Prices
- Big Bargains in Mens Fine Felt Hats, odds and ends

Double strength; twice the wear in—
Y.F.M.
4-thread hosiery
25c. pair
for men, misses and boys.

Because knit of yarn spun of four threads of finest combed Egyptian lisle, making it as much better than other 25c. sorts, which are knit of 1- or 2-thread yarn, as 4 cents are better than 2 cents.

Misses' and Boys', single or double knees, fine or Derby rib, medium or heavy; sizes 6 to 10. Black only.

Men's Half Hose, two weights—medium and heavy. Choice of six shades: black, tan, pearl, mahogany, forest and cadet blue; sizes 9 to 11½.

Roberts Grocery Co.

Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Confectioneries and SODA DISPENSERS, also a nice line of Queensware. We have come to Ballinger to stay and we are more than pleased with our trade up to this time. We came here to sell GROCERIES and we will sell them if these prices cut any figure

Sugar 17 pounds for.....	\$1 00
Arbuckle and Lion Coffee 8 pounds for.....	1 00
A still better bulk Coffee 8 pounds for.....	1 00
10 pound bucket Leaf Lard.....	1 15
1 set Cups and Saucers, English ware.....	55
Wall Lamp.....	25
Good Rice 20 pounds for.....	1 00
Lima Beans 16 pounds for.....	1 00
Navy Beans 20 pound for.....	1 00
1 set can of Corn for.....	10
1 Set of Plates, English ware.....	45
Heavy Goblets per set.....	50

These are regular every day prices All other goods in proportion. Give us a trial and be convinced that we will save you from 10 to 20 per cent Bring us your produce. Goods delivered free to all parts of the city. We are yours to please. Phone 107

Roberts Grocery Co

West Side Square at old Ostertag Stand

A. H. VAN PELT

H. WINKLER, Manager

The Leaders in low prices

We want your produce

And Now For Your SUMMER WANTS

We planned for your comfort this summer and bought our stock accordingly

All styles and sizes in every reliable

REFRIGERATOR

You may want makes that are easily cleaned and easy to keep clean

Water Coolers



REFRIGERATORS

BUCK'S SAVE ICE

Ice Cream Freezers

There is no desert so delicious and none so easily prepared as ice cream

See us for all styles and sizes

Ice Tools

Fishing Tackle

We earned the reputation of having the finest display of good tackle in town. Its a big line and will have no trouble in fitting out the most particular fisherman in town. Come let us show you

Hall Hardware Co.

Fruit Jars

For the next 60 days we will sell Mason Fruit Jars at the following prices

Two quart jars at	75c	per dozen
One " " "	60c	" "
" pint " "	50c	" "

Van Pelt & Kirk

HOME PROTECTION

IS BEST OBTAINED BY PLACING SOME INSURANCE ON YOUR HOME IN ONE OF R. G. ERWIN & CO'S. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

R. G. ERWIN & CO.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday Aug. 20th, 1904. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Doughtery, Mrs. W. B.
Everett, Miss Effie.
Owens, Mrs. Margis.
Wilson, Mrs. M. J.
Burton, M. J.
Brown, Henry.
Forrester, M. J.
Farrell, C. W.
Griffin, Will.
Grace, J. M.
Hughes, J. H.
Kerr, W. E.
Night, F. M.
Murphy, Jim.
Shields, Jess.
Smith, W. M.
Watkins, O. W.

Good Place For Sale.

Two lots, a well, a four room house with two large galleries. \$300.00 down, and \$300.00 by installment. See J. W. Powell.

Lost.

A pair of gold rimmed spectacles and folding case somewhere near the Hub.
C. H. Willingham.

Attention.

Ice cold Watermelons at the Ice Factory at all times. Prices reasonable.
Edwin Day.

Notice.

The teachers and trustees will meet at the school building at 8 o'clock Friday evening Sept 2nd to sign contracts and make all necessary preparation for the opening of school the following Monday Sept. the 5th.

San Angelo Standard.

L. G. Doby has been awarded the contract for putting 6500 feet of asphalt flooring in a livery stable at Ballinger.

J. Y. Pearce of Ballinger, a member of the firm of Pearce & Holman, is in San Angelo this week, taking Mr. Holman's place at the Concho Drug Store during the latter's absence at the World's Fair.

R. L. Royalty of Ballinger has taken a position with the Landon National Bank. Mr. Royalty is well known as a bright and energetic young business man.

Sad Accident.

The little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lowry of South Ballinger, on the Willingham old place, was accidentally shot and killed last Tuesday. There were four children playing about the house and in the absence of the parents the oldest boy, about 7 or 8 years old, found a pistol and loaded it with cartridges found in a trunk, and in playing with the pistol it was accidentally discharged with the above results. It is not positively known whether the oldest boy did the killing or the little boy did it himself. It is a deplorable occurrence and the family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Better than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce.

Letter to Doc Vancil Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: Good yarn: How we got our agent at Delhi, N. Y.

Gladstone & Paine were agents for ———; we mustn't tell names. We wanted 'em. Paine was painting his big Colonial house. Said it took 10 gallons of white for the trim.

We sent him 10 gallons and said: if you get it all on, no pay; if you have any left, return it and pay for the rest. Agreed.

He returned four gallons and took the agency. Four or five years ago. He knows now that his old paint was and is adulterated; that's why it took ten gallons to equal six of ours.

Go by the name; there is but one name to go by: Devoe lead and zinc. Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.
C. A. DOOSE.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

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

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

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

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

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

DR. TICHENOR'S ANTISEPTIC

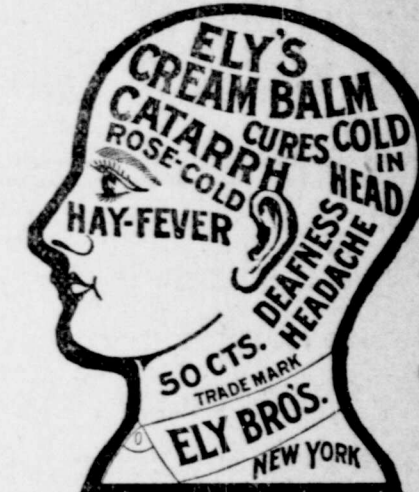
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**Wounds, Bruises,
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Flux, Head-
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A PERFECT REMEDY

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This Remedy is a Specific,
Sure to Give Satisfaction.
GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

CITY BARBER SHOP,

GORDON & KNIGHT, Proprietors.
Hair Cut 25c Shave 15c.

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BALLINGER - MILLING - CO.

Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted Corn Meal.

COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Look at J. E. Brewer's show window.

For Sale

I have for sale at my place 9 miles south of Ballinger the following Implements cheap for Cash

- One Sorghum Cutter (Belle City)
- " 4 Horse Power
- " corn crusher and mill
- " harvester (Deering)
- " Deering mower and horse rake
- " press drill (Hoosier)
- " corn and cotton planter
- Two Standard outlitters
- " 10 inch and one one 12 inch turning plow
- One single shovel and one double shovel
- " 16 inch riding plow
- " double disk plow
- " wagon with two beds and hay frame
- " buggy, one tooth harrow
- " roller

And many other Tools and Implements

R. A. Smith

SAVE YOUR PROPERTY

From Destruction by Fire.

Let Lee Maddox write you a policy in the HARTFORD; LONDON, LIVERPOOL & GLOBE, or some other big reliable company. I can also write you a life or accident policy in the best companies.

Lee Maddox

BALLINGER, TEXAS

DRAY AND TRANSFER

I can handle your freight for you on short notice, anything from a small box to a car load. Give me your work I will do it right and give satisfaction

Now is the time to buy your winter coal. I am ready to supply you with the very best McCalister coal. Buy now and save money

HAYDEN ROUTH

A GOOD MEAL

Is what the public desire and that is what I propose to furnish. I have purchased from the Weatherbee Bros. their restaurant and will serve meals at all hours.

J. H. CASTELLOW

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

Visit Stubbs & Hartman and see their line of fruit jars before making your purchases.

DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, Dentist, Over Walker's Drug Store. Charges right—work guaranteed

Call for Live Oak Flour. It will give satisfaction. Opposite Post-Office at Miller Mercantile Co.

A Complete stock of H. J. Heinze's Pickles, catsups, chow chaw, plum butter, preserves etc. at Godwin Grocery Co's

Phone No. 2 for good stove wood.

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

*Go to Litt's for pure fruit Drinks.

Fruit jars, cheap, at Stubbs & Hartman's.

Phone No. 2 for good dry split stove wood.

Fruit jars for sale at Stubbs & Hartman's.

Family washing especially solicited—prices are right

Get your cold drinks at the Roberts Groc. Co.'s Fount.

Done McGregor of Coleman came in on Wednesday's train.

Silk Finish Flour is the best. Rasbury & Bruce

I. S. Baldwin of Content was doing business here Wednesday.

Lonnie Baldwin of Crews was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Fresh Tomatoes, Pepper, Okra, and Peaches at Miller mercantile Co.

LIQUIZONE, the great medicine, for sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

About all the excursionists who left here last Saturday for Galveston returned Wednesday.

Walter Talley of Crews came in Wednesday to meet the train to accompany Mrs. Trout and children home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wylie came in Wednesday from Mineral Wells where they have been the past month.

We learn that A. T. Campbell, who got his leg broke last week, is getting along very well at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb went up to Miles Wednesday, Mr. Cobb on business and Mrs. Cobb to visit friends.

Miss Zanette Willingham came in Wednesday from Blanket where she had been visiting relatives for some weeks.

Guion Gregg was among the excursionists to Galveston last Saturday returning Wednesday and reports a pleasant trip.

The Nat Perry gin next to the river is having the machinery put in in a rapid way and when complete will be one of the most up to date outfits anywhere in Texas.

Rev. S. A. Paine left Monday evening for Carrett, his home, where he will begin a meeting at an early day. He closed a successful meeting on Coyote Creek Sunday night.

J. D. Rogers, from down the river, who brought in the first bale of new cotton this year, was here Wednesday with his third bale and sold to Rasbury & Bruce at 10¢.

We are glad to note Everett Hardgrave up and out again since getting his arm broke. The fracture is doing very nicely and when entirely well we hope will prove of no inconvenience.

Edwin Day ginned his first two bales of new cotton Wednesday and his outfit worked nicely and did good work. Everything is in tip top shape and all you have to do is to bring your cotton and he will do the rest.

IRRIGATION TO THE WEST is attracting great attention just now. But how about irrigation under the vest? Our fountain supplies the moisture right from the artics.

BRINGER & ASHTON.

Cotton bought in Ballinger is and has been in price ahead of anything in Texas on first bales as reported all over the state to date, Ballinger paying 12 cents for her first bale and other places ranging from 9½ to 10¼ cents, and also Ballinger's premium was the largest yet heard of Rasbury & Bruce have bought every bale brought to this market so far and say they will pay the top of the market all through the season.

Mr. Eugene Richardson and Miss Lula Smith were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raby on Valley Creek on last Saturday night in the presence of a few intimate friends, Rev. Raby performing the ceremony. The Banner Leader joins their many friends in wishing the happy young couple much happiness.

Judge T. T. Crosson passed on seven abstracts of titles to property changing hands this week in one day. This is some business and shows that there is something doing in our section in the real estate business.

We are in the market for your chickens and eggs, also your grocery trade.

Godwin Grocery Co.

Tom Shaw went east on business Monday.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

READ THIS

Henderson, Tex., April 23, 1902—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo., Dear Sir—Your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has cured me of kidney and bladder troubles and I can cheerfully recommend it to others.

Yours truly,

W. J. CROW.

Dr. Buchanan.

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Thomson-Casey Pasture.

This body of about 13,000 acres of land has been subdivided by us into parcels of 150 acres and upwards and is being offered for sale by us to Home-seekers and Investors at prices ranging from \$8 50 to \$12.50 per acre, on terms of 1-5, or more down, balance two, four, six, eight and ten years time, 8 per cent per annum interest, all notes drawn on or before. Here is your opportunity to get a home. For further particulars call on, or write

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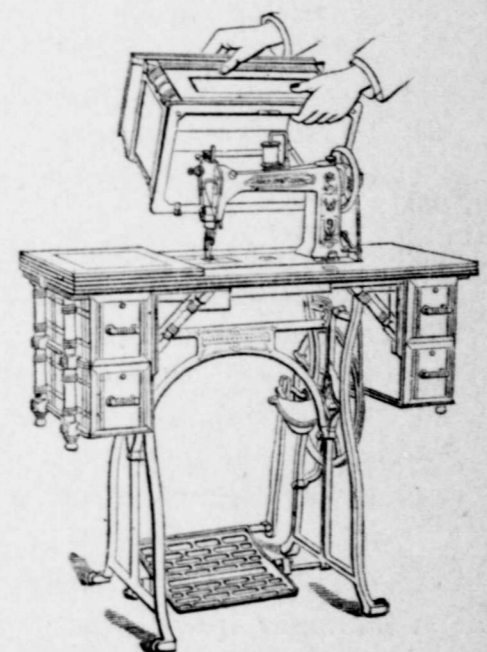
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The Largest and Best Stock of Sewing Machines

In Runnels county to be found at the old Racket Store opposite Davis-Fancher Co. They must and will be sold so come early and get first choice.

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
12:20 a. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger
4:32 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
3:15 p. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger
10:40 a. m.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Representative 95th District.

C. B. HUDSPETH.
D. M. WEST.

For Judge 35th Judicial District.
J. N. W. GOODWIN

For County Judge.

B. B. STONE.

For District and County Clerk.
R. A. TERRY.

For County Attorney:

R. S. GRIGGS.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
R. P. KIRK.

For Tax Assessor:

W. T. PADGETT.

For County Treasurer:

W. F. SHARP.

For Public Cotton Weiger's Prec. No. 1.
FRANK STUART.

For County Surveyor.

J. E. POWELL.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.
W. H. WEEKS.

For Constable Prec. No. 1.

B. W. PILCHER.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
J. E. McADAMS.

For Constable Prec. No. 2.

E. W. BAGGETT.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 3.
W. P. HAWKINS.

Crow's Nest.

A school house five miles from Miles.

It is still very dry here. Everyone would enjoy a nice rain.

There was an ice cream supper at Crows Nest school house last Saturday night for the purpose of getting more seats for the school house. The crowd was small but they made up \$25 or \$30. We thank the people very much for their kindness.

They have Sunday School here every Sunday evening at four o'clock and preaching twice a month. The Methodist meeting begins next Sunday evening and will continue all next week. We hope to have a good meeting.

Two ball games were played in the Ballinger park this week, one between Brenham and Ballinger with a score of 3 to 1 in favor of Ballinger. Crews and Connor were the batteries for Ballinger and did some good work. The other game was between the "kid" teams of Ballinger and Miles and resulted in victory for the Ballinger kids by a score of 18 to 2.

Misses Maurice Truly and Maggie Cockrell spent a couple of days in the Content country this week. Miss Maurice applied for the school in the McAdams neighborhood and will likely get the same.

The Ostertag Dunlap Co. are having an awning put on the front of their place of business.

Pumphrey.

Miss Earl Gressett, of Ballinger, is visiting her friend, Miss Roxy Allen of Wingate.

Misses Agnes and Lola Townsend and sister, Mrs. Brown, of Abilene, returned home after a visit to their many friends here.

Mr. Chas. Nance is on the decline. Wonder what could be the cause? trust he will recover. He is looking very Brown of late.

Mrs. Chas. Pumphrey has returned home after a visit to relatives in Goldthwaite, where she has been taking music lessons. Welcome home.

Mr. W. M. Pumphrey spent Wednesday and a dime in Ballinger.

The outlook for cotton is not so flattering as it was 10 days ago.

Mr. Chum Cathey is reading signs in Abilene to day.

Mrs. M. M. Pumphrey is visiting friends and relatives in Goldthwaite.

Mr. Frank Pumphrey will go to Miles and finish his education. He has been so lately he cannot Reid.

A musical entertainment was given last night at the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Loyd. A large crowd attended, and with Mr. Wash Nance and Miss Lela Pumphrey as host and hostess, the young folks spent an enjoyable evening. The following were present: Wash Nance, Leo Middleton, Chas Nance, Frank Pumphrey, Joe Lewis, Chum Cathey, Bob Allen, Bob Ganaway, Jim Lewis, Tom Nance, Edgar Parks, James Keel, Geo. Middleton, Earl Bolton, Willie Wilson, Earnest Middleton, Henry Greenfield, Earl Drake, Mack Spence, Jim Brown, Alto Scoggins, P. H. Loyd, and Misses Lela Pumphrey, Sallie Nance, Lela Townsend, Minnie Ganaway, Earl Gressett, Roxy Allen, Bettie Street, Lenie Holly, Pearl Ganaway, Ursue Ganaway, Eula Scoggins, Edna Wilson, Lizzie Cooper, Daizy Miller, Jodie Pumphrey, Mary Spence, Virgie Nance, Agnes Townsend, Mabel Middleton, Myrtle Alexandria, Mattie Church, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mr. Leo Middleton, of Los Angeles, Cal., is at home on a vacation.

P. H. Loyd, of Sulphur, La., is visiting relatives here.

"The Kid."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

Land Sales by C. A. Doose & Co.

Sold to A. A. Norris of Coleman county 100 acres out of Thomson Casey ranch at \$10 per acre.

100 acres to L. C. Norris of Coleman, out of Thomson Casey ranch at \$10 per acre.

To S. C. Mann of Tarrant county, 458 acres for Mrs. A. E. Bennett at \$4,578.

Other land sales to be reported next week.

Stock News.

L. P. Woods and C. A. Doose shipped three cars calves Monday to Ft. Worth.

Joe B. Johnson shipped two cars calves to St. Louis Monday.

H. C. Wylie shipped two cars calves to St. Louis.

Hugh Paramore and Ed Fancher shipped two cars calves to St. Louis.

Lon Mapes and another party sold this week 1500 head of sheep at p. t.

Screen Cutting.

Last Thursday night a person or persons cut the screens in front of every place of business from Hixson Bros. corner to E. D. Walker's place of business. Sometimes just the screen door was cut and at some places cuts were made in both door and window screens. The slashes were from 12 to 24 inches long.

We have no language to express our opinion of such a contemptible scamp who would stoop so low as to engage in an act of vandalism like this. There was no intention to rob any of these places and no other motive could have prompted this act save the spirit of ruthless destruction. Officers are at work trying to get some clue as to the identity of these parties but as we go to press no results have been attained. It is our earnest hope that they will be captured and the full measure of punishment meted out to them.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drugstore.

W. S. Davis, who years ago lived in Brownwood and later at Ballinger and Amarillo, but now at Fort Worth was here yesterday enroute to Miles, Texas, where he has arranged to engage in the banking business. Mr. Davis says he has moved about a great deal but he expects to settle down in the west to make his future home. He is well and favorably known over West Texas and will no doubt succeed in his business undertaking. Mr. Davis is a brother-in-law to W. C. Parks of this city.—Daily Bulletin.

For Sale.

Six room house good as new, 18 acres land, nice young orchard now bearing, good well of water, out buildings. Price \$750.

J. L. Todd, M. D.,

Maverick, Texas.

For Sale

At a Bargain, J. J. Erwin residence. call at miller mercantile co.

Be sure to try a sack of Silk-Finish Flour Rasbury & Bruce.

Mesdames L. Markowitz and Don McGregor and their children while out driving Tuesday afternoon happened to an accident which came near being serious. Mrs. Markowitz was driving in her trap and made a sudden turn when every spoke in one of the wheels of the vehicle in which they were driving was broken close up to the hub. The horse they were driving stopped and thus prevented what might have been a serious accident.

We want the city trade and we also want the country trade, and in order to hold what we have and to gain new customers we have added a new man so we think we can give you better services and better satisfaction. If you have not tried us give us a trial. J. B. Alvis & Bro

Gen. A. S. Roberts, of Austin, inspector of post-roads and routes, spent Thursday in our city looking after his duties here. He is an old friend of our townsman, K. V. Northington, and passed friendly greetings during the day.

Texas republicans put out a full state ticket Wednesday at Fort Worth, headed by J. G. Lowdon, of Taylor county, and Sam Davidson, of Tarrant, for governor and lieutenant governor. Hon. Cecil Lyons was re-elected state chairman.

On account of trouble with our engine and our principal typesetter taking a summer vacation we have only been running 8 pages but we will begin next week and run from 10 to 12 pages each week.

A special passed through Ballinger Thursday with a crowd of Santa Fe officials on a tour of inspection. Nothing of any importance was learned in regard to our section.

Guy Pipkin came in Thursday from east Texas where he has been engaged in selling lightning rods the past 10 months. He will work this territory for awhile.

Rev. I. N. Lewis left for Brownwood Thursday where he goes to attend the Primitive Baptist Association which was held in that city this week.

Rev. W. J. Moore of Bonham, Texas, will preach at the Baptist church next Saturday night and Sunday at eleven. All are cordially invited to attend.

Misses Jennie and Lola Lewis came in Friday from St. Louis, where they have been buying their fall and winter stock of millinery goods.

We want lots of eggs and will pay the highest market price.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Cotton is getting to be too common to mention, the number of bales up to date being 30.

Be sure and see J. B. Alvis & Bro. when you want good syrup.

Mrs. Sanford returned Friday from Coleman.

Lost.

A plain Hunting case gold watch in Court House yard. Finder will please bring same to this office and received a liberal reward

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Try a sack of White Billows flour sold by J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Good, Fresh Texas Pat. Flour at Miller Mercantile Co.



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Limit their practice to the curable diseases and deformities of the eye and to the scientific fitting of glasses

If you suffer with granulated lids, ingrowing lashes, drooped or deformed lids, overflow of tears, cataracts, pterygiums, cross eyes, white spots in front of pupils, or should you need glasses for old sight, far sight, near sight, astigmatism, headache, etc., call at our office and we will give you our honest opinion about your case. The Eye is our study and we claim to keep up-to-date in our line and to give our patients all that science offers them to date. We examine each and everyone free, treat only the curable diseases and deformities of the eye, allow people who doubt our promises to place fee in bank, pay only when they receive what we promised them. We treat the worthy poor free and give time to those that can't pay cash.

If you are in need of Eye Treatment investigate our cures. Many of our patients you doubtless know. We have restored sight to hundreds that were pronounced incurable. Call at office for their names and satisfy yourself in every particular.

I was practically blind for 30 years and spent hundreds of dollars on my eyes trying to get relief. Dr. Daly restored my sight in 30 days and adjusted glasses that give me perfect vision. I know several patients that he treated here and restored their sight.

Mrs. A. L. Hester,
Iowa Park, Texas

We had our eyes straightened by Drs. Daly & Francis on June 12, 1904. Each witnessed the operation on the others, which was performed without chloroform or inconvenience.

Signed: J. A. Gilleland,
T. W. Caruth,
W. C. Hawkins,
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The above are prominent citizens of Vernon, Tex. Three of them were cross eyed from birth.

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Hotel Arrivals.

Registered at the City Hotel:
H. C. White, proprietor.

Mr. Bulger, Abilene; Geo. Loint, St. Louis; D. F. Eaton, Brownwood; C. R. Hines, Bronte; W. P. Humphrey, wife and daughter, Ballinger; Dr. J. H. Grant and son, Winters. Guion Gregg, Ballinger; S. L. Wolf, Burlington, La; H. G. Gay, Ballinger; Shaw, Buffalo Gap; R. T. McCammant, Garden City; J. R. Carter, Dallas; W. H. Brown, Winters; E. Brown, Winters; J. M. Cunningham, Abilene; T. A. Bledsoe, G. D. Cole, Coleman; J. E. Foster, Houston; P. S. Holland, San Angelo.

Connie Gee.

After an illness of two weeks, this noble young man passed peacefully away Tuesday night at 12 o'clock. The writer was not personally acquainted with him but have so often heard of his upright character. To the bereaved ones we would say, Put your trust in God. He alone can comfort you. It is always especially sad for us to thus lay away all that is earthly of a young life just entering the era of greatest usefulness, but it is a reminder of life's uncertainty, an exhortation toward consistent Christian progress.

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Nice Shaves, Hot
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Here and There.

Men feel sorry for a woman who has to support herself. They feel sure she would be much happier doing housework without a salary.

When a friend tells you of his wrongs he wants sympathy and not argument.

Every weed pulled before it is seeded means the destruction of countless plants.

A cheerful disposition and an optimistic view of life do much toward making the beauty suppliant, plump of outline and charming of countenance.

The Misses Jones returned to their home in Buffalo Gap this week.

Rev. Jackson began the meeting at Bowman Monday.

Mrs. Jackson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jim Speer is away helping in meetings.

Mrs. H. C. Moore has been on the sick list this week.

Dr. Hicks and Pete Speer went to Abilene Monday.

Miss Rossie White went to Buffalo Gap Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Proctor's sister of Nolan county is visiting her.

Miss Laura Hines of Bronte was visiting Winters people recently.

The writer received a most delicious lunch Tuesday for which we were sincerely thankful.

Rev. Jackson came in from his meeting Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning. He reports a good meeting.

To Whom It May Concern.

Winters, Tex., 8-20-04.

We understand that some of the members of the Winters Gin Co. have said that we, Wright & Cryer, had been to them trying to get them to put ginning up to 50cts per hundred, which is as big a falsehood as ever fell from the lips of a man. We are strictly going to gin for 40cts per hundred. We have never mentioned anything to said parties in anyway.

WRIGHT & CRYER, Ginners.

Epworth League Program.

Subject—Our work for the negroes—Psa. 36:9; Acts 17: 24-31

Leader—Miss Emma Tyre.
Prayer—Miss Lucy Tinkle.
Song
Talk on subject—Robert Yates
Reading—Miss Daisy Hester.
Prayer—Miss Lennie Hunter.
Duett—Misses Cryer and Moore.
Reading—George Yates.
Sentence Prayer.
Song.
Benediction.

Living With Others.

The art of living happily with other people is acquired as soon as we have made ourselves fit to live with. If we are masters of our own tempers we shall help them and almost compel them to control theirs. A man gets ashamed of his outbreaks of passion if they do not evoke from us something of the same kind. He is rather disgusted with himself if his stormy explosion, instead of bringing down answering thunder, is followed by imperturbable silence and a sweetly contented smile. It always takes at least two to make a quarrel. It is impossible for anyone to wrangle with you if you quietly refuse to have part in the business. You are always master of the situation if you know how to hold your tongue. That unruly member has more to do with the unhappiness of home life than almost everything else and that member held under sweet control and used with great discretion contributes almost more than any thing else to the creation of a pleasant and sunshiny home.

Speech, as we have been told a thousand times, is silvery, but silence is often golden. It is not always what we say but

what we refuse to say, that makes for peace. The things which had been better left unsaid are the things which ruffle other people's feelings, inflict wounds and leave sore memories. The art of saying the right thing in the right place, and of not saying the wrong things in the wrong place, is most difficult to learn. Some people never learn it and they are always making enemies for themselves. We sometimes call it tact, but it deserves a better name than that. We should prefer to call it an inborn delicacy of feeling which helps us to understand and appreciate the feelings of other people. It is an intense and intelligent sympathy with others which makes us shrink from causing them endless pain. And after all it is that sympathy which lies at the bottom of all happy converse and intercourse. It is sympathy which makes speech courteous and gentle, and actions generous and considerate. Where sympathy is—or in other words, love—there will be an absence of all coarse selfishness and endeavor, to force our own way. There will be an earnest and thoughtful effort made at all times to understand and make allowance for the feelings, dispositions, and the very failings of those with whom we have to do. There will be a readiness to serve, an eagerness to please in all right ways and a promptness to forgive. The speech will be always seasoned with salt or with grace. We shall have learned how to live with other people and we shall be a long way toward learning a higher lesson "how to make life one long sweet song."
—Ex.

Winter's First Bale.

Winters is in the swim. First bale of new cotton brought in by A. F. Adams, Wednesday, weighed 510 pounds and sold for 12.10, which amounted to \$61.71 and premium \$29.75 making a total of \$91.46. Those contributing the premium were: Citizen's National Bank, Ballinger, \$5.00; Frank Pierce, \$5.00; J. H. Grant, \$5.00; C. T. Grant, \$2.50; Jarmon & King, \$2.00; Dale & Smiley, \$2; Fannin & Roberts, \$2; J. H. Rotramel, \$1; Moore & Co., \$1; one year's subscription, Ledger; one year's subscription, Banner- Leader; Dr. Tinkle 50c; Ed Stone, 50c; F. Ramsel 50c; Joe Vancil 50c; Dick Barnet 50c; J. W. Wilson, 25c; J. G. Hughes, 25c; White Hotel, 25c. The second bale was brought in by Mr. Nall, weighed 560 pounds and brought 11.02½c.

Mr. Elic Adams got the \$25 premium for the first bale of cotton. The Company gin had the pleasure of ginning it Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Sheely and children came in Thursday from their old home at Marion, Ill., where they have visited the past month or so. They came by St. Louis to attend the fair for a few days.

Scientist claim that there are ten pounds of glue in the human body that's the reason every body is stuck on those Concho Cigars at Godwin Grocer Co's

Use Silk-Finish Flour, take no other. Raspbury & Bruce.

Ayer's

Why is it that Ayer's Hair Vigor does so many remarkable things? Because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair, puts new life into it. The hair cannot keep from growing. And gradually all the dark, rich color of early life comes back to gray hair.

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Mention this paper.



MRS. CECELIA STOWE,
Orator, Entre Nous Club

178 Warren Avenue,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.

For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

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From us and you will get none but the good and wholesome kind.

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Phone 63. All kinds of feed stuff.

J. D. Drake and George Brewer, of the Vale country, were doing business in Ballinger Monday.

W. A. Baggett of Chrisman, Texas, left Monday evening after a visit of several days to relatives in our county.

J. E. Stout came in from Alvarado Monday and will prospect in our section for a week or more. He will read the Banner-Leader in the future.

Frank Miller, of the Miller Mercantile Co., left Monday for St. Louis to visit the fair and will visit other northern points before returning. He expects to be gone about 60 days.

E. Paschetag left Monday for his home at Galveston, where he has lived the past 35 years. He has been the guest of H. F. Pape for the past 2 or 3 weeks and goes away much improved in health.

C. O. Harris and daughter, Miss Mae, and son, Lawrence, left Wednesday for St. Louis where they will visit the fair for awhile, and will go from there to Indianapolis to visit their old home for a few days before returning to Ballinger.

D. Reeder and wife, C. P. Shepherd and wife came in Thursday from the fair and report a pleasant trip and the sights well worth the time and money spent. G. W. Reeder and wife accompanied them back and went on to their home at Miles.

John Dunn, who recently bought Mrs. Bennett's place in West End, had Buck White to bore a well on the place, which was finished up last Saturday and he now has an inexhaustible supply of good pure water. The well is only about 38 or 40 feet deep.

G. W. Wilson and son, Clarence, and Augustus Cockrell came in Monday from Lubbock where they had been with Judge Spencer's household goods. This was the first trip to the plains for the boys and they have some miraculous incidents to relate. However, they report a very pleasant trip.

Don't forget that the Ballinger public schools open Monday September 5th. Bear the date in mind and be on hand promptly at the opening. Everything is in perfect readiness, and an early beginning and punctuality through the entire term will insure success in all branches, and be encouraging to parents, teachers and pupils in the end.

A petition was circulated here this week asking that the time for the arrival and departure of the Ballinger mail be changed so as to leave Ballinger about 2:30 p. m. and Paint Rock about 8 o'clock a. m. The list was numerously signed and the change will be much more convenient to the people here, as we can get our mail from the east the same day it arrives in Ballinger.—Concho Herald.

W. H. Rodgers and J. R. Jolly of the Winters country were in the city Saturday. They came in to bring to the train their friend, Messrs. J. M. and W. T. Cooper of Union, Miss., who have been visiting in this section the past month. They were delighted with our country and will likely return in the near future and locate with us.

Paul Trimmier, the land man of San Angelo, came in first of the week to go out to Ft. Chadbourne, but was called back to Miles where he spent a day returning to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Dobbins, sister of Mrs. W. T. Nichols, of our county, accompanied by her little niece, left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Cameron, after a visit of three months in this county.

Mrs. Ransom, who has been visiting Mrs. Cyrus Odom, her daughter, and Mrs. Clara Ransom for several months, left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Brandon, Hill county.

Louis Alexander left Wednesday afternoon for Sagerton, Texas, where he will look after his telephone exchange for a few days.

Dr. Tom Luckett came in Monday from Abilene and Toyah where he had been for some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Viola Follis, who has been visiting relatives and friends near Bronte, left on Tuesday's train for her home at Belton.

Ed Dickinson took in the sights at Galveston this week during the dedication of the sea wall.

Frank Lamotte and Cabe Armstrong were among the excursionists to Galveston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wooden were among the excursionists to Galveston last Saturday.

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J. M. Johnson of Winters was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. A. Hays of Bronte was in Ballinger a day or two the first of the week.

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Rev. E. A. Burton went up to San Angelo Tuesday.

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The Progressive Christian meeting continues this week, having large crowds. There have been seven additions to the church. The young people's meeting Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all. Rev. Morrison wrote the girls and boys letters last week asking the girls for their conceptions of a model young man, and the boys were to describe a model young lady. Sunday afternoon these were read and were certainly enjoyed by all. We are proud to know that our Winters young people have such high ideals. If we would only try to live up to the models that were described Sunday what an exceptional crowd of young men and ladies we would have. While we may not be able to come up to the model life that was spoken of yet there is room for improvement for all of us.

Hotel Arrivals.

Registered at the City Hotel: H. C. White, proprietor.

Mr. Bulger, Abilene; Geo. Loint, St. Louis; D. F. Eaton, Brownwood; C. R. Hines, Bronte; W. P. Humphrey, wife and daughter, Ballinger; Dr. J. H. Grant and son, Winters. Guion Gregg, Ballinger; S. L. Wolf, Burlington, La; H. G. Gay, Ballinger; Shaw, Buffalo Gap; R. T. McCammant, Garden City; J. R. Carter, Dallas; W. H. Brown, Winters; E. Brown, Winters; J. M. Cunningham, Abilene; T. A. Bledsoe, G. D. Cole, Coleman; J. E. Foster, Houston; P. S. Holland, San Angelo.

Connie Gee.

After an illness of two weeks, this noble young man passed peacefully away Tuesday night at 12 o'clock. The writer was not personally acquainted with him but have so often heard of his upright character. To the bereaved ones we would say, Put your trust in God. He alone can comfort you. It is always especially sad for us to thus lay away all that is earthly of a young life just entering the era of greatest usefulness, but it is a reminder of life's uncertainty, an exhortation toward consistent Christian progress.

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Men feel sorry for a woman who has to support herself. They feel sure she would be much happier doing housework without a salary.

When a friend tells you of his wrongs he wants sympathy and not argument.

Every weed pulled before it is seeded means the destruction of countless plants.

A cheerful disposition and an optimistic view of life do much toward making the beauty suppliant, plump of outline and charming of countenance.

The Misses Jones returned to their home in Buffalo Gap this week.

Rev. Jackson began the meeting at Bowman Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jim Speer is away helping in meetings.

Mrs. H. C. Moore has been on the sick list this week.

Dr. Hicks and Pete Speer went to Abilene Monday.

Miss Rossie White went to Buffalo Gap Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Proctor's sister of Nolan county is visiting her.

Miss Laura Hines of Bronte was visiting Winters people recently.

The writer received a most delicious lunch Tuesday for which we were sincerely thankful.

Rev. Jackson came in from his meeting Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning. He reports a good meeting.

To Whom It May Concern.

Winters, Tex., 8-20-04.

We understand that some of the members of the Winters Gin Co. have said that we, Wright & Cryer, had been to them trying to get them to put ginning up to 50cts per hundred, which is as big a falsehood as ever fell from the lips of a man. We are strictly going to gin for 40cts per hundred. We have never mentioned anything to said parties in anyway.

WRIGHT & CRYER, Ginners.

Epworth League Program.

Subject—Our work for the negroes—Psa. 36:9; Acts 17: 24-31

Leader—Miss Emma Tyre. Prayer—Miss Lucy Tinkle.

Song

Talk on subject—Robert Yates

Reading—Miss Daisy Hester.

Prayer—Miss Lennie Hunter.

Duett—Misses Cryer and Moore.

Reading—George Yates.

Sentence Prayer.

Song.

Benediction.

Living With Others.

The art of living happily with other people is acquired as soon as we have made ourselves fit to live with. If we are masters of our own tempers we shall help them and almost compel them to control theirs. A man gets ashamed of his outbreaks of passion if they do not evoke from us something of the same kind. He is rather disgusted with himself if his stormy explosion, instead of bringing down answering thunder, is followed by imperturbable silence and a sweetly contented smile. It always takes at least two to make a quarrel. It is impossible for anyone to wrangle with you if you quietly refuse to have part in the business. You are always master of the situation if you know how to hold your tongue. That unruly member has more to do with the unhappiness of home life than almost everything else and that member held under sweet control and used with great discretion contributes almost more than any thing else to the creation of a pleasant and sunshiny home.

Speech, as we have been told a thousand times, is silvery, but silence is often golden. It is not always what we say but

what we refuse to say, that makes for peace. The things which had been better left unsaid are the things which ruffle other people's feelings, inflict wounds and leave sore memories. The art of saying the right thing in the right place, and of not saying the wrong things in the wrong place, is most difficult to learn. Some people never learn it and they are always making enemies for themselves. We sometimes call it tact, but it deserves a better name than that. We should prefer to call it an inborn delicacy of feeling which helps us to understand and appreciate the feelings of other people. It is an intense and intelligent sympathy with others which makes us shrink from causing them endless pain. And after all it is that sympathy which lies at the bottom of all happy converse and intercourse. It is sympathy which makes speech courteous and gentle, and actions generous and considerate. Where sympathy is—or in other words, love—there will be an absence of all coarse selfishness and endeavor to force our own way. There will be an earnest and thoughtful effort made at all times to understand and make allowance for the feelings, dispositions, and the very failings of those with whom we have to do. There will be a readiness to serve, an eagerness to please in all right ways and a promptness to forgive. The speech will be always seasoned with salt or with grace. We shall have learned how to live with other people and we shall be a long way toward learning a higher lesson "how to make life one long sweet song."

—Ex.

Winter's First Bale.

Winters is in the swim. First bale of new cotton brought in by A. F. Adams, Wednesday, weighed 510 pounds and sold for 12.10, which amounted to \$61.71 and premium \$29.75 making a total of \$91.46. Those contributing the premium were: Citizen's National Bank, Ballinger, \$5.00; Frank Pierce, \$5.00; J. H. Grant, \$5.00; C. T. Grant, \$2.50; Jarmon & King, \$2.00; Dale & Smiley, \$2; Fannin & Roberts, \$2; J. H. Rotramel, \$1; Moore & Co., \$1; one year's subscription, Ledger; one year's subscription, Banner-Leader; Dr. Tinkle 50c; Ed Stone, 50c; F. Ramsel 50c; Joe Vancil 50c; Dick Barnet 50c; J. W. Wilson, 25c; J. G. Hughes, 25c; White Hotel, 25c. The second bale was brought in by Mr. Nall, weighed 560 pounds and brought 11 02½c.

Mr. Elic Adams got the \$25 premium for the first bale of cotton. The Company gin had the pleasure of ginning it Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Sheely and children came in Thursday from their old home at Marion, Ill., where they have visited the past month or so. They came by St. Louis to attend the fair for a few days.

Scientist claim that there are ten pounds of glue in the human body that's the reason every body is stuck on those Concho Cigars at Godwin Grocer Co's. Use Silk-Finish Flour, take no other. Raspbury & Bruce.

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THE CURRIE-NOYES COMPANY

L. S. Evans and family, J. A. Taylor and Mr. Foster and family of near town, came in Saturday from the Concho where they had been fishing and hunting for a week. They report plenty of fish and a pleasant time generally. A sample of their fish was weighed after getting here one tipped the beam at 43 pounds.

F. A. Mater came in Monday from Sedalia, Mo., where he has been the past few weeks under medical treatment. He reports his health much improved.

I. W. Evans, our mail man to Robert Lee, took a lay-off this week and attended the Sea Wall dedication at Galveston.

Live Oak Flour when once used will be called for again; to be had only at Miller Mercantile Co

J. T. Billup of Truitt was circulating among Ballinger friends Monday.

Ballinger Public School.

In another column we call attention to the opening of our school here on Monday, September 5th. We say our school because in a strict sense it is our school and as such will be just what we make it. With the assistance of the patrons our efficient corps of teachers will make our public school second to none in the state. In this progressive age of the world no one with the intelligence of a cocoanut fails to appreciate an education and in our home public schools is laid the foundation for future educational advantages. Our trustees have done their whole duty as they see it, our teachers are qualified and competent in every respect to do theirs, and the rest devolves upon the parents and guardians to render every assistance possible, and success is certain to follow. Not only send your children the first day but go with them if possible and as often as possible visit the school. If anything goes wrong don't tell the children but go to the teacher. The field is too large and important for our feeble pen but we only drop these few remarks to remind you that your assistance is needed from beginning to end. Let us all pull together for a good school for Ballinger.

George Cole, an old-timer of Runnels county, but now of Coleman, was swapping yarns with old Ballinger friends Wednesday of this week.

G. W. Brister of the Crews country was on our streets a short while Monday.

Pink Abernathy came in Tuesday from the territory, where he had been with cattle.

J. S. Roach, one of our friends of the Winters country, was in Ballinger on business Tuesday.

Miss Annie Ransom, niece of W. C. Smiley of Winters, left Wednesday for Beeville, after several months visit in our county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer were blessed with a fine girl baby Saturday of last week, which tipped the beam at ten pounds.

C. S. Woodward and daughter, Miss Jesse, were passengers to Galveston last Saturday to attend the dedication services in that city.

Mrs. L. C. Alexander and two daughters came in Tuesday from their extended trip to St. Louis and their old home at Paris, Tenn.

There will be services at the opera house next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8:30 at night. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. All are invited.

Rev. Burton, Pastor.

The County School Board of Examiners will meet at the Court House Friday and Saturday, the 2nd and 3rd days of September. All teachers desiring to apply for certificates will take due notice.

Mrs. Horace Thomson and Miss Mamie Ray left Saturday for Galveston where Mrs. Thomson goes for the benefit of her health. She will bring Miss Mamie Ray back to Austin to enter school for the next year.

Dr. Wyatt of Wingate died and was buried last Saturday in the Wingate cemetery, followed by a large concourse of people, attesting the high esteem in which the citizens held the doctor. He died of something like kidney trouble and only lingered a few days. The doctor will be greatly missed by the Wingate people, not only professionally, but in every way that tends to build up and establish his section. A host of friends join the Banner-Leader in condolence and sympathy to the bereaved ones left behind.

Mrs. F. T. Rather and daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Sam, left Saturday for Central America where they will join Mr. Rather who has been there the past six months. We wish them a safe and pleasant trip and hope they will see fit to return and make this their home again.

Judge C. H. Willingham, who bought from Chas. S. Miller & Co. 150 acres of land in South Ballinger at \$15 per acre, which we reported in last week's issue, sold same Monday to Uncle Johnnie Shaffer at \$20 per acre.

Geo. Cowan, editor of the Robert Lee Observer, was in the city Monday talking advertising with our merchants. Mr. Cowan is an all round newspaper man and is making a financial success of his paper.

Miss Laura Hays left Tuesday for Eldorado where she will begin her school at that place soon. She was the guest of the Misses Massey while in our city.

G. W. Lykes of Truitt was transacting business with Ballinger merchants Monday.

John McKay of Kvele, Texas, is prospecting and visiting his brother, J. N. McKay of our city.

J. W. Clampitt returned Monday from Trickham where he attended Presbytery of the C. P. church.

L. W. Smith recently bought land near Norton in Runnels county and will move there in fall.—Coleman Democrat.

GIRLHOOD WOMANHOOD AND MOTHERHOOD

The first lesson that the young girl has of womanhood is usually a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life.

All the pain and misery which young girls commonly experience at such a time may, in almost every instance, be entirely prevented or cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity. It tones up the general health and cures headache, backache, nervousness and other consequences of womanly weakness or disease.

The anxious mother of the family oftentimes carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits is very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Pro-lapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, of Buffalo, N. Y., ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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Nice line dress shirts at lowest prices	36 sheets Note Paper.....5cts
Knob Locks.....25cts	Ratchet Brace.....75cts
Fruit Jar Rubbers per doz 5cts	Solid Steel Hammer.....25cts
2 boxes 22 cal. cartridges 25cts	Good Hand Saw File.....5cts
Dietz Lantern.....55cts	16 inch Hnrse Rasp.....33cts
10 qt Tin Bucket.....14cts	Brass Pad Locks.....19cts
10 qt Galv. Bucket.....20cts	Good Hand Saw.....85cts
3 qt Covered Bucket.....10cts	Set Knives and Forks.....45cts
Glass Lamps complete.....23cts	Mens 3.50 Shoes.....2.98
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LEWIS

Rev. Albert Turney, pastor of the M. E. church at Wingate, came in Monday to meet his friend, Rev. R. B. Young of Blanket, who together will begin a protracted meeting at Hy!ton this week.

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Miss Myrtle Kirk of Abilene is visiting her cousin, Miss Lola Brown of our city, this week.

Dr. T. E. Butler and Everett Hardgrave are on the Concho this week taking a recuperating trip.

Miss Agnes Globber and brother, Willie, were among the excursionists to Galveston last Saturday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Sam Jones much better, and Sam informs us that she will be up again soon.

Ed McCarver, an attache of the electric light plant, left Monday for his old home in eastern Texas, to visit a few days.

We are in the market for all the eggs we can get and will pay the highest market price.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

W. H. McMahan, of Ozona, came in Thursday to visit his nephew, E. L. Long. Mr. McMahan is an old-time Runnels county man.

Mrs. Stella Forbes came in Monday from St. Louis where she enjoyed the fair for a few days and purchased her stock of fall millinery.

We have lots of syrup and will make you close prices on same, so when you need any be sure and get our prices.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Don't experiment with medicine. Bring your prescriptions to us where they will be filled correctly with pure fresh drugs Tisinger & Ashton.

H. R. Bean shipped his household effects Thursday to Temple where his wife and small children will make their home. Mr. Bean and the older boys will remain on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, Misses Maud and Lena Shaffer, Ethel Bowdon, Messrs. George Lusk, Haywood Miller and Arthur Doose are on the Concho this week taking a vacation.

G. W. Carter and children of Mills county, are in the city this week visiting J. F. Carter and family. These two gentlemen are brothers and have not seen one another for several years.

"TEETHINA" as its name implies, is used by every mother wise, to stay convulsions that come on when teething time begins to dawn.

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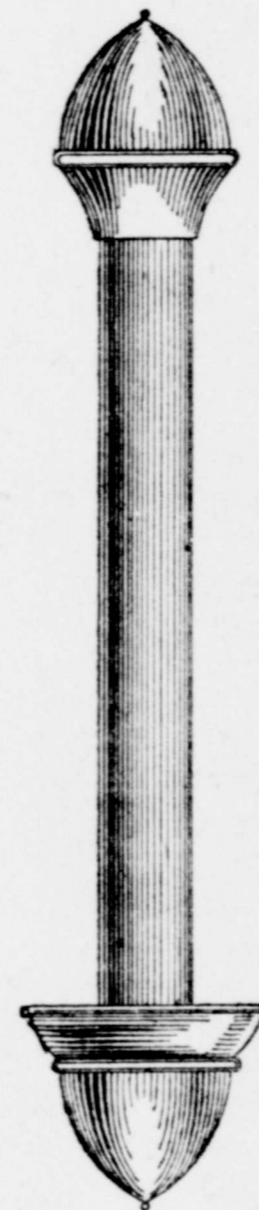
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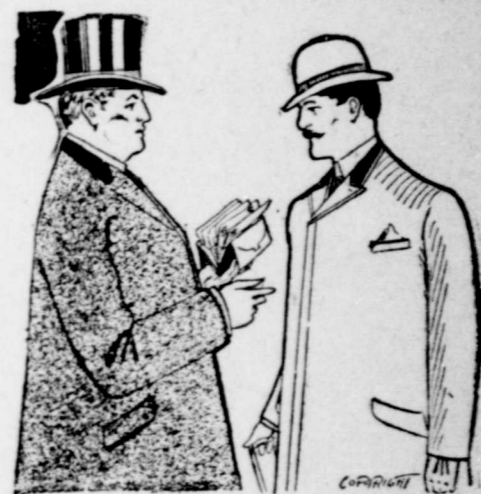
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